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SENSATION IN ONTARIO LEGISLATURE; MR. GAMEY'S MELODRAMATIC RECITAL

Claims to Have Been Offered Bribes by Government.

Says That He Took $4,000 and Hatched a Plot.

Hon. Mr. Stratton Denies Charges—Premier Promises a Commission of Inquiry.

Toronto, March 12.—Mr. Gamey, the member for Manitoulin, held the center of the stage at yesterday's session of the Legislature. He took all the limelight and his performance was highly melodramatic. After giving the details of his election in May, 1902, and the subsequent protest, he declared he had been approached by agents of the Government, who, masquerading as friends, advised him to resign, as the evidence against him was too strong. He said that in Toronto he met Mr. Frank J. Sullivan, who informed him that if he would resign and avoid the trial he could make $5,000 in cash and later have many opportunities of making more. Continuing, he said: About Aug. 26 I arrived in Toronto and saw both the captain and his son Frank at the Walker House, and had different interviews in the captain's room. I went back to Arnprior about Aug. 28, and returned to Toronto about Sept. 1.

I had many talks with Frank Sullivan and his father about matters up to the 9th. The captain was trying to secure a timber limit for his share, and McGregor Island was mentioned. He told me he had discussed the deal with the Hon. J. M. Gibson first, but that Gibson had asked him to see Hon. J. R. Stratton, and Stratton seemed to be the one they did business with from that time on. About Sept. 9 I was taken into Stratton's office by Frank Sullivan and discussed the arrangement with him. No money was mentioned, but the word "consideration" was mentioned. Stratton told me personally I would have the patronage of the riding entirely in my own hands. He showed me the letter I would have to sign, addressed to the Premier, agreeing to support the Government, and asserting that I was not receiving any value for the same. It was typewritten. The consideration was to have been paid that day, but he was not ready. I then went down, and at about 1:30 p.m. Frank Sullivan and I were to go to a prominent lawyer's office, which we did. This lawyer, when I arrived there, had the letter that I was to sign, and I signed it in his presence. We then had an appointment with the



R. R. GAMEY, M.P.P. FOR MANITOULIN.

Hon. J. R. Stratton for the next forenoon. Frank Sullivan and I went into his office together. Stratton said everything was ready, and we left the letter with him, and that Frank and I should go down to the smoking-room and wait there, and a party would bring a parcel and lay it on the table in that room. I saw Stratton take out of his inside pocket a large, well-filled envelope. We went down to the smoking-room and waited a short time, and Mr. Myers, acting secretary for Hon. J. R. Stratton, took the parcel from Stratton's office and gave it to Mr. Chase, who carried it to the smoking-room and laid the same large envelope parcel on the table. We walked out again without speaking. Frank went over and picked up the parcel, and we went down to the washroom, and Frank took the parcel out of his pocket and counted the money.

THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

There were three thousand dollars in Ontario Bank bills of hundreds, fifties, twenties, tens and fives. Frank handed me $1,500 of this. I will tell where that money is when necessary. Frank tore up the envelope. I showed the money to a Conservative in the city and will tell his name when necessary. I left for home on Thursday night, Sept. 11. I explained all this to one Conservative in the city and to J. R. McGregor on my return to Gore Bay, and we decided to stick to our original arrangement to not mention it until the house met, as we were afraid they might fix things up in some way before the house met if we told.

Mr. Gamey then read letters from Stratton and others to prove that the control of the Government patronage was placed in his hands.

"I went to Toronto again about Oct. 21 and met Capt. Sullivan at North Bay. Spoke to him about the rumors that were going around and told him that I was going to see Stratton in the city. I saw Stratton that week in his office and spoke to him about the rumors, and showed him Sullivan's letters, and told him Sullivan had been talking. He asked me to wait until he would discuss it with the Premier. Myers took me to a room and I waited there a long time, until Stratton came, and he said we had better do nothing about them. He said that was the Premier's advice. Stratton also spoke of a letter the exact duplicate of the other I had signed, which they wanted me to take home with me and sign at Gore Bay and mail addressed to the Premier, Hon. George W. Ross.

Stratton gave the letter, typewritten, in which I agreed that I would support the Government and that I was getting no consideration for the same, only the ordinary privileges of a Government supporter. After this they were to give me back the one I signed in the lawyer's office. Frank Sullivan was with me when the letter was given; in fact, he held the letter for a day. I took it home with me, and we decided at Gore Bay to make some alterations in the letter to see if we could get a letter from them about the same; so I altered the letter and made it read different to what they had. I mailed this letter, addressed to the Premier, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, about Oct. 30, at Gore Bay, but got no answer, and they did not return the other, but now have both.

After I returned to Toronto, after helping my friends in the Perth bye-election, I saw the Sullivans, and they said Stratton wanted to see me. He was getting afraid of me since I had gone up to Perth. I made an appointment to see him on Tuesday morning at 9:30, Jan. 13. When I arrived there he was not in, and I waited in the outer office. Vance was waiting there; Myers was there and another clerk, name unknown to me, and the lady stenographer. They all saw me. I chatted with Vance until Stratton was ready, and Vance asked me to let him go in first, which I did. He remained about twenty minutes, when I was called. Stratton asked me why I had gone to Perth, and I told him that I had no agreement with him before the voting in the house. As to why I had altered the letter, I gave an evasive answer, and we discussed matters generally, also Manitoulin affairs, and he was delighted with the results of the "three norths," saying Whitney would never have as good a chance again of writing "Hon." before his name as he had last summer when coalition was discussed.

ANOTHER CASH PAYMENT.

Sullivan told me that Stratton wanted to see me, and that he would arrange for time of interview on Thursday. He did so, and 'phoned me to come to Stratton's office at 2:15 p.m. After waiting a few minutes Mr. Stratton came in and at once began to discuss matters. He wanted the license board names at once, and wanted me to sign at once an interview he had typewritten for the Globe. I told him it would never do to sign that, as it would ruin me and the Government, but he thought not. I told him that I would take it down and make some alterations, and then sign it if he liked. It was agreed that I should be back about a quarter to 6 that evening. Sullivan and I went out, when Sullivan said I could get another cash payment if I signed it, so I told him to make the arrangements. I then met McGregor, and we went over the interview. I took my pencil and altered many words to make it read "independent support," as we both decided the country would not stand for one minute for it as it was written then.

We discussed the question then of refusing to sign the interview, and making everything public at once, but we decided to still stick to our original plan of not speaking until this house met. I added some more to the interview, and after getting it so that it might pass muster, I took it back. I was to call for Sullivan at the office, where one Doherty is a clerk in the public works department upstairs. I called there about a quarter to 6, and Sullivan left Doherty and me a few minutes to talk, while he went to see if Stratton was ready. After some time everything was ready, and about 6:30 p.m., or later, Sullivan and I went into Stratton's office, and I showed him the interview as it was altered.

I then agreed to give this, signed, to a Globe reporter to hold, on condition that $1,000 be given to us, and I was to write a letter to Mr. J. P. Whitney that night, informing him that I would be independent during this session. I gave it to a Globe reporter, as agreed.

Frank Sullivan then stepped into the office and said he was ready, and he and I walked into the ante-chamber between the two offices together, where I saw Stratton, just before going out, and he told me he had handed Sullivan $1,000, in fifties, twenties, tens and fives, giving me the number of each. Sullivan and I walked downstairs and out of the west entrance together. Just outside the door Sullivan took the envelope out of his pocket and counted the money. It counted $1,000. He handed it to me and I handed him back his half, and put the balance in my pocket. It was mostly Ontario and Merchants' Bank bills, and the portion I kept was nine fifties, Merchants' Bank bills, and two twenty dollars, Ontario Bank bills, and one ten Ontario Bank. I think all the twenties were Ontario Bank. I then went out to College street and took a car to the Walker

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Mr. Stratton's Defense.

Toronto, March 12.—Hon J. R. Stratton in an interview says: "Mr. Gamey came to my office in the Parliament Buildings on three or four occasions. On one occasion Mr. Gamey spoke to me in reference to the appointment of a justice of the peace in Manitoulin, and I suggested that if he (Mr. Gamey) had any recommendations to make, he should forward it in writing to the Attorney-General, who had charge of such appointments, but who was at that time out of the city.

"On the occasion of another of Mr. Gamey's visits, he came to see about some road grants which he desired for certain roads in Manitoulin. I told him he had better send his application in writing in the usual way to the department of public works, which has charge of colonization road matters.

On another occasion Mr. Gamey came to me complaining of the bad enforcement of the license law in Manitoulin. He asserted that hotelkeepers were not observing the law, and that the inspector was absent from his official duty a great deal, attending to his private affairs. Mr. Gamey asked for the appointment of an inspector, but his request was not acted upon, and he also asked to be allowed to name one of the license commissioners, who were to be appointed for the new license district, resulting from the sub-division of the district into constituencies.

"Mr. Gamey also spoke of his intention of supporting the Government—that he had no use for Mr. Whitney—his mining policy was bad, and he was not in favor of giving any encouragement to the development of New Ontario. He believed the Liberal policy would be best for the improvement of the northern country, and that he felt that the interests of his constituents would be best served by his supporting the Government. I told him that if that was the case, he had better declare his intention. The Government would in that event consider his recommendations, as they would do in the case of their other supporters.

"I never saw Mr. Gamey in any capacity outside of my office in the Parliament Buildings, and only when he came in to see me on the business mentioned.

"No consideration for support, or money, was ever mentioned directly or indirectly between us in any shape or form. During his visits Mr. Gamey was very energetic and severe in denouncing Mr. Whitney. He said he was an impossibility as a leader on account of his undecided policy, his domineering disposition, his temper, and his habits. Mr. Gamey's expressed dissatisfaction with Mr. Whitney as a leader, and of his policy, was exceedingly pronounced, and might have been considered extravagant coming from the most bitter opponent.

"The Government will order and insist upon the strictest investigation into the matter, and the public will have an opportunity of judging of the correctness of Mr. Gamey's story."

MR. THOS. COFFEY FOR THE SENATE

The Well-Known Londoner Goes to Upper House.

QUEBEC APPOINTEES NOT READY

Frost, of Smith's Falls; J. K. Kerr, K C., Toronto; and Rufus Currie, of Windsor, N. S., Are Senators.

Ottawa, March 11. — The following gentlemen have been called to the Senate:

In Ontario:

Mr. Frost, of Frost & Wood, Smith's Falls, succeeds Hon. F. Clemow.

Mr. Thomas Coffey, of London, succeeds the late Senator O'Donohue.

Mr. J. K. Kerr, K. C., succeeds the late Hon. A. T. Wood.

In Nova Scotia:

Mr. Rufus Currie, of Windsor, succeeds the late Senator Primrose.

The Quebec vacancies have not been filled.

THE NEW SENATOR.

The appointment of Mr. Thomas Coffey, of this city, comes not only as an honor to himself, but also to London. Since the news was received last evening by Mr. Coffey, he has been the recipient of many congratulatory messages from far and near. This morning he has received numerous telegrams from friends throughout the country, and telephone and personal messages have been coming in at a rapid rate, expressing the pleasure of



Mr. Thomas Coffey, of this city, who has been appointed to the Dominion Senate.

his many friends. These have been from gentlemen on both sides of politics, who are happy to see that the city and one of its most honored citizens, have been given one of the highest honors in the land.

Mr. Coffey has spent the greater part of his life in this city. Born at Castleconnell, County of Limerick, Ireland, on the 5th of October, 1843, his parents moved to this country while he was very young. They first settled in Montreal, a year later coming to London. Here he was educated, as well as at the Christian Brothers' School, Montreal, and here he learned the trade of printer.

The Advertiser, which this year marked an epoch in its history, only a month before the appointment of Mr. Coffey as senator, was helped in being brought out by him when it was started in 1863. Senator Coffey was then working as a printer on this paper, and he looks back with pride on the fact that he helped to bring out the first number. The next fifteen years were spent by him at the case, and as foreman of The Advertiser composing-room, where by diligence and honesty he made advances at his chosen life-work. Then in 1878 the Catholic Record, which had been started but a few months, when it collapsed, was purchased by him. Unlike his predecessors, he made a success of this paper. It was started as a weekly religious paper and such it has remained. It has prospered, and today it holds the position of being the recognized organ of the Roman Catholic Church, with the name of being the best journal of that faith in Canada. Senator Coffey has ably edited it from the beginning, and not only that, but has managed it from a business standpoint so well that it now has an enormous circulation and is the means of a large income.

Senator Coffey has always been a Liberal from the time he cast his first vote, and it is a matter of gratification to his numerous political friends that he has been chosen by the Government as one deserving of the honor. His long experience as a journalist has made him a valuable member of the party, and will, no doubt, count for much in his value to the Senate.

He is a member of the C. M. B. A., in which body he has more than once held important positions in the Supreme Council. He has always been a valued friend of the church, as well as to the community at large.

London's new senator was seen at his office on Richmond street this morning by an Advertiser reporter. Naturally, Mr. Coffey wore a pleased expression, and when asked if he were very sorry to hear such news, he said:

"Of course I am pleased to hear of my appointment; but the most pleasing feature of it is that the honor is brought to London. I have lived here the most of my life; I have grown up here, and have seen the city grow. Naturally, London is the first place in my heart, and I am particularly glad to see the honor come to this city. Personally, of course, it is a matter of delight to me to be given a seat in the Senate of Canada, and I shall do my best to fulfill my obligations to our country in the new position. I must thank my friends for their very kind remembrance of me, as expressed in the number of congratulations that are coming in to me today. I hope to leave early in the week for Ottawa."

FRENCH MINISTRY SPEAKS PLAINLY

Delcasse's Remarks on Foreign Relations.

FREEDOM OF NORTH AFRICA

Is Insisted Upon—The Alliance With Russia and Understanding With Italy Are Satisfactory.

Paris, March 12.—Foreign Minister Delcasse made a vigorous presentation to the Chamber of Deputies yesterday on the part France is taking in the various international questions, although he dwelt chiefly on the Macedonian, Moroccan, Siamese and other questions, in which France is specially concerned. The minister's remarks extended over the whole range of international affairs now engaging attention, including the part taken by the United States in the recent Venezuela affair.

He declared that the independence of Morocco was essential to the security of the French North African possessions. While expressing hopes that the movement for a general disarmament might eventually succeed, the minister said France was not called upon to take the initiative in such a movement. He explained in detail the part that France had taken in connection with Macedonia, and referred also to the satisfactory status of the alliance between France and Russia, and to the rapprochement of France with Italy.

At the conclusion of the Foreign Minister's speech, the chamber advanced a resolution expressing confidence in the course of the Government is pursuing toward foreign questions. This was a notable personal tribute to and triumph for M. Delcasse, and was significant of the strength of the ministry on the eve of the opening of the debate relative to the application of the law of associations to the various religious congregations.

TO CHECK WHITE PLAGUE

Austrian Savant Discovers a Tuberculosis Serum.

Vienna, March 12.—Medical men here are eagerly anticipating a promised lecture by Professor Behring, the renowned inventor of diphtheria serum, who has announced the discovery of a serum by means of which calves can be made perfectly immune to tuberculosis, and which, he confidently expects, will prove similarly applicable to human beings.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Thursday, March 12.

Sun rises..6:37 a.m. Moon rises...5:41 p.m.
Sun sets...6:19 p.m. Moon sets....5:53 a.m.

Friday: Mild and Fair.

Toronto, March 11—8 p.m.

The weather has been mild and showery in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and continued cold in the Northwest Territories, with a fairly heavy snowfall. No change in the existing mild conditions is indicated from the lakes to the Atlantic.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, zero—10; Victoria, 32—38; Calgary, 4 below—2; Qu'Appelle, 8—12; Winnipeg, 26—40; Sault Ste. Marie, 32—40; Parry Sound, 34—44; Toronto, 38—52; Ottawa, 34—44; Montreal, 32—42; Quebec, 32—40; Halifax, 30—36.

Thursday, March 12—8 a.m.

FORECASTS.

Generally fair and continued mild today and Friday.

Stations.	Temperatures. 8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	—8	—8	Fair
Winnipeg	18	10	Cloudy
Parry Sound	34	34	Cloudy
Toronto	38	38	Cloudy
Ottawa	36	24	Cloudy
Montreal	36	34	Clear
Quebec	30	26	Cloudy
Father Point	32	30	Rain

The sign — means "below zero."

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather keeps decidedly cold in the Northwest Territories, but there is still no indication that the cold will spread eastward.

NEVER REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS

Mrs. Pennell Dies as a Result of Automobile Accident.

THE POLICE IN THE AFFAIR

They Are Guarding the Dead Man's Effects and Relatives Are Not Allowed to Remove Documents.

Buffalo, March 12.—Mrs. Arthur Pennell died at the Sisters of Charity Hospital last night at 8 o'clock as a result of the injuries received in the automobile accident yesterday in which her husband was instantly killed. For hours today the surgeons worked over the unconscious form of the injured woman. A faint twitching of the eyelids or a murmur of pain were the only signs of returning consciousness perceptible during the 24 hours the injured woman was in the hospital ward. Except for a few incoherent words uttered when she was first taken to the hospital, Mrs. Pennell's lips did not move.

The body of Mr. Pennell was removed from the morgue to an undertaking establishment today and prepared for burial. It was decided that the remains of both Mr. and Mrs. Pennell would be taken to Mr. Pennell's former home in Brunswick, Me., for burial.

Mrs. Abbey Y. Pennell, J. Fred Pennell, mother and brother of the dead man, and Henry W. Lamb, a brother of Mrs. Pennell, arrived in the city this afternoon from New York. They were at once driven to the Sisters' Hospital. They were admitted to the ward where Mrs. Pennell lay unconscious and stood beside her for fifteen minutes. During that time the injured woman did not move. They then left the ward and were taken to the Pennell home on Cleveland avenue. All callers at the Pennell house this evening were denied admission.

TRIED TO STOP AUTO.

At 8 o'clock J. Fred Pennell, Mr. Lamb and Thomas Penney, ex-district attorney and a former partner of Mr. Pennell, went to the Austin building and searched the desk of the dead man. A policeman who has been on guard ever since the fatal accident occurred stood by while the search was being made. A number of important documents were found, including a will of recent date. It is not known when the will was drawn, but it is said to have been within the last year. What the provisions of the will are is not known, as none of the three men who saw it would discuss the matter.

The automobile which carried Mr. Pennell and his wife in the plunge to the bottom of the stone quarry on Kensington avenue last night was carefully examined today. The brake and levers were given particularly close attention. Experts in the construction and manufacture of automobiles were called in. The result of their examination left no doubt in the minds of any of the men present that Mr. Pennell did everything in his power to regain control of the vehicle when it careened. The brakes were tightly set, the power indicator pointed to "reverse," and the track of the wheels in the soft earth on the road between the street, the pavement and the quarry showed that the wheels were turning backward when the machine sped forward to destruction.

THE STRIKE SITUATION

At Winnipeg the Company Is Said to Be Greatly Handicapped.

Winnipeg, Man., March 12.—The strike situation is unchanged. The road is moving the freight with difficulty and many officials have to turn in and help. The strikers are peaceable and no trouble is expected.

OPENING OF THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT AMID THE USUAL SCENES OF SPLENDOR

A Sensational Election.

London, March 12. — An immense sensation in the political world has been caused by the result of the Woolwich election. In 1895 the Unionists won Woolwich by 2,800. Later Lord Beresford was returned unopposed. Yesterday the Unionists lost by 3,200. The Unionists admit the seriousness of the defeat, but they point out that the victor is a Labor man and not a Liberal. As a matter of fact, it was the combined efforts of the Labor and Liberal parties that won the day. The Opposition newspapers are delighted, and the London Daily Mail, which backs up the fourth party, says the election is a warning of the extremest significance to the Government that the country is weary of muddles and maladministration, and that it insists, at all costs, upon administrative reform.

The agitation in favor of a retrenchment of the military expenses is not confined to the ambitious upstarts of the fourth party, eager to make political reputations. It is supported by veteran Tories, who have the pulse of the overtaxed middle class and know how much grumbling is going on in the country. It has been safe ground for the independent Unionists, for there has been no risk of defeating the Government. The Irish members are anxious to have the land bill brought in, and are not voting against the Government on any side issue. They can even be depended upon to vote with the Government if their support be needed in an emergency.

PREVENTS SEA SICKNESS

A French Naval Officer Invents a Novelty in Ships.

Paris, March 12.—M. Turch, a French naval officer, has invented a vessel which he believes will prevent sickness. It may be briefly described as a submarine boat, supporting a platform. The boilers, engines and steering gear are within the submarine boat, which is submerged 12 feet. From the submarine boat rise vertically two floaters, by which communication is maintained between the boat and platform. The latter contains cabins, and rises 30 feet above the sea. The inventor claims that it will neither roll nor pitch, this result being obtained by establishing a counter-roll to the roll of the waves. The vessel's displacement is 6,300 tons, and it has a speed of 19 knots.

NO RECONCILIATION

Duke of Cumberland Will Not Await Arrival of the Kaiser.

Copenhagen, Denmark, March 12.—The Duke and Duchess of Cumberland have decided not to await the arrival here of Emperor William of Germany, who is expected at the beginning of next month. They will return to Omunden shortly. The reason given for their departure from Copenhagen is the health of their youngest son. The coming departure of the duke is taken as disposing of the report that a reconciliation was about to be effected between Emperor William and the duke on the basis of the latter renouncing his right to the throne of Hanover.

Lord Minto Delivers Speech From the Throne.

Emphasizes Canadian Prosperity and Relations With Empire.

Atlantic Fast Service, His Majesty's Illness and Coronation, Railways and Immigration Referred To.

Ottawa, Ont., March 12. — At three o'clock this afternoon his Excellency the Governor-General proceeded to the chamber of the Senate in the Parliament buildings, and took his seat upon the throne. The members of the Senate being present and the members of the House of Commons having been summoned to the chamber of the Senate, his excellency was pleased to open the third session of the ninth parliament of the Dominion of Canada with the following speech:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons,—I am glad to be able to congratulate you on the continued prosperity that prevails throughout the Dominion. Canada has received many blessings during the past year which call for the expression of our heartfelt gratitude to a kind Providence. I had the pleasure of visiting London last summer in anticipation of the coronation of his majesty, and to meet on that occasion representatives from all parts of the empire, bringing with them assurances of the loyalty and contentment that prevails throughout his majesty's widely-extended possessions, and though at one time fears were entertained that the King's illness would have involved a further postponement of the ceremony, it was a source of much joy and happiness to his majesty's subjects that his health was so speedily and perfectly restored.

