

MERCHANTS DON'T LIKE WEATHER

January's Flirting With June
Temperatures Bad for
Business.

THE RINK MEN ARE DISCONSOLATE

**But Farmers Are Making the Most of
the Situation—Probs
Say Fair.**

Comments of the most varied nature are to be heard on every side regarding the wonderfully fine weather that has been handed out by the weather man during the last few days.

"Great," said a railroad man this afternoon to The Tribune.

haven't had a snowplow out this winter, and generally by this time there are drifts as big as a house all over the system, and trains are running hours late. We certainly have no kick coming."

Merchants Object.

"It's tough on us, though," said a fur merchant. "No one needs furs on heavy clothing this sort of weather. We haven't any."

We haven't done anything like the business we usually do, and unless it gets cold pretty soon we are going to have a lot of furs left over."

chant, as he surveyed his well-stocked sheds. "Of course, we are selling a certain amount of fuel, but I don't remember ever having a bigger stock on hand at this time of year than

The general opinion seems to prevail among merchants that the

Farmer Delighted.

of work that is usually done much later in the season. The ground

been so practically all winter, as in-
stead of a prolonged cold there has
only been one really sharp dip, and
the warm days and rain which fol-
lowed soon afterwards.

Not for many years has there been

Skating Men Mad.

Proprietors of skating rinks look aghast when they think what will happen to the ice if a cold spell does not come soon.

"There is nothing to it," said one man. "I think I will quit the skating rink business, and go into making ice cream. There seems to be a bigger demand for that all the year round. Winters are not what they

Bulbs Growing.

Gardeners report that in many instances bulbs are beginning to break through the ground, and fear is expressed that if it becomes very dry

Taking it all round the weather is a puzzle, and many persons are in

Many men would go on with outdoor work if they thought the good weather would last, but it has lasted far longer than they expected it to.

Weather Uncertain.

They are uncertain of it, however, and are afraid to take any chances of beginning contracts and then having to stop and let them stand for weeks until spring finally comes. The thin looks certain, however, and that is that the winter will be greatly shortened.

ened even if Londoners do experience some severe weather next month. The probabilities say fair weather

terday Hon. Sidney Fisher gave notice of his resolution providing for

On the subject of the salaries of the civil servants. Discussion of the matter was fixed for Friday.

TOMORROW—FAIR.
FORECASTS.
Toronto, Jan. 27.—5 a.m.
Today—Strong southwest to northwest winds; fair and mild.
Thursday—Northwest winds; fair, with a little lower temperature.
TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Today.	Yesterday.
	31.	Min. Max.
London	 3	29
Victoria	 3	30
Calgary	 20	6
Winnipeg	 0	20
Port Arthur	 14	10
Perry Sound	 22	22
Toronto	 34	20

Toronto	34	30
Ottawa	16	18
Montreal	18	14
Quebec	8	14
Father Point	10	..
Dawson	..	40

Kamloops	8
Edmonton	6
Battleford	-10
Moos Jaw	10
Qu'Appelle	8
St. John	12
Halifax	16

Minus (-) means below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather continues moderately cold from the Ottawa Valley eastward, also in Manitoba, while over most of

WOODS' FAIR

LADIES' FINE LAWN WAISTS, \$1.00

Ladies' fine lawn waists, made of all over embroidery; fronts of lace; trimmed sleeves and neck. This line is extra special. Worth regular \$1.50. Price on Thursday, each \$1.00

OUR OWN 2-LB. BAR LAUNDRY SOAP, PRICE 3 BARS FOR 25c.

We have been out of this for some time, but have it in again now. Best soap value in London, 3 bars for 25c. Gold Dust, 2-lb. bar Laundry Soap. Price, per bar, 10c. Family Bar, 3-lb. bar Laundry Soap. Price, per bar, 25c. Men's and Boys' Rubber Heels, sizes 7 and 8; on Thursday, at, per pair 10c

CHILDREN'S CASHMERE HOSE, 25c PAIR

Children's Ribbed and Plain Fine Cashmere Hose; double heel and toe; some double knee. Sizes 4 to 7 1/2. Special at, pair 25c

LADIES' FLEECE-LINED UNDERWEAR, 39c GARMENT.

Ladies' Wool Fleece Vests and Drawers, full size, open front, shaped waist, ribbed wrists. Regular 50c. Special price, Thursday at, per garment 39c

BASEMENT SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY.

Three-string Brooms, well-made. Special at 15c
The lightest and best Ash Sifter at the price 15c
50 dozen Fine Glass Tumblers. Regular 5c, special at 3 for 10c
15c Japanese Bread and Butter Plates, special at 10c
Wire Coat Hangers, tinned, special 3 for 10c

GRANITEWARE ON SALE THURSDAY.

6-quart Lipped Kettles, regular 40c, for 24c
10-quart Lipped Kettles, regular 55c, for 33c
32-inch Wash Bowls, regular 25c, for 15c
Large size Chambers, first quality, regular 40c, for 24c
Medium size Chambers at 17c
10-quart Dish Pans, regular 50c, for 33c
17-quart Dish Pans, regular 75c, for 47c

The above lines of Graniteware we have only a small quantity of each line, a few dozen, perhaps, of each. We don't keep this particular line all the time, so are anxious to clean it out. Come and get a bargain on Thursday.

CREAM STUFFED DATES, THURSDAY, 10c LB.

50 pounds of nice fresh Cream Dates, our regular price is 15c lb. Sale price Thursday, per pound 10c

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON

THE DANGER OF PAUPERIZING POOR

Inspector McCallum Speaks of Effort to Centralize Charities in London.

The conference last evening between the members of the Charities Organization Society and the city council was widely discussed on the streets today, and the efforts of both bodies to solve this most difficult problem were widely commended.

Inspector McCallum, who is in charge of the city relief work, is in favor of centralization.

"I think, in fact I know, there is a very great deal of overlapping in charitable work in this city," said Inspector McCallum. "The danger we have to avoid is pauperizing the poor. It is a serious matter to make a man a pauper, a constant recipient of charity. This is caused more by overlapping than in any other way. We meet it all the time in our work, and if we could devise some method, as I think is quite possible, whereby we will prevent the duplication of charity we will have accomplished a great deal, both for the city and for those who receive aid."

"We can put it then on a business-like basis, and not haphazard, as it must of necessity be now."

WILL PRODUCE GERMAN DRAMA

University Literary and Musical Society Plan a Treat for Feb. 22.

On Monday evening, Feb. 22, the University Literary and Musical Society intends presenting Freytag's famous

Down in the dumps

—from over-eating, drinking—bad liver and constipation get many a one, but there's a way out—Cascarets relieve and cure quickly. Take one to-night and feel ever so much better in the morning.

Cascarets—like box—week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world—million boxes a month.

THIS RECIPE WILL END ALL YOUR KIDNEY AND BLADDER AFFLICTIONS

ELDERLY FOLKS HERE IN LONDON SHOULD VALUE HOME-MADE MIXTURE.

The great majority of men and women at the age of 50 years begin to feel the first signs of advancing age in some form of kidney trouble and bladder weakness. Few are entirely free from that torturous disease, rheumatism, which is not a disease in itself, but a symptom of deranged function of the kidneys, which have become clogged and sluggish, falling in their duty of filtering and straining the poisonous waste matter, uric acid, etc., from the blood, permitting it to remain and decompose, settling about the joints and muscles, causing intense pain and suffering.

The bladder, however, causes the old folks the most annoyance, especially at night and early morning.

Hundreds of readers who suffer will find the following, which is known as the Dandelion mixture, the most harmless and effective treatment to clean the system of rheumatic poisons, remove irritation of the bladder and relieve urinary difficulties of the old people. It is a true vitalizing tonic to the entire kidney and urinary structure, reinvigorating the entire system.

This prescription, though simple, is always effective in the diseases and affections of the kidneys and bladder and rheumatism.

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VALUE, ONE VOTE.

EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST OF THE LONDON ADVERTISER

I Hereby Vote for

(Name of Candidate.)

As the most popular lady in District No. of The London Advertiser Trip Contest.

VOID AFTER 15 DAYS FROM DATE.

COURT FOREST QUEEN INSTALLS

Meeting of Ancient Foresters in Albion Block Last Night.

At a largely-attended meeting of the members of Court Forest Queen, No. 6563, of the Ancient Order of Foresters, held in the Albion Block last evening, the recently-elected officers were installed. The installation ceremonies were conducted by High Chief Ranger Richards, assisted by District Chief Ranger George Walters, and the officers installed were: C. R. Dr. Bateson, V. C. R. W. Eveleigh, treasurer; F. J. W. Ball; secretary, R. H. Brock; S. W. F. Wright; J. W. W. Calhoun; S. B. G. Pring; J. B. R. Lucas. At the conclusion of the installation, a banquet was held, and a number of fraternal addresses were given by the members present.

GOODLY HERITAGE OF THE CHURCH

Illustrated Lecture by Rev. Mr. Howard at St. Paul's Cathedral

Cronyn Hall was well filled last evening when the well-known with the celebrations attending the 75th anniversary of St. Paul's Cathedral, Rev. R. S. W. Howard, of Christ Church, gave a most interesting illustrated lecture on "The Goodly Heritage of the Church of England," as shown by the Pan-Anglican Congress.

Mr. Howard was the representative from London at the congress. Bishop Williams opened the meeting by speaking briefly of the congress.

The views. Mr. Howard's first views showed a number of views of places in London, including London Bridge, the new Tower Bridge, the Bank of England, St. Bartholomew's Cathedral, and the Parliament Buildings. He then showed a picture of Bishop Montgomery, who originated the idea of holding the congress, Fulham Palace, the residence of the Bishop of London, where Bishop Williams was a guest during the congress, was next shown, and then the Archbishop of Canterbury, and his London residence, which is one of the most venerable buildings in England.

Westminster Abbey. Mr. Howard followed with a very large number of excellent views of Westminster Abbey, taken when the congress was in full session, and from the pictures an excellent idea of the great crowds that attended the sessions were obtained. Mr. Howard mentioned particularly the attitude of many of the younger English clergymen who had graduated from Oxford. Many of these men are most ardent advocates of what they term Christian socialism, and are doing everything possible to promulgate their beliefs. In concluding, Mr. Howard showed a number of views of the Royal Albert Hall and other places where different sections of the congress were held.

VICTORIA NURSES RELEASED TODAY

Period of Quarantine at the Hospital Has Happily Elapsed.

There is joy today among the nurses at Victoria Hospital. The eighteen who were quarantined a couple of weeks ago as a result of smallpox being discovered in the ward they were working in, are to be liberated.

Those of the young ladies who were vaccinated have recovered by this time, but there are a number who were inoculated recently who are suffering all the discomforts and pain that that process involves.

Some have been made so ill that they will have to lay off a day or two before they can attend to their duties.

INSULATOR TENDERS.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Hon. Adam Beck announced today that the tenders for the insulators were opened at a meeting of the power commission today, and considered satisfactory, but no decision would be reached until they had been tested at the falls.

Another matter under consideration was the tenders for the equipment, which were some time ago awarded to the Westinghouse Company, of Hamilton, and the Canadian General Electric Company, of Peterborough. The question to be decided is the division of the work. Representatives of the Westinghouse Company were in conference with the commission, but no decision was announced.

Jacob Fry, of Sandwich, walked into the police station yesterday and asked to be locked up, as he wanted to marry two women. He is supposed to be insane.

FORMER LONDONER BUILDS CLUBHOUSE

Dr. J. S. Hanson, of Sandusky, Ohio, Will Soon Send Out Invitations to Friends.

The Sandusky (Ohio) Register has the following to say of Dr. Hanson, a well-known former Londoner.

"Dr. J. S. Hanson until recently owner and manager of the Sandusky Theatre, and William Hommel, of the M. Hommel Company, have concluded a deal for 80 acres of land, five miles west of Battle Creek, Mich., on the Kalamazoo River.

"They will at once begin the erection of a big clubhouse, where, during the coming summer, they will entertain their friends. The grounds, covered with underbrush in many places, they will stock with rabbits and quail. The river, the banks of which form the southern boundary line of their purchase, affords, it is said, the best of fishing.

"Mr. Hommel and I spent six weeks in Michigan last year, and got rid of nearly \$1,100 apiece," said Dr. Hanson yesterday. "Up where we are going this year a person could live eleven years and not have the best kind of a time."

"The two gentlemen expect shortly to send out invitations to numerous friends to be their guests from June until October."

HAMILTON JEWELER WAS SWINDLED

Stranger Worked Him Nicely With a Bogus Check.

