

GOVERNMENT MUST NOT COERCE EITHER PARTY SAYS MR. ASQUITH

Deadlock Still Exists In England Over Big Coal Strike—People Realizing Already What a Prolongation of the Struggle Means—Many Objections to Miners' Schedule.

[Canadian Press.] London, March 4.—The House of Commons was crowded this afternoon to hear Premier Asquith's important statement on the coal crisis. Mr. Asquith reviewed the whole course of negotiations between the coal owners and the miners, mentioning the fact that the Government had been closely watching from the beginning the various stages of the controversy. He paid a tribute to both sides upon the ability, the skill, and the calm, cool temper with which they had presented their case. Referring to his speech at the foreign office, he said it was an impromptu speech, and that the report of it which had been published was both correct and exhaustive. He emphasized the fact that he had said nothing in that speech which in substance or effect went in advance of the published report.

He was not in the habit, he said, of engaging in flirtations with Socialism, and then trying to conceal from the public the manner in which he had been employing his time. He said that in his arguments to the miners' representatives he had carefully abstained from expressing any opinion as to which side was right or wrong; but the point he put to the men was the point he was now putting to the House and to the country as a whole. He was not adopting a contentious attitude; his object was peace. (Cheers.)

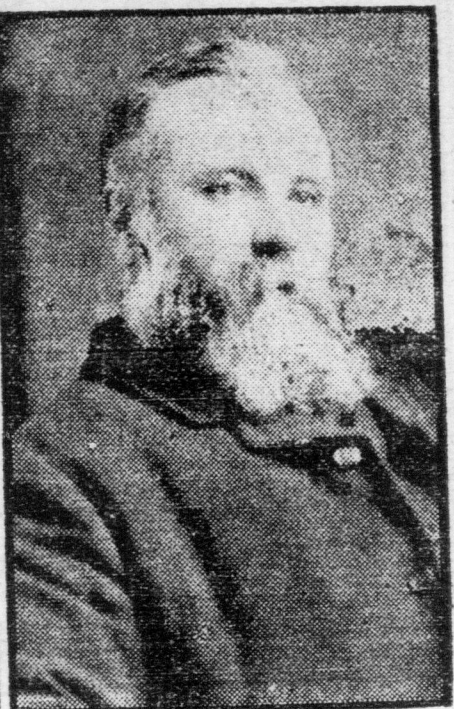
Proceeding, Mr. Asquith affirmed that the Government's acceptance of the principle of a reasonable minimum wage was subject to two conditions: First, that the wage must vary district by district; second, that it must be accompanied by safeguards protecting employers against abuse, and providing against diminution of the output, which in the long

run would be disastrous to all concerned and to the industry itself. He pointed out that the men recognized both conditions, but declared that the federation's schedule contained the lowest possible rates beyond the range of negotiation or revision.

Objections Named.

Mr. Asquith detailed the objections of the mine-owners to the schedule, and asked if it were possible for a Government, when they had recognized the principle of a reasonable minimum wage, to ask Parliament to coerce one of the two parties, and had presented such formidable criticisms and objections to the minimum wage schedule as it stood—to accept not merely the principle but the figures without inquiry or negotiation? He put that argument to the men. He thought it had never been his good fortune to present so good a case and thought he had almost persuaded them. Coming to the present position, he said the negotiations had not come to a breakdown, but to a deadlock. Although the result for the moment was lamentably unsatisfactory, he could not but hope and believe that as time went on there would come together an approximation of points of view and possibly of the machinery which seemed so remote. But so far as the Government were concerned, they had done what they could and would continue to do what they could with that object in view. He wished, however, to say also that apart from this the Government were not idle.

Settlement by Consent.
They felt strongly that the best way of fixing a reasonable minimum wage in the various districts was by agreement between the parties, and he (Continued on Page Three.)



THE LATE J. S. FALLOWS. Built the London Waterworks in 1878-79.

"CY" WARMAN IS STILL VERY SICK

Bulletins From His Bedside Say His Condition Is Critical.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Boston, March 5.—Bulletins from the bedside of "Cy" Warman say his condition is still critical today.

TEN KILLED WHEN EXPRESS GOES OVER BRIDGE NEAR SASKATOON

Two of the Rescued Passengers Will Die—Those In Pullmans Evidently Perished in the River—Meagre Details of Railroad Horror.

[Canadian Press.] Saskatoon, Sask., March 5.—One of the worst wrecks in the history of Western Canada occurred near here last night, and a heavy toll of lives was taken. Buried deep in the mud of the South Saskatchewan River, which runs through Saskatoon, there may be anywhere from six to ten bodies.

They are the Pullman passengers of the Regina express of the C. N. R., which crashed through a bridge over the river between Saskatoon and Nutana at 6 o'clock last night. Of the passengers rescued, two, it is expected, will die.

The wreckage of the car and bridge burned, imperiling all the passengers and rendering them frantic before rescued. The car fell 50 feet when the bridge collapsed. Divers are searching amid the debris for the victims this morning. The known injured are:

List of the Injured.
Dr. F. G. Sparling, Saskatoon, both legs broken, and internally injured; Rev. F. H. King, Watrous, concussion of the brain; E. H. Ashby, Saskatoon, injured about the head; Rev. E. W. Hughes, Regina, bruised about the body; David Walters, Regina, spine seriously injured; W. E. Kitch, Saskatoon, both legs broken; Reginald Wright, bruises about the head and shoulders; Sam Washington, porter, Saskatoon, hand amputated; A. S. Mihalik, commercial traveller, Toronto, ankle sprained; F. G. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis, internally hurt; John McDermid, contractor, Winnipeg, shoulder dislocated; Dr. J. Taylor, western manager Gould, Shapely & Co., home Winnipeg, right side hurt; Bruce Harris, sales manager Prince Albert Lumber Company, right leg sprained.

DOYLE SAYS HE DIDN'T INTEND TO SHOOT WOMAN HE ROBBED

Deputy Sheriff Returns From Taking Prisoners to Kingston Penitentiary.

Deputy Sheriff Waterworth and Constables Northgraves and Paisley returned to London today after having taken Reynolds and Pat Doyle to Kingston Penitentiary, where they will serve life and twenty-year terms respectively.

While the officers did not discuss the matter, it is said that Doyle revealed himself of many fairy tales while on his trip to the penitentiary. In one story he is said to have explained that he did not intend to shoot at Mrs. Elizabeth Fraser, whom he held up on Lorne avenue, but that the trigger of his pistol caught in his overcoat, and caused the weapon to explode.

He also proffered the information that his name is not Doyle—which the police know to be untrue, and that he was born in Minnesota, a son of a physician.

His explanation of the robberies was that he was in a stupor after a drunken spree of several days.

COMPANIES ARE FIGURING OUT JUST WHAT FRANCHISE MEANS

Green-Swift People Likely to Accept—Helena Co. Not Yet Decided.

The Helena Costume Company and Green-Swift & Co. have not decided what they will do with the franchise for heating offered them by the city council on Monday night. They have not yet figured out exactly where they stand in the matter, and will take a day or two to consider.

"We have not decided what we will do," said Mr. C. D. Burdick, manager

PREACHED 49 CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Rev. Dr. C. Judson Wilson Died In Masonic Home In New Hampshire.

HELD ONTARIO CHURCHES

Death Was Due to Old Age and a General Breaking Up in the System.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Manchester, N. H., March 5.—Having broken a local record for long-continued ministry of the gospel, Rev. Dr. C. Judson Wilson, an Ontarian by birth, died last night at the Masonic Home at Manchester, aged 75.

Dr. Wilson had preached for forty-nine consecutive years, never broken by illness or other vacation.

He had held pastorates in Northern New Brunswick and Ontario cities, and had spent nearly half of his ministry in Eastern Canada and Ontario. Death was due to old age and breaking up of the system by complication of diseases.

BECK'S PROPOSED POWER BILL CHARACTERIZED "PERNICIOUS, IMMORAL, DISHONEST LEGISLATION"

Coal Areas in Britain



The black spots show the mining districts directly affected by the great strike.

CITY HALL SITE ON PRINCESS AVE.

The Council To Consider the Question of Closing Street at Richmond Street.

USE PART OF THE PARK

Montreal Architect Says He Can Induce C. P. R. to Build a New Hotel There.

The city hall committee have practically decided, it is said, in favor of a city hall site in close proximity to Victoria Park, at Princess and Park avenues. An architect from Montreal is working on plans for the building, and they will be submitted to the council shortly. This gentleman is confident that this location is the very best that can possibly be secured.

Combined with this proposition is that of a new hotel on the "V" itself, to be erected by the C. P. R. It is understood.

Some time ago the architect from Montreal came to London and met the committee. He was shown about the city, where available sites were to be had, and immediately decided upon the location near the park.

The Proposed Site.
The hall will be placed at the intersection of Princess avenue and Park avenue. Both these streets would have to be closed, of course, and on this plot, 132 by 132 feet, the hall will be constructed. If this idea is followed out, a portion of the Christian Science property will be secured, in order that a roadway may be built around the hall on the north side. Another road, to the east of the hall, will run to the east of the building. There will be artistic drives, ordinary thoroughfares, it is claimed.

Can He Do It?
The architect announced that he would induce the C. P. R. to build a hotel on the northern half of the "V." He stated that he was in a position to announce that, and it is understood that Ald. Webb had this gentleman in mind when he stated that a C. P. R. hotel would be constructed on the "V" inside of two years.

A Cheap Site.
This is the plan favored by the committee, an alderman informed the Advertiser. "It has the virtue of being a cheap site, and it is located near the park, which is also an advantage in the eyes of some citizens. The architect who is favoring the proposition is of the opinion that it can be made a very artistic place, and will be the best in every possible way. However, there is certainly to be some objections raised to it. For my part, I cannot see how the committee will succeed in getting it through."

"In the first place, it is hatched on a hotel proposition. The law forbids a hotel being located so near a church, as it will be to that of the Christian Science denomination. There are St. Peter's school and St. Peter's Cathedral also in close proximity. It will be necessary to take a portion of the park, I believe, for a drive."

May Be Trouble.
There will be several writs issued against that scheme, and a long legal battle will result. The same will be true of closing a portion of these streets. It does not look like good business to me to name a committee to go after the C. P. R. to come down town, and then shove the city hall up where the C. P. R. now is. The city is not growing in that direction, and I cannot see how it can be selected as the site."

However, the gentleman from Montreal has sent in a communication regarding the matter, and from information received by the Advertiser, a number of the aldermen are very favorably towards the proposition.

DIED UNEXPECTEDLY

Mrs. John Patton of Wallacetown, Had Neuralgia of the Heart.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, March 5.—Mrs. John Patton, of Wallacetown, one of the pioneer settlers in the Township of Wallacetown, died at her home in Wallacetown last night, from neuralgia of the heart, after a short illness.

Deceased is survived by eight children, four sons—William, of Dutton, John and Peter, at home, and Douglas, of Detroit—and four daughters, all at home.

One sister, the last of the family, Mrs. J. Robertson, of Boise City, Idaho, also survives.

The funeral will be held on Thursday.

A. W. Anglin, K. C., for Toronto General Electric Company, Does Not Mince Matters When Told Measure Covers All Franchises.

MUNICIPALITIES HAVING THEIR POWERS LEGISLATED AWAY FROM THEM

City Solicitor Waddell, of Hamilton, Enters a Protest On Behalf of His City—Plants May Be Closed With a Small Compensation.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, March 5.—Hon. Adam Beck and the hydro-electric commission this morning met a number of representatives of power companies to hear what objections they might have to his bill to amend the power commission act.

Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., appeared on behalf of the Canadian Electrical Association, of 136 different electrical power companies, having a combined capital of \$85,000,000. He said that the commission had a double aspect, one commercial, and the other governmental, as a public utility.

He suggested that the position of the commission be clearly defined, so that its dealings with private companies would be acting not as a competitor using governmental authority. He objected to the commission being empowered to take over a part of the plant of a private concern, thereby rendering the plant useless, and only being called upon to reimburse the company for the part actually taken over.

Mr. Beck's Contention.
Mr. Beck declared that if the commission had been enabled to expropriate plants in some municipalities, they would have avoided a destruction of values.

Mr. Nesbitt contended that while it was fitting that the Government should safeguard the public by the inspection of electrical plants, those making the inspection should be bona fide Government inspectors, and not employed by the commission as a commercial competitor. He also objected to the placing of lines underground without compensation.

Mr. Beck replied that the commission would act with full knowledge of its responsibility to all interested parties, but Mr. Nesbitt was of the opinion that the bill should make definite provision for compensation.

A. W. Anglin, K. C., was present on behalf of the Toronto Electric Light Company, and strenuously objected to anybody being given power to take over a part of his clients' plant, its poles and wires, for instance, and hand them to the municipality without compensation for the whole plant, which would be put out of commission.

Must Go to People.
"There are some businessmen in Hamilton who want to place standards for gas illumination on the highway in front of their place of business. Their franchise does not permit them to do so. Can we grant them the right through the city council?"

"No," replied Mr. Beck. "You would have to submit it to the people."

"It seems to me," said Mr. Waddell, "that instead of getting home rule, the municipalities are having their powers legislated away from them."

The outcome of the conference was an arrangement for a meeting between the commission and a sub-committee of the Canadian Electrical Association on Thursday morning.

TWO CHINAMEN HALF FROZEN FOUND IN A FREIGHT CAR

Attempt Made at Windsor to Smuggle the Men Into the United States.

[Canadian Press.]

Detroit, Mich., March 5.—Nearly dead from cold and exposure, and with their feet so badly frozen they could not walk, two Chinamen who had been smuggled across the Detroit River were found hiding in a box car by immigration inspectors last night.

The Chinamen had been placed in the car some time Sunday night while the car was in Windsor, and had been without food or water since. They were taken to a hospital, where physicians said it may be necessary to amputate the feet of both.

The police here stated to The Advertiser today that not in some time has any complaint been made that efforts were being made to smuggle Chinamen from this city to Detroit.

Port Huron. It is claimed, however, that in the past London was the centre of a conspiracy to smuggle Chinamen into the United States.

FREE PEWS IN NEW ST. JAMES BY VOTE OF THE CONGREGATION

It Is Also Understood That the Church Strongly Favors Union.

Although there has been no official announcement of the count of the vote on church union in New St. James' Presbyterian Church, and the ballots have not yet been all handed in, it is understood that the result will be very much in favor of union.

At last Sunday's services, it was announced that the time for handing in the ballots had been extended until Friday evening, and that the count would be announced at next Sunday's services. However, an unofficial count of the ballots so far handed in has been made, and it is said that the congregation is largely in favor of church union.

A vote is also being taken on the question of whether to allow free sittings in the church. The time has been extended on the ballots of this vote also, and the result will be officially announced on Sunday. As it stands now, the congregation, it is said, is in favor of having free sittings in the church, and the pews open to strangers and members of the church alike.

COL. HODGINS IN OTTAWA
It is said he is discussing plans for the Militia Camp.

Lieut.-Col. W. E. Hodgins, D. O. C., is in Ottawa, where, it is understood, he is discussing plans for the military camp in June next. The question of a location is to be decided soon, and it is understood that London is most favored by the military men of the district.

Col. Hodgins will return tonight, and a definite announcement is anticipated. Mayor Graham is confident that the camp will be located in London.

GERMANY RACKED BY STRIKES MINERS BREAK FROM BOUNDS

Ship-Building Yards, Clothing Trade, Paper Box Industry, Are In a State of Ferment—Miners Not Striking Out of Sympathy.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, March 5.—The strike fever now rampant in Germany. Several thousand men are out at the famous Schichau warship building yards, and Danzig thousands are on the verge of a strike in the clothing trades; 2,000 are about to leave work in the Berlin paper box industry and the chances highly favor the outbreak of an enormous strike in the Rhenish Westphalian coal belt, involving 250,000 men, by tonight.

The coal strike has already begun at moment.

at one or two mines, where the miners have gone out in defiance of their leaders' orders, instead of waiting for the expiration of March 5, until which time the federation has given the colliery proprietors to concede a 15 per cent increase in the minimum wage.

The federation officially announced from the headquarters at Bochum that the impending strike in Germany was not intended as a sympathetic strike in behalf of their English brethren, but as a movement begun in the German miners' own interest at the psychological moment.

COAL BARONS FEAR MORAL EFFECT OF BRITISH VICTORY

Ten Million Tons, or a Month's Supply, On Hand in United States—Demands of Miners Considered Today.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, March 5.—The outlook in the coal industry probably will be clearer after the meeting of the hard coal operators held here this afternoon. At this meeting the operators will discuss the demands of the miners and ascertain how strongly the trade is entrenched to resist these demands, even though resistance results in a complete suspension of work in all the mines.

Before the meeting it was said that there was little possibility that an answer to the miners' demands would be ready today. The operators expected to appoint a commission, which would prepare a careful reply, and this must be submitted to another general meeting before it is ready to go to the miners.

Ten Million Tons on Hand.
While the operators agreed that the mines have been worked steadily of late, and that the output for March would be above the normal, they admitted that the severe winter had made heavy demands upon the supply. Estimates of the amount

of anthracite coal on hand vary in the neighborhood of 10,000,000 tons. This would be about a month's supply.

Since, in any event, the coal men say, no strike would be declared before April 1, this reserve would carry consumers along until the weather became warm enough so that the householder could await a suspension of coal mining with comparative equanimity. The effect would be felt almost immediately, however, by the industries and the transportation lines.

Fear Moral Effect.

