

GRAND TRUNK EXPRESS STRUCK A FREIGHT ENGINEER O'GRADY WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED

Breaking of Drawhead Causes an Accident Near Pottersburg.

FREIGHT CREW'S NARROW ESCAPE

Were Attempting to Fix the Coupling When the Express Hove in Sight and Collided.

While entering the gravel pit just east of Pottersburg, G. T. R. express No. 11, from the east, crashed into the rear end of a freight train, this morning.

The only person injured was Engineer O'Grady, of Sarnia, of the express, who had a cut about five inches long over his eye.

The passengers escaped without an injury.

Traffic was delayed for an hour.

Freight Going West.

The freight train, in charge of Conductor Bell, of London, was going west and was making good time. Just as the gravel pit was reached the drawhead of one of the cars pulled out, and the train was stopped to repair the damage.

Express Running Fast.

The express train was coming behind at a rapid rate, and as it entered the gravel pit O'Grady did not see the freight until within a couple of car lengths of the freight.

The express crashed into the freight.

Telegraphed Calamity.

The engine passed completely through the caboose, which was shattered into kindling-wood.

The next car buckled and was thrown across the south track.

The other cars were smashed considerably, but none of them left the track.

The smokestack, cowcatcher and cab of the engine were smashed badly.

Engineer Injured.

Engineer O'Grady was struck by a splinter, and cut badly over the eye.

The wound bled profusely, but he remained in charge of the engine.

Fireman Escaped.

The fireman was uninjured, although a number of pieces of iron and splinters smashed very close to him.

A Close Call.

The conductor and rear brakeman of the freight were ahead attempting to fix the drawbar when the crash took place, and so escaped injury.

Both might have been seriously hurt, but saw the approaching train and were able to get out of the danger zone.

Passengers Escaped.

The passengers were not injured at all.

"There did not seem to be any more than if a coupling had been made," said one gentleman, "and we did not know what had happened until the train stopped."

"We rushed out and saw the wreck, very thankful that it was no worse. Nobody was injured."

Engineer's Story.

Engineer O'Grady stated that his train was running along at a lively rate, and everything was in first-class shape.

He did not know the freight was so close, and did not see it until within a couple of car lengths.

He then applied the emergency brake and the train's speed was slackened considerably before the crash came.

Had the freight been another car length away the express would have stopped before the crash.

The London auxiliary was soon on the scene and had the track cleared within an hour.

The Crews.

The freight train was in charge of Conductor Bell and Brakeman Wood, both of London.

The engine crew of the express train was composed of Engineer O'Grady, of Sarnia, and Fireman Riley, of this city.

Storm Blamed.

The snowstorm prevailing at the time of the accident is blamed for the crash.

The scene of the accident is the cut at the gravel pit east of Pottersburg. The light at best is none too good in this place, and when the snow was blowing over the cut, it made it almost impossible to see any distance.

Assistant Superintendent Nixon was on the scene of the wreck very soon.

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\$10,000 A YEAR FOR MR. BECK MAY GET IMPORTANT OFFICE

Interesting Story from Toronto to the Effect That Member for London Is Booked for the Chairmanship of the Permanent Power Commission.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 16.—It was stated here today by a gentleman in close touch with Hon. Adam Beck, and with the Niagara power movement, that Hon. Mr. Beck has his eye on a position which will be within his grasp within a short time.

It is that of chairman of a permanent Niagara power commission, to be named by the Whitney Government, and the position will carry with it a salary of \$10,000 a year.

The same gentleman also stated that a certain gentleman who has taken a great interest in the Western Ontario Niagara Power Union would also be placed on the commission, but it is not known exactly who this gentleman is; but there are some who think that President Fryer is the man referred to.

If Mr. Beck was named on the commission, it would take him out of an embarrassing position, for it is a well-known fact that no matter what office he seeks in London, he will be opposed by Mr. Wm. Gray, another prominent Conservative, who had the knife out for Mr. Beck. It is acknowledged also that if such a commission is appointed to Mr. Beck would be entitled to the chairmanship.

To a gentleman in the Queen's Hotel recently, Mr. Beck remarked he would die politically with his boots on, and that he would not seek another constituency than London, despite Mr. Gray's threats.

If, however, Mr. Beck is appointed to the Niagara power commission, he would not be in Mr. Gray's power, and would not need to worry about the votes of the electors.

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Special 10 per cent discount on everything in the following departments for Wednesday, bargain day: Ribbons, Gloves, Hand Bags, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery Underwear, and Ladies' Neckwear.

Buy your spring Hosiery on Wednesday and save 10 per cent. Buy your spring Underwear on Wednesday and save 10 per cent. Kid Gloves that other houses retail at \$1.50 pair, our price is \$1.25 regular, or \$1.13 on Wednesday, with 10 per cent discount. Buy your Ribbons or Neckwear on Wednesday, and get 10 per cent discount. Remember the day, Wednesday next, and the date, March 18.

ONE DAY ONLY

Have you seen our ladies' ready-to-wear department lately? Ladies' Waists, Underskirts, Cloth Skirts, Corsets, Drawers, Corset Covers, Aprons, etc., in fact our large tables are loaded down with these goods and our prices are lower than others can sell them and make a profit.

Come in this week and see the change we have made in the department.

Toilet Paper

Regular 8c package. Special price Wednesday 5c, or 6 packages 25c

Don't pass this bargain on Wednesday. If you cannot get down telephone your order, as this is positively an 8c package of fine quality toilet paper at Wednesday bargain day price, 5c package, or 6 for 25c

5 Doz. Clothespins
Given away on Wednesday with every Broom purchased at 25c or 30c.

Also a splendid Broom at 15c for Wednesday bargain day.

Remember our sale of four-coat blue Graniteware on Wednesday. We bought it at a special price and will sell it at the price of common grey.

J. M. THOMSON

MRS. BOOTH ILL

Much Affected by the News of Death of Mrs. McAlpin.

Des Moines, Ia., March 15. — Mrs. Maude Ballington Booth is seriously ill at the Chamberlain Hotel here from an attack of heart trouble. As she was leaving the hotel Wednesday evening for the church where she was billed to lecture, a telegram was handed to her announcing the death of Mrs. McAlpin, wife of Gen. Edwin McAlpin, of New York. The death of her friend greatly affected her, but she gave her lecture, at the conclusion of which a physician was called. He advised her to take a long rest.

SCHOOL GIRLS



Most of our ambitious young American girls work too hard at school.

Many teachers have little or no judgment about pushing a child beyond her endurance. They ought to know that girls especially have a danger period. Often, too often, utter physical collapse is the result, and it takes years and years to recover lost vitality.

Many a young girl has been helped over this critical period, and been prepared for a healthy womanhood by

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Miss Elsie L. Hook, of Chelsea, Vt., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I am only sixteen years old, but I want to tell you that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and your advice cured me of sideache, periodic pains and sleeplessness, also of a nervous, irritable condition after everything else had failed, and I want to thank you for it."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

BRITISH

There are now 555,000 boys on the roll of the Boys' Brigade in the United Kingdom.

Six hounds of the Dart Vale Harriers have died. They are believed to have been poisoned.

Thirty men engaged in a tug-of-war with an elephant at Olympia for £50. The men won.

Dr. Philip Armes, for forty-five years organist of Durham Cathedral, died yesterday, aged 72 years.

At Fawley, near Henley, on Feb. 8, Mrs. and Miss Holmes and two female servants were found shot dead in their residence.

Mrs. John Barnes, of Clifton, near Manchester, who recently gave birth to triplets (two girls and a boy), has just received the King's bounty.

Mr. Bell, M. P., the railwaymen's leader, handed to the secretary of the Rhymney Railway notice from 1,500 employees to cease work in fourteen days.

Willie Hill, aged 5, was found dead in his home at Leicester, his head nearly severed from his body. The deed was committed by an insane mother.

The guardians of St. Albany's Union propose to send a pauper boy aged 8, blind, up for a scholarship examination at the Royal College of Music.

Lillian Mary Spearlik, aged one year and a half years, died at Wandsworth, supposedly from diphtheria, but was found to have a bone lodged in her throat.

The Great Western Railway works at Swindon, employing more than 15,000 hands, were closed on Feb. 22, the day of the Swindon cup tie at Wolverhampton.

Rats are becoming such a pest in Devonshire that the agricultural committee of the county council have been invited to conduct experiments for their extermination.

The average duration of marriages in Britain is 28 years. Russia, with 30 years, is the only country to beat her. In France and Germany 26 years is the average duration.

The Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine has presented to Lord Lister the Mary Kingsley medal for those who have aided the cause of combating disease in the tropics.

The total number of fatal accidents in the United Kingdom during 1907 was 1,179, while the number during 1906 was 1,118, an increase during the past year of 63 deaths.

A fish with the head of a pig and the body and tail of a shark and with its body covered with points has been caught by the trawler Abbeylea of Aberdeen. Its scientific name is centrina.

The Ship Hotel, one of the most famous of London's riverside inns, has closed its doors. In the days when Greenwich was a fashionable riverside resort, its name was known all over the world.

Windproof doors are to be erected on the tops of all the London county council covered electric tramways, so that drafts may be prevented. There will be a special car for women at Tooting every morning.

It was announced that the public vaccinators in the Dewade, Norfolk, poor law union had resigned their appointments as a protest against the remuneration recently fixed by the local government board.



RAILROADS will admit owingly to the Smith-Culbertson bill, designed to prevent "car famines" by requiring railroads to mass rolling stock where it is most needed, and to exchange promptly with connecting lines "empty" for loaded cars, was the subject of a hearing before the United States house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today.

W. D. Lincoln, car service agent to the Union Pacific, appeared in opposition to the measure. He took the position that the government should not interfere with the physical operations of the roads as proposed in the pending bill. He expressed the belief that the problem of car shortage could be solved by the roads themselves without government intervention.

Action on rail and lake freight rates for the coming season has been deferred by the Pittsburgh freight committee until the attitude of the steamship lines is clearly defined. It is believed that the tariff in effect last year will be reaffirmed. Business conditions hardly justify advances, and there is no disposition to make reductions.

The railroads are anxious to do everything possible to encourage business. It is hoped that when navigation opens deliveries for northern points will increase.

After the recent blizzard in the west it cost the system the loss of \$55,490 from loss of traffic in clearing the right-of-way along 4,000 miles of track, in which work 2,000 men were employed.

Asked about published reports of the possibility of an advance in freight rates, the president of one of the trunk lines said: "The matter has been exaggerated and therefore misleading. There has been no concerted movement for such a purpose. No meeting for it has been held, and none is to be so far as I am advised. As an interested party it occurs to me I would have been notified of any conference arranged for, and I do not believe that one is to be held."

"I presume the sole basis of what has been published is the fact that last week the presidents met to consider the wage question and matter incident thereto, as reductions in wages, of our employees, do not seem to be practical, since the President deal with the matter, some one suggested that perhaps the financial situation of the road could be relieved if freight rates were advanced. Beyond the fact that we all informally agreed that it would do much to help us out of our difficulties the subject was not pursued. We have trouble enough before us at Washington without having more or taking chances on any action we might take being misconstrued and setting up more antagonisms."

"We are not ambitious to multiply our troubles or embarrassments. Personally, I believe that to attempt to advance rates now would be inadvisable if not absolutely folly. As to whether anything in connection with it is undertaken at some future time, it is idle to discuss now. Of course, if wages are kept up and operating expenses are not radically reduced in some other direction, we will be forced to do something to recoup ourselves, and this may leave us no alternative but to increase rates, for any substantial improvement in business does not now give promise of adequate returns."

According to a Washington dispatch it is the opinion of members of the interstate commerce commission, from information they have received, that two-cent fares have come to stay because the railroads have not been able to show that the rate is confiscatory or even unremunerative. They are also unable to agree among themselves to make two cents the minimum rate in states which have established it by law. It is also said that passenger train mileage has been reduced by hundreds of thousands of miles per month in the interest of economy and also partly as a result of the fact that it is therefore impossible to tell the exact effect a reduction in the rate has had upon the revenues. The general recession in business likewise has had its effect in complicating the situation beyond all hope of an adequate analysis.

