

EXAMINE ALL MEETING PLACES NOW IS THE TIME TO DO IT

The Collinwood Horror Has Set the People of London Thinking Seriously of Fire Escapes, Exits, Etc., for Public Buildings—The New Building Bylaw and Its Provisions.

The Collinwood school fire, with its horrible details, is still a topic of discussion on the streets.

Particular attention is being called to conditions prevailing in schools in this city, and in spite of the certain assurances given that the schools are safe, and that such an accident could not possibly happen here, the average citizen is not so certain.

It is absolutely sure that the schools are constructed of inflammable material, and far from being fireproof.

It is also certain to the average man that there are not enough exits.

THE BUILDING BYLAW.
The new city building bylaw is at present in the hands of the printer, and a copy of it could not be secured this morning, but it is said to have clauses referring to schools.

Ex-Ald. Gillen, who was chairman of the committee that drafted the bylaw, is sure that the new bylaw insists that no school to be erected in this city shall be more than two stories in height.

This will reduce the danger for fire to a considerable degree.

In addition, every story of the school must have exits of its own, depending on no other portion of the building.

In many of the city schools, in fact in all of them, the exits all lead to the ground floor. In case the ground floor is cut off, there are no other exits.

A PRECAUTION.
The new building bylaw, if the memory of those who had the work of framing it is correct, insists that in addition to the exit down the main hallway, other independent exits, such as fire escapes, or other means, must be in use on every story of the building.

If this is insisted on, it will make a radical difference in every school in this city, as practically every one of them open onto the ground floor through stairways.

There is no Provincial act governing these matters.

NOW IS THE TIME.
"This is the time for a thorough examination of every public building in this city," said a prominent citizen this morning.

"Every church, school, theater, hall, or other meeting place, should be thoroughly inspected, and fire escapes or other means of exit insisted on."

"There are several schools in this city that are fearfully dangerous, and should be examined immediately."

"Some of our churches are veritable fire traps."

MIDDLE AISLES.
"In every one of them, there should be middle aisles. In case of a fire it would take ten minutes to empty anyone of them, and there are so many turns to make in getting out of them that a fearful jam would result in case of a stampede, causing great loss of life."

"I am no calamity shouter, but the safe way is the only way. Let any man who sits in church figure out what chance he has of getting out in case of fire. Old people stampede just as quickly as children."

A SERIOUS CHARGE.
The charge is also made that certain school rooms and meeting places in this city have only two exits, one in front and one at the rear, and that at times there are from 500 to 1,000 people in them.

Cellars Flooded, Suits in Sight Piles of Snow On Streets Remain

City and Street Railway May Once Again Have Some Trouble.

In spite of the repeated letters from City Engineer Graydon the London street railway has not taken the snow and ice off the streets, and the downtown districts especially have begun to feel the effects.

The telephone at the engineer's office this morning was ringing continuously, and the complaints were numerous.

Cellars are already flooded from water being backed into them, because the outlets are closed up.

Suits in Sight.
With the continuance of the mild

weather the situation will be critical, and the city will be liable for many damage suits.

In the outlying sections, the danger is also great.

Some of the streets where the street railway has piled the snow up are miniature lakes, and if the water gets away many cellars will be badly flooded.

Nothing Doing.
"What are you going to do about it?" Mayor Stevely was asked.

"Nothing at all," he answered.

"The matter is in the hands of the city engineer, and if the street railway will not do it, he can put on men to do it, and make the street railway pay for it. I am not going to touch it myself."

No Grant So Far for Rowing Club For Purpose of Dredging the River

Board of Works Discussed the Request and Laid It Over.

There was not much business ready for final disposition at the board of works last evening, and as a result the major part of it was laid over until further meetings.

The request of the Thames Boating Club for a grant of \$200 to dredge the river came up, but was laid over until the next meeting.

Ald. Rose thought that the \$400 spent by the council on the river last year

should be sufficient. It would benefit perhaps 100 people directly, while there were many other places where the money could be spent to benefit many hundreds of people. He was opposed to the grant at present.