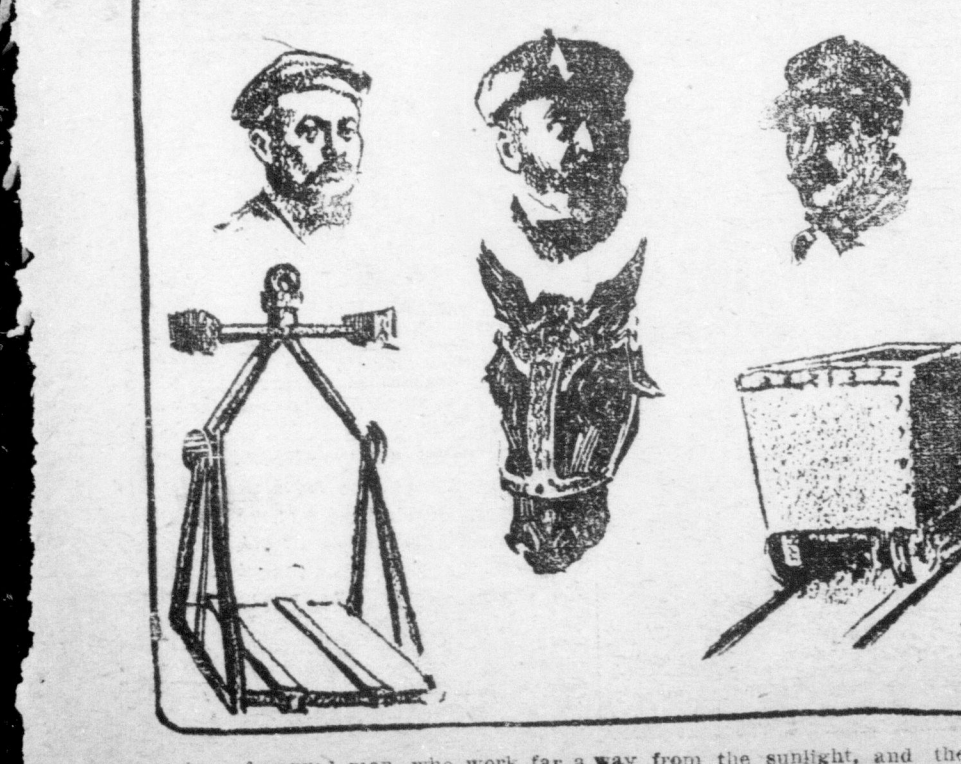
It was said here that while there was no logical reason why the British coal strike should affect the industries here, the operators feared the moral effect of a victory by the men in the English strike.

One of them said today that if the British miners won he expected a strike here among the hard and soft coal miners.

It was expected that George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, would be made chairman of the

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Some Types in the British Coal Mines



Sketches of rugged men, who work far a way from the sunlight, and their aids.

NEW COUCH COMPANY TAKES OVER FACTORY

Toronto Concern Coming to London to Conduct Business.

London secures a new industry in the Forest City Furniture Company, which comes here from Toronto, and will occupy the factory at one time operated by the Mann Brass Company, on Pall Mall Street, on the line of the C. P. R.

The new firm will make a specialty of couch manufacturing, and will start with thirteen hands.

The Nyberg Automobile Company of Indiana are seeking a site in Canada, and may locate in London.

PROBE SHIPPING TRUST.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, March 5.—The House today unanimously passed a resolution calling for an investigation of the alleged "shipping trust" by the committee on merchant marine and fisheries.

MARCONI SENATOR FOR LIFE.

[Canadian Press.] Rome, March 5.—William Marconi, the inventor of the wireless telegraphic system, has been made a life member of the Italian Senate. He refused to accept a title of nobility.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE.
Toronto, March 5.—8 a.m. Northeasterly and northerly winds; fine; much the same temperatures today and on Wednesday.

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
London	22	15	Clear
Stations	22	15	Clear
Victoria	22	15	Clear
Winnipeg	24	16	Clear
Port Arthur	18	10	Clear
Parry Sound	18	10	Clear
Toronto	18	10	Clear
Ottawa	18	10	Clear
Montreal	18	10	Clear
Quebec	18	10	Clear
Father Point	18	10	Clear

Minus (—) means below zero.
Weather Notes.
Fine, cold weather prevails this morning throughout Canada.
A disturbance is developing over the Gulf of Mexico.

News From Western Ontario

ELECTRIC RATES WERE FIXED IN ST. MARYS

Light, Heat and Power Commission Received Petition From Citizens Regarding Matter.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Marys, March 5.—At the regular meeting of the water, light and heat commission, Auditors W. F. Kanpier and Peter Munnoch presented their report for 1911, and suggested that a better system of bookkeeping be adopted, as many items of expenditure were mixed up and wrongly placed, making it difficult to understand.

Accounts amounting to \$352.68 were passed.

A large petition from electric light users was presented to the board asking that the present system of rates be retained.

A resolution was passed to have all accounts written in future instead of given verbally.

Commissioner Currie stated that as far as he could ascertain the operating expense for the past year was \$28,000, and it looked like a deficit of \$4,000.

Commissioner Currie moved the following new schedule of rates for electric light, which was passed, Mayor Sanderson dissenting.

"That the floor rate for private residence shall be 4 cents per 100 square feet, and in connection with the floor space the meter rate shall be 6 cents per kilowatt. The straight meter rate shall be 10 cents per kilowatt per meter reading, and in connection with which there shall be a minimum rate of 50 cents per month.

"Commercial lighting, when amount of current used is up to or beyond installed capacity. The installed capacity rate shall be 12 cents per kilowatt on the actual capacity installed based on one hour per day for 25 days in month. The balance of the current, after deducting the installed capacity, shall be charged at the rate of 7 cents per kilowatt, when amount used not up to installed capacity, at rate of 12 cents per kilowatt for current consumed.

"Any customers increasing their installation without advising the board of commissioners or superintendent shall be subject to the penalties ruling in connection with non-payment of light bills. All bills, private and commercial, paid on or before 15th of month, shall be subject to a discount of ten per cent. All bills not paid as above shall be net. Customers choosing either of above systems for private lighting must continue consecutively for one year before they will be changed on to the other."

STROKE WAS FATAL TO BRUSSELS PIONEER

James Wilkinson, Aged Eighty, Died at His Home After a Brief Illness.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Brussels, March 4.—James Wilkinson, one of the pioneers of the district, died at his home here. He was 80 years old, and besides his wife is survived by four sons and four daughters. Death followed a paralytic stroke.

At the complimentary banquet tendered to President Scott in the town hall, he was presented with a beautiful chair. More than 175 people were invited and all spent a most enjoyable time. Mr. Scott has been president since the system now carrying over 700 phones was started.

J. H. Kerney has moved to Guelph, where he will engage in the life insurance business.

A new iron bridge will be built over the Maitland river in Morris Township, west of Brussels. The wooden bridge was unsafe for public travel. There is some talk of an addition to our industry by the advent of a tanning mill factory.

Butter and eggs remain at a very high price here. Large shipments are being made to outside points.

Mr. and Mrs. Maybelle Ingersoll, attended the funeral of the latter's

What Makes You Tired

SO TIRED THAT EVEN SLEEP FAILS TO RESTORE.

There Are Poisons in the Blood That Can Be Removed by

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

You get tired. That is only natural, whether you work with brain or muscle. But when you are not restored by a night's sleep there is something wrong.

The process of living is something like the burning of a fire. When the nerve cells are consumed by the activity of life and work there is left in the system, an ash in the form of poisonous waste matter. These poisons in the system cause pain and give rise to feelings of fatigue.

Nothing will so quickly sweep these poisons from the system as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. The liver is quickened in action, the bowels move regularly and the kidneys take on new vigor and activity.

The blood is purified, the waste matter which has been clogging and retarding the organs of digestion is removed. Headaches and backaches disappear, the appetite is sharpened, digestion improves, and you feel fine in every way.

A single box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, at a cost of twenty-five cents, will convince you of the promptness and certainty with which this great medicine cleanses the filtering and excretory organs and restores to health and vigor the whole digestive system. Two pills a dose, 25c a box, at all dealers. Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

FEBRUARY BROKE ALL KINCARDINE RECORDS

Interesting Observations on the Weather Conditions Made By Mr. William Welsh.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Kincardine, March 4.—Mr. William Welsh, who, in the absence of a regular meteorological bureau, makes regular observations of the weather conditions here, and has done so for many years past, states that the mercury reached the lowest point last month that he has ever known.

Seven years ago, according to Mr. Welsh's records, the thermometer dropped to 22 degrees below zero, but on Feb. 10 last all records were smashed, when 29 degrees below was registered.

"Last month," said Mr. Welsh to The Advertiser, "along the lake was very severe and stormy, and temperatures varied a great deal within short distances. On the 26th and 27th of February the thermometer ranged from 10 to 25 degrees, comparatively pleasant throughout, while to the east and north of Kincardine, about 30 miles, strong winds, with snow and drift, prevailed, roads and railways were blocked up, and it was said by some who experienced it to be the worst storm of the season."

Much Variation. "In ordinary years, thermometers registered as much of Kincardine from 10 to 15 or more degrees below, at a distance of forty miles from the lake, while this year, there are only a few degrees of difference."

"The only reason I can give for such a difference is that the vast body of fresh water to the west modifies the climate so much, that while the lake remains open, the thermometer seldom reaches zero. When it becomes frozen ten or fifteen miles out, the atmosphere is not warmed to the same extent as otherwise, and we have nearly the inland temperature."

Planting of Fruits. "When upon the matter of temperature, it may not be amiss to mention that for many years I have been advocating the planting of fruit, even to that of the peach. The above temperature would rather debar the planting of this tender fruit, if it is true that it will not stand a lower temperature than 20 degrees below zero."

"I claim, however, that winter frosts do not kill the peach, and that properly matured buds are proof against the severest frost encountered here. There are two kinds, adapted to certain localities, which should be planted, to the exclusion of others, and kinds that are not likely to start a growth with the genial heat of the March and April sun. This condition is more responsible for winter-killing than that of severe frost. This condition of activity in the bud growth, and the flow of sap between the bark and the wood, followed by severe frosts at night is a prolific source of injury to the peach crop, and to our harder fruits."

Charge of Theft. A young man by the name of James Thompson appeared in police court yesterday to answer to a charge of theft. It was alleged that a watch which disappeared from the premises of Robert Barratt, of West Oxford, was taken by Thompson, who was arrested here on a charge of theft. He was charged with the theft of a watch, and was committed to jail for 10 days, or two months in jail, was imposed.

As the outcome of a celebration which several Beachville young people had at Ingersoll on the night of Feb. 17, they yesterday made the acquaintance of Magistrate Paterson. One of their number was charged with furnishing liquor to minors. It came out in the evidence that the accused had secured liquor here, and that a companion had become so violently ill as result of the intoxicant that his life was despaired of. The boy was under 18 years, and some of them only 17. The accused was found guilty, and ten more dollars for the way to the police court exchequer.

MANY DID NOT VOTE ON CHURCH UNION

Vote of Paisley Presbyterian Stands 106 for the Proposals and 41 Against.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Paisley, March 4.—The result of the vote taken on church union in Knox Presbyterian Church has been announced as follows: Session, 7 for, 2 against; communicants, 96 for, 39 against; adherents, 10 for, 2 against; total, 106 for, 41 against.

The pastor said that for some reason or other at all seasons, only 147 polled their votes. The Presbytery of Bruce will meet in Knox Church on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Miss Myrtle Watson returned from the millinery openings in Toronto, and will take the position of trimmer in Ballackey, Laidlaw & Co.'s millinery department.

Dr. George Kennedy, of St. Paul, Minn., is here on his annual visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kennedy, Victoria street.

Mr. William Giles and son have left for their future home in Alberta. Mr. Giles was one of our successful farmers in the Etina road north. His farm consisted of 250 acres of fine land, which he sold to his neighbor, Mr. S. Winch. In addition to his farm Mr. Giles had a fine herd of thoroughbred cattle. The sale of the farm was accepted by \$3,200. It was estimated that from sale of land and stock the price would be more than \$14,000.

In addition to being good farmers, Mr. Giles and his family were estimable citizens, and on the eve of their departure their neighbors and friends met at their home to the number of one hundred. Counsellor Pearce presided, and presented Mr. Giles with a gold-headed cane. Mrs. Giles with a dozen sterling silver teaspoons, and the girls, Mamie, Ida and Mabel with handsome bound volumes of poems. Mr. Wm. Giles, jun., with gold cuff links, accompanied with an address, which said amongst other things: "That while we realize that the removal of a family such as yours is a serious loss to any community, yet we know that the western province to which you are going will be the better of citizens such as you."

CRUSHED BY HORSES

Mr. W. J. Hyde, of Paisley, Was Seriously Hurt at Walkerton.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Paisley, March 4.—What might have been a serious accident happened to Mr. W. J. Hyde, a local horse buyer. While he was loading a cartload of horses for the west at Walkerton, two of the horses got frightened at the train and breaking loose knocked him down. He had a miraculous escape from being crushed to death between the horses. As it was he received injuries which prevented him from going to the west with the horses as he intended. Mr. James Forrester went instead.

CLANDEBOYE.

Clandeboye, March 4.—Mr. G. M. Case, of Toronto, spent a few days with Mr. Thomas Hennessy recently. Mr. Case was the former agent here.

Mrs. Horatio, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is improving steadily.

Mr. M. Doyle, of Exeter, has purchased a cartload of horses in this locality and intends shipping them west.

Mr. Ira Bice spent yesterday with relatives in London.

Misses Edith Lewis and Minnie Niel spent a few days with friends in London recently.

Mr. Bert Williams, a clerk of the G. T. R. claims department at Toronto, spent a few days with his parents here recently.

Mr. J. Rosser, of Denfield, spent a few days with Mr. E. McKenzie recently.

FAVOR UNION

Edmondville Presbyterians Voted by Big Majority for Proposal.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Seaforth, March 5.—After the communion thanksgiving service in the Presbyterian Church, Edmondville, yesterday the session counted the ballot for church union, which resulted as follows: Members for, 20; against 19; adherents for 24, against 5.

The session granted the requests by telephone from members who could not attend and will accept ballot on Sunday next. The large majority in favor of union was due to the energies of the pastor, Rev. Neil Shaw.

A RECORD CUT

Elm Log Brought Into Wingham Made 1,850 Feet of Lumber.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wingham, March 4.—Mr. J. A. McLean has cut the largest sawlogs to cut up that has been seen in this part of the country for some time. The log, which was elm, was 14 feet in length, and was cut at St. Helens and taken to Lucknow to be sawed up. The mill there could not handle it, so it was brought here to McLean's mill, and 1,850 feet of lumber were made of it. It is to be used for coffins, and Mr. Mitchell, of Lucknow, purchased it.

The ballots for church union will be counted next Wednesday in the Presbyterian Church, and it is stated that the members seem to be strongly taken by it. The Methodists have not yet taken any action in the case.

The two women who were hurt in the fire are doing as well as can be expected.

Misses Annie and Bella Cullen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Coulter recently.

Mr. W. D. Pringle, of the mitt and glove works, will build an extension to his factory. The bricks are now being shipped from Kincardine, and he will start to build as soon as possible.

DEATH AT HESPELER

Smallest Woman in Ontario Passes Away After Brief Illness.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Hespler, March 5.—Miss Minnie Block, said to be the smallest woman in Ontario, died at her home here. She was four feet high and weighed 65 pounds. Deceased came to this country from Germany 26 years ago. She was 44 years old, Mrs. Michael Schaefer, of Hespler, is a sister.

CHURCH UNION

Galt Presbyterians Are Strongly in Favor of the Proposal.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Galt, March 4.—Today the result of the voting on the question of church union in the First Presbyterian Church was announced as follows: Elders, 10 for, 0 against; members, 121 for, 15 against; adherents, 1 for, 0 against. Of the 24 members on the quarterly official board of the Atwater Street Methodist Church 23 voted in favor of union, and 2 against. The ballots of members and adherents will be distributed in this church next Sunday.

WYOMING.

Wyoming, March 4.—The dance given in the local hall was a decided success. There was a fine crowd of young people in attendance, and all had a most enjoyable time.

The New England district served by the ladies of the Methodist Church proved to be a most enjoyable affair. The ladies catered in their usual efficient manner, and an excellent programme followed.

Word has been received by Mrs. Laird announcing a serious change in her husband's condition. Mr. Laird has been ill at Victoria Hospital, London, for some time.

FOR CHURCH UNION.

[Canadian Press.] Berlin, March 4.—A vote of 167 to 3 the Waterloo Methodist Congregational declared itself in favor of church union.

DUNGANNON.

Dungannon, March 4.—A number of local people attended the Royal English Hand-Bell Ringers' concert in Lucknow.

Donald McNevin, of Goderich, is visiting friends here.

Mr. J. H. Johnston visited Clinton relatives yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Cluff, of Stratford, preached in St. Paul's Church yesterday.

Miss Lula Dunheldt, of Seaforth, is visiting relatives here.

The funeral of Mrs. Wm. Kilpatrick, of Goderich, was held to the Dungannon Cemetery, and was largely attended.

Principal Moss spent the week-end at his home in Amberley.

Rev. L. Bartlett is at present conducting one of the most successful missionary campaigns in the history of the Methodist Church here.

HARRISTON.

Harriston, March 4.—Miss Mary Christie, of Lucknow, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellisworth.

Miss Kelly, of Durham, is the guest of Miss Vera Bingham.

Mr. A. J. Stephan, of White River, is visiting with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wallace, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Burrows.

Mr. Alex. McConnell moved into the Kidd property, on Margaret street, the house he formerly occupied having been purchased by Mr. Edmunds, who takes possession immediately.

Messrs. John Stemmson and Joseph Grisch are quite ill at their homes.

Mr. F. F. White came up from Toronto and spent yesterday with relatives here.

Harriston now has two houses platted for scarlet fever. The cases are of a very mild type, and the patients are making excellent progress.

The Harrison Presbyterians have decided to try the plan adopted by the Palmerston friends for enlightenment on church union. On Wednesday Rev. Mr. Cooper, of Mount Forest, who very ably conducted the side favoring union when at the Palmerston meeting, will champion the same cause here. This time he will have another opponent, Rev. Mr. Dobson.

Dr. J. H. Wilson has purchased the Cooper property on Robertson street.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Berlin, March 4.—Judge Duncan Chisholm, of Waterloo County, is seriously ill at his home on Queen street. He is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, which has kept him in the house for a week. Grave doubts are entertained for a recovery.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Your druggist will refund money if PAZOLAN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days.