Hamilton, Jan. 26.—Because he believed the story of a gentlemanly looking fellow who went into his store on Saturday evening, J. W. Attwood, jeweler, 80 King street west, is poorer by a ring and \$12 in cash. The customer walked into the store and asked to see some wedding rings, and on being shown them selected one worth \$5. In payment he tendered a check on the Bank of Montreal, which was made out in favor of A. J. Hammet, Mount Hope, and signed Daniel Sullivan. The gentleman explained that he had sold two bags of hay that morning to Dan Sullivan, the hawker, for which he had received the check. Mr. Attwood did not happen to have change in the till and could not get the check cashed at any of the nearby banks, so he borrowed \$10 from the merchant next door and with \$2 he had in his pockets, told his customer that was all the cash he had. The purchaser did not appear to be much worried about that and said he would take the ring and the \$12 and would call again on Wednesday for the balance of \$5.

Yesterday morning Attwood presented the check for payment at the Bank of Montreal, but the teller refused to cash it, saying the bank had no account with the hawker, and to make sure he had been bamboozled, Attwood took the check to Sullivan, who said he had never had any dealings whatever with either the bank or any man named Hammet. Attwood then communicated with the police, who are working on the case. It is not likely that the prospective bridegroom will turn up on Wednesday to claim the \$5 from the jeweler.

A SON OF ABERDEEN?

Man in Trouble Claims To Be a Son of the Earl.

Mexico, Missouri, Jan. 26.—A prisoner in the county jail here declared he is the eldest son of John Campbell Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen, a British peer.

When arrested about a week ago for forgery of a check the man gave his name as L. L. Leland, and said he lived in Wyoming.

Gordon says he came to this country eighteen years ago on account of differences in England, and assumed the name of Lyle F. Leland. He declares he has written several books under that name.

Gordon attributes his present condition to dissipation.

ASK FOR WINDING-UP.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—The Bank of Hamilton wants a winding-up order against Spilling Brothers, cigar makers, Toronto, and has filed a petition at Osgoode Hall. The company was incorporated on April 20, 1906, with a capital of \$40,000, of which \$20,000 has been allotted. The petitioner, a creditor for \$11,000, says that the president and manager have admitted the company's insolvency.

The directors are Lawrence Shea, William Hassard, P. J. Mulqueen, Jas. Seymour and J. E. Pennell, all of Toronto.

The W. E. and L. S. Railway has had three suits entered against it this week, one by W. Keown, of Essex, for \$5,000, for injuries, and John Selkirk and William Simpson, of Leamington, for \$1,000, for work in connection with the construction of the road.

WEATHER PROBS: FAIR.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

Wednesday JAN. 27.

"Kneipp" Linen Mesh Underwear

Sale of Ladies' Dress Skirts Continues

Many pretty Skirts still selling at almost half-price. THIRD FLOOR.

January Whitewear Sale

Three days more—Have you seen our new Hand-Made and Hand-Embroidered Whitewear? THIRD FLOOR.

Ladies' Silk, Net, Flannel and Lustre Waists

Also Sacques and Silk Petticoats now on third floor.

Do You Know?

That every ladies', misses' and children's Cloth Coat in our entire collection is now half-price?

Store closes 6 p. m. daily Saturday included.

This Underwear will be worn more in the future than ever in this Canadian climate. WHY? Because our winter seasons are becoming so changeable—Zero weather today and barely freezing-point tomorrow. It is needless for us to explain the results of heavy woolen undergarments with such changes. Linen is the most absorbent fibre that can be used for Underwear. It soaks up moisture like a sponge; but, just as it absorbs rapidly, it dries readily, radiating away at once the moisture given off by the pores.

Mesh is the ideal weave, as it allows a free passage of air to the body, preserves the natural heat and keeps the skin in a healthy condition. These garments are pure linen.

Doctors, Attention!

We wish every medical doctor in this city to know that we have gone into the Linen Mesh Underwear with a complete stock, in all sizes for men and women. If you have doubt, ask your family doctor about "KNEIPP" MESH LINEN UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' White Vests, long sleeves, high neck, each \$1.75

Ladies' White Vests, short sleeves, high neck, each \$1.75

Ladies' White Vests, short sleeves, low neck, each \$1.75

Ladies' White Vests, sleeveless, low neck, each \$1.75

Ladies' White Drawers, ankle-length, per pair \$2.00

Ladies' White Combination Suits, high neck, long sleeves and ankle-length, per suit \$3.25

Also with high neck, knee-length and short or long sleeves, at, per suit, \$3.00

Also with low neck, knee-length, with short or no sleeves, at, per suit, \$3.00

Men's (natural color) Short-Sleeve Shirts, each \$1.75

Men's (natural color) Long-Sleeve Shirts, each \$2.00

Men's White Long-Sleeve Shirts, each, \$2.00

Men's White or Natural Ankle-Length Drawers, each \$2.00

Men's (white or natural) Combination Suits, long sleeves and ankle-length, per suit \$3.50

REAR OF WEST AISLE. MAIN FLOOR.

Store closes 6 p. m. daily Saturday included.

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Dundas and Richmond Streets.

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It was a stretch of thirty hours, and every minute of that time the telephone receivers, which are part of the wireless apparatus, were strapped to his eager and listening ears. Seldom

has there been a more shining example of that calm courage that goes hand-in-hand with a sound sense of business duty.

Used Accumulators.

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Foreign banks regard the issue so favorably that they are circulating their branches on the continent.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, who is now in Paris, expresses much satisfaction, and is especially pleased that Mr. Lloyd-George should acclaim Canada's initiative in promoting thrift, incidentally supporting national credit by issuing ten pound bonds, with coupons at-

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In your blood, red and white, keep you well if they are healthy, cause you sickness if diseased.

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The chief purpose of Hood's Sarsaparilla is to do this, and its success is attested by thousands of wonderful cures. Cures of all blood diseases, scrofula, eczema, rheumatism, catarrh, Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today.

Fur Coats, Muffs and Neck Pieces

Some remarkable clearing prices in these on third floor.

Black Dress Goods

More Skirt Ends have accumulated. All this week lengths up to seven yards one-quarter off. MAIN FLOOR.

Have you subscribed for the

Designer 50c a Year

For this monthly 10c publication. 10c extra will give you the large fashion book, with pattern-coupon free. PATTERN COUNTER.

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FOR BIG BOYS,
\$1.95, \$1.50 and \$2.00

FOR SMALLER BOYS

FOR SMALLER BOYS,
\$1 00, \$1 25 and \$1 50.

FOR BIG GIRLS,
\$1 25, \$1 50 and \$1 65.

FOR SMALLER GIRLS,
\$1 00, \$1 25 and \$1 50.

We sell only what we can guarantee.

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RELIABLE FOOTWEAR.
189 Dundas St., 429 Hamilton Road
NORTH BERTH PROTEST

NORTH PERTH PROTEST

The Hearing of the Preliminary Objections Postponed Indefinitely.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—On behalf of George Lionel Money, petitioner, the matter of hearing the preliminary objections by James Palmer Rankin, L. C. J., respondent, to the protest of Money against his election for North Perth in the recent Federal election was adjourned sine die, to be arranged between counsel. Mr. G. B. Stratton asked to have it allowed to stand up Feb. 5, but Mr. H. W. Sharpley, for

respondent, wished an adjournment
 sine die, as there were some questions

be considered, which might delay beyond that date. There was some question, said Mr. Strathy, whether a motion should not come up before a judge in court, and not in chambers, and Mr. Justice Clute said he thought it was a court order motion and should come before a court, with Mr. Holmsted, the election clerk, as registrar. Mr. Strathy, however, read a clause in the new rules for election trials, providing that all interlocutory questions and motions shall go before a judge.

the high court. Mr. Strathy had instructions as to enlargement in

TO FLY OVER THE ALPS

Zurich in the Fall of 1909.

Zurich, Jan. 27. — The Swiss Aero Club has decided that the next race for the Coupe Internationale des Aeronautes, which will be held next fall, shall start from Zurich.

Last year's race started from Bern. It was won by a Swiss pilot. The Swiss Aero Club had the privilege of naming the locality of the next one.

LADY MOULTON DEAD

Was Miss May Davis, of Syracuse, before Her Marriage to Englishman

London, Jan. 27.—Lady Moulton, w

Sir John Fletcher Moulton, died in 1901. She was May Davis, daughter of Major Henry Davis, formerly of Syracuse, N. Y.

Miss Davis, who was then living with her father in Naples, married Sir John in 1901. She was his second wife, having been Mrs. R. W. Thomson, of Edinburgh. Shortly after Sir John's second marriage Mrs. Thomson's children by her first marriage were sent him for an accounting of her estate, of which he was an executor. The result never came to trial. He was made a knight in 1906.

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CHOOSING THE WHIPS

— WILLIAM L. GARDNER

Ottawa, Jan. 26. — The first Liberal caucus of the season was held this morning in the railway committee room of the Parliament Buildings. A resolution was passed authorizing the Prime Minister to appoint the necessary whips. It is understood that the main whip will be Messrs. L. A. Langevin (Arthabaska), and V. A. G. Geoffrion (Chambly-Verchères). Vice-whip, Mr. Fred Pardee, Ontario whips, and Mr. J. G. Turfill, western whips.

There will have to be two new whips from the Maritime Provinces.

AMERICAN SOO OBJECTS

Says Canada Is Getting Best of Wat-
ways Treaty.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 26.—Copies of the resolutions of the council were today forwarded to Michigan Senators Burrows and Smith, urging modification of the treaty with Great Britain pending in the Senate. "Canada cannot get the best of the water power situation," they said.

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THE LONDON ELECTRIC COMPANY'S PROPOSALS.

The London Electric Company makes several alternative proposals to the city. It offers to sell its plant, business, and goodwill for the sum of \$500,000, which represents its capital stock, \$400,000, and its bonded indebtedness, \$100,000. The company will allow the price to be fixed by arbitration, provided that the valuation is based on the company's earning power, which must not be considered less than 6 per cent per annum. Failing the sale of its plant, the company will agree to distribute Niagara power, under a 20-year contract, at prices ranging from \$10.50 per horsepower for 5,000-horsepower to \$17.50 per horsepower for 2,500-horsepower.

Under the Commee act, which stood unimpaired on the statute book for years, a municipality in Ontario establishing an electric light and power plant, a gas plant, or a waterworks system, was obliged to make an offer of purchase to any private concern already in the field. In many places men would not have invested their money in these public utilities if they had foreseen that they would be exposed to public competition. The Commee act was designed to protect them against virtual confiscation. But when the Niagara power legislation was framed, all the cities and towns embraced in the scheme were exempted from the provisions of the act, though it still applies to other municipalities. If the principle of the act is just and proper, it is unjust and improper to make any exceptions in its application. The action of the Legislature in enforcing it against some municipalities and exempting others from its provisions, is illogical and inequitable. The London Electric Company, therefore, is morally entitled to the protection of the Commee act. In other words, the city is bound, in fairness, to give the company a chance to dispose of its business. The Commee act, however, went no further than to require a municipality to pay for a private plant according to its value to the municipality itself. The London Electric Company asks that the basis of valuation be the company's earning power as a going concern, which is a very different matter. The value of the plant to the city could be ascertained only by experts.

The power committee of the city council last night appeared to look with more favor upon the proposal to use the company's plant for distributing Niagara power than upon the offer to sell. The company's figures as to the cost of distribution—\$10.50 to \$17.50 per horsepower per annum, according to the quantity—are startling by comparison with the estimates furnished by the hydro-electric commission. The latter quoted \$3 to \$4 per horsepower. Here again is a question for experts. The power committee has taken the prudent step of instructing the city's electrical engineer to report upon the cost of distributing power by means of a \$235,000 plant, for which the ratepayers have voted the money.

INSURANCE AGAINST HAIL.

Next to frost, nothing has caused the farmers of Western Canada greater loss than hail storms. Some six or seven years ago the Legislature of the Northwest Territories passed an act making hail insurance a Government monopoly and prohibiting any company from engaging in the business. With the creation of the two new provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta both continued the system. Experience, however, has proven hail insurance to be a losing venture—at least when carried on by the public. The Saskatchewan Government has decided to go out of the business and Premier Rutherford, of Alberta, has declared in the Legislature that in view of the heavy losses which hail damages have inflicted upon the provincial treasury, some decided change must be made during the present session.

Official figures for Saskatchewan for 1908 show that the premiums paid for 6,049 contracts amounted to \$145,622, while the claims paid to 1,550 claimants for losses totalled \$258,816. Add to this the expenses of administration, \$1,571, and the total expenditure was \$257,487, leaving a deficit for the year of \$150,865. This, only one of a series of annual deficits.

A bill is now before the Saskatchewan Legislature providing for the repeal of all former legislation on the subject and enacting that, subject to certain provisions as to authorized

and paid-up capital, the amounts for which are left blank in the bill as printed, any company carrying on a hail insurance business may, with the approval of the lieutenant-governor-in-council, and upon complying with the provisions of the companies' ordinance or the foreign companies' ordinance of 1903, as the case may be, carry on such business within the province.