It is true the railroads report a larger passenger business during the past few months than they enjoyed during the corresponding months of last year. That is to say, more passengers were carried one mile than were carried one mile during the same months of 1906-1907. For carrying this greater number of passengers the roads received less money, but the application as to cause of loss in revenue cannot be made, owing to the general recession in business.

Increase in passenger travel under normal conditions is rated by the railroads to be about 10 per cent annually, but the reduction in rates in so many states undoubtedly caused some increase in travel, despite the hard times.

General managers of railroads entering Chicago are preparing to meet the labor heads on April 2 and try to convince them that the Chicago agreement is not a trap, when the road on account of the operation of the 16-hour law will not be entitled to pay on the present basis for taking their trains in.

The point in controversy is whether the railroads, under the terms of what is known as the Chicago agreement, shall pay a minimum of 100 miles or 140 miles for the last half of a trip interrupted by a compulsory rest, even though the crew does not make it, or shall pay for the actual time on duty or for the miles made, regardless of a minimum of 100 miles, or 140 miles.

So far during the present financial stress seven roads, with liabilities aggregating \$460,000,000, and 6,000 miles of track representing an investment of \$415,000,000, have gone into the hands of receivers. The last one was the Western Maryland. The complete list is as follows:

Seaboard	Mileage	Stocks	Total
Line		bonds	liabilities
Chicago & Gt. Western	318	107,000,000	121,464,797
Detroit, T. & I.	457	43,200,000	46,082,241
Int. & Gt. N.	1,149	37,477,703	43,757,318
West Maryland	543	74,404,275	85,414,613
C. & C. & Louis.	28	10,810,000	11,590,000
Macon & Birm.	37	1,900,000	1,470,000
Totals	5,938	\$414,837,904	\$461,908,338

Traction companies have figured prominently in receivership proceedings. Chief among these is the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric, on Jan. 2 liabilities to \$30,000,000; the Westchester Electric and the Yonkers with joint liabilities aggregating \$5,000,000; the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery and the Forty-second street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas and the Fawcett, White Plains and Mamaroneck, owing \$852,490.

Receivers were appointed for the New Brunswick and Trenton, the New Jersey Short Line, and the New York-Philadelphia, all affiliations of the Camden and Trenton. The latest traction receiverships were announced last week by the Chicago-New York Electric Air Line, the Co-operative Construction Company, and the Goshen, South Bend and Chicago.

Bank troubles have been responsible, directly and indirectly, for a large part of the total failures. Compared with those of the railroads, however, their liabilities are small.

A serious consideration of the financial condition of the Erie Railroad Company was taken up yesterday by specialists in railroad stocks as a result of the very unfavorable showing made by the road on its operations for January.

The report of the Erie, which created so much comment in the financial district, showed that during January it had gross earnings of only \$356,327, or \$554,575 less than those for January, 1907, while its operating expenses and taxes were \$3,351,754, or \$147,626 more than those for the corresponding month of last year, and its net earnings amounted to only \$209,563, or \$712,209 less than those for January of last year.

For the seven months beginning on July 1, 1907, and ending Jan. 1, 1908, the Erie recorded gross earnings of \$2,187,960, or \$36,756 more than those for the corresponding period of the preceding year, operating expenses and taxes amounting to \$25,809,923, or \$2,385,648 more than those for the similar period in the preceding year and net earnings of only \$5,578,037, or a drop of \$3,348,894.

The decrease of 44,244 cars handled by the Chicago Car Service Association in January compares with a decrease of 32,047 for December and an increase of 16,461 for October.

Under an agreement into which the New York Central and American Express Company have entered, the duties of express messenger and baggage men, on passenger trains over the Auburn and Niagara Falls divisions and the Charlotte branch will be performed by a single individual. It will effect a saving in operating expenses. The men who will have double work to perform do not like it.

Preparations have been made, it is stated by officials of eastern railroads for compliance with the nine-hour working law for railroad telegraphers which went into effect yesterday. It is estimated that from 5,000 to 6,000 more the country as the result of the new law.

Albert H. Harris, vice-president of the New York Central, with his change of the law department, said that in anticipation of there being no modification of the law the New York Central had established a school for rail telegraphers some time ago and was able to meet the new conditions at once. No proposition had been made to reduce wages, he said.

"All I can say," he said, "is that we will live up to the law. In some places where it is not so easy to make preparations, the carrying out of the law will cause some hardship. In the case we will be able to meet all contingencies at once, but on some of the western connections of this road there will be a good deal of embarrassment at first. It remains to be seen how this adding 375 the running expenses of the railroads will ultimately result. There is a logical limit to everything."

The Pennsylvania Railroad put 500 extra telegraphers to work along the line east of Pittsburgh and will put 200 more to work along the line west of the city, in the case of a strike.

"We will not require so very many telegraphers, as we have been developing for some time the telephone system at the different points and will develop it further."

Asked if any of the commercial telegraphers who are idle as the result of the strike would be employed, he said it was possible that some of them would be employed. Commercial telegraphy and railroad telegraphy require separate qualifications and the question of fitness would come in.

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Order of Railroad Telegraphers, there were 2,000 railroad telegraphers idle before the new law went into effect.

A report from Victoria states that the British Columbia Government and Grand Trunk Pacific have settled their differences after nearly a year's negotiation.

It is understood the agreement includes exemptions from taxation for the whole 600 miles of line in the province, the company's paying statutory price per acre for 13,000 acres at the terminal, and the province giving up the claim to reversionary interest in Indian lands.

Three months hence or, to be more specific, June 1, will see the actual work of boring the tube for the Lackawanna's second tunnel through Bergen Hill completed. It will take another three months to finish the concrete work and lay the tracks, so that the road will be open for passenger service by the end of the year.

At the present time two shifts of men are working at four points in the bore. One is drilling west and east from open cut number one, the 90-foot shaft near the west end of the tunnel, and the other west from open cut number two, near the east end. Progress is being made at the rate of 16 feet a day and every 24 hours, 375 yards of cubic rock are removed. The work now is the opening of the bore to its entire width and the preparation of the tube for the concrete lining. At the east and west portals the concrete is already in place for some distance, and at cut number one, a section has also been completed.

The actual boring done, according to the daily progress chart in the office of the engineer in charge of the work, measures 3,305 feet, leaving 850 feet to be removed. In other words, 75 per cent of the tube is completed in the rough, and the remaining section is being bored out at the rate of 16 feet a day. Great quantities of dynamite have been used in the work and much more of the high explosive will be necessary to complete the operation. Four blasts

are fired daily, and the greatest care has to be taken to safeguard trains in the old tunnel from accident through falling rock. After each blast a special inspection car is run through the tunnel and a minute examination made of the side walls and roof, to see if there are any serious cracks in the rock. This car is equipped with a powerful acetylene searchlight, which is flashed over the walls in every direction. Large fragments of rock have fallen from time to time, but have rarely interrupted train service. During the blasting periods, no trains pass through the old tunnel, and this explains the delays which have from time to time taxed the patience of commuters. No serious obstacles have been encountered in the progress of the work and it is not expected that anything will interfere with the completion of the tunnel upon the appointed date.

With the completion and opening of the second tunnel there will be no more delays to trains outside the tube, no more waiting for clearance signals, and commuters will have the pleasure and satisfaction of getting back and forth over the road with promptness. The intention is, it is understood, to send trains over two tracks westward at night and observe the same system during the rush hours of the morning. It will be possible to operate doubly the number of trains now in service and the headway during the rush hours in the morning and evening will be materially reduced.

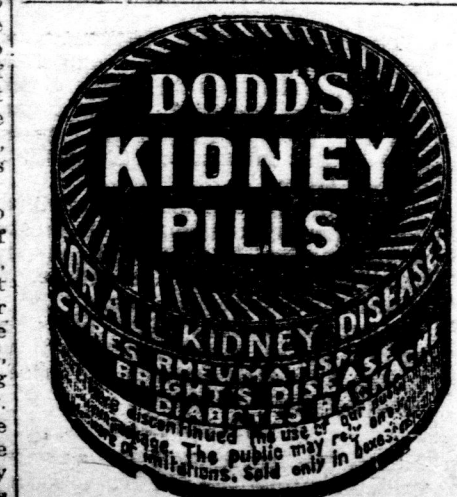
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NEW CORPORATIONS.

Toronto, March 17.—Incorporation of the following companies is announced in today's Gazette:

London Township Telephone Company, \$5,000; to carry on a telephone business in London, Lobo and Biddulph Townships, Middlesex County. St. Joe Island and Sault Line, \$40,000; Sault Ste. Marie; to own, charter and navigate vessels and do a general transportation business. Underwriters, Limited, \$40,000, Toronto. George E. Boulthbee Company, \$50,000, Toronto. Canadian Puncture Proof Tire Company, \$100,000, Toronto.



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Pure linen, plain hemstitched, Special, 4 for 25c

We have just received another shipment of these special Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, fine quality, ¼-inch hem.

Those who were fortunate enough to get a supply from the former lot will want more of these. They are just the same. 100 dozen now on sale at Handkerchief Counter, at only 75c per dozen, or four for 25c

Tapestry Cushion Tops

20x20, only 19c each

Another lot of these serviceable Cushion Tops just received, in beautiful colors and designs. These are pretty and durable and so inexpensive. Renew your tops now, before the spring housecleaning is on. See this assortment, 20x20, at, each 19c

Ridgeway Milling Company, \$20,000. Ridgeway.

Ketchum & Co., \$100,000, Ottawa.

Standard Realty Company, \$40,000, Kenora.

A license has been granted to the Quaker Oats Company, incorporated in New Jersey, to do business in Ontario to the extent of \$1,000,000.

Port Elgin Lumber Company, \$50,000, Port Elgin.

Smallman & Ingram, \$500,000, London.

Dutton.

Ekhardt Proprietary Silver Mines \$100,000, Haileybury.

All Run Down

In the spring—that is the condition of thousands whose systems have not thrown off the impurities accumulated during the winter—blood humors that are now causing pimples, boils and other eruptions, loss of appetite, bilious turns, indigestion, and other stomach troubles, dull headaches and weak, languid feelings.

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LONDON, MONDAY, MARCH 16.
DOMINION EXHIBITION FOR LONDON.

The directors of the Western Fair will have the people of London and the whole of Western Ontario at their back in their efforts to secure for this city the Dominion Government exhibition grant of \$50,000 for next year, and thus make the Western Fair of 1909 a national event. Since this grant was inaugurated Dominion exhibitions have been held in various parts of Canada. Toronto, Winnipeg and Sherbrooke have had it in turn, and this year it goes to Calgary. London should be the next choice. Situated as this city is in the heart of the richest agricultural district of the Dominion, and itself a leading industrial center, London has been for many years able to carry on without Government aid an annual fair, equalled only by the Toronto exhibition, which has had the financial backing of a much greater population at its doors. Indeed, London has always been the leading exhibition town of Canada. The old Provincial Fair when it came to London once in four years, invariably established a new record. Not only did the entry list exceed that of Toronto, Hamilton or Kingston, but the quality and variety of exhibits were greater, while the attendance compared well, even with that at the more populous Queen City. It was these quadrilateral successes that induced London to start, as an independent enterprise, the Western Fair, the splendid results of which prompted Toronto, a few years later, to copy the idea.

Of course, if the Dominion grant is secured for London next year or the year following, the Western Fair board may be relied on to co-operate in making the Dominion exhibition a success. We have here the necessary grounds and buildings, and with the active sympathy of the citizens and people of the surrounding country failure would be impossible.

If held here the Dominion exhibition would probably last two full weeks. The addition of \$50,000 to the amount usually devoted by the Western Fair board would enable the directors to increase the prizes offered, both in number and value. The exhibition should be worthy of the best section of the best province of the Dominion.

MR. HISLOP'S ELECTION REFORMS.