Representatives of this Government participated in the important colonial conference, which was called by his majesty's Government in connection with the coronation. The report of the proceedings of the conference, including the documents submitted by the Canadian representatives, has already been given to the public by his majesty's Government in London. I feel assured that good will result in bringing the leading public of the self-government colonies into direct contact with each other, and with the statesmen of the mother land.

The great influx of population into our northwestern territories and the very large additional areas of fertile land which are being brought under cultivation, combine to further press upon us the need for increased transportation facilities for the forwarding of our grain and other products to the markets of the world through Canadian channels. The whole question of transportation and terminal facilities continues to occupy much attention and my Government will immediately appoint a commission of experienced men to report on the subject.

A treaty has been entered into between his majesty's and the Government of the United States, under which the proper delimitation of the boundaries between Canada and Alaska is to be judicially determined by a tribunal of six impartial jurists of repute.

As a result of the recent decennial census, the representation of the different provinces must be re-adjusted, as required by the British North America act, and a bill will be introduced for that purpose.

Bills with respect to the creation of a railway commission, the amendment of the patent laws, the militia act, Chinese immigration, the reorganization of the department of marine and fisheries, the settlement of railway labor disputes and various other subjects will be submitted to you, and also the estimates for the coming year, which have been prepared with due regard to economy and the rapid growth of the Dominion.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons, I pray that in the consideration of these matters and in the performance of all the labors which will devolve on you, your deliberations under divine guidance will tend still to increase the prosperity and happiness of our people.

A BIG SCANDAL IN OLD LONDON

Lady Granville-Gordon Kidnaps Her Daughter.

A SENSATIONAL DIVORCE SUIT

The Case Has Created a Sensation in the Highest Circles of English Society.

London, March 12.—The suit of Lady Granville Gordon for the legal recovery of her daughter, Cicely, from her former husband, Eric Gordon, the most scandalous case that has occupied the divorce court for many years, and one which has created a sensation in society for weeks past, was concluded yesterday, when presiding Justice Sir Francis Jeune ordered Lady Granville Gordon to deliver up the child to the father.

A sensational sequel has been furnished to the scandalous Gordon trial, which occupied the divorce court for three weeks, by the flight of Lady Granville Gordon with the child, Cicely (her daughter by her former husband, Eric Gordon), for the possession of which the suit was brought.

In giving judgment yesterday, Sir Francis Jeune, the presiding justice, scathingly commented on Lady Granville's conduct, that it was easy to guess what the verdict would be. Long before the justice wound up with ordering the child to be delivered to its father, Lady Granville left the court and went home. She has since disappeared, and Lord Granville declares he does not know her whereabouts.

ONLY GERMAN OFFICERS

Russia Protests Against the Porte's Army Plans.

London, March 12.—A news agency dispatch from Constantinople says the Russian embassy has lodged a protest against the intention of the Porte to employ only German officers in the reorganization of the Macedonian gendarmerie. The Russian embassy recommends that Turkey should employ officers of neutral countries, such as Belgium, Holland and others.

WANT 6,000,000 ACRES

The Trans-Canada Railway Applies for a Big Land Grant.

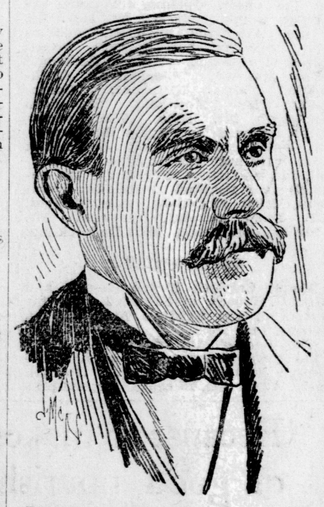
Toronto, March 12.—The Government was waited upon yesterday afternoon by a deputation who came to urge the claims of the Trans-Canada Railway. It was introduced by T. G. Blackstock, and consisted of J. G. Scott, acting secretary of the Trans-Canada Railway Company; O. E. Talbot, M. P. for Bellechasse; Hon. Chas. Langelier, sheriff of Quebec; Lorenzo Evans, of the lumber firm of Dobell, Beckett & Co.; Lieut.-Col. B. A. Scott, of Roberval, Lake St. John; Lieut.-Col. Ray, of Price Bros. & Co., lumbermen, Quebec.

It was explained that what was wanted was a grant of 20,000 acres per mile in alternate blocks on both sides of the railway, which was about 300 miles long, so that the total grant would amount to 6,000,000 acres.

The Premier said the Government could not say what they would do for them at the present. He supposed they would be ready to take land on condition of settlement, as he did not think they could dispose of any land except on that condition.

Mr. Scott said they would agree to this, and would also be willing to carry settlers free of charge.

The largest gold mine in Central America, the Rosario, produced $100,000 last year.



RIGHT HON. ST. JOHN BRODRICK, Who had a busy time defending the War Office this week.

WANT FEWER LICENSES

Large Delegation Interviews Commissioners at St. Catharines.

St. Catharines, Ont., March 12.—A very large delegation of the leading temperance people of the city waited on the license commissioners and presented a largely-signed petition asking that the number of licenses be reduced from 23 to 18. They gave many reasons why this should be done, the principal one being that the population of the city called for the lower number.

WILL LONDON GET LINE FROM SARNIA TO BUFFALO?

Largely Depends Upon the City Say Pere Marquette Officials.

They Will Build Short Route Through From Sarnia.

Vice-President Erb and General Manager Carpenter Speak of Their Plans.

Four prominent officials of the Pere Marquette Railroad arrived in this city last evening on their tour of inspection which they are making of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway. These were Mr. Newman Erb, vice-president; Mr. M. J. Carpenter, vice-president and general manager; E. Summerfield, of New York, and Mr. J. T. Odell, of New York. They were traveling in two special cars, which were attached to No. 5, arriving from Niagara Falls at 6:15, last night. For a few hours in the evening they talked over matters with local officials of the L. E. and D. R. R., inspecting, as far as time allowed, the facilities and connections of the road which they control, and as a result it is expected that important changes may be made during the coming summer. Before leaving at an early hour this morning for Sarnia, via St. Thomas, they were interviewed by an Advertiser reporter.

The general manager and his secretary were having early breakfast in their elegantly appointed car, when the newsman made his call, while the rest of the party were in the other car performing the same pleasant duties. Both the first vice-president and the general manager expressed the opinion that the facilities for handling freight were not sufficient at this terminal, and thought something would need to be done in this respect. Mr. Erb also spoke of the matter of building a line from Sarnia to Fort Erie, and the entrance of that road into Buffalo, and the extension of the present L. E. and D. R. R. east of St. Thomas. He said, in part:

WANT TO ENTER BUFFALO.

"We are at present on a tour of inspection and have just come from Buffalo, where we have been looking over the ground with a view to acquiring a right of way into that city. We have, or the Lake Erie and Detroit River road, have, a charter now to construct a road from St. Thomas to the Niagara frontier, and it is our intention to push this matter as soon as possible. Plans are being made so that while the grade will be for single track, the future will be anticipated in the matter of bridges, and these will all be built for double track purposes. Then if our traffic increases to any extent, and we hope it will, we can double-track the system without any trouble.

LEASE TOO SHORT.

"What changes do we contemplate in regard to the London and Port Stanley road? Well, as the lease stands at present we cannot do a great deal. Certain it is, from the short inspection that we have made, that there is great need of increased track facilities for freight. The passenger business will be attended to very well, and I see no reason for building a new station or anything of that kind. But I think that it might be well for us to enlarge our freight-handling capacity. We should like to make extensive improvements all along the line, and no doubt would here in the city of London, if it were not that the lease will run out in such a short time. It would scarcely warrant us in making large investments and expending large sums of money in improving the London and Port Stanley road with only about ten years to run. Had we a sufficiently long lease, no doubt we should do these things. As it is, however, I expect that it will be necessary for us to do something in respect to this freight business. Of course, we are in hopes that it will be necessary, for we hope that the business will go on increasing.

"The outlook is very good, and the boat traffic as well as the road traffic we hope to see increase. Whatever is necessary to the carrying trade on Lake Erie shall have attention from us. We intend to continue the Shenango No. 1, and expect that the coal-carrying business will increase materially, so that we may find it advisable to put on another ferry there

Mr. Erb was asked in regard to the possibility of having a road constructed from Sarnia to Buffalo. In regard to this he stated as follows:

"We hope to build a line right from Sarnia to Buffalo, a road which will materially shorten the route that there is at present. We have made application to your Parliament for the franchise, and if this is obtained we shall at once commence operations towards starting the road. A line from Sarnia would be a distinct advantage. At present the L. E. and D. R. R. runs from Sarnia down to Detroit and then east. By heading for Buffalo from Sarnia we could make a decidedly shorter line; in fact we could save 40 miles or more on the route. The application provides for the franchise for a road through St. Thomas, but should we desire to make any changes in regard to the route, such as passing through the city of London, the wording of our application will not affect it. Just where we shall proceed it is difficult for us to say at present; not until surveys have been made. It may be that to pass through this city would mean going out of our road, and our intention is, of course, to secure the quickest route to Buffalo. Still, the importance of the city would, I think, outweigh any small distance which it might be necessary to go to get to this city. That is a matter which will have to be decided upon at a later date.

A MODERN ROAD.

"This road will be modern in every way. We intend to make the grade single track, but, as in the other case, will provide for double tracking as far as the bridges are concerned. The line will not be only the shortest one from Port Huron to Buffalo, but it will be as complete in every way. We expect there will be a great deal of traffic on this line, which will no doubt do much towards increasing the business of the localities through which it will pass. We are sure of a large amount of traffic from this point, Port Huron being a place to which we can bring a large amount of trade. The freight business from that division is large, and the passenger traffic is likewise important, and with a short route to Buffalo this would be much increased. We would not only have enough left for our Pere Marquette traffic from the Detroit division, but also from the Saginaw valley and that portion of Michigan north and west of Port Huron. We now have in service at Port Huron a ferry, but it is not large enough to meet the demand that we expect and hope will be made upon it. For that reason we are having constructed another ferry, which will be as large as any and as up-to-date. I cannot say just when it will be ready to be put into requisition."

INCREASED FACILITIES NEEDED.

Mr. M. J. Carpenter, who is the vice-president and general manager of the Pere Marquette and L. E. and D. R. R., with headquarters at Detroit, when seen, expressed himself much along the same lines as Vice-President Erb. He was also of the opinion that there was some need for increased freight facilities and hoped that something would be done in this respect. They had been to Buffalo, he said, and had taken steps towards the entrance of their road into that city. Whatever was necessary to the carrying trade of the L. E. and D. R. R. in the way of improvements, would be met, and they intended working as fast as possible on the road extension from St. Thomas east. With reference to the proposed line from Sarnia to Buffalo he said in part:

WANT SHORT ROUTE.

"You see, what we want is a short road there. We now have the two sides of the triangle, and we are now after the hypotenuse, which, of course, signifies that there will be a distance saved. To make this road the shortest possible might mean the passing by of London instead of coming through it, but I rather think that it would not so materially affect the distance whether we came through this city or through St. Thomas. It may be that it would be advantageous to come through here. Of course, a great deal depends upon whether we get the right of way and how far the city will go towards making it possible for us to do this. We do not know yet what either London or St. Thomas will do in the matter of this short route to Buffalo. The question of entering the city, what advantage, if any, it would be, the natural difficulties of the country or otherwise, and a great many things, would enter into consideration of the whole question. There is no doubt that as soon as we get the franchise we shall lose no time in taking steps towards the building of the road."

JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES

NORTH DORCHESTER.

North Dorchester, March 12. — The North Dorchester teachers met at Dorchester Station on Friday, March 6, with the president, Mr. Dale, in the chair. Opening devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Veale. After the president's address the following papers were given: "Method of Teaching Phonic Reading," Miss Howard; "Elementary Arithmetic," Miss McLellan; "Grammar," Mr. McNiven; "Advanced History," Mr. Dale. The papers were followed by lively discussions, in which many took an active part. During the business meeting the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Miss McLellan; vice-president, Mr. Dale; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Stanley; committee, Miss Ruddick and Mr. Warren.

MOUNT BRYDGES.

Mount Brydges, March 11.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Woods, of Kerwood, were the guests of the former's brother, Dr. Woods, last week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will give an oyster social at the church next Tuesday night, the 17th inst. Admission, 25 cents. A good programme will be prepared for the occasion.

Mr. S. Bond has rented his harness shop to Mr. Lamont. We wish him success.

Mr. W. Lockwood has moved to the village and there are other farmers looking for houses.

The Misses McGugan have established millinery parlors in this village. Their opening days will be the 25th, 26th and 27th of March. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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A COMFORT TO THE AGED

Though 80 Years of Age Mr. Kennedy Was Made Well and Kept Well by the Use of

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

As age creeps on it is almost invariably the kidneys and liver that get sluggish and deranged, leave poisonous impurities in the system and cause rheumatism, lumbago, lame and aching back and limbs and disorders of the digestive and excretory organs.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have proven themselves the greatest comfort to the aged, entirely freeing them of the sufferings arising from these derangements and insuring the return of good health. This letter is a sample of many at this office:

Mr. Robert Kennedy, of Wingham, Ont., a respected citizen, 80 years of age, writes: "About this time last year I was suddenly taken sick with severe pains in the bowels. I got so ill that my wife became alarmed and sent for the doctor. I drank some hot water, and soon after the doctor came I began to throw up. The doctor treated me for two weeks and I was very sick.

"I then began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and soon got better. Ever since then I have taken Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills regularly, and with care, every week, and sometimes twice a week, and I am in as good a state of health as can be expected at my advanced age. I give credit for my good health to the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box. At all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

WABIGOON POISON CASE

The Postmaster of Dalhousie Has Been Rearrested.

Dalhousie, N. B., March 12. — The little town of Dalhousie is in the throes of excitement over an alleged second phase of the postoffice robbery case. Postmaster Johnson has been rearrested and held on suspicion of having sent poisonous confectionery to Wabigoon, Ont., where his alleged accomplice, Geo. Chiverton, was sent after the $500 was stolen from the town postoffice.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE

Business Is Being Rushed—An Early Closing Expected.

Winnipeg, March 12. — The Roblin Government franchise act was debated in the house Tuesday, Hon. Thos. Greenway, Premier Roblin and Messrs. Young, Greenwood, Neilson and Lyons taking part. Mr. Greenway moved a resolution favoring a return to the old system of preparing voters' lists, but it was voted down by 23 to 10. Business is being rushed through and an early prorogation is expected. The Midland railway bill has been reported from committee.

SHOOTING WITH INTENT

Belleville Man Will Have to Explain Before Assizes Court.

Belleville, Ont., March 12. — In the assize court here yesterday the case against James Oliver, charged with shooting Wilbur Skelton with intent to kill, occupied the court all day. Complainant Skelton testified that on the 28th November last the prisoner asked him to go for a drive with him to his father's in the country north of Belleville. After driving some distance, the prisoner asked Skelton to take the lines. Shortly after Skelton was shot, the ball entering the right side of the head, passing out under the left eye. At the time Skelton thought they were being attacked, but hearing the click of the revolver behind his back he turned and grabbed the revolver in prisoner's hands. A struggle ensued, and Skelton got possession of the revolver, and threw it away. The crown case failed to disclose any motive for the crime. Oliver gave evidence on his own behalf, and stated that on the night in question, Skelton drew a revolver and tried to shoot him. In the struggle the revolver was discharged, and Skelton was shot. The jury found the prisoner guilty, but recommended him to the mercy of the court.

THE LANCET AND TOBACCO

Extract From "Liqueurs et Tabacs," July, 1902.

A recent number of the English medical journal, the Lancet, contains a long article on the cigarette. After stating that of all the methods of smoking, the cigarette owed its great spread to its convenience, our confrere thus concluded.

"This being recognized (the growing general use of the cigarette), it is important to ascertain if its use is more dangerous than that of the cigar or the pipe. One fact which militates in favor of the cigarette is that it gives a much lighter smoke than a pipe. Moreover, the cigarette, from one end to the other, is in direct contact with the air and the combustion is absolutely complete. It is also objected against the cigarette that the combustion takes place near the nose, and the smoke from the end is constantly inhaled, and that through the lips objectionable matter may penetrate, a reproach attaching, but in a less degree, to the cigar. The employment of a cigarette holder obviates these two inconveniences, the inhalation of the smoke and the flow of tobacco juice into the mouth. A long pipe kept constantly clean effectively protects the smoker against these two dangers. Nevertheless, smoked rationally, it is certain that the cigarette is the most inoffensive way of using tobacco. Thanks to its convenience and its cheapness it is easy to understand the immense favor it enjoys throughout the world."

The young people of Westchester, a suburb of New York, have formed what they call the Anti-Coal Trust Club. Their first public entertainment is about to be given, and the price of admission has been fixed at one pound of anthracite coal, the patron not being restricted to that amount, of course, it being merely the minimum weight.

Nickel coins similar to those used in Belgium, Germany and the United States are shortly to be introduced in France. The value of the coin will be 25 centimes, equal to 5 cents. It will weigh six grains. At present there is no intermediate money between the 10-centime and the half-franc.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE MEETING

Opening of the Annual Session at Wingham.

THE FIRST IN EIGHTEEN YEARS

Patriotic Speeches by Prominent Orangemen—List of Officers of the Black Chapter.

Wingham, Ont., March 12. — The Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West assembled in Wingham yesterday for the first time in eighteen years.

The afternoon session was held in the town hall, where credentials were examined and committees appointed.

In the evening the public meeting and grand concert took place in the opera house, which was crowded to the doors. The grand master, J. McMillan, of Toronto, occupied the chair, and around him on the platform were the different grand lodge officers, including Dr. Sproule, M. P., sovereign grand master, the local clergymen and members of the town council.

The meeting opened with a characteristic address of eulogy of the ladies by the county master; "The Maple Leaf" was then sung by Mr. Miller, the audience joining in the chorus. An address of welcome by Mayor Vanstone was presented to grand lodge. A charming Irish song, "The Top of the Morning," was rendered by Miss Chisholm and encored.

Sovereign Grand Master Sproule stated that the great liberality of the Orange Order was standing for the progress of the country and civil and religious liberty. Special privileges should not be given to any creed or sect. Some stated that the Orange Order was a menace to the country, but it was claimed by the speaker to be a preserver of peace. Soon all would be religious bondage were these liberties left undefended.

Provincial Grand Chaplain Dixon followed in a stirring address on the success of the Orange Order. Orangeism was referred to as breathing the very air of loyalty, built on a rock that all the power of hell cannot shake. And Miss Griffin here sang a solo.

Past Grand Chaplain Walsh, waving a British flag, gave a vigorous address, creating considerable excitement by declaring that Orangemen and church people pretended they were not in politics, but they were every time. He knew preachers to go out and do the meanest things in politics. Orangemen, he said, should be in politics. They were when he was made one. It was a damnable doctrine, he said, to argue that Orangemen should not be in politics.

On reassembling of the sir knights of the Orange Grand Black Preceptory yesterday morning, the several reports of standing committees were presented and considered satisfactory and congratulatory of past year's work. Election and installation of officers resulted as follows: W. J. Dunlop, Toronto, grand master; James Wilson, Petrolia, deputy grand master; J. Scarlett, Leadbury, associate deputy grand master; grand chaplain, Rev. Wm. Walsh, Brampton; grand registrar, Fred R. Parnell, St. Catharines; grand lecturer, Richard Thompson, Rat Portage; grand censors, Hugh Hamilton, Toronto, and J. M. Coleman, Tara; grand standard-bearers, Wm. White, Mitchell; Robert Graham, Hamilton; grand treasurer, Lieut.-Col. Belcher, Southampton; deputy grand treasurer, Wm. Foster, Toronto; deputy grand lecturer, Chris. Armstrong, Toronto; grand committee, P. W. Thompson, Aylmer; Wm. Bannerman, Hamilton; Samuel McLeod, Wallaceburg; Dr. Buchanan, Cookstown; Thos. McLelland, Owen Sound; D. J. Patterson, London; Dr. Chisholm, Wingham.

Responsibility for Crime.

The sudden abandonment of the Young trial and sentence of the prisoner to life imprisonment on a plea of murder in the second degree, advised and accepted by the court, are well calculated to cause surprise and criticism. This was done on the finding of the prosecution's expert examiners, who reported that the man is "medically," but not "legally," insane. That is to say, he is mentally unbalanced, but is able to distinguish between right and wrong. He is, therefore, morally responsible and legally liable for his crime. This rule was applied in the Guiteau trial and is generally recognized in the courts. In such case the law is plain that the murderer must pay the penalty of his crime if found guilty and responsible, and it is for the jury to say whether he is guilty and responsible. In this instance the jury is waved aside, the prisoner escapes with imprisonment, probable commitment to an asylum later on and the chance of ultimate pardon. As his criminal responsibility is affirmed by the medical examiners on whose report the action is taken, it is a precedent that can hardly be commended in the interest of justice or the welfare of society.—New York Herald.

Signs of Spring.

Even amid the January snows in certain warm swamps, in the beds of shallow running brooks and around springs which do not freeze, the sturdy skunk cabbage is stoutly pushing its hardy sheaths up into the world of frost. You who in the spring pass with disdain this homely habitant of the swamp because of its fetid breath, wait until, tramping through the snow of a winter landscape, you come suddenly upon the brownish green spearheads of this dauntless forerunner of the spring bravely thrust above the protecting earth. You never will forget it. It seems as if in the instant of that first glimpse the winter had been dealt its death-blow. There is proof that already are the forces of the spring at work. You will linger long, and thereafter wil ladmiration mature into something akin to affection for this ill-smelling denizen of the swamp — Country Life in America.

Driest Spot On Earth.