In Manitoba hail insurance is left to companies, three of which are doing business in the province. In 1905 the Manitoba Government appointed a commission which, after investigation, reported in favor of the Provincial Government joining with the municipalities in the hail insurance business, but the recommendation was never acted upon. In view of the experience of its sister provinces it is not likely it ever will be.

Possibly the Manitoba hail insurance companies can be induced to extend their operations to Saskatchewan and Alberta, if permitted to increase their premium rates in those provinces, should risks located there be deemed more hazardous than in Manitoba.

THE SMALLPOX HOSPITAL.

It needs no investigation to prove the absolute necessity of remedying matters at the smallpox hospital. There are some shocking facts which no one disputes. The building was too small in the first place. It was unprovided with a bathroom, an inexcusable omission. There was a shameful lack of sanitary conveniences—the women patients had none at all. One woman had to wait upon six inmates, and do all the cooking, washing and cleaning. She had to carry on her culinary operations in a room where a patient was lying. There was no means of communication with the city, the telephone having been removed. There was no attempt to secure the services of trained nurses.

These undeniable circumstances are a sufficient indictment of the institution. It may be difficult to exactly fix the responsibility. The board of health accuses the city council of negligence. The city council will, no doubt, claim that it was not properly informed. These two bodies must at least admit that the state of affairs has been a disgrace, and agree to effect improvements as soon as possible.

Mr. Borden should try to discover the man who "doctored" his telegram.

The National Review solemnly warns the Unionist party to stop flirting with the suffragettes. Surely the suffragettes would not be guilty of flirting. Frank Law has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for selling mining stock under false pretences. Henceforth there will be less romance in mining prospectuses.

At a recent meeting of the Manchester Geological and Mining Society, a member, Mr. Pickstone, said he "was wondering whether Canada would not be the centre of the British empire by and by." Mr. Pickstone shows an intelligent anticipation of events.

The solicitor for the Globe Casket Company points out that insurance rates are much higher here than in some other cities and towns. This is a fact that concerns only a few merchants and manufacturers, if we are to believe the opponents of a high pressure service.

The rescue of the wounded steamer off Nantucket was not only a moral triumph for Marconi but promises to be a financial one. A bill has been presented in Congress to compel every ocean passenger vessel to carry a wireless equipment. The sea is being robbed of its terrors one by one.

The wealthy Toronto broker, Mr. H. C. Hammond, who died yesterday, did not live in vain. He was devoted to good works, and even when stricken with an incurable disease he issued an appeal on behalf of the poor consumptive which sounded through the province like a trumpet blast. He was a fine example to his fellowmen.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Borden were in hearty accord yesterday. Both deprecated the red tape which keeps the people of Canada in ignorance of the terms of their treaty with the United States until it is first ratified by the King. It is not the fault of the King but of the system. With both party leaders in Canada in full tilt against the circumlocution office, a remedy should be soon effected.

AN IDEA.

In developing the idea of truthfulness, a teacher asked the question: "What is the best thing in the world to do, and at the same time the easiest?" "Well, Emma?" "To get married."

THE MANLESS LAND.

Five hundred unemployed workmen have taken possession of the hunting grounds of the Marquis of Bute, near Cardiff, and have begun to get ready to put in crops. They have armed themselves and they say they will resist any attempt to remove them. We are told

that "the earth is the Lord's," but the noble duke thinks otherwise, for he is suing out warrants. There is something wrong here. No man should let himself be kept for pleasure land which the people need for their sustenance.

CANADA DRAINING THE UNITED STATES.

[Cleveland Leader.] There is also a considerable emigration which is not the return of foreigners to the countries which they left when they came to America. It is caused by the movement of American farmers from various parts of this country to the Canadian Northwest. Cheap and rich land is the lure, and it has been strong enough to lead 50,000 or 60,000 American citizens over the boundary this single year. Many will return to their own country sooner or later, but thousands will stay where their new possessions are.

AS PREDICTED.

[Boston Transcript.] Maud-Bell doesn't wear French heels any more. Her husband would let her know that she would lower herself by marrying him.

SIGNING FOR REST.

[Father Ryan.] My feet are tired and my hands are tired. My soul oppressed. And I desire, what I have long desired, Rest, only rest. 'Tis hard to toil, when toil is almost vain. In barren ways. 'Tis hard to sow, and never gather grain. In harvest days. The burden of my days is hard to bear. But God knows best. And I have prayed, but vain has been my prayer. For rest, sweet rest. 'Tis hard to plant in spring and never reap. For autumn yield. 'Tis hard to till, and then to weep. O'er fruitless field. And so I cry, a weak and human cry. With heart oppressed. And so I sigh, a weak and human sigh. For rest, for rest. My way has wound across the desert years. And cares infest. My path, and through hot and flowing tears. I pine for rest. I was always so, when but a child. On mother's breast. I laid my weary little head, 'e'en then as now. I prayed for rest. And I am restless still; 'twill soon be o'er. For down the west. Life's sun is setting, and I see the shore Where I shall rest.

ALL IN GOOD TIME.

[Toronto Star.] We once heard an ardent imperialist deploring the lack of "imperial spirit" in Canada. The spirit of enterprise and adventure in Elizabeth's time naturally took a maritime form. The adventurous English boy came away to sea, the adventurous Canadian boy strikes north or west into the prairies, forests or mineral lands of his own country. The adventurous Yankee boy a generation or two ago wanted to fight Indians. The tide of American migration rolled from the Atlantic States into Kentucky, and thence to the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific. It was only when there was no more scope for the pioneer in the United States that the United States began to call itself a world power, and to realize its world-wide responsibilities.

PASSING AWAY UNSELFISHLY.

[Argonaut.] An old Kansas citizen, who had been hempened all his life was about to die. His wife felt it her duty to offer him such consolation as she might, and said: "John, you are about to go, but I will follow you." "I suppose so, Manda," said the old man, weakly; "but so far as I am concerned you don't need to be in any hurry about it."

OVERDOING IT.

[Yankers Standard.] "Go downstairs and bring me a scuttle of coal, and then run over to the store and get me a cake of yeast, will you?" "I'm afraid of tiring myself out, dear. I've got to run in a Marathon race next week," said the wife.

WOMAN.

[Harper's Weekly.] Her waist began to creak. Her hips have been plied off even with the rest of her body. She is usually buttoned up the back, and around her neck she wears a section of barbed wire covered with lace. She wears on her head a blonde haystack of hair, and on top of this a central cone of rings about the size of some of Saturn. She is swathed in her gown like an Indian papoose, and on the ends and corners of patent leather. She walks on tight-like heels with the expertness of a tight-rope dancer. The pores of her skin are full of the white powder. This is a woman.

COURTEOUS.

[Toronto News.] Senator Bailey, of Texas, says that wealthy New Yorkers may give banquets to members of their Government who have a perfect right to entertain their ancestors.

SEES NO WAR DANGER JAPAN NOT FOR FIGHT

Island Empire Too Poor To Bring on a Struggle.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Dispatches today from Tokyo show that the Japanese Government and the sensible people of Japan are taking the same view of the "war scare" as that taken by the American Government and level-headed Americans. That the people and the Government of Japan want nothing but peace with the United States has recently been made as plain as the fact that the people and the Government of the United States want nothing but peace with Japan.

Despite all these peaceful assurances, there are men of ability and of wide information who believe war between the two countries, while not coming soon, is inevitable in the end. Among these, as I happen to know, are certain leading officials of our Government whom it would be unwise to mention by name. Others are Senator Beveridge, Representative Bourke Cockran and Capt. Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, and the most persistent and outspoken of all the protagonists of an American-Japanese conflict. The opinions of such men are worthy of respectful consideration. It is not necessary to agree with them, but nothing is to be gained by sneers and ridicule at their expense. Senator Beveridge is well known as a student of world conditions, economic and political. He predicted the war between Russia and Japan, though he was not so fortunate with his prophecy of a Russian triumph. Bourke Cockran is a philosopher and thinker, as well as an orator, and Capt. Hobson is far from being the wild man some of his critics try to make him appear.

SEAY GUILTY.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—William Seay, a colored man, was found guilty at the criminal assizes yesterday of attempting to murder his wife, Genevieve Seay, a white woman. Seay was formerly the coachman of Mrs. Seay's first husband. Chief Justice Falconbridge deferred sentence until today.

Rebuilding Furniture Sale

READ THIS:

In a few days we start to tear out our store and remodel and enlarge it. We will put another floor on top, an entirely new front, and a large basement for a showroom. When our store is complete we will have what will probably be one of the most complete and up-to-date housefurnishing establishments in Canada. In a few days we will show a picture of our new store when finished.

To make these alterations we will have to clear out most of our \$30,000 stock. Next week we have to give up our entire third floor. This means that we start a sale at once, a sale that will eclipse all previous furniture sales in size and price reductions.

Our Entire Stock to Go at Cost and Less

To any intending-housefurnisher this is the chance of a lifetime. Below we give but a partial list of our stock, which is the largest in Western Ontario.

30 Buffets	50 Couches	300 Iron Beds	9 Roll Top Desks
35 Sideboards	100 Rockers	44 Brass Beds	5 Flat Top Desks
32 Dining Tables	60 Morris Chairs	100 Mattresses	80 Parlor Tables
20 China Cabinets	12 Leather Chairs	100 Springs	30 Baby Carriages
7 Dinner Wagons	9 Davenport	12 Souvenir Ranges	120 Odd Parlor Pieces
40 Sets of Diners	22 Parlor Suites	4 Souvenir Baseburners	20 Parlor Cabinets
100 Rugs	200 Pairs Lace Curtains	200 Pairs Lace Curtains	12 Music Cabinets
54 Dressers	18 Hall Racks	12 Hall Mirrors	9 Hall Seats
16 Dressing Tables	15 Chiffoniers	4 Bookcases	9 Secretaires
12 Kitchen Cabinets	12 Cradles	9 Cribs	30 Stretchers
34 Reed Rockers	15 Office Chairs	350 Pictures	Gold Cabinets

THIS WILL BE THE ONE GREAT FURNITURE SALE OF RECENT YEARS.

The Ontario Furniture Co'y

London's Largest Homefurnishers, 228-230 Dundas Street

CANADA IN DARK AS TO TREATIES

Premier and Mr. Borden Think Parliament Should Be Informed.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Why should the people of Canada be kept in ignorance of the treaties made with the United States, because of a diplomatic tradition which demands that they should be first ratified by His Majesty the King. This in effect was the plain question addressed by Mr. Borden to the Premier in the House of Commons this afternoon. The leader of the Opposition had already asked for information regarding the waterways and fisheries treaties, recently concluded, and apparently was not satisfied with the delay in making their terms public, was altogether justifiable. He pointed out that in the United States a treaty became public property as soon as it came before the Senate, and when it affected Canada he did not see why it should not at the same time be placed before the Dominion Parliament.

The Premier's Statement. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said his impression was that when a treaty was communicated to the United States Senate it was not communicated to the House of Representatives. On that point, however, he was subject to correction. According to British traditions the treaty-making power lay with the King, and a treaty was not communicated to Parliament until it had been ratified by the King. That was the etiquette of the British system, and that was the reason, so far as he knew, for the inconvenience to which the leader of the Opposition had referred. In Canada, of course, they followed the tradition of British diplomacy, and until a treaty had been ratified by the King it could not be laid before Parliament.

Mr. Borden said he was quite familiar with that custom, "but he proceeded, "where was the difference with the United States, and where treaties are not binding upon them until ratified by their senate. I think it might be worth while considering whether or not our treaties dealing with important subjects such as this should have a similar clause, to the effect that they should not become binding upon his majesty until they have been ratified by the Parliament of Canada."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—I have no exception to take the suggestion of my honorable friend. I am disposed to agree with him in everything he says. I would go even farther. I see no reason why the monarch should be signed by the parties at the conference, it should not be given to the public, even before it is ratified by his majesty the King. In the present case the treaty has been signed, but we have not yet got an official copy of it.

Questions Answered. The remainder of a session which lasted only fifty minutes was occupied by questions and motions.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier informed Mr. Foster that the cost of the Cassels commission was \$14,957, which included payments of \$4,000 each to counsel, Messrs. Watson and Perron. The Prime Minister also stated that supplies for the marine and fisheries department were now purchased through purchasing agents without regard to the patronage list.

Mr. Borden asked whether the Government, informal or otherwise, for the sale or leasing of the Intercolonial Railway.

"An offer was received," replied Mr. Borden, "but it was not considered private, and was not considered by the Government."

Also replying to Mr. Borden, the minister of railways stated that the engineers who had been engaged to inspect the Quebec bridge had not yet completed their plans, and that the estimates for rebuilding the structure could not be prepared until these were ready, which, he thought, would not

be until some time before the end of the year.

Intercolonial Earnings.