Ready-to-Wear Dresses In Serge and Silk for Early Spring Wear

Our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department is solving the dress problem for thousands of women each season, without the cause of the slightest worry in planning, selecting and fitting with your dressmaker, if you are fortunate enough to find one who can make you a dress when you want it. The modern wholesale dressmaking establishments from whom we select the styles, which are confined exclusively to this store, have in their employ the most expert and highest-paid designing artists that can be secured, and the styles each season are all reflected from the early forecasts of the world's creations of fashion in Paris, which insures us beyond a doubt that styles shown are authoritative and correct. Besides, our stock is gathered from a score or more of the leading makers, the choice from each, which, when assembled here, gives such a variety of style as will be hard to find in one collection anywhere, and would suggest that you keep in touch with this section from now on, as many exclusive novelties are picked up the moment they arrive.

Serge Dresses (One Piece), \$10.00 and \$13.75

Black, navy and brown One-Piece Serge Dresses; skirt with high waist line, panel back with foot plaits inserted at panel; waist has set-in kimono sleeve, collar and round yoke of fancy net, one side trimming, front of blouse has silk set-in, and trimmed with narrow rows of soutache braid. Splendid style. Price..... \$10.00

Black, Copenhagen and brown One-Piece Dress of fine serge; skirt has high girle and panel back; waist high neck, set-in sleeve, collar, yoke and cuffs of pin-tucked net, one side reverse; reverse, cuffs and skirt nicely finished with bias bands, striped silk and buttons. Pretty and serviceable dress for..... \$13.75

Silk Dresses, Two Specials, \$15.00 and \$25.00

Ladies' One-Piece Dress of pretty black and white narrow stripe, chiffon taffeta silk, normal waist line, panel back; waist has set-in sleeve, sailor collar, V yoke and collar of fancy net, collar, cuffs and girle piped with paddy green, dainty style..... \$15.00

Pretty style One-Piece Dress in shot chiffon taffeta silk; waist draped with chiffon, round neck, short sleeves, fichu effect; cuffs and fichu finished with pleating of silk, soft silk girle. A very effective style. Price..... \$25.00

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department, Second Floor.

No More Uneven Skirts, Use the "Ezy" Hem Skirt Gauge 25c

Another boon to the home dressmaker, and another difficult problem solved—getting the bottom of your skirt finished evenly. The illustration will show better than can be explained in words the working of this simple invention, the "EZY" Skirt Gauge. The stand is ten inches high, and bar can be adjusted to the exact distance you wish your skirt finished from the floor, which is turned perfectly even by simply pinning the bottom of skirt under the bar, which is quickly and easily done. So simple is this gauge that a child can use it, and even if your home dressmaking is no more extensive than making over or shortening skirts, you should not be without one of these at the small cost of same, as it will do the work as satisfactorily as any other, though some are sold as high as \$3.50. The "EZY" Gauge may be used for children's as well as ladies' dresses. This gauge will be sent postpaid to mail order customers. For sale at Notion Counter, at only, each..... 25c

Signs of Spring in Men's Store

If you have not already selected your Spring Overcoat from the manufacturers' sample models, there still remain a few sizes in these high-grade Coats. Many have chosen. Come and be fitted before all are gone. A saving of \$5.00 to \$10.00 on every coat, light and dark grays and tweeds. Every Coat a 1912 Spring Season Model, worth up to \$22.00 and \$25.00. Sale price..... \$12.75 and \$15.00

Richmond Street Entrance.

Switches, Puffs and Curls Made From Your Combings.

HAIRDRESSING AND MANICURE PARLORS, Second Floor.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

Cattle and Produce Markets

For Other Markets See Page Eleven

PRODUCE.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 4.—Wheat closed: May, \$1.07 1/2; July, \$1.08 1/2; Sept., \$1.09 1/2; Oct., \$1.10 1/2; Nov., \$1.11 1/2; Dec., \$1.12 1/2; Jan., \$1.13 1/2; Feb., \$1.14 1/2; Mar., \$1.15 1/2; Apr., \$1.16 1/2; May, \$1.17 1/2; June, \$1.18 1/2; July, \$1.19 1/2; Aug., \$1.20 1/2; Sept., \$1.21 1/2; Oct., \$1.22 1/2; Nov., \$1.23 1/2; Dec., \$1.24 1/2; Jan., \$1.25 1/2; Feb., \$1.26 1/2; Mar., \$1.27 1/2; Apr., \$1.28 1/2; May, \$1.29 1/2; June, \$1.30 1/2; July, \$1.31 1/2; Aug., \$1.32 1/2; Sept., \$1.33 1/2; Oct., \$1.34 1/2; Nov., \$1.35 1/2; Dec., \$1.36 1/2; Jan., \$1.37 1/2; Feb., \$1.38 1/2; Mar., \$1.39 1/2; Apr., \$1.40 1/2; May, \$1.41 1/2; June, \$1.42 1/2; July, \$1.43 1/2; Aug., \$1.44 1/2; Sept., \$1.45 1/2; Oct., \$1.46 1/2; Nov., \$1.47 1/2; Dec., \$1.48 1/2; Jan., \$1.49 1/2; Feb., \$1.50 1/2; Mar., \$1.51 1/2; Apr., \$1.52 1/2; May, \$1.53 1/2; June, \$1.54 1/2; July, \$1.55 1/2; Aug., \$1.56 1/2; Sept., \$1.57 1/2; Oct., \$1.58 1/2; Nov., \$1.59 1/2; Dec., \$1.60 1/2; Jan., \$1.61 1/2; Feb., \$1.62 1/2; Mar., \$1.63 1/2; Apr., \$1.64 1/2; May, \$1.65 1/2; June, \$1.66 1/2; July, \$1.67 1/2; Aug., \$1.68 1/2; Sept., \$1.69 1/2; Oct., \$1.70 1/2; Nov., \$1.71 1/2; Dec., \$1.72 1/2; Jan., \$1.73 1/2; Feb., \$1.74 1/2; Mar., \$1.75 1/2; Apr., \$1.76 1/2; May, \$1.77 1/2; June, \$1.78 1/2; July, \$1.79 1/2; Aug., \$1.80 1/2; Sept., \$1.81 1/2; Oct., \$1.82 1/2; Nov., \$1.83 1/2; Dec., \$1.84 1/2; Jan., \$1.85 1/2; Feb., \$1.86 1/2; Mar., \$1.87 1/2; Apr., \$1.88 1/2; May, \$1.89 1/2; June, \$1.90 1/2; July, \$1.91 1/2; Aug., \$1.92 1/2; Sept., \$1.93 1/2; Oct., \$1.94 1/2; Nov., \$1.95 1/2; Dec., \$1.96 1/2; Jan., \$1.97 1/2; Feb., \$1.98 1/2; Mar., \$1.99 1/2; Apr., \$2.00 1/2; May, \$2.01 1/2; June, \$2.02 1/2; July, \$2.03 1/2; Aug., \$2.04 1/2; Sept., \$2.05 1/2; Oct., \$2.06 1/2; Nov., \$2.07 1/2; Dec., \$2.08 1/2; Jan., \$2.09 1/2; Feb., \$2.10 1/2; Mar., \$2.11 1/2; Apr., \$2.12 1/2; May, \$2.13 1/2; June, \$2.14 1/2; July, \$2.15 1/2; Aug., \$2.16 1/2; Sept., \$2.17 1/2; Oct., \$2.18 1/2; Nov., \$2.19 1/2; Dec., \$2.20 1/2; Jan., \$2.21 1/2; Feb., \$2.22 1/2; Mar., \$2.23 1/2; Apr., \$2.24 1/2; May, \$2.25 1/2; June, \$2.26 1/2; July, \$2.27 1/2; Aug., \$2.28 1/2; Sept., \$2.29 1/2; Oct., \$2.30 1/2; Nov., \$2.31 1/2; Dec., \$2.32 1/2; Jan., \$2.33 1/2; Feb., \$2.34 1/2; Mar., \$2.35 1/2; Apr., \$2.36 1/2; May, \$2.37 1/2; June, \$2.38 1/2; July, \$2.39 1/2; Aug., \$2.40 1/2; Sept., \$2.41 1/2; Oct., \$2.42 1/2; Nov., \$2.43 1/2; Dec., \$2.44 1/2; Jan., \$2.45 1/2; Feb., \$2.46 1/2; Mar., \$2.47 1/2; Apr., \$2.48 1/2; May, \$2.49 1/2; June, \$2.50 1/2; July, \$2.51 1/2; Aug., \$2.52 1/2; Sept., \$2.53 1/2; Oct., \$2.54 1/2; Nov., \$2.55 1/2; Dec., \$2.56 1/2; Jan., \$2.57 1/2; Feb., \$2.58 1/2; Mar., \$2.59 1/2; Apr., \$2.60 1/2; May, \$2.61 1/2; June, \$2.62 1/2; July, \$2.63 1/2; Aug., \$2.64 1/2; Sept., \$2.65 1/2; Oct., \$2.66 1/2; Nov., \$2.67 1/2; Dec., \$2.68 1/2; Jan., \$2.69 1/2; Feb., \$2.70 1/2; Mar., \$2.71 1/2; Apr., \$2.72 1/2; May, \$2.73 1/2; June, \$2.74 1/2; July, \$2.75 1/2; Aug., \$2.76 1/2; Sept., \$2.77 1/2; Oct., \$2.78 1/2; Nov., \$2.79 1/2; Dec., \$2.80 1/2; Jan., \$2.81 1/2; Feb., \$2.82 1/2; Mar., \$2.83 1/2; Apr., \$2.84 1/2; May, \$2.85 1/2; June, \$2.86 1/2; July, \$2.87 1/2; Aug., \$2.88 1/2; Sept., \$2.89 1/2; Oct., \$2.90 1/2; Nov., \$2.91 1/2; Dec., \$2.92 1/2; Jan., \$2.93 1/2; Feb., \$2.94 1/2; Mar., \$2.95 1/2; Apr., \$2.96 1/2; May, \$2.97 1/2; June, \$2.98 1/2; July, \$2.99 1/2; Aug., \$3.00 1/2; Sept., \$3.01 1/2; Oct., \$3.02 1/2; Nov., \$3.03 1/2; Dec., \$3.04 1/2; Jan., \$3.05 1/2; Feb., \$3.06 1/2; Mar., \$3.07 1/2; Apr., \$3.08 1/2; May, \$3.09 1/2; June, \$3.10 1/2; July, \$3.11 1/2; Aug., \$3.12 1/2; Sept., \$3.13 1/2; Oct., \$3.14 1/2; Nov., \$3.15 1/2; Dec., \$3.16 1/2; Jan., \$3.17 1/2; Feb., \$3.18 1/2; Mar., \$3.19 1/2; Apr., \$3.20 1/2; May, \$3.21 1/2; June, \$3.22 1/2; July, \$3.23 1/2; Aug., \$3.24 1/2; Sept., \$3.25 1/2; Oct., \$3.26 1/2; Nov., \$3.27

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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DEATHS.

HUNTER—At Winnipeg, on Sunday, March 2, 1912, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Spencer Caldwell, John Hunter, formerly of London.

McLEAN—In this city, on March 3, 1912, Ellen, beloved wife of James McLean, aged 58 years.

FUNERAL from her late residence, 242 Hamilton road, on Wednesday, March 6, at 2:30, service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

FIREMENTS, LECTURES.

GRAND A. J. SMALL
MAY A. BELL MARK
TONIGHT—TEN NIGHTS IN A BARROOM.
TOMORROW:
Matinee—The Sterling Film Drama, "Kathleen Mavourneen."
Night—A Farmer's Daughter.
Vaudeville Between Acts.
Prices: Mat., 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100.
Two nights: Friday and Saturday AND MATINEE SATURDAY.
THE BIG COMEDY SUCCESS
Brewster's Millions
With the Original N. Y. Company.
A SCENIC SENSATION OF THE AGE
Prices: Night, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.
Mat., 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.
Seat Sale Opens Tomorrow, 9 a.m.

Annual Choir Concert
Asklin Street Methodist Church
TONIGHT

The Choir and Soloists, Assisted By
HAROLD JARVIS
TENOR, DETROIT.

Admission, 25c.

Royal English Hand-Pell Ringers
Songs with bell accompaniments.
(Assisted First Methodist Church Choir.)
WESLEY HALL, MARCH 7,
TICKETS, 25c.
Reserved seats, 10c extra. Plan opens at J. E. Koenig's Sons' Music Shop.

WESTMINSTER RINK—TONIGHT,
Fennell vs. Lawson & Jones, 8 o'clock.
Wally Hearn, referee. Admission, 15c.

JUBILEE ROLLER RINK—BAND TONIGHT,
also Thursday and Saturday.
Free instruction to beginners Wednesday and Friday. Open every afternoon.

SHIPS

Before purchasing tickets to the Old Country or to living friends, call at this office and ascertain rates and arrangements.

ALL LINES

represented—Allan, C. P. R., White Star, Dominion, Cunard, Donaldson, Anchor, Canadian Northern, Hamilton-American, Royal Mail, Pacific Company. Sail dates at special rates in connection with Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk, from or to ocean ports.

See F. B. Clarke
416 RICHMOND STREET,
Next Bank of Commerce, London, Ont.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES,
balls, banquets. Phone 1266. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

DANCING—PRIVATE INSTRUCTION,
public rates. Call and register. R. B. Millard, 245 Princess Street, Phone 2481.

WARD'S HARP ORCHESTRA—ENGAGEMENTS accepted for social events. 51 Tecumseh. Phone 3003.

OCEAN

Tickets by all lines, all classes, outwards and prepaid. Lowest rates. Correspondence invited.

E. DE LA HOOKE
General Steamship Agent,
422 Park Avenue (London Loan Bldg.)

PRIVATE DANCING LESSONS—
Strictly private lessons any hour. Address: 1000 Dundas Street West, London, Ont.

WANTED—GOOD HOME FOR REFINED, middle-aged lady for summer months or longer. Write Box 131, Shelburne, Ont.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSE WITH modern conveniences; rent about \$25; north end preferred. Address Box 20, Advertiser.

WANTED—FAMILY WASHING TO DO at home; experienced hand. Box 16, Advertiser.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—NEW pressed brick residence, with modern conveniences; state particulars. Box 3, Advertiser.

SASHES WANTED FOR HOTBED purposes. Apply 421 Wellington.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS BUTCHER business in city; shop for rent, reasonable; good reasons for selling. Box 10, Advertiser.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—COUPLE WITHOUT CHILDREN to give spare time in exchange for rent of cottage, excellent condition, delightful locality. Box 12, Advertiser.

SURVEYORS.

F. W. FARNCOMB, CIVIL ENGINEER and surveyor. Bank Toronto Chambers.

SLATE ROOFING.

SLATE, GRAVEL AND CEMENT roofers—Paint for iron roofs. Walter Scott, 506 York Street.

MEETINGS.

STAR LODGE, NO. 367, A. O. U. W. THIS (Tuesday) evening. Abdon building. David Tripp, M. W.; Wm. Corcoran, recorder.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, NO. 330, A. F. and A. M.—Regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening. Masonic Temple, 730 E. Davies, worshipful master; H. C. Simpson, secretary.

DR. YEUELL
Revival Meetings
First Congregational Church

3417

MALE HELP WANTED

A SMART BOY CAN EARN GOOD money after school. For particulars apply Box 22, Advertiser.

WANTED—A MAN TO DO KITCHEN work; highest wages. Apply Tecumseh House.

WANTED—STRONG BOY, 16 OR 17 years of age, to make himself generally useful. Darch & Hunter Seed Company, Limited, 119 Dundas Street.

EXPERIENCED FARM HAND WANTED to work for a year or six months, to manage a few head of cattle, wages expected. Apply to Box 110, Glenora, Ont.

SHIPPING CLERK WANTED AT ONCE—Must be accurate at figures and good penman. Apply Havana Cigar Company, Limited.

CAP TRAVELLER WANTED AT ONCE—Apply Tip-Top Cap Company, Green's Swift Building, London.

BOY WANTED TO BEGIN AT \$4. W. E. Saunders, 352 Clarence.

DAY PORTER WANTED AT ONCE—Apply City Hotel.

BOY WANTED TO LEARN LITHO-GRAPHING. Knowles & Co., Weston Street.

CANVASSERS WANTED TO SELL wholesale to private families, whole or spare time. Apply to travel. Alfred Tyler, 355 Clarence Street, London.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

GIRLS WANTED—EXPERIENCE NOT necessary. Apply Parisian Steam Laundry.

GOOD WASHWOMAN WANTED. APPLY 501 English Street.

WANTED—PANTRY WOMAN; HIGH-EST wages. Apply Tecumseh House.

WANTED—WOMAN TO DO SCRUB-bing. Apply Tecumseh House.

WANTED—WOMAN TO ASSIST WITH housework; small family. Apply 282 Dufferin Avenue.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL MAID to assist with housework. 262 Central Avenue.

UPSTAIRS WOMAN WANTED AT once. Apply City Hotel.

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. L. H. Scandrett, 20 Craig Street.

WANTED BY MARCH 18—COMPETENT dress and mantle maker, to take full charge; warm, bright sewing and fitting rooms. Address Box 13, Advertiser.

KITCHEN WOMAN WANTED. Apply McLeod's Restaurant, 12 Market Square.

WOMAN TO ASSIST WITH HOUSE-work. Apply 641 Waterloo Street.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PANTMAK-ER; steady work. Apply B. Gidley & Son, Tailors, 404 Clarence Street.

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST WITH housework; one to go home nights preferred. Apply 359 Dufferin Avenue.

GOOD GIRL TO ASSIST WITH HOUSE-work. Apply 552 Dufferin Avenue, or phone 1275.

CAPABLE WOMAN OF GOOD PER-sonality, willing to qualify for permanent position; good opportunity. Address Box 13, Advertiser.

AT ONCE WOMAN FOR RESPON-sible position with "Star" Office. Apply by letter, 51 Bank of Toronto Building.

WANTED—LAUNDRESS, PASTRY cook, vegetable cook, kitchen girl and dining-room girl. Apply Stewart, Victoria Hotel.

