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PLEADED GUILTY TO CAR THEFTS

Walter Richards and George Lee Did So in the Police Court Today.

BENNETT IS NOT GUILTY

This Was His Plea and He Elected Summary Trial—He Was Allowed Out on $500 Bail.

At this morning's session of the police court Walter Richards, jun., and George Lee pleaded guilty to stealing sugar from a car in the Grand Trunk yards in the East End last Sunday night. Both men were remanded until Wednesday next for sentence.

William Bennett, also arrested in connection with the case, pleaded not guilty and elected summary trial before Deputy Magistrate Graydon. Bennett was released in the sum of $500 personal bail.

The fact that the three men all elected summary trial before Magistrate Graydon greatly simplified the case for the crown, as had anyone elected trial before a judge it would have complicated the examination greatly.

The greatest interest was taken in the case, and long before it opened standing room was at a premium both in the courtroom and in the spectators' gallery. A large number of railroad men were among those present.

HERBERT J. BOYD DIED IN WINNIPEG

Well-Known Former Londoner Succumbed to an Attack of Appendicitis.

A dispatch from Winnipeg to The Advertiser this afternoon states that Herbert J. Boyd, of Balmoral street, died in the General Hospital there this morning as a result of an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Boyd was a son of the late H. J. Boyd, who for many years conducted a store on Dundas street, and Mrs. Annie Boyd, of 202 Richmond street.

Before going to Winnipeg he was manager for the firm of Pigot & Bryan, crockery dealers, on Dundas street, who went out of business some years ago.

After leaving the firm, Mr. Boyd went into the crockery business for himself in Winnipeg. He was taken sick at Neepawa a week ago, and appendicitis developed. On Wednesday he was operated on.

Mr. Boyd was 42 years old, and besides his wife, leaves three brothers, Fred, Harry and Dick, his mother, and two sisters.

Mrs. Boyd and the other members of the family here were notified of Mr. Boyd's critical condition, and are now on their way to Winnipeg.

Mr. Boyd was a member of the London Old Boys' Association of Winnipeg.

QUEBEC PROVINCE AND RECIPROCITY

Gouin Says Provincial Interests Will Be First Consideration

BOURASSA QUESTIONS

Thinks a Decision Should Be Reached Before Debate at Ottawa Closes.

[Canadian Press.]

Quebec, Feb. 17.—Replying to a question put by Mr. Henri Bourassa in the House yesterday afternoon as to the attitude of the provincial movement regarding the reciprocity negotiations, which have resulted in a tentative agreement between the Dominion and the United States, and whether the Government would make any change in its decision as regards to pulpwood, Premier Gouin stated that Quebec was waiting to see what might happen at Washington and Ottawa before making any announcement, but one thing certain was that the interests of the province of Quebec would be considered first of all.

Mr. Bourassa raised the question rather unexpectedly, asking leave to call the attention of the House to the reciprocity negotiations in progress, in which Quebec was interested as regards the paper and pulp industry.

Mr. Bourassa concluded by saying he did not ask the Government to give a definite reply today, as he recognized the question required study, but he was of the opinion the provincial government should reach a decision before the conclusion of the debate at Ottawa, as on Ontario and Quebec would depend the attitude of the lumber interests regarding the treaty, as they did not know what their position was.

Premier Gouin began by replying that Quebec had not received an official intimation of the signing of the agreement.

The desire of the Government was to make Quebec the centre of the pulp and paper industry of the world—and there was no reason why it should not be accomplished, seeing that Quebec had the pulpwood and the water power. If the Government had to choose between the Dominion and the United States the choice would be for the Dominion, and if the choice lay between Quebec and Ottawa, the interest of Quebec would receive first consideration.

Temperance People Complain of Sir James

Toronto, Feb. 17.—President Joseph Gibson, of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, used vigorous language in commenting on the reception given the temperance deputation which waited on the Ontario Government yesterday morning. "The answer that Premier Whitney made to us," said Mr. Gibson, "was not worthy of a 10-year-old schoolboy. The Premier and Hon. Mr. Hanna practically spat in our faces, and I shall never be anxious to go back to them. They have not played the game fairly. We have made the progress which they said would entitle us to new legislation, but which they have now practically refused. The Government is unworthy of the support of any person who has at heart the cause of temperance."

Mrs. D. Walterhouse, of Guelph, the only lady delegate who took part in the discussion, stoutly affirmed that the only temperance legislation ever passed in Ontario was effected by the Liberals.

The report of the special committee on political action reaffirmed the present platform of the alliance and advised the formation of a committee to take part in provincial politics, after a discussion regarding the nomination of independent temperance candidates in the next provincial election.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, President F. S. Spence, Toronto; president, Jos. Gibson, Ingersoll; secretary, Ben. H. Spence, Toronto; treasurer, Theron Gibson.

THE U. S. HOUSE COMMITTEE KILLS BENNET RESOLUTION

Proposal to Open Negotiations With Great Britain With a View to Annexation Voted Down 9 to 1.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Feb. 17.—The House committee on foreign affairs today voted 9 to 1 against the Bennet resolution for Canadian annexation negotiations with Great Britain.

To offset the Canadian annexation talk which the administration feared might affect the reciprocity agreement, the House committee on foreign affairs today, by a vote of 9 to 1, reported adversely on the resolutions introduced yesterday by Representative Bennet, of New York, for the opening of negotiations with Great Britain looking to the annexation of Canada.

Mr. Bennet was the only member of the committee who voted for the resolutions, and the committee's action followed conferences of Chairman Foster of the committee, and Acting Chairman McCall, of the ways and means committee, with President Taft today.

WRECK VICTIMS WERE BURIED TODAY

The Funerals of Messrs. Henry Weymark and Gilbert Jones, Late of the C. P. R.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

One Body Taken to Havelock, Ont., and the Other Interred in Woodland Cemetery.

The funerals of Section Foreman Henry Weymark, of the C. P. R., and Sectionman Gilbert Jones were held today, and were very largely attended.

The remains of Mr. Weymark were taken to the C. P. R. station and will be interred at Havelock, Ont., where he formerly resided.

An impressive service was conducted at the home, at 844 Elias street, by Rev. Thomas Mitchell, of the New St. James' Presbyterian Church.

The Masonic service was conducted by Worshipful Master E. W. G. Quantz of St. George's Lodge. The pallbearers were chosen from St. George's Lodge, and from the various railway brotherhoods.

The funeral of Mr. Jones was held at 1:30 this afternoon from the family residence, 931 Princess avenue, to Woodland Cemetery, and the services were conducted by Rev. G. N. Hazen of the Centennial Methodist Church, of which Mr. Jones was formerly a member. The pallbearers were chosen from the various railway brotherhoods.

Both Mr. Weymark and Mr. Jones were held in the highest esteem, not only by railwaymen, but by a host of friends throughout the city. Wreaths from railway fraternal organizations, C. P. R. officials, and local lodges and friends were received in large numbers, and the rooms in which the remains of the two comrades lay were banked with flowers.

Railwaymen and officials from all over the district attended the funeral.

COULD NOT DISCUSS THE MIDLAND BILL

Directors of the Company Have Not as Yet Seen a Copy of the Agreement.

CITY IS WELL SATISFIED

Mr. Meredith Has Apparently Safeguarded the Interests of the People.

The draft agreement with the North Midland Railway, covering the guaranteeing of $200,000 worth of bonds for the road, is accepted as most satisfactory at the city hall, and according to the opinions of aldermen and others, it will absolutely protect the city.

Several amendments were suggested at the meeting yesterday afternoon, and they will be embodied, or, at least, many of them will be included in the final draft to be worked out this afternoon by the finance committee, when City Solicitor Meredith will be present.

No opinion would be ventured by the directors of the North Midland on the document. As a matter of fact, they have not seen a draft of it, and all the information they could get was that given by the press.

The newspapers were not given a copy of the proposed agreements either.

Mr. T. H. Luscombe, solicitor for the company, was interviewed, and stated that as he had not seen a copy of the document, he could not discuss its terms.

Agreement a Secret.

"For some reason or other, the committee are keeping the agreement a secret," declared Mr. Luscombe. "We have been unable to obtain a copy, and as a result we are completely in the dark as to its contents. We have endeavored to see the draft, but without results. I could not discuss the terms until I had the document before me. I cannot say whether it is fair or unfair. As a matter of fact, I know nothing whatever about it."

A reporter endeavored to enlighten Mr. Luscombe as to some of the clauses in the agreement, but he refused to discuss their fairness or unfairness until he had seen the papers.

"You see it would be impossible to discuss it intelligently until I had a copy," he said. "A clause that might seem unfair might prove satisfactory when the whole agreement is considered. I cannot discuss it now."

The other directors of the company were as completely in the dark as Mr. Luscombe.

However, the finance committee consider the proposed terms perfectly satisfactory.

All Right For City.

"I think we have a good agreement," declared Ald. Eckert, the chairman. "Of course, I do not know what the company will say of it, but from our standpoint, it is eminently satisfactory. There are certain amendments to the draft agreement that will be made this afternoon, and if they are put in, we will not be badly protected. We have made every effort to settle the question properly.

"We have not sent a copy to the North Midland as yet. We have not perfected it, and until we do so, it would be unwise to give it out. The directors may attend the meeting of the committee this afternoon, if they so desire, and hear the discussion.

"So far as I can see, the only objection might be on the score of fares. Five cents for 3 miles may be considered low, but we have nothing at all to do with that. The Legislature fixes that. I am satisfied with the agreement."

Protecting the People.

"The agreement looks satisfactory," declared Ald. Bennett. "We have suggested a few changes, and if they go through as I expect they will, the citizens will have nothing to fear."

"We are protecting the city in every instance," said Mayor Beattie. "Nothing has been omitted so far as I can see that will help our side."

Ald. Richter found no fault with the contract when amended. He thought that the city should insist upon the right to supervise the letting of tenders. He suggested that amendment, and it was agreed to.

"We went over the matter very carefully," he stated. "There were certain amendments suggested, and I see no objection to them whatever. We must protect the city, and in the agreement we have kept the public interest in mind all the time. It is satisfactory from our standpoint."

Some of the important features of the agreement in brief are as follows.

A Summary.

The agreement does not come into force until five miles of the road are constructed.

The bonds guaranteed by the city are not to be given to the company till the line between London and St. Marys has been passed by the Government and is in full operation.

The debentures are to be handed to the city by the company as soon as the agreement is confirmed, and then placed in trust in a trust company.

The money is to be paid over to the company pro rata with other debentures. This means that if the bond issue is absorbed at once, the city will turn over their money, provided the road is completed. The city will not pay over its amount until all the money is raised on bonds.

The service is to be at least 1½ hours in summer and 2 hours in winter. The first car must arrive in London not later than 8:45 a.m.

There is to be an interchange of freights with other roads, radial and steam.

The company must take power from the city. A limit has been put on that, as Stratford and St. Marys may want to share. London will supply power for 20 miles of the road.

The city has the right to build crossings over the road, said crossings to be maintained by the company.

Eight tickets for a quarter are to be issued to students up to a distance of 5 miles.

All the company's shops, car barns, etc., are to be maintained in London.

The city is to have a first mortgage, properly executed, on all the company's assets.

FARMERS' BANK CASE REOPENS SEVERAL SUMMONED NOT THERE

Correspondence Between Government and Travers Introduced and Evidence Given as to the Connection of Trust Company and Bank's Affairs.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 17.—There was a long session in the case against Hon. J. R. Stratton, James J. Warren, president and manager, respectively, of the Trusts and Guarantee Company, and the four provisional directors of the Farmers' Bank today on the charge of Farmers' Bank today on the charge of fraud the certificate from the treasury department in order that the bank might start up in business. Inspector Duncan was the chief witness, and he put in no less than twenty-three exhibits, being books and documents belonging to the bank and the Trusts and Guarantee Company, showing the various transactions that had taken place between the two concerns. The evidence is intended to show that the bank never had the necessary amount of capital, but that the money had been put up largely by the Trust Company, and for which service they were paid 10 per cent interest, and a bonus of $1,000.

Secretary-Treasurer McKnight, of the Bankers' Association, the last witness before adjournment, told of the inquiry he had made in the interests of the association, and with the knowledge of the finance department. He had had interviews with Dr. Beattie Nesbitt and Travers, and had been shown the deposit slip indicating a deposit with the Trusts and Guarantee Company of $80,000. The case will be resumed tomorrow.

"Are you ready, Mr. Corley?" asked the magistrate at 11:45.

Inspector Duncan, stepping into the witness box: "There's an amendment to be made by adding the name of W. J. Lindsay, although he is not here."

After the amendment to the information had been made the magistrate read out the names of John Watson, John Ferguson, Alex. Fraser, A. S. Lown and Clark E. Smith.

"He's not here," said Mr. Corley.

"Beatie Nesbitt?"

"He's not here, either."

"J. J. Warren, J. R. Stratton, and W. J. Lindsay."

After these names had been read out the defendants sat down and the following charge was read to them:

"Did conspire, confederate and agree together to obtain by false representation, deceit and fraud, from or through the treasury board of the Dominion Bank of Canada, the certificate required in order to enable the Farmers' Bank to open up business under the provisions of the bank act, to the detriment of the public."

"Do you plead guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty."

The Exhibits.

Inspector Duncan was first called, and proceeded to identify certain exhibits.

"On page 85 of the minute book of the provisional directors," said he, "is the following motion, moved and seconded

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ANOTHER SUMMONED IN FARMERS' BANK CASE

Prominent Belleville Lawyer Is Charged With Violating Bank Act.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The latest development in the Farmers' Bank case took place this morning, when Inspector Duncan swore out a summons for W. S. Morden, of Belleville. Morden, who is connected with the Trust and Guarantee Company, of which Hon. J. R. Stratton is president, is a very prominent Conservative lawyer of Belleville. Morden and Stratton are charged jointly with hypothecation of the bank's notes contrary to the bank act.

NO SUCCESSOR FOR MR. JAMES H. BROWN

Mr. W. M. Spencer Will Superintend Fairgrounds This Year.

It is understood that the Western Fair directors will not name a successor to Superintendent of Grounds James H. Brown.

It will be remembered that he tendered his resignation last fall. Since then the board have taken no notice officially of the fact. However, Mr. Brown's contract expired on Feb. 1, and it has not been renewed.

The appropriation for care of the grounds and buildings has been reduced. Mr Brown received $500 salary, for his work.

Chairman W. M. Spencer is now allowed only $300 for assistance in looking after this work. This means that he will devote a large part of his own time to this work, and will expend the money in labor.

"I understand that the board will do away with the position of parks superintendent," said a gentleman in close touch with the fair. "Mr. Spencer will devote much of his time to this work, and will engage assistance as he needs it. It will not be necessary to make an appointment as superintendent."

The work of securing attractions for the Midway, formerly looked after by Mr. Brown, has been transferred to the special attractions committee, of which Col. W. M. Gartshore is chairman.

LIBRARIAN CARSON ADDRESSES WORKERS

Good Work Is Being Done to Popularize the Library in London.



Librarian Carson, of the public library, gave a short address before a meeting of of the employees of the McClary foundry Thursday in which he drew attention to the books in the library on mechanics and other subjects of interest to mechanical workers.

Mr. Carson pointed out how the men employed in the McClary and other foundries may increase their efficiency and advance themselves accordingly through making use of the department of the public library, in which books have been placed for their reference and use. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Kathleen McLaughlin, library assistant, and several instrumentals by Miss Clara McPhillips, pianist.

Today Mr. Carson addressed the men employed in the G. T. R. carshops, and it is the intention of the librarian and his assistants to hold meetings in other factories and foundries in order to interest the workers in the advantages offered by the local public library.

MEXICAN TROOPS ARE IN RETREAT

Vega Severely Wounded By an Insurrecto Bullet.

[Canadian Press.]

Mexico, Feb. 17.—Defeated and in full retreat, the army of Governor Vega, of Lower California, was hurrying back last night toward Ensenada by way of the Cocopah mountain pass, southwest of here. Vega himself is severely wounded.

This was confirmed today by couriers who got into communication with the fleeing federals. One insurrecto bullet pierced Vega's neck and another his left side.

KAISER TO VISIT BRITISH SOVEREIGNS

Will Be Present at Unveiling of a Memorial to Queen Victoria.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 17.—The recent announcement that Emperor William would attend the ceremony of unveiling the national memorial to Queen Victoria, which will take place in front of Buckingham Palace on May 16, was confirmed officially today.

The news is heartily welcomed by Britishers, among whom his majesty is personally very popular. He will be accompanied by Empress Augusta Victoria, and it is expected that the two will be the guests of King George and Queen Mary for several days after the unveiling.

APPEAL WAS DISMISSED BROWN WINS HIS CASE

Man Who Beat Way to London Secures $1,000 From the C. P. R.

At Osgoode Hall on Thursday in the divisional court, before Mulock, C.J., Britton, J., Sutherland, J., in the case of Brown vs. Canadian Pacific Railway Company—An appeal by defendants from the judgment of Teetzel, J., of Nov. 29, 1910. Plaintiff got upon a freight train of defendants going from Toronto to London, as defendants allege, without their knowledge or consent, and alleged that defendants' servants compelled him to jump from said train while it was passing through Galt by which he fell and had his right arm cut off at the elbow, and he claimed $5,000 damages.

At the trial he was awarded $1,000 and the costs of trial and former trial.

Judgment—Appeal dismissed with costs.

"U" IS UNNECESSARY SAY SCHOOLMASTERS

Local Journals Are Complimented on Spelling Followed.

The following resolution was passed by the Schoolmasters' Club of this city at their annual meeting held at the Normal School on Feb. 14. The resolution was moved by Vice-Principal Dearness, of the Normal School, and seconded by Dr. R. A. Little, of the London Collegiate Institute:

"The Schoolmasters' Club desires to express to the publishers of the journals of this city its approval of their practice of spelling words as 'labor,' 'governor,' 'honor,' etc., with the 'or' ending, and, further, begs to suggest that they take steps to introduce approved simplifications and improvement of the spelling of some common words, for example, program, catalog, tho, altho, thoro, thoroly, meter, centre, theatre."

LOCAL TEMPERANCE PEOPLE DISAPPOINTED IN WHITNEY

In Every Place Where There Has Not Been a Local Option Vote Taken the Question Will Be Put Before the People in Middlesex Next January.

Local temperance people are not at all pleased with the reception the temperance delegates received Thursday when they waited on Premier Whitney and urged him to abolish the three-fifths clause and enforce provincial prohibition.

"Notwithstanding the Premier's attitude we are going to go ahead with local option campaigns we are planning all over the province," said one of the leading workers to The Advertiser this afternoon.

"In every place where there has not been a vote taken we will place the question before the people, and let them decide. In Middlesex a very vigorous campaign will be waged and we hope to commence the work immediately and continue it right through the year.

Clean Sweep Planned.

"Special addresses will be given by the most powerful temperance speakers we can secure and the temperance forces everywhere will work as they have never worked before. We are planning to make a clean sweep in Ontario, and if hard work will do it we will win. This is by far the biggest and most aggressive campaign we have ever undertaken, and we are going to conduct it throughout with system. We have a majority of the municipalities in Ontario now, and after Jan. 1, 1912, we hope to have nearly all of them.

Prospects in London.

Asked regarding the probabilities of a campaign in London those spoken to said they did not know as yet.

A number of the members of the local society are very strongly in favor of taking a vote. Others favor a delay on the ground that every year strengthens their position, and if there is a clean sweep of the district next year they can concentrate all their efforts on London.

It is admitted by those most closely in touch with the situation that London would be the scene of a battle royal if a vote was asked.

If They Won in London.

"The brewers and hotelmen would leave no stone unturned to defeat us here," said a leading temperance worker to The Advertiser. "If we ever won in this city it would be the last great fight in Western Ontario. Many think we could win now. Others think it would be better to wait. In the meantime there is nothing really definite as to what policy we will pursue in regard to London."

RUMOR OF FURTHER CHARGES IN THE OXFORD GRAFT CASES

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Feb. 17.—M. T. Buchanan, Byron B. McCarty, James Vance and John Young, arrested on charges of bribery, perjury and graft, following the investigation of Judge Snider some weeks ago, appeared before P. M. Ball this morning for their preliminary hearing. Crown Attorney Ball informed the court when the session opened that he was unable to go on, owing to the fact that he had not received a copy of the evidence taken at the inquiry. An adjournment was asked for, and P. M. Ball set the date for the hearing on March 3.

It is rumored here that the crown is preparing other charges, and that before the next session of the court these will be laid.

PETER AND VICTOR TOAST ONE ANOTHER

Gala Dinner to Celebrate Anniversary of Rome as Capital.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, Feb. 17.—King Victor Emmanuel gave a gala dinner last night in honor of King Peter of Servia. The sovereigns exchanged toasts, in which they spoke of the affection existing between the two reigning houses, and referred to the peaceful conditions which permitted the two peoples to develop their respective resources. King Peter added a greeting to Rome, which is celebrating the 50th anniversary of her proclamation as the capital of the united kingdom.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Colder.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The high area has drawn southward to the St. Lawrence Valley to the Atlantic States, and a shallow low area is now moving quickly east ward across the Great Lakes. The temperature has become much milder in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, while in the Western Provinces the temperature has fallen.

FORECASTS.

Lakes and Georgian Bay—Westerly winds; mild, with light local rains. Saturday—Westerly winds; with a little lower temperature.

Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley—Southerly winds, with light snow or rain. Saturday—Comparatively mild.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Southerly winds, mild, with light snow or sleet.

Maritime Provinces—Fresh to strong southwesterly winds; milder. Saturday—Southwest winds; mild, with light local rains.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER

From Lake Superior eastward there was a slight rise in temperature yesterday, accompanied by fair weather. In the Western Provinces temperatures were low in the morning, but rose considerably during the day. A disturbance now centred in Iowa is likely to cause milder and unsettled weather in the lake region.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 25—35; Dawson, 18 below—6 below; Atlin, 18—22; Victoria, 34—44; Vancouver, 34—42; Kamloops, 6—22; Edmonton, 4—18; Calgary, 6 below—24; Prince Albert, 1; below—12; Qu'Appelle, 4 below—18; Moosejaw, 10 below—26; Winnipeg, zero—20; Port Arthur, 20—34; Parry Sound, 16—30; Toronto, 17—30; Ottawa, 14 below—20; Montreal, 2 below—14; Quebec, 8 below—16; St. John, 4—24; Halifax, zero—26.

TODAY'S PROBS.

The East—Northwest winds; fair and a little milder.

Lake Superior—Northerly winds; comparatively mild, with light sleet or rain.

The West—Fair and milder.

CY WARMAN WARNS

Tells Americans Annexation Talk Will Kill Reciprocity.

[Canadian Press.]

Kansas City, Feb. 17.—In an address at the centennial dinner of the Knife and Fork Club here last night, Cy Warman, of Montreal, the poet and author, warned his auditors that the United States must silence the annexation talk if they wish Canada to accept reciprocity measures.

"I am not in favor of annexation but I am in favor of reciprocity," said Mr. Warman. "It is the greatest thing for the good of the two countries that has been proposed in the last hundred years. But if the people of this country talk annexation they will defeat the reciprocity in the Canadian House. Don't spoil a good thing by wanting too much."

MANY NEW BRIDGES FOR THE COUNTY

Engineer Talbot Is Now Hard at Work On the Plans.

County Engineer Charles Talbot is busy preparing plans for between 40 and 50 bridges, ranging in length from 10 to 200 feet, which are to be erected on the roads throughout the county this summer.

Work will not be commenced until June as it is impossible to get men to go into the cold water before the real warm weather commences. All the bridges are either steel or concrete, as Middlesex has not built a wooden bridge in years. The bridge over the Thames at what is known as the Giles site, between Caradoc and Delaware Townships, will not be erected until next year, as the contract will not be let until December.

SEWERS NOT CHOKED BY RUSH OF WATER

Rain of Last Night and Today Made City Engineer Hustle.

The city engineer's department had a busy day today.

The heavy rain of last night, together with the melting snow, caused an abnormal amount of water to be going through the sewers, and as a result Mr. Van Cleve and his assistants had to do some tall hustling to get it away.

However, the system worked splendidly, and consequently there were few complaints.

"The water is being taken away most satisfactorily," declared Mr. Van Cleve. "We have had a large force of men at work, and all the gutters have been opened. In one or two places the water was very deep, but on the whole everything is much better than we anticipated. Few cellars are flooded, and little inconvenience has been caused."

Weekly Whist.

The South London Liberals will hold their weekly whist match this evening. A large attendance is looked for.

TEN DAYS HARD LABOR FOR THIS BOOKMAKER

The Court Refuses to Let Jake Saunders Off With a Fine.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Jake Saunders, the well-known bookmaker, was this morning sentenced to ten days' hard labor by Police Magistrate Denison on a charge of keeping a common gaming house at 75½ Yonge street. Saunders pleaded guilty, and his counsel, T. C. Robinette, made a vigorous plea to the magistrate to impose a fine and heavy bonds on Saunders, who would undertake that the offence would not be repeated. The magistrate was obdurate.

"It would be just a farce to fine Saunders, who is a man of substance," said the magistrate. "We must make an example of Saunders. The evidence shows that the business has been carried on for years, and men have lost as much as $75 in a night. I will not be severe, but I won't fine under the circumstances. He will go to jail for ten days' hard labor."

NEW MANAGEMENT OF ST. THOMAS HOTEL

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Feb. 17.—Mr. John McColg, of Chatham, has taken possession of the Grand Central Hotel here, and will succeed Mr. Frank Babcock as manager. Mr. McColg is one of the best known hotelmen in Western Ontario, and has already made decided improvements in the hotel.

PLAN TO MODIFY SOME COMMANDMENTS

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 17.—The convocation of Canterbury now sitting in Westminster, under the presidency of the Archbishop of Canterbury, is discussing, among other matters, a proposal to modify and shorten the second, fourth and tenth commandments.

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PANTCHENKO GIVEN FIFTEEN YEARS

Mme. Muravieff Acquitted in St. Petersburg Poisoning Case.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17. — The sensational trial of Count Patrick O'Brien De Lassy, Dr. Pantchenko, and Mme. Muravieff, charged with killing Count Vassilli Bouturlin, came to an end Thursday night, when a verdict of guilty was returned by the jury in the case of De Lassy and Dr. Pantchenko, and not guilty in the case of the woman.

De Lassy was sentenced to penal servitude for life, and Dr. Pantchenko to 15 years' imprisonment. The jury noted extenuating circumstances in Pantchenko's favor, which accounts for the lighter punishment meted out to him.

The trial aroused enormous interest and developed some startling testimony. Prior to the beginning of the proceedings Pantchenko made a confession, in which he accused De Lassy for hiring him to poison Count Vassilli, who was heir to Gen. Bouturlin's millions. De Lassy's wife is the daughter of Gen. Bouturlin and the removal of Vassilli would, naturally, mean that the general's estate would go to his daughter.

On the witness stand Pantchenko denied the confession and made so many erratic statements that he came to be thought practicaly insane. Much evidence was adduced, however, to show that he and De Lassy had intimate dealings. At the end of the trial De Lassy was quite overcome. He attempted to make a speech to the jury, but ended abruptly by saying, "I cannot talk I leave the fate of myself and relatives to your minds and your hearts."

Pantchenko, in an incoherent speech, said he did not repudiate his confession, but wished to specify the degree of his guilt. He said the question now was whether a Russian physician was capable of such a dastardly crime, and to this he proudly answered no.

Petropavlovsky, he declared, wishing fame, was the author of the poisoning story and that a newspaper helped him.

"De Lassy did exhort me to poison Bouturlin," continued Pantchenko, "and thinking that I had accidentally poisoned him, I told the magistrate so. But the confession seemed too little for him. He continually drummed into my ears, 'Confess, confess,' and suggested various poisons. Finally in a weak moment, I told myself that if the truth does not serve, then I will lie. I mentioned toxin. The magistrate then said, 'Now we are going to be friends.'

"Whatever the verdict may be, my conscience is tranquil with reference to Bouturlin, but tortures me because of four families whose peace I have violated out of rank fear."

Mme. Muravieff refused to say anything. The jury retired and remained out for three hours.

CHURCH TAX BILL WAS WITHDRAWN

Concensus of Opinion Was Against, Declares Government.

Toronto, Feb. 16 — C. R. McKeown's bill to amend the assessment act by abolishing all exemptions on church and educational properties was killed in the Legislature this afternoon.

Hon. Mr. Hanna said the proposal had been thoroughly discussed in the House and in committee several sessions ago and the consensus of opinion was against it. He suggested that the bill be withdrawn, which was done.

P. H. Bowyer's bill to amend the school act by providing that rural schools reopen about Sept. 1 instead of Aug. 15, thus making their vacation of the same duration as in the city schools, was warmly supported by many members and approved by the Minister of Education, and will be passed in due course.

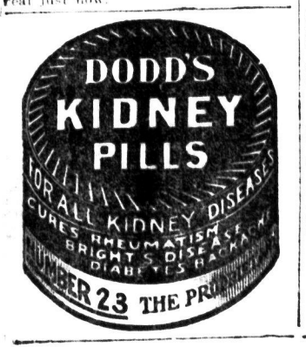
FIRED THE STORE

Department Found Ottawa Shop With Oil-Soaked Floor.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—When the fire department answered a call to a tailor shop on Dalhousie street last night and extinguished a blaze it was found that the fire had been started in three places, and that the floor was saturated with oil. It was the second time this week that the brigade had been called to the store.

