

LONDONER SAW ANTARCTIC HERO DEPART; TOOK LAST PHOTOGRAPH

Sergeant F. P. McKay, Member of H. M. S. Powerful's Crew, Who Gave Captain Scott and Men Final Send-Off in New Zealand.

INTERVIEW WITH BRITISH MARINE WHO VOLUNTEERED TO JOIN PARTY

Hundreds of Others Responded, But Only Three Were Chosen—Old Clothes of Sailors Given to Heroic Explorers.

Sergeant F. P. McKay, of the British marines, who is at present residing in this city at 39 King street, witnessed the sailing of the Terra Nova with Capt. Scott and his expedition on the journey that ended so disastrously.

Sergeant McKay was at that time on board the British cruiser H. M. S. Powerful at Littleton, New Zealand. A part of the British fleet was stationed at that port, which is the headquarters of the Terra Nova.

Entertained on Powerful. The night before the Terra Nova sailed for Auckland, the last port of call before plunging into the icy south seas, Capt. Scott and his men were entertained on board the Powerful. The Powerful was under command of Admiral Sir Richard Poore at the time.



SEERGEANT F. P. MCKAY, Member of marine corps of H. M. S. Powerful, who saw Capt. Scott and crew depart for South Pole, and gives graphic description.

and the admiral and his crew were the last of the British fleet to bid Capt. Scott and his men "goodspeed."

Departure on Terra Nova. Sergeant McKay states that Capt. Scott and his staff were in excellent spirits over the prospect of the expedition. The afternoon before they sailed, they attended the races at Christchurch, near Littleton, together with the crew of the Powerful. That evening a great reception took place. Practically every member of the Scott expedition was on board the big cruiser, and in the midst of the reception, Admiral Poore flashed a signal through the fleet asking for volunteers for Capt. Scott.

Hundreds Volunteered. Hundreds of men and officers volunteered, including Sergeant McKay, but only three were picked from each cruiser. Sergeant McKay had no chance as marines were not permitted to go.

Capt. Scott wanted men to look after the dogs, which were to be taken on at Auckland. On the dogs he placed the success of his dash for the pole, and he picked men whom he thought would give the best care to these animals.

In speaking of Capt. Scott and his men, many of whom had been with Scott on a previous expedition, Sgt. McKay told The Advertiser that he never saw a finer lot, physically and mentally.

Confident of Success. "They were confident of reaching the pole," said Sgt. McKay, "and they were eager to make the start. Their red cheeks, and cheery, optimistic features fairly glowed with the anticipation of the success of their expedition, and I shall never forget that last night on board the Powerful. Every one of the petty officers on board the Powerful would have given two years' pay to have accompanied them, and when the Terra Nova pulled out of the harbor next morning a mighty cheer was sent up by the fleet to speed them on their way."

Took Last Photograph. "I took a snapshot of the Terra Nova as she steamed slowly out, and I sold hundreds of the prints of the negative to men on the Powerful, who used them for postcards. I am sorry that I did not keep the negative or one of the prints. It was a splendid picture of the little ship, and it was probably the last ever taken of the Terra Nova before she left for the South Pole."

Worshipped Captain Scott. "I was much impressed with the spirit of Capt. Scott and his men. The men worshipped their leaders, and not a man of them but thought that he would guide them to the pole on this trip. Capt. Scott was a splendid specimen of a British naval officer. The interests of his men were his interests, and he was ever looking after their comfort. His sad fate will cast a pall over all England, and in fact the whole British Empire. He impressed me as being the bravest man I was, and the memory of him and his men as they looked on that last day in Littleton, N. Z., will ever remain with me."

Wanted Old Clothes. "Before they left us, they asked for all the old clothes and spare clothing we could give them, and large bundles were made up on the Powerful and sent over to the Terra Nova. Every man on the cruiser, including myself, donated something in the way of clothing to the men who were going to face the terrible cold of the Antarctic regions."

Sergeant McKay has been in London five months, coming to this city from Portsmouth, England, where he was born and spent the greater part of his life. He is under pension in the British navy, having served 22 years and 4 months in the service. He was pensioned last May and decided to come to Canada. He is an entertainer of some note, and gave an hour's entertainment in magic and hypnotic tricks learned on shipboard at the Y. M. C. A. festival held last evening.

OSBOURNE IN NEW YORK. New York, Feb. 12.—Lloyd Osbourne, the story reporter, reported to have been wounded in the fighting in Mexico City, is in New York city, and has been here for some time.

TRIES TO SEE LONDON'S GAY WHITE WAY IN TAXI ON \$1

St. Marys Man Backed Up and Joy Ride Ended on Carling Street After the Driver of the Cab Said, "Four Dollars, Please?"

Because he refused to settle with the chauffeur of a taxicab after enjoying a long ride around town, Joseph Winterhalt appeared before Magistrate Judd this morning. He came here from St. Marys, on Tuesday, and in order to more comfortably take in the sights, he engaged a taxicab from Hunter & Sons' garage.

During the ride, according to the chauffeur's story, several long stops were made at various hotels, and becoming anxious about his fare, which by this time had mounted to \$4, he requested Winterhalt to leave the taxi and settle for the ride.

No Taste for City Prices. Winterhalt proffered \$1 in settlement, but was resolute in declining to leave the car, and so the chauffeur drove him to the Carling street station, where the officers helped him to alight. This morning he was faced by a

charge of drunkenness, as well as the information laid by the taxicab driver. He denied the first charge, but admitted that the story told by the chauffeur was correct. He then found himself on the horns of an awkward dilemma, and explanations as to how he came to get into trouble over the fare, came thick and fast.

On the Trail of the Tall Ones. Several thirsty ones were allowed to proceed after expressing penitence, but Wm. Good, whose appearances of late have been frequent, and not worthy of his good name, drew the stiff alternative of \$20 or 21 days.

A case against Wm. Malloch arising out of a breach of the building bylaw was adjourned for a week.

MANITOBA BURGLAR GANG CARRY OFF 500-POUND SAFE

[Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 12.—Some time between 6 o'clock Sunday night and opening time Monday morning, the postoffice at Almasippi, Man., was broken into and a 500-pound safe taken out through the window and carted away. The

safe contained \$200 cash, registered letters, all the books containing the postoffice records and the accounts of the store kept by the postmaster. The sleigh tracks were followed to a Galician settlement, where six suspects were arrested, and will face the magistrate today.

Map showing perilous mountain route taken by Scott to the South Pole, and the comparatively easy route chosen by Amundsen.



W. LONDON ASKS ONLY FAIR DEAL

Trades Council Expresses Sympathy in Strong Resolution to Aldermen.

Labor Aldermen Called Upon to Demand Ample Protection Against Floods.

"Whereas, this council realizes the danger of life and property in West London by reason of an insufficient and unsafe breakwater to protect that district from flood and storm water, and appreciating the fact that a large number of intelligent and thrifty workmen have their hard-earned savings invested in the comfortable homes in West London, we believe they are at least as much entitled to a permanent and adequate protection of their entire homes from storm water as other parts of the city, where only cellars are in danger."

Resolution passed by the Trades and Labor Council.

Residents of West London are jubilant, particularly those who have property in the vicinity of the breakwater, for the first move in what may prove to be the turning point in enhancing property values in the district across the river was taken by the Trades and Labor Council at its last regular meeting.

The Trades Council, after considerable discussion, in which certain members of the council came in for much adverse criticism, decided to request the labor representatives of the city council to do all in their power to further and promote the reasonable request of West London residents for a permanent breakwater.

Want Fair Treatment. Residents of West London and officers of the West London Progressive Association, when interviewed by The Advertiser this morning and informed of the action of the labor council, were well pleased and seemed to be of the opinion that at last they might expect fair treatment from the city council.

"We have not had a fair deal from the city council so far," said Mr. J. J. Clark, president of the West London Progressives, when asked what he thought of the resolution. "We certainly should have a permanent breakwater along the river front, because I think our property in West London is entitled to as much consideration as that in any other section of the city. It was very good of the Trades Council to pass such a resolution and shows that the men of that organization are fair-minded."

An Ounce of Prevention. Other residents of West London, in fact, people residing in all parts of the city, think the council should do something this year towards providing ample protection for the homes and lives of residents of West London.

THE WEATHER. TOMORROW—VERY COLD.

Forecasts. Toronto, Feb. 12—8 a.m. Fresh northwesterly wind; fine and very cold today and on Thursday.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
LONDON	17	6	Clear
Calgary	30	-18	Clear
Winnipeg	-10	-24	Clear
Port Arthur	9	-50	Clear
Parry Sound	20	-14	Clear
Toronto	35	2	Clear
Ottawa	25	8	Clear
Quebec	10	10	Fair
Father Point	20	-2	Cloudy
Minus (-) means below zero.			

The disturbance which was centred in Northern Ontario yesterday has moved to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the western high area, accompanied by a pronounced cold wave, is spreading eastward across Ontario and Quebec. Indications now appear favorable for milder weather in the Western Provinces.

MR. RICHTER BEFORE BOARD SHOWS CHARGES EXCESSIVE

The Hydro Commission Hears London's Protest on Street Lighting Rates and Promises Definite Figures.

SOME HEATED EXCHANGES MARK CONFERENCE WITH HON. MR. BECK

Mr. Pocock Charges Ald. Richter With Motive in Preparing Report—Mr. Beck Says the London Aldermen Play to the Grand Stand.

[By Staff Man.]

Toronto, Feb. 12.—The dice are loaded against Ald. Richter, in his appeal against the excessive charge for street lighting, presented before the hydro-electric commission today. Hon. Adam Beck professed to give the city every opportunity to present its case, but he repeatedly broke in with explanations and charges that did not show independence and broadness of view.

The sitting will be continued later. Hon. Adam Beck stated that grandstand plays were prevalent in London, and the aldermen were largely responsible.

Motive Honest, Says Mr. Richter.

Ald. Richter claimed emphatically that there was no justification in Mr. Pocock's statement that his report was prepared with a motive. He was acting honestly in the matter, and hoped that others were doing the same. The charge was fixed at \$30,000, which was too high, far too high. Citizens understood that the cost of street lighting would be reduced to one-half that was stated publicly and accepted by the electors.

Hon. Adam Beck, who made the statement, added to them by saying that what was intended to be said was that the citizens would get as good light as they were accustomed to at half the price. If the city got double the light, double the price should be paid.

"If you remember, nothing whatever was said about quantity," retorted Ald. Richter.

Continuing, Mr. Beck stated that the increased area amounted to about 25 per cent additional. He was willing to grant that, although the efficiency might not necessarily be greater.

Ald. Richter stirred up quite a lively discussion when he charged that lighting was sold on a power basis at a very cheap rate. He gave cases to prove this fact, and contended that the city should be allowed the same privilege.

Mr. Beck wanted to know where this was being done, and the other commissioners pointed out that specific circumstances governed.

"I am not finding fault with the principle," declared Ald. Richter. "I do contend that the city should be given the same chance." He then instanced the Mothers' House stables as another example. Mr. Pocock claimed that more money was obtained by this method. Alderman Richter continued to give instances of these methods, restaurants benefiting materially. In fact, over \$9,000 was received from lighting on a power basis. Every man should be allowed to purchase lighting by the same method, and if this were done the cost of street lighting would have been greatly reduced.

Mayor Graham, Ald. Richter, Ald. Rose, Ald. Moore, City Solicitor Meredith, General Manager Glaubitz,

and Chairman Pocock were present when the conference opened this morning.

Mayor Graham stated that the matter had been one of contention for some time, the council by a large majority believing that the price is too high. "We desired to go into that question with the local commission, and this body did not see fit to do so; in fact, refused," said Mayor Graham. "In 1911, a price was agreed upon on condition that any surplus be returned to the city. This was done, but in 1912 the same charge was set by the commission, but the surplus was not to be handed out to the city. This did not seem fair to the aldermen, and the charge was protested again. The council endeavored to have an amicable arrangement, but the water commissioners would not agree to this. The opinion was general that there was no necessity for such a division as the matter was one of adjustment. Their refusal complicated matters to such an extent that after (Continued on Page Eleven.)