WANTED—COOK (FEMALE), HOTEL, \$30 per month, and dining-room waitress, \$15 per month. Apply Box 233, Petrolina, Ont.

SECOND COOK WANTED AT ONCE—Apply City Hotel.

TWO EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM girls wanted at once. Apply City Hotel.

HOUSEMAID WANTED—EXPERI-enced. Apply Mrs. S. N. Sterling, 414 Dufferin Avenue.

WANTED—UPSTAIRS GIRL TO AS-sist in dining-room; also kitchen girl. Hotel Harrison.

GIRL WANTED—ONE TO GO HOME at night. Apply 866 Wellington.

EXPERIENCED GIRLS WANTED TO work in bindery department. Apply Advertiser Job Department.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

ENLARGING LANTERN BY BURKE & James, condensing and projecting lens, electric attachments complete, also hand camera. Apply 475 Quebec Street.

APPLES FOR SALE—GOOD GREEN-ING, guaranteed free from rot, \$2.50 per barrel, delivered. Flavell-Silver-Cove, Limited, Bathurst Street.

HAIR AND FELT MATTRESSES made, also renovated. Charles M. Quick, 725 Richmond Street.

FOR SALE—RADIANT HOME BASE-BURNER, in good condition; pipes and hot air pipes complete. 96 Wilson Avenue.

FOR SALE—ONE NEW MILCH COW, Apply Henderson, corner first corner and Wellington road, Westminster.

FOR SALE—OATS, \$1.25; WHEAT, \$1 per hundred. C. P. R. tracks and St. George Street.

FOR SALE—FOUR POLISHING stands, a number of two-jaw and three-jaw chucks, and foundry sundries. The London and Western Trust Company, Limited.

GOOD ROAD HORSE FOR SALE. E. A. Clark, Kilworth Bridge.

PIANO SNAPS—OUR ANNUAL SALE IS now on; come and see the beautiful pianos we are offering at \$20, \$30, \$40, \$50, and the handsome organs at \$10, \$20 and \$25, payable \$1 to \$3 per month. Hechtman & Co., 242 Dundas Street, London.

JOSEPH BROWN, AUCTIONEER AND real estate. Goods bought and sold. Good prices realized. 87 Carling Street.

RETIRED FROM BUSINESS—FOR sale, the shop fixtures of Jenkins' cigar store, 133 Dundas Street. Large mirror, showcases, counters, three tobacco smokers, tobacco cutter and other fixtures, also pipes and tin tobacco. 42h

SHETLAND PONY FOR SALE. Apply Capt. Anderson, 275 Piccadilly.

FOR SALE—DAMAGED OATS, \$8 PER ton. C. P. R. tracks and St. George Street.

Brantford Bicycles
Come in and see the largest display of Bicycles in Western Ontario.

BICYCLE & MOTOR SALES COMPANY, 397 Clarence Street. We Give Terms.

S. C. WHITE LEIGH COCKERELS for sale, from prize-winning stock. Apply Wm. Charlton, Ilford.

IS YOUR "FOR DULZ" RAZOR sharp? Will sharpen the dullest razor. 15c. Galt's, 135 Dundas Street.

HAVE YOUR WAGONS REPAIRED AND painted before spring by Gould & Mohan, Wellington Street.

DUSTOUT, the only sweeping material made. Try a can. London agents:

J. E. YOUNG & CO.
Two Doors East Talbot. 111 Dundas St. Phone 588.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR WINTER pruning, grafting, etc. Work done and instruction given, also grafting. Baker's Nursery, Telephone.

FURNITURE
And household supplies. Cash or credit. Prices most reasonable in city. Open evenings.

BARNES & CO.
54 Hamilton Road. ywt Phone 2065.

GALL STONES DISSOLVED AND RE-MOVED painlessly. Old Kidney and Bladder Trouble cured with the new discovery. Write today. Sano! Manufacturing Company, Winnipeg. Manitoba. For sale by Anderson & Nelson, 238 Dundas Street.

JOS. F. CRUMMEY
LEATHER UPOLSTERING CO.
Finest work at most reasonable prices. Let us estimate on your upholstery. 521 Richmond St. y Phone 3105.

KINDLING WOOD
\$1.00 PER LOAD, OR
TWO LOADS FOR \$1.50.

LONDON BOX CO
208 BATHURST ST. PHONE 523.

"Belting" We Have It
BEST AT BEST PRICES.
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LONDON, TUESDAY, MARCH 5.

MR. BORDEN'S SURRENDER.

Mr. Borden has thrown the navy to the Nationalists in an attempt to stop Cerberus barking at the boundary bill.

Mr. Borden hoped to efface the Nationalists when he swept away Laurier's naval programme, and made the naval law a dead letter. But some of them have insisted on their pound of flesh, and have been pressing for the complete erasure of the law from the statute book. Their threat to vote against the Government on the Keewatin school question, and Mr. Bourassa's fusillade, have forced Mr. Borden to his knees. He has given his word that the naval act will be repealed. Unless he is deceiving the Nationalists to tide him over a party emergency, he intends to turn his back on the Canadian navy policy for which he pleaded in 1909. "His resolution of that year called for the 'speedy' construction of Canadian ships. To a Halifax audience he dilated on the revival of the Nova Scotia shipbuilding industry which would ensue. On the Pacific coast his candidates assured the electors that his naval programme would provide a complete fleet unit for the Pacific coast."

Mr. Borden says his Government will formulate a naval policy "after such consideration and inquiry as may be necessary," and will present it to parliament and the people. Three years ago Mr. Borden was hot for immediate action. He would not brook delay. He would have scorned the suggestion of a plebiscite. The "reference to the people" is an afterthought, the product of his alliance with the Nationalists. Mr. Borden knows the question cannot be settled by any such subterfuge. If he intends to advocate the building of a Canadian navy there is no need for the repeal of the present law. If he intends to advocate a cash contribution to the mother country, he stamps with insincerity his previous declarations. He must take either horn of the dilemma. For a year or two, however, he may continue to play with the question in order to hold the Nationalist vote.

BLAKE AND OTHER LEADERS.

The death of Edward Blake more than the Dickens centenary gives grandfathers the floor. They light up as they recall the battles of thirty years ago, when Blake was the idol of the Liberal party. Many of the younger men and women knew him as the benefactor of university studies, but in general he had largely passed out of mind except to the older generation. Perhaps even the grandfathers may need to refresh their memories with a file of "Grip," the quondam brilliant publication of Mr. Bengough. There Blake reigns in all his glory, and there his great antagonist, Sir John Macdonald, appears yet in the flesh and in the common daylight of mildly hostile caricature.

Which was the greater leader? Though Sir John had "success," yet life, as a poet says, may succeed in that it seems to fail. Possibly time works more for leaders like Blake than for the Sir Johns. But men do not view political leadership, as a rule, from the poetic or the philosophical standpoint. When Blake gave up discredited, crossed to poor Ireland and fought as a private or "non-com" in a losing cause, when the brilliant Laurier succeeded him and led the Liberal party into the Promised Land, Blake was the man that was, of no more political consequence in Canada than in olden days the kings and soldiers who sometimes effaced themselves by entering the monastery. But to say that Blake was a failure is to measure success by a low standard. The man himself, and not the height of the pedestal on which he stands, is the test.

The leader who is to succeed, in the ordinary sense, requires besides fortune's favors a rare combination of qualities. The combination varies immensely, of course, party owing to the circumstances which the leader must meet. For example, it takes different types of men to lead the Conservative and the Liberal parties, as a general thing. Probably it is a much harder task to lead and to keep leading a reform party to victory. The forces of privilege, inertia and reaction are always cohesive; they follow a Pompey, even a Cæsar, a Tupper or a Borden, where it takes a Caesar, a Gladstone, a Lloyd-George or a Laurier to keep aloft the torch of progress. Infinite patience, quick wit, initiative, sympathy, compromise within the limits of fairness and justice, above all perhaps a certain temperance which varies with the man, are required of the leader who is to lead his own genera-

tion, not to speak of the generation to come.

Some leaders then have been of the nervous, ecstatic kind, such as Gracchus, Rienzi and O'Connell. The enthusiast may be exemplified by Luther, John Wesley and Loyola, the mystic or fanatic by Mohammed and Cromwell. Then there is the cool, phlegmatic type, for example, Parnell, Redmond or Asquith. Sir John Macdonald was genial, astute, a good manager. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the magnetic grand seigneur, a lord of courtesy and trenchant wit, greatest of Canadian orators, an inspiring man. There are few statesmen in history who have led their time as did Caesar, Gladstone, and Lincoln; each of these had many heroes in him.

Edward Blake was a Saxon without Norman frills or graces. The London Telegraph compares him to Edmund Burke, the greatest of Irishmen, yet distinguished rather by a Saxon solidity than by Celtic charm, though he had Celtic warmth and liveliness of imagination. Partly Blake fell short, like Burke, of the popular leader, partly he fell upon evil times. As a man he was noble and disinterested beyond almost any.

A LESSON FROM HISTORY.

Norman Angell, the author of that world-moving book, "The Great Illusion," said to the London Daily News the other day:

"You know that there was a time when the rising power of America 'menaced' the British Empire. It was the time at which the British House of Commons was discussing the necessity of fortifying the Canadian border with a connected chain of forts from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It cost Cobden his life to squelch that particular insanity. Just read the date of that day. Who believes today that the power and wealth and expansion of the United States is a menace to us? The understanding of the two real relationships between the two peoples has been relatively easy in that case because of the community of language, and so on. The understanding of our real relationship with the Germans will be more difficult, but we can achieve it if we take the trouble. The whole question is there. Will we take the trouble?"

That "particular insanity" has been squelched in the mother country, where war with the United States is no longer dreamed of by responsible public men, but it has not entirely disappeared in this country. Lord Dundonald had the bee in his bonnet, but the mass of the Canadian people, to their credit, refused to take him seriously, although from partisan motives enemies of the Government tried to help him manufacture a panic, just as they paraded the annexation bogey last year. Lord Dundonald has a Canadian understudy in the present Minister of Militia, who talks of arming a million men to repel an imaginary American invasion. So far he has not revived Dundonald's project of a string of frontier forts, but he has not been long in office. Give him time!

Norman Angell's argument is, of course, not impaired because of a few swashbucklers like Dundonald and Hughes. Suspicion and ill-feeling between Great Britain and United States, and between Canada and the United States, have practically died out. The debates and newspaper articles of the 'sixties on the subject must be illuminating, as Mr. Angell says, in the sense of lighting up the folly and unreason of the contention today that Great Britain and Germany are necessarily enemies, and must inevitably drift into war.

The cupboard as well as the coal-bin may soon be bare in millions of English homes.

The superintendent of the Mimico reformatory, who chained runaway boys to their beds, has ideas that belong to the last century, and to the early part of it.

If millions of British men were denied the ballot, they would do something worse than break windows. But as the women are about to get the ballot, the window-smashing is at least illogical.

Chief Engineer Armstrong, of the Hudson Bay Railroad, says Port Nelson is a better harbor than Port Churchill. Port Nelson is an appropriate name for a good harbor, and Ontario will not require to develop so much of New Manitoba to reach it.

Postmaster-General Pelletier's newspaper explains that if Messrs. Pelletier, Monk and Nantel swallow the boundary bill it is because they hope to obtain separate schools in the whole of Manitoba, "by dint of patience and perseverance." The men who were abusing Laurier as a traitor to his creed cannot be particular about excuses.

The Democrats in Congress have voted for duty-free sugar. Upon the Republican Senate will be placed the onus of refusing consumers a reduction of a cent and a half a pound in the price of sugar. It is not a sweet pill for the Republicans, but they may think it good politics to swallow it on the eve of a Presidential election. The Democrats at least think it is good politics to prepare the pill.

SELDOM.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
 It is seldom that a man succeeds in over-estimating his own importance.

HE WAS NO BILINGUALIST.

[Industrial Banner.]
 Mr. L. H. Gibbons, business agent of the International Association of Machinists, has an idea of his own—in other words he wants to know what he reads, so recently when he received a communication from the Department of Labor at Ottawa, notifying him that his subscription to the Labor Gazette had expired and enclosing him "an envelope for reply, printed in French, be-

read it sideways. After scrutinizing it through a telescope, he inclosed his subscription and wrote that in future he would like his envelope printed in English as he was no bilingualist. He informed the department that a Briton he was born and a Briton he would die. Next year he expects to get something he can read.

A VISION.
 [Vaughan.]
 I saw Eternity the other night,
 Like a great ring of pure and endless light,
 All calm as it was bright—
 And I, and beneath it, Time in hours,
 Days, years,
 Distant by the spheres,
 Like a vast shadow moved, in which
 The world
 And all her train were huddled.

TATTA'S CANADIAN HOME.

[Brantford Examiner.]
 It has also been remembered in Mr. Tatta's favor that prior to his election to the presidential office he usually spent his summer vacation at Murray Bay, P. Q., and probably would do so yet did not let the laws of the United States prevent. As an administrator he may hold some old-fashioned ideas, but he has established a reputation for frankness and sincerity which cannot readily be shaken, and he is less showy than Mr. Roosevelt; he is more steady and reliable.

CHURCH MEMBERS MUST ATTEND CHURCH.

[Dayton, Ohio News.]
 The Chicago Presbyterian Churches have taken steps to compel the members to attend the Sunday services. At least it has adopted means of getting rid of members who do not attend the services, being unwilling to carry as a member any person who does not attend the Sunday meetings. To quote from a religious paper, "Under a new interpretation put upon the suspension regulations, the presbytery decided it is legal to suspend any member absent from church for one year or more, either because of wanting religious interest or disgruntled feeling toward a minister. All members noted absent for twelve months will be summoned for trial for misconduct. Failure to appear will entail excommunication to the suspended roll, with disbarment from all privileges."

AFFECTION'S ALTITUDE.

[S. Cunningham, in New York Sun.]
 A moonlight to Eileen I sent,
 'Twas moonlight when she gave consent.
 A pearl I gave to Mistress Deas,
 For by the seashore she said "Yes."
 A turquoise of a woman's eye,
 Just matched the color of May's eye.
 To Leonora I sent coral,
 To see her lips would prove the moral.
 To Grace—a rose was a flirt—I made
 A present of a ring of lace.
 But you, who say my love is true,
 You, who shall have a gem most rare,
 A diamond of the purest ray,
 To celebrate this happy day.
 (And should more charms—chance to come
 'Twill be a case of—radium!)

YOU NEVER CAN TELL.

[Puck.]
 Dolly—She married a very old man, didn't she? I understand he had one foot in the grave.
 Polly—That's what she thought, too; but he still continues to buy his shoes by the pair.

A GOVERNMENT OF BROKEN PROMISES.

[Mr. Knowles, M. P., Moose Jaw.]
 It has broken its promises to the voters of Ontario in connection with the uniform marriage act; it has broken its promises to the habitants of Quebec in connection with the repeal of the naval law; it has broken its promises to the farmers and shareholders of the Farmers' Bank, whom it pledged itself to recap; it has broken its promise to the western farmers in connection with the control and termination of the "elevators." But it has kept its promise to the Manufacturers' Association and the highly protected interests in the establishment of a tariff commission.

IMMIGRATION OFFICER IN THE FOREST CITY

Late Mr. John Hunter, Who Died In Winnipeg, Was Well Known Here.

The news of the death of Mr. John Hunter, who passed away in Winnipeg on Sunday, was heard with great regret in this city, where he was well known.

For many years he was immigration officer for London, having his quarters in the East End. About six years ago he went to Winnipeg, where he had since resided.

In his early days Mr. Hunter was actively connected with the Phoenix Volunteer Fire Brigade, and was one of the last members of that historic corps.

As an Oddfellow Mr. Hunter was particularly well known. For over fifty years he was a member of Eureka Lodge, and was for a term D. G. M. for London district.

Deceased is survived by one son, Samuel Hunter, of St. Paul, and three daughters—Miss Margaret, Winnipeg; Mrs. Spencer Caldwell, of Winnipeg; and Mrs. Frank Firth, of Detroit. Mrs. Ed Atkins, of Florida, is his only sister.

The body is being brought to London for interment.

Mr. Hunter, with his family, resided for many years in Grey street, just back of the Wellington Street Methodist Church.

LUCAN.

Lucan, March 5.—Mr. Jas. Endicott, returned missionary from China, preached morning and evening in the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Webb, who underwent an operation in Victoria Hospital, London, is at home and is much improved in health.

While working in the bush recently Mr. Jerry Whalen had the misfortune to break the small bone in his leg.

W. Dignan visited his parents in Essex recently.

Mr. W. E. Stanley, who has been home for the past week owing to illness, is convalescing.

The Masons of Lucan had the official visit of the D. D. O. M., W. Bro. Mallon, of Stratford. After a pleasant evening spent in the lodge room all adjourned to the Central Hotel, where a splendid banquet was served by J. W. Rollins.

The after-dinner speeches were excellent, particularly that of Rev. Abrey Granton. G. A. Stanley, of Lucan, made an excellent toastmaster.

A Few Lines of Most Anything

OUR PRECISE ARTIST.



She wept over her husband's ashes.

A New York letter says each man should have 30 suits. Have you ordered the other 29 yet? Neither have we.

COAL.

(By the Man Unloading a Car.)
 I've heaved away at this coal all day.
 But I don't make much of a show:
 I've checked a barrel of it over the side.
 But it seems to go awfully slow.

(By the Man Unloading a Coal Bin.)
 For some time I've felt that coal must melt.
 I've thought each ton would be my last;
 I've cut down the size of the shovels—
 But it seems to go awfully fast.

The Advertiser representative at Sarnia reports the finding of two goldfish on the streets of Sarnia. Common as sardines, no doubt, since Lambton County's wonderful renewal of prosperity began.

"Dark horse for president may be sprung by Michigan," reads a heading. We know, but won't give it away. However, here's a bit of a hint. It's Dr. P.

Heads and Tails.

An observant man, with a sporting turn, has figured that when the average man to decide a carfare or other proposition is asked "Heads or Tails?" will say "Heads." This man says he has proved his theory by having his coin tails up when he asks another to "call," and that he wins from seven to nine times out of ten.