The police were suspicious of the first fire and were on the alert. They arrested the brother-in-law of the proprietor, Adrian Hudon, aged 35, of Botoller street, and he will appear in the police court on a charge of incendiarism.

The owner of the store is in Montreal just now.



ROBT. A LYONS WILL BE CHIEF OPERATOR

Has Decided to Meet the Terms of Water Commissioners, It Is Said.

Mr R. A. Lyons will probably be chief operator at the Horton street power house at a salary of $1,500 per annum.

At the meeting of the water commissioners held yesterday afternoon, Superintendent H. J. Glaubitz recommended his appointment, and asked for a contract for Mr. Lyons from then for the balance of the year.

It will be remembered that some months ago Mr. Lyons was appointed to this position, but he then wanted too much authority it was alleged, and the board decided to dispense with his services. The suggestion of Mr. Glaubitz came as somewhat of a surprise yesterday.

"Mr. Lyons had better be appointed at the pleasure of the board, not for the balance of the year," declared Chairman Pocock, when the recommendation was made.

"But I must give him some assurance that his position is good until the end of the year," insisted Mr. Glaubitz. "I do not think he will come if I do not give him that assurance."

"We can only engage men at the pleasure of the board," Mayor Beattie pointed out. "We have had sufficient experience with year contracts."

Assuming Responsibility.

"I must assume the responsibility, and how can I do so if you do not give me the men I want," Mr. Glaubitz explained. "I want good operators, and I must have them. Give Mr. Lyons some assurance that he will be engaged to the end of the year. It is difficult to get good men. I would take any other man could I get one with sufficient experience. Mr. Lyons will drive matters and take a stiff."

"Take him on," declared Commissioner Marr. "He is taking no chance now."

"I do not think he will come unless I guarantee him employment until the end of the year," insisted Mr. Glaubitz.

"Don't worry he will come all right," was Commissioner Stevenson's comment.

The board would not give Mr. Glaubitz any assurance that Mr. Lyons would be retained for a year, but he was instructed to engage a chief operator at $125 a month. Mr. Lyons will be the man.

SOME ARE OPPOSED TO WAGE INCREASE

Labor Member Refuses to Accept Addition to Indemnity.

Toronto, Feb 16.—The increase of the members' sessional indemnity from $1,000 to $1,100 was discussed today when the Ontario Legislature went into committee of supply. Four members declared themselves opposed to the increase, they being Mr. Nickle (Conservative, Kingston), Mr. McEwing (Liberal, West Wellington), Mr. Stock (Liberal, North Perth), and Mr. Studholme (Labor, East Hamilton).

Mr. Studholme took the ground that he was elected on the understanding that his indemnity was to be $1,000, and he did not intend to accept more, unless the men who elected him were allowed to express their views. The extra $400, he said, he would either give to charity or return to the Government.

Mr. Nickle moved that the amount be struck out of the estimates. The motion was seconded by Mr. McEwing, who declared that if there was to be an increase, it should be announced at the session just before an election, so that the voters could discuss it in the election campaign. Mr. Stock suggested that the Prime Minister would withdraw the proposal, and let the people vote upon the question.

These views were not very favorably received by the other members. Sir James Whitney expressed great surprise at Mr. Nickle's motion. The Government had taken the responsibility for the increase, and he did not believe there was a man in the House, nor any of the constituents of the members, who would grudge the members $1,100 as a fair return for their services. Sir James also said that Mr. Stock had made a brave attempt to oppose the increase when he knew it would be granted.

Mr. Stock resented his remark, and said that he would vote against the increase.

Mr. McEwing came in for some pointed criticism from both sides of the House. Hon. Mr. MacKay, the Opposition leader, announced that he was firmly opposed to any submission of the question to the people in an election, because it would lead to the sidetracking of the real important political issues by small, incompetent, place-hunting politicians, while some candidates would be found offering themselves for election merely because of the salary.

Mr. Clarke (Northumberland) thought the Government should have gone farther and made the increase $500.

The item was passed after other members had spoken in favor of the increase.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Auckland, N. Z., Feb. 6—Arrived Kumara from St. John, N. B., via Melbourne.

Bristol, Feb. 16—Arrived Bristol City, from New York.

Sagamore, Mass., Feb. 16—Steamer Mauretania, from Liverpool for New York, was reported by wireless telegraph when 486 miles east of Sandy Hook at 12.40 a.m. Dock late tonight or 2 a.m. Friday.

New York, Feb. 16—Marseilles—St. Louis.

Boston—Ivernia.
Queenstown—Megan.
Havre—Chicago.
Marseilles—Roma.
Naples—Duca degli Genova.
Genoa—Taormina, Oceania.

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What You May Expect Here Tomorrow

GREAT shipments of New Spring Merchandise, including English, American and French novelties, have been placed in stock ready for tomorrow's selling. It will be worth while to go through this store, as there will be in addition to the above novelties many SPECIALS placed on the counters that space here will not allow enumeration. **Come Saturday Morning.**

Immense Showing of New Spring Silks on Saturday

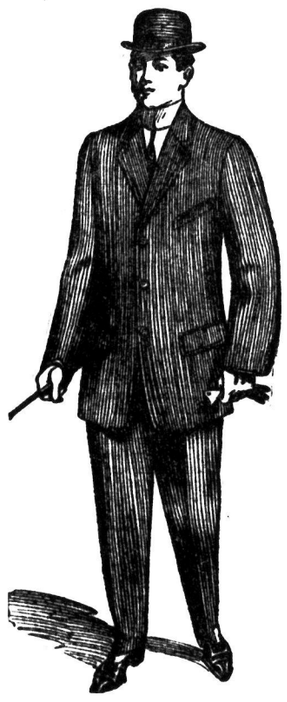
New French Foulard Silks and Satins

In the various widths, 21, 23 and 42 inches wide, in neat, small designs in white on the newest color grounds. Prices, per yard, **75c, 85c, $1.25** and **$1.50.** Five styles in stock.

Paillette Salome Silks for 50c Yard

The soft fashionable silk with a rich finish. White, cream, black and the new shades, some 20 in all, which are correct for afternoon, evening and street wear. There are still good quantities left. These will be on display on silk counters tomorrow.

20 shades in 21-inch Messaline Liberty Satins, yard 75c
New importations just passed into stock. Rich satin face on a pure silk back. Excellent value and quality.
Extra heavy quality Black Yard-Wide Taffeta Silk 97c
Black Salome Silk, rich finish, 19-inch. Special, yard 50c
Black HONAN SILK SUITING, 33 to 34 inches wide, Chinese hand loom make; guaranteed French dye; yard $1.00
Natural or linen color sale Shantung Silk, 33 to 34 inches wide, good quality; special sale price, yard 39c



For Men Saturday

Richmond St. Entrance

Special offering in Men's Black and Navy Worsted and Serge Suits just passed into stock for Saturday. Up-to-date weaves, tailored in the latest fashions. Sizes range from 33 to 44.

SPECIAL NO. 1—50 Suits in this lot. Navy and black serge, single-breasted coats; trousers are cut in the very neat peg shapes, sizes 33 to 34. Per Suit $10.00

IMPERIAL SERGE SUITS—Black and navy. The cloth in these suits is imported from England (colors guaranteed for 2 years), and are tailored here; sizes 33 to 44; single-breasted styles. Price $15.00

30 SUITS—Travellers' models—Just a few left of these grand values for Saturday's selling; sizes 36 to 42. Price, suit $11.95

New Spring Suits for the Boys

PLAIN AND BLOOMER KNICKERS, in the new honey brown, mixed greys, fawns and navy blues, for ages 8 to 15 years. Suit ..... $5.00 and $6.50

BOYS' ODD BLOOMER KNICKERS—In light, dark and medium colors, all sizes 89c

Special Saturday Morning Sale. 200 Yards Mercerized Souisene at Half Price, yard - - - 12½c

At the Wash Goods Department. These will be placed on sale at half price. Shades are mauve, wistaria, emerald, light olive, fawn. Adapted for afternoon and house dresses. Regular price 25c. Saturday to clear, yard 12½c
COME EARLY FOR CHOICE.

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Second Floor



How essential to style are Corsets. Unless they are constructed on the fashionable lines they are useless, and besides, ease and comfort to the wearer are one of the first considerations. In ARTISTS' MODEL CORSETS, the wearer has all of the above advantages and more, too, viz.: Side sections are composed of double straps of elastic from top to bottom, giving sufficient resistance to do away with all feeling of looseness or bulging, and can be worn as tight as desired without the least discomfort.

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PRINCESS MODEL—Splendid for women who do not wear a long Corset, seven elastics above waist line and ten below, rather high bust and medium hips. Price $4.75

Men's Shirts Saturday, $1.00

English and Canadian make. Extra quality material, new and neat styles and patterns. A great shirt for a dollar. Sizes 14 to 17½.
American Flannelette Night Shirts, sizes 14½ to 18, Saturday 89c

Men's Fancy Half-Hose Sale

Fine cashmere, in fancy tans, blues, greens and greys, regular 50c pair, Saturday, 35c pair, three pairs for $1.00

Splendid Umbrellas Saturday, $1.00

For Men and Women

Silk and wood and union taffeta; coverings roll tight and neat. Handles are polished horn, natural wood crooks, boxwood, Congo crooks, celluloid and white metal. Two kinds, for men and women. Saturday, each $1.00
UMBRELLAS FOR 50c—ONLY FIVE DOZEN TO SELL.
Men's in wood rods, 25-inch ribs, and women's in tube rods, 24½-inch ribs, Austria coverings.

CORTESE ORCHESTRA
3:30 TO 5:30
SATURDAY IN THE RESTAURANT.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

DINNER SATURDAY.
RESTAURANT, FOURTH FLOOR.
11:30 TO 2 P.M.—25c 35c AND 50c.

TELEPHONE OPERATOR SAVED MANY LIVES

Warned Guests That Big Cleveland Hotel Was On Fire.

Cleveland, Feb. 17—Nellie May, the night telephone operator in the big Hotel Euclid, saved the lives of many guests last night, when the whole of the west wing was destroyed by fire. The loss will reach $50,000.

The fire was discovered by Patrolman Fife as he was walking along Euclid avenue, opposite the hotel. He saw flames shooting from windows on the second floor, and turned in an alarm. Then he rushed to the office and notified the telephone operator. She rang the alarm system, which rings a bell in every room. It was this action that aroused the guests in the burning section, and gave them a chance to escape with their lives.

Men and women, scantily clad, rushed from their rooms, and ran screaming through the hallways. Some dashed wildly into the lobby, and stood huddled about in their night clothes. Others tried to remove some of their effects from their rooms before the flames got to them. The flames spread so quickly that few of the guests had a chance to save much. By the time the fire department got to work the fire had eaten its way to the sixth floor, and they confined their efforts to preventing it from spreading to the main building of the hotel. Patrolman Wilhelm climbed the fire escape on the Huron road side of the building, and let down the ladder. He remained there long enough to help five women out.

The cause of the fire is not known. The women who were seriously burned are: Ruth Kent, of Cambridge Ohio; Miss Gertrude Wright and Miss Francis Fairfield, of Salem, Ohio; Miss Julia Franz, of Toledo, Ohio; Mrs Margaret Kuhnse.

CARUSO OUT $10,000; BIT OF DUST CAUSE

Tenor Gets Particle of Broadway Real Estate in Pharynx and Can't Sing.

New York, Feb. 16. If you were a grand opera tenor receiving $2,500 a night and stood to lose $10,000 for missing four performances in less than eight days because a tiny particle of Broadway dust had blown into your pharynx and contracted it so that you couldn't utter a note, to say nothing of not being able to eat your spaghetti in any kind of comfort, you would be considerably peeved wouldn't you?

That is exactly what has happened to Signor Enrico Caruso, and to say that he is out of humor mentally, physically, lyrically and financially is not half-telling the story.

He wanders about the lobby of the Hotel Knickerbocker muffled up to the ears, afraid to venture out, hating to stay in and unable to utter a word.

Dust Plays No Favorites.

For Broadway dust in a gale has no more respect for a golden-throated tenor than it has for a squawking newsboy at the Forty-second street corner, and Caruso now knows it. The average newsboy doesn't know he has a pharynx, but the dust particle found Caruso's all right, and therefore the loss of the $10,000.

The dust speck flew down the singer's throat last Tuesday morning. It nestled in the little muscular sack between the cavity of the tenor's mouth and the narrow aesophagus and in a few hours he was so hoarse and felt such stinging pains in his throat that "My Brudda 'Carus'"—Giovanni, from Milan, who has been acting as his secretary, was sent hustling for a specialist. The specialist advised quiet, a diet, and no singing.

No Wonder He is Sick.

The next night Caruso couldn't appear in "Tosca" at the Metropolitan, Saturday night he had to cancel "Pagliacci," last night he failed to take his part in a repetition of "Tosca," and "The Girl of the Golden West" will not be given Thursday because his doctor won't let him try to sing, and there is no understudy for the part of Johnson. And as he would receive $2,500 for each of these performances it is little wonder that Caruso is a sick man.

"No speak-a," said the singer in a sibilant whisper that suggested the wind in the east when a reporter approached him today. And he wandered away, trailed by the faithful Martino—his valet, Carlo Martino of Napoli.

He was so ill that he couldn't go down to the vessel to bid bon voyage to his brother Giovanni, who sailed for Italy after spending several months as Enrico's guest.

He isn't sure when he will be able to sing again. He would rather lose a few performances at $2,500 than have a complication set in that would keep him out of the cast for the remainder of the season, therefore his retirement in his hotel.

Workers' Hands in Winter

Outdoor workers have to suffer much pain from sore hands this time of the year. The frost will set up cracks, which bleed, and will cause bad sores! Try Zam-Buk! At night when you get home bathe the hands in hot water, and smear them with Zam-Buk. Repeat the treatment just before going to bed, and by morning the soreness will have gone! Zam-Buk also heals cuts, burns, abrasions, ulcers, and cures eczema, piles, inflammation, scalp sores, blood poisoning, bad leg, varicose sores, and all skin diseases. All druggists.

LEAVING FOR LONDON.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Strathroy, Feb. 17—Excise Officer Dr. J. P. Whitehead is leaving for London shortly, having received word of his appointment to the staff of the excise department there.

PILES Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 60c, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.
DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

Are You a Dustbane User?

If not, commence this week to use it when sweeping. It does away with dust, can be used with equal success on bare or carpeted floors, and saves half the labor in sweeping.
Household size 35c
Kegs or barrels for office or store use at low prices.
Leave your order with us for American Castoil. We guarantee it perfectly pure, and will deliver it to any part of the city.
Five Gallons 60c
Westman's Hardware
PHONE 360.

McKinnon Wood, private secretary for the foreign office, states that the British ambassador has been instructed to protest against Russia's proposed extension of her customs limits Germany, Japan, Denmark, Norway and Sweden have already protested.

In London $80,000,000 eggs are consumed yearly; these weigh 80,000 tons, and cost the eaters $20,000,000.

Women Suffer More than Men

Women have more than their share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity. They must "keep up" in spite of constantly aching backs or headaches, dizzy spells, etc. Mrs. Edward Calwood, of 123 S. Harold street, Fort William, Ont., says:

"I suffered with dull, miserable pains soreness across my back and in my sides, for months. They would catch me so badly at times that I could scarcely move around. I would have dizzy spells, and altogether felt generally run down. After using a number of remedies without finding relief I learned of Booth's Kidney Pills and found them an excellent remedy. They not only relieved me of the miserable pains and soreness on my back, but cured me of my kidney trouble.

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All druggists and dealers, or box, postpaid from the R. T. Booth Company, Fort Erie, Ont. If you do not benefit your money will be refunded. Could we say more? Sold and guaranteed by Cairncross & Lawrence.

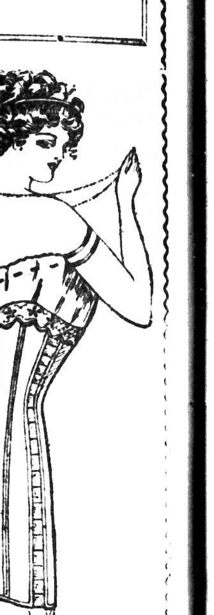
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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEATHS.

HAY—At Lambeth, on Feb. 17, 1911, John Hay, aged 52 years. Funeral private. 18u

MANN—In this city on Feb. 16, 1911, Joseph, beloved husband of Harriett Mann, aged 61 years. Funeral from his late residence, Adelaide street, Chelsea Green, on Saturday, Feb. 18, to Trinity Church, Chelsea Green; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 17u

SMITH—On Feb. 17, 1911, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Ward, 30 Craig street, London, Ont., Walter B. Smith, in his 73rd year. Funeral notice later. Toronto papers please copy. 18u

TRIPP—In this city, on Feb. 16, 1911, Mary A., beloved wife of David Tripp, aged 63 years, 6 months and 10 days. Funeral private, from the residence of her son, Mr. Albert Tripp, 109 Marley Place, South London, on Sunday, Feb. 19, at 2:30 p.m. 18u

WELDON—At her residence, 469 Waterloo street, on Feb. 17, 1911, Elizabeth, wife of Skelton Weldon, Esq. Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers. 18u

WESTOBY—In this city, on Feb. 16, 1911, Ann, widow of the late William Westoby, aged 92 years. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Billins, 51 William street, on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.

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TONIGHT AND TOMORROW
MAT. and NIGHT.
The famous English Character Actor,
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A pleasant comedy of London life by Mr. Chevalier and Mr. Lechmere Worrell. Remarkable cast. Mr. Chevalier will sing several of his coster songs.
Prices Matinee—25, 35, 50, 75, $1. Night—25, 50, 75, $1, $1.50.

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It is a College Musical Baseball Farce. Bright, Breezy, Clean and Full of Action.
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PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23
HENRY B. HARRIS presents
EDNA AUG
and original cast and production in the international comedy success, By James Forbes,
The Chorus Lady
PRICES: Balcony 50, 75, $1. Gallery 25. Lower Floor $1, $1.50. Box Seats $2.
SEATS TUESDAY.

JUBILEE ROLLER RINK — LADIES free tonight (Friday); also barrel race, with twelve entries. Band Saturday night. b

SHIPS

All berth reservations for steamers sailing in April, May, June, July or August, going or returning, will obtain any rate reductions, if any, that may be in force time of sailing. Book now for the Old Country.

West Indies

Two short vacation trips by the luxurious transatlantic S. S. Hamburg, Feb. 21 and March 18. Bermuda, St. Thomas, Porto Rico, Panama Canal, Jamaica, Cuba. Other cruises on application. Tickets to Cuba, Jamaica, Bermuda, Barbadoes, Nassau and South America.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED AS A GENERAL servant in small family; would like a quiet home. Apply Box 45, Advertiser. 18c

AN EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER and bookkeeper would like position; had experience in a bank and large milling company. Apply Box 44, Advertiser. 18c

CAPABLE OLD COUNTRY DOMESTICS, arriving weekly in summer, fortnightly in winter. Apply The Guild, 71 Drummond street, Montreal, or 14 Grenville street, Toronto. 12un

BUSINESS CARDS.

GET YOUR AUTOMOBILES REPAIRED and painted at Gould & Mohan's, opposite McClary's, on Wellington street.

PERKINS & SON, LONDON'S LEADING livery, formerly Dyer Bros., Dundas street, next The Advertiser. Phone 1277.

SLATE ROOFING.

SLATE ROOFING, ASPHALT CEMENT paint for iron roofs. Walter Scott, 504 York street, London.

MEETINGS.

KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, A. F. and A. M., Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening, 7:30. Visitors welcome. Finley Marshall, W. M.; R. W. Glover, secretary. P

S. O. E.—ALL MEMBERS OF BERESFORD Lodge, S. O. E., will please attend funeral of our late brother, Jos. Mann, on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 2 o'clock, on Adelaide street, Chelsea Green. Sister lodges cordially invited. T. Cole, secretary. b

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE LONDON Art Association will be held in the Normal School on Saturday at 4 o'clock. A large attendance is earnestly requested. The list will be opened for the enrollment of members. "Brittany as a Sketch Country" will be the subject of a paper by Miss Grace Blackburn. 17u

AUDITORIUM, SUNDAY, FOUR P.M.—Mr. C. M. Copeland, of Toronto, provincial secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, will speak. Special music by Miss Beatrice Hunt, soprano soloist, First Methodist; Mr. A. C. Williamson and Ted Williamson, Gospel singers; Association Orchestra, Joe Cortese, leader. All men cordially invited. 17c

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED — MACHINE AND HAND sewers. J. R. Shuttleworth & Son, 379 Dundas. 18c

GENERAL SERVANT FOR SMALL family; good wages; references required. Apply Mrs. Govenlock, 641 Wellington street. 18c

HOUSEMAID—MRS. BEATTIE, WORTLEY road, South London. 18tf

WANTED—LADY FOR ALTERATION department, coats, skirts, dresses. Ross' Limited, 196 Dundas street. 18c

COOK WANTED BY FEB. 28, IN FAMILY of four adults; one willing to go to Walkerville, not necessarily experienced. Address Mrs. W. M. Grant, Walkerville, Ont. 18u

WANTED — CASHIER AND BOOKKEEPER for London store, one willing to go to Toronto for training; fare paid. The Wm. Davies Company. 17c

WANTED—A SMART GIRL TO HELP with housework; no children; good wages. 284 King street. 15n

WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS MILLINERY trimmers, to take charge of workroom. Apply Dickison, Nicholson & Co., London. 15k

WANTED AT ONCE — HOUSEMAID; also woman by the day. Apply Stewardess, Victoria Hospital. 14tf

WANTED—UPSTAIRS GIRL. APPLY London House. 16c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COOK. APPLY Miss Labatt, 572 Queen's avenue. 13tf

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED SMART BOY FOR WAREHOUSE. Apply Dickison, Nicholson & Co., Limited. 18c

POSITIONS IN TELEGRAPH, FREIGHT, ticket and baggage departments waiting for competent men. Largest, best-equipped and only school with two railroad wires. Day and mail courses. Dominion School Telegraphy, Toronto. 17-4tf

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED MARRIED man to work on farm; no milking; good wages; free house and firewood to right man; no loafer need apply. Duncan Hossack, Kintore P. O. 15n

NEAT APPEARING MEN CAN EARN ten dollars day, insurance men, solicitors, five dollars day, spare time, interesting better class men on special club plan offer. Address Club Plan, postoffice box 672. 14n

START TEA ROUTE TODAY—SEND postal for circulars, or 10c for samples and terms. Alfred Tyler, 355 Clarence street.

AGENTS WANTED—WRITE FOR PARTICULARS regarding our new premium proposition, to Dept. A, Sellery, 228 Albert street, Ottawa, Ont. 100tf

GOOD ALL-ROUND JOB PRINTER wanted—Steady situation to right man. Apply Advertiser Job Department. 95tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—ENGLISH WHITE BULLTERRIER, with leather collar and brass spikes; answers to name "Monty." Reward for return to 37 Ridgway. Person detaining after this notice will be prosecuted. 18u

LOST—PAIR RIMLESS GLASSES, BETWEEN St. Andrew's Church and 516 William street. Reward at this office. 17u

DOG LOST—BLACK AND WHITE setter. Reward for return to 572 Dundas street. 17c

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS CHEESE factory and dwelling house, near railway, in one of the best farming localities; splendid spring water. Knott & Sangster, Room 101, Masonic Temple. 16a-xyz

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City of London

TENDERS FOR TILE SEWER ON WINDSOR AVENUE.

Sealed proposals, addressed to "Chairman and Members No. 2 Committee," and indorsed "Tender for Windsor Avenue Sewer," will be received at the office of the city clerk until five (5) p.m. on Monday, February twentieth (20), 1911, for the construction of a sewer on Windsor avenue, between Wortley road and Ridout street south, said work involving the following quantities, viz.:

819 LINEAL FEET EIGHT-INCH TILE SEWER.
1,254 LINEAL FEET SIX-INCH SIDE DRAINS.
THREE BRICK MANHOLES.

Each bidder shall name a lump sum for the above work, and must make his tender upon the blank form furnished by the city engineer. Contractor may obtain at the office of the city engineer the plans and specifications governing the above-mentioned work. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept any bid. NEIL COOPER, chairman No. 2 Committee. A. H. VAN CLEVE, city engineer. Dated Feb. 13, 1911. 15c-14,16,17

Application to Parliament

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legislature of Ontario, at its next session, for an act.

1.—To authorize the Corporation of the City of London, out of the proceeds of the $60,000 debentures, authorized by bylaw No. 2919, to be issued, which was confirmed and validated by the City of London Act, 1907, to apply the balance thereof, which has not been required to pay for the extensions to the sewerage system mentioned in the said bylaw, and the extensions authorized by Section 3 of the City of London Act, 1908, in payment of a portion of the cost of the extension to the said sewerage system made, in 1910, along the Hamilton road, from Adelaide avenue to Egerton street.

2.—To amend the London Waterworks Act, 1873, and amending acts, by providing,

(a) That the Water Commissioners may from time to time, as they may see fit, place and maintain in any building or other premises in which water is delivered, meters upon any service pipes or connection within or without any house or building, and may, from time to time, fix the price to be paid for the use of such meter.

(b) That in fixing the rents, rates or prices to be paid for the supply or use of water by the Water Commissioners, they shall have the right to use their discretion as to the rents, rates or prices to be charged to the various consumers of water, and, wherever a meter has been placed, may charge such prices as they may, from time to time, see fit for the water used, as shown by such meter.

And for other purposes.

Dated at London, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1911. S. BAKER, City Clerk.
9in-20,27,F3,10,17,24

Application to Parliament

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legislature of Ontario at its next session, for an Act.

1. To provide for the issue of debentures to the extent of $10,000 for the purchase of a fire engine, making alterations in fire halls to accommodate the same, and other expenses connected therewith, without submitting the same to a vote of the electors qualified to vote on Bylaws for the creation of debts.

The existing debenture debt of the Municipality is $3,343,846.53, exclusive of its local improvement debenture debt, except such portion thereof as is payable by the said Corporation at large, of which no portion of the principal or interest is in arrear, and the reason for requiring the above issue of debentures is the necessity for purchasing a fire engine to assist in extinguishing fires.

2. To empower the Water Commissioners for the City of London to expropriate land, within the limits of the City of London, and within fifteen miles of the said City, for the construction, maintenance or operation of the electric light plant and machinery of the Corporation of the City of London for the distribution of electric light and power in the said City, and at the waterworks at Springbank in the Township of London.

And for further purposes.

Dated at London this 24th day of January, A.D. 1911. S. BAKER, City Clerk.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Public Building, Harriston, Ontario," will be received at this office until 4 p.m., on Monday, March 6, 1911, for the construction of a public building at Harriston, Ont.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of Mr. H. J. Lamb, district engineer, London, Ont., at the postoffice, Harriston, Ont., and at this department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the check will be returned.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Feb. 15, 1911.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the department. 18c-vzx

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Addition to Military Stores Building, London, Ont.," will be received until 4 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 27, 1911, for the work mentioned.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon and in accordance with conditions contained in forms furnished by department.

Plans and specification to be seen on application to Mr. H. J. Lamb, district engineer, London, Ont., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the tender. By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Feb. 14, 1911. 18u-vy

Auction Sale

Real estate, Saturday, Feb. 18, 943 Dame street, at 4:30 sharp. Corner lot, with frame house, 7 rooms, good cellar, good foundation, lot 62x150, fruit trees, frame barn, chicken coop. This is a splendid chance to get a comfortable home, as the owner is going west. When you invest in real estate, your money is safe. Come to the sale. Terms reasonable. L. A. WEAVER, auctioneer, 421 Talbot street. 15u-xv

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TENDERS

for insurance for forty firemen (more or less) as may be employed by the city of London, for accident and disease, will be received up till 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, the 24th inst. Specification for tender and tender form may be had on application at the city clerk's office.—S. BAKER, secretary; H. Ashplant, chairman of No. 3 committee. 18c-17,20,22

Firemen's Uniforms

Sealed tenders, addressed to the city clerk, city hall, will be received up to 4 o'clock p.m. Wednesday, 7th March, 1911, for 41 suits and extra trousers, 41 dark blue cloth uniform caps. Samples properly labelled must accompany each tender (at owner's risk).

Specifications for making and delivering can be seen at the chief's office, Central Fire Hall. Tenders must be accompanied by check for 25 per cent of the amount of tender.

The committee or council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, JOHN AITKEN, Chief Fire Dept.
ALD. H. ASHPLANT, Chairman No. 3 Com. 18c-17,18,22

FRANCE IS FAVORED TO LIMITED EXTENT

Finance Minister Explains Republic Situation as to Reciprocity.

Ottawa, Feb. 16. — The reciprocity debate was continued in the Commons today by Houghton Lennox, A. B. Warburton and J. E. Armstrong. Mr. Warburton, who represents Prince Edward Island, spoke in favor of the agreement as making for the benefit of his province.