Buffalo Bill the Third



Frederick Garlow, alias Buffalo Bill the Third, the favorite grandson of Colonel Cody, commonly known as "Buffalo Bill," who is visiting at his cousin's, Mr. J. P. Cody's, 71 Stanley street, this city. The little fellow's home is in North Platte, Nebraska, and though he is only 2½ years old, he is already following in his grandfather's footsteps.

U. S. WAR DEPARTMENT PREPARES FOR CAMPAIGN

General Wood Spends All Night Planning Mobilization on Mexican Frontier Following Battle in Streets of Mexico City.

BATTLESHIPS RUSHED TO VERA CRUZ AND DIVISION ORDERED OUT

Strong Indications That U. S. Government Is About to Take Strong Measures—Fighting Reopened in Streets of Mexico This Morning.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, Feb. 12.—Immediately on leaving the White House, after last night's Mexican conference, Major-General Wood went directly to the War Department, where he remained at his desk until nearly daylight working out details for the quick movement of troops should the occasion arise. These troops probably will be mobilized at Galveston, Texas, being prepared to embark as soon as the transports had reached that point from Newport News, Va.

BATTLE REOPENED. Mexico City, Feb. 12.—The federal troops reopened the battle in the streets of the Mexican capital at 6:35 this morning, with a light artillery fire.

The action soon became general, all the artillery on both sides being brought into play. The cannon fire was augmented by sweeping salvos from the machine-guns, while the infantry came into action with volleys and individual shooting.

DIVISION ORDERED OUT.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The first brigade of the first division of the United States army, about 3,000 strong, has been ordered prepared for "Expeditionary service." It is composed of the Third Infantry, Madison Barracks, and Oswego, the Fifth Infantry at Plattsburg, and the Twenty-ninth Infantry at Fort Niagara, all in New York.

BATTLESHIPS ORDERED OUT.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Rear Admiral Badger, in command of the United States Atlantic fleet at Guantanamo, will select two additional battleships which are to hurry to Vera Cruz, Mexico. This was determined upon at an early conference today between officials of the state, war and navy departments. The two ships are to be out from the naval stations before noon.

JOHN MORGAN MAY CONTEST NORTH MIDDLESEX SHORTLY

Ex-Postmaster Urged to Run by Host of Friends Incensed at His Uncalled For Dismissal by the Government.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Alisa Craig, Feb. 12.—John Morgan, ex-Postmaster here, is likely to be named as the Liberal candidate for North Middlesex at the convention to be held here on March 8.

Large numbers of Conservatives, angered by the recent action of the Government in dismissing Mr. Morgan from the position of postmaster without

any reasons, have stated that they will support him. Mr. Morgan is one of the most prominent men in the district, having been a member of the county council for years, a leading merchant and postmaster. He has a host of friends all through the district, who are incensed over the treatment accorded him; and are urging him to run. Mr. Morgan's name was prominently mentioned at a meeting of Liberals held on Monday. He is considering the matter at the present time.

AFFLICTED FAMILIES SUFFER FROM RIGORS OF WINTER

Inspector Says Coal Is Needed in Many Homes—Half Frozen Family Saved From Perishing.

Numerous cases of poverty and hardship have been brought to the attention of Inspector Joseph Sanders during the past week, and it is his contention that if several of them had not received immediate attention deaths would have resulted from cold and hunger. "There are a number of homes in this city now, in which there is little, if any, coal," said Mr. Sanders, "and this condition is not caused by a lack of work but by afflictions."

ERECT MEMORIAL TO SCOTT AND MEN

Lord Mayor of London Announces Mansion House Fund Will Be Opened.

LATEST ON THE TRAGEDY

Northern Party Met With Great Hardship Before Reaching the Terra Nova.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 12.—The Lord Mayor of London has decided to open a mansion house fund for the erection of a memorial to Capt. Robert F. Scott and his companions who died in the Antarctic.

The duty of providing for dependent relatives of the dead explorers he considers should be undertaken by the state.

Christchurch, N. Z., Feb. 12.—The Terra Nova, the vessel which took Capt. Robert F. Scott to the Antarctic on his way to the South Pole, and which returned there to fetch him back, but instead brought the news of his and his companions' heroic death, arrived in this port this morning.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Feb. 12.—A special cable to the New York American from London says:

A dispatch from Christchurch, New Zealand, to a news agency here gives additional information concerning the Scott Antarctic tragedy.

It states that Surgeon E. L. Atkinson and the party under his command, found the bodies of Capt. Scott, Lieut. Bowers and Dr. Wilson, and searched without result for Captain Oates, learned when they reached the winter quarters at Hut Point that the northern party was safe. This party was composed of Lieut. Campbell, Surgeon Leveik, Petty Officers Abbott and Brown-

ing, and Messrs. Dickinson and Priestley. They had been forced through failure of the Terra Nova to reach them to make their way alone back two hundred miles to Cape Evans.

Lived in Drift. They had to wait until the ice in the sea was heavy enough for their transportation. In the meantime they made a home for themselves, in a snowdrift, building an icehouse thirteen by nine feet in dimensions. For six months they lived on seal in this locality, with a few biscuits and some condensed milk and sugar.

Acute enteritis attacked some members of the party and handicapped them greatly in their journey when they got started to Cape Evans.

During that trip they must have suffered great hardships, being forced to subsist during the 230-mile journey, through an Antarctic winter, on provisions intended for only one month.

The records brought back include Capt. Amundsen's letter to the King of Norway, found in the cache made by the Norwegian explorer when he reached the pole a month before Scott and his party. An iceberg twenty-one miles in length was encountered by the Terra Nova on the return voyage on latitude 64 degrees 15 minutes south, longitude 132 degrees 15 minutes east. Later the ship passed through a sea of icebergs, being compelled to steam for half a dozen miles at slow speed along the edge of one of them.

BULGARS FALL BACK BEFORE ENVER BEY

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 12.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily News asserts that Enver Bey made a successful landing at Charkov, compelling the Bulgars, who opposed him, to retire. He intends to cross the Rhodope Mountains and attack the Bulgarians in the rear at Kavala.

Another body of Turks, according to the same correspondent, landed at Silivri, under cover of the fire of the warships. The Bulgars entrenched near the shore inflicted heavy losses on the Turks, but were eventually driven into cover by the guns of the ships.

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Referee—Hancocks, Toronto.

Mr. Rowell moved the adjournment of the debate on the address, and it is likely that the Opposition leader will speak on Wednesday.

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very likely have dropped. Trading did not begin in earnest until late in the morning, and then the prices were inclined to ease off a trifle for commoner cattle, while hogs rose from 15c to 20c per cwt from last week, selling at from \$8.90 to \$9 for fed and watered stock, and \$8.55 to \$8.60 for

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MONTREAL, Feb. 11. — Butter and cheese quiet. Cheese, finest westerns 13¢; finest easterns, 12½¢ to 13¢. But-

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BLOODSHED IN MEXICO.

This is bad news from Mexico. There is fighting in the streets of the capital reminiscent of the Paris barricades. Shot and shell are raining in the heart of the city. The Diaz forces are entrenched mainly in the arsenal, and have also turned the neighboring Y. M. C. A. building, a steel and concrete structure, into a fort, bristling with machine guns which sweep the surrounding streets. The Government forces reply with heavy artillery planted on the thoroughfares.

The great Diaz imposed peace and order on Mexico for 30 years. Under the shelter of his rule, foreign capital and enterprise poured in, and the economic development of the country was almost unexampled. But Diaz was a despot and Mexico a republic only in name. Millions of his countrymen remained desperately poor, almost enslaved to the owners of the soil. Madero appealed to this mass of discontent, which burst into flame two years ago and drove the President from the country. But Madero in office has done little to fulfill his promises in the field. He may have been sincere, but his problem was appalling. Only a small proportion of the people are whites; the others are Indians or mixed bloods, ignorant, downtrodden, and passionate. With this intractable human material, what could he achieve in two years?

Democratization of such a country must be slow and painful at the best. In these conditions, the Madero regime has been one of continuous turmoil. The insurgent leader, General Felix Diaz, a nephew of the former president, represents the tradition of military dictatorship. His success may be necessary to a revival of order and stability for a period, but only for a period. The grievances of the Mexican millions are too genuine to be long repressed. Unless the white aristocracy develops a social conscience and puts itself at the head of a reform movement, the outlook is black under any form of government. Patriotic Mexicans deserve the sympathy of the world.

A QUESTION ANSWERED.

"If local option in liquor licenses falls to meet Liberal approval, wherein is local option in taxation to be commended?"—London Free Press.

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We are aware that two questions—our own a jest—do not make an answer, and we propose to supply one, as the Free Press has not followed up the subject.

There is no relation between tax reform and the liquor business; our contemporary drags in a false analogy. Even if the two things were related, the Free Press would fail to score a point. Mr. Rowell is desirous of a general reduction in the taxation of improvements over the whole Province, just as he favors a provincial act to abolish barrooms. Here is an extract from his evidence before the taxation committee:

"In view of these different conditions existing in different parts of the Province, I would suggest that either or both of these bills (Mr. Ellis' and Mr. Rowell's) should be modified so as to provide an amendment to the assessment act which would apply to the whole Province, and which would provide for a lower rate on improvements than on lands. What that rate may be is a matter for discussion. I would not make it less than 25 per cent. It would not have much value unless it amounted to that at least, but it is probably not wise to go too far at first; 25 per cent. or something over that would appeal to most, if made part of a general law applicable to the whole Province.

"Then, under that heading of permitting a lower rate of assessment on improvements, we should include the business and income tax as well. It is quite true that under the law as planned, if we reduce the rate on buildings and do not change the law with regard to business assessments at all, we do to a certain extent reduce the business tax, because the business tax is based on the value of both land and buildings; but in some form or other we should work out a bill which would give a reduction on the business tax corresponding to the reduction on buildings, and we should make a similar provision as to income.

"Then, further, I submit that we should give to all the municipalities of the Province the option of going further. Why should we not give to any municipality of the Province that believes it would be more equitable and fair that the municipality should raise the taxes necessary for municipal purposes by taxing land more largely than improvements—why should we not give such a municipality the power to do so?"

It will be seen that Mr. Rowell's policy on tax reform and his policy on the liquor traffic follow parallel lines, though the questions are not related. He would pass in both cases a general act supplemented by local option provisions to enable any municipality to go further than the general legislation.

We should like to hear from the Free Press again.

WORDS THAT ACCUSE.

Before the House of Commons divides on the naval bill, these words, uttered by Mr. Borden in the same chamber on March 23, 1909, should rise accusingly before him and his followers:

"I am entirely of the opinion, in the first place, that the proper line upon which we should proceed in that regard is the line of having a Canadian naval force of our own. I entirely believe in that. The other experiment has been tried as between Australia and the mother country, and it has not worked satisfactorily in any respect."

And again on Jan. 12, 1910, in the same place:

"But, sir, from a constitutional and political standpoint, I am opposed to it (a policy of contributions) for many reasons. In the first place, I do not believe that it would endure. In the second place it would be a source of friction. It would become a bone of partisan contention. It would be subject of criticism as to the character and the amount of the contribution in both parliaments. It would not be permanent or continuous. It would conduce, if anything could conduce, to severing the present connection between Canada and the Empire."

The cry for closure in this Parliament comes from the obstructionists in the last.

It is said that Sir James Whitney has dropped his anti-treating proposal. If it has not been killed by ridicule already, it would be a dead letter on the statute book.

Captain Scott and two companions could have saved their own lives if they had left behind sick comrades, who would have told no tales. But they were not built that way.

An official return shows 500 dismissals from the civil service in the first three months of the Borden Government. The spoilsmen got a good start, and have kept up the pace ever since.

The only Labor member of the House of Commons moved an amendment calling for the submission of the naval law to the electors. In other words, he asks Mr. Borden to keep his own promise.

Mr. Fielding is right: the Borden navy policy does not speak for Canada but for a party. There would be far greater moral weight to a policy agreed on by both parties, but moral considerations were kicked out by the Conservative party to make room for the Nationalists.

SWEET REVENGE.