The reputation of being the driest spot on earth is claimed by many spots in many climes. The latest claimant is Payta, in Peru, a place about five degrees south of the equator on the coast that has risen forty feet in historic times. Prof. David G. Fairfield, a recent visitor, reports having reached there in February just after a rain of more than 24 hours, the first for eight years. The average interval between two showers is seven years. Sea fogs are common. Of about nine species of plants noticed seven were annuals, and their seeds must have remained dormant in the ground for eight years. In spite of the lack of rain the long-rooted Peruvan cotton is grown in the dried-up river bed, furnishing crops that yield subsistence to the natives.—Liverpool post.

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"Dear Sirs,—Yours was received, and I had no trouble in making use of the recipe as directed, and can truthfully say it is a boon to weak men. I am greatly improved in size, strength and vigor."

All correspondence is strictly confidential, mailed in plain sealed envelope. The recipe is free for the asking, and they want every man to have it.

Mr. Saunders' Visit.

Woodstock Express: The recent talk on birds given in this city by Mr. Saunders, of London, served to stimulate interest in a very important matter, and already there is a demand for another visit from Mr. Saunders, and for more light. Like all genuine enthusiasts, Mr. Saunders is generous with his knowledge, and it is not improbable that he will pay another visit to Woodstock before long. In this connection it may be interesting to note what has already been accomplished in the United States for the protection of birds. The work of educating the people with regard to bird life is carried on largely by Audubon societies, which now boast a membership of 60,000. Largely through their efforts laws have been adopted in all the New England States, in New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Florida, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Arkansas and Wyoming, forbidding the killing at any time of non-game birds. It is the intention to carry on the campaign until the birds shall have legal protection in every state of the Union.

THAT SAME OLD PAIN IN THE BACK

May Lead to Diabetes or the Dreaded Bright's Disease

Unless It Is Promptly Banished by Dodd's Kidney Pills—Berlin Man Talks About It.

Berlin, March 11.—The remark "My back is bothering me again," is so frequently heard nowadays that aside from its discomfort many people look on pain in the back as something too trivial for more than passing notice. They forget, and often until too late, that it is one of the surest symptoms of Kidney Disease, and unless cleaned out of the system will almost inevitably lead to Bright's Disease, Diabetes, or some of those other terrible complaints which are but Kidney Disease in a more advanced stage.

This is what makes the case of Andrew Hauss, of this place, of particular interest. "I had been troubled with a pain in my back for over a year," says Mr. Hauss. "I tried everything I could that I could get to rub with or to take inwardly, but could not get relieved from it. One day I was advised to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, which I did, and I got better from the time I started to take them till I had finished one box, when I was completely cured."

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It nourishes the bones—the hypophosphites of lime and soda does this; it feeds and enriches the blood—this through the pure cod liver oil; it strengthens the whole system, providing firm, healthy flesh and fortifying the tissues so that they are better able to stand the extra strain upon them.

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The Northern Life

Assurance Company of Canada.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

At the annual meeting held in the offices of the Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada in London, Ont., on Monday, the 9th day of March, the following report was presented:

To the Shareholders of the Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada:

The directors beg leave to submit the sixth annual report, and with pleasure refer to the advancement made by the company during the past year.

The amount of insurance written during the year was $1,119,725 00.

The total amount of insurance in force on the 31st day of December, 1902, was $2,192,535 00.

The total assets of the company now amount to the sum of $332,044 71, being an increase during the year of the sum of $47,773 66, and being $118,194 71 in excess of the paid-up capital stock of the company. This fact will be gratifying to the shareholders. It shows that the capital stock has earned, since the company commenced business, more than 50 per cent after payment of all expenses and death claims, and although as yet no dividend has been paid it stands to the shareholders' credit as an inseparable part of the capital stock of the company, and it is necessary to be so held as a reserve for the security of the policyholders according to law.

The cash income during the year amounted to the sum of $110,022 55, being composed of first premiums received $34,646 59, renewal premiums $64,843 82, and interest $10,532 14, the increase over last year being $25,266 63.

During the year investments have been made which the directors deem perfectly safe and which increased the amount of interest earned.

The claims paid for deaths occurring up to the present time are well within the expectation of loss.

The same cautious energy which characterized the management of the company from its commencement was continued during the past year, and the directors believe the right course is being pursued in the management of the company's affairs.

The books of the company have been regularly audited and a synopsis of the assets with the previous years' pany is given below as well as some comparisons with the previous years' accomplishments.

The managing director and staff both at the head office and in the field have loyally and diligently labored to secure the best results they could for the company, and it will be to them as well as to the directors and shareholders a source of gratification that they have met with so good a share of success.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID MILLS,
President.

General Statement for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1902.

The following is a synopsis of the income and expenditure as compared with the year 1901:

RECEIPTS.

	1901.	1902.
Cash premium income	$75,928 72	$ 99,490 41
Cash interest income	8,827 20	10,532 14
Total cash income	$ 84,755 92	$110,022 55

EXPENDITURE.

	1901.	1902.
Death claims	$ 14,154 25	$ 12,616 53
Surrender value	140 00	310 51
General expenses	51,076 65	54,582 47
Total expenditure	$ 65,370 90	$ 67,509 51
Excess of income over expenditure, 1901		$19,385 02
Excess of income over expenditure, 1902		42,313 04
Gain in 1902		$23,128 02

BALANCE SHEET.

ASSETS.

Stocks and debentures	$ 75,737 50	
Real estate mortgages and other interest bearing assets	190,184 13	
Loans on policies	1,978 75	
Cash in bank and office	6,141 57	
Interest due and accrued	2,426 30	
Premium notes, premiums deferred and under collection (full reserves thereon included in the liabilities)	38,097 31	
Other assets	17,479 15	
		$332,044 71

LIABILITIES.

Reserves on policies according to the Government standard for security of policyholders	$177,291 69	
Surplus and additional security for policyholders	154,753 02	
		$332,044 71
Total amount of assets		$332,044 71
Amount of capital stock paid-up		$213,850 00
Excess of assets accumulated		$118,194 71

JOHN MILNE,
Managing Director.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. David Mills, Justice Supreme Court, Ottawa; T. H. Purdom, Esq., K. C., London; Thomas Long, Esq., Toronto; Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, London, England; Matthew Wilson, Esq., K. C., Chatham; N. H. Stevens, Esq., Chatham; W. S. Calvert, Esq., M. P., Strathroy; M. McGugan, Esq., M. P., Mount Brydges; John Davis, Esq., Windsor; J. D. Balfour, Esq., M.D., London; John Ferguson, Esq., London; Lieut.-Col. F. B. Leys, London; Francis Love, Esq., London; John Purdom, Esq., London, and John Milne, Esq., London.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were re-elected:

President, Hon. David Mills; first vice-president, Thomas H. Purdom, Esq., K. C.; second vice-president, Thomas Long.

Full reports of the annual meeting will shortly be issued in pamphlet form for distribution to our agents, and may be obtained on application.

JOHN MILNE,
Managing Director.

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SCOTT—ROBERTS—On Wednesday, March 11, 1903, by Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, M.A., at the residence of Fred Henderson, 456 Picadilly street, David Scott, Gore of Delaware, to Fannie Roberts, of this city.

DIED.

COCHRANE—On March 10, 1903, Mrs. Annie Cochrane, in her 58th year.

Funeral will leave her late residence, Huron street west, on Friday, March 13, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 41u

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

LONDON---TONIGHT.

"TEN NIGHTS IN A BARROOM."
GLICK STOCK COMPANY.
Specialties and Illustrated Songs between acts. Grand prize Saturday, ton coal. Friday night, amateur contest. Matinee Saturday, 5c and 15c. b

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Mat. and Evening, Saturday, Mar. 14

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THE EVIL EYE AN ELABORATE SPECTACULAR PRODUCTION.

Presented by a large company, including THE FASEY TROUPE of English Dancers, 16 in number.

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Monday Next, March 16.

Under direction of James K. Hackett.

ISABEL IRVING

in Winston Churchill's own dramatization of his celebrated novel,

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COMPLETE ORIGINAL PRODUCTION.
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PAULINE JOHNSON CONCERT COMPANY—Auditorium. Remember, March 17. 33td

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, LONDON—Tuesday evening, March 17, St. Patrick's Night—Song-lecture, entitled "An Evening With Tom Moore," by Michael J. Dwyer, Esq., of Boston, Mass. In aid of St. Patrick's Cathedral. J. T. Aylward, rector. b

SAILINGS FROM NEW YORK TO Liverpool, Cunard Line—Umbria, Saturday, March 14. American Line, New York to Southampton—St. Paul, Wednesday, March 18. F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street.

DIAMOND MEDAL ELOCUTION CONTEST and concert—Under auspices of Royal Templars of Temperance. Auditorium, Thursday, March 19. Assisted by Imperial Male Quartet, Miss Pauline Mowat, Mr. D. Murray and Mr. C. Irwin. Tickets, 25c. Seat sale March 17, 10c extra. 42u-wy

OPENING OF NAVIGATION—MONTREAL to Liverpool. First steamer, Allan Line, Corinthian, Saturday, May 2. For tickets apply to F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street. ywt

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GENERAL GROCERY CLERK—DRIVE wagon, etc.; state age, experience. Apply T., this office. 41u

GOOD STOUT YOUTH WANTED TO drive wagon; one used to horses preferred. 660 Dundas street. 41u

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY—GOOD horseshoer and jobber. Apply to D. Fraser, 311 Dundas street, or Mr. Jones, 209 King street. 40c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SHOE salesman. Apply at Cook's Shoe Store. 40c

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WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. APPLY Mrs. W. F. Greene, 123 Wortley road. 42c

GENERAL SERVANT—HIGH WAGES. 516 Ridout. 40tf-ywt

WANTED—A COUPLE OF GIRLS FOR Saturday. Apply John Friend, 117 Dundas street. 42u

WANTED—A GOOK COOK. APPLY TO Mrs. Fred Harper, 483 Colborne street. 41tf

WANTED—GOOD COOK. APPLY Morkin House, King street west. 41i

WANTED—A GOOD KITCHEN GIRL, at once. Apply at Boswell House. 41c

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework. Apply 97 Askin street. 40c

GIRLS WANTED. THE PARISIAN Steam Laundry Company of Ontario, Limited. 40c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—NO laundry work. Apply Mrs. Kingsmill, 562 Ridout street. 39tf

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; no washing. Apply 643 Waterloo street. b

WANTED—GOOD CHAMBERMAID. Apply Collins House, corner York and Talbot streets. 40c

EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID—REFERENCES required. Apply in the evening to Mrs. S. N. Sterling, 414 Dufferin avenue. 33tf

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FOR SALE—LONDON LOAN COMPANY'S stock. John Wright, stock broker, London, Ont. 'Phone 693.

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MEETINGS.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION KING Solomon Lodge, in lodge rooms, Knights Templars' Hall, corner Dundas street and Market Lane, this (Thursday) evening, 7:30 o'clock. Visitors welcome. J. P. Element, W. M.; William Nicholls, secretary. b

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Modern 9-room, 2-story brick, Byron avenue, $3,000.

Frame cottage, Horton street, $900.

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Splendid building lot, corner Alfred and Arthur streets, cheap.

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MIDDLESEX 4 PER CENT DEBENTURES

Sealed tenders, indorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 2 o'clock p.m., on Saturday, March 21, 1903, for the purchase of $26,500 County of Middlesex Consolidated Debt Debentures, bearing interest at Four Per Cent, payable semi-annually, on the 30th of September and the 30th of March. Principal in gold on the 30th of March, 1923.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

A. M. McEVOY, Treasurer.
County Buildings, London, Ont., Feb. 26c, 1903. 35c-4,12,20

TAKE NOTICE, THAT AN APPLICATION to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario will be made at the next ensuing session thereof by the Southwestern Traction Company for an act (a) increasing their capital; (b) enabling the applicants to make traffic and other arrangements with, or to sell the whole or any part of the undertaking of the applicants to any other electric or street railway company, or to amalgamate with any other such company; (c) to provide for the issue of certain debentures; (d) to enable the applicants to cross upon the level or over by bridge or under by a tunnel, any streets or roads in any municipality and the tracks thereon of any electric or other street railway company; and (e) to enable the council of any municipal corporation to pass a bylaw for the erection of bridges to be crossed by the railway of the applicants, and of which the cost is to be wholly or partially borne by the corporation; and (f) to enable trustees and corporations through whose properties the applicants may desire to construct their railway, to make grants to the applicants in fee for rights of way; and for other purposes. Dated this 12th day of February, A. D. 1903. T. H. LUSCOMBE, 169 Dundas street, London, Ont., solicitor for applicants. 24n-w

HORSES, HORSES—SPRING SALE OF horses will be held at Queen's and Bernard House stables, March 25 and 26. D. H. Porter, auctioneer. 42i-wty

COMMITTED FOR BIGAMY

Four Marriage Certificates Produced in Woodstock Court.

Woodstock, Ont., March 12.—David Burgess and Mrs. James Padfield, the two alleged bigamists, were sent up for trial by the police magistrate yesterday. Certified copies of the two marriage certificates, first of David William Burgess, on Sept. 6, 1898, to Agnes Hall, and, secondly, of James Padfield to Agnes Ball, on Dec. 24, 1902, were put in in evidence. Two certificates of the marriage of Burgess were also produced, one showing his marriage to Miss Hall, and the other to Louise C. Kipp, widow, of Innerkip, on Dec. 25, 1901. James Padfield swore to [...]

CIGAR TRADE STRIKE TALK ALTOGETHER UNWARRANTED

Matter Has Not Been Discussed at Union Meetings.

Important Statement Made by the Secretary, Mr. R. A Schrieber.

The agitation which has prevailed in the local cigar trade of late over the prospect of a strike of the 225 union men is altogether unwarranted, according to a statement made this morning by the veteran secretary, Mr. R. A. Schrieber.

For some weeks past there has been talk of the men demanding an increase in the scale of wages, and while many of the manufacturers looked upon it as being simply a repetition of the talk indulged in every spring, others considered that there was good foundation for the story, and were prepared to reject any demands along the line of wages.

"You can say for the union," said Mr. Schrieber, "that the question of a strike has never been discussed at any of the union meetings. The union does not want a strike. It does not believe in struggles between the employers and employed, but favors resorting to all possible means to prevent a strike before ordering the men out.

"All that has been done is to appoint a committee to consider a scale. That now in existence simply compels the payment of not less than $6 a thousand on cigars having the union label, and as this is the price fixed by the International the object of the union is to set a scale for London.

"The committee has not reported yet, and I cannot say when it will. But remember, $6 is not the wage paid here for all lines of cigars. For making some the men receive as high as $12 and $14 a thousand, which is for pure Havana goods, and the men want a regular scale drawn up, the same as they have in other places.

"I cannot say what the new scale will be. When it is presented it will have to go to the executive of the union, and if it comes back with the sanction of that body it will then have to go to every subordinate union under the jurisdiction of the International. If they approve of it, then it will rest with the local union to go further if it sees fit. The new scale, when it is presented, may be found to differ in no way from the prices being paid now by some of the firms. One thing is certain—the men do not want to go on a strike. This talk about difficulty has come from boys in the trade or from outsiders. It has not been the work of the older members.

"What the cigarmakers recognize, however, is that while the cost of living has largely advanced during the past two or three years their wages have remained stationary, said Mr. Schreiber. "I think that more can be accomplished by meeting the employers in a friendly spirit than by attempting to bulldoze them," and Mr. Shrieber reiterated that the talk about a strike was unwarranted.

PLEASED WITH CALL

New Pastor of the King Street Church Arrives in City—The Induction.

The new pastor of the King Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. James Rollins, B. A., arrived in the city from Elmvale on Wednesday and with Mrs. Rollins is now the guest of Mrs. Peter Morrison, of Adelaide stret.

The induction of Mr. Rollins into the pastorate of the church will be conducted on Thursday evening next at the church, members of the presbytery officiating. Much interest in the event is being shown among the congregation and it is expected that the edifice will be filled. Mr. Rollins is very much pleased with the heartiness of the call from the East London congregation, and he feels that the work will be participated in generally by the members.

The new pastor will not occupy the pulpit of King Street on Sunday next, but will preach at the First Presbyterian Church, Westminster, for Rev. Dr. McCrae. Mr. Rollins and Dr. McCrae were in the Barrie Presbytery for several years and are warm friends.

A warm welcome is assured Mr. Rollins by the clergy of the city.

OFFERED CONGRATULATIONS

Message to Senator Coffey From St. Peter's School.

Amongst the messages of congratulation which Senator Coffey received from friends in distant parts of the country and in the city—and they were a goodly number—none touched him more deeply than that extended by the teachers and pupils of St. Peter's school. Masters Hubert Dignan and John Brennan were appointed a deputation to wait upon the new senator, and in the name of the sisters and pupils extended in the warmest terms sincere congratulations, coupled with the wish that he would be spared many years to enjoy the high honor which had been conferred upon him.

Senator Coffey asked the children to convey to the sisters and pupils his sincere thanks, and assured them that their thoughtfulness and kindness would always be one of his happiest recollections.

LEAVE RUBBISH ON STREET

Merchants Say City Promotes Unsightliness.

Richmond street merchants having stores between King and York streets are indignant at the manner in which ice is being chopped up and left in large blocks, where it has the appearance of a freshly harrowed field, through which vehicles are pulled with no comfort to the occupants.

"What an unsightly-looking mess that is!" said one of them, disgustedly, this morning. "And it is not only unsightly, but in case of the street freezing up again there will be considerable danger to horses. It would be no more trouble to the city to remove the rubbish than to scatter it over the streets. If visitors get their first impressions of a city by its streets, I'm afraid London won't be very well advertised.

LABOR FIGHT EXPECTED

The Ship Laborers on the Montreal Wharves May Go Out.

Montreal, March 12.—A big labor struggle on the Montreal wharves is expected to take place at the opening of navigation. The difficulty will be between the ship laborers and the contracting stevedores. The union has about 1,200 members, all in good standing, and, according to the officials, they are determined to maintain prices. A demand has been made on the stevedores to fix a scale for the coming season, but up to the present they have failed to do so. A mass meeting of the men will be held on Friday evening, when the matter will be fully gone into. The men are demanding that ten hours shall constitute a day's work, and 20 cents an hour for day and 30 cents an hour for night work, with double price for Sunday.

An entertaining incident occurred on the roof of a London coach one morning recently. As the vehicle was proceeding over Blackfriars bridge a seagull took his stand on the roof and took little or no notice of his fellow-passengers. He rode several blocks and a young working girl opened a parcel containing her day's food and gave the gull some bread, which it ate with avidity.

BOOKS PERFECTLY KEPT

County Auditors Praise Treasurer McEvoy's Work.

The auditors of the county books, Mr. A. L. Leitch, of Strathroy, and Mr. W. D. Stanley, of Granton, have completed their work, their report being handed to the county clerk this morning. Mr. Stanley was seen by The Advertiser this afternoon, to whom he said:

"The last year was a heavy one in county accounts. There were, perhaps, 300 vouchers more last year than during the previous year, yet there was not the slightest fault to find with the books. Mr. McEvoy's books were found to be perfect in every detail. From a personal experience of a quarter of a century, I must say I never saw better methods or better kept books—in fact there could be no better."

DOCTORS SCARCE THERE

Two of Them Have Entire Island to Themselves.

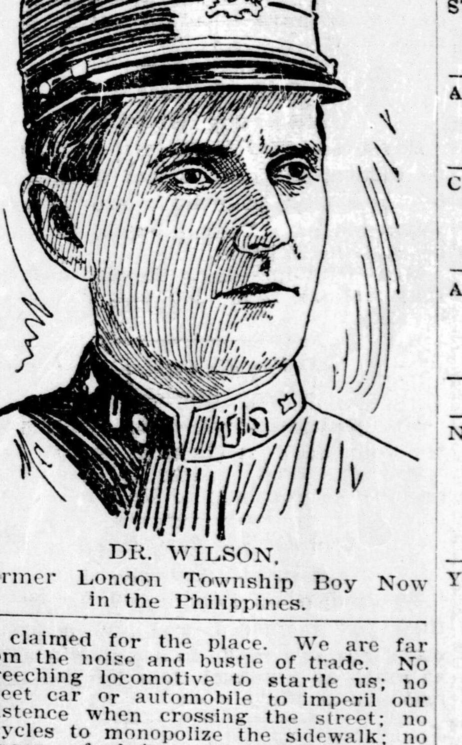
Dr. Wilson Says Living in Obscure Place Has Advantages.

The accompanying portrait is of Dr. E. T. Wilson, a son of Mr. D. Wilson, con. 3, London Township. Dr. Wilson is a native of Euphemia, but spent the greater part of his life in the vicinity of London. After obtaining his degree of M. D., he practiced in Owosso, Mich., for a number of years, and in 1902 went to the Philippines with Uncle Sam's forces. In a recent letter he gives an interesting account of life in the islands, and adds that the island on which he is stationed is not overrun by medical men, only one other—a friend of his own—having a shingle out. Further he says:

"We don't get our evening papers very promptly, as we get the mail about every two weeks. Still, some advantages can be claimed for the place. We are far from the noise and bustle of trade. No screeching locomotive to startle us; no street car or automobile to imperil our existence when crossing the street; no bicycles to monopolize the sidewalk; no danger of being startled out of our peaceful slumbers by the ringing of that modern convenience, the telephone bell, to hurry in double-quick time to see a patient who has been sick several days, but, of course, calls the doctor at midnight; the annual coal strike has no terrors for us, and wading through snowbanks is also a rarity.

"It is also hard to realize that yesterday was Christmas, as I sit here, with doors and windows all open, enjoying the breeze. Christmas here is celebrated in a different way to that which we have been accustomed. For a week, at 4 a.m., the churchbells rang vigorously, followed by several selections by the band, which effectually banished all thought of sleep for the balance of the night. This is the 'Misa de Gallo,' or mass of the rooster, so named from the hour it is held. Happily it is ended now.

"Christmas was spent quietly here. For dinner we had a good supply of turkey, brought from the homeland in cold storage. In the afternoon a baseball game, and in the evening an entertainment given by the soldiers, which helped to relieve the monotony of life considerably."



DR. WILSON.
Former London Township Boy Now in the Philippines.