Replying to a question Mr. Fielding said: "France is a favored nation to a limited extent, that is to say, as respects the list of articles specified in schedules B and C of the French treaty. Twelve countries, Argentine Republic, Austria-Hungary, Bolivia, Colombia, Denmark, Japan, Norway, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Venezuela are accorded most favored nation treatment generally. These are consequently enjoying the benefits of the French treaty. As respects the dutiable schedules in the agreement with the United States, the concessions to be granted to the United States are largely the same as already have been granted to France, and favored nation countries. As respects a large part of the list, therefore, no additional advantage will be enjoyed by such countries. There are, however, a few articles in the French schedules, which, under the agreement with the United States, are made free or dutiable at lower rates. In these cases the advantages granted to the United States will extend also to France and the favored nation countries.

"In the case of a few articles, which are not to be found in the French treaty, the favored nation countries will be entitled to receive the concessions on the same terms as the United States, but France will not be so entitled. Although not arising from any agreement, in no case has any advantage been granted to any foreign country that did not extend at the same time to all parts of the British Empire. In a few cases, in which the rates to be established are lower than those already enjoyed by British countries, the reductions will apply to such countries."

Mr. Sharpe inquired if, at the recent conferences at Washington, any understanding was reached that the Canadian tariff on articles not specifically mentioned in the treaty would not be increased. Mr. Fielding replied, "There is no understanding of any kind, except what is found in the correspondence and schedules already before the House."

Houghton Lennox (South Simcoe), said it could not be stated with truth that no interests had been sacrificed in view of the representations made to the Government by the fruit growers. He believed that the future prospects of the fruit growing industry in British Columbia would be completely blighted if the agreement went into effect. He criticised the Government for having made the agreement without consulting Parliament, and without having a mandate.

A. B. Warburton (Queen's, P. E. I.), took up cudgels on behalf of the island province. He did not believe in placing the tariff altogether under the control of a permanent commission, because it would abrogate the duties of the ministers of the crown. No doubt it would please the manufacturers, but he thought it would work ill for the farmers, as adequate representation would not be secured without difficulty.

J. E. Armstrong (East Lambton), said that under reciprocity manufacturers would not come to a market of eight millions where they could get one of ninety millions of people. He charged that the balance of trade was in favor of the United States, and declared that "your only hope of permanence to this agreement lies in commercial union."

"Today," said Mr. Armstrong, "Canada and conditions are appealing to the Premier to stay these arrangements, to restore confidence in our Dominion and its industries, to restore confidence in the old land, from which we borrow so largely; to restore confidence in the railways and transportation systems."

Picturing an era of trade depression and financial ruin in Canada, when the railways would be without tonnage and the great lake ports would be without cargoes, Mr. Armstrong charged that the finance minister in his local campaigns in Nova Scotia had preached secession.

If the Government policy was carried out he feared that direct taxation would speedily follow. There was no object in offering amendments to the deal. An amendment would void the whole agreement.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Champ Clark's Speech.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

As a Canadian-born British citizen, I wish to protest most earnestly against the insult thrown at us in the United States House of Representatives by Mr. Clark.

Had he been but a private citizen, I should have been inclined to pass his remarks by with possibly a recommendation to Yankee officials to put him in one of their many insane asylums, but when a man holding his position makes the statement in such an assembly that he expects to see one flag only flying over the North American continent, I believe it is the duty of every Briton to tell him and his associates that the only flag which can do that is the one which has been the protection and up-building of not only Canada, but also of his own country, and which has been a blessing to the world at large.

Mr. Clark is possibly building his hopes on the expectation that those who have left the United States and settled in Canada think with him, but if he would take the trouble to learn the facts, he would find that they so fully appreciate the advantages of living under British rule that even if the vote were left entirely to them, the verdict would be an overwhelming one for the Union Jack.

Mr. Clark may also rest assured that if he ever sees an annexation agreement signed between these two countries, it will only be when the United States citizens become wise enough to come back to their allegiance to the British crown.

Although it is the custom with, and disposition of the British lion to let curs bark and take no notice of them, still I think that in this instance our rulers at Ottawa should at once refuse to consider further, any treaties or agreements with the Yankee nation until Mr. Clark has been made to apologize fully for his speech. Yours truly,

CHAS. H. GOULD.
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THE SOONER THE BETTER.

The sooner the Canadian Parliament passes the reciprocity agreement, the better for this country in more than a commercial sense. It will put an end to the unpatriotic frenzy raging in the House of Commons and in some of the public prints. The country is being traduced by men calling themselves Canadians and Imperialists, who are shouting from the housetops that Canada's independence is to be bartered in the hog market of the United States! What a spectacle they are making of the Dominion in the eyes of the British and American peoples! Their insincere, partisan ravings may impose on outsiders, but sensible Canadians ought not to be gudgeoned. Two months ago the leader of the anti-reciprocity chorus, in the House of Commons, George E. Foster, was pleading in the University Magazine for "easier channels of trade" between the United States and Canada. He could not foresee that the Washington Government would capitulate, and give this country what every Canadian Government, Liberal and Conservative, has advocated — a free exchange of farm products. Today he runs away from his own words, and finds his last refuge in patriotism. Today politicians stigmatize as treasonable and fatal a limited scheme of reciprocity, which Sir John Macdonald professed to hope the National Policy would bring about, and which the Conservative party offered to the United States until the last day it held office.

When the Taft-Fielding agreement goes into operation, the shrieking will cease automatically. It is a safe prediction that the Opposition will not make reciprocity an issue in the next election. If by a miracle Mr. Borden should replace Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he would accept conditions as he found them. The advantages of the trade bargain would be so apparent, and the folly and insincerity of the present agitation so thoroughly exposed, that a Borden-Foster government would not venture to lay a hand upon it.

TIME FOR A CHANGE.

A smashing arraignment of Toronto University is made by the Weekly Sun of Toronto. The Sun finds it significant that of 1,822 Ontario students in the faculty of arts, 707 reside in the city of Toronto, leaving only 1,115 from the rest of the province, in University College, Victoria, and Trinity. Nearly the same proportion is maintained in the other faculties. "The university would seem to be fittingly called the University of Toronto," is the Sun's comment on these figures.

The Sun contends that the depletion of the rural population and the great inflow of foreigners into the cities are reasons why the university should develop its culture branch, in order to maintain the agencies of civilization. That out of a population of 2,500,000 less than 200 students took last year the degree of bachelor of arts, of whom not more than 150 came through the State Arts College, proves that Toronto University is not doing its duty. The Sun adds:

"It will scarcely be disputed that the needs of liberal culture in this Province are inadequately satisfied by such a result and at so great an expense. Why does so small a proportion of our population take advantage of the arts course in the University? The attendance of seven hundred and thirty-six students from without the Province proves the attraction of its instruction. The depletion of the rural population, the high cost of living entailed by the situation of the university in the business section of a great city, the increase of fees made necessary by a vain and showy administration and the lack of a just apprecation of the University's administrators of the needs of the Province and of the University's duty are the main causes."

Here is a strong argument for the development of the Western University. While 736 young men and women from other provinces of Canada and from several States of the Union are being educated largely at the expense of the taxpayers of Ontario, the Provincial University is not adequately serving the youth of Ontario. The heads of the institution complain in their latest report that it is so overcrowded that it cannot do justice to the students. The Sun puts its finger on a weak spot when it refers to the high cost of living in the business section of a great city. Distance and the cost of living in Toronto are denying a University training to many sons and daughters of parents in moderate circumstances. This is particularly true of Western Ontario. The eastern portion of the Province has Queen's, Toronto and environs have the Provincial University, but the most populous section of Ontario, of which London is the centre, has not sufficient accommodation this side of Toronto. To place the arts department of the Western on a stronger footing would be to open the door of opportunity to hundreds who have not the golden key needed to break into the provincial institution. The money which Toronto is demanding for a new building could be more fairly spent in relieving it in some degree of its burden of numbers, and permitting the Western to care for Western Ontario students.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

"Cheap food for the United States means dear food for Canada. If the cost of food in the United States is to be lowered because of competition from this country, it will be raised here for the same reason."—London Free Press.

We don't quite follow this reasoning. Pleasure furnish a diagram for the puzzle.—London Advertiser.

"Our local contemporary says it is puzzled to know how the lowering of the cost of living in the United States by the importation of foodstuffs from Canada will have the effect of increasing the cost of living in Canada. And yet this prodigious wiseacre has been industriously assuring the farmers of Ontario that reciprocity would give them higher prices for their dairy and farm produce!"—London Free Press.

We recognize our contemporary's impertinence, but still fail to see its argument.

Canadian exportation to the United States will be small at present in comparison with the huge domestic production of that country, and will not lower prices there though it will keep them from rising as rapidly as they would if there were no free Canadian supply to draw upon in the future. As soon as the reciprocity agreement is enacted, Canadian prices, which are now lower than United States prices, will rise to the American level. If American prices were to come down as a result of Canadian competition, how could Canadian prices go up? It is because American prices will not be lowered that Canadian prices will rise. The two markets, under a system of free exchange, will be on the same footing.

Perhaps our contemporary has a duo notion that the expectation of Canadian farm products will furnish the home supply, and therefore increase prices here. But it fails to see that there would be no increase of exportation if American prices fell. Exportation would be stimulated only if American prices did not fall.

Prices of farm products in Canada will go up to meet higher American prices. When the Free Press says Canadian prices will go up because American prices will come down, it merely shows that its thinking apparatus has been short-circuited.

Every farming journal in Canada applauds the reciprocity agreement.

There are 550 cases of typhoid in Ottawa in addition to all the fever on Mr. Speaker's left.

At least the American politicians who are opposing reciprocity tooth and nail don't believe it means annexation.

Reciprocity may well pray to be saved from such friends as Champ Clark, but it is fortunate in some of its enemies in this country.

Sir James Whitney tells the temperance cohorts he will stick to the three-fifths clause. Like the man with the wildcat, he is afraid to let go.

The schoolmasters of the city favor the omission of the letter "u" from honor, labor, and kindred words. They are not blind followers of the blind editors of the Ontario readers.

Our local contemporary continues its performance of weeping with one eye over an imaginary flood of cheap Yankee fruit and vegetables, and shedding tears with the other over a prospective rise in the cost of living.

The Simcoe Reformer says Canada has been standing with outstretched arms before the mother country for fifteen years, and has been turned empty away. Isn't it extraordinary how some Canadians like to picture their country in the role of a sturdy beggar?

J. C. Johnson, the head of a big cement firm in Gravesend, Eng., is 100 years old, and spends much of his time in translating the gospels from the Greek. The task shows that he has not begun to fade on top. Happy the business man who has some retreat for his mind when he puts business behind him.

When the Duke of Connaught comes to Canada as governor-general, he will be for a time officially the head of the Canadian Dominion, responsible as such to the Secretary of State for the colonies, who is one of the advisers of his Majesty the King.—Hamilton Spectator.

The Governor-General ought to be as exclusively responsible to the Canadian cabinet as is the sovereign to the British cabinet. The Spectator holds to an outworn and un-Canadian constitutional fiction.

NATURAL EFFECTS OF FREEDOM.
[Pittsburg Dispatch.]

There can be no doubt that the duration of the Dominion's stay within the empire will be lengthened rather than shortened by allowing the Canadians to make their own trade agreements for their own best interests. Any attempt to prevent them most, on the other hand, weaken the imperial ties.

MR. KEIR HARDIE'S PIETY.
[T. P.'s Monthly.]

He trusts his instincts, his emotions, like one honored with the gift of prophesy. The influence of his mother's Bible brought him visions in the coal mine of all the heroes of Scripture. He conned their histories by night and recalled them in the bosom of the earth while he plied his pick. Caught and imprisoned in a shaft at 20, he repeated from memory the whole history of Saul, and prayed for the deliverance that came as he waited with the Christian's confidence for it. Keir Hardie is said to be the last surviving example among modern labor leaders of a primitive piety that is rarely associated with the Marxian Socialism for which he has fought so long.

TO MAKE IT A CIRCUS.
[Baltimore Sun.]

All the Mexican revolution needs is a tent over it and a man at the door to charge admission and take the tickets.

WHAT'S A POOR MAN TO DO?
[Columbus Journal.]

Long before we have solved the great problem as to what color cerise is, the fashion editor springs wistaria and taupe on us.

THOUGHT IT UNLUCKY.
[Philadelphia Record.]

"Are you superstitious?" asked the bachelor.

"Well," replied the father of a large family, wearily, "I certainly think it's unlucky to have thirteen children."

OLD LAND SALARIES.
[London Daily Mail.]

Investigations show that in this country salaries of £5,000 are very few, notwithstanding our enormous business enterprises. Large salaries are, however, becoming more numerous. The income tax report last year shows that the number of employees with salaries over £5,000 was 292, compared with 109 in the previous year. The total income of these 292 persons was £1,654,000, or an average of £5,000 each, but the return does not give further details.

The salaries of some of our great shipping organizers range between £5,000 and £10,000. Last year the shareholders of Messrs. Vickers, Sons & Maxim agreed to pay a pension of £5,000 a year for life to Col. T. E. Vickers, who was resigning the position of managing director.

Nine cabinet ministers receive £5,000 a year, but some ministers receive more. The salary of the lord chancellor is £10,000, the attorney-general has £7,000 a year, and the solicitor-general £6,000, and both receive fees which largely augment these amounts. The engineer of the metropolitan water board receives £2,500, and the clerk of the London county council £5,000.

HONEST TOIL.
[Exchange.]

Dusty Roads: Could you tell me, sir, how I can find work?

Biyuns: Sure! Buy an automobile and keep it in running order.

HER RIGHT.
[Cleveland Leader.]

A court has decided that fits during a honeymoon are not ground for divorce. Certainly not. Giving her husband fits is one of the essential duties of many a married woman.

GRENFELL'S CHARMED LIFE.
[Kingston Whig.]

Dr. Grenfell knighted! Strange that this announcement comes so late, when the honor was conferred when the King was distributing his New Year gifts. There could be no secret about the transaction, about an act which carries with it an unusual significance. Grenfell was made a C. M. G. in 1906. If made a K. C. M. G., his majesty has been moved to recognize in an especial manner the splendid work in which he is engaged. He is a hero in the highest acceptation of the term. He has, indeed, become a saviour of his fellow men, and no one can read of his labors, professional and otherwise, but must realize that he is spending his life in a most unselfish way. In the dangers he runs in his navigation off the Labrador coast, in the message of peace and good will, in his medical services, in the hospitals and industries he has established, in his efforts to drive out vice and intemperance and introduce sobriety and industry, he has done more than any man in the world in his generation. His is a new and refining force, and it has accomplished wonders in the reformation of mankind. His books tell something of it, but not all. Each day brings its new experiences, and Grenfell's is surely a charmed life.

A SURE CURE.
[Bobcaygeon Independent.]

An English physician recommends hanging by the hands, with feet clear of the ground, as a sure cure for hiccough. Mr. Sniff, the ancient gentleman who writes the leading articles for this great journal, recalls the fact that it is not so very long since it was a common practice to suspend people by the neck as a cure for various ills. It was considered a certain cure for any disposition to an irregular accumulation of sheep.

GOOD CANADIANISM.
[Winnipeg Free Press.]

Let there be no east; let there be no west. There is altogether too much talk about the east and the west, and not enough about Canada as a whole.

THE SOLOIST'S PIERCING SHRIEK
[Ohio State Journal.]

One of the phenomena brought to light whenever anything is said about reciprocity or tariff revision is that one protected industry can make more noise than 90,000,000 ultimate consumers.

A COSTLY RIDEAU HALL.
[Toronto Star.]

Rideau Hall costs money. In the past dozen years the Dominion Government has expended $500,000 on repairs, furniture and maintenance, and $125,500 on construction, to say nothing of the cool $1,000,000 which has been required for vice-regal salaries and the emoluments of the vice-regal staff. Salaries aside, however, Rideau Hall is a white elephant. It eats repair appropriations as readily as Jumbo used to partake of peanuts, but it is not half as beautiful as Jumbo. Last year it cost the Government about $43,000 for repairs, maintenance and furniture, yet it is as ugly and unimpressive as ever. And every year its "cost of living" increases.

AN IMPRESSIVE SPECTACLE.
[Boston Herald.]

All this talk of commercial union and political union is the veriest nonsense. Canada does not want to be annexed to this country, and we on this side wish our neighbors a continuation of their remarkable prosperity. The growth of this and other parts of the British Empire excites no envy here. Canadians, on their part, are determined to work out their own destiny, and no commercial arrangement they may make is likely to hamper them. The spectacle of two energetic peoples working side by side on this continent for the advancement of civilization, each in its own way, is not without its lessons as valuable as would be the existence of a territory under a single rule of double the present area of the United States.

COMING CONFERENCE

Subjects for Discussion Submitted to Colonial Governments.

London, Feb. 16.—Several questions were asked in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the coming Imperial conference. Premier Asquith stated that it was not yet decided who would open the conference and that the procedure was still under discussion. Mr. Locker-Lampson suggested that the leader of the Opposition and the leaders of the Labor and Nationalist parties should be invited to be present.

In reply to a question whether any plan was under consideration by the home and Canadian Governments for emigrating a portion of the surplus employable population, and whether this would form a subject for discussion at the conference, Mr. Harcourt replied in the negative to the first part of the question, adding that the general subject would be discussed on a resolution by Australia. Certain subjects for the conference had been submitted to the colonial Governments, and the agenda would be published next week.

BEST OF RUSSIANS BOOKED FOR ABLERTA

A Big Colony Is Coming From Manchuria to Canadian West.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Feb. 17.—A big colony of Russian immigrants, picked families from Siberia, will be brought to this country via Dalny, Manchuria, and Vancouver, and settled on the eastern section of the C. P. R. irrigation block in Alberta as soon as spring opens. These settlers are said to be intelligent farmers, and among the most desirable citizens coming into the country, each with a considerable sum of money to enable him to begin operations successfully.

Alberta is also to be invaded in the spring by a colony of Norwegians, whose representatives visited the province last fall and purchased some 3,500 acres of land in the irrigation block. The Norwegians look very favorably on Suthern Alberta for settlement of their nationality, and expect, once they make a beginning, to interest many of their coutnrymen at home.

FLY THE FLAG ALL THE TIME

Government Issues Order To That Effect For All Border Towns.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—In future the Union Jack will fly on all public buildings in border cities and towns and seaports every day in the year.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley made this announcement in the Commons this afternoon in response to a question by Col. Sam Hughes, who some days ago brought the flag-flying question to the attention of the Minister of Public Works. Col. Hughes today made a specific request for the hoisting of the national bunting on all public buildings in Canada on March 1, St. David's Day. He held it to be due to Welshmen that their patron saint should be so honored.

For once the colonel got more than he asked. The minister assured him his request would have favorable consideration, and volunteered the further information that he had consulted his cabinet colleagues concerning the general daily flying of the flag. The Government had decided to recommend this course in so far as border towns and seaports were concerned, and orders had been issued accordingly.

"Good," quoth the colonel.

A SEMI-ULTINATUM

Russia Gives China a Fortnight in Which To Act.

[Canadian Press.]

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—The "Novoe Vremia," in discussing today the announced purpose of Russia to make the military demonstration in Ili province in Chinese Turkestan, describes the note presented at Peking by Minister Korotvitz as a semi-ultimatum, as it does not signify the terms within which China must comply with the demands of St. Petersburg.

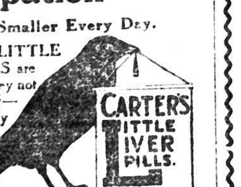
The paper adds, however, that if the Chinese Government fails to act before the lapse of a fortnight the semi-ultimatum will be amplified.

When, under the treaty of 1881, Russia withdrew from the Ili region, it was in consideration of certain political and trade concessions in that and the adjoining Chinese possessions. It is now asserted that China has not kept faith in the matter of the treaty stipulations. Hence the forthcoming return of Russian troops to Ili, and a probable occupancy pending a new and more definite understanding between the two governments.

The sardine industry gives employment, in the Spanish port of Vigo, to 23,000 people, of whom 8,000 are women. The wages of the men range from 80 cents to $1 a day and of the women from 25 to 35 cents. The value of the preserved sardines exported last year was $2,203,500.

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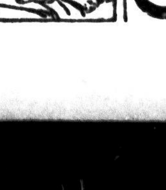
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Fifty of our regular $12.50 selling lines of Men's Suits at **$7.95** Saturday. Fine All-Wool Tweeds, with a smooth worsted finish, nobby patterns in brown, gray and dark green. Made up in new three-button sack style, lined with best linings and tailored with extreme care. Complete size range. See this line in the window at **$7.95**

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Mothers haven't heard of as great a bargain as this in a long time, so it's an item of news worth taking particular note of. We have too large a stock of certain lines of Boys' Suits and want them cleared out before the new spring goods come in. That's the reason of this bargain. Actual $4.50 suits at **$2.95,** in sizes to fit boys 8 to 12 years. Splendid suits and desirable in every way. A big rush is l oked for Saturday. Choice **$2.95**

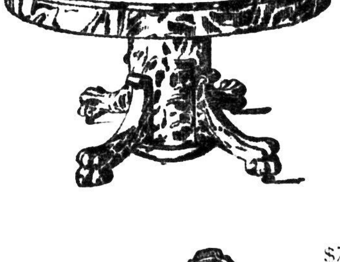
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It's a white mohair of brilliance with hair-line stripe of black. The cutaway jacket is but 25 inches in length. The tiny collar is of white satin, and the broad revers are of the mohair, trimmed with bands of white braid. A necktie bow of cyclamen satin adds a touch of color.

The back and front forms of this coat are cut through and across the side form the coat is skirted. Pocket flaps ornament the sides at a waistline of empire height, and are finished with ornaments with black and white braid and olives.

The skirt is in tunic form, and divides directly in the front and back to show an almost invisible panel of white satin. At hem height this tunic spreads to reveal the satin foundation, which is here trimmed with bands of white braid. Cord loops and buttons outline the hem division.

The Steering Wheel

BY ROBERT ALEXANDER WASON.

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CHAPTER VIII.

Uncle Richard Picks the Path.

It was seldom indeed that Claude Lorrain was flustered, and although he perceived that Mr. Bannington was still agitated over some recent occurrence, he displayed no embarrassment. "Good evening, Mr. Bennington," he said easily. "You seem warm."

"I am warm," snapped Mr. Bannington, who never permitted pleasant manners to mollify him before he had enjoyed to the full the luxury of being thoroughly aroused. "Where is my nephew?"

"I have not seen him for some time. He took his dog for a walk."

"No wonder they get along well together. They take the same practical view of life. Are you an anarchist, too?"

"Oh, my dear Mr. Bannington," laughed Lorrain, as if in reply to a pleasantry, "of course I take a deep interest in the modern trend, but I trust I am not unreasonable."

"Then you have a marked advantage over my nephew. All his life he has been exercising and developing and training every part of his make-up except his reason. He's about as stable and trustworthy as a toy balloon."

"Oh, no, not so bad as that; although I must admit that at times his enthusiasm impels him to yield too hastily to the natural instincts of his warm heart."

Bannington drew down the corners of his mouth and looked at his guest critically. "Yes, I can easily believe you," he said dryly. "How did he happen to meet you and your friends?"

"We met in Paris. Our mutual interest in modern sociology was the magnet which drew us together."

At this juncture Emil and Ivan entered. They did not wear evening dress; Emil continued to wear the same impossible brown suit, covered with tobacco ashes, and with the pockets bulging with newspaper clippings and government reports. His bristly hair had been brushed to its most aggressive angle, his broad-toed shoes had been polished, but he had made no other preparations for dinner. Ivan's dark hair had been carefully parted in the middle and his face bore that peculiar sheen which a strenuous use of soap imparts, but he also wore the same clothes in which he had arrived. The suit was a dingy black, the coat too long in the body and too short in the sleeves, the trousers too tight, but so long that they wrinkled grotesquely.

Bannington possessed a dress suit which he had owned twenty years and worn half that many times, but it was one of his inconsistencies to like to have Dick dress for dinner. He gave the two men a nod and asked Lorrain: "And do you believe that all the wealth should be divided equally?"

"Heavens, no!" replied Lorrain. "I am perfectly aware that after we become fully enlightened, each year's production will be divided equally; but the change from one system to another must, perforce, be long and tedious. I am not one of those who think that all that is necessary to turn this crude old world into a blooming paradise is to hand its control over to the infallible guidance of the inspired labor leaders."

"Yes, but in time it will be turned over to them," said Ivan, fervently. Lorrain's voice was even and musical. He always spoke slowly enough to give each word its proper terminal, which served to add to his cynical attitude. Ivan's voice was high-pitched and inclined to vibrate with passion. The effect was not artistic. "It will be turned over to them," he repeated. "It is inevitable—past history indicates it, present conditions remove all possibility for doubt, and every opening vista of the future discloses it in all its radiant splendor. There is no use——"

"You're the one," interrupted Bannington, who had been studying him closely. "You're the very one. You're the source of all this natural-gas eloquence which burst forth from my nephew this morning. 'Every opening vista of the future discloses it in all its radiant splendor.' Oh, that is Dick, all right—that is exactly the kind of trash that he is trying to leave. 'Radiant splendor!' Yes, Dick's enthusiasm would hand that out and then hug itself for two hours. Well, you take it from me that Dick is going into the future as a man steps out of a second-story window and lights on top of his head. He'll see all the radiant splendor he can stand—oh, yes, he'll see stars enough to furnish him with open vistas for the rest of time."

"It is easy enough for a man to talk satire," said Emil, holding up a pudgy finger. Emil's voice was guttural and heavy, he rolled his r's and interchanged his t's and d's to a large degree; but his facial expression drew all attention from his articulation. The pupils of his eyes were small, and he had the power of opening his lids until the pupils appeared to be little globes floating in a milky sky. He pursed up his lids, he twisted his head from side to side, and each time that he made what he conceded to be a point, he would seek to illustrate it and clinch it by an appropriate facial expression. He also used gestures freely, especially that of prodding at his listener's face with his forefinger, as though he would calk home his arguments after the manner of a ship's carpenter.

"Satire," he continued candidly, "is the makeshift of the man who has been successful in one direction, but who has not broadened himself by a complete course of general study. Now carefully the conditions in your own country weigh. The two old parties formerly represented fixed principles opposed to each other diametrically. Now, today, the principles are like unto the counters in a store, while the real wares of the parties are cunningly designed doctrines, thrown on the counters like holiday novelties, and made simply votes to catch—and they are much alike—and they are all diluted imitations of socialism. Take, too, the vote. In eighteen seventy-two the population of the United States was thirty-nine million, three hundred and seventy-four thousand; the Republican vote was three million, five hundred——"

"What does all this amount to, anyway?" broke in Bannington brusquely. He was too much an American to resist the fascination of argument. "Governments are no longer political, they are commercial. Political orations, like graduation essays, are beautiful; but they are not business. You seem to possess some knowledge without having the judgment to use it. We find it advisable to retain the forms of political government in order to give the masses a sort of show—they like a show, you know—and we make them believe that the vote is a wonderful thing. It attracts their attention and tickles their conceit; but you must not think that we should be fools enough to hand over the really important affairs of this country to a lot of incompetents, elected by the whims and prejudices of unregulated ignorance. Not on your life! What we need is good, practical, reliable, business government; and——"

"What we need even more than this is some decent servants in this household!" exclaimed Dick, who had hastily entered in time to hear his uncle's closing remark. "It took me half an hour to get enough warm water to shave with, and the way Mulligan has been abused while I was away is nothing short of a crime."

"Yes," replied Bannington, who noted that his nephew was not in evening dress, "and you come back more idiotic than ever, and the very first day you give them enough fairy tales to scramble what little brains they already had. Confound you, I have spent considerable time making these servants over to suit myself, and I wish that you——"

"Oh, that's all right," said Dick, reassuringly. "I've fixed all that. I've had a little talk with them, and they see now that it is wrong to apply great sociological truths in a narrow domestic manner—I had to shake Higgins a little. He's as liberal as a time table. The cook had decided to dispense with dinner and give a plain, wholesome supper, but I have arranged all that. Dinner will probably be a little late, but that will give us a chance to rub up our acquaintance a little, uncle mine."

Richard Bannington could not resist the boy. He kept his eyes on him as he spoke, and when he had finished said: "Yes, Dick, I do want to have a talk with you. I wonder if——"

"Surest thing in the world," replied Dick, catching his uncle's meaning. "Boys, you trot along up to the billiard-hall—or you can stay here and we shall."

"Certainly," answered Lorain. "We can perfectly understand your desire to be alone; au revoir."

To be Continued.

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Beware of imitations unscrupulous dealers tell you are "just as good as" Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

These cheap concoctions are foisted on the people with the intent to deceive by dealers mindful of their profits only and caring nothing for the health of their patrons. Some go so far as to try to make you believe it is Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

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It is an absolutely pure distillation of malted grain. Its palatability and its freedom from injurious substances render it so that it can be retained by the most sensitive stomach. It has been used with remarkable results in the prevention and cure of consumption, pneumonia, grip, coughs, colds, asthma, malaria, low fevers, stomach troubles and all wasting and diseased conditions.

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Cereal. Cream.
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LUNCHEON.
Cold Meat. Hot Biscuits.
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DINNER.
Celery Soup.
Lamb Chops. Corn.
Mashed Potatoes.
Plum Bavarian Cream.
Cafe Noir.