[New York Evening World.]
Judge—It seems to me that I have seen you before.
Prisoner—You have, your honor; I taught your daughter singing lessons.
Judge—Thirty years.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

[Boston Transcript.]
From an English paper: "Married to the eldest daughter of the Earl of Strathmore, Lord Elphinstone is a great traveller, is never so happy as when on some shooting or exploring expedition."

WHAT ANNOYED HIM.

"Have you been annoyed by the snapshot photographers?"
"Not until recently," replied the statesman. "Since the election went against me I find that I can walk through a crowd of them without anybody's snapping a camera."

THE INWARD KINGDOM.

[Sir Edward Dyer.]
My mind to me a kingdom is;
Such present joys therein I find,
That it exceeds all other bliss.
That doth afford me grows by kind;
Though much I want that most would have,
Yet still my mind forbids to crave.

I see how plenty surfeits oft;
And hasty climbers soon do fall;
I see that those which are aloft
Mishap doth threaten most of all;
They get with toil, they keep with fear;
Such cares my mind could never bear.

I laugh not at another's loss,
I grieve not at another's pain,
No worldly waves my mind can toss,
My state at one doth still remain:
I fear no foe, I fear no friend,
I loathe not life, nor dread my end.

Content to live, this is my stay;
I seek no more than may suffice,
I press to bear no haughty sway;
Look, what I lack my mind supplies;
Lo, thus I triumph like a king,
Content with that my mind doth bring.

NEW EVIDENCE.

[Washington Herald.]
"Why do you want a new trial?"
"On the grounds of newly-discovered evidence, your honor."
"What's the nature of it?"
"My client dug up \$400 that I didn't know he had."

WAY OUT.

[New York Sun.]
Knicker—A judge has ruled that a woman shouldn't spend more on clothes than on rent.
Mrs. Knicker—Well, then, we shall have to pay bigger rent.

PRACTICAL.

[McCall's Magazine.]
"Yes, my friend, I was about to marry the countess when I suddenly learned that she spent more than \$12,000 a year on her dressmaker."
"Then what did you do?"
"Married the dressmaker."

UNCONQUERED.

[Boston Transcript.]
Youngleigh (in art museum)—I wonder why Victory is represented by a female?
Weedmore—It's plain to be seen you're not married.

ONE VIRTUE.

[Detroit Free Press.]
Poverty is no disgrace, but that's about all that can be said in its favor.

WISE.

[London Standard.]
Friend—The public will miss you now that you have left the stage.
Actor—That's why I left. I dislike being hit.

GILLETT'S LYE
EATS DIRT
CLEANS DISINFECTS

CLASS 5 MAKES ITS FIRST BANQUET SUCCESS

Thirty Members Hear History of Church Given by Rev. Mr. Harvey.

Class Five of the Askin Street Sunday school held its first banquet Tuesday night, about 30 members and guests being present. Among the latter were Rev. Mr. Harvey, Mr. Courtis and Dr. Reynolds, who represented the Sunday school; Messrs. Alford Hogg and Bob Baker, who were past teachers; and Bert Childs, representing the other classes.

Refreshments, in charge of Mr. H. Lawson, were done justice to, after which toasts were replied to. Rev. Mr. Harvey responded to "Our Church." He gave a history of the church and its object.

Dr. Reynolds spoke of "Our Sunday School."

Mr. M. Colling gave a brief account of the development of "Our Church" in reply to that toast. Mr. Lawson replied to a toast on "Athletics," giving its aims and objects. Mr. Bert Childs gave a few remarks along similar lines. Messrs. Hogg and Baker both endeavored on the development and future of the class. Mr. R. Reynolds, jun., replied to a toast to "The Ladies." Mr. Brazier presided.

Music was furnished during the evening by the Victrola.

CHOIRS OF TWO CITIES WILL UNITE IN SONG

Central Methodist, of Stratford, and Adelaide Street Baptists to Give a Concert.

A songfest which should merit the approval of even the most critical and equal in choral work, is being given in London will be held in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church on Thursday evening. The combined choirs of the Adelaide Street Baptist and Central Methodist Churches, Stratford, totalling one hundred voices, will render a program consisting of choral and solo numbers, and music lovers are awaiting the event with interest.

On Tuesday of last week the same body of singers performed in Stratford and won compliments on every hand for their excellent work. The return visit will be made to London on Thursday, and there promises to be a record crowd. Dr. J. H. Smith, of Stratford, is the organizer for the occasion, and Mr. J. H. C. Woodward, of London, the conductor of the choirs. Mr. F. L. Willgoose will conduct the singing of his own anthem. A silver collection will be taken at the door.

RIOTING AT OSAKA

Mobs Attack Newspaper Offices and Residences of Bureaucracy.

[Canadian Press.]

Tokio, Japan, Feb. 12.—Count Gambei Yamato definitely accepted the Japanese premiership this morning and immediately took up the duties of his office.

Rioting of an extremely violent nature occurred last night at Osaka, resulting in several deaths by the police with drawn sabres. Many people were injured. The cause of the outbreak was the breaking up of two meetings by the police. The gatherings were attended by large holiday crowds who were celebrating the anniversary of the Japanese constitution. These were greatly incensed at the action of the authorities, and many of them proceeded to demolish or attempt to set fire to the offices of the bureaucratic newspapers. Others paraded the streets of the city, attacking and destroying the residences of the bureaucratic members of the Diet. A large force of police reserves was called out and attacked the crowd, who offered a fierce resistance. The rioting continued until the early hours of the morning.

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BUILD SIDINGS TO FIVE NEW FACTORIES

C. P. R. Completes Surveys for Extensions in East End.

Surveys have just been completed by the C. P. R. for new sidings into the five factory buildings which the McCormick Biscuit Company will erect in East London in the spring. The C. P. R. will lay out a number of new tracks in the east end shortly with a view of greatly increasing the present yard accommodation.

NEW UNIFORMS FOR ARMY SERVICE MEN

Full Equipment of Saddlery Also Received by Major Coles.

New uniforms of blue and white have arrived in the city for the Army Service Corps, a new unit which was formed by the Government last year. Full equipment for 106 men including saddlery for 16 non-commissioned officers has also arrived, and practices in drilling will be held every week under the direction of Major W. G. Coles, commander. The quarters of the corps have been redecorated, the armories, and a well-trained bunch of men is expected to turn out for camp next June.

DR. HODGETTS ON "THE HOUSING PROBLEM"

Will Address United Canadian Clubs and Members of Civic Boards.

Dr. Hodgett, of Ottawa, will address the United Canadian Clubs of London at the Normal school on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, subject "The Housing Problem." Members of the board of health, the board of trade and the city council are invited to attend.

This problem is one of great importance to Londoners in view of the great amount of building going on in the city at the present time. Dr. Hodgett is an able authority on the subject, and a large attendance is hoped for. The address will be illustrated.

OFFERED PROMOTION PREFERS THIS CITY

Roadmaster Fred Nicholls Asked To Go To Montreal.

Roadmaster Fred Nicholls, in charge of the C. P. R. lines between London and Windsor, has just received an offer of an important position with the road in Montreal.

The position of general supervisor of the branch lines around Montreal will be vacant, and Mr. Nicholls has been asked to take it.

It is understood that he prefers to remain in London, although he has not definitely decided.

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It is not only disagreeable, but positively alarming to be getting thinner and weaker from day to day. This indicates that the digestive system is failing to supply the nourishment required to maintain health and strength.

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B. N. CAMPBELL, Managing Director. T. E. ROBSON, Vice-President.
FRANCIS B. WARE, Accountant.

Financial Statement

AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.

To Losses Paid	\$28,346 37	By Balance, January 1st, 1912	\$2,900 00
To Re-insurance	11,315 37	By Premium Income	57,826 70
To Rebates	7,917 28	By Interest and other sources	1,254 99
To Expenses of Management, including Commission, Salaries, Directors' Fees, Traveling Expense, Rent, Adjustments, Postage, Interest and Exchange, Taxes	17,326 52	By Re-insurance Claims Paid Company	5,344 86
To Balance forward	2,111 01		
	\$66,426 55		\$66,426 55

Assets and Liabilities

AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.

Government Deposit	\$20,000 00	Capital Stock paid up	\$22,398 85
Cash in Bank of Toronto	7,297 83	Shareholder's Note Account	130 00
Cash on Hand	533 75	Re-insurance and Accounts Payable	1,165 90
Mortgages	4,000 00	Unpaid Losses—	
Office Furniture and Fixtures	1,031 26	Adjusted	\$5,580 00
Good's Plans	1,810 31	Unadjusted	2,712 85
Re-insurance Claims due the Company	631 23	Less Re-insurance	2,867 15
Accounts Receivable	4,153 84	Re-insurance Reserve Government	
Unearned Re-insurance Premiums, Government Standard	5,558 77	Standard	31,959 14
Premium Note Capital (net)	18,454 69	Reserve Fund (Shareholders)	14,421 40
Cash Value, Calls Due Capital Stock, 1st March, 1913	6,756 15	Bal. at Credit of Profit Account	2,111 01
Capital Stock, subject to call	68,045 00		\$16,532 41
	\$138,187 83	Surplus Over Liabilities	63,104 33
			79,636 79
			\$138,187 83

We hereby certify that we have audited the Books and Accounts of the Monarch Fire Insurance Company for the year ending December 31st, 1912. We have examined all Vouchers and checked all entries to the Company's Ledgers.

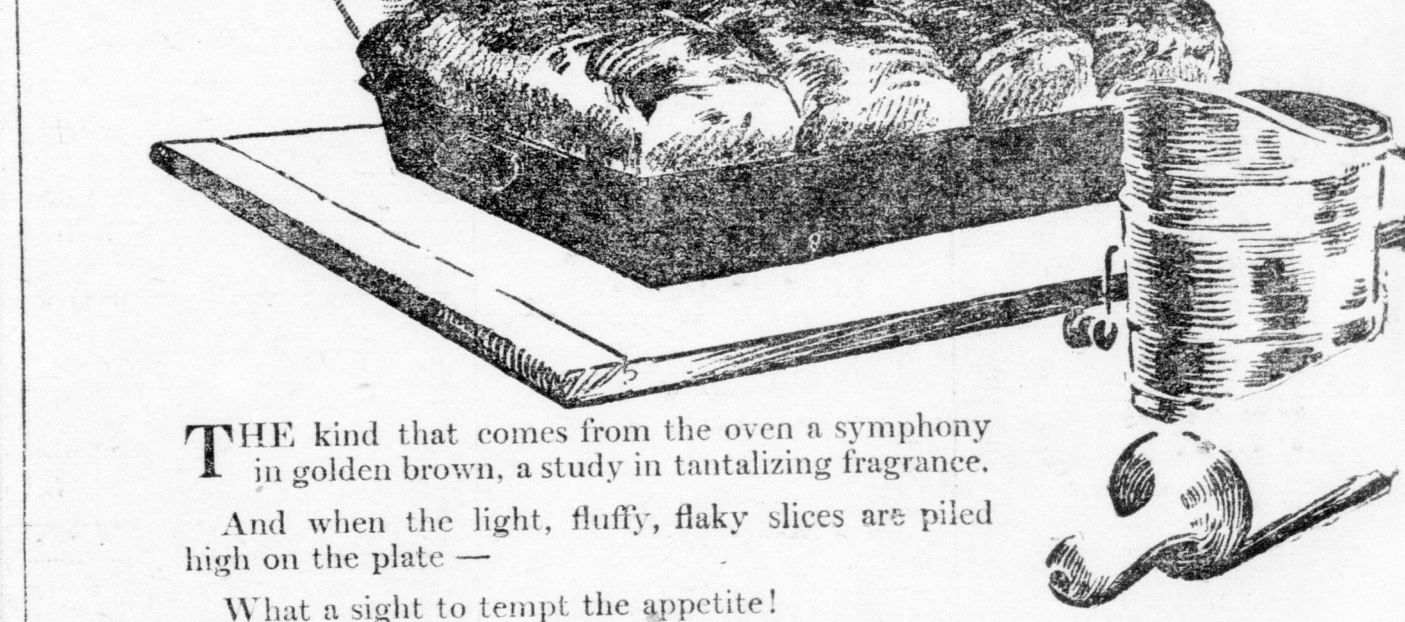
The foregoing Statement is in accordance with the Books, and in our opinion presents a correct view of the Company's affairs as at the 31st December, 1912.