Property Flooded.
Mr. H. Marshall Graydon informed the committee that several houses owned by him on Sackville street had been damaged by the recent flood, and he looked to the council for damages.

Assistant City Engineer Kirkpatrick did not think the city liable. The houses were situated on a low piece of land, and as a result would get all the water that came down from the elevation.

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Dr. Hutchinson Denies the Story

"I never said any such thing as was credited to me in the Free Press," said Medical Health Officer Hutchinson this morning, when he was asked regarding the report that he had criticized Mayor Stevely for appointing himself on deputations.

"I said that I would like to go to the convention, but that Mayor Stevely had refused to sign the checks for deputations, so I could not go. That is all the truth there was in the whole matter, and that bit of truth makes a far worse lie, than if there was no foundation for the story."

Mayor Speaks.
"I have not read what Dr. Hutchinson said," declared Mayor Stevely. "I was appointed a delegate by resolution of the council, and went to Toronto. There were no medical health officers present. There were several chairmen of boards of health present, however."

Removed to His Home.
Joseph Benson, of Arlmer, Ont., who underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, six weeks ago, has so far recovered as to be removed to his home.

PRINCE WILL NOT COME EARL GREY MAY VISIT CITY

Mayor Stevely Had a Conversation With the Governor-General on the Subject During His Trip To Toronto—His Royal Highness Will Be in Canada But Short Time.

"Earl Grey informed me that there was no possibility whatever of the Prince of Wales coming to London," said Mayor Stevely this morning.

"I talked the matter over with him, and he said that the Prince would not likely visit any other city than Quebec."

"He might possibly come as far west as Montreal, but he thought even that highly improbable."

"The prince will be in Canada only a short time and would not make an extended tour."

"Will the earl himself come to the Old Boys' reunion?" was asked.

"It was suggested to him during the conversation," said the mayor.

"He seemed to like the idea, and I think there is a possibility that he will come."

"Of course, there is nothing definite as yet, but I think he will come."

President E. J. MacRobert, of the Old Boys, denies the story that he had invited the prince to come to London, or that he had taken any action in the matter.

East London Child May Lose One Eye Struck On Optic Riding in Sleigh

Little Lizzie Byrnes the Victim of an Unfortunate Accident.

While sleigh-riding on her way home from school yesterday afternoon, Lizzie Byrnes, the little 12-year-old daughter of Mr. Thomas J. Byrnes, of 121 Oak street, met with a painful accident which threatens to destroy the sight of one of her eyes.

The little girl, along with several playmates, caught on to a bobsleigh on her way home from the Chesley Avenue School.

The driver was using a stick to whip up his horse, and not noticing that the girl was close behind him, swung the stick around, striking her in the right eye.

A nasty wound resulted. The injured child was removed to her home where Drs. H. and W. Stevenson attended her.

It is feared that the sight in the injured eye will be destroyed.

Grey Commends War On Consumption Says Sanatorium Is Right Thing

Urged To Secure the Tuberculosis Test for Canadian Herds.

"Earl Grey commended us very highly on our sanatorium for consumptives," said Ald. Stewart this morning. "He thinks it is a move in the right direction, and was enthusiastic over it. He is deeply interested in the war on tuberculosis, and approves of any and all efforts being made to combat it."

"We had a long conference regarding consumption, and some very plain talking was done," he pointed out to him that department of agriculture should take up the matter of tuberculosis in cattle. For instance, every animal coming into this country is made to take the tuberculin test, and no diseased animal is allowed to enter. Then every bit of meat and all cattle exported are subjected to a test, and as a result everything exported is perfectly correct. That is all right, but I think that all the herds in this country should be subjected to a test, and all tuberculous cattle or diseased cattle of any kind destroyed. He seemed to think that it was all right. I also told him that every immigrant should pass a rigid medical inspection, and none but the very healthiest be admitted."

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London Delegates Had a Busy Time At the Tuberculosis Convention

Were Royally Entertained By Toronto Council—Earl Grey and Plains of Abraham.

Mayor Stevely, Ald. Booth and Ald. Stewart have returned from Toronto where they have been attending the convention to discuss the best method of dealing with tuberculosis.