Plum Bavarian Cream.—Soak half a box of gelatine in half a pint of cold water. Press through a sieve one pint of canned or freshly stewed and sweetened plums. Stir the gelatine over boiling water until dissolved; stir the plums into this and mix well; pour into a bowl set in ice, and stir constantly until it begins to thicken; then add one pint of whipped cream; stir lightly until well mixed. Turn into a mold and stand in a cool place. Serve with whipped cream.

All Around the Home

CYNTHIA GREY.

When planning for a social or a supper the following rule of proportions is a good one to keep. To serve 50 persons, five loaves of home made bread, two pounds of butter, four pounds of boiled ham for sandwiches, two pounds of coffee, one pound of loaf sugar, and two quarts of cream for the coffee, and seven loaves of cake will be sufficient.

It is said that a piece of bread toasted to a crisp will remove grease on cloth if rubbed on the spot. The nap of cloth must be followed.

Cornmeal mush, Southern style.—When making the mush stir in sausage meat. After it gets cold slice and fry. Very good for breakfast.

For the one-room dweller a reversed electric flat iron may be used for heating water, making toast, poaching eggs and numerous other cooking operations.

A BOX SHOWER.

A recent bride-elect was given a shower that was a little out of the ordinary. All the gifts were in boxes, which in turn were put in a huge drygoods box covered with white paper cambric, on which hearts of red, large and small, were pasted. When the village expressman appeared and said he had a small parcel for Miss B——, imagine the surprise when he entered, with the assistance of several of the masculine guests, bearing the immense box. The honored couple were told they could unpack, but each package was to be shown, the card read and speech made before the next box was opened.

Among the articles were boxes of paper, boxes of matches, boxes of tacks, boxes

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Drink cunningly destroys the will power, and while the drunkard wants to do what you'll bet he wants a thousands times more than drink that he craves. Medical treatment is necessary. Orrine destroys the desire for liquor, so that the drink will not be missed, and restores the patient to health.

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Correspondence

Edited by Cynthia Grey.

Dear Miss Grey,—1. Is it proper to offer the hand on being introduced to a young man? 2. Is it proper to help a man don his overcoat? BESSIE Y.

A.—1. Yes. 2. No.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am a widow of 25 and work most of the time. When not at work I live with my father, who is very tyrannical. He seldom wants me to go anywhere, and always asks who my mail is from and what they say. Shall I assert my rights or give in to my father? WANT TO KNOW.

A.—While you are in your father's home you should comply with his wishes as much as possible.

Dear Miss Grey,—Will blue satin look well used for the trimming on a "bobbie" on a black silk dress, and around the one-piece yoke and sleeves? 2. Please tell me how to clean rope portieres. ANXIOUS MAIDE.

A.—1. "Bobbies" are no longer worn, and black satin would be in better taste than blue used as trimming for black silk. 2. Wash in gasoline. Hang outdoors to dry. Be careful about fire.

Advertiser Patterns

Beauty Pattern Company.



Nos. 8883-8851—Ladies' Coat Suit. Comprising Ladies' Jacket Pattern, No. 8883, and Ladies' Skirt Pattern, No. 8851. Blue and white checked suiting is here shown, with white for the body of the coat. The skirt is cut with a panel front, lengthened by extensions of the side gores. The back forms a double box platt. The jacket is cut in hip length, with side front and back seams that extend to the shoulders. A two-piece and a one-piece coat sleeve is provided in the pattern. The coat pattern is cut in six sizes—32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 inches bust measure. The skirt is cut in five sizes—22, 24, 26, 28, 30 inches waist measure. It requires 9 yards of 44-inch material for the medium size.

This illustration calls for two separate patterns, which will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents for each pattern in silver or stamps.

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Street Address .....

Town .....

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Measurement—Bust..... Waist.....

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CAUTION.—Be careful to inclose above illustration and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure, you need only mark it 32, 34 or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26 or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or in postage stamps.

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A lady one time confessed that she often felt just a little ashamed of the appearance of her silverware but that she really had not time to keep it clean. But it is no longer necessary for the housewife to set apart half a day every little while to clean her silver. All that is necessary is to set a large granite pan on the stove with some hot water and WONDER-SHINE. Set the articles to be cleaned in the pan, and the silver will clean itself while the rest of the kitchen work is being done. There is no rubbing, and no injury to the plating, when WONDER-SHINE is used. Next time you have no time to spare to clean your silver, try a package of WONDER-SHINE. 25c. worth of WONDER-SHINE will save you $5.00 worth of time, and make your silverware look like new. Your dealer will supply you.

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Makers of the famous "3 in 1" Shoe Polish.



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All are fine qualities and, being samples, are made with greater care and neatness than regular goods are. Practically every shade, as well as white and black. They come in fancy weaves, stripes and checks. Lace hose as well as plain. Perfect fast-color goods. Made to represent lines for the exclusive stores throughout the country. LESS THAN THE COST TO MANUFACTURE. Worth to 20c for **10¢**, worth to 35c for **19¢**, worth to 50c for **29¢**, and worth to 75c for **39¢** per pair.

LADIES' SERGE AND PANAMA SKIRTS, close gored top, trimmed with band of braiding and sateen, in navy, gray and black, 36 to 42, for **$5.50**

98¢ LADIES' CAMBRIC GOWNS, made in Hubbard and slipover styles, trimmed with embroidery or lace. Regular $1.25, for ..... **98¢**

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LADIES' PRINT WAISTS, in colors or black, plain tailored styles, tucked fronts, all sizes. Selling at ..... **50¢**

REGULAR 15c COTTON CASHMERE, one yard wide; colors are cream, light and dark red, purple, pink, pale blue, brown and linen. On sale Saturday for, per yard ..... **10¢**

25c MERCERIZED CASHMERE FOR 15¢, in cream navy and pink, beautiful soft goods, suitable for dresses or waists, 36 inches wide. For, per yard, **15¢**

RED CHINTZ, 27 inches wide, six patterns, suitable for quilts. Saturday ..... **7½¢**

C. J. BONNET'S BLACK PEAU DE SOIE SILK, a guaranteed quality, will not cut, nice rich black, 20 inches wide. Sale price, per yard ..... **63¢**

Bannockburn Tweeds

Of the various novelty cloths which have achieved distinction in the fashionable world this season the new Bannockburn Tweeds hold the palm for stylish suits; 54 inches wide; pepper and salt and heather mixture designs ..... **$1.00 and $1.25**

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Do your baking with flour made exclusively of the HIGH-GRADE constituents of the HARD-WHEAT berry

Have you ever baked with flour made exclusively of the high-grade constituents of the hard wheat berry? If you haven't, now is the time to try PURITY Flour.

Only the cream of the Manitoba hard wheat—the best wheat in the world—is used for PURITY Flour. More than that, only a portion of the flour milled from this wheat goes into the sacks and barrels branded PURITY.

PURITY Flour consists exclusively of the high-grade constituents or portions of the Manitoba hard wheat berry.

Every wheat berry has both low-grade and high-grade constituents which are separated during our process of milling. So exact is our process that it entirely eliminates all the low-grade portions from the flour which is finally branded PURITY.

The greater strength of PURITY Flour makes it go farther in the baking. With it you can make more loaves to the sack or barrel than you have ever succeeded in doing before. The loaves will be more nutritious, too, because they contain the high-quality gluten, starch, phosphates and other muscle-building and blood-enriching elements of the hard wheat berry.

Naturally flour that consists exclusively of the high-grade constituents of the best hard wheat has greater strength and nutriment, superior color, more delicate flavor.

If you'll just try to realize fully what it means to your cooking-reputation you'll soon be using PURITY Flour.

Of course, PURITY Flour will cost you a few cents more than lower-grade hard wheat flour or soft wheat flour.

But PURITY is very economical because it makes "More bread and better bread." The cost per loaf is no more than when using weaker flour, and the food value is much greater.

Tell your grocer you are in a hurry to try PURITY Flour. He will supply you promptly.

When you see the batch of beautiful snow-white loaves, with their soft, evenly-textured crumb and dainty golden-brown crust, you'll be proud of your success with PURITY Flour. When you taste and enjoy the superb flavor of such high-class bread you'll be prouder still.

If you don't want to buy a large sack or barrel, you can get a small bag. PURITY is packed in 7, 14, 24, 49 and 98 pound sacks. Also in barrels and half-barrels.

Make certain the PURITY trade-mark is on the sack or barrel you buy, for that is your guide to the strong, reliable, high-quality flour that makes

"More bread & better bread"

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of soap, of thread, of pins, workbox, glove and handkerchief box, stamp box, tool box, etc. When it came to serving refreshments the hostess had a dainty luncheon put up in pasteboard boxes, covered with rose wall paper, a box for each couple.

HAMILTON HELPS STRICKEN.

Hamilton, Feb. 16.—The city today made a grant of $100 to the starving victims of the Chinese plague. Controller McLaren strongly opposed it on the ground that it was a matter for the Provincial Government to deal with.

PROFESSORS RESIGN.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Thirty-five professors of the University of Moscow resigned today in consequence of the dismissal of Rector Manuiloff, who was removed by the ministry of education as a result of the student rebellion.

PILES

"I have suffered with piles for thirty-six years. One year ago last April I began taking Cascarets for constipation. In the course of a week I noticed the piles began to disappear and at the end of six weeks they did not trouble me at all. Cascarets have done wonders for me. I am entirely cured and feel like a new man." George Kryder, Napoleon, O.

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pays and cheerfulness replaces grouch when stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are helped naturally to do their duty by

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Sold Everywhere. In boxes 25c.

KING GEORGE HAS PLAN FOR COMFORT

Wooden Chairs of the Abbey to Give Way to Silk.

TO BE FOR SOUVENIRS

His Majesty Is To Present Them to Those Present at His Coronation in Westminster Abbey.

London, Feb. 16.—King George has just given another instance of his kindly consideration for the comfort of those under him. When King Edward was crowned there were many complaints of the uncomfortable nature of the hard wooden chairs which were placed for the accommodation of the guests in Westminster Abbey.

This is not to be the case in June, for the King has given directions for comfortable, silk upholstered chairs to be provided. Designs for these have already been submitted to the King and Queen, and have received their approval. By direction of their majesties the chairs and their coverings are to be made entirely in England, so that work for some hundreds of workpeople will be provided.

It is understood in court circles to be the intention of his majesty to present these chairs as souvenirs to those present in the abbey at his coronation, and they are sure to be highly prized by those who receive them.

Following the precedent of the coronation of the late King Edward, Westminster Abbey will be open to the general public for several days after the crowning ceremony, so that visitors who are in London at the time will have an opportunity of seeing the great transformation that will be wrought in the interior of the abbey for the event. Special guides will be there to give a description of the ceremony, and to point out all the interesting details.

King George is very fond of automobile riding as a pastime, and especially enjoys an exhilarating spin. His majesty is very careful on the highway, his chauffeurs having the strictest injunctions to comply with the speed limit allowed by the law, but in the private portion of the Windsor Great Park, where there is freedom from speed limits, the King's cars travel at a great pace.

When going to the royal shooting parties which he gives there his car frequently travels the length of the "Long Walk," from the Castle gates to the "Copper Horse," at the other end, a distance of three miles, in four minutes, which is just 45 miles an hour.

It is understood in court circles that no pheasants are to be reared in Windsor Great Park this year, as there are not likely to be any royal shooting parties next season, owing to his majesty's visits to India and elsewhere.

The gazetting of the young Prince of Wales to the Tenth Hussars recalls the fact that the presence of the late Duke of Clarence in the Tenth was not an unmixed blessing to the regiment. His royal highness had a long, thin neck. Until he joined the regiment the "Dress Regulations for the Army" had laid down the law that the collars of tunics were to be one inch and one-eighth in height.

A two-and-a-half-inch collar was better suited for the Duke of Clarence, so that was the height of the collar on his uniform. His brother officers imitated him, and soon it spread to other regiments. Then it became a race between the military tailors as to which of them could make collars the highest. A correspondent who was then at Woolwich tells how he ordered a new jacket from an expensive military tailor, and then sent for the regimental master tailor.

"Can you stretch this collar for me or alter it in some way to make it more comfortable?"

"The collar is not too tight for you, sir; it is too high. A collar as high as that will never fit you!" That tailor was an honest man. It was a trying time to the short-necked man until the duke's influence passed.

WAS HEAVILY FINED

Greek Who Evaded Emigration Officers at Windsor Was Captured.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Windsor, Feb. 16. — John Apostoboo, a Greek restaurant keeper of St. Thomas, was arrested on a charge of assisting Costo Peplas, another Greek, across the border. Peplas, who lives in Detroit, has a brother in St. Thomas, and it is claimed was on his way to see him, when he was refused admission to the country by the authorities because he would not make the usual deposit or guarantee that he would return to Detroit. Peplas, it is said, made a second attempt to get across by leaving his suitcase in Detroit, and was successful. It was claimed that he paid Apostoboo to bring the suitcase over for him, and deliver it to him in St. Thomas. Peplas was later arrested in St. Thomas and was fined $10 85 for evading the emigration officers.

Apostoboo was liable to a fine of from $50 to $500, but the charge against him could not be proven.

DROPPED DEAD.

Berlin, Feb. 16. — Tony Thomassing, a patient, dropped dead at the hospital last night. He had been troubled with heart failure for some time.

Children wh have

Grape-Nuts

With cream or milk
For the cereal part of
Their morning meal
Can study better, and
Do not get faint and
Hungry before noon.
Grape-Nuts is easy to digest
And a perfectly balanced food
For body and brain.

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BREAD LAW WILL NOT BE ALTERED

Court of Appeal Makes Important Decision Regarding the Regulations.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—As a result of a decision given by the court of appeal the provisions of the bread act will remain exactly as they are. The Government recently asked the court to decide whether, under the present act, small bread is required to be sold in separate loaves, or whether a number of loaves of "small bread," so-called, joined together and so sold without being detached by the vendor, where the same exceed in the aggregate 12 ounces in weight.

The answer of the court of appeal, as forwarded to the Government, is: "Where a number of loaves of 'small bread,' so called joined togther exceed in the aggregate 12 ounces in weight, they are not to be sold."

The written opinions of the five judges of the court of appeal, containing their reasons for arriving at the decision, have not yet been thoroughly considered by the cabinet, but as soon as possible they will be made public.

WANT STANDARD TIME FOR WHOLE COUNTRY

Jewelers Decide to Take Question Up With Government.

Minneapolis, Feb. 17.—Both the Canadian and American Governments will be asked to establish central standard time for the whole of America, as a result of action taken by the jewellers in convention here.

Charles T. Higginbotham and A. L. Sackett are the men behind the move. Mr. Higginbotham is the third generation of watchmakers of that name, who started making timepieces in Germany, and later brought their art to this country. Mr. Sackett is the author of the federal gold-stamping law, which Congress passed in 1906, and which was the first of the trade laws governing interstate commerce.

Professor McLeod, of McGill University, Montreal, who is the official timesetter of the Dominion Government railways, is another backer of the one-time plan, according to Mr. Sackett. He it was who succeeded in getting into effect the 24-hour measurement of time now used throughout Canada, west of Port Arthur, Ont.

An attempt will be made to introduce the 24-hour system in the United States, too, but that is secondary to the main idea of bringing the entire continent under one standard of time.

NELLIE BLY ON HUNT FOR FLEEING SPOUSE

Asserts the Undersized Man She Wed Has Absconded With Her Property.

Minneapolis, Feb. 16.—Radiant in a deep pink kimono of weird oriental design, Mrs. Albert Dundee, formerly Elizabeth Cochrane Seaman, a bride of three weeks, who sixteen years ago became world famous as the globe-trotting Nellie Bly, vowed a vengeance akin to a Corsican oath in her apartments at the Carleton Hotel this morning, when informed by a reporter that her husband appeared to be already the husband of another.

Dundee, who was a sort of sign painter, 48 years old, got into communication with the former Nellie Bly through the agency of a matrimonial bureau. Repeated and insistent inquiries by mail as to whether she was possessed of funds brought the information that she was.

Careless in His Packing.

Together they came to Minneapolis, stayed a few days at the Hotel Radison at her expense, and then moved to the Carleton. There, after a few days, Dundee, she says, began to pack up. Clandestinely, she asserts, he packed up her goods as well as his.

A son in the Philippines had sent her numerous works of native Filipino and Japanese art, rare and costly. Included in them were beautifully carved ivory cardcases, purses, etc. Moving day was Saturday, and it came without Dundee even saying good-bye, she says. His trunk remained at 1022 Hawthorn avenue, where he explained, on paying his arrears in room rent with a check given him by Mrs. Dundee No. 2, that he was to engage in the moving-picture business in St. Paul.

"I was lonesome and was coming to a time in my life when I felt the need of companionship," said Mrs. Dundee, in attempting to explain why she rushed headlong into the alliance. "He is even illiterate, short of stature and not prepossessing in appearance in any way. He even talks ungramatically. I have had experience with men and I am shocked at myself that I could be cheated in this way. But I will follow him wherever he goes and see that he is punished. I told him that I had sufficient income for my own needs and some besides. Part of it comes from my son in the Philippines."

WINDSOR ELECTIONS.

Windsor, Feb. 16. — David Purvis was elected third ward alderman at today's voting, which took place as a result of John Evans, a colored resident, being unseated and disqualified.

BABY MAY DIE.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 17.—The 3-year-old daughter of George Holding is in a critical condition. The child was taken violently ill yesterday after her mother discovered her chewing a scrap of green wall paper dropped by paperhangers working in the house. The paper was strongly impregnanted with arsenic, used to color it.

J. R. SENNITT DEAD.

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 16. — John R. Sennitt, son of Motthew Sennitt, died at the home of his father here this morning, aged 35 years. He was a well-known telegrapher and worked for years for the Postal Telegraph Company in New York city, Winnipeg and other cities.

THE STEAMSHIP POOL.

Rotterdam, February 16. — It is understood that negotiations have been concluded as a result of which the Uranium Steamship Company will join the Atlantic conference pool of steamship lines engaged in passenger traffic. The terms are said to include the abandonment by the Uranium of New York as a port of call, and the selection of some other port for its steamers.

The First Robin of Spring

HAVE YOU SEEN IT? It will be perched on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in our East Window, warbling forth the good news of the first great sample showing of the spring 1911 season.

$11.60 125 SUITS, and to sell every one of them Saturday we have marked them at **$11.60**

You can save from $4.40 to $8.40 on any suit in lot, and every garment shown is 1911 style, and every suit will be properly fitted, finished and pressed before being sent out.

A Robin For the Boys, Too $4.60

140 Suits in the lot, all 1911 styles, suits that would regularly retail at $6.00, $6.50, and many of them would bring $7.00 in most stores. These are made with the new 1911 full riding breeches bloomers and belt strap, regular bloomers and straight knickers.

Every Colored Winter Overceat in Our Store Exactly Half Price Saturday.

Hats

Five large cases of latest English and American shades and styles just opened up.

100 dozen Silk Spliced Heel and Toe English Cashmere Hose, all sizes .... 25¢

Our New Spring Caps

have arrived......... 25¢, 50¢, 75¢, $1.00, $1.25

Great Trousers Sale

200 Strong $1.50 and $1.75 Trousers $1.19

Great Shirt Sale

106½ dozen best $1.00 and $1.25 Shirts are being placed on our tables at .... 79¢

It's a good time to buy your whole season's supply.

10 dozen 75c Shirts Saturday .... 48¢

Suits Made to Measure

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FEWER CURTSIES FOR THE ENGLISH COURT

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London, Feb. 16. — Teachers of deportment have now begun training debutantes for their presentation at the first court of the new King and Queen. Explaining what a debutante must know, a teacher of deportment who has many young girls of the nobility under her care told a visitor to her rooms that the ceremony as introduced by King Edward is very simple compared with that which was the custom at the court of Queen Victoria.

"Fewer curtsies are necessary," she said. "The kissing of the sovereign's hand has been abolished, and the curtsies in this age of speed are not made so slowly. More attention must be given, however, to the modern girl's deportment, as she is not so graceful as she should be, for, owing to her devotion to hockey and other sports, she has little time to study grace."

Then the debutante was put through the initial instruction of her deportment on the great occasion.

First wearing a "property" train, she was taught to walk the length of the long room with a somewhat long step and graceful glide, scarcely removing the feet from the floor. This method of movement is necessary, she was told, when walking over polished floors, as the short, mincing step—now in vogue as the result of the hobble skirt—would be ridiculous in a full court dress.

She was then shown how to hold her bouquet on a level with the waist line, and make her entrance into the antechamber, handing her card to the first official. The latter she was told to do in the recognized English method, holding the card in her right hand, which must be slightly elevated, with the position of the arm at a graceful angle.

Next she was taken up to persons representing their majesties, and was shown how to make her first curtsy before the King. The curtsy, as shown, was slow and graceful. Then she had to take two gliding side steps, which brought her before the Queen, before whom she performed a second curtsy.

She was then allowed to make her exit, the train being caught up from the floor, which, on the occasion of the presentation, is done with a gold stick, and which she folds around her so as to be able to walk unhampered.

SKIN ON ICE

Supply Can Now Be Kept for Use in Hospitals.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 16.—A special to the Tribune from Philadelphia says preserving human skin is another triumph for medical science which has been successfully demonstrated at the Samaritan Hospital. Thirty-two square inches of skin were taken from the body of one patient in the course of an operation on Feb. 2. Five days later the same skin was grafted on the arm of another patient.

It is now eight days since the skin was grafted, and Dr. W. Wayne Babcock, head surgeon at the Samaritan Hospital, announces that the skin has grown into the flesh perfectly.

Heretofore it has been thought necessary to transfer the skin to the new body the instant it was cut from the old body. Now it will be possible for each hospital to keep a supply of skin on ice.

GILBERT PARKER SORROWS

Depressed by Taft's Checkmating of Clark's Annexation Speech.

London, Feb. 16.—It cannot be too strongly impressed that speeches like Mr. Clark's are looked upon as deadly blows at reciprocity by Canadians here, who, while enthusiastic for the agreement with the United States, bitterly resent annexation talk. They insist that if the Dominion ever renounces its allegiance to England, Canada will become an independent nation, and not the tail to a kite for the United States.

Sir Gilbert Parker and other foes of reciprocity, who were jubilant today over Mr. Clark's Fourth of July oration, are distinctly depressed tonight by the President's masterly checkmate, and while the imperialistic press continues to sob over the prospect of a closer commercial union of the two great peoples of North America, little attention is being paid to the wailing by Englishmen and Canadians who favor the greatest good for the greatest number.

SEED GROWERS MEET.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The Canadian Seed Growers' Association opened its seventh annual meeting here today with a private meeting of the directors. Prof. J. W. Robertson is presiding, and the public sessions open tonight. Among the other prominent men in attendance are: Prof. Flinch, Macdonald College; Deputy Minister Gigault, of Quebec; Secretary L. H. Newman, and Messrs. Mooney and Bracken, representing Saskatchewan; Innis, of New Brunswick; and Wheaton, of Toronto.

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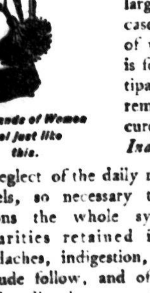
Toronto, Feb. 16.—The morality department today raided 107 Victoria street, and arrested F. Munroe, charged with keeping a handbook, and seven others charged with being frequenters. The men were taken to the police station in a patrol wagon, and will appear before the magistrate tomorrow morning.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—*3:45 a.m., 10:58 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:28 a.m., *6:30 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—*12:09 a.m., *3:33 a.m., *11:30 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:35 p.m.

Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., 3:48 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:40 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m.

Depart for the west—*3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:43 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 8:18 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:25 a.m., *4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *8:10 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—*3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m.

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Arrive—7:04 a.m., 11:19 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:35 p.m.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive from the east—*11:28 a.m., †5:30 p.m., †7:05 p.m., *10.52 p.m.

Arrive from the west—4:30 a.m., †12:30 p.m., 5:25 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

Depart for the east—*4.38 a.m., †7:45 a.m., †12:45 p.m., *5:33 p.m.

Depart for the west—†8:00 a.m., *11:35 a.m., †7:13 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

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Depart—3:05, †6:02, 9.40 a.m., 2:30, †4:15, *7:00 p.m.

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SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

LONDON THISTLES LOSE TO INGERSOLL

Local Curlers Put Out Yesterday Afternoon in Tankard Play.

MANY CLOSE GAMES

Kincardine Beat Plattsville by One Shot—Soft Ice at Thistle Rink.

Seaforth and Ingersoll remain for the finals at the conclusion of last night's play in the Western Ontario tankard series, the five remaining crews being eliminated in great exhibitions of curling.

Plattsville and Kincardine put up a fine struggle in the opening round, Pratt and Miller being tied. The four rinks were tied on the total, with one shot to play, but Harvie, of Kincardine, came through with an especially fine shot and won out 33 to 32.

Skip Dr. Scott, of the London Thistles, was beaten 22 to 11 by Ingersoll, but Skip McDonald, on the other rink, won out 17 to 12. However, the visitors were up on the total.

The ice at the Thistle Club softened up greatly after the afternoon's play, and the evening matches were decided at the London club's rink at Queen's Park.

The scores:

First Round.

Plattsville		Kincardine.	
Geo. Milne,		A. McDonald,	
Geo. Sterling,		J. J. Hunter,	
W. Easton,		P. Shiells,	
T. Pratt, sk	14	J. D. Miller, sk	14
J. Hall,		Dr. McLeod,	
A. Pratt,		W. J. McAllister,	
A. Smith,		R. Stewart,	
W. Rendall, sk	8	W. Harvie, sk	19
Total	22	Total	33
Majority for Kincardine 11.			
Windsor.		Seaforth.	
H. Mallender,		H. Hartrey,	
V. S. Raper,		W. Kerslake,	
J. Reid,		J. G. Steele,	
C. R. Tuson, sk	12	R. S. Hayes, sk	17
A. Armstrong,		J. Stewart,	
F. Ruthven,		D. Burrows,	
S. Anderson,		G. Stewart,	
I. Lereau, sk	10	J. Beattie, sk	22
Total	28	Total	39
Majority for Seaforth 11.			
Ingersoll,		London Thistles.	
R. Jacobs		Geo. Gibson,	
W. J. Elliott,		T. K. Poole,	
O. E. Robinson,		W. T. Strong,	
R. B. Hutt, sk	12	Dr. McDonald, sk	17
G. A. Myers,		W. G. Murray,	
G. W. Wood,		A. E. Harbour,	
W. A. Edgar,		W. G. Boughner,	
J. E. Gayfer, sk	22	Dr. Scott, sk	11
Total	34	Total	28
Majority for Ingersoll—6.			

Second Round.

Petrolea		Ingersoll.	
M. Yager,		G. A. Meyers,	
A. S. Jackson,		G. W. Wood,	
W. J. Caldwell,		W. A. Edgar,	
R. Greenizen, sk	10	J. E. Gayfer, sk	18
A. D. Carter,		R. Jacobs,	
S. McWhorter,		W. J. Elliott,	
N. McDougall,		C. E. Robinson,	
A. McQuich, sk	11	R. B. Hutt, sk	16
Total	21	Total	34
Majority for Ingersoll—13.			
Seaforth.		Kincardine.	
Beattie, sk	26	Miller, sk	22
Hayes, sk	12	Harvie, sk	6
Total	38	Total	29
Majority for Seaforth 9.			

"KNOTTY" LEE AT WORK IN WOODSTOCK

Organizer of Pro. Baseball League Will Be Here Tonight.

Hamilton Spectator: Knotty Lee is in Woodstock today, attempting to clear matters up in connection with the new Canadian League. The Woodstock people are having trouble over their grounds, and have called a meeting for this evening, when an attempt will be made to get around the trouble. From Woodstock Knotty will go to London, where the people who have taken hold there wait him to meet the stockholders of the London company. Lee's work for the next week or two will be confined to the western section of the circuit, drumming things into line in time for the next meeting. Berlin, Brantford and Hamilton are in splendid shape, and Woodstock fixed up, the league will be in a position to get down to business and organization.

WALLACE, OF BROWNS, PLEASED WITH TEAM

Says He Has Fine Crew and Is Much Pleased With Deals.

Manager Wallace of the St. Louis Browns, is well pleased over the deal by which he has secured Laporte and Austin. He says he will play Laporte at second base and Austin at third, covering shortstop himself and having McCauley, a new man, on first base. With Stone, Hoffman and Schweitzer in the outfield Wallace thinks the Browns will be well fortified in that particular. He believes Clarke, the former Cleveland catcher, will be a tower of strength behind the bat and has unbounded faith in Powell, Adson and Bailey to make good in the pitcher's box. On paper the Browns certainly look stronger than a year ago.

YOUNG AHEARN IS A SURE COMER

New Yorker Is Getting Stronger Every Day—Another Kid McCoy.

New York Sun: Growing strong physically every day, Young Ahearn, who outpointed Tommy Maloney Tuesday night, looms up as a formidable candidate for lightweight honors, at least in short bouts. He is one of the best boxers we have seen in many years, and packs a solid punch in either hand. In appearance he resembles Kid McCoy, not only as to his facial expression but also in ring tactics. It will not be long before Ahearn has a chance to show what he can do with Pal Moore, Tommy Murphy, K. O. Brown, Moran and even Wolgast. At his present form it is believed that he can worry any of these men in a ten-round contest.