A. E. FERTE, J. F. KERN, Auditors.

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POULIN ELECTROCUTED.

view, in August, 1911, Poulin's electrocution leaves the prison death house without an occupant. When Poulin was without employment, Leonard, his friend, invited him to his home. Poulin betrayed the friendship and was beaten and sent away. Early one morning Leonard found Poulin prowling in the cellars. In the encounter Leonard was shot.

Recent Events in House of Commons Described by an English Suffragette.

SOME FACTS REGARDING ACTION TO EXCLUDE WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

Mrs. Boomer Receives Interesting Account From England.

Mrs. H. A. Boomer, of this city, has received from Mrs. Lowndes, of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies, London, England, an interesting account of the recent defeat of the suffragists with regard to equal franchise in England. Mrs. Lowndes writes as follows:

The somewhat tortuous course events have taken in England with regard to women's suffrage during the past few days would be particularly difficult to unravel in any country but our own.

It will be remembered that the Government introduced a manhood suffrage bill in June, 1912, which passed its second reading in the House of Commons.

Mr. Asquith's Pledges. It was promised that the bill should be designed and drawn in such a way that it should be capable of amendments enfranchising women. In accordance with the pledge given as long ago as 1908, and subsequently renewed by Mr. Asquith personally, such amendments were to be discussed and voted upon in a free house wholly untrammelled by Government pressure.

Mr. Asquith further gave a pledge on behalf of himself and the whole cabinet that should some amendment enfranchising women be carried, it should be incorporated in the Government reform bill and from that time onward be part of a Government measure and treated accordingly.

The matter of the various amendments for enfranchising women had been discussed in the House of Commons and in the press for months. Every politician in the country was aware of the proposals, and knew the circumstances under which they would be introduced. The issue was set for the great discussion, all preparations were made for the momentous struggle to begin on Friday, Jan. 24. Then, on Thursday, the 23rd, the Prime Minister moved to amend the bill, and on the franchise bill providing for the free use of the clause. Certain amendments were drawn in the name of Mr. Pease, the promoter on behalf of the Government. On the amendments, Mr. Bonar Law, the leader of the Opposition, fastened, objecting fiercely to the short time allowed for debate, and to the sweeping nature of the proposed amendments. Turning to the Speaker he passionately inquired whether a bill so amended could be regarded as the same bill which had passed its second reading in July.

The Speaker demurred at giving a ruling before any amendments had been carried, but hinted that if one of the long-considered women's suffrage amendments should be carried, he should regard the bill as a new bill for all practical purposes, and then it would become necessary for that bill to be withdrawn, and for a new bill to be introduced.

Statement a Thunderbolt. This statement fell like a thunderbolt upon the thousands of women waiting in London and in all parts of the kingdom for the result of the long-promised, the ardently-prepared-for debate. If the newspapers and authorities generally are to be believed, it also fell like a thunderbolt upon the members of the Government, and upon the scrupled ranks of suffragists and anti-suffragists waiting in the House for the joining of the great issue.

On the following day a somewhat unreal and half-hearted debate began in the Commons on the first women's suffrage amendment, but interest really centred on the cabinet council which was held in Downing street in the course of that afternoon.

The House adjourned at five o'clock, and when it reassembled on Monday, the 25th, the Prime Minister first requested the Speaker to give a ruling as to whether or not the inclusion of women's suffrage amendments in the bill would necessitate the withdrawal, and on receiving an answer in the affirmative, asked leave to withdraw the Government measure. In the course

of his speech, he proposed to give the suffragists the benefit of his pledge time next session for the introduction of a private member's bill for the enfranchisement of women.

Speaking as a woman and not either as a member nor as a partisan journalist, it is difficult to conceive that a highly-paid official like Mr. Lowther, the Speaker of the House of Commons, was truly discharging his duty to the nation in conceding all these months his opinion, which must be operative, that such a pledge as Mr. Asquith repeatedly gave to the women who approached him, was in its nature incapable of redemption. It is almost as difficult to understand the supreme indifference displayed by the Prime Minister and his advisers in never taking the trouble to ascertain from the Speaker that their proposed action would be in accordance with the laws of parliamentary procedure.

The Suffrage Declaration. The executive committee of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies at a special meeting convened to meet the situation declared that:

"The offer of facilities for a private member's bill next session cannot be regarded by the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies as an equivalent of the opportunity promised by the Prime Minister of proceeding by means of an amendment to the government franchise bill. Such an amendment once passed, would have received the protection of the Government, and the advantage of the Government act. A private member's bill, on the other hand, would be subject to continual risk from the devices of its enemies during the three years which might elapse before it could become law. Procedure by private member's bill would have had an excellent chance in 1910 and 1911, when the concession bill passed its second reading by large majorities, but the Government would not grant facilities. A promise of facilities was given for 1912, but in the meantime the bill, in the words of the 'Chancellor of the Exchequer' was 'torpedoed' by the announcement of the Government franchise bill, which we were assured by Sir Edward Grey, 'provided a better opportunity than women's suffrage had ever yet had of making real progress in the House of Commons.'

It is therefore clear that the offer of a private member's bill is wholly inadequate to meet the situation, and that nothing now can fully redeem the Prime Minister's pledges, except the introduction of a Government measure including women."

(Signed) MARY LOWNDES.

The Birthday Calendar



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

Avoid company, as you can manage your present affairs more to your satisfaction alone. The excitement of social life might cause you to miss a great opportunity.

Those born today will have many special lines of study or work, they should be encouraged in it, but recreation, cheerful and active, should be insisted upon often enough to balance the sometimes morbid fads of these children.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

THE PROFESSOR

world. Now it's my belief," continued the professor, "that of the law compelled smoking women to use pipes instead of cigarettes, there would be less smoking amongst them. A pipe does not add to a woman's attractiveness. It isn't saucy and audacious as a cigarette is in the mouth. In any case women smoke from sheer affection. They do it because they think it is delightful, wicked, and fast, and all that." Having settled this vexed question for all time, the professor said, "I am deeply impressed inwardly I was chuckling. I do so adore masculine consistency."



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A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.

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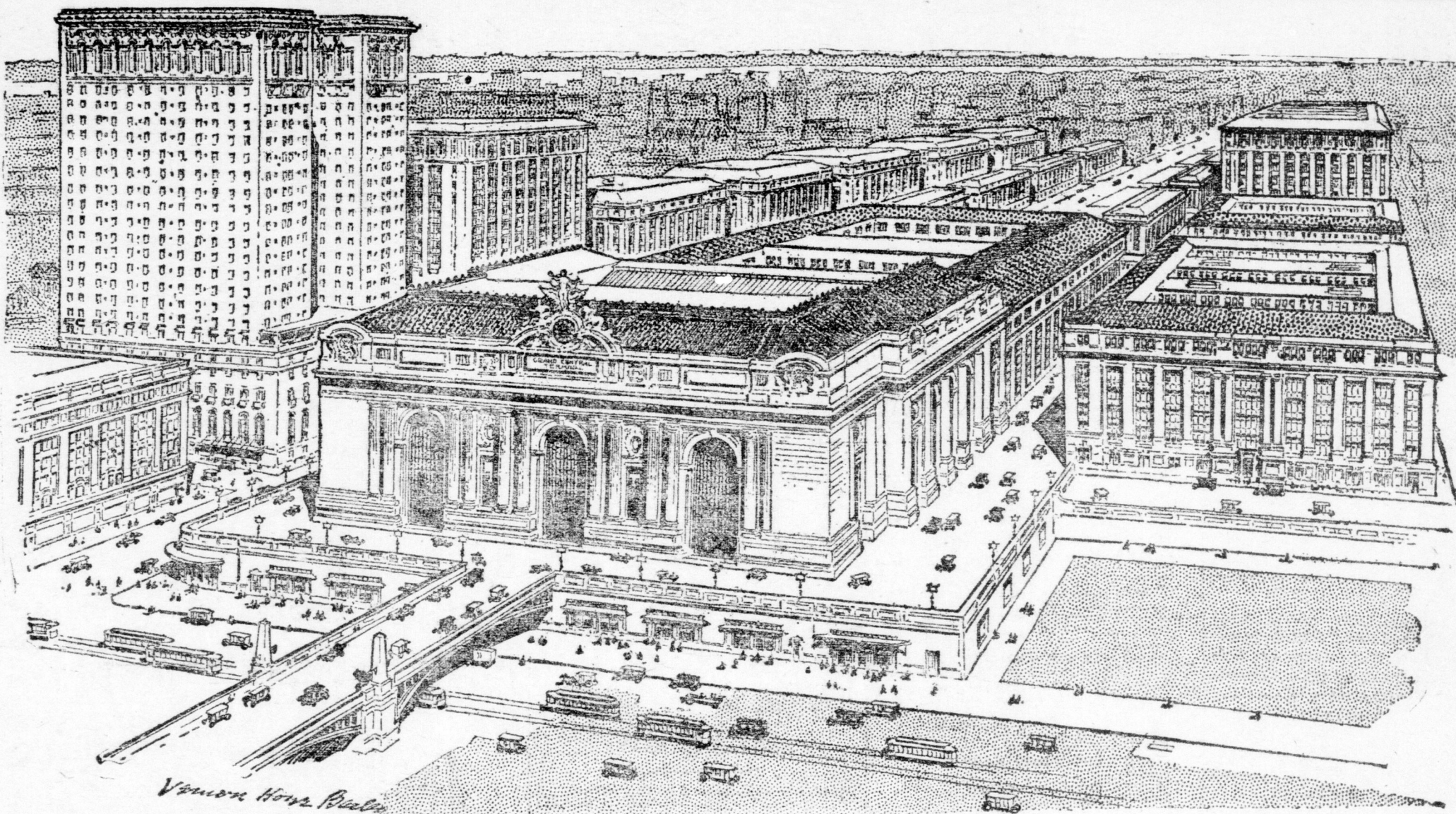
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CHICAGO	READ	April 13, 14, 15, 16 July 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Apr. 23, 30 May 1, 2, 3 June 30, July 1, 2 Oct. 3, 4, 5	April 10, 11, 13 May 26, 27, 28 July 6, 7, 8 Sept. 1-1, 2	June 12, 13, 14, 16 Aug. 4, 5, 6, 7 Sept. 13, 15, 16	June 17, 18, 19 Aug. 8, 9, 11, 12 Sept. 9, 10, 11, 12 Aug. 1, 2 Sept. 17, 18, 19	June 7, 9, 10, 11 July 30, 31 Aug. 1, 2 Sept. 17, 18, 19	June 3, 4, 5, 6 July 25, 26, 28, 29 Sept. 20, 22, 23	July 4 at St. Louis Labor Day at Cleveland Labor Day at Detroit
ST. LOUIS	April 24, 25, 26, 27 June 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 Sept. 26, 27	THE	April 17, 18, 19, 20 June 28, 29, 30, 31 Sept. 1-1, 2, 3	April 21, 22, 23 May 29, 30, 31 June 1 Oct. 3, 4, 5	June 3, 4, 5, 6 July 25, 26, 28, 29 Sept. 20, 22, 23	June 7, 9, 10, 11 July 30, 31 Aug. 1, 2 Sept. 17, 18, 19	June 17, 18, 19 Aug. 8, 9, 11, 12 Sept. 9, 10, 11, 12	June 12, 13, 14, 16 Aug. 4, 5, 6, 7 Sept. 13, 15, 16	Memorial Day at Cleveland Labor Day at Detroit
DETROIT	April 21, 22, 23 May 4, 29, 30-30, 31 June 30, 31 Aug. 30, 31	April 10, 11, 12 May 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 July 5, 6, 7	LONDON	April 13, 14, 15, 16 June 21, 22 July 3, 4, 5 Sept. 1-1, 2	June 7, 9, 10, 11 July 30, 31 Aug. 1, 2 Sept. 17, 18, 19	June 3, 4, 5, 6 July 25, 26, 28, 29 Sept. 20, 22, 23	June 7, 9, 10, 11 July 30, 31 Aug. 1, 2 Sept. 17, 18, 19	June 12, 13, 14, 16 Aug. 4, 5, 6, 7 Sept. 13, 15, 16	Memorial Day at Chicago July 4 at Boston July 4 at Cleveland
CLEVELAND	April 17, 18, 19, 20 May 24, 25 June 26, 27, 28, 29 Sept. 28	April 30, May 1, 2, 3, 4 June 30, July 1, 2 Aug. 29, 30, 31	April 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 Sept. 6, 7, 26, 27 Oct. 1, 2	ADVERTISER	June 17, 18, 19 Aug. 8, 9, 11, 12 Sept. 9, 10, 11, 12	June 12, 13, 14, 16 Aug. 4, 5, 6, 7 Sept. 13, 15, 16	June 3, 4, 5, 6 July 25, 26, 28, 29 Sept. 20, 22, 23	June 7, 9, 10, 11 July 30, 31 Aug. 1, 2 Sept. 17, 18, 19	
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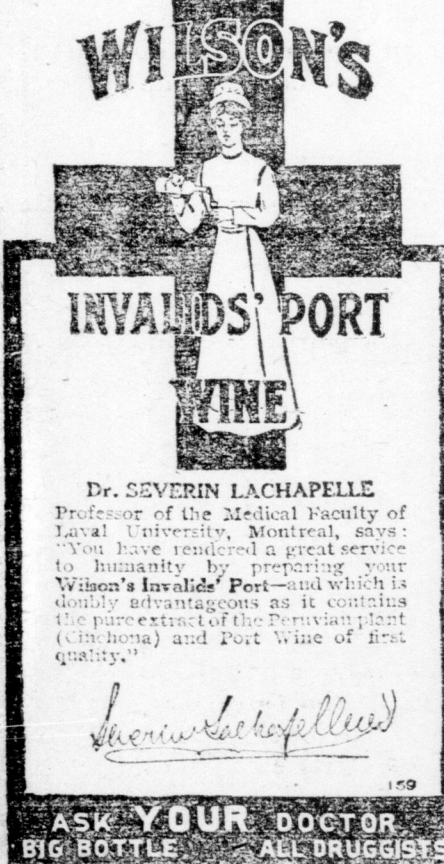
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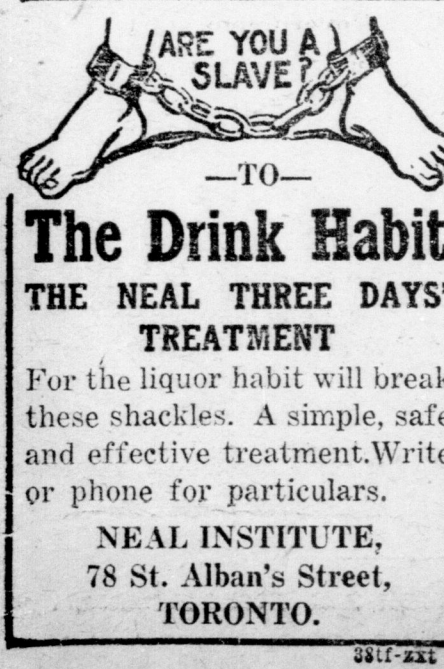
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BY FREDERICK ORIN BARTLETT