This tip will probably make you rich unless your intended victims also read The Advertiser. There's no charge, thank you.

My Pipe and I.

Most of those who are smokers will appreciate this little poem by Louis Fogg, in Puck:

Of in the restful twilight,
 In smoke-wreath's curling whim,
 We try to read old memories
 Of old friendships past and dim—
 My pipe and I.

Soft, in hazy background,
 In tender, mellow glow,
 Come lines of loves and faces,
 That dare we none should know
 But pipe and I.

Sweet, as in yore and willing,
 Those lips seem near our own—
 As once still yearning, smiling—
 Nay, even warmer grown
 To pipe and I.

Thrills more the dear temptation,
 Anticipation's hope—
 Through eyes half-closed in dreaming
 To joy old-time we grope,
 The pipe and I.

Yea, with my pipe conjuring,
 The past is ever mine;
 Its wealth is ever added,
 When in the dusk redine
 My pipe and I.

Odd Want Ads.
 Wanted—A man to take care of horses who can speak Swedish.

Too Much Mystery, Perhaps.
 In our esteemed contemporary, "The London Times," is the following: "General servant required for Baker street (small flat) only two in the family who are away week-ends." Which goes to show that even our old friend Sherlock can't find one who will stick.

Dr. Cook has commenced bell suits against newspapers. Doubtless he bought an American newspaper directory and instructed an attorney to "go after the whole bunch."

Yet it's true that Cook has had to face the bitterest ridicule, and lately, at any rate, he has faced it.

And, by the way, what of Peary? He is not valued as highly in the news as Cook.

He must be a politically heavy housekeeper, for he keeps his house these days. For explanation read latest Borden execution at Collingwood.

Accepted the High Notes.
 [Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]
 Mr. Angus Sutherland sang with much acceptance at the anniversary services at Chalmers Church Sunday.

Squaring It All Around.
 [A statement appeared in the Sentinel-Review a few days ago that Mr. E. Rowell had purchased a new hawk. This should have read Mr. M. E. Rowell. E. Rowell is no longer in the hawk business, having sold his business to Mr. B. Wortley, whose phone number is 309.

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GIVEN UNANIMOUS CALL

Congregation Held a Meeting and Passed a Resolution Requesting Mr. Mitchell to Remain.

Before a representative gathering of the congregation of New St. James' Presbyterian Church, on Monday evening, Rev. Thomas Mitchell, the pastor, who recently received a call from St. John's Church, Hamilton, declared that he had not yet decided whether to accept the call or not.

The meeting of representatives of the congregation was called for the purpose of persuading Mr. Mitchell to stay at New St. James'. Mr. R. D. Milne, president, and on behalf of the session, Prof. Patterson, A. Greenlee, Rev. Arch. Stewart and Mr. James Gray earnestly asked Mr. Mitchell not to consider the call, but to remain at New St. James', as badly as he was in Hamilton, and that not only the church, but the city at large, would suffer a heavy loss by his removing to Hamilton.

Want Pastor to Remain.
 Messrs. W. A. Tanner, J. A. Campbell and Sheriff Cameron spoke on behalf of the congregation. They were unanimous in asking Mr. Mitchell to stay with New St. James', as were also the representatives of the Women's Society, Mrs. McClurg and Miss Ferguson.

In reply, Mr. Mitchell stated that he had not yet arrived at a conclusion in the matter. He declared that two reasons would govern his decision. If he accepted the call, one a selfish one, and the other an unselfish one.

The Case in Hamilton.
 "The selfish reason," he said, "is that in going to the Hamilton charge, I would receive a rest. A change is as good as a rest, and I think that the longer a man is in a place, the harder it becomes. I find it harder in London, every day. I see twelve things to do, and I can only accomplish one. I regret that this matter has come up just now. I am more than grateful for this expression of your loyalty to me, but I must not be dissatisfied here, but I think that New St. James' is suffering from a lack of visitation."

"The unselfish reason is that I think it will be best for St. James'. I have been here now for six years, and I think that it is time that someone was coming to take my place. Someone whose ideas and ways are different to mine. I think a change will benefit St. James' greatly."

Mr. Mitchell concluded by saying that he had hardly given the matter a thought as yet. It would take a great deal of considering, and he could not give any answer either one way or the other now.

The Two Reasons.
 "I have no thought of going yet," he concluded, "but if I do it will be for the two reasons, the selfish one, and the unselfish one. I think it will be best for St. James'."

Mr. Mitchell did not state when he would make his decision known, but

it is thought that he will decide during the next two weeks. In the meantime, the congregation will make every effort, and use every influence to keep him in London.

MAPLE SYRUP WILL BE CHEAP THIS YEAR

Farmers Are Looking Forward to Largest Flow of Sap on Record.

With so many articles of food "up in the sky," it is some comfort to know that there is a prospect of one thing being cheap and plentiful this year. Farmers who have sugar bushes state that they are looking for the biggest yield of maple syrup that they have had in years.

"Invariably," said one man to The Advertiser today, "when we have a long, cold winter, there is a big yield of sap, and it is always of the very finest quality. This winter is about as severe a one as we have ever had, and we should have a record-breaking year for sap. Sap will soon be starting to run now, and we are busy getting things ready. There is a tremendous quantity of snow in the woods, and it is feared that this may interfere with operations. Unless it snows away with a big rush, however, we hope to get through all right."

P. M. WOULD NOT IMPOSE FINES

East End People Haled Into Court Because of Ice on the Walks.

POLICE CONTRADICTED

Warm Fight Put Up by Citizen in the Police Court—Several Drunks Dealt With.

Police Magistrate Judd refused to convict a number of East Londoners, who were haled into police court this morning, charged with not having the snow and ice removed from their sidewalks.

William McLeod, of Adelaide street, who owns a store on the south side of Dundas street, opposite the end of English street, pleaded not guilty to the charge, and was defended by Mr. G. N. Weeks.

The evidence of P. C. McIntosh, who laid the complaint, was taken, and was to the effect that the walks were not cleared on Thursday, Feb. 29, after the storm of Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. McLeod, on the other hand, testified that he had cleared the walk on Tuesday, and that if it were clear on Thursday, as admitted by the officer, the work had been done immediately after the storm, and no person had touched the place thereafter.

Charge Dismissed.
 The charge was dismissed, and the cases against Dr. Jarvis and Thomas Calister proceeded with. Mr. McLeod again gave evidence to show that the physician was not at fault, either. Mr. McLeod claimed, as he had made it his business to look at the places of his neighbors after receiving his own summons.

Mr. Calister, a railway fireman, who went out of London in the early morning on Monday and Tuesday, and returned at midnight, swore that his walk on Dundas street was clear, and that when a little snow drifted in he cleaned it out at 1 o'clock in the morning with his shovel, which he carried home with him.

Fined a Dollar.
 William J. Greene pleaded not guilty but declined to enter question the officer or testify himself, his belief being that his word would not be taken by the court as against that of the policeman. He was fined a dollar.

Sobel Wolf left his horse unattended on Dundas street east, and was summoned by P. C. Brown. He was fined a dollar.

William Smith and Jacob Harris, who pleaded guilty to charges of not having snow properly cleaned away

from before their premises, were assessed \$1 each.

Frank Tibbory drove a horse about the streets without having bells attached to the outfit, and contributed the same amount.

James Watson and Samuel Crockett, Indian-isters, were fined \$10 each, with the option of 21 days. Crockett has been behaving pretty well of late, and was given two weeks to pay up. The other man took the time.

A Warning.
 The police magistrate issued a warning to persons who warm their houses with coal picked up off railway property. A York street man, who took three lumps from near the Maitland street crossing of the Grand Trunk, admitted having done so, and was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

RESIDE IN SANDWICH BUT CANNOT VOTE

And Town Wants Legislation To Permit Easier Method of Legislation.

[Canadian Press.]
 Toronto, March 5.—The town of Sandwich made application to the private bills committee this morning for legislation to provide for the carrying of a bylaw in that municipality by three-fourths majority of the city council, and two-thirds majority of the ratepayers voting.

Owing to the large number of residents of that municipality who work in Detroit and numerous non-resident property owners, it is found impossible to carry a bylaw under the present requirements of the law.

Windsor has been granted the legislation that Sandwich seeks, and applications for similar favors have been made by Niagara Falls, Port Huron, both of which met with refusal. The bill was allowed to stand.

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Nervous Prostration, Sleeplessness and Dizzy Spells.

A Long Standing Case Cured By MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS.

Many people are kept in a state of morbid fear of death, become weak, worn, and miserable, their nerves become unstrung, and they cannot sleep.

To all such sufferers Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will give prompt and permanent relief. Mr. Peter Halstad, Tilley, Alta., writes: "I take great pleasure in writing you a few lines to tell you what your Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me. I had a long standing case of palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration, sleeplessness and dizzy spells. I bought a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and they did me so much good I continued to take them until I was able to get on my feet. They are a great remedy, and I recommend them to all my friends."

Price 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.



It makes you hungry.

Wives! Here's the soup for the husband who leaves his appetite out in the cold—Edwards' Soup.

It's the soup he's eager to begin and sorry to finish; the soup that warms him through and through; the soup that gives him such an appetite that it makes you hungry to see him eat.

Yet Edwards' desiccated Soup is no trouble to make—all the preparation is done long before you buy.

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Famous "Pint of Cough Syrup" Recipe

No Better Remedy at Any Price. Fully Guaranteed.

Make a plain syrup by mixing two cups of granulated sugar and one cup of warm water and stir for two minutes. Put 2½ ounces of pure Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a 16-ounce bottle, and fill it up with the Sugar Syrup. This gives you a family supply of the best cough syrup at a saving of 42. It never spoils. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

The effectiveness of this simple remedy is surprising. It seems to take hold instantly, and will usually stop the most obstinate cough in 24 hours. It tones up the lapsed appetite and is just laxative enough to be helpful in a cough and has a pleasing taste. Also excellent for bronchial trouble, throat tickle, sore lungs and asthma, and an unequalled remedy for whooping cough and croup.

This recipe for making cough remedy with Pinex and Sugar Syrup (or strained honey) is a prime favorite in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada. The plan has been imitated, though never successfully. If you try it, use only genuine Pinex, which is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in gualacol and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this recipe.

A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

FRY'S Nut Milk Chocolate

MOST DELICIOUS OF ALL CANDY

A BIG DEAL.

[Canadian Press.] Edmonton, March 4.—A Haggon has sold 145 acres for subdivision into building lots, receiving \$850,000, or over \$5,800 per acre. He bought this land in 1898 for \$10 an acre.

Cynthia Grey and EVERY WOMAN'S Page

Afternoon Frock of Chiffon Taffeta



Simple frocks of silk is the promise of Dame Fashion for late spring and early summer wear. Chiffon taffeta is the soft fabric which is making a bid for popularity.

A charming frock of this material is of castor tone with a sleeves jacket of tan marine. The skirt has a two-inch hem at the bottom and an inverted pleat in the back. This gives a fuller effect than the gowns of the winter.

The lace jacket is carried below the waist with a deep postillion while the wide peasant sleeves are inserted in the armholes instead of being cut kimono mode. Deep cuffs of lace trim the sleeves.

CYNTHIA'S CHAUFFEUR

[BY LOUIS TRACY.]

"And old friend of ours," she explained hurriedly. "In fact, her husband was my father's partner till he died, some years ago. She is a charming woman, quite a cosmopolitan. She lives in Paris most all the time, but I fancied she was at Trouville for the summer. I wonder—"

She read the letter a third time. Drooping lids and a screen of heavy eyelashes veiled her eyes, and when the hangers holding that disturbing note rested on the rail of the veranda again, still those radiant blue eyes remained invisible, and the elegant eyebrows were not arched in laughing bewilderment, but straightened in silent questioning.

"Mr. Vanrenen gives no details," she said at last, and seldom, indeed did "Mr. Vanrenen" replace "father" in her speech. "Perhaps he was writing against time, though he might have told me less about the post and more of Mrs. Leland. Anyhow, he has a fine Italian hand in some things, and maybe this is one of them. But I must telegraph at once."

Medenham roused himself to set for a British idiosyncrasy on the question of Sunday labor. He remembered the telephone, however, and Cynthia went off to try and get in touch with the Savoy Hotel. He withdrew a little way, and began to smoke a reflective cigar, for he knew now who Mrs. Leland was. In twenty minutes or less Cynthia came to him. It was difficult to account for her obvious perplexity, though he could have revealed some of his secret springs readily enough.

"I'm sorry I shall not be able to take that walk, Mr. Fitzroy," she said, frankly recognizing the tacit pact between them. "We have a long day before us tomorrow, and we must make Chester as good time as we can. Meanwhile, I must attend to my correspondence."

"Ah! You have spoken to Mr. Vanrenen, then?"

"Yes," she said. "He was not in the hotel, but he left a message for me, knowing that I was more likely to phone than wire. She was troubled, disturbed, somewhat resentful of this unforeseen change in the programme arranged for the next few days. Medenham could have chosen no more unhappy moment for what he had to say, but during those twenty minutes of reflection a definite line of action had followed to the only logical end.

"I am glad now that I mentioned my own little difficulty at Hereford," he said. "Since alterations are to be the order of the day at Chester, you will allow me to provide another driver for the Mercury there? You will retain the car, of course, but my place can be taken by a trustworthy man who understands it quite as well as I do."

"You mean that you are dropping out of the tour, then?"

She shot one indignant glance at his impassive face, for he held in rigid control the fire that was consuming him. "Rather a sudden resolve on your part, isn't it? What earthly difference does the presence of another lady in our party make?"

"I have been thinking matters over," she said. "I have been thinking matters over."

She sighed and her glance wandered away into the sun-drenched valley. "You must be very careful in anything you say about me," she said with a praiseworthy attempt at light gallantry. "I shall be careful with the care of a man who has discovered some rare jewel, and fears lest each shadow should conceal an enemy till he has reached a place of utmost security."

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Cynthia Grey's Correspondence

A COUGH REMEDY.
Dear Miss Grey: As I have been a reader of your column for a long time I wish you would give me a recipe for cold, cough, and sore throat, which I have had all winter. Will delatone remove a slight growth of hair on my face, which cannot be noticed when I have powder on?—S. W. N.

A NEW DRESS.
Dear Miss Grey: I am going to have a black spring suit, and as the dress-maker said she thinks it would look better to have some sort of trimming to set off the dark color, I ask your advice as to what would look prettiest. I am a girl anybody would take for 17 years, although but 13. Another thing I would like to ask you is this: I am taking music lessons and like to sing very well, but I have to breathe at such short intervals that my singing sounds funny. Do you know of any way to

remedy this? Print answers as soon as possible. BARRARA.

WANTS AN INTRODUCTION.
Dear Miss Grey: I am a stranger in your city and have no gentlemen friends here. This morning I had business in one of your banks; there I saw a young man who is employed there whose acquaintance I would like to make, but know no one will introduce us. Would you advise me writing a note asking him to call?

NO DISTINCTION.
A—Certainly not. He probably has a wife. Don't be so sentimental and silly if you wish to retain your self-respect.

Brown Sugar Cookies.
Cream together two-thirds of a cupful of butter and two-thirds of a cupful of brown sugar, then add one egg. When well beaten together stir in one cup of English walnuts, chopped fine. Lastly, add one cup of flour and one teaspoonful of baking powder. This recipe will make between 25 and 30.

Drop Cookies.
Cream half a cup of butter, beat into this one cup of sugar, three-fourths of a cup of currants, half a cup of molasses, one egg, well beaten and, alternately, half a cup of sweet milk and three cups of flour sifted with half a teaspoonful each of soda and cloves and one teaspoonful of cinnamon. Drop from a spoon on a buttered tin. Bake in a moderate oven.

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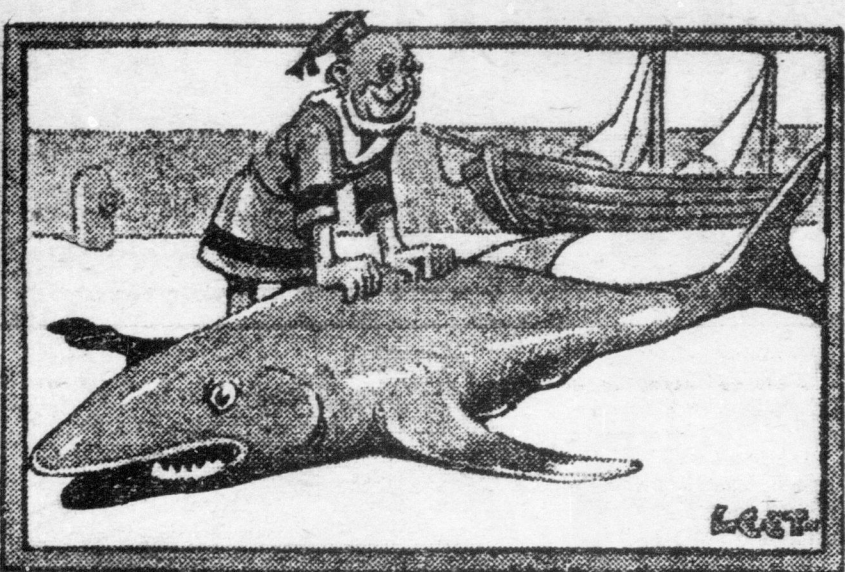
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I am so strong that with a single stroke of my tail I can break a man's leg. If I were caught the first thing the sailors would do would be to chop off my tail.

I guess I am not very good to look at. My skin is a dirty gray or slate color. My eyes are cold and greenish. They say my mouth has a horrible mean expression. I am about thirty feet long! Just think of that!

I have six rows of strong, sharp-pointed teeth—sharper than any knife you ever had. I can raise or lower these as I wish.

Most fish, when they drop their eggs, forget all about them. But I love and take care of my young ones.

Beware! Beware! Don't fall overboard! I might get you and gobble you up!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BITTERLY CRITICISED

Writer In La Croix Makes a Spiteful Attack Upon Fraternal Society.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, March 3.—Qualifying the Knights of Columbus as the triumph of the spirit of Masonry in the Catholic Church, a writer in La Croix, a Roman Catholic organ, makes an attack on that organization.