POSTPONE LANGFROD-LANG BOUT.

London, Feb. 16.—Sam Langford asked for more time to prepare for his 20-round fight with Bill Lang, and Hugh McIntosh agreed to a postponement to Feb. 22. The battle will take place at the Olympia Annex for a percentage of the receipts and the heavyweight championship of Australia, the title now held by Lang.

EMSLIE MAY BE BACK AFTER FIRST FEW GAMES

New Yorkers Believe St. Thomas Umpire Will Be Reinstated Soon.

Robert Emslie, the veteran of the umpire staff, has been named as "substitute," probably because misguided critics found so much fault with him last year.

They said his eyesight was impaired, but there was no ground for the assertion inasmuch as Emslie is a crack pigeon shot and has pierced numerous live birds and bullseyes in Canada this winter. Unless all signs fail Emslie will again be a regular before the season is a month old. President Lynch wants to make it clear that he will not be interfered with by the club owners. They will have nothing to do with the removal of an umpire, no matter how many protests they may file. Lynch will be the sole judge. He intends to travel around the circuit incessantly, making personal observations of the work of the umpires, and will therefore be in a position to decide whether an official is competent or not. Lynch knows a good umpire when he sees one and is better qualified to pass an opinion than club owners, who must naturally be prejudiced and influenced by the fault finders in their employ.—New York Sun.

ALLAN CUP TRUSTEES HAVE LEARNED LESSON

Insisted on St. Miques Defending Title Before Own Group Was Won—Delayed nyway.

Toronto Telegram: If the Allan cup gentlemen in the east have an open mind on any at all, the unreasonableness of their position would certainly be borne home this morning. They framed a set of rules whereby the champions of the current year should meet. That is as it ought to be. Then to suit their own purposes they sandwiched in an interpretation whereby they would force St. Michael's, last year's champions, to meet this season's winners from Winnipeg. Now comes St. Mick's unable to win their own O. H. A. district. And at that they can beat any of the challengers either from the east or the west.

Another Delay.

Once the honorary secretary of the trustees gets St. Michael's and the O. H. A. off his legs promptly. Kenora winners of their Manitoba section, arrange to meet Winnipeg Victorias, champions of their group, for the cup. That is the arrangement Mr. Northey should have made at the outset, and no trouble would have resulted.

It must, however, be alarming to that gentleman to learn that Kenoras and Victorias will not play for a "couple of weeks"—just about the time when the O. H. A. offered to take on all comers with their this year's champions.

KID M'COY WILL TRY TO COME BACK

Jack O'Brien Has Matched Him for a Philodelphia Bout.

Kid McCoy says he is going to try again to "come back." Jack O'Brien has matched him for six rounds with Billy Berger and the bout will be decided in Philadelphia next month.

HURLEY OUTSLUGS SMITH IN BATTLE

Former Earns Verdict by Better Infighting—Pummel Each Other After End of Several Rounds.

New York, Feb. 17.—Battling Hurley, the Passaic hurricane, outslugged Cy Smith, a fellow-battler, in a ten-round slugfest at the Empire A. C. last night. It was a give-and-take affair throughout, with Smith on the receiving end most of the time. Along about the ninth round Smith took more than he could withstand, and only the timely intervention of the bell saved Smith from what seemed an imminent knockout.

HUGO KELLY WILL MEET DAVE SMITH

Pair Will Battle at New York on March 7.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Hugo Kelly, local middleweight, was signed yesterday for a ten-round bout with Dave Smith, of New York, before the Fairmont Club of New York, March 7.

For the Motorist

A picture of the Pierce George Washinton coach is published in a recent number of the Motor Car Journal, a British motor paper. In this paper appears also a reduction of the odd menu card used at the recent banquet of the Society of Automobile Engineers. In the Car, another British paper, appears the picture of the Chalmers roadster used for police purposes in Detoit, and in the Motor World (foreign variety) a Ford 20 is shown climbing Arthur street, Edinburgh, a 1-in-4 grade, and carrying up ten persons.

When a man has bought an automobile and is waiting eagerly for the spring season to open so that he can get out and run it, his waiting is beguiled if he happens to meet an optimist. An optimist is one who having learned what sort of car you are going to get, assures you that it is a fine car, just the sort he wanted to get for himself, if he hadn't got another sort a couple of seasons ago, and furthermore he is sure you'll have all kinds of satisfaction and no mechanical troubles. That's an optimist, on the plan of Thersites, who wouldn't have favored automobiles if they had existed in his time.

In the early days of automobiling in this country they called the vehicle a horseless carriage. Then later it was an automobile, with the stress on "mo." Later still they called it an automobile, with the accent on the final syllable. Eventually the names motor and motor car got to be better and better known. Nowadays every automobile is a car.

A motoring authority on the other side says that in 1906 there were 450,000 horses in London; that now there are 100,000, and that in two years he believes there will be 20,000.

It was the same person who stood for 25 minutes at the bottom of Charing Cross road and counted motor cars, of which 935 passed, as compared to 115 horse vehicles. Someone who has been in London says the place he chose to count compares to Sixth avenue and Thirty-fourth street here.—New York Sun.

CROMPTON DROPPED BY REDS.

Cincinnati, Feb. 16.—The Cincinnati National League baseball club today sold Outfielder Crompton's contract to the Topeka, Kan., club, of the Western League. Crompton came from the Johnstown, Pa., club last fall.

BOY FROM OLD MISSOURI CLIMBS LIGHTWEIGHT LADDER



JAKE BARADA.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 16.—While Knockout Brown has been climbing to the top in New York, and One-Round Jack Hogan has been doing the same on the coast, the middle west has been developing Jake Barada, of this city, who met Packey McFarland in Kansas city Feb. 6.

Barada is only twenty, and his success has been remarkable. One year ago he fought his first main event bout here and since he has fought some of the best of the second raters at 133 pounds.

He has defeated Tommy McFarland and Chuck Larson, of Chicago, and Alike Malone, of Denver. He became a favorite at Kansas City when he drew with Johnny McCarthy, who recently fought Packey McFarland.

Barada is more fighter than boxer. He has a punch in either hand and covers so well he is hard to reach, even though his opponents outbox him easily. In the clinches he is strong and has a reputation for fighting from gong to gong.

Barada saves his money and works like a Trojan in every bout. Billy Prescott, who manages the boy, will match him with any lightweight in the country for 10 rounds and will take on any boy near the top of the lightweight ladder for any number of rounds.

GARRY HERMAN WANTS PERMANENT COMMITTEE

Believes Standing Body Should Be on Hand to Attend to Rules.

Garry Herrmann's suggestion that the joint rules committee representing the rival major leagues should be permanently organized and should make observations throughout the playing season, meets with general approval. So many points come up for discussion during a campaign that Herrmann believes the rule makers should be in a position to take up these matters before they are forgotten. In spite of Ban Johnson's contention that changes in the rules are unnecessary, practical baseball men insist that the raised pitcher's box should be eliminated, the habit of coachers in trying to stop runners at third base should be prohibited and the restoration of the "earned run" in the scores should be brought about before another season begins. These changes are deemed necessary by managers and players who study baseball and who say that Johnson has been poorly advised.

DR. ROLLER INJURED IN WESTERGAARD MATCH

Seattle Doctor Compelled To Quit in Second Bout—Was Thow.. in First.

[Canadian Press.]

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 17.—Dr. R. F. Roller, of Seattle, Wash., was seriously injured after a minutes of wrestling in the second bout of a match with Jesse Westergaard, of Des Moines, last night and was compelled to quit, the match being awarded to Westergaard. Roller won the first bout in 26 minutes and 10 seconds. An examination of Roller's injuries by a physician following the match showed the wrestler was not permanently injured.

M'FARLAND AND MORAN FAIL TO COME TO TERMS

Englishman Insists That Packey Make 135 Pounds on Evening of Mill, March 14.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, Feb. 17. Packey McFarland and Owen Moran, who have been matched to fight at the Fairmont club in New York, are unable to agree on weights.

Moran, in New York, sticks steadfastly to his demand that McFarland make 135 pounds at 7 o'clock the night of the fight, which will take place on March 14. If an agreement is reached today. This weight McFarland refuses to do at 7 o'clock and demands they weigh in at 135 pounds at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Their meeting stands, and unless one or the other gives in the match will continue to remain unmade.

PICKENS ONCE MORE MANAGES OLDFIELD

Speed Demon Writes About "Cutting the High Card With Death."

That "Bill" Pickens is once more manager of Barney Oldfield is shown by a prospectus he has sent out to papers in the south, offering to furnish a 2,000-word story, and pictures, free, by Barney Oldfield, called "Cutting the High Card With Death. Automobile Racing More Dangerous and Chance-Taking Than Ball-Fighting."

Oldfield and Jim Jeffries, the former ring champion, with their wives; Jack Kipper, Jim Jeffries' partner, and Eddie Maler, the California sportsmen are doing Mexico in a special Pullman observation car.

The former pugilistic champion is spending most of his time hunting, while Oldfield, who defeated Johnson in the auto-racing game, is barnstorming Mexico with his Blitzen Benz, his Darracq and Knox Six.

NATIONAL BOARD OF ARBITRATION DECISIONS

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 16. The national board of arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues today handed down the following decisions:

Player Wofford awarded to Augusta, Ga.; Harry Womack, wanted by four clubs, awarded to Fort Smith, Ark.; M. J. Smith, declared a free agent from Lafayette, Ind.; Player Wisler awarded to Greenville, S. C.; Outfielder Weidensaul, wanted by Toronto and Binghamton, declared a free agent from Lincoln, Neb.; Payer Moran declared a free agent from Roanoke, Va.; Player Gober awarded to Manhattan, Kan. The claim of Player Ullman against Canton, Ill., is allowed.

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3:43 a.m., daily, for Niagara Falls, Buffalo and New York. Through Pullman sleepers.

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Secure tickets, berth reservations, etc., from Mr. R. E. Ruse, city passenger and ticket agent, or Mr. H. M. Hayes, depot ticket agent, London, Ont. 17c

LONDON TO PLAY PRESTON IN THIRD ROUND GAMES

Locals Go to That Town Wednesday and Are Back Here on Friday.

The London Intermediates have been notified that they will meet Preston in the third round next week. The first match of the round will be played at Preston on Wednesday next, while that crew will be in this city on Friday.

Nothing has been heard as yet regarding any official action at Toronto in connection with the story of the London game at Chatham Wednesday night, when a number of ringers were played by the Maple City crew. McLean and McDonald, of Goderich, two men very well known to the London management and Referee Sproule, who officiated, were on the Chatham lineup, as well as Briscoe, recently of Detroit; McRae, of Petrolea, and Gilmer and Myers, of Warton, and more recently of Detroit. All these are ineligible under the residence rule, it is claimed, and while the London management has no interest in the investigation which is predicted, a great deal of interest in the outcome is taken by local fans. Referee Sproule, who was treated in anything but a fair manner by the Chatham team and spectators, declared after the game that he would make an official report of his discoveries to the O. H. A.

BANK OF TORONTO DEFEAT "BARACAS"

Fast Basketball Match in Y. M. C. A. Handicap League.

At the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night the Bank of Toronto defeated the Talbot Street Baracas 26 to 14 in the handicap league.

Wickett and Walker starred for the winners, while Spry and Jepson played a fine game for the losers.

The T. H. A. play the "Y" Juniors next Wednesday night at 7.45.

Line-up:

B. of T. Forwards, Walker and Ferguson; centre, Wells; defence, Eastwood and Wickett.

Baracas Forwards, Dale and Jepson; centre, Cottrell; defence, McKeown and Spry.

SEAFORTH LOSES FIRST GAME TO PRESTON

London's Conquerors Fall by the Same Tally as Local Crew.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Seaforth, Feb. 17.—Seaforth Juniors were beaten here by 11 to 4 tonight by Preston in the first game of the third round in the race for the O. H. A. championship. The tally at half-time was 6 to 2, and in the second period the local men were slowed up a great deal by heavy ice.

Mr. John McKenzie, of Seaforth, officiated as referee, as Wally Hern, of Stratford, missed his train. Seaforth defeated London last week, winning the first match by the same score by which they lost last night. The teams:

Preston—Short, goal; Peiffer, point; Ploethner, cover; Etherington, rover; Beith, centre; Anderson, left; Bowman, right.

Seaforth—Troyer, goal; Richardson, point; Reid, cover; Jones, rover; T Dick, centre; O. Dick, left; Muir, right.

LOCAL SHOTS BEAT INGERSOLL

Match at Brickton Gun Club Yesterday Afternoon.

The Brickton Gun Club team, of this city, defeated Ingersoll at the traps here yesterday afternoon, the score being:

		—Targets—	
Ingersoll	15	15	30
Kirbyson	10	9	17—36
Partlo	12	9	16—38
Jonson	12	12	15—39
Nichols	19	9	13—32
Totals	46	39	61—145
London—			
Day	15	14	18—47
J. C. Waide	11	13	17—40
Walker	6	11	14—31
R. Waide	12	12	14—38
Totals	44	49	63—156

PRO. HOCKEY FOR EAST.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 16. Plans are afoot for the formation of a professional hockey team here next year, in which players from Ontario and Quebec will be engaged. A six-team Maritime provinces professional league is being considered.

PLACING DOYLE RECALLS A STORY

Jack as Player Often Clashed With President Lynch, Then an Umpire.

ONCE CAME TO BLOWS

Former Stepped on Arbiter's Toes and Received Punch on the Jaw—A Good Man.

In appointing Jack Doyle to the National League umpire staff, President T. J. Lynch has made no mistake, in the opinion of baseball men.

Once a star ball player, one of those who study the inside workings of the game, Doyle is well equipped to judge up-to-date methods on the diamond. Having caught behind the bat before he developed into a crack first baseman, he is well qualified to discriminate between balls and strikes. Still an athlete, fleet of foot and a quick thinker, Doyle, it is thought, will render base decisions promptly, and will always be in close touch with the bags. As a ball player Doyle possessed a fiery temper. He had no consideration for a so-called incompetent umpire. He kicked vigorously whenever he thought a decision was unfairly rendered against his team, and it made no difference whether the best or the poorest judges of play handed down the verdict. Doyle was frequently fined and banished from the field, but he kept on kicking right up to the last day of his career as a player.

DOYLE FREQUENTLY CLASHED WITH LYNCH.

Oddly enough, Doyle and President Lynch, who was the league's star umpire in those days, clashed on several occasions. It was in 1905, when George Davis was manager of the Giants, and Doyle was covering first base, that Lynch had an unpleasant experience at the Polo Grounds.

Davis and Doyle kicked over several close decisions until Lynch lost patience and fined each $100. Davis and Doyle promptly appealed to the owner of the New York club, who lost no time in requesting Lynch's resignation from his assignments at the Polo Grounds. As N. E. Young, then president of the league, failed to sustain Lynch, the latter resigned from the umpire staff in spite of protests from players and fans all over the country.

Under new conditions Lynch was induced to return several years later, and in Boston he had his second serious run-in with Doyle. Doyle was playing first base for the visitors, when Lynch made a close decision in favor of the Hub team. Doyle rushed in to the plate and scored the king of umpires roundly, at the same time trying to step on Lynch's feet with his spiked shoes. Lynch, driven to desperation, suddenly lost his self-control and handed Doyle a stiff punch on the jaw. Doyle backed away with a look of mingled surprise and admiration, and backed no more. In his opinion Lynch was the biggest man in baseball. The next day Lynch, who regretted the incident, offered an apology to the Boston fans in the grand stand, and was warmly applauded.

From that day to this Doyle and Lynch have been close friends. When Doyle applied recently for an umpire's berth, Lynch regarded him with instant favor.

PLENTY OF NERVE AND BASEBALL KNOWLEDGE.

"You've got the nerve, Jack," said the National League's president. "Also the knowledge of baseball. You know what kicking means, and how it should be dealt with. But you must control your temper. Do not lose your head as I did when I punched you in that game in Boston. Just enforce the rules and give the decisions as you see them. I'm sure you will be a success."

So Doyle will be in harness this year as a judge of plays. He is sure that he will give satisfaction. As he is fearless and honest, kicks by players and fans will not worry him, he says, and with President Lynch behind him, he believes he can enforce the rules. His appointment is interesting if only for the reason that for the first time on record a player noted for his kicking propensity has been empowered to rule the rowdies of the game with a rod of iron.

Just how the experiment works will be known later on. Doyle is not sensitive, hence it is believed that he will not have the sad experience of Tim Keefe, the Giants' star pitcher in 1889, who later became an umpire. A former idol of the fans, Keefe could not believe they could abuse him when he accepted the position. But the end came one day when he decided against the New Yorks at the Polo Grounds, calling a man out at the plate and preventing the Giants from tieing the score. Keefe was hooted and jeered. A mob followed him to the clubhouse, throwing pebbles and dust in his eyes. Once inside the building he broke down and wept like a pitcher broke down and wept like a schoolboy. His old friends had deserted him, and soon he went into retirement.

DONOHUE RELEASED TO MEMPHIS.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—Manager Mack, of the American League baseball team, announced tonight that Patrick Donohue, the catcher secured from the Boston National League club last year, has been released to the Memphis club of the Southern League.

BRITONS SEEK U. S. TROPHY.

Royal Motor Yacht Club Challenges For International Cup.

London, Feb. 15.—The Royal Motor Yacht Club has sent a challenge to the Motor Boat Club of America for a race for the British International trophy, which is now held by the United States.

A BAD STOMACH

Mrs. S. Keast, of Clarksburg, Ont., says: "A bad stomach trouble that had bothered me for years, baffled and puzzled skilled physicians, was nicely relieved by Mi-o-na. My food would not digest, but fermented in my stomach, forming a gas that gave me untold suffering, and pain, and also made me weak, nervous, irritable and unable to rest. Since using Mi-o-na I can go to bed at night and sleep and wake up in the morning refreshed. I cannot speak too highly of Mi-o-na."

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TORONTO WEST ENDS DEFEAT LOCALS 23-35

Fast Basketball Match on the Y. M. C. A. Floor Last Night.

Toronto West End Y. M. C. A. defeated the London Association seniors in a fast game of basketball in the local gymnasium last night.

At the close of half-time the score was tied at 17 goals for each team, but in the last half Toronto outscored London by 12 goals, leaving the final score at 23 to 35 in Toronto's favor.

Toronto line-up: Forwards, Bickele and Robertson; guards, Vogan and Montgomery; centre, Marshall; spare men, Moffat guard, and Hamm, forward. London—Forwards, Morris and Jones; guards, Hamilton and Shaw; centre, George; spare, Gough.

A game was also played between the Normalites and the Collegiate Institute girls. The Normal girls succeeded in outclassing their opponents by a score of 12 to 1.

HON. ROBERT BERESFORD IS WINNER OVER DREXEL

Englishman Defeats American In Three Rounds in Society Scrap in Private.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 17.—The much talked of boxing bout between Anthony J. Drexel, of Philadelphia, brother-in-law of Marjorie Gould, and the Hon. Robert Beresford, of England, a brother of Lord Decies, took place on Saturday night last in a private gymnasium at Georgia Court, the Gould's country home at Lakewood, N. J.

Details of the bout vary, but all agree that "Battling Bobby" was victor after three rounds. One version says that young Drexel was knocked out, and all assert that at any rate his second threw up his sponge in the third round. The bout was scheduled to go six rounds.

Everything in Order.

Beresford weighed 166 pounds; Drexel 161. They were clad in regulation fighting togs, and Mrs. George Gould gave a silver cup to the winner.

The bout was witnessed by the family of George Gould and a score of guests, including Lord Decies' mother, and sister. Lord Carmoys and Lord Alastair Graham acted as the young Englishmann's seconds, while Jay Gould and Mr. Moffatt appeared in a similar capacity for Drexel.

OLD BALL MAGNATE DIES.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 17.—Carlos Smith, one of the oldest baseball magnates in the country and considered the founder of organized baseball in Connecticut, is dead here at the age of 77 years. In the early seventies, with Birdseye C. Lake, he secured the franchise of the New Haven team when that club was in the old National League, and ran the team for many years.

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BROWN INSISTS ON COMPETENT REF.

Wants Either White or Buekley as Man in Ring With Wolgast.

VALENTINE IS CONFIDENT

Thinks He Can Trim the Champion in Ten Rounds or in a Finish Battle.

New York, Feb. 17.—Knockout Brown's manager, Dan Morgan, announced today that he would ask the officials of the National Sporting Club to appoint Charley White, or James Buckley, referee of the 10-round bout with Wolgast on March 3.

Morgan said he would object to Patsey Haley, the club's official referee, because of the latter's small size and his tendency to overlook foul work rather than disqualify an offender.

Morgan stated that when Brown met Wolgast in Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, as referee, permitted the lightweight champion to commit various fouls, including several blows below the belt.

"I called O'Brien's attention to Wolgast's violations of the ring rules," said Morgan, "but I had to shut up, as a big policeman who stood within a yard of Brown's corner grabbed me by the coat collar and threatened to run me out of the building.

O'Brien's Trouble.

The trouble with O'Brien was that when he saw Wolgast was in for a trimming he forgot all about the rules and thought about the matches he had arranged for Wolgast with McFarland and others. He realized that the chance to make big money was slipping away from him, and he did not wake up until the fight was over.

"Wolgast is a great fighter and he's also a nice young fellow. Why he patted Brown on the back in the dressing-room after the bout. White discipline the offender for fouling. Buckley does the same.

All we want is a fair, stand-up boxing match, as provided by the rules.

Brown Fights Fair.

Brown always fights fair and is anxious to prove again that he is Wolgast's master, not only in the coming bout but also in a finish fight. Wolgast is bound to show to a better advantage this time, but that isn't going to worry my man a bit. We want to have the lightweight champion at his best, so he can offer no excuses.

Brown is keeping on edge for his 10-round bout with One Round Hogan at the Madison A. C. next Wednesday night. Hogan, who is training vigorously, has taken off seven or eight pounds since his arrival from the coast, and says he will have no trouble getting down to the stipulated weight, 133 pounds at 6 o'clock.

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Butter Bowls, 13, 15, 17, 19 inches	
Butter Ladles	10¢ and 15¢
Butter Spades	10¢
Butter Moulds with screws, print one pound	20¢
Epsom Salts—10 lbs. for	25¢
Sulphur—10 lbs. for	25c
No. 1 Castor Oil	15¢ lb.
Separator Oil	20¢ qt.

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No. 53 Milk and Rice Boilers, 75c.—45¢

12-quart Flat-Bottom Pots.

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Veto Decision Before the Coronation

London, Feb. 16.—In the House of Commons today, after a nine-hours' debate, Premier Asquith's motion, appropriating the whole time of the House until Easter to the veto bill, in order to get it through before the coronation, was carried under closure of 196 to 118.

During the course of the debate the Prime Minister said he expected that the veto bill would be sent to the House of Lords early in May, and that the Lords would give their decision thereon before the coronation. This optimism on the part of Mr. Asquith is interpreted in some quarters as indicating the possibility of a compromise being arrived at, as it is contended that otherwse it would be a vain hope that the bill could be disposed of so quickly.

Thus far, however, the Unionists give no sign of relenting.

AGREES TO LEAVE TOWN

Defendant in Chatham Case on Suspended Sentence.

Chatham, Feb. 16.—Thomas G. Moorehead, who was charged with fraud by Samuel Bellamy, was committed for trial on all three charges today.

Moorehead was immediately taken before Judge Dowin, and the arrangement was there made that Moorehead had agreed to make restitution to Bellamy for the full amount claimed, and would leave Canada never to come back if dismissed. Bellamy also was agreeable to this, and Judge Dowlin dismissed Moorehead on suspended sentence, warning him that should he ever set his feet in Canada again, he will get the heaviest sentence that the law will allow.

Moorehead went to Walkerville, claiming that he was a promoter for the Walker Motor Car Company. He managed to get Bellamy to invest to the extent of about $1,160. There was, however, only one criminal charge in the three, and that was for a smaller amount.

Catarrh of the Stomach

A Pleasant, Simple, But Safe and Effectual Cure For It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloated feeling sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, feeble appetite, nervousness and a general played-out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured, the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson, the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, 5 little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

The plan of dieting is simply another name for starvation, and the use of prepaired foods and new fangled breakfast foods simply makes matters worse as any dyspeptic who has tried them knows.

As Dr. Bennett says, the only reason I can imagine why Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not universally used by everybody who is troubled in any way with poor digestion, is because many people seem to think that because a medicine is advertised or is sold in drug stores, or is protected by a trade mark, it must be a humbug, whereas as a matter of truth, any druggist who is observant knows that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have cured more people of catarrh of the stomach, indigestion, heartburn, heart trouble, nervous prostration and run-down condition generally than all the patent medicines and doctors' prescriptions for stomach trouble combined.

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TOWNSHIP OF LONDON OPPOSES NEW BILL

Measure Which Proposes to Deal With Lands Adjacent to Cities.

At a special meeting of the council of London Township held yesterday afternoon the members placed themselves on record as being opposed to the proposed bill regarding the subdivision of lands adjoining cities, and Reeve S. Frank Glass was empowered to go to Toronto, interview the Government and take whatever steps are necessary to oppose the passage of the measure. In addition to this it is expected that a delegate from Westminster Township will also be appointed, and Miss Grant, the secretary of the London Township council, was instructed to write to the councils of the townships adjoining the cities of Hamilton, Toronto and Ottawa, that will be affected, and ask their co-operation in opposing the bill.

Reeve Glass stated to The Advertiser today that the bill will likely come up for discussion next week. He regards the measure as it stands as a distinct trespassing on the township rights, and will suggest that the Legislature make a bill stating fully everything that shall be necessary in the construction of roads and the subdivision of lands.

The township people are very strongly opposed to giving the city any power which will enable it to direct them in the division of the lands and think that such a proposal is unjust. They agree that some legislation is necessary, but think it can be accomplished in a much more satisfactory way than that proposed in W. McPherson's bill, which is as follows:

"That within a radius of five miles of a city of 50,000 people no survey or subdivision shall be made unless the plan is first submitted to the railway board, and unless a copy is given to the city, so that it will have an opportunity to register an objection."

CLANDEBOYE.

Clandeboye, Feb. 16.—Mrs. T. Hoggins, who has been visiting friends in Kincardine, has returned to stay with her mother a few days before returning to her home in Wilkie, Sask.

Shovelling snow was the order of the day here yesterday, clearing the roads running north and south.

Miss Ann Neil, of this place, who has been ill the past week, is getting much better, and will soon be able to be around again.

Mr. Ira Bice has engaged Mr. Joseph Flynn as foreman on his barn on the second concession of McGillivray.

Mr. T. Morgan, of the second concession of McGillivray, who is seriously ill, is in a fair way of recovering.

Mr. S. Lamport, general storekeeper, who was laid up with rheumatism, is around again.

BIG FIRE AT ATHENS.

Athens, Feb. 17.—The entire plant of the Empire State Chemical Company was destroyed by fire last night, which is believed to have been caused by broken electric wires. The loss is estimated at more than $500,000.

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CERTAIN CURE FOR MADNESS

Important Discovery Made by a Scotch Physician.

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London Pathologists Are Somewhat Skeptical as to Discovery.

[Canadian Press.]

Glasgow, Feb. 17.—An important discovery, which it is stated, promises to provide a certain cure for mental diseases, was announced yesterday.

It was made by Dr. Oswald, of the household staff of the Glasgow Royal Asylum. It is asserted that the substance discovered when injected into the blood of a patient suffering from madness not only cures but makes the patient immune against a further attack.

The discovery was first made by a German professor and has been perfected by research work in Germany and in Glasgow.

Pending further details, London pathologists are inclined to be somewhat skeptical as to the discovery. They point out that the prevailing opinion is that insanity is accompanied with structural change in the brain, and is, therefore, not likely to be affected by injections of serum.

LONDON LADY DEAD AGED 92 YEARS

Mrs. Ann Westoby Passed Away—Formerly Resided In Nilestown.

At the advanced age of 92 years, Mrs. Ann Westoby, widow of the late William Westoby, died this morning in this city. She was born in Yorkshire, England, and many years ago came to Canada and settled in Nilestown, where she resided until the death of her husband, 25 years ago, since which time she had lived in London.

She is survived by one son, James Westoby, of Lapeer, Mich., and six daughters—Mrs. H. A. E. Kent, Toronto; Mrs. J. Webster, of Dorchester; Mrs. A. Nelles, of Boston, Ont; Mrs George Billins, of 51 William street, this city; Mrs. R. McGee, of Woodstock, and Mrs. William Nicholls, of Wharncliffe road, West London.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George Billins, 51 William street, to Woodland Cemetery. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. by Rev. L. C. McRoberts, of the Hill Street Methodist Church.

BROCK—WEBB

A Popular Couple Wedded in Nissouri.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at the home of Mrs. John Webb, lot 22, concession 3, West Nissouri, when her youngest daughter, Verda May, was united in marriage to Mr. Milton E. Brock, of the same township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Hibbert, of Gorrie, their former pastor, in the presence of their near relatives. The bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her brother Walter, while the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March were rendered by Miss Ethel Kingdon, a cousin of the bride.