He was gone four hours. The doctor was away and he had to wait for him to come back. When the two men sat down at the door, Tommy met them with a frightened look in his eyes.

"Gee!" he cried, "ye'd better hurry! She's wuss."

Nat led the way into the little room, where he found his mother by the bed, side holding the child. The stranger was tossing half-conscious in the throes of a fever. The doctor gave a glance at her and ordered Mrs. Page out of the room with the child.

"Throw up the wipers," he ordered. "Nat, as soon as the two had left, 'Give her all the air you can.'"

"He administered a big dose of whisky, which he had some difficulty in forcing down the throat now fast closing up. The effect was immediate. It brought her back to consciousness for a minute. She beckoned Nat to her side.

"Better find out her name," whispered the doctor. "It may be too late in a minute."

As Nat bent over the frail form, he saw her hand groping for the child for whom she was waiting. "Where is he?" she demanded.

"The boy's in the next room. Don't worry about him."

"If I go—"

At the expression in her eyes Nat felt a lump rise to his throat.

"I guess the kid'll be looked after—whatever happens," he assured her.

"If ye mean—that," she gasped.

"I give ye my word."

"Thank God!"

She began to choke, and the doctor took Nat's place and worked over her for a moment. When the fit had ceased she seemed to want Nat again.

"Ye've been here," she wheezed, "just say 'S' long."

"Haven't ye any friends?" Your mother said.

"Ain't worth mentioning," she answered. "Just say 'S' long."

She did not speak again. For an hour or so she flickered on, but no knowledge of anything. After a while there ceased to be even a flicker, and the two men stood facing her motionless form with the sense of being in the presence of something very big and holy.

CHAPTER XXX.
"S' Long."

At three o'clock on Monday morning Nat picked up "Gene" on the road to camp and gave him a lift as far as Dutton's.

"Gene," he began, "I've got a message for ye."

"Who from?" questioned "Gene" in surprise.

"I dunno her name," answered Nat. "She was a little woman with three eyes and her hair done up high."

"I was well for 'Gene' that the dark hid his face. He turned ghastly white and hunched forward, ready to spring out and make a dash for it. He did not answer.

"Know her?"

"Where's she from?" asked "Gene" through dry lips.

"I dunno where she's from. I found her longside the road Saturday night when I comin' home."

"What—what she have to say?"

"Not much," answered Nat. "It was just 'S' long. Says she, 'If ye see 'Gene, tell him 'S' long.'"

"Then—she's gone?"

"Yes, she's gone."

"Where?"

"She's dead. Died at my house yesterday morning."

The blood rushed back to "Gene's" face. He breathed more easily. He was able to think.

"What did she send the message to me for?" he demanded.

"Said ye was a friend of hers."

"Probably someone I met when ashore," he suggested. Then he waited to see if "Gene" knew. The latter answered only, "Likely."

Nat relapsed into silence. The vivid picture of the thin form lying in that room under the sheet oppressed him. It was not until the silence assured "Gene" that this must be all his brother knew that he ventured to inquire further.

"She's up there—now?"

"Yes."

"Who's gotter bury her?"

"I am."

"Didn't she tell her name?"

"Said it didn't matter."

"Had it not been for the relief and joy of the narrow escape, 'Gene' might have felt really sorry. This was not such an end as he would have wished for Bella. He lifted a heavy burden from his shoulders.

"Thought m'by ye knew her name," said Nat.

"No," answered "Gene. "I sort of remember such a person, but I don't recollect her name."

"Seems kind of hard to bury her without a name," mused Nat.

"That's so," agreed "Gene."

Two Years Suffering

Brought On By A Severe Strain
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Mr. Joseph Stephens, Rosemount, Ont., one of the great host who continually endures the praises of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and he has brought him from suffering to health after he had spent much money and other treatment. Mr. Stephens tells his experience as follows:

"In the month of January, 1908, while working in a logging camp at Creston, B. C., I got my back badly injured. I suffered a great deal of pain, and was almost helpless. I tried plasters, thinking they would help me, but they were of no use. I took several medicines, equally without benefit. I was advised to try electrical treatment, and did so for a time, but without getting any permanent relief, and it began to look as though I was going to be permanently crippled. Then I was advised to undergo treatment with a specialist at Spokane, Wash. After examining me he said I was in a very bad shape and that the trouble was likely to result in Bright's disease. However, he told me that he felt sure he could cure me. At a heavy expense I was under his treatment for three months, but did not get the least benefit. I was almost in despair; work was plentiful, and wages good, but I was unable to bend, I was in this condition for about two years, when my brother, who was with me all the time, came across one of Dr. Williams' pamphlets and read of the great work Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were doing. He urged me to try them, but I thought it would be useless to spend more money after all the other treatment had failed. He insisted, however, and got a dozen boxes of the Pills, and I began to take them. Before I had used a half dozen boxes I felt relief, and I continued taking the Pills until every vestige of the pain was gone, and I could raise my hands above my head and then bend until I could touch my toes with my fingers, something I had not been able to do for over two years. My cure was a great surprise to my comrades, and you may be sure I told them what brought it. I am now as well as strong as any man in the camp, and I owe it all to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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"Reckon we'll just have to call her 'The Stranger,'" concluded Nat. "The funeral's Wednesday. Ye can come if ye want."

"Kind of suppose I oughter,"

"Just as ye please," Nat probably have your hands full in camp for a while."

"What?"

"You've got to work hard to live down last week."

"The best thing to do is to forget it," growled "Gene."

"The men won't forget it till ye make them forget it."

"How?" questioned "Gene."

"By knocking out every man son of them that dares look crosswise at ye. And where, as ye want, there's a dozen. I'll keep ye busy."

"Ye expect me to wade through the whole bunch?" demanded "Gene" hoarsely.

"Exactly."

"Back to think I am?"

Nat turned his head to face the man.

"You're the husband of Julie Moulton," he answered steadily.

"What if I am? That don't make me a fightin' wildcat."

"It ought to make ye a man. It's got to make ye a man. An' accordin' to you, tell ye'd rather fight than eat in your salar days. I'll give ye all the time off ye need, an' your wages'll run the same. Ye can take till spring if ye need be, ye'll have to begin today. Ye'd have to begin all over again."

"A man ain't to blame for what he does when he's drunk," whined "Gene."

"He's twice over to blame," answered Nat. "If he can't drink and be a man, then he's got to make up for it when he's sober."

It was the thought of Bella that gave "Gene" courage for a second. She had always been the backbone of the family, a terrible weapon for vengeance if Nat should ever find her out. Now that her lips were sealed forever, he felt freer. He squared his shoulders.

"I've had enough of all this," he growled. "Ye haven't any right over me, an' I ain't gotter stand no more."

"Do ye mean that?" Nat asked quickly.

"Every word of it," answered "Gene."

He freed his hands and turned, ready to spring at his brother's throat. The latter drew his horse to a standstill.

"Then," he said, "we might as well get out right here."

He threw off the buffalo robe and sprang to the ground. "Gene" followed, keeping himself, however, on the other side of the punt.

"You go your way an' I'll go mine," he said. "I ain't troublin' you none, and ye ain't any call to trouble me."

Nat led the horse to the side of the road. It was dark and cold. He tossed the robe over the horse's back and then pulled off his heavy overcoat. "Gene" in the meanwhile had started back in the direction of St. Croix. Nat called sharply, "Gene!"

The latter, already hidden, now broke into a run. He hadn't gone a hundred yards before he heard Nat's footsteps behind him. Throwing off his coat, he increased his speed, but though fairly good of foot he couldn't shake off the steady tread of his brother in the distance.

To the left and hid himself in the shadow of a large pine. Nat paused almost opposite him and listened. Then, after listening a moment, he spoke down upon a sapling at his brother's throat. The latter drew his horse to a standstill.

"Then," he said, "we might as well get out right here."

He heard his brother take a turn of a dozen steps up the road and then back again, slapping his arms across his chest to keep warm. He took a cautious step backward, but his foot came down upon a sapling that snapped in the frosty air like a pistol shot.

"I hear ye," Nat called coolly. "When you're ready, come out and make good, or climb into the punt and we'll go to camp."

To Be Continued.

FUNERAL OF E. L. SMITH LARGELY ATTENDED

The Proprietor of the Oxford
Tribune Was Buried at
Ingersoll.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ingersoll, Feb. 12.—Many citizens gathered yesterday to pay their last tributes of respect to the memory of the late E. L. Smith, for the past seven years proprietor of the Oxford Tribune, whose death occurred with startling suddenness last Friday morning. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. J. C. O. P. and C. O. P., and the officiating clergymen were Rev. Alfred Bright, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, and Rev. H. B. Christie, of the Methodist Church. That the deceased was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends was indicated by the many floral tributes. The funeral was a chapter member of Court Marquis of Lorne, A. O. F.