"We certainly had a very busy time," said Mayor Stevely. "We were kept going from the time we got in to the city until we reached home. The convention was a great success, and will produce great results."

Royally Entertained.
"On the morning of our arrival we held a meeting, after which we were entertained by the council of Toronto to luncheon in McConkey's."

"We had a very pleasant time. Mayor Scott, of Ottawa, moved a vote of thanks to the Toronto Council, which I seconded."

"After this was over we went to the Royal Alexandra Theater, where the tuberculosis convention was held. Hon. W. A. Charlton presided. Earl Grey being the honorary chairman. Among the speakers were Lieut.-Gov. Clark, Mayor Scott, Ottawa; Mrs. C. Hamilton, Hon. W. (Continued on Page Eight.)

London Tuberculosis Hospital Grant Mr. Whitney "Kindly Disposed"

Dr. Niven, Who Was on Delegation, Appears Satisfied.

"We are very hopeful that the Ontario Government will make us a liberal grant for tuberculosis patients," said Dr. Niven, chairman of the board of health, who was one of the delegation chosen to lay the matter before the Ontario Government.

"Mr. Whitney seemed kindly disposed toward us, and I think our request will be favorably received."

"We asked for \$5 a patient."

"At present we would receive \$1 50, which is totally inadequate."

"We may not get the sum asked, but if we get \$4 a patient or even \$3 a patient, it will be a considerable advance."

"You see it costs practically \$9 50 a week to keep a tuberculosis patient, but, of course, many in our hospital will be paying patients, and in that way, if the grant is increased we will run our hospital with little expense to the city. I think we will get a substantial increase."

"Mayor Stevely did exceedingly well in Toronto. He and Mayor Scott, of Ottawa, were the outstanding men in the convention, and Earl Grey was particularly interested in the mayor from London."

City Engineer and Askin St. Church

City Engineer Graydon yesterday made his inspection of Askin Street Methodist Sunday School, but his report is not yet ready. It is expected that he will have it ready in a day or two.

It is said that he is much more severe in his criticism than was

City Architect Nutter, who was severely criticized by the trustees board of that church last week.

Mr. Graydon will go much further in his condemnation of the building. It is asserted, than Mr. Nutter, and will be much more explicit.

The report is being awaited with interest.

MRS. MUIR DEAD AGED 88 YEARS

Remains Will Be Sent to Woodstock for Interment.

The death took place at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Stuart, 528 Talbot street, last night, of Mrs. Elizabeth Muir, relict of the late John Muir, of Woodstock.

Mrs. Muir was 88 years old, and for the last two years has been living with Mrs. Stuart.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. G. W. Stuart, of this city, and Miss Muir, of Woodstock.

The remains will be sent to Woodstock on Saturday morning, where interment will be made.

MASONIC BANQUET ON MARCH 17TH

Will Be Given By the Past Masters in the Masonic Temple.

The Past Masters' Association A. F. and A. M. will hold a banquet in the Masonic Temple, this city, on the evening of March 17.

The guest of honor will be Most Worshipful Grand Master A. T. Freed, of Hamilton. Other prominent Masons will be present and deliver addresses. Invitations will be sent to all past masters in the city and district and a large attendance is anticipated.

DEATH OF EFTHEMED OXFORD ST. RESIDENT

Mr. William Shoebottom Passes Away After a Short Illness.

William Shoebottom, an old and esteemed resident of this city, died last night at his residence, 188 Oxford street, after a short illness.

The late Mr. Shoebottom had lived all his life in the vicinity of London, having been born in London Township 76 years ago. He moved to this city 25 years ago.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

FOUR HUNDRED HOUSES DESTROYED

Tokio, March 6.—A serious fire took place this morning at Noda City, a brewing town near Tokio. Four hundred out of one thousand houses in the town were destroyed. The damage is estimated at about \$2,500,000.

LONDONER ARRESTED IN ST. CATHARINES

Fred. Booth Charged With Stealing a Watch in This City.

A dispatch from St. Catharines says: Fred Booth, a young man, was arrested at his home here last night on the charge of stealing a gold watch from a lady he was boarding with in London.