The bride was becomingly attired in albatross cloth with lace trimmings, and wore a bridal veil, caught with orange blossoms, and carrying a bouquet of cream roses. Ina Bowley, niece of the bride, acted as flower girl, and wore a dress of cream silk mull. Many beautiful presents showed the high esteem in which the young couple were held. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and fob; to the flower girl a gold locket and chain; to the organist a signet ring. After the marriage ceremony the bridal party repaired to the dining-room, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Brock took the evening train for Chicago and points west. On their return they will reside in their new home, lot 29, concession 3, West Nissouri.

HOYLE—LONGFIELD.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James McClintock, Dorchester, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, Feb. 15, when their niece, Miss Evelena Longfield, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles A. Hoyle, a prosperous young farmer of South Dorchester, by the Rev. H. F. Kenney, of Lyons.

The bride, dressed in cream silk lansdowne, with satin and pearl trimmings, enhanced by the beautiful bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carrying a bouquet of bridal roses, looked very charming as she entertained the parlor leaning on the arm of her uncle, Mr. Jas. McClintock, at 12:30 p.m., to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Ollie Charlton, of Springfield, and took her place beside the groom beneath a most artistic arch of ferns and flowers. Gladys Brooks, cousin of the bride, was dressed in cream and carried the ring concealed in a basket of roses and ferns.

After the ceremony the guests, numbering about 65, repaired to the dining-room, a perfect bower of ferns and evergreens. A most sumptuous repast was here served.

Many beautiful and costly presents testified to the high esteem in which the bride and groom are held among their many friends.

Guests were present from Chilliwack, B. C., London, Ingersoll, Watford, Tillsonburg, Mossley, Shedden, and surrounding neighborhood.

The bride travelled in a taupe gray broadcloth suit, with hat to match.

The bride and groom left amid showers of confetti and rice for London and points west.

BOUNCED ON BED SHOT THROUGH WINDOW

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 17.—Morris Solomon, an infant of three years, jumped up and down in play on a springy bed near a fourth story window of his home today, bounced too high and to one side, and shot to his death through the window to the street below.

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English and American fancy Vests, in medium and heavy weights, regular $2.50.

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The handsomest lot of fine Silk Finish Vests in London. Mostly in the stylish grey shades, regular values up to $4.



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SHUNTING ACCIDENT AT ST. MARYS

St. Marys, Feb. 17.—The C. P. R. morning train did not go out yesterday morning for Woodstock until after 9 o'clock, instead of 7:10 a.m., regular time, owing to a shunting accident before 7 a.m. A portion of one end of a baggage car was badly damaged, and the rear end of the engine tender was badly stove in, causing a leakage of water. One of the brakemen was slightly injured in the head by a chunk of coal that was caused to fly by the sudden concussion of the engine and baggage car. Another engine was telephoned for and arrived in time to go out with the train shortly after 9 o'clock, about two hours late.

The Canadian Club held a meeting in the council chamber last evening. Dr. J. R. Stanley presided as chairman. Dr. Thomas Sparks gave an address on "Reciprocity Between United States and Canada."

The regular meeting of the town council will be held next Monday evening.

R. Shepherd, late tax collector, has removed his office from the Market Building to Copland's Block, Water street.

NEW LINE IN ONTARIO

A Second Double Track Road. Montreal to Toronto.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Much interest is shown locally in the announcement of an important new line which will cut into all the prosperous towns and cities along the shore of Lake Ontario between Montreal and Toronto, tapping, among other places, Belleville, Cobourg, Port Hope, Bowmanville, Oshawa and Whitby.

The new line will commence at Bathurst, ten miles west of Smith's Falls, and proceed southwesterly to Belleville. The whole of this new line, it is said, will be double-tracked, and as the line between Smith's Falls and Montreal is double-tracked already, the C. P. R. will have a double track the whole of the way between this city and Toronto, and an alternative route between Smith's Falls and Toronto, and will reach all the important industrial communities between Montreal and Toronto now served by the G. T. R. alone.

It is stated that the railway committee at Ottawa yesterday approved the route of this new line, so that the C. P. R. is now in a position to start its construction immediately.

Epileptic Fits

There is nothing more frightful in a happy home than to have one of its members instantly seized with a dreadful attack of Epilepsy or Fits. The many grateful letters from such homes, after the use of Kosine, the remarkable remedy for this dread ailment, testify to the real merit of the preparation.

It is a meritorious article and is sold on a guarantee plan that deserves your confidence. The price ($1 50) will be refunded by W. T. Strong, druggist, 184 Dundas street, if not fully satisfied after using a bottle. Mail orders filled by the Kosine Company, Washington, D. C., or W. T. Strong.

AN ARNOLD CLUE.

Boston, Feb. 16.—Dorothy Arnold, the New York girl who has been missing since Dec. 12, pawned her watch, rings, neckchain and bracelet, valued at over $500, while she was on her week's visit to Boston in September, according to information given out today.

Miss Arnold took the articles to a Boylston street pawnshop and received about one-tenth their value, giving her full name and address.

Her family was notified when her disappearance became known. Her brother, John W. Arnold, identified the articles and arranged that whoever called to redeem them should be held for the police.

The articles are still at the pawnshop.

ATTEMPT MADE TO FIRE BARNS

Several of the Buildings at Moncrief Park Are Saturated With Oil.

Jacksonville, Feb. 16.—It leaked out today that an attempt was made to burn the buildings at Moncrief Park track last night. Early in the evening fire was discovered in one of the barns but the flames were extinguished before any damage had been done. An investigation was made, and it was found that several of the barns had been saturated with kerosene, and explosives were found. Detectives believe they have a clue. Additional night watchmen have been put on guard.

MORE STALLIONS.

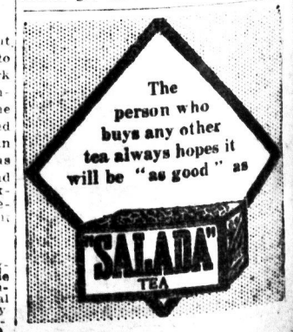
New York, Feb. 17.—The offer of August Belmont to give several valuable stallions to the United States Government as the foundation of a national breeding bureau, is being encouraged by prominent horsemen here. Thomas Lawson announces that he will add his $50,000 trotting stallion Dariel to the government's Belmont string and will also donate the services of ten other stallions.

FLOODS IN THE WEST.

Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 17.—All streams in Northeastern Iowa, Southwest Wisconsin and Northwestern Illinois were flooded last night, the result of melting snow and excessive rains for the last 24 hours. Much stock has been drowned, and railroads have been badly crippled. Last night four Chicago and Northwestern trains were marooned at [illegible], Wis.

Mischa Elman Seat Sale.

Plan for Mischa Elman Concert at Feb. 28, at Grand Opera House, opened today for the general public at Williams' Piano Warerooms. The advance sale through the subscription has been very large. All those who are deadbeats of course will should get their tickets at once.



NOTICE!

To Power Users

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We will submit a very attractive proposition, which fully protects our customers in the event of any change in the operation of the plant of the company.

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The London Electric Co.

LIMITED.

LIGHT RATES STRUCK FOR OUTSIDE PLACES

City Will Provide Illumination at Seven Cents Per Kilowatt Hour.

The water commissioners will furnish electric light to those living adjacent to the city at a rate of 7 cents a kilowatt, with 10 per cent reduction, making it 6.3 cents a kilowatt net.

At a meeting of the water commissioners yesterday afternoon Superintendent Glaubitz made the recommendation and it was accepted. Those living at a greater distance will also be furnished light, but no schedule of prices was arranged. The rate mentioned above is for those living in the immediate vicinity of London.

Commissioner Stevenson brought up the question of placing signal lights for the fire department at the corner of Richmond and King streets, and at Clarence and Dundas streets. He pointed out that these crossings were very dangerous to the fire department, several narrow escapes having already been recorded.

An accident would eventually happen unless precautions were taken. Signal lights could be placed there, and they could be switched on every time the department had a call. The commissioners agreed with the suggestion, and Engineer Glaubitz will work out the details.

No More Solicitors.

Commissioner Stevenson asked the board to give Mr. Glaubitz authority to hire more solicitors for power users, but the board thought that there were sufficient engaged on the work at the present time.

Superintendent Glaubitz reported that the work at Springbank was proceeding rapidly, and he hoped to have the new machinery installed by the first week in March.

Engineer Glaubitz, Secretary Ellwood and City Auditor Jewell recommended the purchase of an addressograph and adding machine for the waterworks department. The work of sending out bills had increased a very great deal now, and the machines were necessary. The board will call for tenders at once.

Engineer Glaubitz will take up the question of lighting the fair grounds with the Western Fair directors. The board will co-operate with the directors in every way possible to make the exhibition a greater success than ever.

Special Rates.

Commissioner Stevenson thought that certain firms carrying electrical supplies should be given a special rate for power owing to the fact that they advertise the city's power. The matter was referred to Mr. Glaubitz.

Col. Hodgins, D. O. C., presented a bill for $7 20 for extra light consumed during the celebration in the armories in December last. The account was ordered to be paid.

W. J. Gerald, Ottawa, in charge of the meter department of the Government, wrote, saying that the fees for examining meters referred to large lots as well as small and there was no need to change the rate. The letter was filed.

Those present were Chairman Philip Pocock, Commissioners John Marr, Dr. H. A. Stevenson, Mayor Beattie, Superintendent Glaubitz and Secretary Ellwood.

SNOW BYLAW AMENDED ICE MUST BE REMOVED

But Citizens Will Not Be Compelled to Clean Out the Gutters.

The board of works spent a considerable time last night wrestling with the snow-cleaning bylaw.

The police department have been having much trouble with this of late, and as there have been many complaints from the citizens, the board considered that the law should be amended.

The difficulty arose over the fact that the rule was not sufficiently clear regarding the removal of ice.

Mr. Van Cleve explained that the bylaw read that the citizens were not required to shovel off the ice when in the opinion of the city engineer it could not be removed without injuring the walk. This should be so worded as to relieve the department of responsibility of determining when snow should be removed. If it were made to read soft snow or ice it would cover the ground.

The committee accepted the suggestion. In addition the clause referring to the removal of snow and ice from the gutters was struck out.

Ald. Morgan thought that no person should be compelled to remove snow and ice from the walks, but the committee would not agree with him.

Teamsters' Wages.

The application of the teamsters for an increase in wages was laid over until the next meeting of the committee.

Mr. C. Creighton, of Central avenue, asked for the privilege of connecting with the Elizabeth street sewer. Engineer Van Cleve will report on the question.

Mr. Van Cleve reported progress on the question of a stone crusher, and will submit prices for broken stone at the next meeting.

The engineer has not received all the information he desired regarding the use of oil on macadam roads, but will report at the next meeting.

Mr. Van Cleve was instructed to have the bunting on the city hall removed.

Several offers for snowplows were received, and they were referred to the Dennis Wire and Iron Works Company, to see if the prices were right.

Those present were: Ald. Cooper, chairman; Ald. Mitchell, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Morgan, City Engineer Van Cleve and Secretary Baker.

THE GRAIN COMMISSION

Will Consist of Three and Be Independent of the Government.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—In moving the second reading of the grain inspection act in the Senate today, Sir Richard Cartwright explained the working of the measure.

The bill proposed the establishment of a grain commission of three, largely on the lines of the railway commission, and to a considerable extent independdent of the Government. The commission will have full control of the grain trade and will take all possible precautions of insuring the purity of Canadian grain during its transmission to Europe.

The commissioners would be appointed for terms of ten years, and would have to vacate office on reaching the age of 70 years. They would have special powers of investigations, and in extraordinary cases to shut up for a time elevators where they had reason to believe there had been improper practices. In certain cases they will have power to lease or construct elevators, which may be operated by the Government.

The penalty clauses provide for the imposing of fines up to $20,000, and of imprisonment up to two years.

The power of the commission will extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Senator Lougheed said that one of the items of the reciprocity agreement would likely be the diversion of a considerable quantity of Western Canada grain from present channels to Minneapolis. He asked if the Government had considered how it would maintain the standard of Canadian grain being exported through American channels.

Sir Richard Cartwright replied that as the reciprocity arrangement had not been finally concluded, he would not care to express an opinion.

RAN INTO ICE.

Halifax, Feb. 16—The French cable steamer Contre Amiral Caubet, arrived here in a leaking condition. She ran into a field of ice on her way from St. Pierre, damaging her plates.

VAN CLEVE AGAIN ON STREET CARS

City Engineer Reiterates That Company Is Not Maintaining the Proper Schedule.

TROLLEYS TIMED AGAIN

With the Result That Nearly All Were Behind the Schedule Laid Down by the City.

City Engineer Van Cleve has not changed his opinion that the London street railway has not sufficient cars to maintain the schedule demanded by the city.

At the meeting of the board of works last night he again reported on the service. In practically all respects the schedule was similar to that shown on Jan. 16, although the service on the whole was somewhat more regular. There were intermissions between cars from one minute to thirty minutes.

He paid particular attention to delays caused by the Grand Trunk Railway Company at Richmond street.

The total delays did not appear very large.

The Wellington cars were delayed altogether 29 minutes and 35 seconds, an average 9.4 seconds for each car.

The Ottaway avenue cars were delayed altogether 9 minutes and 55 seconds, an average of 4.5 seconds.

The Oxford cars were delayed 30 minutes and 10 seconds, an average of 9.5 seconds, and the Belt line 22.05, an average of 13.7 seconds per car.

Delays Not Serious.

"These delays are not serious," declared Mr. Van Cleve. "None of them were of long duration, and could produce little effect on the schedule.

"I want to point out also that the time for the round trip on each line agrees with that given some days ago. It proves to my mind conclusively that the company cannot maintain the regular service on the line without additional cars. You have a regulation governing this, and it either should be lived up to or rescinded. The company have not enough cars."

Mr. Van Cleve gave a schedule showing the number of cars on each route, the average interval between cars, and the interval demanded by the city:

Line.	No. cars	Average Interval	City's Time Limit
Wellington	5	11.13	10
Oxford	6	9.58	8
Ottaway	2	16.07	12
Belt	6	6.56	7
Dundas	3	16.23	12
West London	3	13.44	12

There is no time limit for the Ridout cars. Their average interval, however, is 14.29 minutes.

Speed of Cars.

The average speed of the cars, including stops, varied from 7.7 miles an hour to 9.15 miles.

"I would suggest that the committee ask the superintendent of the company to meet us and discuss the situation," said Mr. Van Cleve.

The committee agreed to this, and representatives from the company will be asked to meet the board next Thursday night.



"Daddy Dufard" Tonight.

The company that will support Albert Chevalier in his new four-act comedy, "Daddy Dufard," when he comes to the Grand Opera House tonight and tomorrow, matinee and night, will include Violet Heming, Leslie Kenyon, A. Hylton Allen, Mary Barker, Frankie Raymond, Harry Brett, John C. Holliday, Isadore Marcii, Louis Hendricks, Claude Cooper, and Horace Mitchell. Most of the players are English, Chevalier having brought a few of them over with him, but a majority of them are well known in America. Violet Heming plays Rose Dufard. It is a flowerlike part. They all say she combines the sweetness of the rose with the daintiness of the violet.

"My Cinderella Girl."

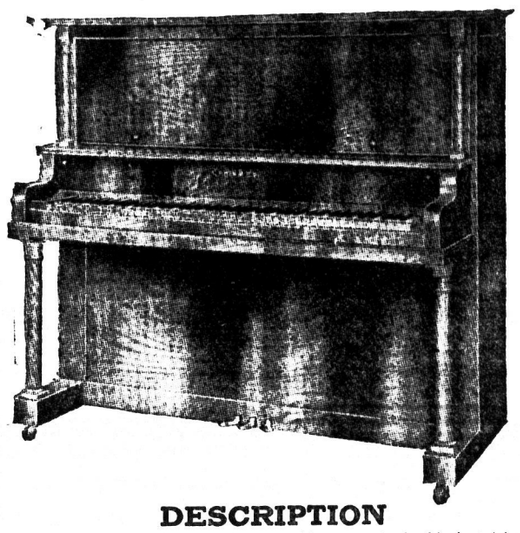
"The average theatregoer seems to think that the rise from the rank and file of theatrical performers into stardom is to be taken in one short leap," said Frankie Wood, star of "My Cinderella Girl," which comes to the Grand on Monday evening next, July 20. "But I assure you that so far as I personally am concerned it has taken me years of hard work and drudgery. I prefer serious parts, but the public seem to like me best in musical plays, and the public will not be denied. I find the part of Tom Harrington, my character in 'My Cinderella Girl,' one of the most congenial fellows I have ever had the pleasure of taking. Harrington is lively, full of red blood, and surrounds himself with a coterie of equally good fellows, real, live, fresh college men, such as you may see in any university town in the country." Seats selling.

"The Chorus Lady."

A play that has made many a stagestruck girl contented to give up all hopes of strutting in a chorus before the footlights, is "The Chorus Lady," in which Henry B. Harris presents Edna Aug at the Grand Thursday evening next, Feb. 23. The comedy reveals chorus girl life without using rose-colored glasses, and also without the sour, pessimistic attitude which is so often adopted toward anything concerning the stage. The hardships of the chorus girl, some of the dangers which she runs, are shown, but at the same time the dramatist shows, in the cast of Patricia O'Brien, how character and good sense and cheerfulness can triumph over all the obstacles in the path of the "merry-merry."

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But, when all is said and done---when the whole club plan and proposition has been sifted down as to what the club's success can be attributed, the one thing that stands out bolder than all the others is **the great value of the Piano for the money.**

The piano is worth more---so very much more—than it is being sold for.

The piano is worth 3 hundred and 50 dollars. It is packed and shaken down, brimful and running over measure for 3 hundred and 50 dollars. The person who pays 3 hundred and 50 dollars for a piano so good, gets the worth of his money.

And we don't say this because hundreds of these identical pianos have been sold in this immediate section for 3 hundred and 50 dollars. Neither do we say this because other pianos no better are now daily being sold in this city for 3 hundred and 50 dollars.

We say it because it is so. We say it because it will stand the light of day on it. We say it because it will stand your investigation.

Now the club price is 2 hundred and 57 dollars and 50 cents---not 3 hundred and 50 dollars, the real worth of the piano---and our claim is, that aside from the easy terms of the club, the money back and one year's trial features, the cash rebate feature for faster payments, the valuable life insurance feature and the many other novel and attractive advantages and privileges of the club, the one feature that has contributed most to the great success of the Williams piano club is the fact that the people can immediately see, without the slightest question of a doubt, that the piano is worth a whole lot more---a hundred dollars more than we are selling it for.

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EXPECT NO ROYAL COURT IN OTTAWA

Society Looks For No Radical Change in the Regime at Rideau Hall.

Ottawa, Feb. 16—Society is wondering whether the appointment of the Duke of Connaught as Governor General of Canada will mean the creation of anything like a royal court regime at Rideau Hall. That the formalities and restrictions of London court life will be attempted here is, of course, out of the question, but it has been thought in some quarters that the accession of the King's uncle to the vice-regal post when Earl Grey retires next September may mean a revision of the invitation list and something of a restriction of the right of social entry at Government House.

So far as can be learned nothing of the kind will result. It is expected that things will continue at Rideau Hall much as they have during the residence there of the Earl and Countess Grey and their predecessors and kinsmen, the Minto. Social entertainments are, it is understood to be managed in much the same way, and invitations issued, as usual, according to political and civil rank.

There will have to be some modification probably of the rules now surrounding the drawing room, with which the Governor General and his wife open parliament. At present anybody from peer to peasant, if properly attired, may be received at the drawing room and as a general thing the attendance runs from six hundred to one thousand. But such is the popular interest in royalty, especially among women, that the Duke and Duchess of Connaught probably will be obliged, if no restrictions are imposed, to receive several thousand persons. That would mean a suffocating crush in the present state of the accommodations in the Senate where the drawing room is held.

New York City as a Resort

It Affords Every Form of Entertainment and Amusement and the Hotel St. Regis for Rest.

Strangers come to New York as they do to Paris—"To see and be seen." When they return home the question is not "What did you see?" but "Where did you stay?" Will you not have a feeling of satisfaction when, upon your return home, you are able to reply, "I stopped at the St. Regis." There is no reason why you should not stop at the St. Regis, and many why you should. New York cannot be seen in a day or a week, even a month is too short a time, though the sightseer keep on the move from dawn to midnight, day in and day out. In the midst of such strenuous touring there must be periods of rest, and this rest must be as refreshing as that of one's own home, or there is a breakdown. Here comes in the delightful service rendered by the Hotel St Regis, at Fifth avenue and Fifty-fifth street, a hotel of a quiet refinement peculiar to itself alone and of a restful "home likeness" found in no other public house. To these is added a care and service perfect, thoughtful, even antipators, but never obsequious or pertinatory. The St. Regis restaurant has no superior in all the world in quality of food, skill in preparation and perfection of services, while the charges are no higher than those of other first class hotels. Transient guests coming to New York and stopping at the Hotel St Regis will find accommodations of the very highest grade in every particular and at standard rates. Single rooms are $3 and $4 a day; the same with private bath for $5 a day (or $6 for two people), while for a parlor, bedroom and private bath the rates are $12 a day and up.

Saturday Inducements In Coats and Skirts

This is the season when every economical woman is trying to locate the place of the best bargains. Let us tell you that the prices here are small figures for big bargains.

Though the winter is wearing away, and quantities of Clothing have been sold, the qualities are the same as at the beginning of the season—the best that money can buy. Come for your share of these bargains, early.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' LONG COATS, of all-wool tweed, in mixed and diagonal effects, perfectly tailored, velvet collars, fancy buttons, lined to waist with silk. Must go, only **$6.95**

STYLISH SKIRTS, in all sizes, well tailored, in self-striped venetian, serge and other materials, in black, grey, taupe, brown and navy. Several styles, for Saturday only..... **$3.95**

5 Only, Opera Cloaks

Opera Cloaks, in newest cut, well tailored from fine French broadcloth, in pink, mauve and tan, silk lined and neatly trimmed, to clear, only **$19.95**

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What a fight goes on during the winter season against coughs and colds. The children are careless about keeping dry and warm, and the parents are worried to hear them cough.

The best insurance against serious results is the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

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Once you know that there are at least four imitations of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine on the market, you are not likely to let any dealer talk you into accepting anything but the genuine, on each bottle of which are the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., the famous Receipt Book author.

Imitations are sold on the reputation of this great medicine, and not on their own merits, or why should they not have a name of their own?

With the genuine Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, you can readily overcome croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, throat irritation, and the most serious coughs and colds. Twenty-five cents a bottle; family size, 60 cents; all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto

Could Not Rest at Night.

Back Was So Weak.

Weak, lame and aching backs are the primary cause of kidney trouble. When the back aches or becomes weak it is a warning from the kidneys that everything is not right with them.

Heed the warning, cure the weak, lame, aching back and dispose of any chances of further trouble.

If you don't do this, serious complications are very apt to arise and the first thing you know you will be troubled with Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's Disease, the three most deadly forms of Kidney Trouble.

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Mrs John Pugh, Parkdale, Man., writes: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and find nothing to beat them. I could not rest at night my back was so weak. I tried everything, but could not get anything to do me any good until I was told by a friend to use Doan's Kidney Pills. I tried them and I am not the same weak woman I was before. I am very thankful to have found so speedy a cure."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box or 3 for $1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Saturday Specials

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Saturday Morning 9 o'Clock to 12

TO STIMULATE SATURDAY MORNING SHOPPING, AND RELIEVE THE AFTERNOON AND NIGHT CRUSH.

50 Dozen Women's Underwear

Vests and Drawers—Turnbull's, Watson's and Peerless—three best Canadian makes. Garments worth up to $1 each. Special sale price, 9 to 12 ..... 39c

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Regular dollar value; a reliable, rich, deep black silk. Special, per yard 75c

SPECIAL TAFFETA WAISTS.

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Special Saturday 49c
Black only; one quality.



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27 inches wide; sky, champagne, cream, navy, pearl, brown and black; 50c value. Special, per yard 29c

SPECIAL WHITE COTTON.

Even round thread cloth, cambric finish. Special 10 yards for $1

SILK-FINISHED MOREEN PETTICOATS.

Ten dozen on sale Saturday, black only; $3.00 quality and grand value at that. Special Saturday... $1.98

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Qualities never sold at less than 20c. Special Saturday, yard ... 13½c

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LONDON ONTARIO

Read the 38th Annual Report of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society in the Saturday's Advertiser.

CREPE ON DOOR TELLS HIM OF DEATH

G. T. R. Conductor Did Not Know of Demise in His Family.

Petrolea, Feb. 16. Death came suddenly on Tuesday afternoon to Mrs. Edward Collinson, Greenfield street, at the age of 51 years. The deceased lady, though not in the best of health, was around the house as usual until half an hour before she expired. Mr. Collinson, who was out of town for the day, knew nothing of his wife's death until on returning by a late train he found crepe hanging on his door. Until the recent Grand Trunk strike Mr. Collinson was a conductor on that road, moving to Petrolea last April. The loss of the wife and mother to the husband and six children is a great blow, and the sympathy of the community goes out to them in their sorrow. The funeral took place today, Canon Craig officiating.

One of the most unique society gatherings of the season took place at "Sunnyside," the palatial residence of Mr. J. H. Fairbank, on Tuesday evening, when Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Fairbank entertained about 150 of their friends at a Valentine ball. The spacious halls and rooms were charmingly decorated with an abundance of flowers and hearts, and when the guests had gathered in their many-hued costumes, the scene was indeed a gay one. The music for the dancers was furnished by Finney's Orchestra, of Detroit, and an excellent luncheon at midnight added much to the enjoyment of the guests.

Mr. Henry Mann, who suffered a very severe stroke of paralysis while at his place of business a few days ago, is still in a most critical condition. Mr. Mann is one of the town's oldest merchants, and as a member of the board of health he has done much to safeguard the health of the community.

ALSACE-LORRAINE.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Feb. 17. The Government's determination not to permit interference in its intentions in connection with Alsace-Lorraine is expressed very strongly in a semi-official note, which says:

"The Governmental authorities are not disposed to allow direction of imperial affairs and the mutual relations of federal states, taken out of their hands."

The Lokalanzeigner, evidently inspired, comments as follows:

"Concessions to the wishes of the people of Alsace and Lorraine have their limits, which, in consideration of the interests of the empire, must be respected."

BUBONIC IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17. — Official advices confirm the fact that between Feb. 4 and Feb. 8 thirty deaths from bubonic plague occurred in the Government of Astrakan on the northwest coast o fthe Caspian Sea.

MORE CITIZENS IN THE POLICE COURT

Twenty Five Appeared Today for Not Cleaning Snow Off Walks.

Twenty-five more citizens appeared in the police court this morning to answer to charges of not cleaning the snow off the walks in front of their homes and stores. Altogether 60 summonses have been issued by Chief Williams. Eighteen cases were heard yesterday, and there are a number yet to come up. All those heard today were dismissed, and the defendants were warned to obey the law in future or they will be fined.

TO STOP PELAGIC SEALING FOR TEN YEARS

Canada Has Agreed to Treaty if Russia and Japan Are Included.

Ottawa, Feb. 16. The Canadian Government has agreed through the British ambassador at Washington, to a treaty with the United States for the entire cessation of pelagic sealing in the Pacific for a term of not less than ten years. The agreement is conditional upon the signing of similar agreements between the United States and Russia and Japan, but it is understood that the Governments of these two countries are now ready to cooperate in the imperative work of preventing the entire destruction of the seal herds in the Pacific, threatened by the continuance of the present practically uncontrolled sealing. Efforts to secure an agreement among the four powers have been in progress for some years, and the negotiations are now within sight of a successful issue. By the terms of the treaty at Washington the United States Government may still continue its present system of taking each year a limited number of seals from Pribyloff Islands, it being held by experts that the killing of a limited number of males each year is conducive to the better propagation of the herd. To compensate Canada for the withdrawal of all sealing privileges on the high seas the Dominion will be given an equity based on a percentage of the total annual take from the Islands. It is believed that in the course of a few years of absolute protection for seals in the north Pacific the herds will again become as large as ever.

ASK AMENDMENT TO GRAIN ACT

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 17. At a general meeting of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange the following resolution was passed:

"That in the opinion of this exchange passing of the proposed legislation regarding a measure of reciprocity with the United States, will affect the Canadian grain trade, and in order that the grain trade may be in a measure conserved for Canada, it is essential that there shall be amendments to the present grain and inspection acts."

ADMIRAL BOGERT DEAD.

New York, Feb. 17—Rear-Admiral Edward Strong Bogert, medical director, U. S. N. (retired), is dead at his home here.

UNIONISTS MAKE MOST OF ANNEXATION TALK

Bennet's Resolution Not Taken Seriously By the British Liberals.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 17. Whether, as is suspected in some quarters, Congressman Bennet, of New York, had no more sinister motive than to embarrass the reciprocity forces in his own country, there is no room for doubt that his Canadian annexation resolution introduced in the House of Representatives, has greatly disturbed certain minds on this side of the Atlantic.

So curiously is the matter taken by the imperial preference party that it will be made a subject of interpellation of the Government in the House of Commons on Feb. 21.