Left for Mexico.
Mr. J. C. Norsworthy, accompanied by his daughter, left last night for Mexico City, on a visit to his son, Stanley Norsworthy, who has been there for some time, and who has been very interesting accounts of that country.

At a late hour Monday night a plate glass window in the Olympic restaurant, of which Tom Landrith is proprietor, was broken by a stone. Considerable mystery surrounds the incident, and the police are investigating. Whether the window was broken as the result of an accident or by someone with malicious motives remains to be seen. Landrith was fined \$20 and costs Monday afternoon in connection with the assault cases which grew out of the London-Ingersoll hockey match last week.

Boy Scouts' Play.
Splendid progress is being made by the Boy Scouts in connection with the play which they will present at an early date. The Scouts are attending rehearsals very promptly and regularly, and are doing good work. From what can be gleaned the public will enjoy a treat when the play is produced.

Ingersoll is to have another imposing building, for which the contract has already been awarded to Messrs. Nagle & Mills, local contractors. It is to be a convent, in which Father Gnam has for some time displayed much interest, and which will be erected as a result of his enterprise. The building will be on John street, and in addition to the ordinary rooms will contain several music rooms, a community room and a chapel. The building will be of red brick and stone facing and the architecture will be very imposing. Judging from the plans the building will be one of the finest in Ingersoll. The work will be commenced this spring, and it is expected will be ready for occupancy next fall.



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"What's the news in Philadelphia?" the authorities have decided that the old railroad bridge is dangerous. "I always thought so. But what made them de-

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Depart for the East—12:15 a.m., 2:45 a.m., 7:20 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:12 p.m.
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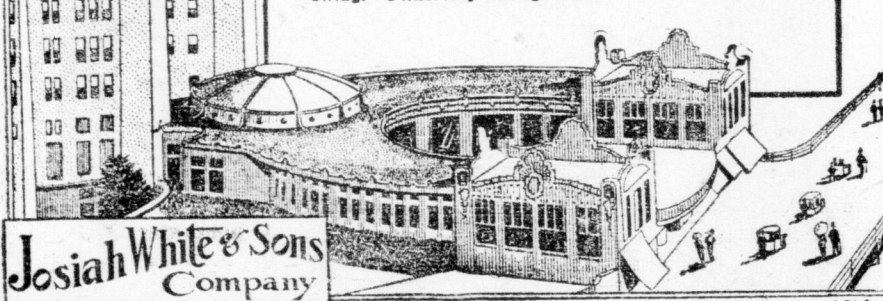
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EVERY MAN SHOULD KNOW PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Mr. Jared Vining Tells Young People They Should Prize Their Country's Honor.

In an address on "Canadian Citizenship," before the members of the Young People's Guild of the First Presbyterian Church last evening, Mr. Jared Vining dealt with the advantages of citizenship and its value.

"Canadians should accept the obligation that is imposed upon them to take an interest in the political welfare of the country," said Mr. Vining. "They should also assist in educating the people to become honest citizens, and to prize honor and integrity."

Mr. Vining also touched on the history of the country and of its wonderful natural resources.

HANDSOME WATCH FOR REV. MR. ARGO

Popular Pastor Is Leaving Shortly For Egmondville Church.

Mount Brydges, Feb. 11.—The annual oyster supper given by the ladies of St. Andrew's Church recently proved a huge success, and resulted in one of the largest gatherings ever held in the church.

After a splendid supper of oysters and other delicacies had been served in the basement, all adjourned to the auditorium, where a short but excellent program was given, consisting of solos by Misses Veale and Willis, selections by Roy Smith, addresses from Rev. Mr. Mason and Rev. Mr. Agnew, of the Baptist and Methodist Churches respectively, and by Douglas Campbell.

The feature of the evening was a presentation of a gold watch and chain, with a suitably worded address, to the departing pastor, Rev. James Argo, who is going to Egmondville.

Mr. Argo replied and expressed his deep gratitude towards the St. Andrew's congregation for their beautiful gift.

The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$75.

WIN PIPES AND UMBRELLAS

Messrs. Siemen, Sitchett and Kennedy Victors at Smoker.

Sixty members of Court Brighton, 6507, A. O. F., held an enjoyable smoker in their rooms at the corner of the Wortley road and Craig street, Tuesday evening.

Progressive euchre was played during the evening, the winners being Mr. W. Siemen and Mr. G. Sitchett. The prizes won by them were fine briar pipes. Mr. D. Kennedy also won a handsome umbrella in a drawing during the evening.

The proceeds of the night will be devoted to the entertainment of the high court when it visits in London in June.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Fine Program Was Enjoyed By a Large Audience.

Alvinston, Feb. 12.—The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. James Cann. Mrs. John Darvill acted as chair lady. Miss Winifred Morris gave a splendid paper on "The Twentieth Century Boy," and Mrs. James McTaggart, one on "The Best Methods For Preparing Fish."

The members responded to the roll-call by giving different ideas for the saving of steps.

Misses Ina Burke and Margaret McCallum rendered instrumental. Mr. Cann also gave a number of selections on the player piano.

About thirty were present, and a very interesting meeting was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. D. McCallum's, Centre street, on Saturday, March 8.

JOHN NILSON DEAD

A Lifelong Resident of Orwell Died at His Home in Aylmer.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Aylmer, Feb. 12.—The funeral of Mr. John D. Nilson, held today from the family residence on Pine street to Orwell Cemetery, was very largely attended.

Mr. Nilson was 70 years old, and was born in Orwell, and carried on a blacksmith business there for some years, later purchasing a farm on the 4th concession of Malahide, where he resided up to two years ago, since which time he has lived in Ingersoll and Aylmer.

Besides his widow, two sons and one daughter survive, namely: Albert, of Aylmer; Charles, of Ingersoll, and Mrs. Jennie Benner, of Detroit.

AYLMER OLD BOYS.

Aylmer, Feb. 12.—The rates asked for by the Aylmer Old Boys' Association for Aug. 4 to 9 have been granted by the Eastern Canadian Passenger Association.

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Proceedings of the Thirty-Eighth Annual Meeting

THE LONDON LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Splendid Increases Shown in All Departments

Cash Income — \$1,134,472.73

Assets — \$4,059,376.13

Profits to Policyholders 30% in Excess of Estimates

Reserve Standard for Company's Industrial Business Highest in Use on Continent. New Business Written and Amount of Insurance in Force Show Large Gains.

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Shareholders and Policyholders of the London Life Insurance Company was held at the Company's Head Office, London, Canada, Feb. 10, 1913.

The President, Mr. John McClary, occupied the

chair, and there were present a number of Shareholders and Policyholders.

The notice calling the meeting was read by the Manager and Secretary, J. G. Richter, F. A. S., after which the following report and financial statement were submitted.

Thirty-Eighth Annual Report

The Directors of the London Life Insurance Company submit herewith the Audited Financial Statement of the Company for year ending Dec. 31, 1912.

During the year 42,382 Applications for Insurance, amounting to \$8,206,070.00, were accepted and Policies issued therefor.

The net Premium and Interest Receipts of the year were respectively \$905,786.65 and \$226,981.20, a total of \$1,132,767.85, an increase over the previous year of \$173,582.63.

The payments to Policyholders, or heirs, for Cash Profits, Surrender Values, Annuities, Matured Endowments and Death Claims, aggregated \$299,918.38, an increase over the previous year of \$59,982.88.

The Insurance in force on the Company's books at the close of the year, after deducting all re-insurances, aggregated \$23,264,820.83, under 12,384 Ordinary and

99,107 Industrial Policies, an increase of 1,497 Ordinary and 10,367 Industrial Policies, for insurance of \$3,026,835.95 for the year.

The Company's Assets, consisting of first mortgages on real estate and other approved securities, amount to \$4,059,376.13, an increase of \$469,578.53 over the previous year. The interest and other payments falling due during the year were well met, and no losses were incurred in this connection.

The liabilities of the Company under outstanding policies, and in all other respects, have been provided for in a most ample manner, the whole amounting to \$3,858,001.87. The surplus on Policyholders' Account, exclusive of Subscribed but Uncalled Capital, is \$201,374.26, and after deducting Paid-up Capital, the net surplus over all Liabilities and Capital is \$151,374.26.

JOHN G. RICHTER, F. A. S. JOHN MCCLARY, Manager and Secretary. President.

Synopsis of Financial Statement

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
"Industrial" Premiums	\$454,024 28	Paid Policyholders or Heirs	\$299,918 38
"Ordinary" Premiums	451,762 37	All other Disbursements	380,910 97
Interest on Investments	226,981 20	Balance to Investment Account	453,643 38
Other Receipts	1,704 88		
	\$1,134,472 73		\$1,134,472 73

BALANCE SHEET.

Assets.		Liabilities.	
Mortgages, Debentures and Stocks	\$3,588,636 25	Reserve on Policies in Force	\$3,693,637 00
Loans on Policies and other Invested Assets	268,709 10	Accumulating and Accruing Profits	69,220 00
Outstanding and Deferred Premiums	94,402 95	Investment and Special Reserve Funds and other Liabilities	95,144 87
Interest Due and Accrued	107,627 83	Surplus on Policyholders' Account	201,374 26
	\$4,059,376 13		\$4,059,376 13

I have audited the books and accounts of the London Life Insurance Company for the year 1912. All Journal Entries are of a proper nature, all payments are verified by vouchers and all postings have been checked. The Policy Reserve Liability has been fully certified by the Actuary. The Securities have been examined and found in order. The above statement is a correct abstract of the Company's business for 1912, and is in accordance with the books. JAMES McMILLAN, C. A., Auditor.

London, January 24th, 1913.

Actuary's Report

The basis of valuation of the liability under the Company's policies as at the 31st December, 1912, was as follows:

Ordinary Business—Issued prior to and during the year 1909, Hm. Table of Mortality, $3\frac{1}{2}$ % interest.

Issued since 1909, Om (5), Table of Mortality 3% interest.

Industrial Business—Issued prior to and during 1899, Combined Experience Table, $3\frac{1}{2}$ % interest.

Issued subsequent to 1899, Farr's English Table No. 3, 3% interest.

The total Reserves so computed, less the Reserve on policies re-insured in other Companies, amounted to \$3,693,637.00.

A still more liberal scale of profits having been adopted for 1913 than those formerly in use, the total amount set aside in the Liabilities to cover the amount

of profits accruing but not yet due, shows a large increase over the previous year, and as the amount thus set aside covers the participating policies' share of all profit earnings up to the close of 1912, it is largely in excess of the requirements of the Act in this connection.

The special nature of the Reserve-Dividend Policies of the Company necessitate a considerably higher Reserve than is usually set aside under policies calling for the same premium payments. This additional Reserve now amounts to \$145,000, and is included in the total amount of Reserve Liabilities above certified to.

The surplus shown in the statement is \$201,374.26, after full provision has been made for various liabilities of a contingent nature. Were the statement prepared simply in accordance with the present Government standard and requirements, the policyholders' surplus would be in excess of \$480,000.00.

EDWARD E. REID, B.A., A.I.A., Actuary.

President John McClary, in moving the adoption of the Report, said:

The Directors' report, and the accompanying Financial Statement for year ending December 31st, 1912, submitted therewith, afford indisputable evidence of the continued prosperity of the Company.

Notwithstanding that the new business of 1911 was the largest in the Company's history, the new business of 1912 surpassed the previous year by over eleven per cent, while the net gain in business in force at the close of the year aggregate over Three Million Dollars, or over fifteen per cent.

The Net Premium and Interest Receipts of the year also showed marked increases, aggregating approximately nineteen and fifteen per cent respectively, over the like receipts of the previous year.

The payment of Cash Profits, Surrender Values, Matured Endowments and Claims, to Policyholders or Heirs, aggregated thirty-three per cent of the net premium income of the year.

Of the net invested assets of the Company, over eighty-six per cent is invested in first mortgages on real estate, appraised by the company's own appraisers in each case, and with ample margin of security to guard against every likely contingency. The remaining, approximately, fourteen per cent, is made up of Bonds and Debentures, Loan Company Stocks, Loans on Policies, Head Office premises, Cash in Bank and sundry small items, all undoubted security, and yielding, as is shown by the large interest receipts, a good return on the investments.