Leaves for West.
The many friends of Mr. Hugh Newell, English street, will be pleased to learn that he has sufficiently recovered from his long and serious illness to be able to return to Des Moines, Iowa, to take up his position recently secured with a large firm of American manufacturers. Mr. Newell is a member of St. John's 20, A. F. and A. M., and of Court Welcome, No. 12, I. O. F., and other fraternal societies.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, March 6—8 a.m.

Today—Southeast winds; milder, with rain.

Saturday—Mild westerly winds; mostly fair and mild during the day; a little colder at night.

Local Temperatures.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 36.5°; lowest, 19° above zero.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	14	-2	Clear
Winnipeg	0	-12	Clear
Port Arthur	28	22	Snow
Perry Sound	28	24	Cloudy
Toronto	32	26	Snow
Montreal	10	8	Clear
Quebec	8	4	Clear
Father Point	10	2	Fair

Minus (-) means below zero.

The first column in the above table records the temperatures at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.
The low area which for two days remained almost stationary over the Southern States has since yesterday morning moved quickly eastward, and is now centered in Wisconsin as a severe storm.

The weather continues cold in the Western Provinces, but milder conditions are now indicated.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 10-20; Atlin, 6-25; Port Simpson, 22-38; Victoria, 30-45; Vancouver, 26-44; Kamloops, 10-24; Edmonton, 4 below-34; Battleford, 20 below-2; Prince Albert, 16 below-12; Calgary, 12 below-24; Regina, 14 below-22; Winnipeg, 18 below-14; Port Arthur, 20-32; Perry Sound, 14-38; Toronto, 30-32; Ottawa, 4-25; Montreal, 16-26; Quebec, 2-26; St. John, 6-22; Halifax, 16-24.

PATIENT FROM LOCAL ASYLUM NOW LOCATED IN TENNESSEE

Young Woman, After Terrible Experience, Was Brought To London Insane Asylum, But Was Later Deported—An Interesting Story of Her Troubles.

A dispatch from Memphis, Tennessee, states that Saphronia Lagode, a former inmate of the London Asylum for the Insane, is at present being held at Memphis on a charge of insanity.

The woman had been trying to make her way to Florida, under the delusion that she had a mission to perform there. Her history is a most interesting one.

RESIDES IN DETROIT.
Saphronia Lagode is a woman of perhaps 36 or 38 years of age, and was a resident of Detroit.

Some seven years ago her husband deserted her, and she became mentally unbalanced.

She then took up her residence with her mother, at 238 Abbott street, Detroit, and lived there until April 3, 1907, when she left home to go to work in a box factory.

SEIZED WITH DELUSION.
Suddenly she was seized with the delusion that it was too cold in Detroit and decided to walk to Florida. She walked down the old United States turnpike for eighteen miles and had entered Monroe County before she was taken into a buggy to ride with a man who gave her whisky to drink.

FOUND IN A SWAMP.
On April 5 the woman was found, half-naked, lying in a swamp near South Rockwood, Mich.

The discovery was made by a farmer who was led to the spot by the actions of his dog, and it caused a big sensation at the time.

WOMAN'S STORY.
When the woman was eventually resuscitated, her story was that she was taken to a shanty by the man who had given her whisky, where she had remained all night.

Next day they started out again and came to a farmhouse where they stayed for some little time, drinking more whisky. Next they drove into the swamp, and when the horse could go no further they got out and walked. In this place she was deserted at dark and not found until morning when the farmer and his dog arrived.

MAN ARRESTED.
William Charbeneau, reputed to be a respectable farmer, was arrested and he pleaded guilty to the charge, explaining that he was drunk and didn't know what he was doing. Judge Lockwood, of Monroe, sentenced Charbeneau to a term of from three to ten years in Jackson prison.

Later, however, the sentence was set aside and the man given a trial, which ended in his acquittal.

APPEARED RATIONAL.
For a time the Lagode woman seemed rational after her return to Detroit, but in October last she again became subject to the delusion that she should make her way to Florida, and sent out to make the long journey on foot.