Premier Asquith will be asked at that time if he intends to send any communication on the subject to the United States Government. The flurry caused by Representative Champ Clark's declaration that he hoped to see the day when the American flag would float over the British North American possessions, had scarcely passed when cables brought Mr. Bennet's resolution asking the President to enter upon such negotiations with the British Government as he might deem expedient for the annexation of the Dominion of Canada to the United States. At once the dying agitation in opposition to the Canada-United States reciprocity agreement was revived. The Liberal press refused to take either the speech of the future speaker of the House or Mr. Bennet's resolution seriously, but a portion of the tariff reform press is making the most of both for their own uses.

ICE IN THE GULF

All Navigation in the Northumberland Straits Has Been Tied Up.

[Canadian Press.]

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 17. Heavy ice has tied up all navigation in Northumberland Straits, and on the north coast of Cape Breton. Government steamer Minto, which left Georgetown Monday is still in the ice off Cape Bear. Government steamer Earl Grey which has made uninterrupted trips between Pictou and Prince Edward Island, was yesterday for the first time unable to get through the ice. She left Pictou as usual yesterday morning, but was compelled to put back on account of the heavy ice. She will make another attempt as soon as possible.

MAKING MOST OF IT.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 17.—The tariff reform press is making the utmost capital out of the anexationist speeches in the United States Congress tho push the agitation for imperial preference. The editorials of these pawers comment in the gravest tone on the alleged danger threatening the empire. That the section of the Unionist press which regards the policy of preference as killed by the proposed reciprocity agreement, takes, like the Liberal press, a light view of the matter, and regards the Bennett resolution merely as a move intended to embarrass President Taft and prevent the ratification of the agreement.

Through Colonist Cars to Winnipeg and West. Comfortable Travel for Settlers, Etc.

New leather-seated colonist cars, in which berths are free, are now running between Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, on the Canadian Pacific "Winnipeg Express," leaving Toronto 10.10 p.m. daily. The cars are new, bright, clean and insure a comfortable journey to the west without change of cars en route. 18u

DRAFT AGREEMENT WITH RAILWAY

Terms on Which North Midland Bonds Will Be Guaranteed.

FIRST MORTGAGE ON LINE

Five Miles of Railway Must Be Built Before the City Will Assume Any Responsibility.

At the meeting of the finance committee of the city council held yesterday afternoon, a draft of the proposed agreement between the city of London and the North Midland Railway, was considered, and certain amendments and minor changes were suggested.

According to the first clause, the agreement does not become binding until five miles of the road between London and St. Marys are completed, and the company cannot touch any part of the money until the line is built from this city to St. Marys, and passed on by the Government.

When this is done, the bonds up to $200,000, are to be deposited on behalf of the city with a trust company, and then the city will assume the responsibility for the debt.

The city bonds will be a first mortgage on that portion of the road, and in case that the company fails, the city will hold first claim on the assets of the company.

When this section of the agreement was read, all were in favor of it, and no amendments were suggested whatever.

Ald. Richter on the Job.

The first suggestion came from Ald. Richter, when the clause referring to the construction of the road was read. He thought that the city should have some supervision over the contracts, and an amendment was recommended to the effect that all contracts should be referred to the city engineer for approval.

The city demanded the right to cross the railway, whenever and wherever considered advisable. The company must bear the expense of maintenance.

Ald. Bennett thought the company should provide for the interchange of freight with other radial lines. Some difficulty had arisen in the past over this question, and he considered it the duty of the committee to prevent trouble in this connection. City Solicitor Meredith will be asked to insert a clause to that effect when the next draft is considered.

Barns in London.

According to the agreement, the car barns, repair shops, etc., must be erected in London.

Ald. Richter asked whether this referred only to the line between London and St. Marys, or the whole line. No person could answer the question satisfactorily, and the company will be asked to explain their position in reference to this when the conference is held.

Ald. Bennett brought up the question of week-end tickets. He suggested that a week-end fare be demanded, similar to that on the Pere Marquette. The rate for Saturday should be a single fare, plus 10 cents, both in and out of the city. This was agreeable to the committee, and it will be inserted in the contract.

He also brought up the question of students' tickets, and thought that commutors' books should be issued. This, too, was inserted. Eight tickets for 25 cents for students residing not less than 5 miles will be the fare. The regular fare for 3 miles or less shall not be more than 5 cents, and 2 cents a mile above that distance.

Niagara Power.

The company will be asked to take Niagara power from London, provided the rate is not greater than that paid by other railways for such power.

Ald. Bennett thought a clause should be inserted providing that no discrimination shall be shown against London either in the matter of rates or service. The service should be not less than 1½ hours in the summer and 2 hours in the winter. The first car into London should arrive not later than 8:45 a.m., he said.

The question of how much baggage the company will carry was considered, but no decision arrived at. However, it will form one of the matters of debate when the committee and company representatives meet.

Crews' Home Town.

Ald. Bennett was of the opinion that London should be the home town of all the train crews. This was the case with the C. P. R., and it would be to the advantage of London were it in operation in connection with the North Midland. The company will be asked to agree to that.

Ald Richter found fault with the interest on the debenture, which was placed at 5 per cent. He thought that 4 or 4¾ per cent would be sufficient. The bonds were gilt edged, when guaranteed by the city, and should bring par with the interst at the rate he mentioned. This amendment was made.

Some other changes were made, but they were of minor importance, and did not alter the principle of the agreement.

City Solicitor Meredith will make the alterations suggested, and then the North Midland directors will be given an opportunity of discussing it with the committee. It may be ready for this afternoon.

Those present at the meeting were Ald. Eckert (chairman), Ald Richter, Ald. Bennett, Mayor Beattie, and Secretary Baker.

POLICEMAN FALLS.

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 17 Herbert Thomas, of the R. N. W. M. P., was sentenced to one year's imprisonment for the forgery of expense vouchers. Thomas is known as the most daring member of the Northwest force. He is a Peterboro, Ont., boy.

OVERSEAS SECRETARY.

Melbourne, Feb. 17. The need for the establishment of a secretary as a channel of communication between the overseas dominions is strongly advocated by Prime Minister Fisher of the Commonwealth. He intends to take up this subject at a meeting of the imperial conference.

ABERCON NOT LOST.

Rouen, Feb. 17. The report of the sinking of the Spanish steamer Abercon, which was brought here yesterday by the captain of the steamer Othargan, turns out to be erroneous. Investigation of the report showed that the captain had reference to the sinking of the steamer Abenton, which was wrecked on Feb. 2 in the great storm which swept along the coast of Spain.

Madrid dispatches of Feb. 2 reported the wreck of an unknown steamer in which 22 passengers were drowned. This was probably the steamer Abenton, now reported from Rouen.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, Feb. 17.—Arrived: Excelsior, from Hamburg; President Lincoln, from Hamburg; America, from Naples.

Halifax, Feb. 17.—Arrived: Empress of Britain, from Liverpool.

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EAST LONDON NEWS

LAND OF WONDERS BROUGHT TO LONDON

Interesting Lecture on Egypt by Rev. B. H. Hayden, M. A., in East London.

"Egypt, the Land of Wonders," was the subject of a very instructive and pleasing lecture last evening at the Christian Church, by the pastor, Rev. B. H. Hayden, B. A. The lecture was illustrated by one hundred beautiful views. Beginning with Alexandria, Mr. Hayden led his audience along from place to place in the manner of a guide with a company of tourists, describing things seen by him on his trip, and interweaving past history and present conditions. In speaking of present conditions he said:

"British control in Egypt in late years has been the redemption of the country politically, materially, and in everything pertaining to the betterment of the people. In this time the great Nile dam has been restored and irrigation reduced to a system. There are 52,000 miles of canals or aqueducts, conveying water from Father Nile to the thirsty lands. To propel water into and through these there are in constant employment 500 steam pumps, 100,000 water wheels, 150,000 men and 60,000 animals. At Assouan, eleven years ago, twenty thousand workers—Arabs, Italians, French, Greeks, Nubians and Soudanese mingled their voices with the roar of waters and dynamite. This dam is one and a half miles in length and gives a rise of 50 feet to the water, causing it to overflow for a hundred miles back."

In referring to the past, Mr. Hayden quoted Herodotus, the father of history, as saying: "No other country in the world has so many wonders as Egypt." He then described the great Pyramid of Gizeh, one of the seven wonders of the world. He stated that the city editor of The Advertiser in a conversation furnished him with a basis of comperison for the people of London in giving the size of Victoria Park, and also that this pyramid, if placed in Victoria Park, would leave just space for a footwalk on each side. The pyramid covers 13½ acres and originally was 480 feet high.

Mr. Hayden showed diagrams of the entrance tube, the inner chambers and mysterious passageways, and said he was the only one of his party to venture. He had with him three Arab guides, and the material with which to illuminate the king's chamber and examine its inscriptions and the open sarcophagus.

Other views shown and entertainingly described by Rev. Mr. Hayden were the Sphinx, the ruins of the ancient cities of Heliopolis and Thebes, the Gizeh Museum, street scenes, bazars, mosomes, schools and buildings of Cairo, the modern metropolis of Egypt.

Speaking of the growth and power of Islam in Egypt Mr. Hayden observed that it is one of the painful things in history that Mohammedanism has followed in the trail of Christianity, and has often driven out Christianity, and taken possession of what was at one time flourishing Christian territory. At one time many Christian churches were to be found throughout Northern Africa.

JOLLY SKATING PARTY

Balmoral Club and Friends Royally Entertained.

The Balmoral Club entertained a number of their friends at a skating party in the Jubilee Rink last night. Afterwards they were delightfully entertained by Misses Anna and Margaret Edgar at their home, No. 130 Dreaney avenue. A very fine musical programme was rendered during the evening, when musical members of the club, Mr. Cliff Gilbank, Mr. Ewen Rogers and Mr. Charles Norman, rendered many splendid numbers. Miss Emma Stinson made a very able accompanist.

DEATH OF MRS. FORD.

Word was received in this city of the death of Mrs. Peter Ford, of Toronto, on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Ford lived in London at the corner of Horton and Maitland streets up till a year ago. She was well-known in London and was an active worker in King street Presbyterian Church, until two years ago. Her husband died a year ago, and since then she had lived in Toronto.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING.

The Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club held its regular meeting last evening. Dr. Arnott lectured on pure food and certified milk, advising the mothers to exercise the greatest care in the food fed to babies. Miss Elsie Phillips rendered a solo, and little Elise and Otto Hilbert gave piano numbers, all of which were greatly appreciated.

TRAIN ON TIME CAUSES ACCIDENT

Station Master Thought It Would Be Late, as Usual.

Paris, Feb. 17.—Demands were made in the Senate and Chamber of Deputies for interpellations concerning the accident on the Western Railway yesterday near Corneille. The Government postponed discussion of the subject until it had time to make inquiries.

An unofficial investigation shows that the accident was due to the engineer of the express train over-running two signs, which he says he did not see owing to the smoke from his engine, which was of the Pacific American type. The primary cause is believed to have been the station agent at Courville, who allowed the freight train to switch across the main line, expecting the express to be late, as usual.

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OBITUARY

The funeral of Donald Graham was held Wednesday from the family residence Melrose, to Hyde Park Cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Dewey, of Empress Avenue Methodist Church.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Stanfield, widow of the late Richard Stanfield, of London Township, was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, lot 20, con. 5, to Siloam Cemetery. The deceased was in her 78th year.

Joseph Mann, husband of Harriet Mann, of Adelaide street Chelsea Green, died yesterday at the age of 61 years. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon to Trinity Church, Chelsea Green, where service will be conducted at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday of John Wood, of 32 Orchard street, South London, after an extended illness. The deceased was 50 years of age. Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Miss Olive G., and one son, Douglas Wood. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. by Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Presbyterian Church, South London.

After an illness of almost two years duration, John Wood, for over 25 years a resident of this city, died at his home, 32 Orchard street, South London, yesterday. The deceased was 50 years of age, and was born in London Township. He was a carpenter, and had resided in East Middlesex practically the whole of his lifetime. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Miss Olive G. Wood, one son, Douglas Wood; two brothers, Hyslop, of Detroit, and Thomas, of Lobo, and one sister, Mrs. J. Mc Vicar, of Detroit.

Mr. Wood was a member of the Woodmen of the World, and the Chosen Friends. The funeral will be held under the auspices of the Woodmen on Saturday afternoon from the family residence, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock, by Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Presbyterian Church, South London, and Rev. Mr. McKenzie, of the First Christian Workers' Church.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Ranahan was held yesterday morning from her late residence, 515 Richmond street, to St. Peter's Cathedral, where solemn high mass was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father Ouirowski, assisted by Fathers Stanley and Laurendeau. The pallbearers were: Messrs. T. J. Murphy, Stephen Grant, William McPhillips, F. H. Coles, O. Labelle and T. J. O'Meara. Interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Walter B. Smith died this morning in his 73rd year at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Ward, 50 Craig street, South London. The deceased was an old railroad man, having been at one time employed on the Grand Trunk Railway. He had lived in London for the last five years, previous to which he resided in Toronto. He had suffered from ill-health for about two years. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mrs. Mary A. Tripp, wife of Mr. David Tripp, died last night in her 64th year. She had been ill for some time past. She was born in Northumberland County, and had been a resident of this city since 1892. She is survived by four sons, Benjamin, of Detroit; David A. and John H., of Victoria, B.C., and Albert, of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. T. Janes, also of London. The funeral will be held on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. from the residence of her son Albert Tripp, 169 Marley Place to Woodland Cemetery. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. A. K. Birks, of Askin Street Methodist Church.

SCENIC AUTO ROUTE

Highway From Plattsburg to Montreal, and Later Quebec.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—At a conference called by Messrs H. D. Hadley, chairman, and W. H. Howell, secretary of the industrial commission of Plattsburg, N.Y., and attended by Mayor Guerin, Montreal, and the mayors of all the municipalities between Montreal and Rouse's Point, N. Y., it was decided to begin a campaign for an international automobile highway between Montreal and Plattsburg. The Provincial Government will be asked to aid the work. It is planned eventually to continue the road to Quebec city, making a great scenic route.

CHAMBERLAIN'S FUNERAL.

London, Feb. 17.—The body of Henry R. Chamberlain, the American newspaper correspondent, was cremated at the Golders Greg Cemetery today. A large number of newspapermen and others were present.

A ROCKEFELLER ILL.

New York, Feb. 17.—William Rockefeller, brother of John D. Rockefeller, and active for many years in the management of the Standard Oil Company, is confined to his home on Sixth avenue with an attack of lumbago, following a cold which he contracted a few days ago. First reports had it that Mr. Rockefeller was suffering from pneumonia.

STORM IN THE NORTH SEA.

Cuxhaven, Germany, Feb. 17. — A hurricane has raged on the German coasts since last night. A number of vessels in a damaged condition have taken refuge here. Several schooners have grounded in the Baltic Sea.

SATURDAY BARGAINS

This store is fast gaining the reputation of being the Saturday Bargain House of the city in the line of eatables. Groceries is our business, and our business is growing every day, as the goods we sell are the best quality and a little cheaper than you can buy elsewhere, and how satisfactory it is to know that your telephone order will get you the goods at the same Bargain Prices as if you came to the store yourself. Here are a few of our Bargains for Saturday:

Choice Dairy Butter 25c

Pure Lard, per pound	18c
Potatoes, per peck	15c
Turnips, per peck	10c
Beets, per peck	20c
Parsnips, per peck	20c
7 pounds Rolled Oats for	25c
7 pounds Rolled Wheat for	25c
7 pounds Wheat Germ for	25c
6 pounds Rice for	25c
6 pounds Barley for	25c
2 pounds Large Prunes for	25c
40c Tea, Black or Green, for or four pounds for	30c $1 00

Do not forget our Delicatessen Department. We pride ourselves on this department. Everything in it is strictly home-made—so tasty—and of the very best quality. On Saturday we will have the following eatables ready cooked: Roast Chicken, Roast Ham, Jellies, Fruit Salad, Vegetable Salad. Home-made Bread cut as thick. Home-made Pies, Home-made Cake, Tea Biscuits, Cookies, Good Old-Fashioned Fruit Cakes, and Charlotte Russe.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

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Only Three Loads of Hay and Put One Load of Oats Offered.

The rain put a damper on this morning's market, and outside of three loads of hay and one load of oats, there was nothing doing.

There was a good demand for hay, considering the weather, and the offerings were quickly sold. The prices were low, two of the loads going at $12 50 per ton, and the other at $13 per ton.

The load of oats sold at $1 03 per cwt. There will be a good market for hogs tomorrow, and good prices will likely prevail.

Following are today's quotations:

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Barley, per cwt	$1 00	to	$1 05
Oats, per cwt	1 00	to	1 04
Wheat, per cwt	1 42	to	1 42
Grain, Per Bushel.			
New wheat, per bu	85	to	85
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	13 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 50
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb	19	to	20
Butter, creamery, lb	27	to	30
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	24	to	25
Butter, choice dairy, lb, wholesale	22	to	24
Eggs, crate, wholesale	22	to	23
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	25	to	26
Honey, strained, per lb	11	to	12
Honey, sections, dozen	1 50	to	2 00
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, lb, retail	21	to	22
Turkeys, lb, wholesale	20	to	21
Chickens, per pair	1 00	to	1 25
Chickens, lb, wholesale	12	to	13
Chickens, lb, retail	14	to	15
Old fowl, per lb	10	to	11
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	1 75
Ducks, lb, wholesale	15	to	15
Ducks, lb, retail	15	to	16
Geese, lb, wholesale	13	to	13
Geese, lb, retail	14	to	14
Poultry, Alive.			
Ducks, per lb	10	to	12
Chickens, per pair	90	to	1 25
Old fowl, per lb	9	to	9
Chickens, per lb	10	to	11
Butchers' Meats.			
Beef, by the carcase	9 00	to	10 00
Mutton, per cwt	9 00	to	9 50
Yearling lambs, lb	11	to	13
Dressed hogs, cwt	9 50	to	10 00
Veal, per cwt	10 00	to	12 00
Pork, forequarters, lb	11	to	12
Pork, hindquarters, lb	12	to	12½
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt	7 00	to	7 00
Fat sows, cwt	5 00	to	5 00
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, pair	5 00	to	10 00
Hides and Wools.			
Lambskins, each	30	to	33
Wool, washed, per lb	19	to	20
Wool, unwashed, lb	11	to	12
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7½	to	7½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6½	to	6½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5½	to	5½
Calfskins, per lb	10	to	12
Tallow, rough, lb	3½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½
Sheepskins, each	45	to	65
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per bag	70	to	75
Lettuce, per dozen	20	to	20
Celery, dozen bunches	30	to	50
Carrots, per bu	35	to	35
Cabbage, per dozen	30	to	40
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 25
Parsnips, per bu	45	to	45
Fruit.			
Apples, per bbl	3 00	to	5 00
Apples, per bu	1 50	to	1 50

BEANS.

DETROIT, Feb. 16.—Beans—Spot and March, $2; May, $2 05 per bu.

PRODUCE.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 16. — Wheat closed: May, 97⅞c; July, 98⅜c to 98⅞c; September, 93⅞c; No. 1 hard, 99⅞c; No. 1 northern, 98c to 99⅜c; No. 2 northern, 95c to 97⅜c; No. 3 northern, 92c to 95⅜c; Bran, $21 to $21 50. Flour—First patents, $4 35 to $4 85; second patents, $4 35 to $4 75; first clears, $2 95 to $3 35; second clears, $1 85 to $2 55.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 16.—Liverpool cables ⅞d to ⅛d higher, though there is little new in the gossip; in fact practically no change in world's conditions. Continental markets were generally lower, but the advance in Liverpool was at once reflected in an advance of ⅜c to ⅝c in Winnipeg. Trading conditions were unchanged from Wednesday, except that export bids were rather nearer in line. The oat situation developed some interest as, weight considered, Canadian western oats are now on a par with Chicago, while previously they have been several cents higher. The levelling of the prices is attributed to the reciprocity pact. Wheat—cash, No. 1 northern, 91c; No. 2 northern, 88⅜c; No. 3 northern, 85⅜c; No. 4 wheat, 80½c; No. 5 wheat, 73½c; No. 6 wheat, 68c; feed wheat, 61c. Oats—No. 2 C. W., 36½c. Barley—No. 3, 57c; No. 4, 45c.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17.—Closing.—Wheat—Spot dull, No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures quiet; March, 7s ¼d; May, 6s 11¾d. Flour—Winter patents steady, 28s. Hops in London—Pacific coast firm, £4 5s to £5 5s. Beef—Extra India mess dull, 112s 6d. Pork—Prime western mess easy, 83s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 50s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, dull, 58s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 61s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, weak, 62s; do., heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, weak, 61s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 54s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, easy, 52s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 48s 6d; American refined, in pails, easy, 49s. Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, firm, 58s; do. colored, new, firm, 60s 6d. Turpentine spirits—Strong, 62s 6d. Rosin—Common steady, 16s 6d. Petroleum—Refined steady, 6⅛d. Linseed oil—Firm, 52s.

DETROIT, Feb. 16.—Beets, 50c per bu.; carrots, 50c per bu.; cauliflower, $1 75 to $2 per doz.; cucumbers, hothouse, $1 75 to $2 25 per doz.; celery, 20c to 30c per doz.; California celery, $3 75 to $4 per case; eggplant, $2 75 to $3 per doz.; green onions, 10c to 12c per doz.; green peppers, 85c per basket; head lettuce, $2 25 per case; mint, 25c per doz.; parsley, 20c to 25c per doz.; radishes, hothouse, 30c to 40c per doz.; turnips, 60c per bu.; watercress, 25c to 30c per doz.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	91⅞	92⅞	90¾	90⅝
July	90⅛	90½	89¾	89⅜
Corn—				
May	48⅞	49½	48¾	48¾
July	49⅝	50⅛	49¾	49¾
Oats—				
May	31⅝	31¾	31⅝	31⅝
Pork—				
May	17 57	17 67	17 57	17 67
Lard—				
May	7 40	7 42	7 40	7 40

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, Feb. 17.

Wheat—	Close.
May	94¼
July	95⅜

POTATOES.

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—Potatoes—Wholesale quotations range from $1 to $1 10 per bag out of store, and 80c to 85c per bag is being charged on car lots.

HAY

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—Quotations on track, Toronto, are as follows: Hay—No. 1 timothy, $11 50 to $12; mixed clover and timothy, $9 to $11, on track here. Straw—$6 50 to $7 on track here.

COBALTS

For large profits and quick returns, buy Cobalt Lake and Hargreaves.

THOMAS RAYCRAFT,
Room 1, London Loan Block.
Phones 2995 and 1736.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: February, 13.60; March, 13.68; April, 13.78; May, 13.85; June, 13.88; July, 13.89; August, 13.58; October, 12.65; December, 12.56. Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 14.00; middling gulf, 14.25; sales, 4000 bales.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 5000; market 5c to 10c higher; beeves, $5 10 to $6 85; Texas steers, $4 25 to $5 50; western steers, $4 50 to $5 70; stockers and feeders, $3 80 to $5 80; cows and heifers, $2 65 to $5 80; calves, $7 to $7 85. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 15,000; market 10c to 15c higher; light, $7 25 to $7 60; mixed, $7 05 to $7 55; heavy, $6 95 to $7 40; roughs, $6 95 to $7 15; good to choice heavy, $7 15 to $7 40; pigs, $7 40 to $7 75; bulk of sales at $7 20 to $7 40. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 12,000; market was strong to 10c higher; natives, $2 85 to $4 6; westerns, $2 85 to $4 65; yearlings, $4 70 to $5 60; lambs, natives, $4 75 to $6 35; westerns, $4 75 to $6 35.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 1500; market slow but steady; beeves, $5 to $6 80; Texas steers, $4 25 to $5 50; western steers, $4 50 to $5 70; stockers and feeders, $3 80 to $5 80; cows and heifers, $2 65 to $5 75; calves, $7 60 to $9. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 14,000; market steady to a shade higher; light, $7 30 to $7 60; mixed, $7 10 to $7 55; heavy, $7 05 to $7 45; roughs, $7 05 to $7 20; good to choice heavy, $7 20 to $7 45; pigs, $7 40 to $7 70; bulk of sales at $7 25 to $7 40. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 10,000; market was steady to 10c higher; natives, $3 to $4 70; westerns, $3 to $4 75; yearlings, $4 75 to $5 60; lambs, natives, $4 90 to $6 40; westerns, $5 to $6 50.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Flaxseed—No. 1 southwestern, $2 58; No. 1 northwestern.

CLOVER SEED.

DETROIT, Feb. 16.—Cloverseed—Spot and March, $8 80; by sample, 40 bags at $8 50, 15 at $8 25, 25 at $7 75, 60 at $7 50, 12 at $7 25, and 12 at $7 per bu. Prime alsike, $9 20; by sample, 9 bags at $8 50, and 5 at $7 50 per bu. Timothy seed—Prime, 100 bags at $5 per bu.

TOLEDO, Feb. 16.—Cloverseed—Prime seed, spot, $8 80; March, $8 85; April, $8 50; October, $7 50. Prime alsike, $9 10; March, $9 45 per bu.

OIL.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 16.—Oil opened and closed at $1 30.

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 16.—Credit balances, $1 30.

DAIRY

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Butter steady; receipts, 9000; creamery, thirds, 18c asked. Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 2600.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—Cheese—Westerns, 11⅞c to 12c; easterns, 11½c to 11⅝c. Butter—Choicest, 24½c to 25c; seconds, 22c to 23c.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 16.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, firm, 58s; colored, firm, 60s 6d.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Eggs irregular; receipts, 22,500; fresh gathered, firsts, 16½c to 16¾c; refrigerator, seconds, 11c to 11½c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery, white, 21c to 24c; do., gathered, white, 20c to 22c; western, gathered, white, 19c to 21c.

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—Eggs—New laid, 25c to 26c; pickled, 16c to 17c.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—The market for eggs is weak and prices have declined 2c to 3c per doz.; fresh, 27c; No. 1 stock, 21c; No. 2, 18c to 20c.

FINANCIAL.

Owing to poor telegraph service today, some of the market reports will be found incomplete or missing.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(Noon)—The list was characterized by pronounced nervousness all through the first hour, but price changes were without much importance at the end of that period. It could not be said that the reports of Wm. Rockefeller's illness were an important market factor, more attention being paid to the Washington situation. A good deal was said about prospects of decision in the trusts suits being handed down on Monday, and liquidation of some lines was in order to be prepared for this event. London was a fairly large seller, about 20,000 shares.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(10 a.m.)—The London cables this morning show a better tone than might naturally be expected in view of sharp decline here. American issues advanced from ⅛ to ⅝ points, with St. Paul the feature. It would not be surprising if the bears should attempt to further depress prices after the success yesterday, but support will doubtless be extended, since the larger interests have too much at stake to permit the market to become demoralized. The technical position has been strengthened by the elimination of weak bulls, while the short commitments are much larger than of late. The dispute between the stock exchange and the city regarding the listing of bonds printed by an outside company may have a certain sentimental effect, though this can hardly be considered a serious factor, since the matter is open to satisfactory adjustment. The circulation of canards regarding the health of prominent financiers would indicate that the bears are hard up for material, there being nothing unfavorable in the situation to warrant pessimism. Some fear of an extra session with all that this might mean in the shape of tariff revision, is prevalent, but our foreign trade is showing well, we having built up an export balance of over $358,000,100 since last August. The Missouri Pacific is to be greatly improved by the expenditure of millions on the property so that early resumption of dividends seems hardly likely. We would buy the good stocks on any further reaction for quick speculative profits.

TORONTO STOCK UP TO 1 P.M.

[From Dyment, Cassels & Co., Members Toronto Stock Exchange.]