France has a special association for discovering a remedy for seasickness. In September, 1901, it held an exhibition at Ostende. The investigations have since been continued, and the results are now made public in a book written by Dr. Madeuf, of Paris. It contains various rules as to diet, clothing, etc., but points out no sure remedy.

Colds How will your cold be tonight? Worse, probably. It's first a cold, then a cough, then bronchitis. Colds always tend downward. Stop this downward tendency quickly with [...]

No Trouble to Dye

With the new fast colors:

HOUSEHOLD DYES

That color wool, cotton or silk. Beautiful rich colors that will wash and not fade.

No trouble to use them.

A package of Scarlet Dye will be given **free** to each lady.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,
Chemists and Druggist,
216 Dundas St. Cor. Park Ave.

SENSATION IN LEGISLATURE; GAMEY'S MELODRAMA

(Continued from page 1.)

House, Sullivan coming as far as Yonge street with me.

I then did my best to pacify my friends, and that was the hardest task of my life, taking abuse from all sides.

BEHIND THE PIANOS.

On March 6 I received a letter from Frank Sullivan, in reply to mine of the 24th February, asking about my seat, and on Monday went to the Parliament buildings and saw Frank Sullivan at the Public Works office. He went with me after dinner to Col. Clark's office, and was there when I was sworn in. He also took me into Mr. Glackmeyer's office in the afternoon. We discussed matters generally. I arranged for Sullivan to meet me on the evening of Tuesday, March 10, in the office of the Crossin Piano Manufacturing Company, 102 Adelaide street west, at 7:30 o'clock. I went and saw three young men, shorthand writers, who are in the city from Gore Bay, that I could trust, and arranged with them to come to the same place before 7 p.m. There were four finished pianos in the office. Those we placed in such a manner that the three men could lay behind them and hear anyone talking distinctly in the office. I then met Frank Sullivan at the door on the street about 8 p.m., and we went up to the office and lit a light and discussed the whole affair. A number of questions were asked by me, and the question and answer were distinctly overheard. I asked him questions about Stratton, about the whole Cabinet, about the bye-elections work in the "Three Norths," and we have the answers taken down by the three men. I asked him all about the money, who handled it from Stratton to us, and about everything connected with the transaction. I have the report of the shorthand writers here.

Mr. Gamey then left his seat, and, walking down the center of the chamber, placed the bundle of documents, including the $500 in bills, on Mr. Whitney's desk.

Mr. Whitney—I would ask the honorable gentleman what he wishes me to do with these.

Mr. Gamey—You can do just what you like with them. I think you should not part with them under any circumstances.

PREMIER ROSS SPEAKS.

Premier Ross—I am assured by my colleague that the charges affecting his honor are untrue. So much, however, has been said by the honorable member for Manitoulin that it becomes us to take steps to make an early and thorough investigation. (Applause.) That investigation shall be made consistent with the rules of the house, either by a special committee appointed by the house or by the committee on privileges and elections, in the usual way. But an investigation shall be made, and be made with as little delay as possible. That is all I have to say about the matter.

Mr. Whitney then asked if the debate could not be adjourned until tomorrow, and the Premier consenting, the house adjourned.

Dying by Slow Degrees.

Although not always aware of it, yet thousands die by slow degrees of catarrh. It first attacks the nose or throat, then the lungs, and finally spreads all through the system. Catarrhozone is the only remedy that will immediately prevent the spread of this awful disease. Every breath from the Inhaler kills thousands of germs, clears the throat and nose, aids expectoration and relieves the pain across the eyes. Catarrhozone eradicates every vestige of catarrh from the system, and is highly recommended also for bronchitis, asthma, deafness and lung trouble. Price, $1; trial size, 25 cents, all druggists. Polson & Co., Knigston, Ont.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills Cure Constipation.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—I BEG TO notify my customers and the public generally that I will move, Thursday, 12th inst., my business from 311 Dundas street to 197 King street, opposite Central Fire Hall. Horseshoeing, jobbing and awnings. D. Fraser. 40i bw

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DERMATOLOGY.

MISS BRADEN, OF THE GRAHAM Dermatological Institute, Toronto, will be at 288 Princess avenue every Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

A beneficence to the unfortunate in German cities is the municipal pawnshop.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature E. W. Grove on every box, 25c.

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LONDON ONTARIO.

London, Thursday, March 12.

The Gamey Episode.

Mr. Gamey, of Manitoulin, provided a genuine sensation in the Legislature yesterday. It is not often a new member makes so theatrical a debut. His story had all the flavor of a melodrama. He may not be a great statesman, but no one can deny him the possession of histrionic talent. There could be nothing finer in its way than the part relating to the concealment of three stenographers behind piano cases to take down the words of the hero and the villain of the piece. That was a real stroke of genius, and could only occur to one who had the dramatic instinct highly developed. Mr. Gamey certainly tells a capital story, apart altogether from the question whether it has any basis in facts. That will be determined later on, but Gamey's position in any event is not an enviable one. It is too much to ask the public, without corroborative evidence, to take the word of a character such as Gamey has confessed himself to be, against the word of a Cabinet Minister. Even if the story had some element of truth in it, Gamey's disgrace would be scarcely less than if he had fabricated his charges. A scrupulous man would lose no time in spurning a corrupt approach, but to stoop to the role which Gamey claims to have played, reveals a curious notion of honor. By his own confession he has made himself an object of suspicion, and his whole story is discredited until he can produce in support of it testimony less impeachable than his own. How long Mr. Whitney had been privy to the conspiracy, or what hand the regular Conservative organization had in it, is not yet known. Mr. Whitney at least knew it was being hatched, as he called on Gamey in the House to spring the sensation. One cannot blame an Opposition for reaping all the advantage that might accrue from such a plot, but in decency no party organization should be associated with it, or with the author of it.

The Premier, under the circumstances, took the only course open to him by promising an early and thorough investigation. The formal procedure would be to appoint a special committee of the House or refer the inquiry to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. It is said the Government will go further and appoint a commission of High Court judges. The public demands, and the honor of public life requires, a thorough, searching, inexorable investigation. The charges made by Gamey are flatly denied by the Provincial Secretary. Mr. Stratton says that Gamey called upon him, gave him to understand that he had decided voluntarily to support the Government, denounced Mr. Whitney in bitter terms, and asked for the control of the patronage in Manitoulin. It is a question of veracity between Mr. Stratton, a Cabinet Minister, and an obscure politician, who has impeached his own credibility. The matter is now practically sub judice, and judgment should be suspended until a judicial decision is reached. Perhaps it is too much to expect a judicial attitude from those who glory in the opportunity to smirch the reputation of a political opponent. But something more than Gamey's tale is needed to shake the faith of Liberals in the integrity of the Ross Government or any member of it.

Senator Coffey.

To the Honorable Thomas Coffey, congratulations. The honor has been worthily bestowed, and will be worthily worn. As the first journal to nominate Mr. Coffey for the upper chamber, The Advertiser takes a special pleasure in his success. It takes a further pride in the fact that Mr. Coffey began his business career on this paper. He is one of numerous graduates of The Advertiser who have risen to the seats of the mighty. The appointment will give satisfaction to Mr. Coffey's fellow-citizens of all creeds and classes, and will be popular also in the even wider constituency which he reaches through the Catholic Record. The tribute is the greater one as it is no secret that the position was coveted by several influential gentlemen in Toronto and Western Ontario. The city of London is honored, equally with Mr. Coffey, for strong local influences were no doubt behind the other candidates for the vacant Senatorship. In Mr. Coffey and Sir John Carling, London will be ably represented in the Upper House. The new Senator's practical training and

The Speech from the Throne at Ottawa today is very meager, but it will not be a meager session by any means.

On dit that some of the Opposition members at Ottawa were not altogether displeased at the result in North Ontario.

London has two Senators now, and after the redistribution may have two members in the Commons. We shall see.

By the way, if the Hon. James Stratton were really crooked, does anyone believe he would be idiot enough to handle the boodle himself? That part of Gamey's story won't wash.

For the honor of the Legislature it is to be hoped Gamey's charges will be disproved, but nearly half the members of the Legislature hope they will be proved. Find the moral.

The New York Sun gives the Grand Trunk credit for being the first railroad to demonstrate the practicability of employing wireless telegraphy for communicating from and with moving trains. The New York Central is now following suit. Score another for Canadian enterprise.

One of the mayor's organs stated on Saturday that Dr. Hutchinson was entitled to much sympathy because of the callous treatment of his daughter by the Buffalo police and the unpleasant notoriety arising from it. This is very true, but the same moment the mayor was engaged in cutting down the doctor's salary one-third.

The March number of the Empire Review contains a well-written article by Mr. W. H. Bartram, of this city. It is entitled "Home Rule in Canada," and deals with a legal phase of the question. The writer points out that recently the judicial committee of the Privy Council refused leave to appeal from a decision of an Ontario court affirming the discretion of a judge to dispense with trial by jury in a common law action of the questions of fact on the ground that by the British North America act, 1867, each province has exclusive jurisdiction to make laws relative to civil rights, including procedure in civil matters. His contention is that trial by jury is an inalienable right of a British subject, and a constitutional guarantee affirmed in the bill of rights which is one of the Imperial constitutional acts in force in this Province; and that the highest tribunal in the Empire should restrain the enforcement of all enactments of colonial legislature which infringe on this principle. We are not disposed to argue the point raised by Mr. Bartram, which is one for lawyers, but he has at least stated his case forcibly.

Scriptural Warning.

[Chicago Tribune.]

As to getting rich quick,
There are warnings in plenty,
And for one of them see
Prov. xxviii., 20.

Invulnerable Attacks.

[Chicago News.]

"Yes, I am going to be a baseball umpire this coming season."

"But you know people say some very harsh things to umpires."

"Oh, I won't mind that. I'm a coal dealer at present."

Chance for "Extrys."

[Tit Bits.]

Two newspaper boys witnessed a performance of "Hamlet." In the last scene, after Hamlet had killed Laertes and the king and the queen had died of poison and Hamlet of a poisoned wound, one of the boys exclaimed:

"I say, Jim, what a fine old time that must have been for extra specials."

Easily Satisfied.

[New York Weekly.]

Physician—The truth can no longer be hidden, madam. I am obliged to tell you that your little son is—er—weak-minded. That is—well, it must be said—he is an idiot.

Mrs. Highupp—How fortunate it is that we are rich. No one will ever notice it.

Taking No Chances.

[Stray Stories.]

Mr. Younghusband—Why don't you try your hand at cooking, dear?

Mrs. Y.—Well, I will if you will promise to continue to love me.

Contrast and Comparison.

[Brantford Expositor.]

The police of London, Ont., have their pay increased, and now a first-class man can make in a month nearly as much as a second-class burglar can make in a night.

The Art of Substitution.

[The Lancet.]

Nowadays the art of substitution would appear to permeate every trade. It is urged that jam can no longer be made with cane sugar because it crystallizes. Again, beer, we are told, can no longer be made from hops and all malt. Some are said to prefer chicory to coffee, while others would have us believe butter is inferior to margarine. We should like to see it insisted that upon the label of the bottle of all spirits there shall be printed a clear statement of the nature of the contents, whether the spirit be an all-malt whisky or partly malt and partly grain spirit, or an all-grape brandy, and so forth.

Getting Wise.

[New York Tribune.]

Now Great Britain is planning to prohibit alien immigration of undesirable persons. That is sound policy, and it is a thousand pities the United States did not adopt it in a stringent form many years ago. The comity of nations does not require any country to make of itself, or to let others make it, an international rubbish heap. The United States used to boast of being an asylum for the oppressed. Of late it has been made too much an asylum for the idiots, paupers and criminals of the world.

needn't trouble to sit up for me.

Wife (grimly)—Oh, it will be a pleasure, I assure you.

The Sweat Box.

[Hamilton Times.]

The friends of Miss Hutchinson, who was so grossly maltreated by the Buffalo police under the infamous "sweat-box" system, do not intend to allow the matter to drop. Suit against the department has been instituted and an effort to secure exemplary damages will be made. The British ambassador's attention will also be called to the outrage. If Buffalo had any self-respect those officers would not have 24 hours' lease of power to commit such crimes against the liberties of her people. Our British system, which brands a man a criminal the moment he attempts even the mildest form of "sweating," is the only sure protection against such methods.

PRICES OF IRON ORE

Bessemer Which Sold at $3 50 Last Year Will Now Be $4 00.

Cleveland, March 12.—The prices for iron ore produced in the mines of the Lake Superior district and controlled by what heretofore was known as the Ore Association, have been fixed for the ensuing year.

The books for the various concerns have been opened, and it is said that the total sales to date from the so-called merchant mines have been upwards of 2,000,000 tons.

It is likewise said that the Ore Association, as such, has passed out of existence.

The bessemer old range ores, which last year sold at $4 25 a ton, will sell through all offices at $4 50 this year. The bessemer mesaba ores, which sold at $3 50 last year, will sell the coming season at $4.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

First Message From Hamilton to Toronto by New System.

Toronto, March 12. — The first message transmitted to any newspaper in Canada by the wireless telegraph system was received yesterday by the Mail and Empire from Hamilton.

A big mast supported by guy ropes has been erected on a tower, and the instruments of the De Forest Wireless Telegraph System installed in the station at Hamilton and the Mail and Empire office.

At 4:55 p.m. this aerogram was received from the Hamilton correspondent:

"By the courtesy of Dr. Lee de Forest I have been afforded an opportunity of testing his system of wireless telegraphy. All arrangements have been completed here for the public test tomorrow, and it is expected that it will be a success; so we can send fraternal greetings through the air."

THE BEARS AND BULLS

Hot Battle in Montreal Exchange Causes Break in Stocks.

Montreal, Que., March 12.—Today's break in the price of Dominion Iron market is attributed in authentic sources to one of the greatest struggles between bulls and bears this market has ever witnessed. Recently it is claimed the son of a millionaire and a few of his friends set out to drive the shorts on this stock to cover. They put in big buying orders, which about a week or more ago sent the price up to 60. The older people at the game thereupon determined to give the younger people something to remember, and today's slump is the result.

THEY FEAR THE CHURCH

Ruthenians Petition the Manitoba Government for Protection.

Winnipeg, March 12. — At yesterday's sitting of the Legislature petitions from Ruthenian settlers were presented, requesting that steps be taken to prevent the Archbishop of St. Boniface from interfering with the property of the Greek Church. The petitioners stated they had emigrated from a country where they were bitterly oppressed by both church and state, and they noted with alarm and dismay the steps the archbishop was taking, as they wish to be free and independent in matters religious, repudiating any authority advanced by the Church of Rome.

The St. Louis public library has 48 branch stations, Boston's 21 and Chicago's nearly 70.



HOW HEALTH IS GAINED

The story of a great deal of the unhappiness of women is a story of lost health. Women wonder how it is that little by little the form loses plumpness, the cheeks grow hollow and sallow, and they feel tired and worn-out all the time. In a large proportion of cases when women are weak, run-down and falling off in flesh and looks, the root of the trouble can be traced to womanly diseases which undermine the general health. The proof of this is that women who have been cured of painful womanly diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription have recovered their general health, gained in flesh and in appearance.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the womanly diseases which sap the general health. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"I suffered for three years with ovarian trouble," writes Mrs. Anna Quinn (Treasurer Woman's Athletic Club), of 602 Sycamore St., Milwaukee, Wis. "The treatment I took did not do me a particle of good, until a good neighbor who had been using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription advised me to give it a trial. The next day took my first dose, and it was my first step toward recovery. In nine weeks I was a different woman; my flesh which had been flabby became firm, complexion clear and my eyes bright. It was simply an indication of the great change within from pain and suffering to health and happiness."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

THE PINKHAM CURES

ATTRACTING GREAT ATTENTION AMONG THINKING WOMEN.



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When Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies were first introduced skeptics all over the country frowned upon their curative claims, but as year after year has rolled by and the little group of women who had been cured by the new discovery has since grown into a vast army of hundreds of thousands, doubts and skepticisms have been swept away as by a mighty flood, until to-day the great good that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and her other medicines are doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists, physicians and thinking people.

Merit alone could win such fame; wise, therefore, is the woman who for a cure relies upon **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

The King to Visit Lisbon.

Lisbon, March 12.—It is officially announced that King Edward will sail from England for Lisbon on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert on March 31, and that he will remain here four days, as the guest of King Charles.

CHILBLAINS

This Distressing Foot Trouble Quickly Cured by "Foot Elm."

All the itching and soreness, distress and discomfort which chilblains produce can be rapidly relieved and cured by bathing the feet in warm water in which "Foot Elm" has been dissolved. In addition to this, shake a "Foot Elm" powder in each shoe every morning and chilblains won't bother you any more. "Foot Elm" is 25 cents a box of 18 powders at druggists or by mail.

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A Gentle Reminder

that the great four-track New York Central is the best route to New York City. The fare from Canadian points is the same as by other lines. 37a

Seven Trains London to Toronto; Six Trains Toronto to London.

Passengers who travel via the Grand Trunk Railway between London and Toronto have many advantages in addition to choice of many trains. The first train out of London and the last leaving Toronto enables business men to have a long day in the city and return same night. You can leave London at *3:32 a.m., 7:10 a.m., 8:10 a.m., *10:25 a.m., 2:10 p.m., *4:35 p.m. and *6:10 p.m. Returning, trains leave Toronto at *7:35 a.m., 8:30 a.m., *2:10 p.m., *4:50 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and *11:20 p.m., arriving at London *11:00 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *6:15 p.m., *7:40 p.m., 9:50 p.m. and *3:00 a.m. (* Signifies daily). Comfortable through coaches are operated on the majority of these trains. Tickets and all information at city office, "Clock Corner," Richmond and Dundas streets. 41-u

Colonists' One-Way Excursions.

During March and April one way excursion tickets will be on sale at very low rates to points in Montana, Colorado, Utah, Washington, California, British Columbia and North Pacific coast points. The Grand Trunk has an excellent service from London to Chicago, trains leaving at 3:05 a.m., 11:05 a.m., 7:45 p.m., 7:52 p.m. Fast time, splendid roadbed and comfortable coaches. Tickets, folders, maps and all particulars from E. De la Hooke, C. P. and T. A., or from J. D. McDonald, district passenger agent, Toronto. 41-u

EASTER VACATION EXCURSION

To New England, Boston, Springfield, Palmer, Worcester and South Framingham, Mass., Saturday, April 4. 1903, $10 Round Trip; Limit 10 Days.

On above date the New York Central will run an Easter excursion to Boston, Springfield, Palmer, Worcester and South Framingham, Mass. Only $10 00 round trip, limit ten days, or until Tuesday, April 14. Tickets good on regular trains, except limited trains Nos. 6, 22, 26, 50, 19, 25 and 51.

Boston tickets are good for stopover on the going trip, within final limit, at either Springfield, Palmer, Worcester or South Framingham, but in case of stopover passengers are required to go on to Boston for validation of tickets for return trip.

Boston and vicinity has many attractions, such as the old State House, erected in 1713, occupied by a Royalist regiment in 1768; the Massachusetts State House, whose gilded dome was called by Oliver Wendell Holmes "The Hub of the Universe;" Beacon street, the principal residence street of Boston, Old Christ Church, the oldest church in Boston, dating from 1723; the signal lanterns of Paul Revere were displayed from the tower of this church on the night of April 18, 1775; Old South Meeting House erected in 1729, the Boston Public Garden, Boston Public Library, Faneuil Hall, the Cradle of Liberty, Bunker Hill Monument, Harvard College Building and other objects of importance.

Call on New York Central ticket agents for tickets and all information.

It has been decided to establish wireless telegraphy apparatus on all stations and on all passenger trains on Italian railroads.

The official valuation of the Philadelphia City Hall and grounds is $13,604,000.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's," and accept no substitute.

At Niagara Falls 35,000 horse power is used in 20 different electrical processess for producing metals and chemicals.

THE GREAT lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

In many parts of the United States the use of stoves in passenger cars of steam railroad trains is prohibited by law.

IT IS AN OFFICER OF THE LAW OF HEALTH.—When called in to attend a disturbance it searches out the hiding-place of pain, and, like a guardian of the peace, lays hands upon it and says, "I arrest you." Resistance is useless, as the law of health imposes a sentence of perpetual banishment on pain, and Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil was originated to enforce that sentence.

When nine inches of snow falls in New York it costs the municipal treasury $200,000 to have it removed.

The Critical Time of Life

is between the years of fifty-seven and sixty-two. Nature's power slows down, vitality becomes less, and the progress of decay sets in. A means of extending old age and renewing decreasing vigor is to take Ferrozone after meals. Ferrozone keeps up the appetite, and in the formation of red, vitalizing blood, imparts clearness to the tiring brain, force, energy and spirits just when they are needed most. To take Ferrozone regularly means adding from ten to twenty years to life. Large boxes, 50c, or 6 boxes for $2 50, at druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

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BOY KILLED NEAR MULL

Was Run Over by an Express on the Michigan Central.

St. Thomas, Ont., March 12. — John Spencer, aged 13, son of Thomas Spencer, stationary engineer at Mull, was run over by a Michigan Central train at that place Tuesday night, and received such injuries that he died in the hospital here yesterday. The boy got his leg caught in the cattle guard. The injured leg was amputated, but the shock killed him.

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GERMANY FEARS FRANCE

Accuses the Republic of Aggravating the Eastern Question.

Berlin, March 12.—Germany suspects France of the stealthy intention of employing the Macedonian compact between Russia and Austria to disrupt the Triple Alliance. M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, who has in many ways shown astonishing activity of late in various directions, is accused of a desire to keep the Macedonian situation in a state of inflammable unsettlement and of intending eventually to aggravate it to a point where Austria, in order to protect her paramount interests in the Balkans, may be driven bodily into the arms of Russia.

France would then be in a position, according to what is alleged to be the programme of the French foreign minister, to bring about without much difficulty the incorporation of Austria-Hungary in the Franco-Russian alliance. These ideas are not mere popular conjecture, but the opinion held in authoritative official quarters in Berlin.

In connection with the Macedonian question the Imperial Government regards Russia's conduct up to the present stage of the difficulty, as sincere and thorough. Indications are not wanting, however, that the intrigues set on foot by M. Delcasse may have far-reaching consequences unless the Macedonian problem speedily becomes a closed question. Germany is now moving every influence at its command in the courts of Constantinople and Vienna to accomplish that end.