Answering Mr. Foster, Hon. Mr. Graham stated that earnings on the Intercolonial Railway from April to December, 1907, were \$6,439,174, and from April to December, 1908, \$5,976,425. Expenditure for the same periods was, in 1907, \$6,061,007, and in 1908, \$5,513,722. On the Prince Edward Island Railway the earnings were from April to December, 1907, \$245,104, and from April to December, 1908, \$253,829. Expenditures for the same periods were \$206,210 and \$208,588.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley informed Mr. Lennox that the Government had taken no action to recover \$29,533 from George McAvity and C. S. Mayes, in connection with a dredging contract. "Tenders were called for in the ordinary way," said the minister, "and the contract was awarded to the lowest tenderer in the usual course."

Hon. Mr. Pugsley announced that His Excellency the Governor-General had approved of a regulation stipulating that tenders for Government works and supplies should, when received by the department concerned, be stamped by the official to whom they were addressed, and placed under lock and key until the specified time for their being opened in the presence of the minister, or one of the principal officials of the department, or, in the absence of the minister, in the presence of two officials of the department designated by the minister. When opened each tender shall be initialed by both of the officials opening it.

WARDENS OF COUNTIES

Results of Elections Which Took Place Yesterday.

The elections for warden took place yesterday in the various counties of the Province. The elections resulted as follows: Brant—R. Sanderson. Bruce—S. J. Parke, Warton Township. Elgin—Summers, Aylmer Township. Essex—J. A. Coulter, Colchester N. Township. Frontenac—R. A. Hamilton, Hinchinbrook Township. Grey—R. Agnes, Meaford Township. Haldimand—J. Root, Sherbrooke Township. Haliburton—Dr. Giles. Hastings—W. Rogers, Rawdon Township. Huron—P. Lamont, Zurich Township. Kent—W. Abraham, Chatham Township. Lambton—R. G. Bailey, Plympton Township. Lennox and Addington—C. Edgar, Yarker Township. Leeds and Grenville—A. E. Baker, Meriville Township. Lincoln—T. D. Allan, North Grimsby Township. Middlesex—S. R. Gillies, Ailsa Craig. Norfolk—W. Sutton, Simcoe Township. Northumberland and Durham—A. A. Powers, Oronto Township. Ontario—R. R. Mowbray, Pickering Township. Peterboro—R. N. Scott, Smith Township. Perth—D. Bonis, Blanchard Township. Simcoe—R. Bell, Essa Township. Victoria—G. A. Jordan, Lindsay Township. Welland—J. McKeown, Willoughby Township. Wellington—H. J. Colville, Arthur Township. Wentworth—J. W. Gage, Barton Township.

REPEATS WORLD'S CHARGE

Illinois Member Says That Panama Canal Was Infamous.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Charging that William Nelson Cromwell, Roger Farnham, Charles P. Taft and others are parties to the "most infamous proposition ever submitted to any government," and that they "are being permitted only to rob the Republic of Panama, but indirectly the treasury of the United States, Representative Rainey, of Illinois, today directed the

searchlight of publicity upon affairs in the Canal Zone in a startling appeal in support of his resolution providing for an investigation by Congress of the Panama Canal purchase.

"In their efforts in this direction," he continued, "they have had so far the complete co-operation and active assistance of the present Administration, and the next president of the United States."

A GRACIOUS SHOWER

Popular Miss Bessie Payne of Port Stanley Gets Many Gifts.

The home of Mrs. Charles Finlay, Port Stanley, was the scene of a pleasant event on Monday evening when about thirty friends of Miss Bessie Payne met and presented her with a variety shower, in view of her coming marriage on Thursday. After the dainty lunch served by the hostess, Mrs. J. Oliver, Mrs. W. Mitchell and Mrs. Chas. Finlay, the most important incident of the evening occurred. Miss Payne was called into an adjoining room, to find a table laden with handsome and dainty gifts. Taken entirely by surprise, words could not be found to express her thanks, but looks and actions told the story. Judging from the presents received, Miss Payne is held in the highest esteem by a very large circle in this community.

After all had viewed the splendid array of gifts they departed, thanking the hostesses of the evening for the pleasant time spent.

THE COME AND SEE SIGN

Public Inspection Invited From 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. Lyda E. Pinkham Medicine Co.

This sign is permanently attached to the front of the main building of the Lyda E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

What Does This Sign Mean?

It means that public inspection of the Laboratory and methods of doing business is honestly desired. It means that there is nothing about the business which is not "open and above-board."

It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify any and all statements made in the advertisements of Lyda E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Is it a purely vegetable compound made from roots and herbs—without drugs?

Come and See. Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told? Come and See.

Was there ever such a person as Lyda E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick women are asked to write? Come and See.

Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential? Come and See.

Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents? Come and See.

Have they proof that Lyda E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women? Come and See.

This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lyda E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, seek confidence, for she also might just as well regain her health.

ROOT STEPS OUT

To Be Succeeded in the U. S. Government by Robert Bacon.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Secretary Root attended his last cabinet meeting today and his colleagues gave him a farewell such as he will long remember. The understanding is that Robert Bacon will be confirmed tomorrow as secretary of state, and will at once take the oath of office.

Mr. Root today announced his decision not to extradite Christian Rujewicz, the Russian, for whose possession the Russian Government made vigorous representations.

Rudowicz claimed at the hearing of his case in Chicago before a United

SAM LOYD'S PUZZLES.

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A TRIPLICATION PUZZLE



Mrs. Simpkins arranged the portrait of her daughter's eight admirers so that none could feast his eyes upon the fair creature. Miss Gladys intends to make another arrangement of the group, so that her knights may all turn their gaze upon her.

Can you cut out the nine portraits and arrange them in a square frame, so that all eyes will be upon Miss Simpkins?

THE LOST MILLIONAIRE

BY L. CAMPBELL DAVIDSON.

Advertiser

Patterns

DESIGNED BY MARTHA DEAN.



NOS. 8361-8256 — A SHIRTSWAIST SUIT.

Consisting of lady's shirtwaist pattern, which is cut in six sizes—32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure, and lady's skirt pattern. No. 8256, cut in six sizes—22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. The skirt fits the figure closely over the hips, and has pleated gores inserted at each side seam. Cloth-covered buttons form an effective trimming. The waist typifies one of the popular new models. The cluster of plaits at the armholes lends a broad-shouldered appearance. The suit may be developed in silk, cashmere, henrietta, serge or satin. A linen collar with bow tie forms a pretty neck finish.

The patterns for this suit will be sent to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps for each pattern.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE ADVERTISER.

Please send above-mentioned pattern, as per directions given below, to:

Name

Street Address

Town

Province

Measurement: Bust Waist

Age (if child's or misses' pattern)

CAUTION.—Be careful to inclose above illustration and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure, you need only mark 32, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of order. The price of each pattern is ten cents in cash or in postage stamps.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT, LONDON ADVERTISER.

The doctor, for it certainly was a doctor, made no answer, but a rapid sign of apology, and ran on swiftly and without noise to the waiting carriage.

Suter walked on to the door. It stood open, and he had a glimpse within of a wide and stately hall, with black and white marble paving. A great porter's chair stood empty, with its back to the door. As he paused, his hand raised to the silver handle of a bell, a noiseless footman came with haste from the background, and held up a hand of warning. This was becoming like the palace of silence and mystery, and Suter was amused. "Are you from the shipping office?" Is it news of the master? the footman asked, breathlessly. Suter shook his head. "That's twice I've been asked it. No; certainly not. I don't know your master." The man bowed, and produced a silver salver, and came forward with hand extended and a shade of respectful severity on his countenance. "If it's to inquire, sir," he said with solemnity, "the lodge has orders to take cards. They don't come up here because of the noise."

But Suter's stick was in one hand and the other arm was in a sling. He did not move to his pocket or search for a card case. He had decided not to send in a card lest she should refuse to see him when she knew who it was. He maintained his position on the threshold, his appearance calm. The footman stood before him, a gorgeous picture in his blue and scarlet tray still extended.

"I've not come to make inquiries," Suter said, with calm. "I have come to see Mrs. Melville. Is she at home? I have urgent business with her." The tray sank in the footman's faltering hand.

"Sir! Sir! Don't you know? Haven't you heard?" The amazement in the man's voice proclaimed that he thought the whole world must be informed. "My mistress, sir? Madam? Why, you can't have heard!"

"Heard what? No; I've heard nothing. Is there anything wrong? Is she ill?" With a sudden rush of understanding.

The footman's head wagged slowly and with solemn portent. "La, sir! There's been an accident! Madam's smashed to little bits!" Then, as Suter stared at him, incredulous, startled, he went on in the joy of having a fresh person to tell.

"Yes, sir, it was this way. Madam was walking by the top of the cliff and her foot slipped, or a stone gave way. She fell straight down to the shore—it's a wonder she was alive when they picked her up. She's hanging between life and death now, sir. We're telegraphing everywhere for the master. He's gone fishing in Norway, and nobody's certain what the address is. I took you for someone from the shipping place, begging your pardon, sir, just now it was. We've sent to the line he crossed over in to see if they can find him. It's very serious that he should be home in time."

In time! Was she dying? Suter stood thunderstruck. But where was the child? Where was Dickie? That anxiety broke in and shadowed the shock.

"Where's the child that came to her last week?" he demanded sharply, turning on the footman with a sudden desperation. "I want him. Where is the child?"

"Do you mean a little freckled boy, sir? Him that came with an old lady one day last week? Lord, it was the very day the accident was! It was the little boy brought word of it. He saw it from the cliff."

"And where is he? Where is he? Where can I find him at once?"

"Well, he's at the lodge, sir. Nobody knew what to do with him. He was terribly frightened. The woman that brought him'd gone away, and nobody knew where she went. The boy couldn't tell where he came from. And we was too upset over madam to think of anything else. I expect you'll find him at the lodge, sir, without they've sent him off."

Sent him off! Sent Dickie off—Suter's free hand clenched. "I'll go down to him," he said, turning quickly as if to leave the house. The footman came to the door with him. There was that in the gentleman's eye that made him quail. "He's all right, sir! We didn't know, you see! But Suter was half down the gravel sweep."

Up to death, it might be! Struck down by an accident in the height of her triumph! Perhaps he might never face her with her crime, perhaps she was on her way to judgment. He hurried faster, and the green trees that sat around the lodge were in sight. Poor little Dickie! Another accident so soon after that one! What would be the effect on him? And he alone here among strangers. He must be nearly in a fit.

Now his hand was on the little green railings that fenced round the tiny garden of the lodge. He stopped to get strength. Then he went on through the little green gate. The lodge door stood open. He stood on the doorstep and knocked. There was a pause before a woman came to it. He could hear the sound of talking behind the house, and the smell of washing stole to his nostrils. The woman who came was the same who had opened the gate to his cab a short time ago. She stood and waited to hear what he wanted.

"You have a little boy here, I believe. I've come for him," he said. "I'm sorry, sir. He's gone down to the brook with my little boy to play. They two boys is always underfoot. I'm main glad you've come to take the little lad away. Not that he's much trouble. He's obedient enough. But when boys is untruthful they seem to give it to others, and my boy's always been beat well if he told a lie." She expressed silently that a similar course of treatment of Dickie would have been wise on the part of her listener.

Suter sat silent. "Can you send for him?" he asked. "I am Mrs. Melville's relative."

The words brought Mrs. Tilly to her knees. "Lor, sir!" she cried, agitated. "I hadn't an idea of it. Of course, sir. If you'll please sit there where you are, I'll send for the young gentleman this minute." She bustled out, and Suter sat, glad enough to rest, waiting for Dickie.

He sat and sat, till he heard from the distance the sound of flying feet, and the door flung open against the wall, while into his arms there tore the little form he knew so well and had missed so since he sent it from him.

CHAPTER XXXII.

Dickie Speaks.

Dickie was in Suter's arms, rubbing his cheek against Suter's coat, giving utterance to his joy and pleasure in short, muffled shouts. Suter patted him on the back with his free hand, and he felt an extraordinary thrill of comfort in the little clinging arms. Dickie rubbed his cheek against the cloth of Suter's coat as if he were a cat. By and by Suter pulled him back gently, so that he could look into his face. Dickie wore a queer, strained look that Suter had never seen in him before.

"Why, old man, what's up? What's the matter with you? What's the matter with you?" But Dickie only buried his head in Suter's coat. "Don't let her come! Oh, please, don't let her come!"

"Let who come?"

"The lady—the horrid, wicked lady! She tried to hit Dickie. Dickie hates her!"

"Tried to hit you? Nonsense! Nobody would hit you unless you were naughty."

"I wasn't—oh, I wasn't! I said what Mrs. Smith told me. I said just what she said."

"She said, 'Go to the lady and say your name.' You know me at me, and her eyes were just like fire. She said, 'Where you?' and I said, 'I'm Richard Nigel Mandeville Suter,' and then she said it was a lie, and she ran at me and tried to hit me. And I ran away as fast as I could, and then she tumbled and went over the cliff. All at once there wasn't any lady! And I went to the edge and looked down, and she was down there, ever and ever so far! And then I was awful scared. And I ran back through the wood and down the path, and I saw a man by the house, and I went to him and told him the lady was down there, and he ran and they all ran. And, oh, I hate the lady—Take me away from her—oh, do take me away!"