Toronto, Feb. 17.	Bid.	Off.
Black Lake, com	14½	15½
B. C.	103½	104
C. P. R.	210⅞	211¼
D.	37¼	40
C. G.	201	..
D. P.	81	82
P. I.	202	205
London Electric	17	
K. A.	92	93
K. A. pfd	..	77
M. L. pfd	90½	95
Niagara Navigation	130	..
N. M.	121¼	124
S. O.	96½	97
F. K.	45½	46
P. N.	..	60
Rio Janeiro	107¼	108
Sao Paulo	158	159
S. W. T.	..	56¾
T. E.	126	129
T. W.	110	110½
Bank of Commerce	213½	..
Dominion Bank	231½	..
Metropolitan Bank	195	198
Merchants Bank	205½	..
M. S.	205½	..
M. O.	250	..
O. W.	208	210
L. B.	218	..
Tr.	144¼	144¾
Agricultural L. and S.	130	..
Canada Landed	156	159
C. E.	200	..
Do.	72	..
Great Western	124	..
H. P.	130	..
H.	200	..
L. B.	133	..
O. L.	155	..
T. G.	175	..
T. M.	130½	..
T. S.	160	..
O. R.	165	..
Black Lake bonds	76	..
Canadian Northern	98¾	..
D. J. B.	94⅞	..
Mexican L. and P.	90¼	91½
Province Ontario	101	..
Rio Janeiro	98½	99
Sao Paulo	99½	..
Crown Reserve	268	..
La Rose	..	500

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

Amer. Locomotive	40½	41	40¼	41
American Foundry	55⅛	55⅛	55	55⅛
Atchison, com	105⅛	105½	105	105⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	104½	..	..	..
Brooklyn Transit	77⅝	78	77½	78
Canadian Pacific	210¼	211¼	210	211
Central Leather	31¼	32	31¼	32
Chesapeake & Ohio	83⅞	84¼	83	84¼
Consolidated Gas	140⅝	141	140½	141
Col. Fuel & Iron	34⅝	..	..	..
Col. & Southern	57	..	..	..
Distillers	35½	35¾	35½	35¾
Erie, com	31	31½	31	31⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	49¼	50¼	49¼	50¼
General Electric	151¼	..	..	..
G. Northern, pfd	128	128½	127⅞	128¼
G. Northern Ore	61	61¾	61	61¾
Inter-Metropolitan	19⅝	19½	19⅝	19½
Inter-Met., pfd	53½	..	..	..
Kansas Southern	34	34¼	34	34
Kansas & Texas	34	..	..	..
Lehigh Valley	174⅜	175⅝	174⅝	175
Louisville & Nash	145	146	144⅜	144¾
Mexican Central	38	..	..	..
Minn. & St. Paul	142	144	142	144
Missouri Pacific	56⅝	58¼	56¼	57¾
New York Central	110⅞	111½	110½	111
Northern Pacific	126¼	126⅝	125½	126½
Norfolk & Western	105⅜	105⅝	105½	105¾
National Lead	56¼	..	..	..
Ontario & Western	42⅝	43	42⅝	43
Pennsylvania	126⅞	127	126¾	127
People's Gas	106	106¼	105¾	106¼
Pressed Steel Car	35	..	..	..
Railway Spring	36½	36½	36	36
Reading	157	157⅝	156¼	157⅞
Republic Steel	34¼	34⅜	34	34
Rock Island	31½	31½	31¼	31½
Rock Island, pfd	61½	..	..	..
Southern Railway	27½	27½	27¼	27⅝
Southern Ry., pfd	64½	64⅜	64	64⅜
Southern Pacific	118	118	117⅞	117¾
St. Paul	125½	126¼	124⅞	125⅝
Texas Pacific	28¼	28¾	28	28
Union Pacific	177	177⅞	176⅝	177¼
Utah Copper	45	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	42½	44¼	42½	43¾
U. S. Steel	78⅞	79⅝	78⅝	79⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	118⅞	119	118¾	119
Virginia Chemical	64½	65⅛	64½	65
Wabash, pfd	36	36½	36	36½
Western Union Tel	73½	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central	61	..	..	..
Western Maryland	50½	..	..	..

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	63½	64⅜	62½	63⅞
Anaconda Copper	39¼	..	..	..
American Sugar	118¾	..	..	..
Amer. Beet Sugar	45	45	44⅞	44⅞

AUTO BUSINESS BRIGHT IN LONDON

It Is Said That Sale of Machines Has Opened With a Rush.

DOCTORS ARE BUYING

Many Physicians Have Operated Cars in London, Every Day of This Winter.

The automobile business has opened with a rush in this city, according to local sales agents interviewed by The Advertiser this afternoon.

A couple of dozen cars have been contracted for by local parties already, and within about two weeks the first deliveries will be made.

Despite the predictions that the auto had gone its limit the dealers have better prospects in this vicinity this year than ever before. There are more cars represented in London now than last season and all are having a prosperous time.

Popular With Doctors.

A number of physicians, profiting by the experience by other local doctors, are abandoning the horse in favor of the motor and the members of this profession will be among the buyers of 1911.

Several doctors in London having cars of the so-called cheap classes have operated every day this winter, and have been able to get around in far better time than with horses, despite the heavy snows. They all declare that their business has increased wonderfully and that without their cars they would be unable to attend to all their calls.

The Prices.

Cars ranging in price from $800 to $5,000 have been sold here thus far, the recent Detroit auto show, which was visited by many Londoners, having given business quite an impetus. Last season the country roads were in shape for autoing in March, and as a repetition of this early spring is not improbable the dealers are urging customers to get orders in as soon as possible.

While it is possible to secure deliveries now on a few days' notice, within a month a couple of weeks, at least, will be required. Shipments then are made at the rate of a hundred or so a day by the larger factories, and the last-minute folk have to wait their turns.

FORMER LONDON PASTOR RESIGNS HIS CHARGE

Rev. A. J. McGillivray Desires Vancouver Congregation to Free Him From His Duties.

Word has been received from Vancouver that Rev. A. J. McGillivray, formerly pastor of the New St. James' Presbyterian Church here, and for some time pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church there, will hand his resignation to the Presbytery shortly. Mr. McGillivray went to Vancouver from London two years ago, and under his charge the church has made wonderful progress.

A splendid stone building has been erected and the congregation has greatly increased and has become widely known as one of the foremost in Western Canada in missionary and educational enterprise.

The news that Mr. McGillivray is to leave them was heard with the deepest regret by the congregation, who tried in every way to induce him to alter his decision. Another meeting is to be held on Feb. 28, to finally decide the matter.

Rev. Mr. McGillivray intends going to another field if his resignation is accepted.

WELLAND MAY BE IN BASEBALL LEAGUE

Some Difficulty in Securing a Diamond Location at Woodstock.

"Knotty" Lee, organizer of the Ontario Baseball League, arrived in this city again today, after spending some time in Woodstock, getting matters into shape there.

The Baby City club is having some trouble over the grounds, the property of the Woodstock A. A. A., and while it is hoped that everything will be settled up satisfactorily within a couple of days, if it is found impossible to proceed it is thought that the town of Welland will be taken in. Welland is a good sporting burg, and is really anxious to get a berth in the league. Last summer at exhibition games played there each Saturday crowds of about two thousand attended.

There is a good ball lot, with fence and stands, and there would be no trouble securing the necessary money. The Welland officials have also made a proposition to put up a bond to finish the season. The place is reached by steam railways and electric lines and cars from St. Catharines and other places have always attended the town matches.

London and all other places in the league with the exception of Woodstock, are in good shape, and are awaiting the outcome of the difficulty in that place before proceeding with the organization. There is no doubt that the first matches will be played about May 17, in accordance with the schedule drafted by Mr. Lee.

HYDRO-POWER MEN SEEKING CUSTOMERS

Expect Figures for Those Who May Use This Energy.

Several representatives from the hydro-electric commission are in the city interviewing power users. They visited Victoria Hospital this morning and had a long talk with Superintendent Heard.

Manager Dark gave them all the information in his possession regarding the cost of motors, amount of power used, etc., and that was included in the report to Superintendent Glaubitz. His figures, it is said, were borne out by the investigations of the hydro-electric engineers.

OBITUARY

The death occurred at Lambeth today of John Hay. The deceased was in his 53rd year. The funeral will be private.

The farm value of the corn crop of the United States is $1,720,000,000.

There are places in London where preachers can buy sermons printed.

Today African Moslems number little less than 60,000,000, about one-third of the total population.

Spain has renewed military activity against Moroccan tribesmen around Melilla, and Gen. Roghi has been killed in a skirmish.

NAVIGATION COMPANIES MERGER IS LIKELY

Northern Navigation Company and Inland Lines May Amalgamate.

Collingwood, Feb. 16.—The merger of the Northern Navigation Company with the Inland Lines is yet probable. This morning Mr. C. E. Stephens, secretary-treasurer of the former, confirmed the report that the deposit of $50,000 agreed upon had been made at the Traders' Bank, Toronto, yesterday, by the Playfair interests. The rest known is on the part of the navigation company, and, according to the terms of the tentative agreement, it is required to provide a controlling stock interest.

The deposit has precipitated a strenuous fight, those opposed, who will probably be led by H. Y. Telfer, vice-president, and C. E. Stephens, secretary-treasurer, who have withdrawn from the tentative agreement, will lay their plans to prevent 51 per cent of the stock passing from the present shareholders. There are several weeks yet in which to wage the battle, and that they will do so is unquestionable the fact.

OTTAWAY CARS HELD UP BY GRAND TRUNK

Manager King Says the City Engineer's Criticisms Are Not Warranted.

Manager C. B. King, of the London street railway, does not think the city engineer's criticisms of the company's service are warranted in view of local conditions.

"Our records show that on the day in question Mr. Van Cleve has about the correct time for delays at the Grand Trunk crossing at Richmond street," he stated to The Advertiser. However, you must remember that there are other crossings, all of which cause delay. For instant, last night our Ottaway cars were held up 27 minutes at Rectory street. You can see how that would demoralize the system and cause great inconvenience. We are stopped sometimes at the C. P. R. and the Pere Marquette crossings. I think we have a good service when you consider the difficulties we encounter.

"The belt line service is generally good. Mr. Van Cleve admits that. You see, these cars have but one track to cross, Richmond street, and are not so apt to be held up for long periods. The Dundas and West London service gives us little trouble. Abolish level crossings, and there would be no trouble with street cars."

"We were held up 27 minutes at Rectory street," declared Superintendent Young. "Mr. Van Cleve should be out today checking up delays. We have had them all day. They simply demoralize the system."

The company will meet the board of works at its next meeting to talk the matter over.

LOCAL ITEMS

Hermitage Ball.

The Hermitage ball will be held tonight, and it is expected to prove the most brilliant of the many social events held by the members.

Division Court.

Judge Elliott presided at a session of the first division court held this morning. A few unimportant cases were disposed of.

Remanded.

Olive Ermingham, a young woman, who on a former occasion figured in the police court appeared before Deputy Magistrate Graydon this morning for being drunk. She was remanded for a week.

Art Association.

A meeting of the London Art Association will be held at the Normal School on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Grace Blackburn will give a talk on "Brittany as a Sketch Country," and Miss Bertha Smith will give a paper on "Art in Rome," where she has spent five winters. An interesting and instructive hour is promised all who attend.

Hand Injured.

A young man named William Lee, residing on Oxford street, just east of the city limits, had his hand badly lacerated at Beck's sawmill yesterday. Lee was operating a saw when his hand came in contact with it. It was feared for a time that several of the fingers would have to be amputated, but it is now hoped that they will be saved.

Shrives—Teale.

On Wednesday, at the parsonage of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, 134 Maple street, Miss Jeanette Emma Teale, of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest Sidney Shrives, also of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. H. Bingham, B. A. Mr. and Mrs. Shrives will reside in London on their return from a brief honeymoon.

Quance—Stilson.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. Stilson, Komoka, when her daughter Pearl was united in marriage to Mr. Ewart Quance, of Gadsby, Alberta. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Quance, of Lambeth, father of the groom. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mr. E. Quance, choirmaster of Askin Street Methodist Church, London. The bride was attired in pale blue silk mull, trimmed with Irish lace and insertion, and carried a shower bouquet of cream roses and carnations. She was attended by Miss Hannah Evison, who was daintily gowned in white organdie. Mr. Frank Quance, of Toronto, attended the groom, his brother. After the ceremony a dainty wedding dejeuner was served. The happy couple left on the evening train for eastern cities, amid a shower of rice and congratulations. The bride's travelling dress was a navy blue broadcloth, with hat to match. Miss Stilson was organist of Komoka Methodist Church, and will be greatly missed by a host of friends here and elsewhere, but Komoka's loss will be Gadby's gain.

Men's Mass Meeting.

Mr. C. M. Copeland, of Toronto, the organizer for the work of the Young Men's Christian Association throughout Ontario and Quebec, will be the speaker in the Auditorium at the men's mass meeting on Sunday. Mr. Copeland has had a wide and varied experience as a leader among men. Special music will be rendered.

The infant mortality of London is 154 in a thousand births a year.

Germany and the United States are the world's leading markets for tobacco.

THE HIGHLANDERS GOING TO CORONATION

Crack Winnipeg Corps To Be Taken Over by Its Commander.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The coronation contingent of 717 men, which will sail on June 2 from Quebec for England, will probably be accompanied by the Winnipeg Highland Regiment, under the command of Col. Thompson. He some time ago offered to take over the regiment at his own expense, and the Militia Department is now making arrangements to have the Highlanders go at the same time as the coronation contingent. While in Britain the regiment will be the guests of some of the English regiments.

MR. LYONS WILL ACCEPT POSITION

Salary as Chief Operator at Power Station Will Be $1,500 Per Annum.

Mr. R. A. Lyons will accept the position of chief operator at the Horton street station at a salary of $1,500 per annum. He will not be given a guarantee that he will be retained until the end of the year.

Mr. Lyons was notified last evening of the decision of the board, and he asked the commissioners to give him the assurance that he would be kept for the balance of the year.

They would not do this, and Mr. Lyons, after much discussion, decided to accept. Mr. Glaubitz expects that he will take charge in two weeks.

SEAFORTH CURLERS DEFEAT INGERSOLL

Seaforth defeated Ingersoll in the finals for the Western Ontario Tankard, played today at the London Curling Club rink at Queen's Park. The winners had a good margin and had little difficulty in taking the silverware.

The rinks:

Ingersoll.	Seaforth.
G. A. Myers	W. Hartrey
G. W. Wood	W. Kerslake
W. A. Edgar	J. G. Steele
J. E. Gayfer, sk.	R. S. Hayes, sk.
B. Jacobs	J. Stewart
W. J. Elliott	D. Burrows
C. E. Robinson	G. Stewart
R. E. Hutt, sk.	J. Beattie, sk.

EAST LONDON NEWS

CHARGE DISMISSED.

At this morning's session of the police court a charge of allowing a building dangerous to the public to remain standing which City Architect Nutter preferred last week against Mr. A. McInnes, of Adelaide street south, was dismissed, as Mr. McInnes had removed the building.

SHORT—SMITH.

Miss Maude Smith, of Ealing, East London, was united in marriage to Mr. Chester Short, of this city, at the First Methodist parsonage, 512 Wellington street, last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Richard Whiting, B.A. Mr. and Mrs. Short left on their wedding tour to Detroit and other points westward. On their return they will reside at 571 York street.

A LOST CAUSE?

The quickness with which Lord Northcliffe's London newspaper, the Daily Mail, abandoned the imperial tariff preference idea last week was extraordinary. The Mail explains that imperial preference is no longer practicable, now that reciprocity between the United States and Canada has been arranged for, and it does not propose to be tied to a dead horse. There may be other reasons for the Mail's sudden flop and desertion of Chamberlainism. It may have already become convinced that tariff reform in Great Britain was a beaten cause and have been awaiting a pretext for throwing off the incubus.

Putnam Griswold, baritone, while singing the role of Escamelo, in "Carmen," in the Royal Opera at Berlin, was stricken with appendicitis, but took opium to deaden the pain until he finished the part.

The Protective League of Drunkards' Homes is the name of the new society just organized in Pittsburg. The purpose is to help the wives and mothers of drunkards.

MANY CONVENTIONS BOOKED THIS YEAR

Railway Traffic Is Light Now, But It Will Soon Be Heavy Enough.

February is proving an exceedingly poor month for the railroads, and so far the returns for this month have fallen considerably below those of a year ago. The passenger traffic is very light, and the local ticket offices report very few sales for long trips.

It is expected, however, that before the month is over business will brighten up considerably.

Some big conventions and automobile shows will take place the latter part of this month and during the month of March, and these will do much to increase passenger traffic returns.

On Feb. 20 to 23, the Grand Council of Royal Templars of Temperance will meet in Toronto, and from the 22nd to 24th the Dominion of Canada Rifle and Canadian Artillery Association will hold a joint convention at Ottawa.

The St. John's Ambulance Association also meets in Ottawa on the 28th of this month, and the Toronto Automobile Show will be held on Feb. 25 to March 4.

The Canadian Mining Institution holds a large convention in the city of Quebec during the first three days of March, and the Canadian Bowling Association holds its annual tournament in Montreal from March 13 to 25.

The Montreal Automobile Show will be held from April 1 to 18.

The Women's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies of the Presbyterian Church of Canada will meet in Toronto from March 28 to 30.

A big event in education circles will be the convention of the Ontario Educational Association, to be held in Toronto from April 17 to 20.

NO FURTHER CONFERENCES

City and Street Railway Are Not Talking Power These Days.

No further conferences between the experts of the hydro-electric commission and the London street railway have as yet taken place, and there seems to be no definite information as to when they will.

"We have heard nothing," declared Manager King. "We are ahead with the plans and specifications for our own plant. The commissioners are conversant with our position, and they have all the facts. When they are ready to make a proposition we will listen to it."

"I expect that something definite will be done in a short time," said Superintendent Glaubitz. "I expected a conference before this time, but Mr. Sothman has been very busy, and we could not get together."

Personal Mention

Mrs. John Chumm is home again after her illness.

Mr. James Finch, of Crescent Valley, British Columbia, and for many years a well-known Grand Trunk railwayman, is in the city on a visit.

Mr. A. O. Graydon is no worse this morning. He spent a fairly restful night, and while he shows little improvement, no alarming symptoms manifested themselves this morning.

Mr. Charles Jones, Gray street, who was called home through the very serious illness of his mother, has returned to Winnipeg, but will leave there in a few days for Vulcan, Alberta, where he intends going into the drug business for himself.

FARMERS' BANK

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onded by Messrs. Fraser and Gallagher: 'That instructions be given to W. R. Travers, manager, that no notes be issued by the bank in place of cash or stock unless specially authorized by the board.'"

Another motion on page 87 says: "That the sum of $10,000 on account of commissions for sale of capital stock of the bank be paid to W. R. Travers."

Then there was another resolution passed by the board cancelling the first motion about not giving notes of the bank:

"That the chairman, secretary of the board and W. R. Travers be authorized to indorse all notes made for the bank to raise money for deposit in the treasury board," read out Inspector Duncan from page 89 of the book.

Then on Oct. 8, 1906, according to the book, Travers was given power of attorney to indorse letters and notes to raise funds to place with the Government. This was signed by A. S. Lown as chairman.

Then Inspector Duncan produced the board's bank book, showing deposits from Jan. 1, 1905, to Dec. 31, 1906.

Exhibit three, produced by the inspector, was a receipt from the Trusts and Guarantee Company, dated Oct. 11, 1906.

"Received from W. R. Travers notes to the amount of $100,955, as per list furnished by the provisional directors of the Farmers' Bank, and a check is given for $80,000 for a loan made by the company on these notes, signed J. J. Warren."

A letter from J. J. Warren was read notifying the bank that the $80,000 was available and the rate of interest agreed on would date from that day. A check was then produced that had been issued on the Bank of Montreal for $80,000, payable to the Finance Minister and Receiver-General. This was signed by J. R. Stratton, president, and J. J. Warren, manager of the Trust and Guarantee Company. This was part of the necessary deposit to be made with the Government to enable the bank to secure their certificate from the treasury board at Ottawa.

A Bonus of $10,000.

Another check showed payment of bonus of $1,000 at 10 per cent interest to the Trust and Guarantee Company. A check was also produced showing an order on the Bank of Montreal for an additional $20,000, payable to the Finance Minister and the Receiver General for the credit of the Farmers' Bank. This was also signed by the officers of the Trust and Guarantee Company, J. R. Stratton and James J. Warren.

A document was produced, showing the assignment of valuable stock in the Dominion Permanent and other companies held by W. R. Travers to the Trust and Guarantee Company as security for funds advanced by the latter company.

The Correspondence.

The exchange of correspondence between the finance department and the Farmers' Bank was read, showing that the department's suspicions had been aroused, and that a protest against issuing a certificate to the bank had been filed at Ottawa.

Travers replied to Mr. Boville's letter expressing amazement and declaring that they had strictly observed all the provisions of the bank act. In reply to a letter from Hon. W. S. Fielding, who asked a number of pertinent questions, Travers replied in similar terms and assured him that everything was correct. Mr. Boville, deputy minister, continued the correspondence, and asked for a detailed statement of the amount of stock subscribed and the amount actually paid up in cash. To all of which Travers gave highly satisfactory replies.

Then Inspector Duncan produced a check stub book from which he read out interesting items. There were stubs in the book which showed that the following sums were paid to the Trusts and Guarantee Company on certain dates. The first was for $30,000 on the Traders' Bank.

"I have the check for this stub which reads pay to W. G. Mitchell & Co., the sum of $30,000. Signed, W. R. Travers," said the inspector.

"I am going to prove," said Mr. Corley, "how the $80,000 loaned by the Trusts and Guarantee Company to the bank was paid back. It was given to Mitchell & Co., to pay over to the Trust and Guarantee Company."

Then the inspector read out other stubs, one for $25,000 to the Trusts and Guarantee Company, and another for $25,631 81 to the same firm, for which the checks showed were paid to W. G. Mitchell & Co. "This accounts for the $80,000 and interest," said Inspector Duncan. Then the inspector read out a letter from Mr. Leighton McCarthy to Mr. Fielding, protesting against the issuing of a charter to the bank owing to the bank's methods of getting subscribers and the juggling with the bank notes.

H. Boville, deputy minister of finance, then sent a letter to W. R. Travers, telling of the protest against a charter, and this letter was followed by another saying that the objection had been withdrawn.

"Does he give no reason?" asked the magistrate.

"None whatever."

Mr. Matthew Wilson, who appeared for Warren, replied: "Yes, he does, if you read the letter of Nov. 2 from Mr. McCarthy to Mr. Fielding."

Inspector Duncan said he had no such letter in his possession, nor had he seen any.

"I have a copy here," said Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson produced a copy from a return brought down in the House.

MINISTER FIELDING MAY BE A WITNESS

May Be Asked to Give Evidence In Farmers' Bank Case.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Inspector Duncan intimated today that it was probable the Hon. W. S. Fielding would be called as a witness in the Farmers' Bank case to throw light on the correspondence between the finance department and the bank.

CIGAR FACTORY CHANGES HANDS

Ex-Mayor Stevely and Mr. H. E. Buttrey Buy Out Havana Company.

Messrs. Samuel Stevely and H. E. Buttrey have purchased the business of the Havana Cigar Company, lately owned by Ald. R. C. Eckert.

Possession will be taken at once. Mr. Buttrey will assume the management of the concern.

Ald. Eckert announced the sale today. It is probable that he will engage in another line of business in the city.

TRADE AGENT DEAD

Commissioner of Canadian Government at Manchester Dies Suddenly.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—A cable to the trade and commerce department this morning announces the sudden death at Manchester, England, of P. B. MacNamara, Canadian trade commissioner there. The late Mr. MacNamara was a native of Brockville, being born there on April 6, 1840. He was first engaged in the dry goods business, and afterwards in the manufacture of explosives and log wood. On Nov. 1, 1907, he was appointed to the post of Canadian trade commissioner at Manchester, which he had held ever since, giving the department splendid service. His frequent reports on trade conditions in the old country were of great value to Canadian exporters.

BLANCHE WALSH FAINTS ON STAGE

[Canadian Press.]

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 17.—Standing in the wings waiting her cue just before the rise of the curtain last night Blanche Walsh, the well-known actress, fell to the stage in a faint. Her condition is considered serious by local physicians.

DISASTER OFF THE THE COAST OF ESSEX

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 17.—A collision on the Essex coast yesterday resulted in the sinking of the steamer Mount Yark from Yarmouth. Thirteen of the crew are reported drowned.

CALLED TO MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—The call to the Fairmount Presbyterian Church of the Rev. Henri Lee, B.A., of Apple Hill, Ont., was considered at a special adjourned meeting of a committee of the Montreal Presbytery in the Knox Church last evening. The call was sustained and ordered to be forwarded to the Glengarry Presbytery, with whom the Rev. Mr. Lee is now laboring.

The per capita wealth of the United States, as based upon the new census figures, is $34 43.

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DEATH ALWAYS LURKS AT THIS CROSSING

Strong Words Regarding Egerton Street at Meeting of the East End Progressives.

"The Egerton street crossing is nothing less than a treacherous death-trap. Every time you cross it at night-time you are taking your life in your hands, and it is ten to one that you cannot cross without having a narrow escape from death. It is the one place in the city that is a terror to the citizens, and the very name of it breeds horror in the minds of children. It is a crime that such a place should be allowed to exist in a city the size of London, and although the matter has been brought up time and again without the slightest result, surely there is a loophole through which the city can make the Grand Trunk do something to provide protection to the citizens who have to cross and recross this dangerous spot at night-time."

Such was the statement made by Secretary Watkinson at the meeting of the East End Progressive Association, last night.

A Long Discussion.

It was the beginning of a discussion that lasted nearly three-quarters of an hour, and the problem of the Egerton street crossing was threshed out in all details. The association are fully alive to the many vain attempts that have been made previously to make the railway do something in the matter. They realize that the council has done everything in its power to remedy the evil. They are also aware that the matter has been brought to the attention of the railway commission. Yet, knowing all this, they have entered into the matter with the grim determination that it is about time something was done, and it is up to them to do it.

No Night Watchman.

At the present time there is no night watchman stationed at this crossing after 8 o'clock at night, while at all hours of the night trains and cars are being continually shunted to and fro across this street, and there is not even a light to warn the pedestrian of any danger. The tracks stretch across Egerton street for a distance of a city block, yet in this block there is no illumination. The association are taking up the matter to obtain lights and a night watchman at least. The other improvements will have to come later. Several of the members at last night's meeting live in the vicinity of this crossing, and each one of them have had narrow escapes from being knocked over by a shunting freight car.

Family Forbidden.

One members stated that he has forbidden any of his family to cross the tracks at this point after night, and has been forced to stay away from church on Sunday evenings on this account. Other families in the vicinity have done the same, and it is beginning to interfere with the attendance of the Egerton Street Baptist Church.

During the discussion Water Commissioner Stevenson walked into the meeting, and he was immediately asked to state the views of the water commissioners on the subject. He said that the matter was being dealt with and that the city would erect lights at all the crossings. The Egerton street crossing would not be neglected, and lights would be placed there right away.

Night Watchmen.

The association intend to keep at the matter, and will endeavor to have a couple of men placed on this crossing at night. All the other crossings are guarded at night, and as the one at Egerton street is the most dangerous, it should be especially guarded.

The arrangements for the public meeting in the city hall on Friday evening, Feb. 24, are being completed, and it is expected that at the meeting of the eecutive committee on Tuesday evening all matters will be settled. The speakers will be Sir George C. Gibbons, Hon. Adam Beck, Mayor Beattie, Col. Gartshore and Frank Glass. The object of the Progressives will be made known and the manufacturers' investment fund explained.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

No Breakup.

The river did not break up last night in spite of the fact that it rained very heavily all night. There is not a great deal of ice and absolutely no danger from a flood. The dam is sufficiently protected to prevent any possibility of breaking.

Position For Miss Lawrence.

Miss Maude Lawrence, stenographer for some years in Former City Engineer Graydon's office, has been appointed to a position with the water commissioners. There was need of an extra clerk, and Miss Lawrence was made an offer. She has accepted, and will commence her duties next week.

Bible Class Reorganized.

At a largely-attended meeting held last night in Chalmers Presbyterian Church, the Bible Class was reorganized. Rev. Walter Moffat presided, and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Hugh Findlater; first vice-president, James Mapletoft; second vice-president, J. Wright; secretary, Mrs. Webb; treasurer, Robert McDonald. It was decided to leave the appointment of the various committees over until a future meeting.

Y. M. C. A. Conference.

Mr. C. M. Copeland, provincial secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association for Ontario and Quebec, will arrive in London tomorrow to hold a conference with the local Y. M. C. A. workers on the various problems connected with association work, and its progress and extension in this city.

Leaving for the West.

A very enjoyable time was spent last evening at the home of Mr. Thomas Sharman, Pipe Line road, who is leaving London, when sixty or more of his friends gathered to wish the family prosperity. The evening opened with chairman's address, and several songs were rendered. Later a purse of money was presented to the host, followed by an address. Refreshments were then served, the party breaking up at an early hour.

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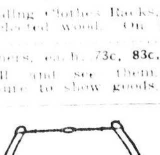
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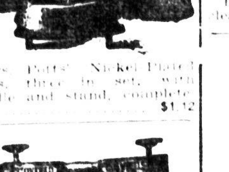
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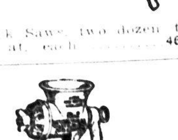
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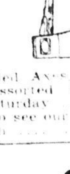
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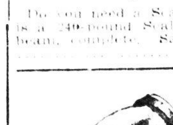
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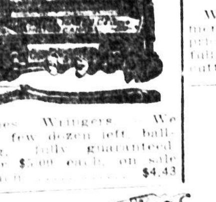
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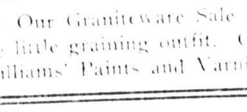
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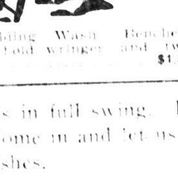
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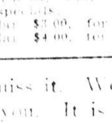
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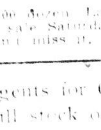
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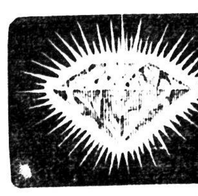
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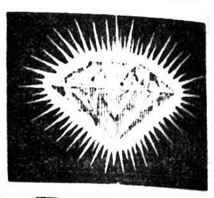
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Gents' single-stone, regular $15, for .. **$7.50**
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Ladies' 3-stone, regular $48, for **$24.00**
Ladies' 4-stone, regular $60, for **$30.00**
Gents' Cluster of seven Diamonds. Regular $50.00, for **$25.00**
Gents' Cluster of seven Diamonds. Regular $44, for **$22.00**
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Ladies' Deuber-Hampden, gold filled; regular $25.00, for **$12.50**
Ladies' Waltham, open face, silver; regular $10.00, for **$5.00**
Gents' 18 size, open face, Banner case, 15 jewel Commercial Standard movement; regular $15, for **$10.00**
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