Realism in the Pulpit.

There is danger of making pulpit realism too melodramatic. A conservative old Scotch dominie, desiring to revive a healthy fear of the orthodox hades in his frivolous congregation, preached a hot brimstone sermon and had his sexton howl dismally and clank chains at a telling juncture in the discourse. In the panic which ensued many were injured, and the church is now divided against itself.—Atlanta Constitution.

The nightly attendance at London theaters averages 54,000 persons.

In Gnesen, Poland, the daughter of a landowner is said to have awakened from a trance on the day of the fu-

WESTERN POINTS OF THE PROVINCE

Important Facts in Connection With Exporting Apples.

SCHOOL TEACHERS' CONVENTION

Raleigh Reports Striking Another Good Oil Well—Cattle Sale Realized $5,000.

The ladies of Stratford beat the men in a spelling match at the Methodist social.

Another story and a tower is to be added to the Guelph postoffice, at a cost of $30,575.

The Tillson Company disposed of upwards of $5,000 worth of cattle at their auction sale last week.

Andrew Carson, operator at Wanstead on the night of the wreck, has taken a position with the Lake Erie at Sarnia.

Canon Hincks, rector of All Saints' Church, Windsor, has tendered his resignation to the wardens of the church, to take effect after the vestry meeting in April.

The master in chambers has directed that the case of Randall vs. Tilsonburg, Lake Erie and Pacific Railway be set down for trial at the assizes at St. Thomas.

Being a second offense, the penalty imposed on Oliver Scott, of the New Daly, ingersoll, for violating the license act recently was a fine of $40 and costs, or $44 50 in all.

At the house of refuge, Stratford, there passed away on Monday night, March 2, John Anthony, at the ripe old age of 80 years. Deceased went to Stratford about 20 years ago.

Mr. Thomas Magwood, of Poole, has sold his fine farm, 125 acres, to Mr. Joseph L. Rapp for $7,500. The community will feel the loss of a good citizen like Mr. Magwood.

Teddy Bolton, baker at Watson's bakery, Woodstock, heedlessly placed his finger, instead of a cigar, in a contrivance for cutting off cigar ends, and lost the end of his finger.

Woodstock Express: Many will be surprised to hear that Miss Ashton Fletcher, a former Woodstock lady, is now making about $25,000 a year out of her method of teaching music.

P. F. Weisbrod, of St. Thomas, has been placed in charge of the North Bothwell C. P. R. station as agent, in place of Mr. Fraser, who will act in a similar capacity at Mono Road.

The Norwich Broom and Brush Company, Norwich, capital $40,000, has been incorporated. Provisional directors, J. C. Henderson, Pennington Marsh, William Stewart, J. W. Dougherty, Jacob Moore, all of Norwich.

Miss Emma Reynolds, daughter of Thomas Reynolds, M. C. R. conductor, St. Thomas, died on Saturday night at the family residence, No. 22 Tinkerman street, from the effects of consumption. The deceased was in her 27th year.

The annual ice break-up on the River Thames at Stratford took place shortly after 7 o'clock on Sunday morning. The freshet was not so large as former years, and the height of the flood only lasted a few hours and receded rapidly.

Mr. Francis H. O'Leary, bookkeeper for Dutton & Son's woolen mills, Strattord, sustained the loss of his much-beloved wife by death last Wednesday. Deceased was a daughter of the late Thomas Bannon, of Ennce, and was only 36 years of age.

Summary of the Walmer cheese factory report: Total pounds of milk, 5,287,749; total pounds cheese, 487,670; total value, $90,228 42; average yield, 10.84; average price, 10.30 cents. The number of pounds of milk in the butter department, 764,856; pounds of butter, 34,653; value, $7,387.

About 100 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Esch, con. 2, Elnce, surprised them recently by gathering at their residence to express their appreciation of these good neighbors, who are about to retire from the farm and remove to Stratford. Mr. and Mrs. Esch were presented with two nne easy chairs.

A very pretty event occurred on Thursday afternoon at "Spruce Shelter," Evergreen street north, Norwich, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, when their daughter Annie was married to Edward Kelley, of Burgessville. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Mr. Clark, assisted by Rev. W. R. Archer.

Last week, Mary, the youngest daughter of Mr. Isaac Carter, of Clinton, was united in marriage to Wm. G. Cochrane, a prosperous young farmer of Hullett. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. F. Mutch, by Rev. J. C. Dunlop, of Clinton.

George Wettlaufer, of Berlin, went out to the stable on Monday night to feed his dog. His wife, surprised at his long absence, went to see what was the matter, and found him dead in a stall beside the horse. He leaves a widow and family of four small children. He was in his 39th year.

Chatham News: The McIntosh Bros., of Toronto, who have been drilling on the Thomas Brown farm, lot 23, con. 8, Township of Raleigh, struck oil on Saturday afternoon. The well, which is a fine one, is just opposite the Edwards farm, the site of the Chatham Oil Company's well.

Mr. T. O. Robson, cattle dealer, St. Marys, received a telegram on Monday from Mrs. Alex. Brown, Wapella, N. W. T., stating that her husband, Alexander Brown, had died there on Sunday morning. The deceased was a well-known auctioneer and cattle dealer of St. Marys and Stratford districts.

Paris Star-Transcript: When will fruit exporters learn wisdom? A statement has just come to hand of 301 barrels of No. 2 and No. 3 grade, Canadian apples, firms 21 cents per barrel, back. This having been sold in Liverpool, which netted one of Canada's old and respected lacks a few cents of paying for empty barrels.

Rev. Dr. McLeod, of Atwood, was kept busy last week in the matrimonial line. On Thursday J. A. Hammond was united in matrimony to Miss Maggie Fullerton, eldest daughter of Thomas Fullerton, of Newry. On Tuesday night Mr. Angus Matheson took unto himself a wife, the bride being Miss Stevens, sister of James Stevens, Atwood, at whose home the wedding took place.

The death is announced of Mr. A. J. Brewster, one of the most highly esteemed residents of Hespeler and Waterloo County, and also well-known in Wellington. The deceased was formerly headmaster of the village school. He had been clerk of the village since 1890, and held other public offices in village and county. He was a prominent Conservative and past master of the Masonic and Workmen lodges.

Mrs. Adam Weir, an old resident of Puslinch, died at her home on Thursday in her 98th year. She came to Canada with her husband and eight children in 1842, and they settled in Puslinch, on the Brock road, where the deceased lived up till the time of her death. The surviving members of the family are Mr. William Weir, Galt; Charles, John and Thomas, on the homestead; Mrs. Andrew Little, Teeswater; Mrs. Henry Harper Thornhill, and Mr. Adam Weir, Toronto.

The Doherty Organ Company, of Clinton, has failed in its appeal for a new trial of its suit against the Millers' and Manufacturers' Insurance Company, for some $8,000 they claimed to be due under policies amounting to $30,000. The fire occurred on the day of the renewal of the policies, and the trial judge held that no contract existed under the circumstances attending the negotiations for renewal. The court of appeal takes the same view.

The North Dorchester teachers met at Dorchester Station on Friday, March 6, with the president, Mr. Dale, in the chair. After the president's address, the following papers were given: "Method of Teaching Phonetic Reading," by Miss Howard; "Elementary Arithmetic," by Miss McLellan; "Grammar," by Mr. McNiven; "Advanced History," by Mr. Dale. The election of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows: President, Miss McLellan; vice-president, Mr. Dale; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Stanley; committee, Miss Ruddick, Mr. Warren.

On Friday, Feb. 27, the death occurred at the home of his son, Mr. G. Frank Curtis, of Bayham, of Mr. Rowland Hill Curtis, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of Houghton Township. Mr. Curtis was in his 72nd year. His sons are: Frederick, of Houghton, Frank, of Bayham, and James, of Tilsonburg. Mrs. Thomas Magee, a daughter of the first wife, died several years ago. Mrs. Wm. Harvey, of Sparta, is an adopted daughter. Arthur Curtis, of Ingersoll; Thomas Curtis, of Langton, and John Curtis, of Glen Meyer, are brothers. Mrs. Daniel Morden, of Bay City, Mich., are sisters of the deceased.

Stratford Beacon: One day last week a young lady of our town, one of "the upper ten" stepped into a jeweler's shop on Ontario street, slipped off her gold watch and chain, and requested the watchmaker to see what was wrong with the ticker. When she returned in a day or two afterwards she desired to know if her watch was fixed, and what was the price. To her utter astonishment the watchmaker replied $75. The lady, who had almost lost her breath, asked for an explanation. The watchmaker said that the young man who had purchased the watch got it away on approbation, promising to pay for it the next day. Several "next days" had come and gone, but the young man had not called to settle, as he had promised, and he (the jeweler) understood the young man was leaving town. The lady thanked the watchmaker and asked him to keep the watch until he was paid for it.

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REBELS MAKE HEADWAY

Heavy Fighting in Venezuela—Castro Loses Two Cities.

Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, March 12.—The Venezuelan revolutionists claim they now hold all the eastern ports of Venezuela from the Orinoco down to Ri Chico. Heavy fighting has taken place at Coro, capital of the State of Falcon. The result is not yet known. The revolutionary army commanded by General Rolando is said to be at Guarenas, near Caracas. The recent retreat of the revolutionists, it is asserted here, was only a feint. The Venezuelan Government troops are reported to have been defeated in the battle recently fought at Tacarigua (Lake of Valencia). It is reported in revolutionary circles that the revolutionists have captured Cumana, State of Bermudese.

BOYCOTT AND A RIOT

Meeting of the United Irish League Ends in Free Fight.

London, March 12.—A meeting of the United Irish League near Templemore, says a telegram from Dublin to the Times ended in a rather serious riot. The meeting was held near the house of a farmer who has been severely boycotted, his offense being that he is a large holder of grazing lands. The police were obliged to charge with drawn batons. The crowd stubbornly resisted. Two officers and several policemen were injured.

The Natal Government is issuing an advertisement inviting applications from farm laborers in Northern Italy who are prepared to emigrate to the

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OLD HOLLAND'S STRIKE TROUBLES

The Country Awaits the Result of Anti-Strike Bill.

WOMEN TAKE AN ACTIVE PART

Bill Will Provide for Fine and Imprisonment in Cases of Intimidation.

The Hague, March 12.—All classes of society are awaiting with anxiety tomorrow's meeting of the Second Chamber. What the workingmen may do is by no means certain, but many of the leading spirits predict a general strike, and consequent high tension between the people and the soldiery. The Government reserves its opinion regarding the situation, while steadily augmenting its resources against disorder. The three bills which the Government intends to attempt to pass are attracting general attention throughout Europe.

Important changes of the penal code are provided for in the first of these measures. Individual and collective intimidation in connection with strikes will be punished by fine and imprisonment. An individual guilty of intimidation will be subject to a fine of 100 florins ($40) and three months' imprisonment. Two or more persons similarly offending may be fined 200 florins ($80) each and imprisoned for six months. Any person in Government employment or under contract to the Government who strikes will be subject to six months' imprisonment and a fine of 300 florins ($120). Two or more persons committing this offense in concert may be imprisoned for four years. All offenders under the clauses indicated may be disfranchised in addition to the other punishments.

In the second bill it is provided that a fund be formed for the maintenance of a corps to perform the duties of railway servants in time of war or in time of strike. The third bill provides for inquiry into the conditions and complaints of railway servants. Only Government employes are affected by the anti-strike provisions of the first bill. Ordinary workmen may quit their employment at their pleasure. The Government, which is in control of the railways, seeks to prevent labor upheavals, which paralyze commerce and interfere with the transit of travelers and the conveyance of mail. The active participation of women in the impending strike of the state railways is causing the Government much anxiety. The women attend the meetings and are inciting the railway employes, whose cause they have warmly espoused, to go on strike.

Steamers In Collision.

London, March 12. — A dispatch to Lloyds from Manila says the local American steamers Navarra and Nuestra Senor de Lordes have been in collision off Punta (Santiago), and that both vesseis sank and will prove a total loss. Some of the passengers and crews were saved.

In Delay Is Danger

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A new lot of fancy china Bread and Butter Plates, with rolled edge, gold and floral designs, special, 2 for.. **25c**

Pretty fancy Shaving Mugs, gold and floral design, nice shapes, regular 20c and 25c, for, each **10c**

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15 DOZEN LADIES' STRAW SAILORS, colors, white brown and black, regular 15c; sale price **8c**
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12 DOZEN LADIES' STRAW SAILORS, colors, white and fancies, regular 25c and 29c; sale price **19c**
10 DOZEN LADIES' STRAW SAILORS, colors, white, brown, navy, cardinal and fancies, regular 39c; sale price **25c**
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Children's and Misses' Straw Sailors at About Half-Price.

10 DOZEN CHILDREN'S STRAW SAILORS, colors, white and fancies, regular 15c; sale price **10c**
25 DOZEN CHILDREN'S STRAW SAILORS, fancies only, regular 20c and 25c; sale price **15c**
8 DOZEN MISSES' STRAW SAILORS, colors, black and fancies, regular 35c and 45c; sale price **25c**

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Ladies' Superior Quality Plaid Cashmere Hose, assorted colors, regular 75c; sale price **49c**
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Regular 25c, for **15c**
Regular 50c, for **30c**
Regular 59c, for **39c**
Regular 69c, for **49c**
Regular 75c, for **25c**
Regular $1 00, for **75c**

White Feathers.

Regular 39c, for **25c**
Regular 50c, for **39c**
Regular 97c, for **79c**
Regular $1 19, for **89c**
Regular $1 29, for **$1 00**
Regular $1 49, for **$1 29**
Regular $1 79, for **$1 59**
Regular $1 97, for **$1 79**
Regular $3 75, for **$3 25**

Black Tips and Feathers.

Regular 10c, for **7c**
Regular 15c, for **10c**
Regular 19c, for **15c**
Regular 39c, for **25c**
Regular 75c, for **50c**
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WHISKARD'S Three Busy Stores.

ATTACKED LORD ROBERTS

The Guards Scandal Causes Hot Exchanges in the Commons.

London, March 12. — There were unusually stormy scenes in the House of Commons last night on the discussion of the case of Lieut.-Col. Kirloch, of the Grenadier Guards, who was placed on half-pay for permitting the hazing of junior officers in his regiment.

Mr. Pierie (Liberal) moved to give the officers dismissed from the army the option of demanding a court-martial.

Col. Kinloch's brother-in-law, William Bromley-Davenpoht; Lord Hugh Cecil and other Tories violently attacked the war office, accusing Field Marshal Earl Roberts of being improperly influenced.

Several such remarks as the foregoing were withdrawn on War Secretary Brodrick's demand. The Nationalist members yelled and shouted with delight, especially when Winston Churchill attempted to speak.

Mr. Brodrick, in a wrathful speech, defended Lord Roberts and the war office, and denied that aristocratic pressure had been used to procure Col. Kinloch's dismissal, and in stormy sentences he asserted that pressure was exercised on the other side and that Brodrick characterized this pressure as terrorism.

An incident in the debate was the refusal on Mr. Brodrick's part to submit the papers on the subject to the house. He was violently assailed by Lord Hugh Cecil and then promised the papers.

Finally Mr. Pierie's motion was rejected.

AT HIS OLD SPEED

Durham Brown Nailed Barrels After Dodd's Kidney Pills Had Cured His Rheumatism.

Vernon, Ont., March 9.—These are the days when Lame Back and Rheumatism are almost epidemic, and when the story of Durham Brown of this place is the best news that can be carried to the afflicted.

"I was troubled with Lame Back," says Mr. Brown, "and had Rheumatism in my right leg and hip so that I suffered agonizing pains while at work. I worked at cheese box making. After taking one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I found an improvement, and by the time I had finished six boxes my Lame Back and Rheumatism were gone and I was working at my old speed, driving 500 one and one-quarter inch nails in 18 minutes.

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THE MARKETS.

STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL MARKET.

Montreal, March 12.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	129	128¾
Canadian Pacific new	..	..
Duluth, common	..	..
Duluth preferred	..	..
Winnipeg Electric	200	160
Montreal Street Railway	275	270¼
West India	60	55
Toronto Street Railway	113¾	113
Halifax Street Railway	103	100
St. John Street Railway	120	115
Twin City Transit Railway	117⅛	117
Twin City Railway, new	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario	98	97
Commercial Cable	166	162
Montreal Telegraph	165	160
Bell Telephone	166	160
Dominion Iron and Steel, com.	47½	47
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref.	87½	86
Montreal Heat, Light & Power	90¾	90
Nova Scotia Steel, common	110½	107
Detroit Railway	84⅜	88¾
Laurentide Pulp	..	..
Montreal Cotton	135	..
Dominion Cotton	51	47½
Canada Colored Cotton	60	52
Merchants Cotton	..	..
War Eagle	..	..
Payne	21	19
Montreal Street Bonds	..	105
Republic	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
National Salt, common	..	..
Dominion Coal, common	125	122
Dominion Coal, pref	..	..
Int. Coal	..	..
B. C. P. A.	..	..
Int. Coal, pref	..	..
Bank of Montreal	..	256
Ontario	..	132
British N America	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants Bank	170	..
Ogilvie Milling Co., pref	132	..
Ogilvie Bonds	119	116
Marconi	..	..
Windsor Hotel	..	..
Bank National	..	..
Lake Woods Mfg. Co.	180	..
Royal Bank	..	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	..
Eastern Townships	..	..
Bank of Montreal	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Union Bank	140	135
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Hochelaga	137¼	136
Northwest Land	..	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Imperial Bank	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	83¾	81½
Laurentide	105	..
Cable Coupon	..	..
Halifax Railway	..	..
Cable Registered	..	..
N. S. Steel Bonds	31½	31
Toledo Bonds	..	..

SALES: C. P. R., 100 at 127⅞, 225 at 128⅝, 25 at 128½, 150 at 128⅜, 50 at 128½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 112½; Coal, common, 10 at 124; Toledo Railway, 25 at 33; Nova Scotia, common, 25 at 108; Bank of Montreal, 6 at 256; Ontario Bank, 32 at 135¾; Steel, preferred, 100 at 90, 6 at 91, 100 at 87½; Iron, common, 50 at 53, 50 at 53¾, 50 at 52½, 25 at 51, 300 at 50, 50 at 49½, 75 at 50, 25 at 49½, 2 at 49¾, 175 at 49¼, 175 at 49, 20 at 50, 200 at 49½, 225 at 49⅞, 5 at 49, 25 at 48⅝, 25 at 49½, 50 at 48¾, 25 at 48½, 10 at 49, 25 at 49½; R. and O., 50 at 97½; Detroit Railway, 75 at 84½, 25 at 84¼, 7 at 86; Power, 50 at 89¾, 200 at 90, 75 at 90¼, 50 at 90½; Iron bonds, 8,000 at 87½, 1,00 at 87¾; Laurentide Pulp, 11,000 at 105; Toronto Railway, 25 at 113¾, 50 at 113½, 125 at 113, 25 at 113½; Twin City, 5 at 116, 5 at 117¼, 150 at 117.

TORONTO MARKET.

Toronto, March 12.

	Ask	Off.
		251
Montreal	136¼	135½
Ontario	258½	255
Toronto	..	..
Merchants	165½	164¼
Commerce	240	..
Imperial	249	247½
Dominion	..	253
Standard	..	232
Hamilton	236	275
Nova Scotia	..	218
Ottawa	230	142
Traders	..	..
British America	98	..
Royal Bank	..	94
Western Assurance	96	149
Imperial Life	..	141
National Trust	..	..
Toronto General Trusts	..	214
Consumer's Gas	217	80
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	94
Canada Northwest Land Pref	..	..
Canada Northwest Land Com	..	..
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	129	128½
Can. Pac. Railway Stock, new	..	..
Canada Life	..	..
Toronto Electric Light	152½	151
General Electric	205	203
General Electric, pref	..	..
London Electric	..	162
Commercial Cable	..	118
Dominion Telegraph	..	..
Bell Telephone	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	98½	97
Niagara Navigation	130	129¼
Northern Navigation	143	142
St. Clair L. and C. Navigation	..	..
Toronto Railway	..	112½
Twin City Railway	117	116⅝
Winnipeg St. Railway	..	175
Sao Paulo Tramway	95	93
Luxfer Prism., pref	..	..
Carter Crume	..	102½
Dunlop Tire, pref	106	104
W. A. Rogers, pref	104	103
Packers A	102	99
Packers B	100	98½
Dominion Steel, com	48¼	47¾
Dominion Steel, pref	..	..
Dominion Coal, Common	122½	122
Nova Scotia Steel, com	108	107
Lake Superior, com.	4¾	..
War Eagle	15	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
Colored Cotton	..	..
Domnion Coal	..	..
Crows Nest Coal	325	280
Canada Salt	..	121
Payne Mining	..	..
Cariboo (McKinney)	..	..
British Canadian L. and I.	..	102
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv.	108	107
Canada Permanent	124	122½
Canada Savings and Loan	..	119
Central Canada Loan	..	145
Dominion Savings and Invest.	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	121
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	180
Imperial Loan and Invest.	..	..
Landed Banking and Loan	..	121
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	..	100
Manitoba Loan	..	70
Toronto Mortgage	..	90
London Loan	120	114½
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	121
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	129½
Real Estate Loan add Deb	..	..
Cable Coup. Bonds	..	..
Cable Reg. Bonds	..	..
Dominion Steel Bonds	..	..
Nova Scotia Steel Bonds	..	..