Walking up the lake shore she eventually arrived at Glenheim, Ont., where her destitute condition attracted attention and she was arrested.

BROUGHT TO LONDON.
Later she was placed in the Chatham Jail, and from there she was removed to London asylum, where she remained from October 10 to December 11, 1907, when she was deported by the department of immigration.

APPEARED STUPID.
When first brought here the woman appeared stupid from hardships. Frequently the asylum authorities received letters of inquiry as to her daughter's condition from the mother, who is said to conduct a boarding-house in Detroit.

Some time ago Saphronia again disappeared from her mother's home, and it was not until yesterday that she was heard from.

WANTS HER DAUGHTER BACK.
When the woman's mother was apprised that her daughter had been located in Tennessee, she appeared at the United States immigration office, and asked the officers to compel the railroads to bring her daughter back from Memphis, Tenn.

She said that Saphronia had again been seized with the idea to go to a warmer country and had started for Florida. Whether she walked or rode is not known, but she has been gone for many weeks. The immigration officers told her that they could not render the desired assistance.

Municipal Power Plant for Toronto

Toronto, March 5.—"No matter what happens to the hydro-electric power scheme and regardless of the result of our negotiations with the Toronto Electric Light Company, the city of Toronto will have cheap power and by means of a municipal plant."

This statement was made by Mayor Oliver today, when asked regarding an alternative proposition which has been made to the city.

An absolutely independent power plant, with an independent transmission line, all owned by the city, is an

imminent possibility of the power situation.

An English company has made a definite offer to the city to lay a cable across the bed of the lake from the Falls, to Toronto for the purpose of transmitting electricity and the scheme as outlined by them looks so feasible and the price so favorable that the matter has been seriously considered.

"An English company has made us an offer," Mayor Oliver admitted today, "and it looks like a very good proposition."

The board of works last night deferred the matter of the selection of a site for the monument to the South African veterans, to be erected by the Daughters of the Empire, until the snow is off the ground, when the committee will visit Victoria Park and make a choice.

The site most suitable to the Daughters of the Empire is directly east of the present bandstand.

The committee has expressed no choice in the matter so far, and could not be committed to a choice.

Many favor the location opposite Princess avenue, in a plot of ground which is admirably suited for that purpose.

Others think that it might be located at the entrance of the park on Park avenue and Dufferin avenue.

The site will probably not be chosen for a month yet.

ELLWOOD J. HANCE TAKES HIS LIFE

Detroit, March 6.—Ellwood J. Hance, first vice-president of the Union Trust Company, of this city, and former postmaster of Detroit, shot and killed himself early today in his home here. Friends say that he had been greatly depressed over his own financial affairs for some time. Mr. Hance's health also had not been good and it is supposed that this aggravated the worry and impelled him to shoot himself. Mr. Hance was born in Wilmington, Del., 56 years ago and came to Detroit in

1878. He was admitted to the bar and in 1889 was appointed postmaster. When the Union Trust Company was organized he was made secretary and later vice-president.

Bishop of Huron.
The first of the series of services to be held during Lent in New St. Paul's Church, Woodstock, was conducted Wednesday evening by the Bishop of Huron. A good number attended the service, and listened attentively to the eloquent words of the preacher.

WOODS' FAIR

Some Big Soap Values for Saturday

Comfort Soap, at bar 4c
 2 large bars (6-lb.) Family Soap 25c
 Ask for our Butter Milk Soap 5c
 Williams' Shaving Soap 5c
 Colored Candles, all shades, special, at 3 for 10c
 Ironing Wax, "Eagle Brand" 3 for 5c

Matches

3 boxes Silent Parlor Matches, regular 5c box, Saturday price 3 boxes 10c

Silk Waists, \$2.25

Silk Waists, in black and white, made with pointed tucked front finished with square yoke of lace front and back, 3/4-sleeves, sizes 32 to 42. Sale price \$2.25

White Lawn Waists, \$1.00

White Lawn Waists, made in four different styles, front made of cluster tucks, and embroidery or lace insertion tucked back, 3/4-sleeves, sizes 32 to 42. Special \$1.00