The bill introduced in the Legislature by Mr. Hislop, Liberal member for East Huron, to amend the election act deserved more consideration at the hands of Premier Whitney, who professed to see neither good nor harm in it. There were features of the measure which many people will regard as in the right direction.

Mr. Hislop would evidently like to see voting made compulsory, if it were possible. It is possible, however, to compel voters to go to the polls, and this the bill in question contemplated. It is a fact established by the election courts that the offering of bribes to voters to remain away from the polls is almost as common as the paying of electors to vote for a particular candidate; indeed the former would seem to be the safer investment for the briber, seeing that a man who would accept a bribe would not be implicitly trusted to vote as he promised. In addition, if going to the polls were made compulsory, it would tend to do away with the hiring of rigs, which, though now prohibited by law, is still carried on, and in reality constitutes a form of bribery—in the first place to the liveryman, who is apt to find the election agent more generous than the ordinary customer, and also to the voter, who is given a free ride from his home or place of employment to the place of voting.

It is estimated that about thirty per cent of the total vote in Ontario remained unpolled in the last general election, sufficient to have changed the result in many constituencies. This indicates that not far from one-third of the provincial electorate takes no interest in public affairs. Doubtless, if voters were made to understand that they must appear at the polling place on election day, much of this indifference would disappear.

The other proposals in the bill required all candidates to state their views on public questions at all meetings and prohibited candidates from privately soliciting support. Personal canvassing is one of the most objectionable features of our election system. It is a hole-and-corner practice that no candidate should be forced to submit to, and is not infrequently taken advantage of by unscrupulous voters to extort promises of personal favors. Released from what is now

regarded as the duty of canvassing the candidate would have more time to discuss the questions of the day in public meeting, the proper method. It is very often the case that the candidate most proficient in "button-holing" electors is the one least qualified for public service. The prohibition of the personal canvass would make public life more attractive to the best class of men.

THE WHITNEY-ROSS DISPUTE.

A pretty controversy is in progress between Premier Whitney and ex-Premier Ross. Mr. Whitney's complaint that his hands had been so tied by his predecessor that the Government could not, even if it so desired, purchase and operate the Electrical Development Company's plant, brought a reply from Mr. Ross, who claimed that the present Government had itself ratified the agreement with the company, which Mr. Whitney now attacks.

Mr. Whitney denies the soft impeachment. He says that the late Government too power in 1899 to ratify contracts with Niagara power companies without reference to the Legislature, and put the Electrical Development Company's agreement through by order-in-council, in January, 1903. In 1905, when certain parties assigned their interests in the agreement, the assignment was ratified by the present Government, which therefore, says Mr. Whitney, only "incidentally" ratified the agreement.

Whether Mr. Ross or Mr. Whitney has the better of the argument upon the question of responsibility for the agreement, it is clear that there was nothing in the contract to prevent the present administration from accepting the offer of sale made by the Electrical Development Company. That is the main point. Mr. Whitney resolved of his own free will against the policy of Government ownership. He had the right to take any course he chose, and he is accountable for it only to public opinion; but he has no right to say that the previous administration left him no alternative.

The House of Lords is relied upon to stem the rising tide of Socialism by throwing out the Government's temperance legislation.

What is Mr. Beck's view of the Government ownership and operation of the Electrical Development Company's plant? He was apparently not consulted by his chieftain.

Kipling has written a series of articles on Canada. He is a genius, but he has a great deal of assurance if he thinks he got an accurate focus on this great country in three weeks.

Premier Whitney says he may have "something emphatic" to say on the power question. Mr. Whitney's language is so emphatic on every occasion that he will have to invent a new list of epithets to attract attention.

Another court has declared the Natal Act invalid in British Columbia, where British subjects from India were imprisoned because they could not pass an educational test. Such tyranny suggests that there is something seriously wrong with the education of British Columbia politicians.

Lieut.-Col. Irwin, secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, Ottawa, will receive contributions toward the fund for Blind Trooper Mulloy. Mulloy has a brave outlook on life, in spite of his terrible disability. His moral courage should touch the sympathy of his countrymen and enable him to realize his worthy ambitions.

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

"You should never take anything that doesn't agree with you," the physician told Mr. Marks. "If I had always followed that rule, Marks," he remarked to his wife, "where would you be?"

SPOTTING SMOKELESS POWDER.

German military authorities are experimenting with a device by which the location of troops using smokeless powder may be easily discovered. By this device it is proposed to survey the landscape through pale red glasses. The flash of the smokeless powder appears strong in red light, while ordinary objects are dimmed. By furnishing field glasses with the device in question, which is provided with screens of the proper tint, the position of concealed marksmen can be detected.

UNRELIABLE LEGS.

"Vicar—Well, Mr. Stiggins, how are you today?
Cobbler—Very bad, sir.
Vicar—And what is the matter?
Cobbler—Ah, sir, it's my legs. They be wonderful bad!
Vicar—Dear me! How long have you been like this?
Cobbler—Why, sir, these legs, if you believe me, I've had 'em on and off for the last thirty years.

SIMILAR RESULT.

[Youth's Companion.]
There are certain shades of expression of which a Frenchman is, as a rule, past master. One member of that fluent nation, stranded in New York, was setting forth his troubles to a lawyer.
"I understand from what you say that you are convinced that your friend Lemote had not assisted me to hunt for it, I should have found it again."

HIMSELF TO BLAME.

[Kansas City Journal.]
A youthful visitor in Washington not long ago sought the criticism of a well-known publisher who chanced to be at the national capital on business with the copyright division of the Library of Congress.
"Sir," said the near-poet, indignantly, when the publisher had brusquely advised

him to "burn the stuff"—"Sir, poets are born, not made."

Whereupon the publisher smiled broadly. "Young man," said he, "I won't help your case in the least to try to shift the blame on your parents."

VERY MUCH OUT.

[Argonaut.]
An acquaintance called on some ladies in an Alabama town who had at the time been much wearied by an apparently endless succession of callers. The door was opened by Augustus Butts, the faithful old butler.

"Are the ladies in?" asked the caller.
"No, ma'am, they're all out."
"I am so sorry that I missed them," continued the visitor, handing him her cards. "I particularly wished to see Mrs. Jones."
"Yes, ma'am, thank you, ma'am," responded Augustus. "They're all out, ma'am, and Mrs. Jones is particularly out, ma'am."

EXPLAINING THE MYSTERY.

[Exchange.]
Patient-Doctor, how can you as a Christian man charge such enormous fees?
Doctor-Scriptural authority, my dear sir. "Physician, heal thyself," you know.

THE FOUL-TONGUED ONE.

[Toronto Globe.]
It is encouraging to note that Mr. W. H. Bennett reads a sermon once in a while. For while the lamp holds on to burn the vilest sinner may return.

CALLED BILL FOR SHORT.

[Toronto Star.]
Now Whitney sharpens up an axe. To knock the Grits quite silly. Its name, if you would know the facts, Redistribution Bill.

THE ANCIENT GAME OF BOWLS.

[London Medical Press.]
One of the most recent revivals is the ancient game of bowls, which now bids fair to take once more again a leading place among the sports of Merrie England. As a matter of fact, it is just as good a game today as it was in the time of Raleigh or in the remote Anglo-Saxon times. From a medical point of view we have nothing but praise for this most excellent of recreations. It provides general exercise and amusement for old and young, it is admirably fitted for many invalids, and, above all, it is one of the best of what may be called natural opiates.

THE REAL THING.

[Hullion Spectator.]
Londoners are in love with their spring water that gets into your cellar without the aid of a waterpipe.

THE DULL SEASON.

[London Tid-Bits.]
A curate, new to a small seaside town, in visiting a number of cottages, found many complaints of hard times, and one poor old woman, who had been very valuable on the subject. The reverend gentleman kindly predicted better times in store.

"And tell your husband," he said, "that he must be very thankful to be able to keep his head above water."
"That's just where you're wrong, sir," was the reply. "My good man has kept his head above water too long already, worse luck!"

The curate looked surprised until the good lady explained.
"You see, sir, my husband, he's a diver."

AN UNIQUE RECORD.

[Ottawa Free Press.]
When Hon. C. R. Devlin took his seat in the Legislative Assembly of Quebec at the opening of its session a day or two ago, he made a unique record in the history of parliaments. He had within two years been elected at three elections and had taken his seat for the third time during the session of Parliament which he had been elected. The first of these occasions was in the Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, when he was presented as member for Galway by Mr. P. O'Brien, M. P. for Kilkenny, and by Capt. Donaldson, M. P. for Cork. The second was last year, when, after his election to the Canadian House of Commons for Nicolet, he was introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux; and the third came when he took his seat in the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, as member for Nicolet and minister of colonization, and was accompanied by Hon. Lomer Gouin and Hon. Adolphe Turgeon.

But these are not Mr. Devlin's only claims to hold parliamentary records. Although still only a young man, he has won six elections and taken his place six times in various parliaments. He was in the Canadian House of Commons as M. P. for the County of Ottawa, in 1881; the second time as M. P. for Nicolet in 1886; the third as member for Galway, at Westminster in 1903; the fourth again at Westminster in 1906; the fifth at Ottawa, M. P. for Nicolet in 1907; and the sixth at Quebec, as M. P. for Nicolet in 1908.

If there is any other parliamentarian in the British Empire with a similar record, we should like to hear of him.

THREW HIM DOWN.

[Toronto Globe.]
Premier Whitney's speech in the Legislature on Tuesday was a very deliberate throw-down for the power policy of Hon. Adam Beck.

GRACE BEFORE MEAT.

[London Opinion.]
The General—Mrs. Vanstatter laces up pretty tight before a good dinner—what?
The Hostess—Oh, yes! You see, she prefers grace before meat.

WANTS \$5,000 TO REFEREE

Jim Jeffries' Price to Run Bout Between Johnson and Burns.

Los Angeles, March 16.—"If Burns and Johnson meet in the ring and want me to referee it will cost them \$5,000," was the decision of Jim Jeffries. Jeffries intends to branch out as a light promoter in the near future. The first champion is tired of watching limited round fights, and plans to erect a large arena just outside the city limits, where fights can go any distance. "I have backing from some of the richest men in the world," said Jeffries, "and unless plans miscarry, I will have fights to a decision soon. These ten-round affairs are jokes. They lead to many free fights among the men who bet on them."

HONUS WAGNER QUILTS GAME TOO STRENUOUS

Pittsburg, Pa., March 14.—Hans Wagner, one of the world's greatest baseball players, will not be in the game this season. In a letter today to President Barney Dreyfuss, of the Pittsburg club, with which team Wagner has played since 1897, the renowned shortstop says the game has become too strenuous for him.

MUST PUT SELF IN BACKGROUND

Evangelist Belcher Preaches on What It Costs to Follow Christ.

Evangelist T. L. Belcher, speaking in York Street Mission last night, on "What It Costs to Follow Christ," said the first essential is the renunciation of self and all selfish interests. "Let him deny himself,"

Christ's hearers were to learn what was required of them. They were to renounce self and to follow their Lord. Such a renunciation was, sometimes known by the Gentile proselyte as "The new birth."

The Jews used such language when any person came out of heathenism into Judaism. But Christ gave it a nobler meaning. Peter wished Christ to spare himself, but Christ virtually said "I cannot spare myself. No man can spare himself if he is to serve God and his fellowmen." Christ said: "He that loveth his life shall lose it, but he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it." No man can serve himself and serve Christ. No man can be a self-seeker and be a follower of the Lord Jesus.

There is a self-love which is right, but the moment that it passes over into selfishness it is wrong. Selfishness in Cain made him ask, "Am I my brother's keeper?" Selfishness in Satan led him to exalt himself above all that is called "God." Christ had no self-love; from his manger to his cross he lived for others. His life was a continual death. He died daily that he might live divinely. We must die daily if we are to live Christly. Would to God that my self-love were crucified with Christ upon his cross. Would that the Christ-life might be in every act, in every word, and in every thought. (Mark.)