SALES: Canadian General Electric, 50 at 205; Toronto Railway, 2 at 113½; Twin City, 50 at 116⅜, 100 at 116½, 125 at 116⅞; R. and O., 25 at 97; Niagara Navigation, 10 at 130; Northern Navigation, 10 at 142½; C. P. R., 150 at 128⅝, 25 and 100 at 128⅜, 10 at 128, 25 at 128⅛, 75 at 128¼, 500 and 50 at 128⅝, 225 at 128¾; Imperial Bank, 10 at 240; Dominion, 8 at 246; Nova Scotia Steel bonds, 7,000 at 111; Dominion Steel bonds, 1,000 at 83½; Steel, 25 at 52½, 25 at 51¾, 25 at 51⅝, 175 at 51¼, 225 at 50, 125 at 49½, 100 at 48⅞, 50 at 49½, 25 at 49⅛, 125 at 48¼, 25 at 48⅛, 100 at 48, 25 at 47¾, 20 preferred at 91½, 25 at 91; Coal, 225 at 123, 25 at 123½, 10 0at 122½; Nova Scotia Steel, 30 and 80 at 108; Superior, 50 at 4; Canada Permanent, 153 at 123.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 12.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 pm.
Anaconda	121	125	124	121⅞
Amal. Copper	75	75⅝	74⅛	75¼
American Sugar Co	124⅞	125⅓	123¾	124⅛
American Locomotive	8	28	27¾	28
American Foundry	39⅜	..	..	..
American Refining Co.	48⅝	49	48⅝	49
Atcheson Com	81⅝	82⅛	81⅜	82
Atcheson Pfd	97½	97¾	97½	97¾
B. & O.	92¾	92⅞	92⅛	92⅝
Brooklyn Tran	65	65½	64⅞	65
C. P. R.	129	129	128	128⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	46¾	..	..	..
Chic. Great Western	24⅛	24⅛	24	24
Col. Fuel & Iron	65¾	65¾	65	65
Delaware & Hudson	169	170½	169	170½
Erie	35⅛	35⅛	34⅞	35⅛
Louisville & Nashville	118⅛	119	118	119
Manhattan	142½	143⅝	142½	143¼
Metropolitan St. Ry	134¼	133¼	132	133
Mexican Central	26¾	27	26¾	27
M. P.	108⅛	108¾	107¾	108¾
N. Y. Central	139¼	140	138¾	139¼
Norfolk and W	71	71¼	70⅞	71¼
Ont. and West	30⅛	30⅝	30⅜	30⅛
Pennsylvania	143¾	144⅛	143½	143⅞
People's Gas	102	..	..	..
Reading	58½	58⅝	58⅛	58½
Republic I. and S	20¼	20¾	20¼	20¾
Rock Island	42⅞	43½	42½	43⅛
Southern Ry	32⅛	32¼	31⅞	32⅛
Southern Ry., Pref	93½	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	63	63⅛	62⅜	63
St. Paul	168½	169⅛	167¾	168⅞
Texas	38	38¼	38	38¼
T. C. I	62⅛	63	62⅛	63
Union Pacific	92¼	92⅝	91⅝	92½
Union Pacific, pref	91⅛	91¼	91⅛	91¼
U. S. Leather	12⅜	12½	12¼	12½
U. S. Leather, Pref	91⅞	..	..	..
U. S. Steel, com	36⅞	37½	36⅞	37¼
U. S. Steel pref	86	86½	86	86⅝
Wabash Com	27⅞	28	27⅞	27⅞
Wabash Pfd	48⅜	49	48¼	48¾
W. Union Tel	88⅞	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central	26	26¼	26	26¼

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Thursday, March 12.

The market was again a disappointing one to many buyers who sought to replenish their depleted stocks. The roads are in bad shape, and of the few farmers who attend the market, quite a number intimated that they would not have done so if they thought the roads were in such a bad condition. What produce was offered was easily sold by the holders at prices steady to firmer.

Grain—Ten loads of oats sold at 92c to 93c per cental, and one load of black oats at 94c. A few small loads of barley sold at 97c per cental.

Hay and Straw—Seventeen loads of hay found a slow sale, at $7 to $9 25 per ton. Three loads of straw sold at $5 and $5 50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—There was not a great deal of butter offered, and prices were 20c to 21c for pound rolls and 19c to 20c for crocks. Eggs were a shade easier, and if the mild weather continues there is likely to be a decline in prices; the ruling figures were 16c to 17c per dozen for fresh-laid eggs by the basket.

Vegetables and Roots—There were only a few small lots of potatoes, and they sold at $1 20 to $1 30 per bag. Other vegetables are unchanged.

Poultry—There was considerable more offered than on Tuesday; turkeys, dressed, sold at 14c to 15c per pound, and a few live turkeys sold at 12c; chickens, dressed, at 75c to $1 per pair; live chickens, 50c to 75c.

Dressed Hogs—There was a keen demand for the 20 or 30 carcases offered, and prices went at $8 75 to $9 per 100 pounds; the butchers refused to bargain for hogs at the above prices for Saturday's delivery.

Live Hogs—Mr. D. McIntyre purchased same heavy hogs here today; the prices paid could not be obtained.

Butchers' Meats—The supply was light, owing to the unsettled condition of the market; prices are as quoted.

Maple Syrup—The supply was much larger than on Tuesday; prices were easier, at $1 10 per gallon wholesale, and $1 25 retail.

Wheat, good	$1 18	@	$1 19
Oats	91	@	92
Barley	95	@	1 00
Peas	1 40	@	1 50
Corn	1 00	@	1 10
Rye	95	@	1 00
Buckwheat	90	@	1 10

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

Wheat	70	@	70⅘
Oats	30	@	32
Barley	31	@	43
Peas	85	@	90
Corn	58	@	72
Rye	53	@	55
Buckwheat	50	@	52

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per roll, baskets	20	@	21
Butter, crock, per lb	19	@	20
Eggs, doz., basket lots	15	@	17
Eggs, doz., new-laid	16	@	18
Honey, strained, per lb	9	@	10
Honey, in comb, per lb	13	@	13
Cheese, wholesale	13	@	13½

FRUITS.

Apples, per bbls	1 00	@	1 25
Apples, per bag	25	@	50
Apples, dried, per lb	5	@	5¼
Apples, per bu	25	@	25

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, bag, wholesale	1 20	@	1 20
Potatoes, single bag	1 25	@	1 30
Turnips, per bag	25	@	35
Onions, per bag	60	@	65
Beets, per bu	30	@	40
Carrots, per bag	20	@	40
Cabbages, per doz	25	@	60
Celery, per doz	25	@	50
Pumpkins, each	5	@	10
Squashes, per doz	60	@	80
Sage and savory, doz	20	@	20
Peppers, per doz	15	@	15
Cauliflowers, per doz	60	@	90

POULTRY, DRESSED.

Chickens, pair pair	65	@	1 00
Ducks, per pair	75	@	1 00
Geese, each	65	@	90
Ducks, per pair	60	@	75
Geese, each	50	@	70
Turkeys, per lb	12½	@	15

MEATS.

Dressed hogs, per cwt	7 75	@	8 00
Pork, hindquarters, per lb	9	@	10
Pork, forequarters, lb	8½	@	8½
Beef, carcase, choice	6 00	@	6 50
Beef, carcase, common	5 00	@	6 00
Beef, hindquarters	6 00	@	7 25
Beef, forequarters	4 50	@	5 75
Lambs, by carcase	10 00	@	10 50
Lamb, by quarter	10 00	@	11 00
Veal, per cwt	6 50	@	8 00
Mutton, per cwt	5 00	@	7 00

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per ton	6 00	@	9 50
Straw, per ton	5 00	@	5 50
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 50
Baled hay, wholesale	8 50	@	9 50

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs, per cwt	5 75	@	5 75
Pigs, per pair	5 00	@	6 50
Sows, per cwt	4 00	@	4 50
Fat cattle	4 00	@	4 25
Cows, each	25 00	@	37 00

HIDES AND SKINS.

Wool, washed	13	@	13½
Wool, unwashed	6	@	7
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6½	@	6½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5½	@	5½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4½	@	4½
Tallow, rendered	6	@	6½
Tallow rough	3½	@	3½
Sheepskins, each	60	@	60
Calfskins, No. 2	6½	@	7

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.

Oats	91	@	93
Eggs, doz., basket lots	16	@	18
Eggs, doz., new-laid	18	@	20
Cucumbers, per doz	60	@	75
Lettuce, per doz	30	@	40
Sage and savory, doz	20	@	30
Radishes, per doz	30	@	40
Green onions, per doz	40	@	40
Turkeys, per lb	15	@	17

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, per pair	50	@	75
Turkeys, per lb	12	@	13
Geese, each	75	@	75

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, March 12.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	75½	75¾	74⅞	74⅞
July	72⅛	72½	71¾	71¾
Corn—May	47¾	47¾	47⅜	47½
July	44⅞	44⅞	44⅝	44⅝
Oats—May	34⅝	34⅞	34⅜	34¾
July	31⅝	31⅝	31½	31⅝
Pork—May	18 35	18 35	18 15	18 17
July	17 85	17 85	17 62	17 67
Lard—May	10 25	10 25	10 15	10 15
July	10 15	10 15	10 00	10 02
S. Ribs—May	9 97	10 05	9 95	9 97
July	9 80	9 80	9 72	9 75

AMERICAN MARKETS.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., March 11.—Wheat—Strong; cash, 75c; May, 77c; July, 73⅞c. Corn—Dull; March, 45c; May, 44⅞c; July, 45c. Oats—Steady; March and May, 35½c; July, 32c. Rye—No. 2, 53½c. Clover seed—Active but easier; cash, $7 05; March, $6 95; April, $6 80; Oct., $5 40. Prime timothy, $1 60.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 11.—Wheat—The market in wheat was improved today, late prices 1c over lost night's close. The trade went home short last night in anticipation of a quite bearish Government report on the farm reserves. New York reported 30 loads late last night and this afternoon for export. There were local sales of 100,000 bu of No. 2 hard for export, via Galveston. Market factors of a slightly bullish tendency were the light receipts in the various markets. Duluth, Minneapolis and Chicago reported a total of 231 cars, against 320 cars a week ago. The tone of the market at the close [illegible]

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price up early to 47¾c to 47⅞c, reacting almost ½c from that point and again recovering. Trade, however, was not of an important character, about the only feature being a lack of offerings. Cars for tomorrow, 235.

Oats were generally steady and slightly higher, a good deal of short covering being done because of sales yesterday and the day before, based on an expected bearish Government report. Bradstreet makes a decrease of 405,000 bu in the world's available, as compared with a decrease in the last week of 891,000 bu. Trade in both May and July was somewhat larger, the more pronounced disposition being to buy the deferred delivery. Cars for tomorrow, 175.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 12.—Flour—Receipts, 31,423 bbls; sales, 4,000 pkgs; flour was neglected but fairly steady. Buckwheat flour—Dull. Rye flour—Quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 19,950 bu; sales, 1,050,000 bu; wheat opened barely steady, but was later rallied by covering and Northwest strength; May, 80⅛c to 80½c; July, 77¼c to 77½c. Rye—Steady; state, 57c to 62c, c.i.f., New York; No. 2 western, 61½c to 62c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 128,000 bu; sales, 50,000 bu; corn was dull but held steadily by the wheat advance and small arrivals; May, 52⅝c to 52 15-16c. Oats—Receipts, 67,500 bu; oats were steady on a small trade. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar steady. Hops—Quiet.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 12.—Baled Hay—The market is decidedly dull, with receipts heavy and the demand quiet; stocks are accumulating and prices are easier; car lots of No. 1 timothy on the track here are quoted at $8 to $9 per ton.

Baled Straw—There is plenty of stuff coming forward, while the demand is light; the market is about steady, at $5 per ton for car lots on the track here.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 11.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 6,324; creamery extras, per lb, 28½c; do, firsts, 26c to 28c; do, seconds, 22c to 25c; do, lower grades, 18c to 21c; do, held extras, 24c; do, firsts, 21c to 23c; do, lower grades, 17c to 20c; western imitation creamery, finest, 21c; do, fair to prime, 17c to 20c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 1,987 boxes.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., March 12.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 18c to 27½c; dairies, 14c to 24c. Cheese—Steady, 12½c to 12¾c, and 13c to 13½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 12.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 3,766 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 29c; do, firsts, 27c to 28½c; do, seconds, 23c to 26c; do, lower grades, 19c to 22c; state dairy tubs, fresh fancy, 26c to 27c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 955 boxes; prices unchanged. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 4,354 cases; state and Pennsylvania, fancy selected white, 21c; do, firsts, 19½c; western, firsts, 19c; do, fair to good, 17½c to 18½c; Kentucky, firsts, 19c; Tennessee and southern, firsts, 18½c; do, fair to good, 17c to 18c; dirties, 15½c to 16½c; duck eggs, 25c to 34c.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 11.—Sugar—Raw was steady; centrifugal, 3¾c; refined steady. Molasses—Firm.

LONDON.

London, March 11.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 9s 9d; Muscovado, 9s; beet sugar, March, 8s 5¼d.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 11.—Oil opened and closed at $1 50.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., March 11.—Credit balances, $1 50.

LONDON.

London, March 11.—Petroleum, America refined, 5⅝d; spirits, 7¼d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, March 11.—Petroleum, 21 francs.

BREMEN.

Bremen, March 11.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

PETROLEA.

Topic's figures: Petrolea, $1 95; Oil Springs, less pipeage, $2 02; Pittsburg, $1 50.

BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, March 12.—Beans are freely offered at former prices; the demand for May appears to have been satisfied for the present. Quotations: Cash, $2 10 asked; May, $2 20 asked.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 11.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,406; steers firm to shade higher; bulls and fat cows firm; medium and common cows slow; steers, $4 65 to $5 80; stags, $4 50; bulls, $3 25 to $4 50; cows, $2 to $4. Exports, 7,450 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,550; veals firm to 5c higher; little calves steady; veals, $4 50 to $9 50; little calves, $3 to $4 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,177; sheep steady; lambs 10c to 15c higher; sheep, $4 to $5 25; no good sheep here; lambs, $6 to $7 50; spring lambs, $5 to $8 per head.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,435; higher; state hogs, $7 75 to $7 90; mixed westerns, $7.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, March 11.—Canadian cattle today are unchanged, at 11c to 12½c per lb, dressed weight; American cattle are firm, at 12c to 13¼c per lb; sheep are steady, at 14½c to 15½c per lb; refrigerator beef, 9½c to 10c per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; steady; good to prime steers, $5 to $5 75; poor to medium, $3 50 to $4 90; stockers and feeders, $3 75 to $4 75; cows, $1 40 to $4 40; heifers, $2 25 to $4 55; canners, $1 40 to $4 50; bulls, $2 25 to $4 25; calves, $3 to $6 85; Texas-fed steers, $4 to $4 60.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; steady to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $7 25 to $7 60; good to choice heavy, $7 60 to $7 80; rough heavy, $7 30 to $7 60; light, $6 90 to $7 40; bulk of sales at $7 65.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; sheep steady to strong; lambs steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $5 ot $5 75; fair to choice mixed, $4 25 to $5; native sides, $4 75 to $7.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 12.—Wheat—Spot was quiet; No. 8 red western winter, 6s 1½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 8¼d; No. 1 California, 6s 10d. Futures closed quiet; March, 6s 3⅛d; May, 6s 1⅞d; July, 6s 1⅝d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, steady, 4s 7d; do, old, no stock. Futures closed steady; March, 4s 7⅛d; May, 4s 4⅛d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 5½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter quiet, 8s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £7 to £7 10s.

Beef—Easy; extra India mess, 89s.

Pork—Steady; prime mess western, 81s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 55s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, strong, 53s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 55s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, strong, 54s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, strong, 54s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 53s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, [illegible]

51s; American refined, in pails, 51s.

Butter—Good United States steady, 80s; finest United States nominal.

Cheese—American finest white strong, 66s; do, colored, strong, 65s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 27s 3d; Australian (in London) dull, 32s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 44s.

Rosin—Common firm, 5s 4½d.

Petroleum—Refined firm, 6½d.

Linseed oil—Steady, 26s.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. C. S. Hyman, M.P., leaves for Ottawa this week.

—Mr. R. Hall and Matta Fixter, of this city, are visiting relatives in Lexington, Mich.,

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Parkes, of this city, have left for Church Bridge, Assa., where Mr. Parkes will represent a London firm until September.

—The Harold Jarvs concert set for tonight in the South Presbyterian Church, Westminster, has been postponed, owing to the condition of the roads.

—The many friends of Mrs. F. Mountjoy, of South London, will be glad to hear that she is gradually recovering from a recent attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith, who have been visiting relatives here for some months, have returned to their home at Weyburn, Man. They were accompanied by Mrs. Smith's sister, Miss Stinchcombe, of West London.

—Prof. Alexander, of Toronto University, will lecture on "The Function of Poetry" in the Normal School on Friday, March 13, at 8:30 p.m. Admission to the lecture will be free.

—Mr. Alex Riddle, jun., son of Mr. Alex. Riddle, clerk of Westminster Township, is ill at his father's home, and very little hope is entertained for his recovery. He is suffering from a complication of diseases.

—Rev. Thomas Wilson and family leave tomorrow to spend a few days with Mrs. Wilson's parents near Dorchester, prior to going to Walkerton, where Mr. Wilson is to be inducted into the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church on Thursday next.

HEAVY CLEARINGS.

The returns at the London Clearing House for the week ending March 12, were: Clearings, $808,661; balances, $153,411.

SPENCER STONE REMANDED.

In the police court this morning Mr. George Winslow, charged some time ago with fraud by a partner, Mr. Ray Bruce, was discharged. Mr. Spencer Stone, the young man who caused the injury to Mrs. Simpson a short time ago, by discharging a revolver, was again remanded, this time until Tuesday.

McNAMES—WILKIE.

Miss Lottie Wilkie, of Hamilton, formerly of London, and Mr. Silas McNames were married on March 11, 1903, by Rev. R. D. Hamilton. After a short trip west they will be at home to their friends at the Gattis House, Thedford, where Mr. McNames is proprietor.

WILL NOT LOSE HIS HANDS.

Frank Watson, who was found one night several weeks ago with both hands badly frozen, is doing well at the city hospital. The physicians have decided that it will be unnecessary to amputate either hand. This is due to the discovery of Watson before he had lain in the cold very long.

CROSSLEY AND HUNTER.

A Bradford, Pa., special says: Crossley and Hunter have concluded a very successful union campaign in Kingston, in which between 700 and 800 professed to begin the new life. They are now in Bradford, Pa., in union services with the Presbyterians, Methodists and Baptists, after which they return to London, Ont.

BOUND TO FORGE AHEAD.

Mr. Ed. Dawson delivered his popular lecture, "A Man of the Twentieth Century," last evening at the Empress Avenue Methodist Church. He portrayed the men of the present time, who are bound to forge ahead and make for themselves a place in the world. The lecture was inspiring, and listened to with gratification. A hearty vote of thanks was given the speaker.

THREE MONTHS FOR THOMAS.

Thomas Henry was given three months in the Central Prison today. He is the young Indian from the Caradoc Reserve who was arrested for stealing a bicycle from a man in Muncey. He came before Judge Edward Elliott this morning and elected to be tried by him, pleading guilty. In passing sentence the judge gave him a very severe reprimand, but said he would be lenient in this case, sending him to the Central for three months.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

At Osgoode Hall, yesterday, in the case of Hobbs Hardware Company vs. Anglo-Canadian Contract Syndicate (Limited), W. H. Blake, K. C., for defendant syndicate, moved for order, staying action on ground that plaintiffs agreed and bound themselves to submit all differences and disputes to determination of high court of justice in England. W. M. Douglas, K. C., for plaintiffs, contra. G. F. Macdonnell, for defendant Shaw. Motion dismissed. Defendants allowed to enter conditional appearance. Defense to be delivered within one week.

ANXIOUS FOR DINNER.

A man was moving chairs into the Oddfellows' Hall this morning for Keene Bros., and was not ready at 12 o'clock, to go home. The horse, however, knew the bell when he heard it and started for its stable on King street. It came along without any driver, and on Dundas street it went too near a street car, and the rig striking the car, the horse became frightened. Either this was the reason or it became very hungry, for it started on a gallop. It reached its abode without any damage to itself or anyone.

APPEAL WAS DISMISSED.

In the case of the crown against Mr. Walsh, Henry Brenton and R. Foster, arising out of irregularities at St. Thomas in the referendum vote, a divisional court at Toronto this morning gave judgment dismissing the defendants' appeal. The men were tried and convicted before Judge Bell of personation and sentenced to a year in jail and a fine of $400. An application was made to a single court judge and refused, and an appeal was then taken to the divisional court. The defendants contended that there could be no legal voting under the liquor act, as the act was not in force until adopted by the people. The jurisdiction of Judge Bell was also questioned, but the divisional court rejected all the defense's arguments.

AGAIN IN SERVICE.

The coal ferry Shenango, which has been undergoing repairs at Cleveland for some weeks, is again in the service between Conneaut and Port Stanley. The ferry made its first trip of the season on Tuesday, bringing over a load of coal, and the journey, although undertaken earlier than usual, was made without a mishap. The Shenango will continue to make regular trips.

While the traffic with the ferry has been very heavy, almost from the time it was put into service there is every [illegible] greater extent. The twin boat, Shenango No. 1, or one of the two boats now building, may be put on the route.

INJUNCTION GRANTED.

A special dispatch from Toronto to The Advertiser says that the court there today granted an injunction until the trial in the suit of the McDonald Manufacturing Company, of that city, to prevent the Canada Tin Plate Company, of London, Manager Donovan and others from inducing plaintiffs' employes to go to London.

The motion for an injunction to restrain the individual defendants, Havard, Denison and Smith, from leaving plaintiff's employ, was dismissed, as the men had already left.

JOE HAD THE COAT.

Three young fellows came into town last night and registered at the Metropolitan Hotel. It was noticed that only two of them had overcoats on, and when they left this morning the three had this convenient wearing apparel. When Mr. H. C. Ell got up this morning he found that his overcoat was missing, and he reported the matter to the police. Mr. Ell started out one way and the police the other. Mr. Ell and the friend he had with him overtook the three, and they caught the one that had his overcoat, the other two geting away. He was brought to the police station shortly after 10 o'clock, when he gave his name of Joe Walker, of Duluth.

—Mrs. (Capt.) H. G. Kennedy, who has been visiting relatives here, leaves for her home in Ottawa tonight.

A ST. THOMAS PERSONATOR

Robert Foster, in the U. S. When Convicted, Is Arrested.

St. Thomas, March 12.—Robert Foster, who was convicted by Judge Bell of personating in the taking of the referendum vote, and was sentenced to one year in jail, with a $400 fine, was arrested at his home here this morning. He was in the United States at the time of his conviction.

GIRL SLAVE TRAFFIC

Investigations To Be Made in Seattle and Vancouver.