Added interest is given the outburst by the fact that the Knights of Columbus, besides numbering in their ranks thousands of Catholic laymen in the Province of Quebec, is also composed to a great extent of Catholic priests and clergymen. The writer in La Croix sees in the Columbian fraternity, of all Catholic organizations, the most dangerous to the interests of French-Canadians. It is the triumph of the Irishism and Liberalism and should therefore be looked upon with suspicion by all French-Canadians.

The writer, after pointing out that in combating freemasonry, one must combat all organizations leading up to freemasonry, points out that it is through the mutual benevolent societies that Masonry makes its appearance. These, by their initiation, their passwords, and their secret mimicry, are the first steps towards freemasonry, and should therefore be suppressed. Of all such the most potent is the society known as Knights of Columbus.

He concludes: "Card games and smoking concerts, the knights and lively dances, which offer such unclean attractions to our youth, and, at the same time, demoralize both boys and girls. What an abominable society this is. It is a pity that the practicing Catholics can allow themselves to be affiliated with it."

ROOSEVELT AS A JUROR

Refuses to Claim Exemption, and Will Receive \$3 per Day.

[Canadian Press.]
Minneapolis, L. I., March 4.—Refusing to claim exemption, although under the law he might have done so, Col. Roosevelt today was foreman of a jury at the session of the supreme court here. He was excused from duty until Wednesday, on account of pressing engagements, but on that day will return to serve out the ordinary term of a juror.

As a juror he will be paid \$3 a day and his mileage from Oyster Bay. He seemed to be delighted at the prospect, and said that he was not worrying about the presidential campaign. Others, he said, were taking care of that.

Col. Roosevelt again commented upon the letter given out at Washington, in which he was said to have written that he would not be a candidate for the nomination in 1912. The colonel plainly showed his keen displeasure at this turn in the fight. "Any man discreditable enough to publish a private letter," said he, "especially without giving his name, is dishonorable enough to publish a portion of it apart from the context."

RICHARD DINNER DEAD.

St. Thomas, March 4.—Richard Dinner, a resident of St. Thomas for 38 years, died today. The deceased had been in charge of Pinckney Park for many years, assisting in the laying out of that beautiful spot. A widow and one son survive him.

DOCTORS COULD NOT HELP HIM

But Gin Pills Did

"During August last, I went to Montreal to consult a specialist as I had been suffering terribly with Stone in the Bladder. He decided to operate, but said the stone was too large to remove and too hard to crush. I returned home and was recommended by a friend to try Gin Pills.

"They relieved the pain. I took two boxes and went back to the specialist. He said the stone was smaller, but he could not remove it, although he tried for two hours and a half. I returned home and continued to take Gin Pills—and, to my surprise and joy, I passed the stone. Gin Pills are the best medicine in the world, and because they did me so much good, I will recommend them all the rest of my life."

J. ALBERT LESSARD, Joliette, P. Q. Fifty cents a box, 6 for \$2.50—at all dealers, and money back if they fail to give relief. Sample box free. National Drug and Chemical Company, of Canada, Limited, Dept. G, Toronto. 82

ROOSEVELT'S LETTER PROVES BOOMERANG

Wrote to Friend Saying That He Would Not Be a Candidate.

BREAKS HIS PROMISE

Say Members of Taft Party Who Will Use Letter to Controversial Speech About Meyer.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, D. C., March 4.—Much interest was aroused here when part of a letter written as late as June 27, 1911, by Col. Roosevelt, and declaring that he would not be a candidate in 1912, and "had no intention of taking any part in the nomination for or against any candidate," was made public today. The letter concludes as follows:

"I have expressed myself perfectly freely to a large number of men in this matter, always to the same effect, telling you, for instance, personally, and those who were with me at lunch at my house, and telling Gifford Pinchot, Jim Garfield, and Col. Gressman Madison, and Billy Lobb, and Secretary Meyer and Secretary Stinson, all alike, just exactly what I have said always, that I would not be a candidate in 1912 myself, and that I had no intention of taking any part in the nomination for or against any candidate. Sincerely yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Not to Taft.

While the name of the recipient of the letter cannot be divulged, it must be stated at the outset that it was not President Taft, and that the letter as given out here, did not come from the White House.

The Taft people will undoubtedly use the letter to controvert what the colonel was quoted as saying Saturday, about Secretary Meyer and others. Those members of the cabinet have been quoted recently as having received not long ago from the colonel the impression that he would refuse a nomination. Saturday the colonel declared that they could not have said that, as he had fully explained to them his determination not to accept the nomination. That meeting with the cabinet officers was described as within the last few weeks, while the letter refers to a luncheon that took place nine months ago, when the colonel apparently was still convinced that he would never be a candidate. If Col. Roosevelt's letter of June 27 is taken as a promise he has certainly broken that promise.

Are Not Surprised.

Those who have been intimate with Col. Roosevelt and his purposes are by no means surprised by the announcement that he has written such a letter. He has said as much to several of them, leading them to understand, if he did not put it in so many words, that he had no purpose to be a candidate. In fact, most of Col. Roosevelt's intimate friends declare that he had no intention of entering the race himself until he read the bill filed by the Government in the suit against the steel trust.

The intimation that he had been "inflamed" contained in that bill, he regarded as an unpardonable insult, and, if possible, even more bitter than he would have his integrity been impugned. After that bill was published, it is said, his anger knew no bounds, and even when it was explained to him that President Taft never saw or consulted regarding the bill until it was presented in court he insisted that in such a case, a man should have known what was in it.

Roosevelt's Statement.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 4.—When a copy of the letter given out at Washington was shown to Col. Roosevelt he made the following statement:

"I will say nothing, unless the name of the recipient of the letter be given and the letter published in full. Probably the language is not correctly given. Certainly in the context, in which I said I would not refuse the nomination, it is suppressed. The letter published in a Chicago evening paper a month ago contains substantially all I said in these letters."

The letter referred to as published in the Chicago Daily News was a copy of a letter which Col. Roosevelt sent to Frank A. Munsey, explaining his position.

PELLETIER'S PAPER ON KEEWATIN SCHOOLS

L'Evenement Attempts to Explain the Attitude of the French-Canadian Members.

[Canadian Press.]
Quebec, March 4.—For the first time since the question of the Keewatin schools have been under consideration, the French-Canadian paper, L'Evenement, the official organ of Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster-general, expressed an opinion on it today. It expressed an opinion on the French-Canadian members of the Borden cabinet in the following way:

"If the French-Canadians do not resign they must have good reasons for not doing so. These men have already agreed for the principle that is now involved, and cannot possibly contradict themselves. If they remain in office it is because they hope, by dint of patience and perseverance, to obtain justice not only for the Catholic minority of Keewatin, but also for the Catholic minority of the whole of Manitoba."

EXCUSABLE HOMICIDE

Jury Brings in Verdict in Death of Montreal Yegg.

[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, March 4.—Excusable homicide was the verdict delivered by the coroner's jury in the case of the yeggman shot on Saturday morning by J. J. Kirkpatrick, chief of the Montreal West vigilance committee, after the attempted robbery of the Royal Bank. The shot which killed the robber entered his side in an upward direction and perforated both the heart and left lung.

David Weston, detained by the police on suspicion in connection with the attempted burglary, was remanded this morning for inquiry.

WILL REDUCE RATES.

[Canadian Press.]

Calgary, March 4.—A reduction in local fire insurance rates is probable. Insurance men state that the efficiency of the fire department warrants this reduction. The city has been almost fireless for some time.

TERRIBLE HEADACHES

Trenton Merchant Driven to Despair by the Pain

"Fruit-a-Tives" Cured Him

Trenton, Ont., Jan. 29, 1909.

"I was a dreadful sufferer for many years from Stomach and Liver Trouble—but my greatest suffering was from violent headaches. They were so distressing that I almost had to give up my business. I went to Toronto, consulted specialists and wore glasses, but nothing did me any good and the headaches became intolerable.

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RACE SUICIDE IS CURSE OF NATIONS

Bishop Carroll Compliments the Irish and French-Canadians For Their Attitude.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, March 4.—Arraigning those who refuse to perform the vital duties of the married state as disobedient to God, cheerers of nature, and traitors to their country, Bishop Carroll, of Montreal, addressed a large congregation assembled at St. Patrick's Church last night, in the third of a series of Lenten services.

His lordship's theme was the child, as regarded the Christian economy, and he did not mince words in dealing with the responsibilities and duties of parenthood. The people and the nation, said he, which shrink from the duties in this respect were bound to disappear, and he cited the example of the Puritans, who once held full sway in New England. Now it was the Irish who predominated in that part of the country, this being wholly due to the fact that, whereas the Puritans endeavored to evade the law of nature, the Irishman had been loyal to the teachings of his church.

Just in the same way could it be explained why the Irishman and Frenchman were so strong in the councils of the Canadian nation. They had not forgotten the traditions of their Catholic ancestors. If it was true that "sin maketh nations miserable," the cruel revolting crime of race suicide nations perish from the face of the earth.

BOURASSA'S DEMANDS GRANTED BY PREMIER

Government Gives Way and the Naval Act Will Be Repealed.

Ottawa, March 4.—Premier Borden and his Government have again sought terms from Henri Bourassa. The Nationalist leader remains master of the Administration and collects his "pound of flesh." Before the Premier attempted to proceed with the second reading of the Manitoba boundary bill in Parliament this afternoon he met Mr. Bourassa's demands by informing the House of the Government's intention to repeal the Laurier naval policy and adopt the course of taking a vote of the people on it, which was stipulated by the Nationalist leader.

From Feb. 7, when Mr. Seivigny, the Nationalist lieutenant from Dorchester, gave notice of motion calling for the curtailment of the Government, and Messrs. Lamont and Monahan subsequently put their questions on the order paper in reference to it, Premier Borden has daily asked for the matter to stand over while Hon. Mr. Hazen, the minister of marine, has on more than one occasion intimated that the Government proposed no change or immediate declaration of policy. But Mr. Bourassa's question was again reached on the order paper, Premier Borden rose and capitulated.

Following are the questions and answers quoted verbatim from Hansard.

Mr. Monahan—Does the Government intend to propose the repeal of the naval service act?

Mr. Borden—Yes.

Mr. Monahan—If so, does the Government intend, in case of such repeal, to propose another act containing the policy of the Government in the matter?

Mr. Borden—Yes.

Mr. Monahan—If such other act is proposed, is it the intention of the Government to submit the same for the approval of the people before putting it into force?

Mr. Borden—Yes. After such consideration and inquiry as may be necessary, the Government will present its naval policy to Parliament and to the people. That policy will undoubtedly require legislation which will involve the repeal of the present naval service act. In the meantime that act will remain on the statute book for purposes in connection with the fishery protection service and otherwise. Before any permanent naval policy is put into force the people will be consulted.

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ple will be given an opportunity to pronounce upon it.

Mr. Armand Lavergne's recent visit to Ottawa evidently turned the trick, and the assurances with which the Nationalists filled the corridors a week ago were better advised than the negatives of Ontario Conservatives. The "crisis" has been avoided by obedience to Mr. Bourassa.

FLYER WRECKED

Pennsylvania Has Another Serious Accident, But No One Was Injured.

[Canadian Press.]

Buycharus, Ohio, March 4.—Both engines, the baggage car, and a combination coach of the 18-hour New York to Chicago Pennsylvania Limited travelling 40 miles an hour, were derailed 4 miles west of here early today by the breaking of a wheel on the second engine's tender. Nobody was injured. The pullman stayed on the track. Traffic was delayed until noon.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, March 5.—Robert Stewart Watson, of St. James, Manitoba, foreman on the new Sterling Bank building now nearing completion, was instantly killed Monday, when a piece of the fell cut stories on his head. An inquest will be held.

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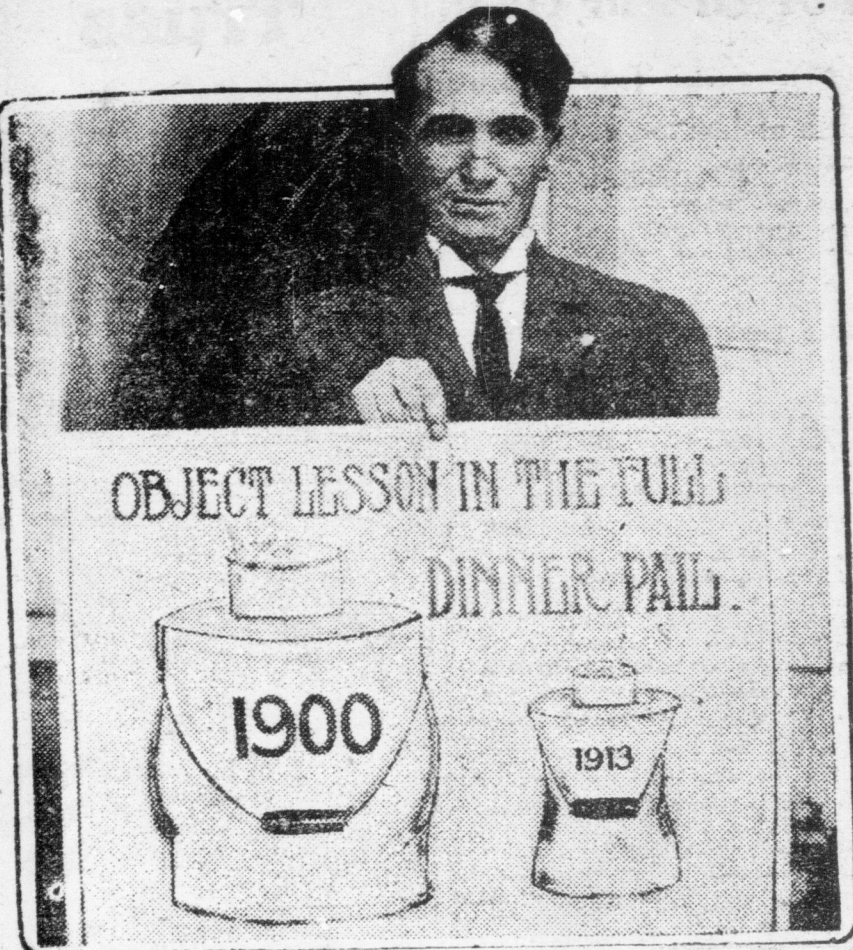
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CONGRESSMAN AKIN AND HIS SPEECH.

When Representative Theron Akin, of New York, arose in congress to-day and asked for five minutes to make a speech, nobody expected much. But he put over a brilliant oration, pregnant with a heap of meaning, by simply calling a page and sending him to the speaker's rostrum with the placard shown above. When everybody had taken a good look Akin sat down.

MEDS. STONE SUFFRAGETTES AND POLICE STOP MEETING

Two Hundred Students Wrecked the Windows of the Militant Women's Headquarters, While Big Crowd Looks On With Delight—Many Arrests Were Made.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 4.—The much-advertised meeting of the suffragettes in Parliament Square tonight, to protest against the refusal of Premier Asquith to receive a deputation, proved a fiasco, so far as concerned the sensational display of militant powers and cunning, which was predicted by the organizers. About fifty women were arrested, but the damage done was inconsiderable as compared with Friday's raid.

While the militant suffragettes were vainly endeavoring to break through the cordon of police found about Parliament Square, two hundred medical students organized a raid on the suffragette premises to pay them back in their own coin. Marching to the building, occupied by the women's press in Charing Cross road, where there was a big display of suffragette literature, they bombarded it with stones, smashing all the windows to an accompaniment of cheers from the delighted spectators.

Wrecked Windows. Another band, bent on retaliation, attacked the International Suffrage shop in Adam Street, the Strand, smashing a big plate glass window and wrecking the front of the building.

In the meantime the suffragettes were being haled in all attempts to hold a meeting. The police, who were forewarned, adopted elaborate precautions. Mounted police were stationed at short intervals along the main thoroughfares leading to Parliament Square, while solid phalanxes of foot police lined the curbs.

Long before the signal was given by the firing of a rocket from the suffragette headquarters at Clement Inn for the meeting to begin a huge crowd filled Trafalgar Square, Whitehall, and the adjacent streets. Notwithstanding the watchfulness of the police, one suffragette succeeded in smashing half a dozen windows in the Government offices. A woman chained herself to a tree in Whitehall. Unable to remove the chain, the police uprooted the tree with the suffragette still attached and carried them both off to the police station. The aspect of the streets was only in the vicinity of Parliament Square, but for a considerable distance away gave evidence of the extent to which the suffragettes have terrorized London. A large number of shops were closed and shuttered long before the usual time. Others not provided with shutters were boarded up.

Took No Chances. Even in the city far from Parliament Square, banks and other big establishments were protected by shutters, or London has learned that when the suffragettes are on the rampage it is impossible to tell where they will break loose. The most striking testimony to the fear they have inspired is afforded by the action of Sir Edward Poynter, who announced that the exhibition of old masters at the Royal Academy would be closed today—a fortnight earlier than was intended. It was thought that the suffragettes might attempt to damage the pictures.

Addressing the militant suffragettes this evening, Mrs. Petrick Lawrence, one of the editors of Votes for Women, who was in November sentenced to a month's imprisonment, declared that the women would not hesitate to burn down a royal palace if it were necessary to gain their ends.

The windows of the Marquis of Crew's and the Lord Chancellor's residences were smashed with hammers this morning during the suffragettes' raid.

Ellen Pitfield, the suffragette who attempted to set fire to the general post office of London last evening, was today committed by a magistrate for trial at the Old Bailey sessions.

The British Museum and some of the other museums in London were closed early this afternoon. The doors were barred and guards were posted about the buildings in consequence of reports that the suffragettes planned to make an attack on the national museums and art galleries.

GREATLY EXCITED. London, March 5.—Londoners are more excited about the wild doings of the suffragettes than they are about the progress of the coal strike. Something like a state of panic prevails among the shopkeepers of the West End, and fantastic rumors are in circulation as to future raids.