This self-crucifixion is one of the greatest indispensable fundamental laws of all noble beings, the servant cannot be above his master. This element is not characteristic of the Christian life alone, but it is a fundamental element in every truly noble life. Every man must die to self if he is to live to God, and to man. Every college student must die to indolence, to indulgence, and to laziness, if he is to live for study, for triumph and for honor. Every businessman must die to lower things if he is to live for higher things in his business. The same law applies to the Christian life. We are to die to our lower self that we may live to our nobler self. That we may live for Jesus Christ we are to renounce our selfishness.

LAYMEN OF SARNIA WILL RAISE \$9,000

Results of Mass Meeting Held in the Interest of Missions.

Sarnia, March 13.—The mass meeting in connection with the laymen's missionary movement, held in the Central Methodist Church Thursday evening, was very largely attended. The speakers were Mr. J. A. Macdonald, editor-in-chief of the Toronto Globe, and Hon. A. B. Morin, ex-attorney-general of Newfoundland. The floor of the church was occupied entirely by men and the gallery was filled with ladies. Almost every available seat in the large edifice was occupied. Mr. J. R. Goddard, president of the local committee, occupied the chair. The choir was composed of male voices entirely, and the musical service was very impressive. Mr. Macdonald gave a masterly address on "The Interests of the Nation in the Activities of the Church." Hon. A. B. Morin delivered an inspiring address, and appealed personally to the men present to ask themselves the question, "Am I a Christian?" The meeting passed a resolution to the effect that the town of Sarnia undertakes to raise the sum of \$9,000 during the year 1908 for the support of foreign missions, and that the matter of arranging for the raising of this sum be placed in the hands of a general committee, comprised of four members from each congregation in the town.

The officers and six knights of St. Simon and Cyrene Precursors, No. 37, Knights Templar, gave an "At Home" in the Masonic Hall Thursday evening, and had as their guests over one hundred ladies—wives, daughters, sisters and friends of the six knights.

A NEW HALL FOR LOCAL ORANGEMEN

Present Quarters Are Becoming Altogether Inadequate.

The fact that the Orangemen of the city of London will soon have to erect a new hall of sufficient capacity to accommodate their members was made apparent last Friday night at a regular meeting of Byrne, O. L., No. 238, in Sherwood Hall. The large lodge-room was packed to overflowing with members and visitors from sister lodges. Worshipful Bro. Wm. Bradshaw presided, assisted by I. P. M. Worshipful Bro. S. McCoy and Worshipful Bro. George Loney, C. D. M. of Lodge 752. Among the most prominent visitors from a distance were Worshipful Bro. J. C. McGinnis, of Derry, Ireland, and Worshipful Bro. Ward, P. D. M., of L. O. L. 345, Marysville.

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me with hatred, and despise me."
"Poor Karl," she murmured again.
"We are strong now," he continued,
after a pause. "There are several of
us banded together, here in London, all
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Anna is with us, but she is not sharp
and shrewd as you are. You have seen
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of us; and only yesterday he was
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"We should not have to part then,
Karl," said Olive, concealing every
trace of the feeling of triumph which
she had heard his proposal. "I am
not a coward; but should I have the
courage needed for this? Would the
others have me for a comrade? I am
almost frightened, I think."

He smiled reassuringly. "I know you
better than that. Besides, there could
be no danger for you in what is need-
ed. They would welcome you on a
word from me. It is but to make some
inquiries."

"Tell me."
He took off his hat and passed his
hand through his long fair hair, and a
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"We have a great scheme on hand,
Rosa. Some important papers have to
be got from the British foreign office,
for which a big price will be paid. We
already have one of our number em-
ployed in a humble post in the office,
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sent conditions will not be allowed
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wife met with the approval of Thaw's
mother, and that the defense will be
purely technical. Thaw wants a real
defense made, but it is all but ad-
mitted that his mother and other
members of the family are in accord
with his wife in her effort to free
herself.

That Thaw is not in a gracious
mood over the matter is shown by the
fact that he refused to accept service
of the summons and complaint be-
cause Lawrence O'Reilly's clerk failed
to have with him similar papers to be
served upon the superintendent of the
Matteawan Hospital.

The complaint of Evelyn Thaw is
brief. After setting forth the date up-
on which she became the wife of
Harry Thaw, it continues to state that
at the time of the marriage of the
plaintiff, Evelyn Florence Nesbit Thaw
to the defendant, Harry Kendall
Thaw, said defendant was a lunatic
and of unsound mind and was in-
capable of contracting a marriage and
that the cause for annulling this
marriage, to wit, the insanity of said
defendant, existed at the time of such
marriage.

All Part of a Plan.
There is reason to believe that the
annulment suit is but part of a plan
to sever Thaw from his former as-
sociations, and obtain his release
from the insane hospital. He has
been told that his mother will make
no effort of this kind until the mar-
riage has been annulled. She has five
of the most noted alienists of the
country observing Thaw in the hos-
pital. Dr. Ferris and his experts, of
the state lunacy commission, are like-
wise observing the patient, and should
the two sets of alienists disagree, as
seems likely, there will be a bitter
legal struggle.

During the negotiations which led
up to the annulment suit and settle-
ment, which has been under the de-
cision that his release was but the
matter of a few days. Only a week
or so ago he said to one of his coun-
sel:

"I'll meet you at Delmonico's next
Sunday, and we will talk this matter
over more at length."

When he was first told that his
wife contemplated the present action
he blamed his mother.

"She wants Evelyn to leave me," he
is reported to have said, "mother
never wanted us to marry, and now
that I am helpless to prevent it, they
have got my wife to consent to this
annulment."

Thaw believes that once out of the

Eczema, Salt Rheum.

Eczema or Salt Rheum, as it is often
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work. My hands were so sore. By using
Burdock Blood Bitters my hands were
eventually cured."

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tles and it helped me so much I cannot
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sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

FIVE GIRLS IN SUICIDE PACT

Girl-Comrades Unable to Stand World's Rough Usage Seek Death.

New York, March 14.—A startling story of how five girls who came to New York from St. Paul, a year ago took their own lives was told today by 17-year-old Helen Baxter, after she had made a vain effort to commit suicide also. Helen said she was one of the party of six girls who came to New York to make their fortunes after receiving a course of training in a business school in the Minnesota city. She turned on the gas in her furnished rooms in Forty-third street last night, but was resuscitated this morning.

When asked why she had tried to end her life, the girl replied: "Why should I not be allowed to die? My five girl friends who left St. Paul with me a year ago after we left school have all committed suicide. I want to die as they did and join them."

"Was it a suicide pact?" she was asked. "My five friends are all dead, and they died as they chose," was her reply. The girl said she and her five friends decided while in the business school in St. Paul to come to New York together, thinking there was more of a future in the metropolis. She refused to give the names of any of her friends. A short time after their arrival in New York, she said, one of the girls married. She did not live happily with her husband, however, and killed herself a few months after she became a bride. In the meantime, another girl had been seeking employment without success. She sought death and found it by the same means her friend had used. The next to go in the same way, according to Helen's story, was one of the girls who had fallen a victim to a man's false friendship. With three of their companions dead, the three that remained worried constantly, and when hard times came and employment was hard to find, they voluntarily followed their friends to the grave. That left Helen alone. "Then a man came into her life. The man was represented to her as immensely wealthy, she said, and for a time she was happy. Then he suddenly sailed for Europe. She had nothing more to live for after that, she said, and decided to join her five friends in death."

Helen said her father is dead, but her mother still lives in St. Paul. She refused to give her mother's address. When it was found that the girl would recover she was taken to a police station and locked up, charged with attempted suicide. In the girl's room were several picture postal cards from South Bend, Ind., and one from Revere, Mass.

CAN'T KEEP THEM BACK

Annual Rush of Finest American Farmers to Canada Is On.

Winnipeg, March 14.—Despite the fact that the American newspapers have done everything in their power to stem the tide of migration from that country to the Canadian prairies, the influx for this season has already begun, and promises to be the greatest on record.

It has already been announced that a colony of sixty American farmers is located at Roblin, a town in the extreme northwest of the province. These settlers are all experienced prairie farmers from Iowa and adjoining states, and have the capital to launch out into extensive farming. It is said out into extensive farming. It is said that steam plows will be an important part of their agricultural outfit, and they will speedily have a large area of land under cultivation.

From the Middle Country in Saskatchewan comes reports of American immigration as already in full blast. This district has been largely settled by Americans, and the experiences of those already there seems to be of a character to induce their friends to come along and try their fortunes also.

Everything points to an early and warm spring, altogether unlike that of last year.

Godrich friends presented G. T. R. Ticket Clerk Chester Farrow with a suitcase and dressing outfit for his new post as day operator at Guelph.

Twenty Ripley citizens took turns drawing the rough box containing the coffin of the late Anne B. McLeod through the fields to Huron Cemetery.

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO

WHAT BOOTH'S KIDNEY PILLS ARE DOING FOR LONDON, ONT. PEOPLE.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys every three minutes.

The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day to daily remove about 500 grains of impure matter. If they fail, some part of this impure matter is left in the blood, bringing on pain in the back, headache, dizziness, irregular heart, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gravel, dropsy, deposits in the urine. Booth's Kidney Pills make the filtering right and overcome kidney trouble. Hundreds of Middlesex County residents have found this out.

Mrs. Geo. Beawarick, 211 Clarence street, London, Ont., says:

"The pains and tortures from backache that I have endured are too many to relate. I have doctored and taken many remedies to relieve the same, but have always had to endure the sufferings until I used Booth's Kidney Pills procured at The W. T. Strong Drug Store. This fine remedy gave me relief from the malady in a very short time, and I feel truly grateful that I had the curing power of Booth's Kidney Pills brought to my notice. This remedy has a strong endorsement from me."

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These were formerly 60¢ roll. If you buy quickly you can have them at 20¢

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On a special line of combinations, panel effects, crowns and upper thirds, for parlors, sitting, dining and bed rooms. Formerly sold up to \$1.00 roll. Your choice now at 25¢

German Leather Papers at 50¢

Greens, browns, reds and blues. Formerly sold at \$1.50 roll. Now 50¢

Room Moulding and Plate Rails

Are now marked down to Half-Price

Lace Curtain Prices Hammered Still Lower

You might think we had a spite on these Lace Curtains, from the way we've ruthlessly slashed the prices. The truth is, however, that we have still a pile of Curtains on hand. We had such an enormous stock in the first place that even such tremendous sales as we have had have failed to by any means clear us out. The prices quoted are just examples of the kind of savings we have in store for you.

Nottingham Curtains, 3 1/4 yards long. Regular \$3 pair, now \$1 50; regular \$2 pair, now \$1 00; regular \$1 25 pair, now 65¢.

Special Lot of Colored Linen Taffetas. Read On:

Handsome colors—just the kind of fabrics that make up into attractive bedspreads, valances and curtains. Regular price was \$1.25. They are now down to just 60¢

Drapery Silks Two Yards For Price of One.

You can now buy those fine Moire Silks, which are employed for artistic drapery work and superb furniture coverings, at the rate of two yards for what one formerly cost. \$2 yard for \$1; \$2.50 yard for \$1 50

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Immense Stock of Carpets Yet to Clear

Good a Choice as Ever. Prices Lower Than Ever. Come! See!