Men's Half Hose, 25c

Men's Fine Wool Cashmere Half-Hose, spliced heel and toe, seamless feet, ribbed top, splendid quality. Saturday, pair 25c

35c Vests, Saturday 25c

Ladies' Long Sleeve Vests, shaped waist, button front, lace and tape trimmed, extra good quality, regular 55c, Saturday 25c

Linen Collars, 25c

Starched linen embroidered Collars, "Beatrice," "Gladys," and any styles, sizes 12 1/2, 13 and 13 1/2, Saturday 25c
 London Souvenir Postcards, Saturday 5 for 5c

50c Pillow Shams, 39c

Swiss Embroidery Pillow Shams, assorted patterns, some are slightly soiled, regular 50c, Saturday, each 39c
 Maple Cream and Cream Squares, Saturday, pound 8c

Toilet Paper

We have our Roll Toilet Paper in stock again, Hytone roll 3 for 25c; Scotia, 6 for 25c

Our Upholster Department

Wall Paper, Paints, Varnishes, Brushes, Window Blinds, Poles, etc. All the above stock complete for the spring trade.
 250 rolls green or blue embossed Wall Paper, regular 18c. Special, Saturday, roll 12 1/2c
 318 rolls dark red paper, suitable for hall or dining-room, regular 12 1/2c. Special, Saturday 8c
 Also 45 new patterns, biggest value in London, at, roll 5c

Basement Saturday Bargains

12 dozen Granite Basting Spoons, 16 inches long Saturday price 5c
 24 dozen Granite Pie Plates, regular 10c size, Saturday price 5c
 6 dozen Granite Cups and Saucers, full size, Saturday price 10c
 15 dozen Granite Sauce Pans, Sale price Saturday 10c
 5 dozen extra quality Three-String Brooms, Saturday price 15c
 97-Piece Dinner Sets, in blue, green, brown or pink, Regular \$11. Saturday price \$8.75

J. M. THOMSON

CANADIAN

Mrs. Alvah O'Brien, of Aylmer, is dead, aged 23.

No more immigrants will be permitted to go to Chatham.

All steam locomotives have been off the Sarnia tunnel trips.

Wm. H. Sweet, Jr., has been appointed chief of police of Trenton.

MacKenzie King, deputy minister of labor, left for England yesterday.

Senator Redfield Proctor, of Vermont, died at Washington yesterday.

The young man killed on the railway at Burlington came from Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McMullen, of Corbyville, have celebrated their golden wedding.

The pure-bred stock sale of the Guelph Fat Stock Club took place yesterday.

Preston wants a Carnegie library. Galt is to spend \$292,121.35 on sewers.

Windsor teachers have received increased salaries, \$4,099 being added to the pay-roll.

The appointment of a new chairman of the railway commission will be made soon.

Charlottetown board of trade wants to prohibit the running of automobile on certain days.

Track-laying on the G. T. R. between Portage la Prairie and Saskatoon, will be resumed this week.

Firemen's clothing is needed at Hamilton, but the committee refuse to vote the necessary \$4,840.

Temporary hotels may be erected to accommodate those attending the Quebec tercentenary celebration.

The Chatham regiment may send two companies to the tercentenary celebration in Quebec in August.

The body of Ezra Hawley, of Orford, a laborer, and married, was found hanging from a tree near his home.

The Saskatchewan Telephone Company, with headquarters at Moosejaw, is ready to sell out to the Government.

Herbert Poole, while driving across the G. T. R. near Trenton, was run down by a train and his horse killed, but he escaped.

Brookville Presbytery will confer with the Methodists of the district on a proposal to close some of the churches in the district.

James L. Hughes, of Toronto, and Joseph Downey, M. P. P., were the orators at the banquet of St. Patrick's Society of Guelph last night.

The situation among the textile workers in Montreal who are out on strike grows more serious. The workers at Hochelaga are also out.

Robert Roddick, lightkeeper on Gull Island, off Port Hope, for more than thirty years, was presented with an Imperial Service medal by the mayor of Port Hope.

Educate people to eat the white peach, urged J. H. Hale, of South Glastonbury, Conn., the peach king of the States, before the fruit growers at Grimsby.