The Liabilities of the Company have, as usual, been provided for in the most ample manner, and the substantial sum of \$21,071.33 has been added to the surplus over all Liabilities, out of the net earnings of the year, to further strengthen the already exceptionally strong financial position of the Company.

I have much pleasure in moving the adoption of the Report.

The Vice-President, Dr. A. O. Jeffery, K.C., in seconding the adoption of the Report, said:

The year 1912 was notable in the Company's history for three events of interest and importance. In the first place the Cash Income exceeded \$1,000,000 by the comfortable margin of \$134,000. In the second place you will note that the highest interest rate used in the valuation of the Company's policy liabilities is $3\frac{1}{2}$ %; that section of the business formerly valued on a 4% basis having been placed on a $3\frac{1}{2}$ % basis as at 31st December last. In the third place the earnings of the Company have been such as to enable the Directors to authorize a scale of profit distributions to policies under existing rates 30%, on the average, in excess of estimates quoted when such business was written. This series of achievements in a single year will, I am sure, prove most gratifying to all interested in the Company's welfare.

In accordance with our usual practice, additional reserves providing for liabilities of a contingent nature have been well maintained, and in addition to the sums added thereto, the net surplus, as the President has pointed out, has been increased by over \$20,000. It must be borne in mind that the total surplus shown, \$201,374.26, is in excess of all profits due or accrued, and such other special funds as are above referred to. The surplus on the Government standard exceeds \$480,000.00, an increase over the previous year of \$75,000.

The mortality rate experienced by the Company continues very favorable, the percentage of actual to expected claims for the year in the Ordinary Branch being only 43%. The percentage of claims to Premium Income in the Industrial Branch again shows a marked decline.

That the business of the Company is of unusually good quality is evidenced by the fact that three-fourths of the total consists of Endowment Policies. In consequence of the special nature of the business now being written, which necessitates the setting aside in Reserve of large sums that would ordinarily be treated as surplus, the Report presented is most satisfactory, as indicating the ability of the Company to provide these extra Reserves, and at the same time to further improve the surplus funds so substantially. Ample assurance is thus afforded of the splendid financial position of the Company, and the continuance of the prosperity that has characterized its operations in the past.

I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the Report.

The Report was adopted unanimously.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the agents and other employees of the Company for the very efficient manner in which their duties during the year had been discharged. The vote of thanks was briefly acknowledged on behalf of the agents by Geo. McBroom, Inspector, "Ordinary" Branch, J. F. Maine, Supervisor, "Industrial" Branch, and J. W. Humphrey, Chatham.

The following Directors were re-elected for the current year: John McClary, President; Dr. A. O. Jeffery, K. C., Vice-President; W. F. Bullen, Sir George Gibbons, Thos. H. Smallman, T. W. Baker, W. M. Spencer, Judge Bell (Chatham), W. J. Christie (Winnipeg).



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Notice re Alma College CONVERSAZIONE

The management of Alma College have provided for a SPECIAL TRACTION CAR for those holding tickets of admission to the conversation on Feb. 14. This special car will leave London at 7:20 p.m., and returning leave St. Thomas at 12:30 a.m. Tickets for the round trip will be 75 cents, and are now on sale at Traktion office. Tickets to be valid on this car must be marked "Alma College Special."

VERVILLE, LABORITE, DEMANDS PLEBISCITE ON NAVY QUESTION

Robust Canadianism in Mr. Pardee's Speech on the Subject.

Ottawa, Feb. 11. — The event of the day was an amendment to the resolution of the Prime Minister, providing for the contribution by Canada of three Dreadnoughts to the naval forces of the empire, proposed by Mr. Alphonse Verville, the Liberal member for Maisonneuve, Montreal, Mr. Verville, although a member of the Liberal party, is best known to the public as the representative of organized labor. Indeed, he entered the House in 1906 as a Labor member, carrying the by-election against the Liberal ticket in 1908 and in 1911, but has always been regarded as a spokesman of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. His amendment calls for a plebiscite, or possibly a general election, declaring that the proposed vote of thirty-five million dollars should not become effective until submitted to and approved by the electorate.

The vote upon the Verville and Laurier amendments, and the substantive resolution of the Prime Minister, will be taken on Thursday night. The debate today was opened by

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All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, at 20 cents a box.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux. He was followed by Mr. F. F. Pardee, the chief Liberal whip, who made a speech of robust Canadianism. Mr. Carroll, of Cape Breton, also spoke in opposition to the Borden resolution. As usual, only Liberal members took part in the debate.

Lemieux "Ardent Canadian."

Mr. Lemieux declared that the naval question was the most important subject which had been brought before the House since Confederation. "Col. McLean declared he was an ardent imperialist," Mr. Lemieux continued, "but I am not an ardent imperialist. I am an ardent Canadian." If the tie which binds Canada to the British Empire is strained too much, it may break, Mr. Lemieux declared. He was greatly surprised to hear the argument put forward that Canadians could not be found to serve in the Canadian navy. The Conservatives in 1909 had declared themselves as bitterly opposed to contribution, but today they were declaring themselves in favor of it, and indeed intimating that they had always been in favor of the present policy.

Divergent Views in Cabinet.

It was scandalous, Mr. Lemieux declared, to see ministers of the crown pretend to be united on the Government's policy when they held such divergent views. In 1911 the gentlemen who represented the Nationalist faction, and who are now occupying seats in the Government, declared from the House that they favored a plebiscite or referendum on the naval question, but now that they were safely lodged in their seats they advocated contribution without first consulting the people's wishes.

"Both the Nationalists and the Conservatives were victorious in the election of 1911; Canada was the vanquished," declared Mr. Lemieux, amid cheers from the Opposition. The present policy, he said, was neither British nor Canadian, and the three phantom ships would add three million dollars per annum to the burden borne by the now overtaxed British workman.

Borden Not Consistent.

The Prime Minister, when in Opposition, had denounced the contribution policy as one likely to sever the bonds between Canada and the motherland. "Now," declared Mr. Lemieux, "he is in favor of that very policy." The Opposition had been urged to abandon their principles for the sake of imperial unity, imperial unity, Mr. Lemieux observed, meant to many minds militarism. In his opinion the unity of the British Empire was best promoted by preserving the autonomy of Canada. The Government's policy, the ex-minister declared with some heat, should not and could not be forced on this country without the Government first dissolving Parliament and submitting that policy to the judgment of the electorate.

Disappointed in Foster.

Mr. Fardeau (West Lambton), who followed, read extensively from the following, read extensively from the speech delivered by Hon. Geo. E. Foster on March 29, 1909. This speech he considered in the Dominion Parliament, and represented, to his mind, the best Canadian thought and the highest imperial sentiment. In that speech the present Minister of Trade and Commerce, in Mr. Pardee's opinion, had been a Canadian, first, last, and all the time. In March, 1909, and subsequently at the Dominion Day dinner at London, the present Prime Minister had declared in unmistakable terms for a Canadian navy, and had scouted the suggestion that such a navy meant a step toward separation from the Em-

pire. Indeed, Mr. Borden had then declared that the naval service law passed by the Laurier Government was a step in the right direction. **Alleged Pact With Bourassa.** Mr. Pardee broadly intimated that Mr. Borden and Mrs. Foster, in their

heart of hearts, still preferred a Canadian navy to contribution. They were forced, however, to uphold the present policy of the Government, because of an ironclad agreement with Mr. Bourassa. By this agreement the present Government had come to power.

Some Conservative members: "Hear, hear." Mr. Pardee—The gentlemen say "Hear, hear." They are not allowed to say anything else, but I want to say that, although I am young in public life, that I would not accept power purchased at such a price. (Applause.)

AGITATION TO MAKE SOUTH LONDON UNIVERSITY DISTRICT SUGGESTED BY DR. AXFORD TO PROGRESSIVE SOCIETY

Physician Believes Colleges and Other Educational Institutions May Be Secured by Concerted Effort—A "Big Ben" Wanted for the Normal School.

The first regular meeting of the South London Progressive Association was held in Shaw's Hall last evening, and, although the new organization was only five days old, there was a large attendance. President William Gerry occupied the chair. A committee, of Messrs. Gerry, Dr. Axford and William Smith was appointed to draft the bylaws of the association, which will be presented at the meeting next week. Messrs. McArthur and William West were appointed auditors for the year. President Gerry was empowered to make the necessary arrangements for the use of the hall.

Secure Educational Institutions.

"The faculty of the Medical School," he said, "has already obtained options on property on Wellington road for the purpose of erecting a new school, and I think that if this association were to take some action is regard to getting more educational institutions for this part of the city, would prove to be of great benefit. South London will never become a manufacturing section, and it will do no harm to attempt to obtain several schools or colleges. If the Medical School is secured, the city of London, it might be possible to obtain

the arts department here also. There are a number of students at both the medical and arts departments of the Western University who would take parts of the courses of the other department if the institutions were closer together. The idea may not be feasible, and I think it advisable to leave the final decision in regard to the question until after we have obtained more information on the subject." The association decided to continue the discussion at the meeting next Tuesday.

Want Roads Improved.

Mr. Joseph Lawrence stated that he would secure a number of blank petitions having a large clock installed in the tower of the Normal School. This question has been discussed for some years by residents of South London, but no definite action has ever been taken. The suggestion met with the hearty approval of the meeting, and a committee composed of Messrs. W. Smith, A. Calcott, H. Taylor, H. Oram and W. Gerry was appointed to take the preliminary steps towards the end in view.

Clean Snow By City Labor.

The measure introduced in the council last year to have the area of compulsory snow cleaning increased was denounced in no uncertain language, and the only feasible method according to the meeting, was to have all the streets in the city cleaned by corporation labor, and have the cost added to the tax rate. The present method of cleaning the snow by means of snow-plows was declared to be a disgrace to the city, as well as being impracticable. Mr. H. Taylor stated that the proposed bylaw was illegal, and that the city could not enforce it, even if it had been passed.

Mr. William Smith suggested that the association take some action towards having a large clock installed in the tower of the Normal School. This question has been discussed for some years by residents of South London, but no definite action has ever been taken. The suggestion met with the hearty approval of the meeting, and a committee composed of Messrs. W. Smith, A. Calcott, H. Taylor, H. Oram and W. Gerry was appointed to take the preliminary steps towards the end in view.

The members decided to make an active campaign for new members during the week and it is expected that next meeting there will be at least twice as many members.

THRONG OF 1,200 SEE ODD STUNTS AT "Y" CARNIVAL

Hypnotic Exhibitions, Wireless Demonstrations and Microscopic Tests Witnessed.

WONDERFUL MEDLEY OF UNIQUE EVENTS

One Man Drinks Milk Under Water—Amateurs Have Boxing Bouts.

The Young Men's Christian Association, co-operating with the Young People's Societies of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, Christian Church, Centennial Methodist Church and King Street Presbyterian Church, tendered a reception and athletic carnival to 1,200 people in the Y. M. C. A. Building on Tuesday night.

The guests for the occasion were the members of the association, and the employees of the following cast end manufacturing concerns: Grand trunk carshops and roundhouse, Geo. Whitcomb Sons, O-Pee-Chee Gum factory, Empire Brass, London Street Railway, Dominion Fittings, Globe Casket and Columbia Handle.

Forced to Hold "Side" Shows.

The program consisted of musical numbers, athletic events, experiments in meteorology by Professor Bowman, aquatic sports, gymnasium games and hypnotic turns. The program was so well filled that several things had to be carried on in various parts of the building at one time. The auditorium was crowded to hear a splendid musical program, consisting of selections by the London Male Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Charles Foulkes, solo by Miss Weston, cornet solo by Gordon Thompson, and a recitation by Miss Georgia M. Newbury. Every number was well rendered, and was heartily applauded by an appreciative audience.

Professor McKay gave a fine demonstration of hypnotism. He chose subjects from his audience and his work with the mysterious art greatly delighted his audience. A number of medical men present complimented Prof. McKay at the close of his demonstration.

Exhibit From Industrial School.