Only two weeks left in which to dispose of our immense stock of Carpets. Just as good a choice as ever. A big consignment was held in bond, and it's only been lately that we have had the space for placing them in stock, so many of the very newest patterns have scarcely been displayed as yet. But all are reduced still lower in price. Away with them, regardless of cost—that's our slogan now. You'll never meet with savings like these again in years. Now is your chance. Just notice these amazing examples of how you can save:

65¢ for \$1.35 Brussels

New Goods, good color combinations. Borders and stairs to match. Sold formerly up to \$1 35. Now 65¢

One Lot Brussels Stair Carpet

Good assortment of colors and designs. Formerly \$1 25 yard. Now 50¢

Half Price on Jap Matting

Regular 20¢ Matting, are now 10¢
Regular 30¢ Matting, are now 15¢

Price Wonders in Brussels Rugs

The most remarkable offerings in High-Grade Rugs, that have ever been brought to the attention of the citizens of this city. Don't let the opportunity get by you. It will soon be too late—better buy now. Select patterns in greens, fawns, browns and reds. Reduced as follows:

9 ft. by 10 ft. 6 in. Formerly \$17 50. Now \$10 50
9 ft. by 12 ft. Formerly \$19. Now \$12 50
11 ft. 3 in. by 12 ft. Formerly \$24. Now \$15 00
11 ft. 3 in. by 13 ft. 6 in. Formerly \$27. Now \$16 50

Brass Extension Rods, Etc., Less Than Half

Brass Extension Rods, with ends and brackets complete. Were 25¢ each, now 10¢

White Enamel Cornice Poles

With nice ends, brackets, etc., complete; were 35¢ each, now 15¢

Prices on similar goods are marked correspondingly low.

Still a Rich Line of High-Class Furniture

This furniture cannot be classed with that found at ordinary furniture stores. It's both superior in design and quality. We will sell the remainder of our stock at

STILL FURTHER REDUCTIONS

Wilton Carpets That Were \$2.25 Yard, Made and Laid For \$1.10 a Yard

These are all fresh and new. A splendid lot. No old designs or "off" colors. Handsome greens, reds, blues, rose and browns.

\$2.00 Axminsters Down to \$1.10

A splendid line of fawns, greens, blues and reds. Off they hustle at \$1 10

Filled Bobbinet Now at Half-Price

It really does seem uncalled for to sell such dainty goods at half-price, but we must face the fact that we have to give up the store in two weeks, so we must be prepared to make big sacrifices. These are yard wide. Various pretty designs.

Regular 30¢ yard, now 15¢
Regular 40¢ yard, now 20¢
Regular 50¢ yard, now 25¢

Colored Madras Muslins

Lowest Prices Ever Quoted
Even if you don't desire any new Draperies just at present it will pay you to buy Colored Madras now and put them on the shelf until required. Such prices as these on high-class goods only happen once in a lifetime.

Regular 50¢ Madras, now 20¢
Regular \$1 00 Madras, now 40¢
Regular \$1 25 Madras, now 65¢
Regular \$1 50 Madras, now 75¢

French Velours

Still a splendid line of these handsome goods, various patterns. Single face, regular \$1 50. Now 75¢
Double face, regular \$2 25. Now \$1 45

We Will Part With These Wool Art Squares For a Great Deal Less

For instance, our Wool Art Squares, that measure 3x3 1/2 yards, and that sold formerly at \$8.00 each, are now \$5.00
3x4 yards, formerly \$8.50, now \$5.50

ANOTHER CUT IN WILTON AND AXMINSTER RUGS

These are elegant goods. Many just fresh from customs house. Lowest prices you ever saw.

Furniture Coverings

In this line of goods the Lang Company were especially happy in their selections. No choicer lot of Furniture Coverings have ever been shown in London. Still a wide range to choose from. Prices have reached their lowest ebb.

Beautiful French Tapestries and Silks. Regular \$4 50 yard, now \$2 50; regular \$6, now \$3 50.

WOOL TAPESTRIES

Regular \$5 00, now \$3 50
Regular \$3 50, now \$1 75
Cotton Tapestries, Regular \$1 00, now 50¢
Cretones for bedroom, boxes, sofas and draperies. Regular 25¢ to 35¢ yard. Now selling at 10¢ to 25¢

CANADIAN

Grey county is the happy hunting ground of 15,538 hogs.

Walkerton's share of the provincial tax on railways is \$123 18.

Georgetown Council refused, 3-2, license pool and billiard room.

Hanover is to build a \$4,000 skating rink, a clear sheet of ice 60x150, without posts.

New steel bridge over Thessalon River on the Government road is now open to traffic.

Lowville—Kilbridge private telephone line has been hooked up with the Bell system at Milton.

Bruce County is the home of 23,556 horses, while Grey County leads the province with 30,734.

Stationmaster W. H. Stinson, Tillsonburg, retired on pension after 30 years' service with the G. T. R.

Clinton's industrial future was discussed by leading citizens at a businessmen's supper the other night.

Sombra was the burial place of Miss Lucy Bishop, a trained nurse, who died of typhoid at Marine City, Mich.

C. P. R. had to sprinkle 2,000 feet of portable snow fencing along the right-of-way from Guelph to Goderich.

Tara Leader opens the big egg season with reports on a luscious sample of hen fruit 9x7, really two eggs in one shell.

The Meaford Mirror was started 25 years ago and has appeared regularly ever since, without a change of proprietorship.

The G. T. R. train leaving Toronto at 1:45 the first Sunday in March was snowed in and covered the journey to Bradford in 18 hours.

Simcoe County farmers are quitting their pastoral landscapes and retiring into Alliston so numerously that the town is having quite a boom.

Red Wing, near Thornbury, did not attend church first Sunday in March, the pastor, Rev. Mr. McNeill being quarantined with scarlet fever.

A Manitoulin Island elm, cut at

Maple Point, measured 5 feet across at the butt, and 45 inches at the top, and cut up into 2,425 feet of lumber.

The C. P. R. has asked H. Strathey, K. C., to suggest new names for stations at Vesper and Utopia, and Barrie Canadian Club has been called in to help.

Half the money needed for erection of a new Methodist Church in Meaford has been subscribed and work will begin as soon as the snow goes off the ground.

Sarnia Council passed a by-law, empowering the police to compel any driver to weigh his load of coal on the town scales. Fine of \$50 if the weight is short.

A property including three frame dwellings and vacant lots has just been purchased by Morris Saxe, who landed in Acton four years ago from Russia.

Galt is the home of J. Lockston's Plymouth Rock, "mentioned in the dispatches" as being responsible for the champion egg, 8x5 1/2 and weighing 4 1/2 ounces.

RUSSIA WITH BRITAIN AS TO MACEDONIA

Willing to Agree as to Governor, But Sultan May Object.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—The British note sent to the powers by Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, proposing virtually the appointment of a permanent governor of Macedonia, has been received here and is being carefully considered.

While the foreign office is not willing to state in advance what its response will be it is understood that Russia will announce her willingness to support the proposition of Great Britain. Grave doubts are entertained, however, of the possibility of inducing the Porte to accept the proposition.

GOT MIXED ON SIGNALS

Similarity of Whistles Causes Grounding of a Canada-Bound Steamer.

Woods Hole, Mass., March 14.—A similarity between the fog signal on the new Hen-and-Chickens lightship, and that on the Vineyard Sound lightship, is said to have been the cause of the grounding of the British steamer Silvia, from New York, at Halifax, N. S., and St. John's, Nfld., on the Sow and Pigs reef, at the entrance to Vineyard Sound, just before dawn today.

The steamer Kenosha, which was just astern of the latter, was warned of the latter's mistake by the tug Orion, just in time to save herself. The 35 passengers on the Silvia, among whom were the crew of the wrecked schooner Beta, expressed themselves as willing to remain on the steamer, which was also bound out, made a trip to this port for help. Arrangements were made, however, to take them off this noon and send them to Boston.

At the time of the accident there was a thick fog, but the sea was smooth and there was scarcely any wind. The fog cleared later in the day and the sea conditions were favorable for the removal of the passengers and part of the cargo. The Silvia grounded within a short distance of the scene of the wreck of the steamer Fairfax in November, 1898, and it was the opinion of mariners of this place that she would have great difficulty in extricating herself from her position.

WHAT WAR IS THIS?

New York, March 14.—Declaring it is only from the forest rangers in the service of the United States that scouts can be recruited for service in the "great war that is coming," Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the department of agriculture, started his hearers at a dinner of the Campfire Club of America at the Cafe Des Beaux Arts last night by discussing

the war as if conflict were unavoidable.

"In the great war which this country will fight, but which I hope with all my heart it will not have to fight soon," Mr. Pinchot said, "the only quarter to which this Government could look for scouts whose service in war is so essential is to the bureau of forestry. There, and there only, are men being trained in such a fashion that they would be of service."

It is of importance that we preserve the forests and the game, but it is more important that we be in condition to furnish for service in that war the material out of which good scouts can be made. The forest rangers make up this material."

He also said there is in this country now timber enough for less than thirty years and coal enough to last less than one hundred years.

A Ripley invalid had to be removed to the home of a friend in a cutter drawn by citizens, it being impossible for horses to get through the drifts.

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WINTER SAILINGS
TUNISIAN STEAMERS
Sailings to Liverpool
From St. John, Halifax, Tunisian, Sat., Mar. 21
Victorian, Fri., Mar. 27
Cyprian, Sat., Apr. 4
Virginian, Fri., April 10

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From Portland, Boston, Laurentian, Thurs., April 2
Sicilian, Thurs., April 2
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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—*3:50 a.m., *10:55 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:23 a.m., *6:25 p.m., *7:45 p.m., 1 p.m.
Arrive from the west—*12:09 a.m., *3:15 a.m., *11:13 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., *6:25 p.m.
Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:20 a.m., 7:50 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:23 a.m., *2:02 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).
The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.
Depart for the west—*3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *3:05 p.m.
The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:40 a.m., 14 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 2:20 p.m., *7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—*3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:25 p.m., 11:10 p.m.
Depart—6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.
Trains marked thus * run daily.

Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Depart—5:40 a.m., *6:50 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m., 7:35 p.m.
Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:15 p.m., 1:54 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m., 11:30 p.m.

*Trains from Walkerville, without change. Trains not * marked to Port Stanley. † Between London and St. Thomas only.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 6:14 p.m., 9:50 p.m.
Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:35 p.m., *10:25 p.m.

*Runs through to Waterford.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive—From the east—*11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., *11 p.m. From the west—*4:30 a.m., *8:20 a.m., *5:20 p.m.

Depart—For the east—*4:40 a.m., *8:45 a.m., *5:25 p.m. For the west—*11:33 a.m., *8:10 p.m., *11:10 p.m.

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For tickets and further information, apply to nearest Grand Trunk Ticket Agent, or to Toronto Ticket Office, 51 King street east.

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\$51.55 Mexico City.

Tickets also sold to certain other points in proportion.

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WINNERS IN THE BOWLING TOURNEY LOCALS ROCHESTER RECORD

Rochester, N. Y., March 14.—Full results are out of the two weeks' tournament of the National Bowling Association in Genesee. The winners were: Larry Erdmann, of Brooklyn, won the all-round N. B. A. championship, having an average of 203.8-9 as the result of his rolling in three classes. But one world's record was broken, that in the two-man event, by McQuirk and Grady, of Paterson, N. J., who advanced the score to 1,318. The former scored 1,275, made in the recent Toronto tournament, by Blouin, of Chicago, and De Witt, of Detroit.

Forty-eight prizes were awarded in the five-man events. The high teams, with their scores and prize money, are:

Brunswick, New York, 2,893, money \$225.25; Fellowship, Philadelphia, 2,885, \$202.75; Krumhars, Cleveland, 2,843, \$180.20; Suburban, Brooklyn, 2,827, \$164.43; Ampton, Brooklyn, 2,827, \$148.65.

Prizes are awarded to 91 teams in the two-man events. The first seven teams, with their scores and prizes, are:

McQuirk and Grady, Paterson, N. J., score 1,318, money \$196.32; Noack and Weiss, Newark, N. J., 1,246, \$163.03; Dagner and Hump, sen., New York, 1,231, \$139.74; Pearson and Vreeland, New York, 1,205, \$116.45; Edwards and Weisser, Buffalo, 1,190, \$97.81.

Of the 162 prizes the individuals the first five were as follows:

F. Schwatke, of Brooklyn, score 697, money \$157.74; John Kracke, New York, 659, \$113.47; Larry Erdman, of Brooklyn, 659, \$101.92; J. Gelles, New York, 653, \$89.79; W. Moffatt, Newark, N. J., 649, \$89.08.