Seattle, March 12.—Investigation on the part of the customs officers into the slave traffic in young girls brought from Japan into the United States and sold to men who farm them out for immoral purposes, has revealed a deplorable state of affairs, and to a much greater extent than was ever before anticipated.

The Japanese consuls at Seattle, Vancouver and other cities in this district will lend their aid in breaking up the business, and their influence to have every person reported for connection with the traffic punished on their arrival in Japan.

Assurances have been given that the Japanese Government will be disposed to take the matter up and enforce the laws, which provide a severe punishment for such acts.

One Minute Interviews.

Ald. Dick—I still believe that it would be better in the long run if the city would procure some suitable property for a central fire hall on a wider street—Wellington for instance. The policy of repairing and altering the present quarters will be a dear one in the long run.

Contractor Murray—I think there will be a large amount of building in London this summer. The demands of the laborers for increased wages will not affect the operations in any way. I believe in paying a man as the minimum the rate fixed by the union, and if he is worth any more he will get it. This, I believe, is the general feeling of the contractors.

Rev. Dr. McCrae, Westminster—People from the township are not coming into the city these days. The roads are in very bad shape, and there is plenty of farm work to be done just now.

Mr. John Dearness—I have received a paper from Dawson City, in which I see a police court item to the effect that a man was fined $2 and costs for bicycling on the First avenue sidewalk. Strange, isn't it, that a man should be riding a bicycle in Dawson City while here we are in the middle of winter?

Ald. Saunders—I met a little shaver yesterday smoking a pipe, and when I spoke to him about it he said: "I see youse guys dat's de main squeeze at de city hall is doin' de knockin' act on cigarettes, and I's jest gettin' myself used to libin' widout dem, see?

Superintendent Heard—Scarlet fever patients are becoming less numerous at the hospital. There are fewer in now than for some time past.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other soap powders, as it also acts as a disinfectant. 24

THE FLAGGING ENERGIES REVIVED.—Constant application to business is a tax upon the energies, and if there be not relaxation, lassitude and depression are sure to intervene. These come from stomachic troubles. The want of exercise brings on nervous irregularities, and the stomach ceases to assimilate food properly. In this condition Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will be found a recuperative of rare power, restoring the organs to healthful action, dispelling depression and reviving the flagging energies.

United States naval cadets for the constructons corps were, until it was closed to them recently, trained in the school at Greenwich, England. They are now, on graduating from Annapolis, sent to the Boston Institute of Technology for three years.

THEY DRIVE PIMPLES AWAY.—A face covered with pimples is unsightly. It tells of internal irregularities which Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will drive should long since have been corrected. The liver and the kidneys are not perthem all away, and will leave the skin forming their functions in the healthy way they should, and these pimples are to let you know that the blood protests. clear and clean. Try them, and there will be another witness to their excellence.

A number of South African Boers are to leave that country and settle in Texas.

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At the customary oil field reckoning of one well to an acre, the probable output from these properties is almost beyond computation. The Wheatley property adjoins the several wells drilled and operated by the Union Gas and Oil Company, and is considered a very valuable acquisition; while President Woodward, of the Dominion Company, advises us that by the installation of the air compressor he expects to increase the output of the famous Gurd Gusher to 400 or 500 barrels a day—and this product is now bringing a higher price than any other petroleum oil on the North American Continent. Contracts are also under way for the immediate development of both the new properties, where a very high grade quality of oil has been found.
In view of these facts, as well as the sound financial position now occupied by the company, the directors have decided that the sale of stock shall
Close at 35c Saturday, March 14,
and that the price shall
Advance to 50c Monday, March 16.
The company is now paying dividend of one per cent monthly on par $1 00 per share, fully paid and non-assessable), which at the present figure of 35c, is practically 36 per cent per annum on the investment. The next dividend will be payable April 1, to all stockholders of record March 26th; but those who subscribe by March 14th will secure a 3 per cent monthly investment. We earnestly advise all who desire an interest in these wonderful fields to subscribe now, and thus make sure of the greater income, and the greater profit possible by the advanced market value of the stock.
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THE CABINET IN SESSION

Two High Court Judges May Be Appointed for Gamey Charges.

Mr. Frank Sullivan, Son of Captain Sullivan, Has Resigned.

Toronto, March 12. — The air is full of rumors as to the probable course of the Ross Government, as a result of the Gamey charges. The cabinet has been sitting all morning and will continue in session up to the opening of the house. The Premier will then announce that two high court judges will be appointed to investigate the charges. It is probable that the house will be asked to adjourn pending the investigation. Rumors of Mr. Stratton's resignation find no support, but Frank Sullivan, clerk in the public works department, son of Capt. Sullivan, has resigned.

REFUSES SENATORSHIP

Mr. Rufus Curry, of Windsor, N. S., Declines the Honor.

Halifax, N. S., March 12.—Rufus Curry, of Windsor, N. S., who was yesterday appointed senator, has authorized the statement that owing to private reasons he cannot accept.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 11.—At New York—Sicilia, from Naples; Bleucher, from Hamburg; Ethiopia, from Glasgow; Leon IX., at Genoa; Hanover, from Bremen; Statendam, from Boulogne.

At St. John—Lake Ontario, from Liverpool.

At Bremen—Maine, from New York.

At Liverpool—Bohemian, from New York.

At Alexandria (Egypt)—Kaiserin Maria Theresa, from New York.

Our own troubles are always the worst in the world.

With some people falling in love is largely a matter of habit.

KERWOOD MAN KILLED BY A FALLING TREE

Robert Lawrence Was Cutting Timber for Local Firm When Fatality Occurred.

Robert Lawrence was killed yesterday near Kerwood by a tree falling on him. He was employed by a Mr. Johnston, who has the contract for supplying timber to the Columbia Handle Company, of this city, and in some way was caught by a falling tree, which killed him almost instantly. He was taken to the village of Kerwood, about two miles from the wood in which he was working. Mr. William McGuire, the timber buyer for the firm, was there, and he came into town to see if relatives could be located. The police found that the deceased young man, who was but about 20 years of age, had a sister, Miss Annie, working at the Queen's Hotel. The young lady is the only relative in this country, the two having come from Ireland but three years ago.

It is understood that owing to the circumstances that the victim of this sad accident will be buried at Adelaide, the township council of Kerwood will take charge of the funeral arrangements.

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR RUSSIANS

Czar Issues Decree Announcing Many Reforms.

HE ADOPTS A LIBERAL POLICY

There Will Be Religious Liberty and the Conditions of the Peasantry Will Be Improved.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—The Czar has issued a debree providing for freedom of religion throughout his dominions, establishing, to some degree, local self-government and making other concessions to the village committees. After referring to the efforts of his predecessors, particularly his father, to add to the welfare of the Russian people, the Czar announces his decision to grant freedom of religion to all his subjects who profess non-orthodox creeds, and to improve the conditions of village life, and those of the local nobility and peasantry. Among the measures outlined by his majesty for the attainment of these ends is reform of the rural laws, which is to be effected with the advice of persons who possess the confidence of the people. The system of administration in the various government and districts is to be examined by representatives of the different localities concerned, with the view of effecting the necessary amendments.

Measures also are to be taken to relieve the peasantry of the burdens of forced labor.

The decree, which was issued in commemoration of the anniversary of the birthday of Alexander III., is considered to be the most significant act of state since the emancipation of the serfs. The public hails it as the proclamation of a new era, opening up bright prospects of the early improvement of Russian international administration.

The amount of German capital in- [illegible]

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BETWEEN TWO FIRES.

BY MRS. C. N. WILLIAMSON,

Author of "Lady Mary of the Dark House," "The Woman in Gray," "Queen Sweetheart," "Fortune's Sport," "The Barn Stormers," etc.

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This seemed to me very strange. Though my own affairs were engrossing enough, heaven knows, the condition of the weasel-faced man pricked my curiosity.

If we had been on shipboard I should simply have supposed that he was seasick and ashamed of it. Now, however, I could not account for his quivering and yellowish pallor in that way. But if he were collapsing through fear, what was there to be afraid of? There must have been an unpleasant kind of magnetism in the creature's suppressed misery, or it began to get upon my nerves. The abject fellow fascinated me. I could not look away from him for long. I found myself always wanting to know what stage he had reached.

Superficially, he improved. He controlled the queer, nervous flickering of nostrils and lips, and even pretended to read a newspaper, which I remembered now he had been holding up in front of his face, as if absorbed in its contents, just before the other men opened the door with their key and burst in upon him. To them on the opposite side of the carriage it might appear that he was actually reading his paper, though he was a long time turning it over. But I sat beside him, and my glances from time to time showed me that he was simply staring ahead in an introspective way, which must have made the printed pages appear absolutely blank. He had the air of one waiting, under great strain for something to happen. I began to think it not unlikely that he was mad. His penchant for me, in contrast with his distaste for the others, had seemed like it from the first.

Everything that they did appeared to annoy him; but especially their whispering together. That seemed to go through him like a knife. He would peer furtively round the edge of his newspaper, just one quick glance, which apparently he could not resist; and again he would start and shiver. His uncanny interest in the pair was not, so far as I could see, reciprocated. After the first, the men hardly looked at the meager figure half-hidden behind the wings of the newspaper; but I often caught the eyes of one or the other intently, reflectively fixed on me. If they had got into the compartment after, instead of before me, I should have been inclined to take them for a couple of spies of whom Lord Reckworth had warned me; but as it was, there seemed to be no reason for fancying them anything of the sort.

The train journey which had had such an odd beginning proved absolutely uneventful; but when we reached Dover and began collecting our belongings all the weasel-faced man's nervousness returned. His trembling hands hovered over one piece of luggage after the other, as if he were undecided how to pile them together. The other two, who had only a couple of bags and a rug each, seemed inclined to be slow about leaving the carriage. As for me I had nothing more than I could carry in one hand, having left myself as free as possible, not wishing to bring my man with me. I could have been out of the train the instant it stopped alongside the boat landing if I had chosen, but it was not my object to be caught in a crowd, for I had to think of guarding the precious, unknown contents of my letter-case, and I, too, therefore, took my time.

It was rather curious when one came to think of it—the four occupants of the compartment, with at least three different motives among them, each one counseling delay.

Once, as I was with needless deliberation, finding a place for a magazine and newspaper in my bag, I glanced up and caught the eye of the man beside whom I had been sitting. There was either an imploring look in it or else my imagination was playing a trick with me. I was inclined to fancy the latter, for why should this insignificant little stranger be saying with his bleak, agonized stare: "For mercy's sake, don't go and leave me alone with these others!"

They were apparently strangers to him also; and if he had so mad a desire to escape from their society why didn't he simplify matters by making a bolt for it?

The pair of whispering comrades stood back a little with a polite indication that I might precede them; but I didn't see it; and at last, just when the situation was becoming somewhat marked, they seemed to resign themselves to the inevitable, and jumping out of the train were at once lost to sight in the hurrying crowd.

For an instant I imagined that the pallid wisp was going to address me, but I was mistaken. The disappearance of the others was the signal he had been waiting for. He called a porter, to whom he gave a part of his luggage, but not nearly as much as the big man could have managed, and then, without glancing back, got down from the carriage before me, I following directly after.

Throughout the train journey I had had a haunting sense of mystery connected with this fellow, as inexplicable as it was impossible to shake off; but the first gust of strong sea air blew it away, and as I walked at his heels he was scarcely more than an object of interest to me than any other unit in the crowd.

He and I were at the tail end of the throng, hastening boatward, which was exactly what I wanted. I had no reason to apprehend danger from pickpockets too clever for even my alert suspicion to detect.

Only two or three intending passengers were behind me as I followed the little man towards the boat; and as I stepped on to the gangway and happened to glance up, I had just time to see one of our two fellow-travelers standing on deck gazing down at us. Suddenly a shout was raised: "Look out! The gangway's falling!"

Instantly calmness turned to confusion. Those behind me made a dash to try and get past, while the nervous wretch in front of me, seeming to lose all presence of mind, wheeled round to run back instead of making a leap for the deck. I was between two opposing forces. The little man in front, in turning tail, threw up his arms with a screech of fear, and somehow contrived in his selfish awkwardness to fling his traveling-bag into my face. At the same moment he fell against my chest, the small bag he carried in his left hand striking me full on the knees.

My hat was knocked over my eyes, and what with the unexpected weight of the little struggling, scrambling beast in front, and two or three men at my back fighting to get past each other and me, for a second or so I all but lost my balance.

[To be Continued.]

GREAT MEDICINE.—Tonti, one of the pioneers of French Canada, lost a hand and wore an iron hook as substitute. He was in the habit of boxing the ears of refractory Indians with this iron hand, and they have remarked that it was "great medicine." Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is great medicine, it takes hold of pain with an iron hand and knocks it out of the system.

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HOCKEY.

HERE AT LAST.

Normal pulsations were reached again in local hockey circles yesterday when the news of the arrival of the Carling Cup became known. It was taken in charge by Mr. C. W. Smith, who also signed the $200 bond for its safe-keeping. As is generally known, it will be placed in the Seventh Regiment sergeants' mess rooms.

FINALS THIS WEEK.

Toronto, March 11.—The finals in the O. H. A. intermediate series will be played this week. Marlboros will play at Paris on Thursday night, and the return game will be played in Toronto at the Mutual street rink on Saturday night.

THINK THEY WILL WIN.

Paris, March 11.—Everyone is eagerly looking forward to the game with the Marlboros' team on Thursday night, and they have great confidence in the ability of the locals to win both the game and the round. Judging from the records of the two teams this year, the black and green should be on top when the goals are counted up on Saturday night. When the two teams met in an exhibition game six weeks ago the locals were victorious by a score of 13 to 6. Moreover, Paris, in the semi-final rounds, has defeated four of the strongest teams in Ontario, while Marlboros have met only one team this year which could be counted in the same class as the teams opposed to Paris. However, the Paris team will not be found making the mistake of underestimating their opponents; they know the Marlboros to be a very speedy bunch of players, particularly on hard ice. To what extent the Toronto boys will be handicapped by the soft going remains to be seen. The neighboring towns and cities will send big delegations to witness Thursday night's game.

THIS IS THE ONLY WAY.

Winnipeg Tribune: The right way of dealing with the matter is plain enough. The championship of each league should be decided every year, and the winners should at once play off for the championship of Canada. To that end every senior schedule of games should be completed by Feb. 15, or, at least, by Feb. 20. This year it will be March 10 before the Eastern League matches are over, and, possibly, the same thing may be true of those of the new Western League. In event of there being four challenging leagues in the field, the Eastern and Western championships might be played off, and then the Western winners could play the Eastern winners for the Stanley Cup. Even so, at least two weeks would be required after the completion of the various league schedules, so that Feb. 15 or 20 would be none too early for their close.

GUELPH WON THE FIRST.

Guelph, Ont., March 11.—The first game of the finals in the intermediate series of the W. O. H. A. was played there tonight between Preston and Guelph. The game was very fast and condition of the ice was poor. Preston players were frequently sent to the boards for rough playing and tripping. The score at half-time was 1 to 0 in favor of the home team. The final score was 3 to 1 in favor of Guelph.

BASEBALL.

TO BE GIVEN OUT TODAY.

New York, March 11.—At the conclusion of today's session of the American Baseball League, President Ban Johnson declared positively that the location of the playing grounds and all details of the American League club will be made public tomorrow morning.

CANADIAN LEAGUE SCHEME.

Montreal, March 11.—A movement is on foot to give Montreal baseball again this season. A convention of representatives from six towns in Canada and the United States will be held within ten days' time to clinch matters. These six towns have agreed to the proposal to form an International League, and the convention will in all probability be held in Montreal. Kingston, which at first did not seem to be in favor of the scheme, is one of the cities that has agreed to join in. The teams will not be as high-priced as those of the Eastern League, but they will put up just as interesting a game, the experts who are interested in the movement say.

THE TURF.

THE LOUISIANA MEET.

New Orleans, La., March 11.—Marion Lynch and Thane were the only winning favorites today. The stewards have ordered the refusal of further entry of Banish, for refusing to break at the post. Weather showery and track heavy.

First race, selling, 1 mile—Marion Lynch (Munroe), 16 to 5, 2; Brown Veil, 99 (Phillips), 25 at 1, 2. Time, 1:53.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Potente, 110 8 to 5, 1; Mrs. Frank Foster, 95 (Davisson), 7 to 10, 2; Huntressa, 102 (Otis), 25 to 1, 3. Time, 1:35.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Redan, 109 (Winkfield), 4 to 1, 1; Censor, 111 (Fuller), 10 to 1, 2; Whisky King, 107 (McJoynt), 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1:06½.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile and 20 yards—Thane, 110 (Fuller), 2 to 5, 1; Stratton 11., 102½ (Otis), 6 to 1, 2; Jessie Jarboe, 96 (Haack), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:54.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Maltster, 111 (Phillips), 3 to 1, 1; Moderator, 110 (W. Hicks), 5 to 2, 2; Albert Lee, 106 (Munro), 30 to 1, 3. Time, 1:52.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Bondage, 90 (Robbins), 5 to 2, 1; Dodie S., 97 (Davisson), 12 to 1, 2; Banish, 100 (Pollock), 8 to 5, 3. Time, 2:01.

THE 'FRISCO MEET.

Oakland, Cal., March 11.—Weather cloudy; track fast.

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Lapidus, 4 to 1, 1; Platonius, 25 to 1, 2; Doterell, 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:28.

Second race, 5½ furlongs, selling—El Piloto, 15 to 1, 1; John Boggs, 4 to 1, 2; Marineuse, 15 to 1, 3. Time, 1:08½.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Rinaldo, 25 to 1, 1; Sea Lion, 40 to 1, 2; Dagmar, 25 to 1, 3. Time, 1:28¾.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling—Diament, 25 to 1, 1; Fossil, 6 to 1, 2; Position, 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:44.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Baffled, 2 to 1, 1; Blessed Damozel, 2½ to 1, 2; Kickum Bob, 15 to 1, 3. Time, 1:56¼.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Rag Tag, 8 to 1, 1; Little Margaret, 6 to 1, 2; Mexicanna, 12 to 1, 3. Time, 1:14¾.

THE RING.

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES.

Toronto, March 11.—Secretary A. H. E. Kent, of the Argonaut Boxing Committee, has received the following entries for the Canadian championship tournament, which will be held under the club's auspices in the Granite Rink on April 9, 10 and 11: W. J. Rosenbach, West Side Athletic Club, A. A. U. champion at 158 pounds, heavyweight; J. Mumford, 135 pounds, A. A. U. champion 1901, in light and welter classes; W. Buffinger, 125 pound class; J. Casey, 115 and 125 pound classes, inter-city championship, Boston and New York; Thomas Stone, 115 pound class, inter-city champion; and H. Engler, 105 pound class.

SEVEN ROUND BATTLE.

Boston, Mass., March 11. — Jimmy Briggs, of Chelsea, featherweight champion of New England, knocked out "Kid" Goulet, of Rochester, N. Y., in the seventh round of what was to have been a 15-round bout at the Health and Physical Culture Club last night.

GANS WON.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 11.—After an 11-round fight tonight with "Steve" Crosby, of Louisville, "Joe" Gans, lightweight champion, defended his title after doing most of the fighting. The two men weighed in at 134 pounds. Tommy Ryan, the middleweight champion, acted as referee, and Honest John Kelly as timekeeper. The fight was a Gans affair, from the beginning, although there were times Crosby showed in form. In the eighth round Crosby was knocked through the ropes. He was repeatedly knocked down and when in the eleventh Gans was punching the Louisville black all over the ring the latter's seconds threw up the sponge and Referee Ryan gave Gans the fight.

MAY NOT FIGHT CORBETT.

New York, March 11.—Some of the friends of Terry McGovern seem to think he will be unable to keep his engagement with Young Corbett the latter part of this month. The former champion stated shortly before his departure for California that there would concerned. McGovern was far from be no disappointment so far as he is being a well man when he started for the coast. He looked very much as if a long rest would be of far greater benefit to him than to train for a fight. His eyes were very much congested, and he had quite a cold. He also complained of severe pains in the head, which was evidently due to the attack of grippe from which he was suffering.

When one of his friends told him the night before his departure that he was very foolish to engage in a battle on such short notice he said: "Some people have a peculiar idea about me. I don't need any great length of time to get in shape. I'm not a boozer, and therefore have not got to work any rum out of my system. In none of my fights have I trained more than two weeks. I don't see why I should take any extra time for this contest. I know every movement of Corbett, and he will not get to me the same as he did in Hartford."

"But the cold may affect you," said the good friend.

"I'll work every part of it off before I'm out on the coast a week," replied the former champion. "I do not expect to do the trick in a few rounds. How long it will go I'm not prepared to say. In fact, I don't care, so long as I win. I want to come back to Brooklyn champion."

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THE WHEEL.

SENSATIONAL WHIRL.

Springfield, Mass., March 11. — A much more sensational bicycle performance than "loop the loop" is now being shown for the first time at the Nelson Theater. It is nothing less than riding around and upside down inside a large wheel 16 feet in diameter, which is turned by the rider's momentum. So difficult is the feat that only three riders have been able to perform it—Tom Butler, Frank Cadwell and Prof. Hilan, the parachute jumper. There are two other similar mechanisms now bein made, one of which will be sent to Europe and one to Australia. The circles of wheels in which the bicyclists ride turn on ball bearing axles. There are two in sight of the audience. Butler and Cadwell, one in each circle, first have a race. As the big wheels turn in an opposite direction to that in which the riders are going, the riders appear to be perfectly stationary. Two little dummies on the outside circles show which is ahead. The distance is three miles, covered by authentic time in one minute and a half. After the race the riders give an exhibition of circling the wheel, first seesawing up part way and back until they turn completely over. Charles R. Culver, of this city, is the inventor, and he has a patent which was granted in quick time.

THE OAR.

MADE A MISTAKE.

Guy Nickalls, former amateur champion sculler of England, one of the most popular men who ever sat in a boat, is unalterably opposed to the Henley stewards passing a rule to prevent amateurs being coached by professionals.