Lady Snatched From Death

How "sadness and despair" gave place to "joy, comfort and life," is told by Mr. L. H. Walter, of Pearl St., Brockville, in relating how his wife was restored to health after having been told by her doctors that both her lungs were seriously affected and that she could not possibly live many months.

Gloom like a pall fell over that Canadian home when the apparently irrevocable fiat went forth. Not long before life had seemed full of promise to Mr. and Mrs. Walter, and a bright future of married happiness stretched out into the coming years. And now all was changed. The fatal words had been pronounced which banished all hope. But they had not then heard of PSYCHINE.

It was when the cloud was darkest that the silver lining appeared. A friend urged them to give PSYCHINE a trial, and told of the marvellous cures effected by this wonderful remedy. Mr. Walter procured a bottle and persuaded his wife to take it. "Before the whole bottle had been taken," he says, "the severe pain in her lungs quickly went away, and after taking six bottles, my wife was no longer completely bed-ridden. We again will never cease to praise PSYCHINE; it has brought Mrs. Walter back to life and health when all else had failed."

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"Oh, I ain't." His voice showed signs of collapse again. "She said if I said it again I'd go to prison; but it was true, all the same. Will I go to prison? You won't let me, will you? I'll be good and I won't say it again if I mustn't. But it was true; it was true, all the same."

Suter took him firmly by the elbow. "Now, look here," he said, "I'm not cross with you, and there's nothing on earth to be miserable for, I believe you. You never told me a lie yet. Go and tell Mrs. Tilly I'm going to take you away with me at once. Get your cap and let her wash your hands, and then ask her to come in and see me."

Dickie slid from the knee of his adopted father with a slow reluctance. Suter's orders were on him, and he was trained to obey orders, but he was anything but keen to go to Mrs. Tilly. She had scolded him roundly for telling the story he had just told Suter. She had threatened him with prison and told him he would never go to heaven. He crept along the narrow path to the kitchen with a shoulder hunched against the wall.

He opened the door and confronted the washbasin and the priestess of the wash. "Please," he said, meekly, "I'm to get my hands washed and have my cap. He's going to take me away with him. He wants to speak to you."

To his amazement Mrs. Tilly, whose heavy hand more than once been laid on his ears, smiled broadly at him and untied her apron. "Why, to be sure, dear!" she said. "I'll come this minute."

To Be Continued.

BISHOP FARTHING'S TRIBUTE TO PRIMATE

Called From Church Militant to Church Expectant—A Peacemaker.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—The Lord Bishop of Montreal preached his first sermon since his induction in Grace Church Sunday evening, the church, which is supposed to seat 1,200, being crowded to its utmost capacity, many in excess of that number being accommodated by the placing of extra chairs in every available space. In spite of this, some hundreds of people were unable to gain admittance.

An address of welcome to the bishop was read by Mr. George Jenkins, one of the wardens, on behalf of the rector, Ven. Archdeacon Ker, and of the wardens representing the congregation, to which his lordship made suitable reply. In announcing from the pulpit the death of the Primate of All Canada, in Toronto, Bishop Farthing paid an eloquent tribute to the late primate, and referred feelingly to the great loss sustained in his death by the church of England in Canada. He spoke of the primate's recent visit to Montreal on the occasion of his own consecration in Christ Church Cathedral, saying "that God has now called him from the church militant to the church expectant."

Bishop Farthing also spoke highly of the late primate's scholarship, and then gave a sketch of his career in Canada. He also paid a tribute to Archdeacon Sweetman's gifts as an administrator, saying: "He was an indefatigable worker, and a most courteous Christian gentleman. He did a great work in cementing the Diocese of Toronto, and I think his influence can scarcely be estimated except by those who remember the turbulent times of party differences of bygone days, which were now happily concluded, largely owing to the work of his grace."

SELLS WIFE AND HOME

But Purchaser Now Raises Objection to the Contract.

Paris, Jan. 26.—A queer story of a man selling his wife with his goods and chattels comes from Roanne. Jean Marie Blosset, a vine-grower of Forez, married Reine Nouty seventeen years ago.

For seven years the couple lived happily together. Then one day a man of fortune came to Roanne. His presence interfered with the husband's happiness. Both men realized that something would have to be done. They did not quarrel. The husband found himself in need of money. As his house and land were mortgaged, he approached the man and asked a loan of \$500.

The two men discussed the matter, and drew up a bizarre contract. According

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to the arrangement entered into the

renter had to take over the wine-grower's goods and chattels and his wife. That happened a year ago. By and by the wine-grower regretted his bargain. He complained that he was not in proper state of mind when he signed the contract—that the renter had taken advantage of his simplicity. As the renter, and even his wife, held to the bargain, Jean Marie Blosset became troublesome. He smashed windows and did other damage. Ultimately the matter came before a magistrate, who was astounded when he read the contract, duly signed. The contract is now in the hands of the judicial authorities, but nothing can be done, as the case does not come within the law, which was made for civilized people, its terms not taking into account the fact that men from Biblical times would arise in the village of Forez. The latest news is that the parties to the contract and the wife are now reconciled.

JAIL FOR ADVENTURES

Outwitted French Police Twice Is Caught Red-Handed.

Paris, Jan. 26.—A notable woman thief, who has had an adventurous career, was tried at the Nice assizes yesterday. She is Annette Condemine, and for a long period had been known to the detectives as a member of a gang of thieves who made a specialty of robbing visitors at fashionable hotels. Twice she had been caught, but as the evidence against her was incomplete, she was released. The detectives resolved to keep a close watch on her.

On March 3 of the present year she put up at a hotel at Nice, where she described herself as the Comtesse de Manda. Three days later she left this hotel and went to another, where she was known as Madame de Montaque. Two detectives followed her there.

They soon discovered her wandering along the corridors late at night. She was dressed in a black silk veil. The detectives saw her attempt to open, by means of a special key, the door of a room occupied by a wealthy visitor. They immediately opened from their hiding-place and arrested her.

The jury found her guilty, and she was sentenced to ten years' hard labor in the penitentiary.

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In France there is a curious form of life insurance, the peculiarity being that the longer a man lives the less his heirs become entitled to. The idea is that if a man dies young his children will require help, but that by the time he is fifty they will be old enough to earn their own living.

\$86,000,000 FROM CANADA'S MINES

Official Valuation of Output for 1907 Shows Dominion's Wealth.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—One of the most important and interesting departmental reports ever issued from the Government office at Ottawa is that which has just appeared from the department of mines. This volume is an extraordinary compilation of facts relating to every mining enterprise in the country up to the very end of the year 1907, touched to romantic hues by the thrilling nature of many of the events in Canada's mining history. The statistical part of this report shows, in the aggregate, a mineral production for all Canada valued at \$86,138,000 in 1907, as compared with only a little over \$20,000,000 twelve years ago. In the portion of the report devoted to the Yukon, it is stated that the total production of gold in that territory from 1896 to 1907 was \$122,951,000. The immense possibilities of the coal bearing areas of Alberta and Saskatchewan are enlarged upon, and it is pointed out that the extensive amount of railroad construction under way and projected by three great railway companies must result in a great increase in the production of steam coal.

Twenty years ago the total value of the mineral production of Canada was not more than \$10,000,000 a year. Today it is probably over \$100,000,000 and is increasing rapidly. The growth in production is steady and widespread and includes permanent development in the production of all commodities between coal and gold. Canada is now fourth among the world's producers of silver, and the day is near at hand when she will rank first.

English mining and financial interests are becoming aroused over the golden opportunities awaiting them in this country, and are warned not to let these opportunities slip by and into the hands of Americans, who are now so active in seizing upon them. John Ashworth, of Manchester, Eng., who attended the sessions of the Canadian mining institute recently reporting to the Manchester Mining Society, says that Canada is a wonderful field for mining enterprises, and declared that if the British people meant to keep it they should see to it that they maintained control financially and not let American dollars have that control, as was the tendency at the present time.

Nitro-Culture.

The Ontario Agricultural College is about to issue a bulletin from the bacteriological laboratory, giving the results in detail of the work on the inoculation of seed with bacteria to increase the chances of the crop. It has been known for many years that the nodules or tubercles on the roots of alfalfa, clovers, peas, beans, etc., are inhabited by bacteria that have the power of taking nitrogen from the atmosphere and storing up this most valuable fertilizing element in the plants, thus enriching the soil when these plants are plowed under. In the college laboratory these bacteria are cultivated under artificial conditions. During the last year some thousands of these cultures were sent to farmers all over the Dominion and also to five foreign countries. The results as reported by the farmers showed that the inoculation of the seed was beneficial in 63 per cent of cases tried.

WEAK, SICKLY PEOPLE

WILL FIND NEW STRENGTH THROUGH THE USE OF DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

A great many young men and women are suddenly seized with weakness. Their appetite fails them; they tire on the least exertion, and become pale and thin. They do not feel any specific pain—just weakness. But this weakness is dangerous. It is a sign that the blood is thin and watery; that it needs building up. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will restore blood strength because they actually make new, rich blood—thereby help you. Concerning them Mr. Alfred LePage, of St. Jerome, Que., says: "For several years I have been employed in a grocery and up to the age of seventeen I had always enjoyed the best of health. But suddenly my strength began to leave me. I grew pale, thin and extremely weak. Our family doctor ordered a complete rest and advised me to remain out of doors as much as possible, so I went to spend several weeks with an uncle who lived in the Laurentides. I was in the hope that the bracing mountain air would help me, but it didn't, and I returned home in a deplorable state. I was subject to dizziness, indigestion and general weakness. One day I read of a case very similar to my own cured through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to give them a trial. After taking four boxes of the pills I felt greatly improved, so continued their use for some time longer and they fully cured me. I am now able to go about my work as well as ever I did and have nothing but the greatest praise for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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WARNS AGAINST ANTI-JAP LAWS

California's Governor Tells the Legislature That Move Is Perilous.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 27.—With a warning against any anti-Japanese legislation under the recommendation that the labor commission be given money to take a census in the state, Governor J. N. Gillette yesterday sent a special message to the legislature. After stating that certain bills already introduced are causing a serious agitation both here and in Japan, and have been the subject of an address to the national authorities by the Japanese Government, the governor reviews the negotiations between the two powers to stop immigration. The members of both branches sat silent while the message was being read, but there was no demonstration at its conclusion. The governor received another telegram yesterday afternoon from the president, stating that a letter is on its way. The governor said he did not know the nature of the communication, but it probably dealt with the Japanese question and will throw more light upon negotiations between Japan and the United States.

The message in part says that there is certain legislation now pending before the senate and assembly which he believes to be of grave concern, not only to the state but to the nation as well, and which should most thoughtfully be considered before it is acted upon. He then reviews what has been done by the governments of the United States and Japan, resulting in a compact for the restriction of immigration. Figures are given, showing a decrease in the immigration of Japanese and the governor says he knows nothing to sustain the assertion that the Japanese population of California is increasing.

SITUATION AT MESSINA

Present Desolation and Destruction Is Most Complete.

Rome, Jan. 27.—Edmund Billings, the representative of the Massachusetts relief committee, writing from aboard an Italian warship at Messina, where Gen. Mazza, the Italian commander of the earthquake zone, gave him accommodation, says: "No words can do justice to the original beauty and the present desolation of this city. The setting is most wonderful, and the destruction most complete. The houses are split in two, with all their household goods undisturbed. Dead bodies are still lying in the streets. Thousands of bricks, granite and mortar are piled up in the wonderful boulevards, five miles long, facing the sea. The poor people are camping in the streets and under the bridges. Wherever they can find a hole. Ships of all nations are in the harbor and men of all nations and tongues are on these ships. My sojourn here is not altogether pleasant, as the stench is pretty bad. Two earth shocks were experienced tonight one of which is said to be the worst since the great earthquake."

FRENCH MOB FIGHT TO WITNESS EXECUTION

Scramble for Chaise Position to View the Guillotine.

Carpentras, France, Jan. 26.—The second execution in France under the revival of capital punishment took place here today and although the scenes accompanying were less regrettable than those attending the quadruple execution at Bethune June 11, nevertheless they were distinctly unpleasant and they undoubtedly will hasten parliamentary action towards making future executions private. The guillotine was erected on a public square beside the jail. The locality was cordoned with soldiers, who effectively blocked all the street, but an impatient crowd, which had assembled during the night, demanded that it be given a chance to witness the beheading. Some of the people climbed up on ladders from which they kept the officers informed of the details of the proceedings, while the windows of the houses overlooking the square were jammed with people. The condemned, a man named Raymond, who had cruelly shot an aged farmer and his wife, was first made aware of his fate by the yells of the crowd that surrounded the prison. He came out of the prison yard with livid face and staring eyes, and it was necessary to make use of force to get him to the guillotine, and his head in position for the fall of the blade.