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The advice of the law officers of the crown after Friday night's raids was that on the evidence available there was just the possibility that a prima facie case for conspiracy could be made out. It was not deemed advisable to take action at that time, but the police authorities were cautioned to keep their eyes open for future developments, and as a result of these observations and the discovery of certain documents in the possession of one of the prisoners it is believed that legal advisors of the Government.

One thing certain is that if the present law is found to be inadequate to meet the case there will be a widespread demand for its immediate amendment.

NEW G. T. R. YARDS

Big Improvements To Be Made at Stoney Creek Shortly.

[Canadian Press.]

Hamilton, March 4.—The Grand Trunk, it is reported, will establish large new freight yards at Stoney Creek to the care of the tremendous growth in its business here. The railway commission recently ordered the company to cut out shunting on Ferguson avenue, in the vicinity of its Cannon street yards, and gave it one month in which to file plans showing how it could abate the nuisance.

Vice-President Kelly and a party of Grand Trunk officials were here recently, and the decision to locate at Stoney Creek followed.

HARRISTON DEATH.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Harriston, March 4.—Following a short illness, the death occurred on Saturday evening of Mr. Hugh Wright, very suddenly from heart syncope. The late Mr. Wright was a well-known figure in Harriston, being one of the oldest citizens of the town, and was very highly respected.

The windows of the Marquis of Crew's and the Lord Chancellor's residences were smashed with hammers this morning during the suffragettes' raid.

Ellen Pitfield, the suffragette who attempted to set fire to the general post office of London last evening, was today committed by a magistrate for trial at the Old Bailey sessions.

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NIGHT TRAIN MAY RUN TO ST. MARYS

Grand Trunk Will Consider Proposition When Arranging New Summer Schedule.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Marys, March 5.—The town council held a busy session last evening. A resolution was passed to pay \$400 for two horses purchased for the town, and \$35 for a set of harness.

Messrs. Weir & Weir asked permission to cut down some trees on Emily street, starting from Water street north. Permit granted.

A communication from the G. T. R. stated that when summer schedule time was arranged, the putting on of a night train from London to St. Marys and Stratford would be considered.

A resolution was passed to give over the land instruments returned from the I. O. F. committee to the Maxwell Maple Leaf Band, and \$100 in cash for five months' open-air concerts, to be given once a week, and not less than sixteen members of the band to be out to play.

A. H. Zurling was granted permission to tap the sewer on Queen street to run off waste water.

A number of other important matters were passed, which will be reported later.

DROPPED DEAD.

[Canadian Press.]

Brookville, March 4.—Isaac C. Alguire, of Athens, one of the prominent men of Leeds County, dropped dead at his home last night. He served in many public capacities, and representing his village as reeve in 1907, was elected warden of Leeds and Grenville. Politically deceased was an ardent Liberal. He was identified with many fraternal societies.

SCHOONER SANK.

[Canadian Press.]

Norfolk, Va., March 4.—The Italian bark Rosalia D'Alia, Captain Manca, loaded with 1,800 tons of coal for Tripoli, Sicily, sank today in forty feet of water off Sewell's Point, following a collision with the old Dominion Line steamer Princess Anne bound from Norfolk to Newport News for cargo. The Rosalia D'Alia was anchored in five minutes and her crew of seventeen men barely escaped with their lives.

TUNNEL TOWN NEWS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, March 4.—There is a rumor to the effect that the Doherty Stove Works will vacate their present site and move to the south end of the town. The factory as located now is practically in the heart of the residence section, and the land is very valuable as residential real estate. It is also stated that the company desires to locate near the Jenkins & Dresser Bridge Building concern, for whom, it is reported, they will make castings.

FAMILY AT WEDDING

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, March 4.—The house of William Stein was seriously damaged by a fire that started about 1:30 o'clock this morning. No one was at home at the time, the family having gone out to attend a Jewish wedding in another part of the town.

The Sarnia Intermediates will meet the West Detroit Arena hockey team next Wednesday.

TWO GIVEN 30 DAYS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, March 4.—William Mahoney, who was picked up on the streets in an intoxicated condition, appeared before Magistrate Gorman this morning. A sentence of five dollars and costs or thirty days was imposed.

John Bresler appeared on a vagrancy charge and drew a sentence similar to Mahoney's.

A LAW-ABIDING TOWN.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, March 4.—Unusual quiet has prevailed at police headquarters since the first of the year, and no serious charges have been brought to the attention of the police in some time. Even petty offences are few and far between.

DEATH OF MRS. HANNEY.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, March 4.—Evelyn, wife of Cecil Hanney, aged thirty years, and seven months dead in Sarnia Saturday, March 2. The funeral will take place from the residence of her father, Walter C. Birman, Tuesday, March 5.

CASE LAID OVER

[Special to The Advertiser.]

W. J. Anthistle Asks For Remission of Part of Assessment.

The claim of W. J. Anthistle for the remission of a portion of the assessment on the sidewalk constructed on the east side of Wellington street, north of Grosvenor street, and facing on the now famous excavation, was brought before County Judge Macbeth yesterday morning, but the case was allowed to stand over until a week from Tuesday.

The matter was thrown out by the court of revision in order to have the county judge pass upon the claims. The point in question is whether or not the statute provides for remission of taxes on works facing depressions, which render the properties affected valueless, when such depressions are artificially created rather than natural conditions.

PLEASED WITH DECISION

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, March 5.—The Ottawa General Ministerial Association today passed a resolution congratulating Judge Charbonneau on his decision in the Hebert marriage case and calling upon the Federal Government to press its reference to the privy council so as to establish a solid marriage law for Canada.

Copies were forwarded to Premier Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and E. A. Lancaster, M. P.

BOUNDARIES BILL AT SECOND READING

Long Debate Was Held In House Over Manitoba and Ontario Questions.

WERE SILENT ON SCHOOLS

Storm Is Likely To Break Shortly, as Opposition Has Already Criticised Measure Severely.

Ottawa, March 4.—The chief interest of the opening day's debate on the second reading of the Government bill to extend the boundaries of Manitoba lay rather in what was not said than in what was said. Premier Borden, in opening the debate when the House met, dealt only with the geographical and financial terms of the bill, which he justified as being a measure of simple justice to Manitoba, placing it on a parity with Saskatchewan and Alberta. Hon. Dr. Pugsley, Hon. Frank Oliver, and the other speakers of the Opposition side criticised the measure as being an unjustifiable subversion of the terms of the Confederation agreement without the consent of all the partners to that agreement. Incidentally Dr. Pugsley pointed out the anomaly of giving Ontario a free hand in selecting 750,000 acres of Manitoba land, ostensibly for Provincial Government railway purposes, but without any proviso, or, indeed, probability, that Sir James Whitney would really build the railway.

Silent on Schools. As yet not a word about the school question. The cloud hung on the horizon all day, but the storm will not break until tomorrow. The Nationalist amendment dragging in the school question is expected then. The Government, by giving the followers of Mr. Bourassa their quid pro quo on the naval question, has managed to secure the support of a number of the recalcitrants, who have decided to hang on to the perquisites of patronage, to emphasize their naval victory, and transfer the onus of dealing with the school question to the Roblin Government. A half-dozen of the Nationalists, however, have refused to accept the compromise, and they bide their time on the school question. They are ready with an amendment guaranteeing separate schools in the present bill, and the criticism of the bill will be crystallized in an amendment pointing out the anomalies in the financial terms, and in the peculiar character of the territorial settlement between Ontario and Manitoba.

Manitoba Bill. In rising to move the second reading of the Manitoba boundary bill, almost immediately after his declaration of capitulation to Mr. Bourassa, and the Nationalists, on the naval question, Premier Borden gave the House a statement of the population of the new territory to be added to the prairie province, as compiled by the census enumerators. Of English origin there were 108, Scotch 33, Irish 6, French 16, Scandinavians 2, Eskimos 259, half-breeds 525, and Indians 4,822, a total population of 5,771. There had, said Mr. Borden, been very little development and settlement. The construction of the Hudson Bay Railway and the extension by the Ontario Government of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway to a port on Hudson Bay, would, however, do much to open up the country. The boundaries, he declared, were the same as those submitted to Parliament on July 13, 1908, by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. "The present administration sees no reason to depart from the conclusion then arrived at," said Mr. Borden.

An Old Claim. As to the financial terms, he pointed out that the claim of Manitoba had been of long standing, dating back to 1884. The point at issue seemed to be the dating back of the financial terms. There were many who believed that Manitoba should have been granted the increase from 1905, when the new provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta were created, but the Government had taken the position, and the Manitoba Government had accepted it, that the dating back should go only to 1884. The point at issue seemed to be the dating back of the financial terms. There were many who believed that Manitoba should have been granted the increase from 1905, when the new provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta were created, but the Government had taken the position, and the Manitoba Government had accepted it, that the dating back should go only to 1884.

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Province's Position. Hon. Dr. Pugsley directed his argument largely from the standpoint of the financial terms granted the province as being a contravention of the federation agreement, and the rights of the other provinces. In the first place he saw no reason why Manitoba should be granted over two million dollars arrears, on the supposition that the province was entitled to date the agreement back to 1908. On that the expense of the Portage la Prairie man by pointing out that the legislative member in question was dealing with the defeat of reciprocity, and not the boundary question.

Hon. Mr. Oliver. At night Hon. Mr. Oliver continued the debate. The "strip" proposal he described as an anomaly, calculated to give rise to many complications. The territory either belonged by right to one province or the other. The arrangement would be satisfactory to neither Ontario nor Manitoba. In it the Government had "taken a partisan position to strengthen the partisan Governments of the provinces instead of seeking to determine the just and proper terms Mr. Oliver pointed out that Manitoba was having the adjustment of its debt account fixed on the population at the present time, while that of Alberta and Saskatchewan was fixed on the population of 1905. Still worse was the condition of British Columbia, which had been fixed on a total population of 60,000 only. The former Government had offered Manitoba \$200,000 in cash on the land account and it had been rejected.

A Public Record. Mr. Sharpe—Lisgar was not aware that such had been done. He replied Mr. Oliver, amid laughter. "My hon. friend should be better informed on matters affecting his own province. He's behind the lighthouse altogether."

Mr. Bingham, Peterboro, wanted to know if Mr. Oliver had other objections to the bill besides those of

territory and financial terms. "I am dealing with those at the present time," was Mr. Oliver's response.

Continuing, Mr. Oliver pointed out that Manitoba was in reality being penalized by the Government's proposition. The Government was taking away from the province lands valued at twenty-four millions, or \$1,200,000 per annum, and in return giving the province a cash consideration of \$315,500.

Mr. Oliver was followed in turn by Messrs. Aikins, Carvell and Crothers. At the conclusion of Mr. Crothers' speech, Mr. McKenzie (Cape Breton), moved the adjournment of the debate, and the House adjourned.

PETROLEA YOUTH NOW
FACES MURDER CHARGE

Police Are, However, Still Looking for the Other Man He Tells About.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Huron, March 4.—With the authorization of a warrant today charging George Essen, the young Petrolea man, with having connection with and knowledge of the death of Thomas H. Major, whose body was found beneath the steps of the First Baptist Church last Monday, the Canadian will now have to face the gravest offence named in the laws of Michigan, that of murder in the first degree.

Essen's arraignment has been deferred until tomorrow morning in the hope that another arrest may be made. Suspects by the score were brought to police headquarters today, but all were able to establish their identity satisfactorily.

Mrs. Essen, mother of the prisoner, and her two daughters came here from Petrolea this afternoon, and the meeting between them at the jail was a tearful one. Mrs. Essen strongly urged her son to tell all he knew regarding the affair, and in which he has already confessed being implicated. Motherlike, she firmly believes her son innocent of the charge against him, and declares she will spend all the means at her command to help her boy regain his freedom.

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RECORD SHIPMENTS MADE FROM BLENHEIM

Nearly Two Hundred Carloads of Tobacco Are Being Sent to Quebec.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Blenheim, March 5.—Tobacco shipments from this town made in the last few days, easily break all previous records. Carload after carload is being sent out as rapidly as it can be brought in and loaded. It has been a common sight to see 75 or 80 big loads waiting in a line around the warehouse, and it is stated that more than 150 big freight cars will be required to handle what is being delivered. Most of the crop is being sent to Granby, Quebec, the firm there having contracted with local growers for their entire output.

CANON CRAIG'S BROTHER DIED VERY SUDDENLY

Mr. Thomas Craig, a Well-Known Farmer, Died as He Entered His Home.

Thomas Craig, a well-known farmer, and clerk of the division court at Craighurst, Ont., near Barrie, dropped dead as he was about to enter his home on Saturday evening. His brothers are: Rev. Canon Craig, of London; Thomas Craig, of Craighurst, and John Craig, of the west. Canon Craig left on Monday afternoon to attend the funeral.

SQUIRE DAVIS BURIED.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Orwell, March 5.—The funeral of Squire David F. Davis was held today from the family residence to Orwell Cemetery, and was very largely attended. An impressive service was conducted in the Orwell Church.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, March 5.—Arrived: Steamers Narragansett and Caledonia. Cape Race, March 5.—Steamer Mauretania, Liverpool for New York, on March 6. Dock about 8:30 a.m. Friday.

Have, March 5.—Arrived: Steamer Chicago. Greenock, March 5.—Arrived: Steamer Lake Erie.

New York, March 4.—Arrived: Steamers Buffalo, San Giovanni, Argentina.

Eyefit-work has a great vogue. Earrings are very stylish.

ONTARIO'S DEAD STATESMAN



At Confederation, aged 34, he enters Parliament.



In 1875, aged 43, becomes Minister of Justice.



In 1887, aged 55, retires from the leadership.

PICTURES OF THE LATE HON. EDWARD BLAKE AT DIFFERENT AGES.

MANY OLD FRIENDS ATTENDED FUNERAL

Remains of Late Joseph S. Fallows Were Interred on Tuesday.

The funeral of Mr. Joseph Seymour Fallows was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, Chenley Court Farm, West Nisouri. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Murphy, Anglican minister of Thamesford. There were a very large number of his old friends present to pay their last tribute to an old friend. Rev. Mr. Murphy made a feeling reference to Mr. Fallows' many good qualities during the service.

The pall-bearers were old friends—Messrs. D. J. Cowan, John Garvey, A. H. Brenner, E. Reichtner, John Geary, H. B. Elliott, K. C. Samuel Munro and Harry Craig. Interment was made at the Seventh Line Cemetery.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful, among them being wreaths from Hon. C. S. and Mrs. Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duffield, Mr. and Mrs. E. Reichtner, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brenner, Howard Fallows, Mrs. J. S. Fallows, A. E. Crow, G. H. Merritt, E. Green, G. B. Patterson, John Garvey, R. K. Cowan, Samuel Munro, A. E. Berube, George H. O'Neill, Hume B. Elliott, K. C. Samuel Sterling and many others.

KEEP DOWN RATES ON WINNIPEG PHONES

Commission Advises No Increase as Result of Thousands of Protests.

[Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, Man., March 5.—The proposed advance of one-third in telephone rates in Winnipeg may not be enforced.

The royal commission appointed to investigate the Manitoba Government telephone rates has issued an interim report, without giving any decision as to the result of the investigation.

At the present stage the commissioners state it would be inadvisable to put into effect a change in telephone rates until the investigation is completed and reported upon. It is, therefore, recommended that the operation of the rates announced to come into effect on April 1 be postponed until the commissioners have fully executed their commission.

Thousands of telephone users have signed petitions against the proposed advance, which is on the basis of a measured service.

PLAINTIFF WINS

Life Insurance Company Fails in Its Appeal in a Local Case.

At Osgoode Hall, Toronto, in the case of Dwyer vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, appeal by the defendants from the judgment of the county court of the county of Middlesex, Dec. 12, 1911, finding in favor of Mrs. Margaret Dwyer for \$600 on a policy of insurance on the life of her daughter, Eleanor F. Dwyer. Appeal dismissed with costs.

DIED AT MARENGO

Mr. A. M. Henderson Has Relatives Residing at Arva.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Arva, March 5.—Word has been received announcing the death of Mr. A. M. Henderson, formerly mayor of Marengo, Iowa, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson, of Arva. Mr. Henderson was manager of Marengo State Bank for many years, but owing to ill-health was recently obliged to resign that position. He is survived by his wife, Katharine, and two children, Mrs. Charles Lyon, of Arkansas, and Clarence, of Colorado.

LONG STRIKE ENDS

Coal Workers in Louisville and Lafayette Will Return to Work.

[Canadian Press.] Denver, Col., March 5.—By an agreement entered into today by officials of District 15, United Mine Workers of America, and officials of the American Fuel Company, the strike of the northern coal fields, which has existed for nearly two years, virtually is settled so far as the eight mills of this company are concerned. As a result about 800 men will return to work in Louisville and Lafayette tomorrow, and nearly a thousand will return to work in the northern fields within ten days.

Under the agreement the men are given an increase of three cents a ton on the run of mine coal, and of five per cent on day wages. They asked for increase of 5.55 per cent on all work.

WOMAN SLAYER HANGED.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 5.—Joe A. Stott, aged 29, was hanged today for the murder of Blanche Taylor in this city last June. Stott shot down the woman on the street, admitting that he had come here from Lancaster expressly to kill her because she had refused to become his wife. Stott left a confession.

WIFE BEATER ESCAPED FROM ST. THOMAS JAIL

Roy LaRue Ingratiated Himself With Turnkey and Then Decamped.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, March 5.—Roy La Rue, who was to have come up for sentence in the police court today on charges of having beaten his wife and of having obtained liquor while on the Indian list, made good his escape from the local jail shortly after 7 o'clock this morning, and has not been heard of since.

La Rue had been in jail for about a week and during that time had taken great pains to ingratiate himself with the turnkeys. He was ready to do any service whatever to help them, and to all appearances was a model prisoner. This morning he was engaged in helping turnkeys Langan carry out ashes, and when the turnkey went in for some more he was surprised to find on his return that La Rue was gone. Not the slightest trace of him could be found.

It is supposed that he simply made his way through the jail and walked out. The police of the district have been notified, and it is expected that he will be recaptured shortly.