"Amateur scullers," he says, "so far as my experience goes, employ professionals almost entirely for pilotage and pacemaking purposes and not for coaching. Then, again, there are only an exceedingly limited number of amateurs capable of coaching for sculling, and I know of no one with the requisite knowledge and experience likely to give up his time to coaching a man for the Diamonds. Unfortunately, the sculling interests are only represented by one sculler of note in the Henley regatta committee, and this I imagine in a great measure accounts for the fact of bogus amateur scullers being allowed to compete.

"Can the committee point to one single instance in which professional coaching of amateur scullers has been detrimental in any degree to the best interests of true sport at Henley? In my humble opinion a very serious injury has been done to rowing at Henley regatta by making such a set against Americans and foreign crews, and I earnestly trust that the sculling interests will not receive the same check by the committee extending this new rule to apply to them.

THE AUTO.

HERE'S A QUEER LAUNCH.

Geneva, March 12. — Count Zeppelin, the inventor of an airship, has invented an automobile launch, the feature of which is that the propellers are in the air.

He claims that the boat will be most useful on tropical lakes and rivers, where the tangled growth of aquatic plants prevents the use of a screw. The launch is of the lightest draft, drawing only ten inches of water, and is capable of making from 14 to 16 knots an hour.

FOOTBALL.

MAY ABOLISH FOOTBALL.

Boston, March 12. — It is stated on undeniable authority that the faculty of Harvard University has seriously considered the advisability of abolishing inter-collegiate football at Harvard and that it has referred the matter to the Harvard athletic committee for "consideration and advice." The athletic committee is now in a position where it must investigate and render a decision.

The members of the committee to which the matter has been referred are Prof. Ira F. Hollis, chairman; Prof. A. C. Coolidge, Prof. H. S. White, faculty members; T. B. Perkins, R. W. Boyden, B. W. Waters, graduate members; Edward Bowditch, jun., '03, Roger Ernst, '03, E. B. Krumbhaar, '04, undergraduate members. Hugh Blythe, the graduate manager of athletics at Harvard, is graduate treasurer of the committee.

The suggestion regarding the game is not a recent one. A motion that the game be abolished so far as intercollegiate games are concerned was offered at a faculty meeting by one of its members last fall and before the close of the football season.

The advisability of taking such a radical step was freely discussed at several faculty meetings and that the matter ultimately was referred to the athletic committe (the only body that can take final action) shows how seriously it was considered.

It is not likely, however, the announcement that such a step had been taken would have been made at this time had it not been for the recent article written for the Harvard graduates' magazine by Prof. Ira N. Hollis, chairman of the athletic committee at Harvard.

Sports Boiled Down.

Another challenge is to be flung at Jim Jeffries in the near future. Jack Johnson, the negro, who worsted "Denver Ed" Martin recently, is the man who considers that he is entitled to have the first "go" with the champion. Johnson, however, puts in the provise: "If I defeat McVey, as I am confident of doing."

Larry Twitchell, who used to be something of a National League player, particularly a pitcher, is now a successful tobacco merchant in Chicago.

The University of Pennsylvania's failure to secure a place at the Boston A. A. games was a great surprise to the admirers of that institution. The poor performance of Capt. Bowen cannot be accounted for.

Here is what Capt. Winslow says of the Yale 'Varsity nine candidates: "Every candidate must work for all that is in him. Men have worked as they were driven. We want men who will play because they love the game. We are going to win."

It is announced in Chicago that George Woodruff, formerly of the University of Pennsylvania, will coach the University of Illinois football team next fall.

The light spars of Shamrock II., recently shipped from Erie Basin, Brooklyn, to Scotland, are to be used on Shamrock III. There is a peculiar property about well-seasoned and tested spars which makes them valuable. The sticks are now being shortened somewhat in the Fife yards, at Fairlie.

Thomas Curtis, who will be practically the only Brooklyn bowler to attend the American Bowling Congress at Indianapolis next week, purposes to make the fight against the loaded balls, single handed, if necessary. He has prepared an amendment to rule 5 of the A. B. C. constitution, which relates to the size of the ball used in tournament bowling. The rule at present says: "The ball shall not exceed 27 inches in circumference in any direction, but smaller balls may be used."

After giving the candidates a thorough looking over, Coach Hanlan, of Columbia University, is as confident as ever that the blue and white crew will win the regatta at Poughkeepsie. His confidence is based upon the fact that there is sufficient material at hand to replace the loss of several veterans of the eight.

According to President Kilfoyle, of the Cleveland Club of the American League, Lajoie will play with that club in Philadelphia this year. Heretofore the Philadelphia courts have barred Lajoie, Bernhard and Flick from playing in that city.

Bernard Wefers, the great sprinter, who is now athletic instructor at the Boys' Latin School, in Baltimore, may go with an all-American track team which John Mockley, coach at Cornell, purposes to take abroad during the summer.

Cleveland is making a strong bid for the National Bowling Tournament and American Bowling Congress in 1904.

The first official strength test in Hemmenway Gymnasium, Harvard, to establish a record under Dr. Sargent's new system, has been made by F. W. C. Foster, a varsity crew member, and who ran a relay against the Pennsylvania team last Saturday. He scored a total of 230,170 foot pounds.

More than 100 candidates for Harvard's baseball team reported to Head Coach Wendell, in Cambridge, on Monday. Jack Chesbro, the noted National League pitcher, was on hand, ready to do his share in the coaching.

Capt. Charley Barr, who will sail the new cup defender, is said to have engaged all the members of the crew, 48 in number, and to have contracted to report for duty in Bristol, R. I., on April 1.



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LONDON AND DISTRICT.

—Lieut.-Col. Peters, D. O. C., of No. 1 Military District, is in Ottawa.

—Mrs. Jack Carling, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Vidal, at Ottawa.

—Miss Jennie Westland, Wyoming, is visiting friends in St. Thomas and London.

—Miss Lily Lince has left Welburn on a visit to Ingersoll, London and other places.

—Mrs. W. D. Gwynne, of Toronto, is in the city to spend a fortnight with Mrs. (Col.) Young.

—Misses Reid and Adams, of London, are visiting the former's parents at Copenhagen.

—Miss Maud Pickel has returned home to Welburn, from this city, where she has been visiting friends.

—Mr. Robert Haves, jun., of Belton, has returned home after having a pleasant visit with friends in London.

—The street railway company expects that five new street cars, which were ordered some time ago, will arrive here next month.

—Mrs. Ed Kenzie, of London, formerly of Wyoming, is spending a few days with Mrs. Holling before going to her new home in Galt.

—Mr. John Boylan, of the Otis Skinner Company, during his stay here, was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. M. C. Boath, 139 William street.

—Work will soon be begun on a private telephone system which the people of Centralia and the surrounding country have decided to establish.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Hammett and family, of King street east, leave on the 24th for Red Deer, Man., where they will take up their residence.

—Owing to the illness of her sister, Mrs. John Glanville, of this city, has been called from Peterboro, where she was visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Best.

—Mrs. James Leatherdale and her daughter, Miss Eva, have returned to Klondkye, from a two weeks' visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, London.

—Mass meetings of farmers and dairymen will be held at the Western Dairy School, Strathroy, on Monday, March 16, in the afternoon and evening, when addresses will be delieved by Hon. John Dryden and others.

—Guelph Mercury: Freight Conductor Dore, of London, who was killed at Paris on Saturday morning, was well known in Guelph. Mrs. Dore is a sister of Mr. Richard McEllistrum, of Guelph Township, and of Mrs. Malone, of Edinboro road.

—A Kerwood correspondent says in the Strathroy Dispatch: The concert in the church Friday evening was very much enjoyed. The singing of Mrs. George Hull, Mrs. F. Stone, of London, and Mr. Nicholl, was well received. Miss Lottie Broderick won fresh laurels by her excellent reading, while the mandolin and guitar music of Messrs. McLellan and Starck, of Strathroy, brought down the house. Staff-Sergt. Johnston delivered an address and recalled some interesting reminiscences of the trip to South Africa with the second contingent, R. C. D.

L. S. AT UNIVERSITY.

The regular meeting of the University Literary Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Western University. Besides a musical and literary programme which has been prepared, No. 4 of "In Cap and Gown" will be read. The meeting promises to be one of much interest, and the public are cordially invited to be present.

RIG WAS DAMAGED.

A wagon driven by D. Davis, an Exeter butcher, was stuck in the mud on Richmond street, near Huron, last evening, and in the effort to extricate it the whiffletree was broken. The wagon, which was loaded with fifteen hundred pounds of beef, sunk in the mud to the axles, and could only be hauled out by the aid of an electric car.

UNFOUNDED RUMOR.

A rumor was current in Windsor this week to the effect that Mr. T. J. Hanafin, at one time proprietor of the British-American Hotel there, had been frozen to death north of Sault Ste. Marie. The same rumor was in circulation here six weeks ago, but it was learned that there was no foundation for it whatever. Mr. Hanafin is a Londoner, his mother and other relatives still residing here.

THANKS.

Bowmanville Statesman: We know no newspaper in Canada today showing greater improvement than the London Advertiser under new management. It is splendidly printed now, and in all respects is up-to-date. The Advertiser has for many years been well edited, but its typographical appearance was very poor up to a short time ago. Now a new home, new plant and new editor combine to make The Advertiser a great credit to the Forest City and to all concerned.

PUPILS PROMOTED.

The pupils of St. George's school who have been promoted from Grade I. to Grade II. are: Pearl Aiken, Dorothy Anthistle, Naomi Blanch, Gordon Blair, Albert Brownlee, Tom Bullied, Laura Connell, Ernest Drewe, Hazel Ellwood, Katie Hodgins, John Hicks, Ian McDonald, Ernest Merkley, Burton McGuffin, Stella McEwen, Clive Nicholson, Mamie Neil, Fred Pinnell, Wilson Steele, Maud Taylor.

EVANGELIST AT ST. ANDREW'S.

The special services being conducted at St. Andrew's Church this week by Rev. Walter Russell, the evangelist, are creating considerable interest, and the attendance is steadily increasing. Not only are the members of St. Andrew's turning out, but other churches are well represented. Mr. Russell is a deep student of the Bible, and in his talks he generally takes a chapter from Scripture and explains verse by verse. Last night he spoke on the Holy Spirit as a comforter.

IMPORTED LABOR.

The following resolution was passed at the last regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council here:

"Whereas, the Manufacturers' Association has appealed to the Government to import skilled labor to Canada; and, whereas in the opinion of this council wages for skilled labor in Canada are too low in proportion to the cost of living now, and, whereas, skilled labor is not scarce in Canada, therefore be it resolved that we, the Trades and Labor Council, protest against any such importation of any skilled labor by our Government for the purpose of reducing the wages of workingmen already here."

TO MEET NEXT WEEK.

The annual convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance will be held in the Christian Workers' Church, King street, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Three meetings are to be conducted each day, among those to take part being Rev. Henry Wilson, D. D., of New York, and Mrs. J. Woodward, who has had several years' experience in India; Miss E. Leinster, of Brantford, 13 years of age, is to assist in the musical services. On Saturday next, Mrs. Woodward is to conduct three meetings in the church.

FIRST IN THE BICYCLE, FIRST IN THE AUTOMOBILE.

Mr. Wm. Payne, of this city, has secured the agency for the celebrated Rambler automobile, manufactured by the Thomas B. Jeffery Company, Kenosha, Wis., for whom the Canada Cycle and Motor Company, of Toronto, are Canadian representatives. Mr. W. S. Smith, a former London boy, spent Wednesday with Mr. Payne, interviewing prospective customers. Mr. Smith reports the sale of automobiles increasing very fast in Canada, particularly in Toronto. Mr. Payne will have samples of the Rambler by May 1.

REMOVING TO TORONTO.

Mr. E. J. Forsythe, who has been employed as bookkeeper at Clark, Van Delinder & Co.'s wholesale house, has accepted a position with a Toronto firm, and will remove his family to that city at an early date. Mr. Forsythe has been organist and choirmaster at Colborne Street Methodist Church for several months, and his resignation will take effect April 1. Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe have many friends in London, who will regret their removal. Mr. Forsythe will be missed in musical circles.

ARE SORRY SHE LEAVES.

On Monday afternoon last a deputation from the Golden Link Mission Band of the King Street Presbyterian Church, consisting of Margaret Taylor, Ruby Campbell and Queena Underwood, waited upon Mrs. (Rev.) Thomas Wilson and read an address, expressing their regret and sorrow at her resignation as president, and her departure from among them, and presented her with a silver berry spoon, as a small token of their love and esteem for her, and their appreciation of her work as president. Since Mrs. Wilson became president she has been unremitting in her efforts to encourage and help on the work of the band, and her departure is greatly regretted.

THE LATE MRS. SALTER.

Sarnia Canadian: The late Mrs. Salter, who died at her home, Emeric street, Sarnia, on Saturday, 7th inst., was the relict of the late Dr. John Salter, one of the best-known of the earlier generation of London's professional men. Mrs. Salter, who was born in Chelsea, England, in 1818, was the daughter of the late John Danyer Wright, of the admiralty staff, Somerset House. The family came to Canada in 1838, and settled in the Township of Westminster, and a few years later Miss Wright married Dr. Salter. Her home was thereafter for over half a century in London, until when eight years ago she took up her residence in Sarnia. Mrs. Salter is survived by four daughters and three sons, a sister, Mrs. Errington, of Glanworth, Ont., and a brother, Dr. Wright, in New Zealand.

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SHE MADE A CHANGE

A Charleston Mother Did So With Advantage to Herself and Children.

A mother living in Charleston, Mass., the happy possessor of four children, writes: "Every fall and winter I have laid in a stock of cough remedies, croup mixtures and throat medicines for my children, for somehow or other they never seem to be free from colds, coughs or sore throat.

"This fall I made a change in the usual program. I had myself been cured of an obstinate catarrh, from which I had suffered for years, by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and as they were pleasent to take I determined to try them with my children. Our family physician told me he knew them to be perfectly safe and nothing better could be used for catarrh, coughs and colds.

"So I gave them to the children and have continued to do so ever since, whenever there is the least sign of croup or sore throat, and I no longer dread the approach of cold weather as I once did.

"Stuart's Catarrh Tablets not only cured me of chronic nasal and throat catarrh, but they have saved me many an anxious night with my little ones. The children like the taste of them and it is really wonderful how quickly they will break up a croupy cold or an obstinate, deep-seated cough."

People who have used sprays, inhalers, salves or washes for catarrh and have found how useless they are, will be agreeably surprised at the results following the use of a pleasant, convenient, internal remedy in tablet form. Druggists everywhere admit that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which sell for 50 cents full-sized package, is the safest, most effective and popular of catarrh medicines. 40-c-ywt

A PROVISO WAS ADDED

Fire Apparatus To Be Bought If Debentures Are Issued.

Only One Firm Tendered for Engines for the Department.

No. 3 committee discussed matters of street watering and fire engines at last night's meeting. There were present Ald. Greenlees (chairman), Becher, Matthews, Saunders, Acting Mayor Judd, Chief Roe, Engineer Graydon, Inspector McCallum, Market Clerk Maker and Secretary Bell.

C. W. Nichols and others petitioned for street watering on the Wharncliffe road, from Blackfriar's street to house No. 165 on the former street. The petition, being sufficiently signed, the request was granted.

Tenders had been previously submitted for beds and mattresses for the fire department, the matter having been laid over until last night, when power to purchase was given to Chief Roe and Ald. Matthews.

The following tenders were lowest submitted for street watering: Sections 1 and 2, $820, Chantler Bros.; sections 3 and 4, $349 and $359, Thomas Morkin; sections 5 and 6, $353 and $365, John and William Murphy; sections 7 and 8, $395 and $345, A. Bibbings & Son; sections 9, 10 and 11, $409, $429 and $409, Webster & McCutcheon; ashphalt pavements, $275, W. H. Dingle.

These were all accepted without any discussion, further than that on the tender for sections 7 and 8, the tenderer for which, Engineer Graydon pointed out, did poor work last year. Ald. Saunders said he could be made live up to his contract, and with this statement there was general agreement.

Tenders had been asked for the supply of a fire engine and a chemical engine, and only one firm had tendered. This was the Canadian Fire Engine Company, of this city, who offered to supply a "straight frame" engine for $4,600, or a "crane neck" for $500 more; also a chemical engine for $2,100. In regard to the former there was considerable discussion, but at last it was agreed that the tenders should be favorably considered and the matter of choosing which style they should think best be left in abeyance. The question as to where the money was coming from caused much trouble and finally it was decided that a proviso be attached that the engine would not be purchased unless the city could issue debentures for the same.

PRIVATE MEETING HELD

No. 1 Committee Discusses Traction Company's Request.

City Wants to Control Power Over Style of Cars.

It has just leaked out that a conference of the star chamber variety was held last week that the public have not been apprised of as yet. It was a meeting of No. 1 committee, which has charge of the bylaw relating to the entrance to the city by the Southwestern Traction Company. The bylaw, it will be remembered, was submitted to the council and referred to the committee. The usual procedure is to notify the press, so that the proceedings might be made public. In this case, however, it evidently was the purpose of the committee to keep the matter as dark as possible until they had their report all ready. In that case the manner in which they arrived at their decision would not be known.

The meeting was therefore held last Friday afternoon and no intimation given to the outside public. Still, nothing very serious was accomplished, for the committee are waiting until the company prepare a written request for what they desire to have changed.

The Southwestern Traction Company did make some requests, but action was not taken upon these, though the matter was discussed. The chief thing was the objection raised by the company to the clause which gives the city the power to govern the right of what cars shall use the London street railway tracks. The traction company want this struck out, but the committee seemed to be of the opinion that the city should retain the right to restrict the company to running only passenger cars over city tracks. The point was raised that if this restriction were not put upon them citizens would soon see freight cars passing up and down Richmond street.

The traction company thought this matter of what cars should be allowed to come in and out of the city should be left in the hands of the London Street Railway Company, whose tracks they would be using. The committee would not stand for this and this matter and the matter of connecting points was left over, the traction company being instructed to confer with their solicitor and present their claims or petitions in writing, and then the committee will deal with the whole question.

THE SIXTH IN ITS HISTORY

Annual Report Shows Progress of Northern Life Assurance Co.

The Northern Life Assurance Company, though it has only been in the field for six years, is now recognized as one of London's leading financial institutions, and in the insurance world it has obtained an enviable position by means of the strides it has taken during its short existence. This is solely the result of the careful management and the advantages of the policies offered by the company.

The report for 1902, just issued, is the most gratifying presented by the board of directors since the company was organized, and is an omen of better things for the future. The amount of insurance written during the year was $1,119,725, making a total of $3,192,535 now in force. The assets also increased in proportion, until they now reach the sum of $332,044 71, an increase of $47,773 66, and being $118,194 71 in excess of the paid-up capital stock of the company. Another gratifying feature of the report is the statement that since the company started business the capital stock has earned more than 50 per cent after payment of all expenses and death claims.

The cash income of the past year was $110,022 55, an increase over the preceding year of $25,266 63. "The same cautious energy," says the report, "which has characterized the management of the company from its commencement was continued during the past year, and the directors believe the right course is being pursued in the management of the company's affairs."

The detailed report, which appears elsewhere in this issue, is worthy of careful perusal.

The officers of the company are Hon. David Mills, of the supreme court, president; Thomas H. Purdom, first vice-president, and Thomas Long, of Toronto, third vice-president.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

A MARVELOUS PERFORMANCE.

The New York Herald says of the Japanese Magicians, who appear at the Grand tomorrow: Tan-Katsu, a dainty Japanese beauty, gave a clever performance of legerdemain, followed by a marvelous exhibition by Ten-Ichi, the turn concluding with the royal family turning themselves into a human fountain. Through the magic touch of Ten-Ichi water spouted from any part of their body or from any object upon which he would place his wand.

MAMMOTH TRICK SPECTACLE.

Charles H. Yale and Sidney R. Ellis' sumptuous production of their mammoth trick spectacle, "The Evil Eye," which comes to the Grand Saturday, matinee and evening, will be a revelation to lovers of the spectacular. The production will be augmented by tricks, illusions and marvelous surprises.

SEAT SALE FOR "THE CRISIS" BEGINS TOMORROW.

One of the most pleasing announcements the local theater management could have to make is the coming of Isabel Irving in the original production of Winston Churchill's most favored of all American romances, "The Crisis." Miss Irving will appear under James K. Hackett's management at the Grand next Monday evening. The plan opens tomorrow.

GLICK COMPANY AT THE LONDON.

Last night at the London the Glick Stock Company presented the laughable farce, entitled "The Inventor," before another large and appreciative audience. Pleasing specialties, songs and pictures were given between the acts. Tonight the old favorite play, "Ten Nights in a Barroom," will be presented. On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 a scholars' matinee will be given, when the price will be only 5 cents for scholars and 15 cents for adults. On Saturday evening "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be the play.

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"HITS NAIL ON THE HEAD"

Article on Wide Tires Which Suits City Engineer.

Mr. Graydon Is Convinced That This Will Come Ere Long.

City Engineer Graydon is far from being discouraged because the city and county councils saw fit to throw cold water on his efforts in the direction of wide tire legislation. He is still convinced that wide tires will come ere long, and daily hears of others who are with him in the view he holds that they will be an advantage, not only to the users, but also to municipalities. Glancing through a Montreal exchange lately, Mr. Graydon came across the following article, which he declares hits the nail on the head:

"One of the greatest aids to better roads is the use of wider tires on the wagons. No matter what kind of material is used for the construction of the road, the width of the tire is of vital importance. It is also vastly to the interest of almost every farmer from an economic standpoint to have at least three or four-inch tire in place of the old-fashioned narrow tire. The loads will draw more easily about his fields and on almost all kinds of roads. The wide tired wheels are much stronger and more lasting, and present much less trouble in the shape of loose tires. In many sections their economic advantages are being recognized, and they are rapidly replacing the narrow tire. This transition should be hastened as rapidly as possible. All new purchases should be of the wide sort. So thoroughly has the relation of wide tires to good roads been recognized abroad that laws have been passed regulating the width of tires. In Germany four-inch tires are required. In France traffic tires must be from three to ten inches wide, according to the weight of the load, and the front axle must be shorter than the rear axle, to prevent 'tracking.' In Austria wagons carrying more than two and a quarter tons are required to have tires at least four and one-third inches wide and every load over four and a half tons must be carried on tires of six and a quarter inches in width."

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