BOY TO BE EXECUTED.

Bridgeport, N. J., Jan. 26.—Walter Zeller, the 15-year-old Vineland boy, recently convicted of murder in the first degree for complicity in the killing of Wm. Read, his grandfather, for the purpose of robbery, on Nov. 13 last, was today sentenced to be executed in the electric chair in Trenton during the week beginning March 8.

Herbert Griggs, who was convicted of murder in the second degree last week, and Chas. Wheeler, whose attorney today entered an appeal for complicity in the same crime, were each sentenced to 30 years.

BIG FIRE AT ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 26.—The Richardson building, at the corner of Broad street and Vine street, was destroyed by fire early today at a loss of about \$200,000. As the flames for a while threatened to spread to an adjoining structure, a general alarm was sounded, calling out the entire fire fighting apparatus of the city. The firemen, by hard work, however, were able to check the flames. The building was occupied by the Mower-Hobart Company, dealers in office supplies and stationery, whose stock was destroyed, but was covered by \$200,000 insurance.

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TWO PERISH AT LEVEL CROSSING

Father and Son Instantly Killed and Mother Seriously Hurt.

Kingston, Jan. 26.—Another disaster at one of the deadly level crossings of Ontario occurred tonight on the Montreal street crossing over the Grand Trunk tracks. William Spooner, wife and son, Wilfrid, aged 10, were going to their home in Glenburn in a wagon drawn by two spirited horses at about 7:15 p.m. They reached the crossing, halted to let the suburban train pass, and when it had passed Mr. Spooner drove ahead, and had reached the centre of a half dozen tracks crossing the road in a diagonal way, when the accommodation train from the east dashed upon them.

The cow-catcher caught the wagon, tore it away from the horses and in the impact Mr. Spooner and his son were killed and Mrs. Spooner seriously injured. Spooner struck the engine and fell, being wedged between the wagon and the engine's wheel. His skull was fractured and arm broken. The lad had his skull crushed in either by striking the engine or by the fall to the ground after being hit. Mrs. Spooner had severe bruises and cuts about the head and face, and abrasions on her body.

The bodies were brought to an undertaker's and Mrs. Spooner taken to the hospital. Spooner was aged 40, and a little girl, aged five, survives. He lived at Glenburn and was engaged in drawing sand to the city. An inquest will be held.

CONTROL OF C. AND O.

Road Passes Into the Hands of the Hawley Syndicate.

New York, Jan. 26.—The transfer of 240,000 shares of the stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company to a syndicate headed by Edwin Hawley, was announced today by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. This is believed to amount to a substantial control of the road. Kuhn, Loeb & Co. announced that they had sold Mr. Hawley their own holdings of Chesapeake and Ohio stock, as well as holdings of other interests which the bankers represented.

Associated with Mr. Hawley in the negotiations is said to be Frank Trumbull, soon to resign the presidency of the Colorado and Southern, recently sold by the Hawley interests to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and F. W. Scott, of the Virginia Iron & Steel Co. of Richmond, Va. Mr. Scott has for a long time been the holder of a considerable interest in the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

WORKMEN SHARE PROFIT

The British Co-operative Shipbuilding Scheme to Ban Strikes.

London, Jan. 26.—Now that Sir Christopher Furness has his co-operative shipbuilding scheme actually under way—50,000 £ employees' shares have been offered—there is a combine being discussed between the co-operative company and other big ship and engine building concerns on the northeast coast of England.

Having, as he believes, insured industrial peace, Sir Christopher says he feels encouraged to do his utmost once more toward the upbuilding of the business he declares has lately been gravely imperilled by continual labor troubles.

How serious conditions have been, he adds, few even among captains of industry appreciate. The year 1908 he characterizes as having been practically wholly lost as a result of "ill-advised and calamitous, indeed, wicked, strikes."

Outlining these troubles to the directors of his company, at the meeting which voted the issuance of employees' shares, he referred first to the brightness of the prospects and to the number of orders with which last year opened, then to the manner in which all his hopes were brought to naught by seven months of unbroken industrial warfare.

"We saw our profits turned to losses," he continued, "grass actually growing in our yards, customers deserting, and prospective business brought to a dead standstill by reason of our inability to accept orders."

The shipbuilding trade, he concluded,

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Wide Yoke Laces and Insertions

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Ten cartons of these splendid-wearing Yoke Laces. We've sold enormous quantities. Buy them while the opportunity lasts of saving from 5c to 10c a yard. Wide Valenciennes Laces and Insertions. White, cream. These are also worth 10c and 15c regularly, and the price for this Rummage Sale is the same, per yard .5c.

14 Yards of Yard-Wide White Cotton for \$1.00.

20 pieces of a good quality White Cotton; 36 inches wide. Sale price 7 1/2c yard, or 14 yards for \$1.00.

Children's Knitted Vests and Drawers. 40 dozen of these to fit girls from 3 to 7 years of age, worth 20c to 30c each. Rummage sale price .13c.

These are only a few of the Rummage Sale Specials. The store will abound with piles of these goods, all plainly ticketed, to make buying easy.

72-Inch Sheetings, Rummage Sale PRICE, 18 1/2c.

5 pieces Unbleached Sheetings, worth 25c a yard, 8-4 width. A bargain at 18 1/2c.

Imitation Torchon Laces. 10 cartons of Torchon Laces, worth 5c to 7c a yard. Rummage sale price, yard, 2c.

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DISEASE DISAPPEARING

Foot and Mouth Epidemic Being Rapidly Stamped Out.

Washington, Jan. 26.—No cases of foot and mouth diseases having been in New York, Michigan or Maryland for six weeks, the federal quarantine on those states was further modified today by the secretary of agriculture, so that live stock, hay, straw, hides, etc., now may be shipped interstate from the states named except from certain counties. These are: In New York, Genesee, Niagara and Orleans; Erie County, north of the southern boundary of the towns of Hamburg, East Hamburg, Aurora and Wales; and Monroe County, west and north of the Genesee River in Michigan, Macomb, Oakland and Wayne Counties and the townships of Salem, Superior, Ypsilanti and Augusta in Wisconsin; in Maryland, districts 5 and 6 in Baltimore County, and districts 3, 5, 7 and 8 in Carroll County.

From these sections live stock may be shipped interstate only for immediate slaughter.

Hides and skins removed since Jan. 1 from animals slaughtered in the areas described may be moved interstate provided they have not been in contact with hides or skins from animals in those areas before Jan. 1. Other hides and skins in those areas must be disinfected and certified before being moved interstate. Hay, straw, etc., may be moved interstate from the areas mentioned only upon certification by the bureau of animal industry.

No live stock, hay, straw, hides, hoofs, etc., are allowed to be exported from New York, Michigan, Maryland or Pennsylvania without the written permission of the secretary of agriculture. As cases were found in Pennsylvania as recently as Jan. 17, the quarantine on that state remains in force on the same terms as for some time past.

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Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 3:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:33 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

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ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTS

Coverpoint's Philosophy

Some millionaire in Seattle wants to have J. Johnson and J. Jeffries fight aboard a steamer for \$100,000. This would have been a merry spot for a bout with T. Sharkey, the rough sea dog, as one of the principals. J. J. will probably prefer the land.

T. Burns wants Arnet, the champion sculler, to become a pugilist, as he stands over six feet, weighs 210 pounds, and is a regular demerol athlete. We cannot quite get it from here, but the financial nexus looks pretty strong.

My, what lovely weather for baseball and all the nice summer sports! Somebody has sure got the seasons mixed.

J. Johnson, the Senegambian, is reported to have taken out himself a wife in England, one of the dear little bachelors who have been in the country, and he will settle down in England, and be happy, so states the despatch. The story is good for a notice in the papers. J. J. seems to have overlooked a woman of color in New York, who is liable to be complications therefrom.

T. Flanagan has returned to Toronto from New York, and does not bring good news from T. Longboat's camp. He states that Shrubbs will be in good shape in two weeks and will beat the Redskin to death. As the Indian shows no sign of behaving or doing anything, in fact, it is to be hoped that the Britisher beats his head off, so that he will be chased back to the reservation, to be heard of no more.

There is probably no truth in the story that Alie Shrubbs is suffering from the foot and mouth disease. Had it happened a month or so ago, there might have been suspicions.

Glad Graney, the St. Thomas pitcher, who was with the Cleveland team, has been sold to the Portland, Ore. team, and will play in the west the coming season.

With the frost of last evening, we are sure that the strawberry crop has been frostbitten, and the peach crop is ruined. Then there is the curling game, that is ruined beyond question.

The Detroit Americans have got rid of a pitcher named Cross, fearing that perhaps he would give them a pain this summer.

Bookmakers have been sent to jail in New Orleans. We remember the day when only young men who took money to give the bookmakers were sent down, but somehow the thing has changed somewhat.

This hockey business has not got far enough into the series so that we could do up where the possible winners might be. Nor has there been any scandal about which to talk. It's something here.

With all this trouble about Longboat, it is not likely that T. Flanagan or any other promoter will grab up these aboriginal wonders, which seem to be so common as bombs in St. Petersburg.

We do not like to be unkind, but there seems to be more opinion about the exact condition of Shrubbs and Longboat than on any similar event for years. Every man contradicts the other. It is a good thing that it cannot last forever.

We have all along claimed there would come a time when Tom Longboat would rue the day he quit the friendly roof of his former boss, Master Flanagan, and that moment has just about made its appearance. Like other redskins, Longboat does not relish being spoken to harshly, and to be made to do something against his will is an abomination to the flesh.

Consequently, he rebels at being made to step to town and take the word of command from Pat Powers. For ye gulleulous ones who know not the little round magnate must know he would rather gather the Longboat fold from any philanthropic purpose.

A Wise Mother's Story

LET ALL MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS READ CAREFULLY AND PROFIT BY IT.

"I am convinced," writes Mrs. A. B. Hopeford, from St. John, "that a majority of young girls who die of consumption do so because their mothers neglected their health at the critical time when carefulness insures vigor and sound health. If a girl's health is neglected from her eleventh to sixteenth year her body will be weak and she becomes a ready victim of typhoid, anemia and in many cases, consumption itself. In her sixteenth year my youngest daughter showed signs of falling strength. Some dyspeptic troubles developed, her heart became weak and palpitation frightened her dreadfully. She was irregular in the important bodily functions and rapid loss in weight and a ruddy complexion pointed to a rapid decline.

"She disliked making her troubles known to our doctor, a feeling I felt I should respect, and so by good fortune I was led to use Ferronze with most gratifying results. My neighbor next door, Mrs. Woods, had found Ferronze so good for nervousness that she persuaded me that it would restore Flossie's health, and from the time the second box was commenced her improvement was constant. She is now a big, strong girl, ruddy and plump, able to study hard and to take her share of household duties. I am an earnest advocate of Ferronze. We all use it now as a tonic, as it is certainly woman's best friend."

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Pat Powers signed up Longboat because he thought it would add to the already big bank account of P. Powers, Esq. And so, quite rightly, he demands a run for his money. This, however, is not to the liking of Longboat, who has fast developed the proud spirit of a Pullman porter. Flanagan asked, more than demanded, things of the Indian, and got what he wanted. With Powers, matters are reversed.

Say what you may, Tom Longboat would be glad to return to Flanagan, and if he could break his contract, probably would—you may take this as a certainty. In the meantime someone is at the east of the Onondaga, whispering words of near wisdom, as they did prior to the Indian quitting the Flanagan hearthstone.

Longboat has not run his race against Shrubbs, and there's many a slip 'twixt the redskin and the tannery. Powers will find out there is quite a difference between bossing a lot of six-day bicycle riders and making an Onondaga Indian do what he doesn't wish to, especially if the latter has ever hit the high spots of town life.—Toronto Telegram.

LAST NIGHT'S
HOCKEY SCORES

Berlin, Jan. 26.—Berlin once more struck into their stride by defeating the hitherto invincible Brantfordites here tonight by a score of 16 to 4. The game was Berlin's all the way, Brantford being distinctly outclassed.

There were several changes in Berlin's line-up. Gross took Rowley Young's place at cover, Schmidt going to left in place of Lewis.

Dubeau played a wonderful game, the whole game, too, was good, considering the heavy condition of the ice.

Throop had his ankle badly gashed by a skate and had to retire at the end of the first half. The second half was played with six men a side.

There were a number of penalties handed out by Referee Layden, chiefly for tripping. The teams were: Berlin—Latham, goal; Dubeau, point; Gross, cover; Seibert, rover; Edmunds, centre; Schmidt, left; Dumart, rover; Brantford—Mead, goal; Sanford, point; McDonald, cover; Ward, rover; Smith, centre; Throop, left; Mercer, rover.

Referee—Layden.

Paris Defeated.