No remarkable rolling was done today. Games were rolled in the five-man events. The best scores in the doubles were made by Gabriels and Finch, Buffalo, 1,163.

W. S. Davies, of Albany, was high today in the singles with a score of 631.

The Nationals of London, Ont., out of 125 five-men teams, finished 18th, with 2,732. They stand to draw about \$100 as their share of the prize money.

Joe West, a National bowler, who rolled 607, will save his entrance money.

Scribes Defeat City Hall Bowlers

Be it hereby known to all lands to the east and west that the Scribes handed a warm beating to the city hall workers on the National Alleys on Saturday afternoon. It was a very interesting time for the spectators, but the pencil-pushers had a good day. Of course, the first game went to the city hall athletes by a comfortable margin. They simply marched in and had a good time. The Scribes on the other hand, knew they would come back, and did not try the first spasm. They just kidded the other fellows along, and nosed them out at the end.

One Jimmy Bell was in rare good form for the afternoon, and bowled like his illustrious brother Billy. However, he was denied aggregate honors, because George Tambling made a grandstand finish that would lift the lid of any spectator, and won out by a pin. Jimmy and George are real bowlers. Crow Carrothers is also there with the hook and bowled real well. Frank Jewell and Oliver Ellwood divided a game between them and looked good when they were on the bench. Still, they did fairly well at that. Fire Chief Clark was there forty ways. He did not get the black working right until he got warmed up, and then he sped some. He made a real bowler and no mistake.

For the winners "Parson" Fowler had a very pleasant time during the last two games, and incidentally pulled away with high individual score—172. Of course, the jealous performers took out their hammers and shouted "hushes" but his Patlets did not deign to answer the criticism. Wallace Laut started out very fast, but in his last frame had hard luck. Long was present with many splits and exclamations. Gilbert finished

strong, and helped the Scribes considerably. Moyer did not bowl the first game, but when he warmed up was speedy.

The tale is told here:

City Hall.			
Jimmy Bell	175	167	141—488
Crow Carrothers	144	137	141—422
Geo. Tambling	151	155	181—487
Frank Jewell	112	119	106—338
Law. Clark	81	100	114—295
663 669 686—2,018			
Newspapers.			
Wallace Laut	118	116	99—323
Hugh Gilbert	123	114	158—395
George Long	122	142	157—421
Harry Fowler	120	182	158—460
Harry Moyer	117	126	125—368
600 680 697—1,967			

LAST SATURDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

Atlanta, Ga., March 14.—The New York Americans defeated the Atlanta Braves today by a score of 6 to 1. Conroy's batting was the feature of the game.

At Macon, Ga., Cleveland (American), 10; Macon (South Atlantic), 3.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 14.—Hitting the ball all over the lot, the New York Nationals won from Fort Worth by a score of 26 to 2.

Houston, Texas, March 14.—Washington 5, St. Louis (National) 2. Twelve innings.

The Y. M. C. A. Indoor Championship

The annual indoor championship athletic meet of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on the night of March 30. There will be six events on the card which will be made up as follows: 60-yard race, 440-yard run, high jump, shot put, broad jump and fence vault.

Similar competitions will be held in every other Canadian branch of the Y. M. C. A., and the best average wins the championship.

Last year the local "Y's" won out in the class B championship, and they have strong hopes of repeating.

London, As Seen by Goderich 'Pow't'

It is bad enough to be beaten at hockey, but to become the subject of ridicule at the hands, or rather the pen, of a writer of doggerel—sometimes called mongrel for short—rhyme is something fierce.

The following was too strong for Goderich, so the fans there shipped it out in the dead of night, and it found its way to this office.

After having been properly fumigated it is thus given to the Advertiser readers for what it is worth:

There is a town called London, you can find it on the map, But what it is, or where it is, no one gives a rap. They have a so-called sporty press that calls everyone a brat, Except the members of their hockey team, whose heads they have made so fat.

Their team have won their district, which for them was very fine, And their local press thought they could trim anything on the line. While right in dear old London, Ingersoll handed them a lime, By making London play a little extra time.

They next got little Preston, and dumped them in a sack, And marching home, they put poor Simcoe on their back; But, oh! that nasty Collingwood, with a gentle smack, Has handed to the London team and press an awful crack.

But, cheer up little London, for you had a lucky day When Goderich was thrown out of the Toronto O. H. A. You called us all sorts of names, but we would have put you on the bum As we did a couple of years ago—scoring seventeen to one.

But, why the hockey people bother, it's hard to understand, With this Toronto O. H. A., which ought to take a notion to disband, For the decisions they have given are the rawest in the land; What the people want to know is, where they get their sand?

Goderich got their bunch of limes, for the limit is eleven, The O. H. A. must have kept one for some other hockey seven. London were quite tickled and thought they were in heaven.

Till the O. H. A. dished them out what they call a rotten lemon. Some nasty things about the Goderich team the outside press have stated, Because we play good hockey, this till

feeling has been created. Some excuse to throw us out, the O. H. A. had us slated, For, well they knew, we would go clean through, if we were reinstated.

Now, people are agreed, the O. H. A. is getting slow, That it is "a has been" and really ought to go.

They would do better on a farm, digging with a hoe, Because they act like a bunch of kids that really don't know.

To whom this may concern, there's no use of getting sore, It's the shame you have given hockey that has brought you to the fore. And when someone asks for justice, "never slam the door," For that's as bad as apples that are rotten to the core.

And if some dispute should arise for your consideration, Before giving your decision, review the situation. It will then be unnecessary to resort to amputation, As handed to the Goderich team in apparent desperation.

So here's to the O. H. A., "a fancy little lime," And to the London press the same would be sublime.

Of course there is a moral to this little rhyme, You can handle hockey better in "The Good Old Summertime."

A Hockey Observer.

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

WITH THE RETURN OF COLD WEATHER that robin will wish that he had stayed south with the ballplayers for a while longer.

THOSE WHO MISSED THE BOWLING GAMES Saturday between the bunch from the big municipal building and the press outfit passed up the opportunity of their lives. Such bowling has never before been seen on local alleys, that is so far as variety goes. Perhaps the most original style used, outside of the mongrel type utilized by the writer, was that of Wallace Laut, who used a jump ball. Sometimes the pesky thing jumped into the king pin, and then again it jumped into the gutter. Twice, though, Wally missed strikes only because a certain party on the next alley got his thumb tangled up in the hole in the ball and sent it down the wrong alley.

Jimmy Bell was the most consistent trundler of the lot, although Tambling led the way in the totals.

Jimmy Bell was mean enough to intimate that Parson Fowler had horse shoes strung around his neck, but then no one believed him.

Some day Chief Clark will be taking in those Rochester and Toronto trips—but not yet. At present the chief is better at extinguishing fires than he is at placing a damper on the aspirations of opposing ten pin artists. However, the chief insisted that either the alleys or the balls, or both, were not plumb, and if this be true then there is some excuse for his failure to break the local records.

WILL PAPKE REPEAT TONIGHT in his battle at Milwaukee with Hugo Kelley, the Italian pug with the Irish non de guerre.

The first contest between Papke and Kelly, which also took place at Milwaukee, was at 154 pounds, while tomorrow night's battle will be at 158 pounds, the middleweight limit. Anxiety to make 154 pounds, it is said, worried Kelly to such an extent he fretted away several valuable pounds, with the result, he entered the ring in the first encounter, too weak to do himself justice. That, however, was not made public until after the contest and naturally was taken with a grain of salt. The Kellyites, it seemed, at the time, thought they would win, therefore, the story of Hugo's lack of condition was looked upon as an excuse, but when they rematched and demanded the higher weight the excuse was taken more seriously. The weight conditions of tomorrow night's match suits them to a T, and if reports from his training quarters can be relied upon he will be as fit as the proverbial fiddle when he faces Papke this time.

JUDGING BY THE FOLLOWING EXTRACT from a letter received from Mr. P. B. Wreath, the International League promoter, the date of the schedule meeting at Hamilton will take place a day earlier than at first announced: "I have set the date for the schedule meeting for the 24th day of this month at Hamilton, and I expect to see representatives from six towns at this meeting. I know there will be five, for we have five towns solid."

Continuing, Mr. Wreath expresses the utmost confidence in the ultimate success of the league, and states that he will be here by the end of this month or before to take up his residence.

FAMOUS TROTTER WAS POISONED

New Haven, Conn., March 16.—Nutmeg, a famous trotter owned by Joseph E. Hubinger, of this city, and valued by him at \$30,000, died under conditions that point to poisoning. When his caretaker went to Mr. Hubinger's stable to give Nutmeg water, he was found to be very sick. A veterinary surgeon did all that could be done, but the horse died.

An autopsy shows that was killed by muric acid poison. The horse was the best purse winner ever owned by Mr. Hubinger and was well known on the national circuit. In 1906, when he was suffering from tracheotomy, an artificial trachea was inserted in his throat and the poison was injected into the horse through this tube. Mr. Hubinger says he will spend as much money as may be necessary to discover and punish the poisoner.

BURNS IN SHAPE TO MEET ROCHE

Will Enter the Ring Against Irish Champion Despite an Inflamed Eye

Dublin, March 15.—"Tommy" Burns, the champion pugilist, arrived here today for his fight of March 17, when he will defend the title of heavyweight champion of the world against Jim Roche, the Irish champion. Burns is still suffering from an inflamed eye, but he has definitely decided to go on with the contest, otherwise he is in better condition than he has ever been, according to his own statement and that of his trainers. Some of the friends of Roche believe that he has a splendid chance to defeat Burns, but careful observers of the game regard the Canadian as a sure winner, and he himself displays the utmost confidence in his ability to turn his trick.

The Irish champion has never met "Gunner" Moll or Jack Palmer, both of whom Burns has defeated, so that it is difficult from his record to form any adequate idea of how he compares with Burns. He admits that he does not know as much about the science of boxing as Burns, and the critics point out that he has the additional disadvantage of being slow. There has been little betting on the fight, the odds quoted making Burns a strong favorite. A ring has been erected on the stage of the Theater Royal, all the seats of which have been sold. One fortunate ticket speculator, who secured a row in the dress circle, has sold the best of the seats for \$125 each.

Over 70 per cent of the natives of India till the land; hence the population is scattered and their power of co-operation is greatly lessened.

Londoners To Meet Picked Team

Weather permitting, the game between the picked team from the City League and the Londoners will be played at the Princess rink on Wednesday night.

The Londoners have shown themselves to be true sportsmen by offering to play the game gratis, for the sake of helping the City League's much depleted treasury, and it is to be hoped that a good crowd turns out to see the game, which should be a very good exhibition.

An effort will be made to get both Jimmy and Crow Carrothers out for this game in order to allow Wagner and Jimmy Orr to play with the City League team. Crow has already promised to play, and Jimmy will not likely refuse to help out the City League boys.

TIGERS ROUNDING INTO SHAPE

Squad in Splendid Form for the Opening Spring Exhibition Game.

Hot Springs, March 14.—The second week of practice in the Tiger camp has passed even more quietly than the first. By the close of another week the regulars will be on their way to Little Rock, where the youngsters are met and the spring trip toward Chicago for the American League opening will be fully under way. The crippled Tigers have fast regained their condition, and the squad is in splendid shape for the opening of the spring exhibition games. The baths here every morning have robbed the champions of any possible soreness, and they are, or will be by the time Little Rock is reached, ready for any of the hard spring contests.

There has been but little done since the arrival here, besides taking the early morning jaunts, hard practice, the baths and sleep during the most of the day. The bowling alleys, dances and theaters have entertained the Tigers after supper, but during the daytime, when not in action, most of the boys have sought their rooms to sleep.

Ross and Mullin Leaders.

Claud Rossman and George Mullin have led in the morning work. Both of them have stuck by the morning jaunts faithfully. They have trudged over the mountains for six or eight miles each day. Mullin looks thinner than he has appeared in several years, and the manner in which he is working leads on to the belief that his condition will be what it was last spring, when he held the Tigers in the lead during the trying days of the start, when the rest of the pitchers were not working well. Rossman is working just because he likes it. The big fellow hasn't forgotten the work of the world series. The way he showed in those games has given him the confidence he needs, and he is even more enthusiastic than ever.