John C. McLeod, of Winnipeg, while drunk attempted to commit suicide by throwing himself in front of a moving train. Both legs were cut off, but he will live.

Governor Cameron, of Woodstock, was assaulted with a shovel by Stewart Riddle, a prisoner who is serving time as a vagrant. Riddle will be charged with assault.

A carload of provisions has been shipped by the Miners' Union of Frank, Alta., to the miners of Lile and Belleue, who have been working on half-

time, and who are now entirely out of work.

The Glencoe heirs of the estate of Robert Edwards, New York City, will meet next week to organize in order to present their claims to the American Government. The estate is valued at \$350,000,000.

Morris Costello, agent for the "Little Giant Grinder Company," was fined \$50 and costs at Woodstock yesterday for being drunk and disorderly and carrying concealed weapons. His fine will be paid.

Mr. R. A. Pringle, M. P., will introduce a bill into the House of Commons compelling American Insurance companies to make deposits of Canadian securities instead of American securities as at present.

Canadian manufacturers will protest to the Ontario Government against the use of so much American material in the tunnel under the Detroit River. The Canadians allege discrimination against them.

Two boys from the Mimico Industrial School made their escape the other night. One was captured at Ingersoll, but was handed over to the police at Paris. While an effort was being made to capture the other chap, the boy in Paris made his escape again, and has not been located.

BAD RUBBER HUNTERS

Brutal Treatment of African Natives Charged to the Germans.

Berlin, March 5.—Herr Erseberger, a member of the Center party and a Clerical, spoke before the appropriations committee of the Reichstag on the colonial estimates today. He cited numerous Government reports regarding the violent proceedings of the rubber-hunters in German Kamerun, describing how armed parties herded the natives into their services, levied requisitions on the villages for food, and especially the forcible requisition of food and the destruction of their huts. He declared that an insurrection on the part of the natives was possible in the future, and that the Government must undertake full measures to secure their protection.

C. P. R. Excursion—Toronto \$2.35. Special fast train will leave C. P. R. depot at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 10. Rate, \$2.35. Tickets good going on special train only. Returning, any train March 11. Tickets on sale at C. P. R. ticket office. 94c

\$2.35, Toronto and Return. The Grand Trunk Railway System are offering a special rate of \$2.35 to Toronto and return, good going March 10, by the Ontario Limited, which leaves London 9:00 a.m., arriving in Toronto 12:15 p.m. Tickets valid returning until March 11. Secure tickets from Grand Trunk City or Depot Agent. 94c

The only difference between cherishing a prejudice and being inclined to be cautious is that between you and me.

CANADA'S CANALS AND WATERWAYS

Immense Traffic On National Highways—Hon. George P. Graham's Report.

Ottawa, March 5.—In the House today, Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, made the annual statement of his department, and in opening paid a high tribute to his predecessors in office.

He quoted figures to show the immense traffic going through the Canadian canals.

The Government, he said, had spent about \$31,000,000 to date on the Welland Canal, and an elevator was being built at Port Colborne which would have a capacity of 500,000 bushels for this year's crop, and was capable of being enlarged.

The department was of the opinion that it would be advisable to lease this elevator to some company with a through trade. Government elevators had not been as successful as private ones.

Mr. Graham presented arguments in favor of deepening the Welland Canal so as to divert the lake trade which now goes to Buffalo. The grain rate from Port William to Montreal would then be one-eighth cent per bushel cheaper than from Port William to New York, via the Erie Canal.

The Government was assisting in the development of the water power along the Valley Canal, and in doing so the rights of all parties were being observed.

Work on the Grand Trunk Pacific up to the end of 1907 was reviewed, and some details of the work so far completed were given.

The cost of the Yellow Head route, from Edmonton to Prince Rupert, would be \$42,115,000. The distance via this route is 555 miles.

Referring to the Quebec bridge disaster, Mr. Graham said that the bridge was rebuilt on safe and permanent lines.

He paid a tribute to the late Judge Killam, whose death was referred to as a national loss.

Dealing with the Intercolonial Railway, Mr. Graham said he regarded it as a national undertaking and a national asset.