Paris, Jan. 26.—Simcoe proved too much for the Paris Intermediates in the game played here tonight, when the home team were defeated by a score of 13 goals to 7.

Can't Finish Season.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The O. A. C. team has been playing in the Intermediate O. H. A. have notified the secretary of the O. H. A. that they will be unable to finish the season. The O. A. C. team has not been particularly successful this year and this fact probably accounts for their action.

A Close Game.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—A close game was played here tonight between the Toronto Rowing Club and the Parkdale Club, in which the former won out by a score of 6 goals to 5.

Hanover Wins.

Hanover, Jan. 26.—The Northern Hockey League game played here tonight between Hanover and Mildmay resulted in a decisive victory for the home team by a score of 10 to 2.

Tie Game Play-Off.

Brantford, Jan. 26.—To decide the tie game between Brantford and Galt played in the early part of the season, it has been decided to play home and home games, at Brantford on Thursday, and at Galt on the following Tuesday. The victory will be decided on the majority of goals scored in the two games.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The defaulting of Guelph and St. Catharines has necessitated the drawing up of a new schedule, and the Ontario Professional Hockey League will meet at Galt tomorrow for this purpose.

The Wanderers, Cobalt and Renfrew have written Toronto asking for exhibition games, and it is likely that they will be accommodated.

TONIGHT'S HOCKEY
DECLARED OFF

The game between the London and Ingersoll intermediates, which was to have been played at the Princess Rink tonight, has had to be withdrawn. The ice is not in a fit condition to allow of good hockey, and the management wants to give both teams a chance to play the game, and the spectators an opportunity to witness a good brand of hockey.

The game will be played some time next week instead.

BARRACKS BOYS
TO PLAY HAMILTON

The report that the basketball team from Walsley Barracks were going to Hamilton this week to play the champions of that city is creating not a little interest here. The soldier boys play great basketball. For three years they have won the championship of the Military League, and are now owners of the trophy. Their play is characterized by a dash and brilliancy that is refreshing. There is little here to test their real merit. If they are in good form on Saturday night, as it is expected they will be, they should give the Ambitious City team a great battle for honors. Scott Gilmore is in charge of the boys, and he reports them in great shape. They have carefully trained for this event, and it would not be at all surprising if they came through with a win. They deserve it.

LONGBOAT NOT
UP TO THE MARK

Flanagan Says Shrubbs Ought To Win on February 5th.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Tom Flanagan returned this morning from New York. Tom says that Alf Shrubbs will greatly benefit by his enforced rest. He was practically all in, and would never have gone the distance at the kind of clip that Alf Shrubbs forces. He was overtrained, and would undoubtedly have collapsed if carried along. The little Englishman is in deadly earnest in this running game. It is his business, and he takes it seriously.

As a result, he was all but broken down, as Tom stated, and his sore toe probably saved him from being forced to quit in the race.

Too Will Help.

Tom says that Shrubbs's sore toe will force him to rest and keep away from all worries and troubles incident to training. He worked too hard, and worried worse, with the result as stated. Now that his foot positively refuses to let him do anything but rest for a few days, it may, and probably does mean, that he will modify his work for the race on Feb. 5.

"Shrubbs, carried along at any pace, or even let go at his own stride, would without question have collapsed, had he run tonight. Shrubbs, with two weeks' rest, ought to build up sufficiently to win.

"If the great little runner had trained as he had always done he would have done much better."

Longboat Not at Best.

While Flanagan does not care to say anything about Longboat's condition, one can gather between his speeches that the Indian has not been doing his best, and that there is something wrong down there in the Indian camp—but there is always something wrong wherever the redskin camps.

He acknowledged that Longboat and his wife wanted to get back under his management, but that that was out of the question. Pat Powers was looking after him and the Indian had made his own choice.

Something Wrong.

Though he does not say so, it is gathered from Flanagan's conversation with the Indian that will make him a losing proposition on Feb. 5. What it is must be left for the wise ones to guess. At any rate, Flanagan goes this far that he expresses it as his opinion that Shrubbs will win on that date. It appears that Longboat has made his stay in New York a thing of joy rather than one of strenuous work, though Tom doesn't say so in as many words.

Longboat is billed to run a three-cornered race at Chicago on Feb. 17, with Dubeau and the Indian. The Indian has expressed his willingness to take part, and the deal is now on.

TILBURY TOWN OPENS
NEW BOWLING ALLEY

Tilbury, Jan. 26.—A large crowd gathered at Laplante's new bowling alleys when the alleys were formally opened last night. There was a large crowd in attendance, and the citizens' band contributed music during the evening. The opening game on the alleys was a match between the O. H. team and the Town team, when the latter won by 57 pins. E. Argue, of the O. H. team, carried off the high individual score with 236, and high aggregate with 581.

After the game the players and a number of prominent citizens were given an oyster supper at Laplante's restaurant parlor.

The scores for the evening were as follows:

Town Team.			
P. McLaughlin	127	152	136—425
J. Funston	139	134	167—436
S. Stewart	136	172	151—459
H. Laird	157	108	115—452
F. Sawyer	133	192	166—496
Grand total 2,568			
O. H. Team.			
E. Argue	160	236	185—581
F. Mockart	122	174	144—447
F. Elliott	147	147	136—430
M. Triplehorn	103	178	185—466
J. Partridge	131	149	123—403
Grand total 2,211			

ELBERFELD WILL AGAIN
PLAY WITH YANKEES

New York, Jan. 27.—Norman Elberfeld, former manager of the Yankees, will undoubtedly play on the Hilltop this year. The announcement was made by Manager George T. Stallings yesterday afternoon, on his return from Georgia. Stallings will remain in New York for a week or ten days, during which time he will decide on the return to Journey south. Some 30 men, at least, will be taken to the cotton belt. This means that about a score will have to be looted from the list. Stallings will immediately get busy on the contracts, which will be mailed out this week.

RECEIVED ORAL BET

New York Court of Appeals Dismisses Charge Against Collins.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Without passing on the constitutionality of the anti-race track gambling laws, the court of appeals today dismissed the appeal in the case of the people against Melville Collins, who was arrested on a charge of receiving \$5 as an oral bet on a horse race at Gravesend race track last summer.

BIG "JIM JEFF"
TALKING FIGHT

Big Purse Offered for Bout Begins To Look Good to Former Champion.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—Jeffries will fight Jack Johnson at the end of his theatrical tour of the country, unless the big fellow changes his mind, which is not probable. Ralph Pincus, the manager of his theatrical interests, is responsible for the statement.

"Jeffries has told me he would take on Johnson if he could get into condition," said Pincus today. "He has said this trip will put him into condition if anything will, and he thinks, like everybody else, he is getting better every day. Next week he will get down to real hard work. Every week he will increase his work until he becomes hardened. He has told me of his intentions often, and each time he is more eager to get back. I am certain when this theatrical engagement is ended Jeffries will climb back into the ring and wind up his public career by whipping Johnson."

If Jeff has made up his mind to come back there is little chance of his changing plans. He is as stubborn as mule, and those who knew him thought his retirement would be forever. But now that he has begun to talk of getting back, he will be just as stubbornly inclined the other way.

Jeffries has no great sum of money saved. In fact, it is said he has little more than when he went into the ring for the first time. He has been talking over prospects of the big house the Jeffries-Johnson match would draw, and money looks better to him every day. Besides, he is angued at the negro holding the title, and he is just as certain he can whip Johnson now as he was when he offered to fight him in a cellar here.

SOX SELL "SCHRECK"

Chicago's Substitute Catcher Goes to Columbus, Ohio.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—"Ossie" Schreckengost, substitute catcher for the Chicago American League team, was sold yesterday to the Columbus, Ohio, team of the American Association. Schreck was formerly with the Philadelphia team of the American League.

CHAMPION JOHNSON
WEDS A BARMAID

And Buys a Residence for Her Near the English Capital.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—Tom Cahill, the St. Louis soccer football promoter, has just returned from abroad, where he went to sign an English team for an American tour, says he can throw some light on the plans of Jack Johnson, world's champion pugilist.

According to Cahill, Johnson has married an English barmaid, and ordered the purchase of a fine residence near London, in which he intends to live with her when he returns to England to fight Langford. Cahill says Johnson has no intention to return to the United States, which seems convincing from the fact that Johnson's wife is in this country only this week had her suit against him for non-support in court.

This case was set for trial before Johnson went to England, and when he failed to show up she asked that he be declared a fugitive from justice.

FIRST ROUND FOR
THE SCOTTISH CUP

London, Jan. 26.—The results of the first round for the Scottish Cup were as follows:

Partick Thistle 0, W. Calder Swifts 0.
Elgin City 1, Motherwell 6.
Greenock Morton 0, Aberdeen 4.
Dunfermline 9, Ayr 2.
Hibernians 2, Ayr 1.
Vale of Leven 0, Airdrieonians 0.
St. Johnstone 0, Glasgow Rangers 3.
Port Glasgow A., 6, Dunblane 0.
Clyde 4, Dykehead 0.
Broxbourne 1, Beith 1.
Leith 2, Celtic 4.
Alicia Athletic 2, St. Mirren 2.
H. of Midlothian 2, Kilmarnock 1.
Falkirk 2, E. Stirlingshire 1.
Third Lanark 3, Brechin City 1.
Hamilton Acad. 0, Queen's Park 0.
In a replayed cup tie, Norwich beat Reading by 3 to 2.

In the Southern League, Queen's Park Rangers defeated Bristol Rovers by 4 to 2.

The following were the results of Saturday's Irish League games: Clontarf 2, Belfast Celtic 0. Distillery 4, Linfield 1.

WEATHER WRECKS
O. H. A. SCHEDULE

The persistent mild weather is causing endless inconvenience in the O. H. A. and other hockey circles. There are still a large number of games to be played in the first round, while it is time that the second round was starting. This will necessitate a good deal of crowding when the cold weather comes to the list of games that have had to be postponed to await more favorable weather. The intermediate return game with Paris was off on that account, and now the game with Ingersoll, which was scheduled for tonight, has had to be called off also. In the junior schedule the long-looked-for game with Stratford, which was billed for last Monday, had to be withdrawn, to be played this Friday, but unless the weather changes more than a little it will be impossible to play the game, even then. The protracted mild weather has left several holes in the ice, and it will take some fairly cold weather to put it in good shape again.

COBALT TRIMS
THE WANDERERS

The World's Champions Lose an Exhibition Game in the Wilds.

Cobalt, Jan. 27.—Before a crowd of over three thousand spectators in Cobalt's new rink last night the Cobalters trimmed the Wanderers by a score of 6 to 4.

The game was by far the fastest witnessed this season, and was a series of clean combination and individual rushes throughout. Very little roughness was resorted to, but what did take place did not escape Referee R. A. Lockery, of Cobalt.

For mixing it up, Harry Smith, of Wanderers, was penalized, as was Fred Toms, of Cobalt. The latter's brother, "Chas.", was the only player who was marked, he being hit in the mouth in the first and second halves. In the first half he was laid off for some time, and Smith, of the Wanderers, went off to even up.

Good Work of Forwards.

To sum up from a spectator's point of view, if the Wanderers took it any way easy in the first half with Tommy Hare's aggregation, and many of the onlookers who paid the average price of \$1.50 to see the game think they did, they learned in the second half that they did too much fooling. They found Ryan a formidable defence man, Jones was too much between the sticks for the Wanderers' terrific "wrists," and the last half all the Cobalt forwards to a man were brilliant.

Clark Scores Twice.

After seventeen minutes of play Gardner, of the Wanderers, scored. Chad Toms two minutes afterwards put one in past Harn after a hot scrimmage in front of the Wanderers' goal. A few minutes before half-time Clark, for Cobalt, put Cobalt one in the lead. Seven minutes of play elapsed, when Ross, of the Wanderers, in the spectacular rush of the evening, took the puck the length of the ice, evening up for the Wanderers.

The Line-Up.

Following is the line-up: Wanderers—Goal, Harn; point, Ross; coverpoint, Walter Smith; rover, Glass; centre, Harry Smith; right wing, Gardner; left wing, Johnson.

Cobalt—Goal, Jones; point, Ryan; coverpoint, Fred Toms; centre, Heri Clark; rover, Hal Kennedy; left wing, Campbell; right wing, Chad Toms.

Referee—R. A. Lockery, of Cobalt.

BOXER JIMMY BRITT
GIVES PINK TEAS

London, Jan. 27.—Jimmy Britt is butting in the English society. The Beau Brummel Native Son has set a new fashion among the craft of prize-ring artists. Every afternoon at Wembley, where Jeems is training for his Washington birthday tilt with Johnny Summers, he gives a pink tea to his English admirers. But he will go this one better the Sunday before the fight.

A ladies' day attraction is the scheme. No gentlemen will be admitted unless accompanied by a lady. James will cavort about for a couple of hours through his indoor stunts, and will then act as host at a big dinner to his guests. He has made all arrangements for a band and vaudeville talent as side attractions.