Charles O'Leary says he is ready now, and looks the part. The great little short-stop struck camp right down to weight. He has worked as hard as any of them. For a few days, in fact, he worked too hard, and felt the effects of it. But now the stiffness is worn out and he is shooting them over to first in practice as though it were midsummer, despite Jennings' warnings to hold down a little.

Catchers in Trim.

The most interesting part of the camp work is the appearance of the catchers.

THE TURF.

WINNERS SATURDAY.

At New Orleans—Intervene 10 to 1, Escutcheon even, Hyperion II. 8 to 5, Meek 3 to 1, Pedro 4 to 5, Maga 2 to 1, Jack Whit 12 to 1.

At Los Angeles—Survivance 3 to 4, Colonel Bob 7 to 5, Colonel Jack 11 to 5, Lee Rose 3 to 1, Catalina 9 to 5, Lee Harrison 9 to 2, Wistaria 3 to 1.

At Oakland—Wuerzburger 3 to 1, Andrew B. Cook 5 to 2, Cyclone 18 to 5, Big Bow 7 to 10, Silver Line 13 to 1, Fireball 6 to 1.

THEIR CARDS CANCELLED

Kerr and Ogilvie of Hamilton Barred From Competing at Buffalo.

Toronto, March 16.—Bobby Kerr and J. Ogilvie, the Hamilton sprinters, have been notified by the A. A. U. that all cards issued by that body to Canadian athletes prior to March 4 have been canceled, and that hereafter they cannot compete in events sanctioned by the A. A. U. unless they hold the certificates of the Canadian Federation. This means that Messrs. Kerr and Ogilvie will not compete in any more Buffalo meets, as they are strong C. A. U. men.

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Tom Longboat has been given a clean bill of health by the Olympic committee, and consequently won't be quarantined off the port of London when the Olympic games are on. It would thus seem that taking part in a meet that does not bear the trade mark of a Chicago sporting goods house is not held to be a criminal offense in all the amateur courts of this great continent.

LOCKPORT'S BALL PARK. The International League is having hard work getting grounds in Lockport. The only available baseball park there is in control of the Lockport High School Athletic Association, and already four teams have applied for it. If the International League fails to get the diamond, affairs may not go as smoothly for the Lockport team as was expected. It is not thought that it will be possible to get enough money together to prepare another park.—Hamilton Times.

FAR REMOVED. A serial story on "The Doings of Famous Rugby Players" would make very interesting reading. "Sep" DuMoulin is guarding a bank in the wild and woolly, and now we hear of "Casey" Baldwin, the king of the bunch, performing as an aeroplane tamer, with the Aerial Experiment Association at Hammondsport, N. Y. "Izzy" Ishbister ought to be the next to break into fame; but then he has had his day when he was selected on the all-star team.—Hamilton Spectator.

O. S. A. FORMED. An Ontario Skating Association was launched in Toronto the other evening, but as usual, targets, the Toronto Telegram boomerang artist is throwing louquets (?) at the proposed International Baseball League.

BATTING THE LEAGUE. Having run short of professional hockey team targets, the Toronto Telegram boomerang artist is throwing louquets (?) at the proposed International Baseball League. Though Brantford has backed up, and refused to take a stack of chips in the new International Baseball League, that great enterprise promises to last yet a little while. Guelph, Hamilton, London, Niagara Falls and Lockport, all, which was due him as a member

are its present map, though the said map is subject to frequent changes between now and next August, when it will probably subside on account of funds.

Funny thing about baseball is that everyone can see millions in it—and very few can get a bloomin' cent out of it. Canadian leagues and international leagues crop up ever so often, and last till the money's all spent. Then there's nothing doing till someone else goes baseball batty and gets his pipe filled with the wrong mixture. If those chaps would figure out a little baseball dope they would find few clubs outside the major leagues making expenses. Toronto is one of the best ball towns in the minor leagues, and it's a good bet that the club here has, in all the years of its existence, spent more money than it ever took in at the gate.

THE BLEACHERITE.

Ordinarily the blatant bleacherite who hangs at the players' locker even the rudiments of humor, but St. Louis has one who is a gem of the first water. Who he is no one appears to know, but he always is out in the left field seats in the American League grounds, and he keeps the crowd roaring at intervals all through the game.

One afternoon last summer the White Sox were playing the Browns and Connolly was umpiring, giving the White Sox a shade the better of several close decisions. The crowd was yelling at the umpire and working itself up into a fury until about the fifth inning, when he made another bad decision. Then, in a lull, the loud-voiced bleacherite yelled:

"Say, Connolly, remember there are Irish on both teams."

In the seventh inning of the same game the Sox broke loose with one of their rare slugging spells and began beating Powell's curves all over the field. Man after man came up, and every one who faced the luckless pitcher pounded out a hit. Six runs had scored, and the crowd was silent and gloomy when the irrepressible one in the left field bleachers shouted:

"That's right; back in, load up, and drive right on."

PICAYUNE ATTITUDE OF M.A.A.A.

The Montreal A. A. A. is being severely criticised in Montreal for withholding the souvenir from Ernie Russell, which was due him as a member

TAKING PRECAUTIONS.

"Altrock wrote to me," remarked Magnate Comiskey, of Chicago, "that he couldn't see why there should be a temperance clause in his contract, and I wired him: 'I thought you wouldn't.'"

NO CHANGE AT FORT ERIE.

"Johnny" Madigan, one of the owners of the Fort Erie track, was in the city this week. It is believed the object of his visit was to learn something concerning Mr. Lennox's racing bill. Mr. Madigan is reported to have expressed the opinion that there would be no change in the club's plans and duration of its next meeting.—Toronto Exchange.

NEW ONE ON RUBIE WADDELL.

Here's another Rubie Waddell story. It may be new and it may be old, but it's certainly a bully good one: The new Rubie Waddell yarn that Connie Mack likes to tell best concerns Rubie's performance in winning two games in one day. This happened one red-hot afternoon when Mack owned the Milwaukee team in the early days of the American League, and the double victory was at the expense of the White Sox.

The first game lasted seventeen innings. The Rubie pitched in great form all the way. At the end of the fray, as Rubie sat on the bench panting for breath, Mack approached him. "Are you in shape to pitch the second game?" asked Mack. "I don't know, Connie," answered Waddell. "I can tell better after I warm up."



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Large Audience Heard Bible Reader

The Auditorium was packed to the doors yesterday afternoon to hear Miss Alice Chapman, the gifted biblical reader from Boston, Mass. Many were unable to get seats, and were compelled to stand, but that did not seem to deter, for over an hour and a half they stood, listening to the reading of the Old Book as they had probably never listened before. Miss Chapman does not dramatize the Bible characters, but reads the book so that the force, beauty and spiritual significance of the word stands out clearly. Three selections were read: "The Story of David and Goliath," "The Lost Word," "Herr Henry Van Dyke" and "Man's Final Deliverance," taken from Isaiah and Revelations. Arrangements were made to secure Miss Chapman for next Sabbath, when she will give Mary Magdalene and Queen Esther.

The musical part of yesterday's meeting was especially fine. Maurice Pouré, the director of the association orchestra, led his talent out in full force, and their rendition of the "Pillgrims' Chorus" and Tannhauser's and Dames et Petit Amour were especially fine.

Miss Alice Halls and Miss Annie Reed gave a beautiful duet, "How Goliath," "The Lost Word," "Herr Henry Van Dyke" and "Man's Final Deliverance," taken from Isaiah and Revelations. Arrangements were made to secure Miss Chapman for next Sabbath, when she will give Mary Magdalene and Queen Esther.

INDIAN ELECTS TRIAL BY JURY

Isaac Homer, the alleged Indian forger, appeared before Judge Elliott, this morning, and elected trial by jury.

His trial will take place at the assizes next week.

At the recent hearing the Indian acted as his own counsel, but this morning he was represented by Mr. J. M. McEwen.

Homer is charged with having raised a postal money order from \$1 to \$10, on the 8th of January. The prisoner is deformed as a result of sunstroke, and is almost hideous in appearance. His neck is bent, and he stands with his head hung low, his eyes cast upward just enough to show the white of them.

After he had been led out of court his honor asked if Homer was deformed.

"Had you heard him asking the wit-

nesses questions at the hearing you would not ask that," replied Mr. McKillop with a smile.

Other Charges.

In addition to the charge of horse-stealing, Eli Snake will have to face three charges preferred by Mrs. Snake. In the first charge, Mr. Snake is alleged to have failed to keep his better-half supplied with food and clothing for a long time.

Secondly, Mr. Snake is alleged to have broken into Mrs. Snake's home after she had turned him out in the cold, cold world to starve—or else go to work.

In the third count, Mr. Snake is charged with having made use of language unfit for Mrs. Snake to hear, and she thinks that he should be punished accordingly.

In fact, she appears to believe Mr. Snake is a regular rattle.

Action for \$10,000 Against Hotelman

Mr. W. G. R. Bartram, on behalf of Miss Martha Armstrong, has entered an action, against Mr. George O'Neil, proprietor of the Tecumseh House, for \$10,000 for personal injuries, received while in his employ.

The plaintiff was employed at the

Tecumseh House as a laundress and several months ago had her hand badly mutilated by being caught in a clothes mangle.

Flock & Flock are acting for the defendant.

The action will be tried at the assizes next week.

Convention of the Royal Arcanum

The Royal Arcanum Grand Council will hold a convention in this city on April 8, and on the night previous a banquet will be tendered to the grand council officers by the local lodges.

The supreme council will be represented by

respected by one delegate, Mr. S. Babcock, of Detroit.

Dr. C. T. Campbell, medical health officer for the province of Ontario, has retired in favor of Dr. Elliott, of Toronto.

Advertiser Correspondence.

The Middlesex Coat of Arms.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In the Saturday edition of your valuable paper, I see a cut of the new coat of arms for the County of Middlesex. The different parts of the design have, evidently, been copied with all the errors of the originals.

Take, for instance, the plow, the emblem of agriculture, not to say anything of the absence of the clevis and coulters—the beam is not the shape of anything ever seen on a plow, but the most serious error is having the mould-board on the left side of the plow, instead of on the right.

The farmers of Middlesex would hardly appreciate a crest, on which is represented a left-handed plow. The sheaves of wheat might pass, but do they look like anything ever seen in a harvest field?

The falchions or more correctly speaking the ripping knives, are emblems of hatred, vengeance and savagery, and were used more for aggression than defense. Why the committee should adopt these emblems of barbarism is a conundrum. These daggers were made not only for stabbing and cutting human beings, but for chopping their bones as well, and this was done when the victims were quartered. It appears to me that the modern rifle, which is the principal weapon of our national defense, would be more appropriate on the center shield, if it is desired to represent the prestige of arms. Your truly,

LONDON, MARCH 14, 1908.

THOMAS MORKIN HAS PASSED AWAY

Well-Known Former Hotelkeeper Dies Suddenly.

One of London's oldest residents passed away at his home, 587 Richmond street, on Saturday evening in the person of Mr. Thomas Morkin.

The news of his death will come as a general surprise to his host of friends both in the city and all over Ontario, as until a few days ago Mr. Morkin was in his usual good health.

On Wednesday last he was taken ill with pneumonia and sank rapidly. Mr. Morkin was a native of Tipperary, Ireland, and came to this country when a boy.

He was 72 years old, and had resided sixty years in London.

For over forty years he kept the Morkin House on Richmond street.

About ten years ago he retired and went into the cab business.

He is survived by six sons: Edward, of Windsor; Thomas, John, William, Martin and Joseph of this city.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at St. Peter's Cathedral, interment being made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

SHELDON MAN IN THE CITY

Mr. Milton Bergey, representing the Sheldon School, of Chicago, is spending several weeks in our midst. Mr. Sheldon recently spoke at our board of trade banquet, and no doubt many businessmen will be glad of an opportunity to investigate the aims of the school. Mr. Bergey's address is 204 Masonic Temple.