ROOSEVELT'S PROMISE THAT HE WOULD NOT RUN

[From a Letter Written June, 1911.]

"I have expressed myself perfectly freely to a large number of men in this matter, always to the same effect; telling you, for instance, that I was not going to run, and those who were with you at lunch in my house, and telling Gifford Pinchot, Jim Garfield and Congressman Hanson, and Billy Loebe and Secretary Meyer, and Secretary Stimson, all alike, just exactly what I have said always—that I would not be a candidate in 1912, and that I had no intention of taking any part in the nomination for or against any candidate. Sincerely yours, 'THEODORE ROOSEVELT.'"

PEACE TREATY LIKELY TO PASS

American Advocates Claim to Have Majority in the Senate.

A SLIGHT AMENDMENT

If Disagreement or Arbitration Takes Place, Joint High Commission Will Decide.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, D. C., March 5.—The arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, pending in the Senate since last August, will be finally disposed of before the close of the legislative day, beginning at noon today.

The advocates of the treaties, in constant consultation with the administration, have been marshalling forces for months, and early today they expressed complete confidence in the ratification of the treaties, with an amended resolution of ratification, interpreting their scope so as to safeguard the Senate's traditional treaty-making powers.

Contident of more than the required two-thirds, their lowest prediction was \$7 voters, with probably a small margin over that number.

Under unanimous consent reached some time ago, some of the treaties will follow the routine proceedings today. For disposition first came the foreign relations committee's proposed amendment to strike out of the treaties the third clause of article three, on which most of the attack has been directed.

This clause would provide that where treaty stipulations disagree as to whether a difference is subject to arbitration by The Hague or other arbitral tribunals, the question of arbitration shall be determined by the proposed joint high commission of inquiry.

PRESENTED WITH A CLOCK

Mr. William Biegelow Is Leaving Express Company to Go Into Business.

Mr. William Biegelow, who for some years has been with the Canadian Express Company as chief clerk, and who is leaving to go into business for himself, was the recipient of a very handsome clock from the staff. The presentation was made by Mr. B. S. Murray, who highly eulogized Mr. Biegelow, and Mr. James Overend also spoke. Mr. Biegelow replied suitably.

HAMILTON HARBOR OUTSTRIPS TORONTO

Board of Control Will Ask for \$400,000 for Improvement of Waterfront.

[Canadian Press.] Hamilton, March 5.—The board of control today arranged for a big deputations, representing the council, board of trade, and manufacturers' interests of the city, to go to Ottawa on Friday and ask for a Government grant of \$400,000 for the new harbor commission. Controller Allan says that the tonnage in Hamilton harbor last year was three times as great as Toronto, and is increasing by leaps and bounds.

RATEPAYERS TO VOTE ON INDUSTRIAL BONUS

Ingersoll Motor Company Proposes To Erect Large Additions to Its Plant.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, March 5.—The most important matter to come before the council at a short regular evening last night was a bylaw to grant a loan of \$10,000 to the Ingersoll Motor Company, Limited, on which it has been decided to have the ratepayers vote on April 14. The bylaw was given two readings.

The proposition of the company is looked upon as a very favorable one, and it will likely meet with the approval of the ratepayers. The bylaw provides for a loan of \$10,000 at a 6 per cent interest, payable in twenty equal annual installments of principal and interest, the first payment to be made in 1913.

The company has agreed to erect two buildings, one 150x50 feet, and the other 100x50 feet, and if the bylaw is carried to commence operations on the first of September of this year. They have also agreed to employ an average of eighteen employees the first year and an average of from twenty-five to thirty the second year.

Another important matter before the council is the question of a sewage system, which is now in the hands of a special committee.

A Fast Game.

Hockeyists of the businessmen's teams are still asking, 'Who's who?' And this is due to the fact that after battling overtime last night in a game the teams were a tie, the score being 4 to 4.

Breakdowns, "breakdowns" and "breakups" but no "backups" were very common happenings. The "backups" being very evident by the aggressive manner in which the teams sallied forth to inscribe their names on the roll of fame. When an occasional "star" commenced to "twinkle," someone usually made it a point to dim the lustre, but no matter what the circumstances, the "no-backup" principle was as firm as Gibraltar. There was a good attendance and no game of the season has created more interest. The game was played in aid of the hospital. The teams lined up as follows:

East—H. Richardson, goal; J. J. McLeod, point; J. E. Gayer, cover; G. Betcheller, rover; D. G. Cuthbertson, centre; S. C. Partlo, right; T. W. Nagle, left.

West—Geo. Beck, goal; Jas. Grieve, point; R. H. Reid, cover; C. O'Neill, rover; S. A. Gibson, centre; N. J. Daniels, right; Chas. Rogers, left.

LINER BUFFETED BY ATLANTIC GALE

Caledonia's Captain Swept About Like Chip by Gigantic Wave.

New York, March 5.—The liner Caledonia, the first vessel out of Glasgow in five weeks, because of the dockers' strike there, reached New York today after having passed through a storm of 28 hours' duration, which all but left her without a captain.

During the worst of the blow a giant wave broke on the deck, sweeping Captain Wadsworth from the weather box to the deck rail, where he was held tightly until the sea subsided. Captain Wadsworth was carried into the navigating house and revived, but was found to be bruised from head to foot. Notwithstanding his injuries he remained at his post.

MRS. TAFT A HUMANITARIAN.

Washington, March 5.—Mrs. William Howard Taft, wife of the President, was an interested listener to the tales of alleged oppression and cruelty in the Lawrence, Mass., textile strike, told to the House rules committee, when it resumed its consideration of the industrial struggle in the mill city.

BURIED AT INGERSOLL

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, March 5.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Borland took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence in Lawrence, Mass., textile strike, to the Ingersoll rural cemetery, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

JAP-RUSSO WAR PUT LIFE IN CHINA

Rev. Dr. Taylor Told Canadian Club of London of the Big Revolution.

THE EFFECT ON INDIA

Hotheads May Make Trouble When They See a Republican Government in China.

The awakening of China, and the wonderful changes of the past five years in the historic kingdom, were graphically told at the luncheon of the Canadian Club at noon today by Rev. Dr. W. E. Taylor, of Shanghai, China. There was a large attendance of the members. Captain T. J. Murphy presided.

In his opening remarks Dr. Taylor said that everybody was thinking of China. It was on every person's tongue, but few had grasped the significance of the changes that had taken place there. A well-known writer, after a trip through the east, declared that the Chinese were a confident and resolute people. Sir Robert sat, who had studied them for many years, said that the Chinese could learn anything and do anything. The Japanese were like the French, quick and versatile, here today, and probably gone tomorrow. The Chinese were the Anglo-Saxons of the east, having stability, dependability and moral backbone. China had moved faster in five years than Japan had moved in ten.

The Regeneration.

The beginning of the regeneration of China was in 1905, after the signing of the Treaty of Portsmouth after the Japanese-Russian war. China saw a nation of 40,000,000 people, an eastern nation, sold her own against the mighty Russia, and the Chinese began to wonder what they could not do with their 400,000,000 people. Then the nation took on a new life. Prior to that time there was no liberal attitude towards the west. Now there were few conservatives or reactionaries there. Events moved quickly to the revolution. It was the most important political event of the past 1,000 years. It was characterized by five important factors.

The Revolution.

The first was its careful and silent preparation, covering a period of years. The second was its wide sweep—it gripped all classes and conditions of the people. The third characteristic was its well trained leadership. The majority of them were college educated. It was also characterized by a spirit of moderation. It was practically a bloodless revolution.

It was marked by a very profound and pro-Christian leadership. "Sun Yat Sen, who is mentioned frequently in the dispatches, is a Christian," said Dr. Taylor. "He has been away from China for the past twenty years, and is for that reason not the strong man of the revolution."

Like Government of Canada.

The results of the revolution would probably be the establishment of a stable republic, but probably not in the ordinary acceptance of the term. There was a probability that the Government would be fashioned somewhat after the Government of Canada. The reason that there was such a desire for a republic was because the people of China were fearful of carrying over a shred of the Manchu dynasty, whose Government had been rotten through and through. Another reason for that was the fact that a number of the leaders were graduates of American universities, and had seen the best side of democratic institutions there.

Embarrass the Japs.

"The establishment of a Republican form of Government will embarrass the Japanese in their foreign relations," said Dr. Taylor. "Their Government, based on the monarchy, and the success of a republic is certain to change the attitude of the Japanese. Great Britain must feel the force of the change, too, in her relations to China. The situation under present conditions is serious and complicated, but it is bound to become more serious and more complicated, as these changes come about. The natives of India, a semi-native government, a success in China, and the hot-headed young native of India is liable to wonder how it came about. There is the possibility of grave danger there."

The Canadian Situation.

The Canadian situation was dealt with briefly. Dr. Taylor declared that the time was ripe for the Canadian Government to approach China, and to the question of Chinese immigration. It could be done better by the Dominion than by the English Government, who were mixed up in international matters of which Canada was free. He was of the opinion that a satisfactory settlement could be arrived at. Manchuria would offer employment for many Chinese in the wheat fields, while the development of the enormous resources of China under the new Government would tend to keep the Chinese at home.

United States Is Dominant.

The United States was the dominant force in China, because of her liberal attitude to that country, and because of the many leaders who were graduates of the American universities, said the speaker.

ITALIANS VICTORIOUS

Repulse Turks After Day and Night Battle With Bayonets.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—In an engagement between the Italian and Turkish troops near Derna, Tripoli, a second day's fighting resulted in a complete Italian victory by cable. The Turks sustained heavy losses while the Italians lost 150 men killed and injured. The Italian troops repulsed every assault by the Turks, finally dislodging them from all of their positions by bayonet charges. The battle raged all day, and when night fell the Italian troops were in possession of all the positions the Turks had occupied.

FAVOR CHURCH UNION.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Walkerton, March 5.—The Knox Church here 401 voted on church union with the following results: Session 8 for 3 against; members 275 for and 2 against, and adherents 25 for and 8 against.

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WANT REPUBLIC, TOO, SAYS LITTLE SIAM

Plots in Army and Navy Are Unearthed and Many Are Arrested.

Bangkok, Siam, March 5.—A serious revolutionary conspiracy in favor of a republic in Siam has been unearthed. Many officers of the army and prominent civilians have been arrested. The documents seized by the authorities show them plots of formidable proportions, both the navy and the army being implicated. The authorities are of the opinion that they have succeeded in discovering the conspiracy in time to prevent any important consequences to the country and the present regime.

\$175,000 FIRE

Western Union Telegraph Offices Were Destroyed in Bad Blaze.

[Canadian Press.] Eastern, Pa., March 5.—The Postoffice building, in which were located stores, the Western Union Telegraph offices, lawyers' offices, the offices of the United States Internal Revenue Collector, secret societies, a moving picture theatre, and the room in which the Christian Scientists worshipped, was completely destroyed by fire today. The Knecht building adjoining was damaged, and the Masonic Temple on the top floor was gutted. The loss will reach about \$175,000, nearly covered by insurance.

SPANISH MINERS STRIKE.

Santander, Spain, March 5.—The workmen at the mines of Sateres and San Salvador, from which a large quantity of iron ore is exported to Great Britain, struck today. Nineteen of the men have been arrested on a charge of coercing the others to strike.

FRUIT STEAMERS TIED UP.

[Canadian Press.] Castellon De Plana, Spain, March 5.—In consequence of the British coal strike numerous steamers usually engaged in the transportation of fruit from Spain to England, have been suspended and the exporters have closed their businesses. The cultivators in this province are menaced with ruin, and thousands of workers have been thrown out of employment.

Settlers' Excursions to the West Via the Popular Route.

The Grand Trunk Railway System to Chicago, and thence connecting lines, commencing Tuesday, March 12, and continuing every Tuesday thereafter until April 30, to principal points in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta, Montana and North Dakota, including points on Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, shortest line, fastest time, finest service between Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Edmonton. Before deciding on your trip consult any Grand Trunk agent for full particulars and literature, or write A. E. Duff, district passenger agent, Toronto, Ont. 456.

The Belgian Government has voted an \$80,000 appropriation for the establishment of communication by aeroplane over regions of the Belgian Congo, that are still unprovided with railways and roads. It is proposed to traverse a desert 750 miles across, and to establish landing stations 250 miles apart fitted with wireless telegraphy. Each aeroplane is to carry three passengers and a relatively heavy load of food, water, tools, etc.

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NO JOY-RIDING IN CITY OF LONDON AUTO

Council Bought a Flanders "20"
From R. Hueston & Sons,
For City Engineer.

There will be no joy-riding in city automobiles, if the council can prevent it.

At the meeting of the council Monday night it was decided on recommendation of the board of works to purchase a Flanders "20," from R. Hueston & Sons, Richmond street, for the use of City Engineer Wright.

"I have no objection to the purchase of the automobile," said Ald. Bennett. "But I want it properly labelled. We should have painted on the body of the machine, in conspicuous places, the fact that it is a city automobile. We have one now in the city business, either, and we do not want to have any such thing with the city engineer's machine."

Ald. Robinson, chairman of the board of works, was agreeable to this, and he included it as an amendment to the motion to purchase the machine.

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PEOPLE ARE SINCERE

SAYS MR. WHITING

Pentecostal Meeting Still Attracts the Attention of Londoners

"NERVES PLAY OUT"

Rev. Mr. Whiting Thinks the Whole Thing is Purely Physical—A Meeting Monday Night.

Prayers were offered for certain London ministers, and for the newspapers and reporters in particular, at a cottage meeting of the members of the Ottawa Avenue Christian Workers' Mission last evening at the home of Mr. A. E. Kingsbury, a member, who resides at 71 Adelaide street, Chelsea Green, when symptoms of Pentecostal visitations were manifested.

The publicity given the affair last night has revived interest in the cult, and the meeting at Mr. Kingsbury's home was very largely attended. People of all ages were present, and at times gave vent to their fervor in hysterical laughter, followed by groans, clatterings, and at times convulsive shuddering.

The prayer for the scribes was ejaculated in a fervent manner by a young lady, her thoughtfulness being much appreciated. Hopes were also expressed that Rev. Mr. Mann, pastor of Dundas Centre Methodist Church, would see the light.

It was reported today that a class of one hundred young people at the First Methodist Church were interested in the "Gift of Tongues," but this was contradicted by Rev. Richard Whiting, the pastor, who explained that the manifestations had never even been discussed excepting on one or two occasions, when sympathetic reference was made to the weekly sessions at the home of Mr. W. H. Wortman.

Rev. Mr. Whiting is of the opinion that the "whole thing is purely physical, probably the result of the subjects being so continually in devotion that their nerves play out."

However, Mr. Whiting expressed the belief that the Pentecostals are sincere, and absolutely devout, and good living people.

Rev. J. G. Stuart announced that he has received a circular asking for the opinion of the Presbytery as to the advisability of raising the minimum salary from \$900 to \$1,200 a year.

The matter will be looked into and reported upon later.

It is thought that it may be possible to adopt the suggestion without the necessity of drawing too heavily upon the augmentation fund. Reports were also presented by Rev. Mr. Stuart, who is chairman of the augmentation board, relative to the plans of Port Stanley, Hamilton Road Church, London, and Varsityville, Newbury, and Wallacetown, all of which will be given assistance.

A resolution expressing the sympathy of the Presbytery was directed to the family of the late Rev. John L. Hammett, of Rochester.

Rev. Mr. McGilivray, the new pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, St. Thomas, was received into the Presbytery.

SEVENTH REGIMENT WILL GO INTO CAMP IN FALL

A Week Will Be Spent Under Canvas With Other City Corps.

The Seventh Regiment will go into camp for a week, probably the week including Labor Day. This is in accordance with the new military regulations, which says that all city corps must go under canvas the same as the rural corps.

The officers of the Seventh held a meeting last night and decided to make all necessary arrangements. Where the camp will be held is not yet settled, but the boys will likely go into training in the city regiments at some convenient place.

MR. GEO. T. H. PLATT GOES TO MONTREAL

Former London Man Promoted By the Hobbs Manufacturing Company.

The Winnipeg Free Press says: "Geo. T. H. Platt, for the past four years manager of the local branch of the Hobbs Manufacturing Company, Limited, leaves on Thursday to assume the management of the company's business at Montreal. The employees of the Winnipeg branch surprised Mr. Platt today with a kindly worded address and a token of their esteem and goodwill in the shape of a handsome cabinet of silver and cutlery. Mr. Platt expressed his gratitude for the kindly thought which prompted the gift and for the loyalty with which he has been supported by the entire staff during his residence in Winnipeg."

Mr. Platt is a well known former Londoner, who has many friends in this city, and all will be glad to hear of his success.

WOULD-BE ASSASSIN APPEARS IN COURT

William Tibbitts Had Been Befriended by Rothschilds on Many Occasions.

[Canadian Press.] London, March 5.—William Tibbitts, the man who was arrested last evening on the charge of attempting to murder Leopold De Rothschild, by firing three revolver shots at him, was brought before the magistrate at the city of London police court this morning.

After a short hearing he was remanded for one week in order to be medically examined at the request of a lawyer who appeared on his behalf. Tibbitts is described as a manufacturer's agent. He is 30 years of age, and has been known to the Rothschild family since his childhood. He has been assisted by them on many occasions.

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SUSTAINED CALL TO REV. MR. HARPER

Application of Chalmers Church Regarding New Pastor Heard By Presbytery.

RAISING THE SALARIES

Circular Received Proposing to Raise the Minimum Up From \$900 to \$1,200 a Year.

The Presbytery of London, at a session at the First Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, sustained the call of Chalmers Church of this city to Rev. Frank C. Harper, of Hillsdale, Ont.

Rev. Thomas H. Mitchell, of New St. James' Church, who is acting as interim moderator of Chalmers Church, explained the circumstances of the case, and informed the Presbytery that the congregation was unanimously in favor of Mr. Harper, who has been heard in the pulpit there. Mr. Mitchell will also lay the call before the Barrie Presbytery.

Rev. Dr. Munroe, of Bryanston, was elected moderator of the Presbytery for the next six months to succeed Dr. Weir, of Glenora.

Rev. J. G. Stuart announced that