The educational side of the evening was not neglected at this function. Principal Beal, of the Alexandra school, gave a fine exhibit of work done by the attending students in the industrial school. The exhibit resulted in many compliments, and will be the means of securing for students of the school. A wireless telegraph system was installed and successfully operated by Messrs. Crystall and Martin.

By means of the microscope and polarizer, Professor James Bowman was enabled to exhibit various crystallized metals and the elements in their composition. He also showed the method of weaving textile fabrics, and demonstrated the taking of deep soundings, and exhibited specimens of minute shells and animals which have their existence in the ocean.

Some Amateur Bouts.

Followers of the boxing ring had their curiosity satisfied by seeing some pugilistic exhibitions by several aspiring amateurs in the downstairs department. Some interesting wrestling and fencing events were also pulled off.

Under the direction of Stewart Lashbrook, a number of swimming races were held. The 50-yard race was won by C. Stevens, with C. Hutchinson and R. Kerr, second and third.

Exhibitions of life-saving were given by Messrs. R. Clinger, C. Stevens, C. Hutchinson and J. Whitelaw. A man eating bananas and drinking milk under water is an unusual feat but this event was successfully accomplished by Roy Clinger. The athletic events in the gymnasium were interesting and the lovers of sports gathered in that department. An exhibition of indoor baseball between two picked teams created much amusement. Frank Thomas featured the game by jumping three feet in the

ASK SUPERVISION OF THE BANKING SYSTEM

West Elgin Liberals at a Big Meeting Censure Frenzied Speculations.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Dutton, Feb. 11.—At a reforming meeting of the West Elgin Reform Association, strong resolutions endorsing Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., and Sir Wilfrid Laurier were unanimously passed, as well as the following resolution submitted by Alex. Darrach, of St. Thomas, as follows:

"That, whereas, the people of Elgin County have suffered severely by reason of the opportunities afforded by the present banking laws to those in control of the banks to engage in stock gambling and frenzied speculation with bank funds, and for other well-founded reasons, the Liberals of West Elgin ask for adequate supervision of the banking system."

MRS. SCOTT LEARNS OF TRAGEDY THROUGH A WIRELESS MESSAGE

Honolulu, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Robert Scott, travelling toward New Zealand on the steamer Aorangi to meet her husband, probably knows tonight of his death, although the short range of the Aorangi's wireless, which reaches only 200 miles, protects her grief from the world.

The wireless offices here have a stack of messages, received by cable, for Mrs. Scott; but all efforts to get an answer from the Aorangi since news of Captain Scott's death was received have been unavailing. This does not mean, however, that the vessel's wireless has not picked up some of the messages sent out.

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vision of the banking system." The resolution included a number of provisions, all of which amounted to a protest against the passing of the proposed bank act, or any other bank act which did not comply with the provisions of these resolutions.

Mr. Darrach, of St. Thomas, delivered an unusually good address on the bank act, which was scholarly, logical and well thought out. Donald MacNish and J. B. Davidson, of St. Thomas, were the other principal speakers, and all coincided in the opinion that the reciprocity issue was defeated by the moneyed interests, which also influenced the bank act. All the speakers anticipated an early general election, and urged the necessity of being prepared to enter the fight with every prospect of winning.

GRANTED A REPRIEVE.

[Canadian Press.] Sherbrooke, Que., Feb. 11. — Frank Raffaele has been relieved. Sheriff Aymer received a telegram yesterday afternoon stating that the sentence of death passed on Raffaele had been changed to that of penal servitude for life. Governor Laforce conveyed the news to Raffaele in the death row. The condemned man could not at first reply to the good news.

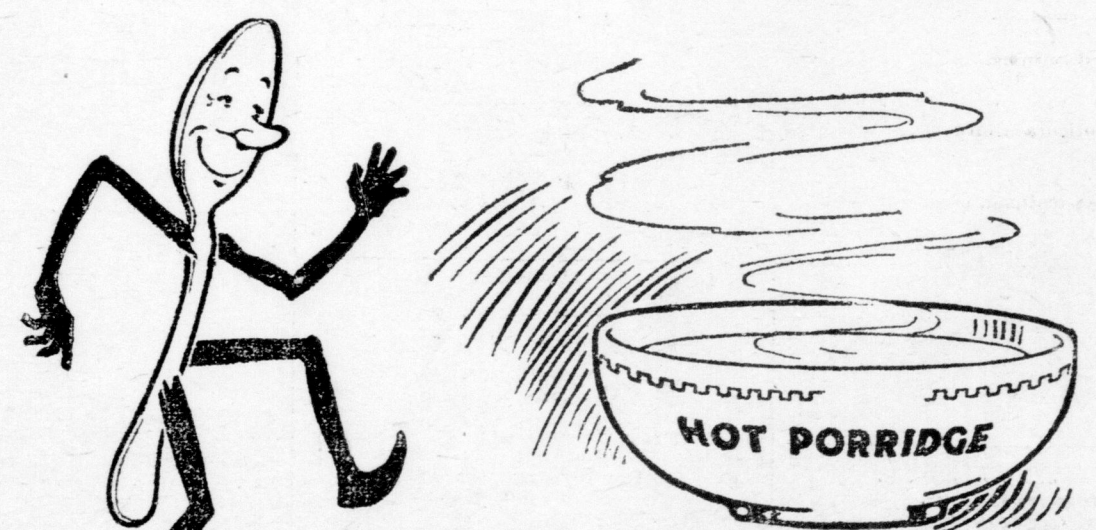
TO CURB WALL STREET.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 12. — The compulsory incorporation of the New York Stock Exchange is proposed in a bill drafted by Governor Sulzer for introduction in the Legislature today. The measure also would bring all stock exchanges under the supervision and regulation of the state authorities.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Mr. Fortner Recovering.
Mr. William A. Fortner, of 62 Cavendish street, boiler-maker at George White & Sons' foundry, was taken to Victoria Hospital on Saturday suffering from appendicitis. He was operated on by Dr. Sheehybottom, and is now on the road to recovery.
Death of Miss Morrison.
Miss Jessie Morrison, a first year nurse in training at Victoria Hospital, died today after a brief illness. Miss Stanley, the lady superintendent at Victoria, stated to The Advertiser that Miss Morrison's death followed an attack of quinsy. The young lady was 21 years old, and a daughter of Mr. Robert Morrison, of 298 Hyman street.

Join the crowds of thrifty shoppers coming to the Cook shoe store for special bargains in women's shoes, \$3.00 to \$5.00 values, sale prices 85c, \$1.98, \$2.49 and \$2.98. Odd lines that must be cleared this month. Use the Richmond street entrance.

THE MONARCH FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY'S TENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Monarch Fire Insurance Company's tenth annual report will be found on another page of this issue. The business for the year shows very satisfactory progress, the company having increased its cash assets for the protection of its 9,500 policyholders by \$8,522,94. Under the New Insurance Law as passed by the Legislature, it was necessary to place the reserves upon a much higher basis than heretofore. This has been complied with, and the reserves for the protection of the policyholders now amount to the sum of \$23,988,74. The statement shows that all adjusted losses for the year 1912 have been paid in the usual prompt manner. The company having paid to date the sum of \$401,455 in claims to its various policyholders throughout the province. The surplus over all liabilities shown by the annual report including the Government Reserve is \$63,104.38, and the full protection for its policyholders including the company's subscribed capital now amounts to the sum of \$134,154.78. It is the only fire insurance company with head offices in London.

MAY CLOSE EARLIER.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Feb. 12.—The postoffice department has notified the town, in answer to the petition recently sent them for an earlier closing of the postoffice, that action will be taken as soon as the report of the postoffice inspector is received by the department.

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**MRS. TRICK DEVOTED
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Estimable Lady Expires as Result of Pneumonia Developing From Cold.

The death of Mrs. Susan Trick, wife of Mr. Walter Trick, occurred on Tuesday afternoon at the family residence, 509 King street. Mrs. Trick contracted a severe cold a short time ago which developed into bronchial pneumonia, and resulted in her death.

Mrs. Trick was an invalid for many years, and bore her suffering with remarkable Christian patience and fortitude. She had a wide circle of kind and devoted friends, who never lost an opportunity to contribute to her comfort and happiness.

As a member of Dundas Centre Methodist Church, Mrs. Trick was always interested in all its branches, especially missions, for upon one occasion some five years ago the Woman's Missionary Society of the church made her a life member. Mrs. Trick was born at St. Giles-in-the-Wood, Devonshire, England, and came to this city twenty years ago, and had since resided here continuously.

Besides a sorrowing husband, she leaves two sons, William and John Trick, of Vancouver, B. C., one daughter, Mrs. Ernie Thorne, of this city, and a nephew and niece in England. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, and interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery.

FATAL PARALYSIS

Mrs. Sarah McQueen Died Unexpectedly at Her Home in Lobo.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Strathroy, Feb. 12.—Seized with a stroke of paralysis as she was going about at her home apparently in excellent health a few days ago, Mrs. Sarah McQueen, wife of Angus McQueen, died at her home in Lobo yesterday morning recovering consciousness. Deceased was 63 years old, and besides her husband, is survived by two sons and one daughter—John, of London Township; James, of Lobo, and Mrs. Lyman Chapman, of Lobo, a concession 11, Lobo. John and Angus Campbell, of Lobo, are brothers. The funeral will be held from the residence of Mrs. Chapman on Thursday afternoon, and interment will be made in the Ivan Cemetery.

FINE HORSE SOLD

Baron McKinnon, Handsome Clydesdale, Goes to Saskatchewan.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Inwood, Feb. 12.—Mr. James Smille, of Inwood, recently sold to Mr. Alexander Campbell, of Star City, Sask., the sweepstakes Clydesdale stallion, Baron McKinnon, No. 7876. Although a young horse he has proved himself one of the best stock horses in Lambton County, his stock going to the top wherever shown.

WANT HIM TO STAY

Unanimous Call to Rev. W. G. Howson, a Former Londoner.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Glencoe, Feb. 12.—At the regular meeting of the quarterly official board of the Methodist Church here, a unanimous invitation was given Rev. W. G. Howson, the pastor, to remain another year.
Kindly references were made to Mr. Howson's work, and public address, and to the fact that the young men of the town are attracted to the evening services in larger numbers than formerly.
Mr. Howson thanked the board and accepted the invitation.

Richard Wagner's autograph score of the "Ride of the Valkyries" was recently sold in England, and, as might be expected, was regarded as a prize

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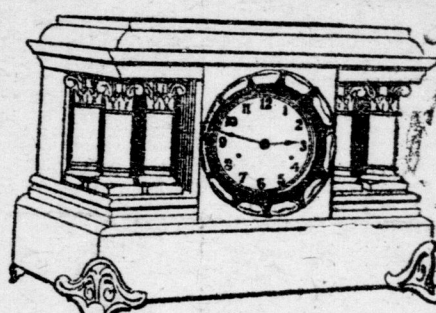
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Cut Glass Butter Dishes, regular \$3.00, for... \$1.50
Cut Glass Knife Rests, regular \$2.00 pair, for... \$1.00
Cut Glass Marmalade Pots, regular \$1.00, for each... 50c
1 Large Punch Bowl. Regular \$50.00, for... \$25.00
Cut Glass Salts and Peppers with sterling silver tops. Reg. \$1.25, for per pair... 65c
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1 Commport. Regular \$3.00, for... \$1.50
1 Spoon Tray. Regular \$2.25, for... \$1.15
1 Large Bowl, beautifully cut. Regular \$25.00, for... \$12.50
1 Cream and Sugar. Regular \$4.00, for... \$2.00
1 Large Bowl. Regular \$16.00, for... \$8.00
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Cream and Sugar, violet design, Pickard's hand-painted. Regular \$8.50, for... \$4.25
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Silver Plate at Half Price

1 Silver Cake Plate. Reg. \$2.75, for... \$1.40
1 Silver Cream and sugar, reg. \$8.00... \$4.00
6 Silver Soap Boxes, plain and engraved. Regular \$3.00, for... \$1.50
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1 Lady's Ring, modified Tiffany setting, 1-2, 1-64. Regular \$115.00, for... \$57.50
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