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WANTED—A LADY COMPANION; ONE who has had some experience in nursing preferred. Apply with references and experience to Box 72, Advertiser office.

OPERATIC TREAT

AT THE GRAND

Madam Butterfly Will Be Seen

Here on April

2nd.

Puccini's fascinating Japanese

grand opera, "Madam Butterfly," the

floury music of which has captivated

the opera-loving world of two

continents during the past two

seasons, and which the Queen herself

admired and heard regularly during

its sensational success at Covent

Garden, is now coming to London

for a performance at the Grand Opera

House on Thursday night, April 2.

Manager McLeish met Mr. Savage's

representative Saturday night, and

signed the final agreement to insure

the big company to this city. By this

time everyone knows that "Madam

Butterfly" is counted the finest offer-

ing ever presented by Mr. Henry W.

Savage's celebrated English grand

opera company. The organization has

frequently attracted Londoners to

Toronto on the occasion of its an-

nuual successful visits to that city. The

company is promised here with its

complete forces of imported artists

and grand opera orchestra of nearly

fifty symphony players.

Local music lovers have long ex-

pected this visit. Both society and

music circles are well informed of the

remarkable triumph of "Madam But-

terfly," and everyone looks forward to

the occasion as the one finest opera-

tic and social event in the musical his-

tory of the city.

So much advance interest has been

taken in the announced engagement

that orders for seats are already be-

ing received by Manager McLeish

from surrounding points. When the

curtain goes up on the beautiful first

act garden scene of "Madam But-

terfly," the pretty Japanese lady, about

whose life story so much has been

written since Mr. Savage brought the

opera to America, will be greeted by

a most brilliant and representative

audience.

Mr. Frank C. Payne, general rep-

resentative for Mr. Savage, arrived

yesterday to arrange all preliminaries.

Speaking of "Madam Butterfly" he

said:

"This opera, with its haunting mel-

odies, its deeply interesting romantic

story, its alluring scenic beauties, with

its superb artists and splendid or-

chestra, has proven no less than a

sensation wherever it has been pre-

sented. During its record-breaking

engagement in New York winter,

it attracted musical enthusiasts from

all parts of the country. Devotees of

grand opera returned home with such

glowing praise of "Madam But-

terfly" that the mastery work has been

the most widely advertised through the

medium of the press and the

dominion of the press and the

"To produce this opera, Mr. Savage

is credited with having organized the

finest of all his companies. For seven

months his agents visited the continen-

tal opera houses in search of singers,

who, as required, display a special

fitness for the exacting roles. His or-

chestra was picked from the players

heretofore associated with the Boston

Symphony, Theodore Thomas and Cin-

cinatti Festival orchestras. The entire

company, numbering nearly 150 per-

sons, travel on the special train

throughout its entire cross-continent

tour. All in all, "Madam Butterfly" is

such an expensive undertaking that an

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Local Items

—Mrs. McEwen and family wishes to

thank the sisters and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital and friends for their

kindness in their and bereavement.

—Mr. Beck, Mrs. (Dr.) Drake, Mrs.

Wyatt, Miss Jean Robb and several

others will take part in the concert

and lecture on St. Patrick, in the Col-

borne Street Methodist Church on

Tuesday night.

—The ladies of Askin Street

Methodist Church will hold a tea

meeting in the dining hall on St.

Patrick's night, Tuesday, March

17, 1908, from 6 to 8 p.m. The tea

will be followed by a lecture on "Im-

agination," by the Rev. James Liv-

ingstone.

—Mr. Sylvanus Wray leaves in a

day or two for Vancouver, where he

will attend the opening of a business

by his son, Garfield, who through his

company has purchased a large gener-

al stock of some \$30,000, and as the

same involves considerable responsibil-

ity, Mr. Wray will be on hand to

assist.

Sermon on Matrimony.

—In St. Peter's Cathedral last even-

ing, Bishop McEvay preached the

second of his series of sermons on

"Matrimony." Bishop McEvay spoke

particularly of the sanctity of mar-

riage and the unhappy results of mixed

marriage.

Dr. Annett's Condition.

It was stated today that Dr. David

Annett, who was recently injured in

runaway, is easier than at any time

since the accident, and that with no

looked for setbacks he will be able

to be out again shortly.

A Record Sale.

Nearly all the seats for the big

benefit concert for the orchestra of

Bennett's Theatre have been sold, a

record in ticket selling having been

made by Prof. Stevens and his friends.

The plan for the 15 cent seats opens

Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, and

for all other seats on Friday morning.

Reynolds Entertained.

The London Esperanto Club was

rejoiced entertained on Saturday eve-

ning at the home of the Misses Ho-

gath, 19 Cynthia street, South Lon-

don. After tea the usual instruction

was given in the new auxiliary lan-

guage, or second language for all, by

the energetic president, Mrs. Gertrude

Harrison. The society is becoming more

interesting each week.

Laid at Rest.

The funeral of the late William Mc-

Ewen took place from his late resi-

dence, lot 15, concession 4, London

Township, on Sunday, March 15, to

Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was

largely attended. The pallbearers were

able, travel on the special train

throughout its entire cross-continent

tour. All in all, "Madam Butterfly" is

such an expensive undertaking that an

unusual scale of prices is necessary to

pay for the performance."

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that these will be as follows: Lower

floor seats, \$2.50 and \$2.00; balcony,

\$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, and \$1.00, and gallery

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for "Madam Butterfly" seats on Tues-

day, March 31 at 9 a.m., and mail or-

ders from London and outside towns,

with remittance payable to Manager

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order of receipt concurrent with the sale,

as near as possible to location desired.

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bered that three rows are not for sale,

being entirely removed for the orches-

tra.

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gagement of "Madam Butterfly" Mr.

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Professor B. L. Robinson, head of the Gray Herbarium at Cambridge, Mass., has been made chief beneficiary of a fund of \$180,000 left to Harvard by the will of Mrs. Potter of Boston.
President Morales, of the Republic of Santo Domingo, has taken steps for the preservation "for the glory of the republic" of the archeological objects of that country and for the establishment of a national museum for that purpose.
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City and District

—Two orders of the Rebekah Lodge of London will visit Edna Rebekah Lodge of St. Thomas Tuesday night. It is expected nineteen candidates will be initiated. A good social programme has been provided, says the St. Thomas Journal.

Body Not Recovered.

The body of little Harry Baker, who was drowned in the Thames on Friday, has not as yet been recovered. The river is being dragged by firemen and police.

Vegetable Growers Meet.

At a well-attended meeting of the London branch of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association, held in the Duffell Hall, Saturday afternoon, a splendid discussion took place on "Strawberry Culture." Messrs. Bycroft, Bulyea and Bartlett took part in it, and gave some valuable information about the growing of this plant. It could be made a most profitable crop if grown scientifically.

Mrs. Howlett Injured.

While coming downstairs on Friday afternoon Mrs. W. G. Howlett, wife of Mr. W. G. Howlett, contractor, of 150 Langarth street, slipped and fell, breaking her leg. One bone above the ankle was fractured, and a bone in the ankle was also broken, making a very bad fracture. A physician was summoned and placed the limb in a plaster-of-paris cast. The injury will confine Mrs. Howlett to the house for some time.

Death of Benj. McMechan.

An old and esteemed resident of Sarnia died in this city on Friday in the person of Mr. Benjamin McMechan. Mr. McMechan was a native of Ireland, but came to Canada many years ago, engaging in the occupation of a stock-raiser. The remains were sent to Sarnia this morning for the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Ross. The funeral will be held in Sarnia this afternoon.

Late Clifton McLoud.

The funeral of Mr. Clifton McLoud took place from the family residence, 332 St. George street, to Woodland Cemetery yesterday, and was largely attended. Impressive services were conducted at the house by Rev. W. T. Hill, of the Church of St. John the Evangelist. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Charles McLoud, St. Louis; Sidney McLoud, Chicago; Archie Bawden, John McCall, Simon Mitchell and T. Fallon. The floral offerings were very beautiful and included tokens from friends all over the city.

Death of John E. Hill.

Mr. John E. Hill, of the London and Port Stanley gravel road, died on Saturday in his 67th year. He was the

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DEATH OF MRS. AMELIA SNOW

Esteemed Lady Passes Away After Long Illness.

The death occurred at Victoria Hospital yesterday after a long illness of Mrs. Amelia Snow, wife of Mr. Wm. J. Snow.

Mrs. Snow was in her 25th year, and besides her husband is survived by an infant daughter.

Two sisters, Misses Alice and Ellen Calver, also survive. The funeral will take place from the residence of her father, 8 Maryboro Place, South London, on Tuesday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

MR. LANCELEY REMAINS

For Another Year in Dundas Center Methodist Church.

At the meeting of the quarterly board of Dundas Center Methodist Church on Friday evening last Rev. E. B. Lanceley was invited to remain as pastor of the church for the fourth year.

Mr. Lanceley accepted. At the completion of his pastorate he will be come pastor of the First Church, of Hamilton.

On the completion of next year, Mr. Lanceley will have spent eight years as pastor of the Dundas Center Church, a very unique record in the Methodist denomination.

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THE PRIZE LISTS ARE INCREASED

Committee of the Western Fair

Met Friday After-

NOON.

The committees of the Western Fair Association are at work on the prize lists, several meetings being held Friday.

The agricultural committee met yesterday afternoon, and the prize list was carefully considered.

An increased grant of \$40 will be asked for to give four special prizes for collections of grain, potatoes, roots and vegetables.

The members of the committee present were Mr. W. McNeil, chairman, Capt. W. J. Reid, R. Oke, Thomas Wistow, W. H. K. Talbot, J. W. Hunter, Wm. Moore, and the secretary, A. M. Hunt.

Poultry Committee.

The poultry committee met last evening, with Mr. W. McNeil in the chair.

An increased grant of \$20 will be asked for to add a few classes in pigeons and poultry.

Special prizes have been donated by the Canadian White Wyandotte Club, the Canadian Barred Rock Company, the Canadian Poultry Review, and the Western Ontario Pigeon Association.

Those present were W. McNeil, Ald. Saunders, Capt. W. J. Reid, R. Oke, Geo. G. McCormick, Wm. Moore and Secretary A. M. Hunt.

SUNDAY IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES

Impressive Sermons Preached

On Many Subjects

Yesterday.

In an impressive sermon at the First Methodist Church yesterday morning, Rev. Mr. Rutledge, preached on the necessity of the church being separate from worldly matters in order that it might have power.

Under present conditions the distinction between the church and the world is not broad enough and the church is far too much inclined to worldliness and to a good time to the neglect of religion.

The need of the church is the same as that of our individual lives. The speaker made a strong plea for more simple religious lives.

In the evening Mr. Rutledge spoke on the subject of "The Uninvited Guest," stating that it was a universal law that God punishes everything that is lazy. If we do not use our gifts they are taken from us. Canada has an opportunity to teach the nations how to live, and it depends on us entirely whether or not we avail ourselves of that chance. In our individual life, if we do not use our religion we forget it and lose it.

On Sunday morning, special Sunday school services will be held, and commencing on Monday evening a series of addresses of an evangelistic nature will be given by Rev. Mr. Rutledge.

The educational needs of the province of Quebec were presented to a large audience at St. Andrew's Church yesterday morning by Rev. A. D. Menzies, agent of the Point Aux Trembles School in Quebec. He stated that the attempt recently made to pass a bill in this section of the country, being at one time a general foreman of the Great Western Railroad, and assisted in the construction of the road. At the time of his death he was inspector of drains for Southwold. He was a strong Liberal, a member of the Woodmen of the World, and a Methodist. Besides his widow, he leaves four daughters and one son: Mrs. George I. yne, of Niagara Falls, Ont.; Mrs. Wm. Vanden, of Talbotville; Mrs. W. G. Brown, of Amiens, Ont.; Mrs. F. E. McCormick, of Detroit, and George E. Hill, of St. Thomas.

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