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Racing Interests Lease 250 Acres Just Across Line, Near Tia Juana.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 27.—Real estate men today confirmed the report that certain racing interests have leased 250 acres of land just across the Mexican line, near Tia Juana. They refused, however, to disclose the names of the purchasers.

The race track interests feeling sure that the Legislature will pass the anti-racing bill are taking time by the forelock in leasing the property. Plans have been drawn for stables, and a clubhouse, where, it is said, all kinds of gambling games will be run.



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Oakland, Cal., Jan. 26.—The racing at Emeryville Tuesday was marked by several close finishes. In the two-year-old event Rezon and Penn fought it out in the last sixteenth, the former getting the decision by a nose. No rain fell, but the track was muddy.

Platoon 5 to 2, Rezon 7 to 2, Deutscher 9 to 5, Col. Jack 14 to 5, Confessor 13 to 5, Bubbling Water 13 to 20.

Los Angeles, Jan. 26.—Summary: Bitter Sir 6 to 1, A. J. Small 4 to 5, Golly Ding 4 to 5, Maltbie 4 to 1, Osorine 13 to 5, Donald McDonald 9 to 5.

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City and District

The adjourned annual meeting of New St. James' Presbyterian Church will take place this evening. Reports from the Ladies' Aid Society and the board of managers will be submitted.

The regular meeting of the Princess Avenue Mothers' Club will be held in the kindergarten Thursday, Jan. 28, at 4:15 p.m. Subject: "The Child in the Kindergarten and the Home." Interest papers will be given and a good attendance is desired.

Hand Injured.
Harry Watkins, a young man employed in The Advertiser job department, lost the tops of three fingers of his left hand this morning while operating a cutting machine.

Death of Mrs. Shearer.
Word has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. Janet Lines Shearer, widow of the late John Shearer. Mrs. Shearer died in Port Moody, British Columbia, on Jan. 18, at the age of 72 years.

Death of Mrs. H. Baldwin.
The death occurred in Niagara Falls, Ont., on Monday morning, of Mrs. Esther Wilson Baldwin, wife of Mr. Horace Baldwin, who is well known in London. The funeral was held yesterday from the family residence to St. Thomas, where interment takes place on Thursday from the residence of her son.

Messina Relief Fund.
The Messina relief fund still continues to grow and another remittance will be sent forward to aid in the Red Cross work in the near future. The amount previously acknowledged was \$1,890.65. Since then the following names have been added: Pietro Leo \$2, Galtano Mencia \$1, Salvatore Badalato \$1. This makes a total of \$1,894.65.

Charity Ball a Success.
The ladies who were in charge of the charity ball report that the affair will be a success from a financial standpoint. The exact amount of the surplus is not known as yet, owing to the fact that there are a few subscriptions not paid. It is expected, however, that these will be forthcoming very soon, and then a report will be given. As it is the intention of the committee to close the books this week, there is no doubt that all the subscriptions will be paid in time to permit of that.

Death of Mrs. J. H. Brown.
The death of Mrs. James H. Brown, of Port Stanley, occurred yesterday after a long illness. Mrs. Brown, who was 85 years of age, was a daughter of William Stacey, of the Lake road, and had been a resident of that

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Superintendent Heard stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that no new cases of diphtheria or scarlet fever had been brought to the hospital. All the patients in the contagious hospital are doing well, and it is expected that some of them will be able to be removed shortly.

About Noah Fox.
Mr. Joseph Fox, of King street, states that it was his son, Noah, who ran away for a number of days last week, but Noah's brother Israel, Noah has apparently seen enough of the world, and is now at home with his parents. He is said to be a good boy, his only waywardness being in his recent excursion to Dorchester.

"PURPLES" WON THE CONTEST
Secured Most Members for the Wellington Street Epworth League.

A contest which has been going on for some time between the members of Wellington Street Epworth League to secure new members closed last night, and it was announced that the party known as the Purples, led by William Vandusen, had secured 23 more members than the Gold party, led by Harry Rowe. As a result the members of the losing party will furnish a banquet in the schoolroom on the evening of Feb. 4.

RECOMMENDED FOR THROAT TROUBLE

People in public life, upon whose vocal organs there is more or less constant demand, consider the "common cold" one of the serious afflictions. A noted preacher in one of the larger towns in Massachusetts contracted a cold which would not yield to ordinary treatment, and in a short time became so hoarse that he was unable to make himself heard in his own church, and preaching from the pulpit was out of the question.

Acting on a friend's advice he took a couple of drops of Virgin Oil of Pine on a lump of sugar, resulting in almost immediate relief from the hoarseness. It is claimed that a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, mixed with two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of good Whiskey, taken in doses of a teaspoonful every four hours, will break up a cold quickly and cure any cough that is curable. Purchase the ingredients separately and mix them yourself.

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Gowganda.

A LAST SURVIVOR OF FORT GARRY

Death in Prince Albert of Mr. Joseph Coombs, a Former Londoner.

A telegram was received yesterday announcing the death in Prince Albert on Monday night of Mr. Joseph M. Coombs, a well-known Londoner. Mr. Coombs was 60 years old, and last summer visited his mother, Mrs. Ann Coombs, and his sister, Mrs. George Rowe, of 184 Oxford street. He had been in poor health for some time.

Mr. Coombs went west many years ago, and had many stirring experiences during the Riel rebellion. He was one of the last survivors of a party who were imprisoned in Fort Garry at the time that Scott was so cruelly put to death.

For some years Mr. Coombs was registrar of deaths in Prince Albert, and held that position at the time of his death. Mr. Coombs was a prominent Mason also. Besides his mother and sister in this city, he is survived by one brother, Mr. Charles Coombs, of Surrey road. The funeral will be held in Prince Albert.

WILL RAISE MONEY FOR A MISSIONARY

Epworth League of First Methodist Church Will Do Its Share.

At the regular meeting of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church on Monday evening it was unanimously decided to raise \$60 for the support of a Chinese missionary. Rev. J. L. Stewart, a returned missionary, in the course of an address to the members showed that there were in China many Chinese who, having become Christians, are willing to go among their people and teach, providing money can be obtained for their support. The cost, he said, of maintaining such a teacher would be \$60 a year, and the members of the league decided to take this work in addition to that which they are already doing. It is likely a number of other branches of the Epworth League will do the same.

DISTRIBUTION OFFER FAVORED

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3,300-horsepower at \$14.25 per horsepower per annum.
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All in the Dark.
As stated above, none of the members of the committee were prepared to discuss this offer, as they had no information as to whether it was excessive or reasonable, or just what it was.

Ald. Stevenson was in favor of allowing the London Electric Company to take over the whole question of distribution, collection of rates, reading of meters, etc., and the city to merely set the maximum price. This, he pointed out, would guarantee consumers' cheap power, and would settle the question of the duplication of plants. He wanted Mr. Hunt to figure on such a basis, but the latter wanted the request placed in writing. This he did not do.

Engineer Sifton's Report.

Engineer Sifton finished his report, and stated that 6,104-horsepower for 10 hours a day would be the power that would be used in the city, and that for 8 months 4,279-horsepower, and for 4 months, 5,629-horsepower would be sufficient to supply this demand. These totals included power for the street railway and the Southwestern Traction Company. Mr. Sifton also recommended that if a contract could not be made with the street railway and the Southwestern Traction Company for power for July, it would be advisable for the city to reduce the amount of power needed from 5,000 to 3,000 horsepower.

When the committee convened, the members were furnished with the company's proposals, as contained in yesterday's Advertiser.

The Discussion.

Several of the aldermen suggested the proposition No. 4 met with the most favor.

"That is for distribution only," explained Mr. Hunt. "It means that you take all our subscribers and customers, and furnish them your power. We will not then need to develop power."

"What about the cost of transformer stations?" asked Ald. Stevenson.

"The power could be delivered by the Government to our plant," said Mr. Hunt. "The commission steps it down for us."

Ald. Stevenson brought up a question regarding the voltage, and such matters, but Mr. Hunt explained that they were questions of detail that could be settled later.

Ald. Beattie Speaks.
Ald. Beattie, in discussing the proposition to buy the plant, asked whether or not the company owned the land upon which their plant was located. Mr. Hunt declared that the land was rented from Grand Trunk for 30 years, with the option of a renewal for 30 years more, 60 in all. The lease had already run 15 years.

"The fourth proposition commends itself to me," said Ald. Beattie, "but we cannot read it until we know what power will cost us at the works. If we take 5,000-horsepower, it will cost us \$23.50, according to the commission's figures, but if we only take 3,000-horsepower, it will be much more. We cannot tell how much we will need until we get a definite price for the sale of power. This offer looks good, but we must know what the power will cost."

Ald. Stevenson's Opinion.

Ald. Stevenson was in favor of allowing the London Electric taking over

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the whole question, and relieving the city of all responsibility. The end to be met was cheap power. It did not matter much how it was distributed so long as the consumers got cheap power.

All the propositions submitted by the London Electric provided that the city should collect all the money, read meters, and all this sort of work. It meant the establishment of a new department. The best way would be to allow the company to do the whole work, and the city set an outside price for power. The company's plant covered a greater area than the city's would, and consequently there would be more customers and better returns.

Ald. Stevenson asked Mr. Hunt if he could not submit a proposition along these lines.

A New Proposition in Sight.

Mr. Hunt answered that the company would figure on any proposition the committee would suggest. However, he wanted it in writing.

Mr. J. C. Judd asked what would the city do about the surplus power.

"Suppose we undertook to distribute 3,000-horsepower, and we found a market for only 2,500," said Mr. J. C. Judd. "Who would pay for the 500-horsepower?"

"According to the statements of Hon. Adam Beck, we must pay for what we agree to take," said Ald. Ferguson. "The city would be liable for the surplus power."

"We are liable for 5,000-horsepower, but we may reduce it to 3,000," said Ald. Beattie. "This reduction will increase the price."

Ald. Ferguson pointed out that the city ordered too much power. The city would not distribute the 1,000-horsepower to the street railway, as it would be carried there by a separate wire, which will increase the cost of distribution somewhat.

Selling Power.

The question as to whether the city could sell power to the London Electric or not created some discussion. "I doubt very much whether the Government can refuse to sell us power," said Mr. Judd. "We are rate-payers and manufacturers, and I cannot see how the city could discriminate against us. It is also unfair to us to refer to our plant as scrap iron. We have 2,300 lighting customers and 150 users of power. You do not buy out a plant, but a business, which took many years to build up."

Ald. Stewart ventured the opinion that the council could not take over the London Electric Company's plant or distribute power through them if the by-law was to be followed out.

"You do not have to follow out the by-law," said Mr. Judd. "It merely gives you power to spend that money if you so desire, in erecting a plant of your own. It does not prevent you making a better bargain if such was offered."

Ald. Stewart for Municipal Plant.
Ald. Stewart favored a municipally-owned plant, and declared that he preferred to purchase the company's plant outright, and then the city would have a steam plant in reserve.

Ald. Beattie asked Engineer Sifton what 3,000-horsepower would cost, provided 5,000 cost \$23.50 per horsepower. Mr. Sifton answered that he did not know, although he thought it would cost somewhere about \$30.00.

The question of the cost of distribution in the city was also brought up, and in answer to a question by Ald. Saunders, Mr. Sifton said that his impression was that Mr. Beck had stated that he would distribute power for \$4 or \$5 per horsepower. He was not certain of that, however.

Another Report.

Ald. Saunders then moved that Engineer Sifton be instructed to report on the propositions submitted by the London Electric, and to furnish whatever information he considered necessary in the consideration of the offer. This motion carried.

Ald. Beattie then moved that Mr. Sifton prepare an estimate of the cost of 1,000, 2,000, 3,000 and 4,000-horsepower on the basis of \$1.50 for 5,000-horsepower, allowing that London's share of the transmission line was \$671,000 and the annual charges amounted to \$31,500.

He also asked that the cost of distribution be discovered if possible. The motion then carried.

Ald. Stewart was instructed to interview Hon. Adam Beck and find out whether or not the city could sell power to the London Electric Company.

Local Power Users.

Engineer Sifton then gave his report on the power-users in the city. He declared that there were 223 users of power here. This number included the street railway, Southwestern Traction Company, London Asylum, waterworks, corporation lighting, etc., and he also allowed 1,000-horsepower to cover the incandescent lighting of the city.

There was necessary 6,104-horsepower for ten hours a day for these customers. In addition there were 809 doubtful horsepower, and 1,438 improbable horsepower. These two last classes were so situated that it was highly improbable that they would use Niagara power, no matter what the price was.

Amount To Be Used.

To supply this amount of power the city would have to use 4,279-horsepower for eight months in the year, and 5,629 during the other four. The reduction from 6,104-horsepower is due to overlapping and the like. In the winter months there would be a greater demand for power, owing to street lighting and incandescent lighting.

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