The road had ended last year with a balance of nearly \$400,000, though this would be reduced by the extra expense occasioned by snow.

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THE CATECHISM OF ANARCHISTS

Religion and God Are Held To Be of No Account and No Authority Recognized.

Chicago, March 5.—Literature teeming with blasphemy and irreverence, in which the denial of the existence of God is reiterated many times, and which is used by anarchists as catechisms for children in lieu of religious instructions, was unearthed today by reporters of the Chicago Daily News in quarters of anarchists in different parts of the city. It was discovered that while the agitators are stirring up the dissatisfied men and women by attacks upon government and industrial conditions, they are devoting much of their attention to the teaching of children in so-called Sunday schools, so that all respect for God, religion and authority would never have any effect upon them as they grow.

Most of the so-called catechisms are printed in foreign languages, although it was admitted that they have also been printed in the English language. The so-called Sunday schools in which these catechisms are used are conducted by groups and by individuals, principally among the German and Bohemian anarchists.

A treatise upon the Bible, illustrated by pictures ridiculing the principal portions of the testaments, is one of the favorite books distributed among the children. This book not only ridicules the religious phase of the Bible, but the pictures are such as to bring ridicule and contempt upon Jewish people.

In the so-called catechism of Joseph Spera, the original of which was written in Bohemian, but which it is admitted has been translated into other languages, the declaration that immortality is no sin is an index as to the character of the literature used for the instruction of the young.

Following are some of the questions and answers translated from this catechism:

Q.—Shall we take the name of God in vain?
 A.—Of course we shall, because the name God is no more to us than any other word, and does not designate anything.

Q.—What is God?
 A.—God is a word signifying a being not comprehended, which people have invented themselves.

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CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Meetings—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodging, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

KENNEDY—On March 2, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kennedy, Ottawa, a son.

DEATHS.

MUIR—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Stuart, 528 Talbot street, on March 5, 1908, Elizabeth Crookery, relict of the late John Muir, Woodstock, aged 86 years.

Funeral on Saturday, at 10:30 a.m.; service at 10. Private. Interment at Woodstock.

AVEY—In this city, on Thursday, March 5, 1908, Jennie, widow of the late Arthur Avey, aged 68 years.

Funeral private, from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Frank Robertson, 679 Dundas street, on Saturday, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30.

WEIR—At the family residence, Governor's road, North Dorchester, March 5, 1908, Mary Jane Wilson, relict of the late James Weir, in her 90th year.

Funeral from her late residence, on Saturday, March 7, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

BOUGHNER—In this city, on Thursday, March 5, 1908, Ernest Wesley, eldest son of W. F. Boughner, aged 11 years.

Funeral private, on Saturday. Interment at St. Thomas.

SHOEBOTHAM—In this city, on Thursday, March 5, 1908, William Shoebottom, in his 76th year.

Funeral will leave his late residence, 188 Oxford street, on Saturday, March 7, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Funeral private. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND **WILBOR** **STOCK GO**

TONIGHT—BIG AMATEUR CONTEST. Popular 10c, 20c, 30c. No higher prices.

HEENRIETTA CROSMAN in "The New Mrs. Loring."

A Comedy of Sentiment.

SEATS TOMORROW 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50

BENNETT'S **ALL WEEK**

BEST BILL OF THE SEASON. Free Press Newsboys' Band every night and Saturday afternoon.

AUDITORIUM, Sat. Night

SHUNGARAVI AND COMPANY. Y. M. C. A. Course. Prices, 15c and 25c. Phone 50.

Southampton

Calling at Plymouth and Chelmsford. Convenient for South of England and France. Call on F. B. Clarke, agent for Allan, C. P. R. Empresses, Canada, Dominion, Anchor, American and other lines. Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

INDOOR BASEBALL

Western Ontario Championship. 21ST FUSILIERS, WINDSOR.

Vs. 7TH FUSILIERS, LONDON. At the Amateur Stadium, March 7, at 8:30 p.m. Admission 2c and 5c. Y.Y.V.

TONIGHT—ILLUSTRATED LECTURE on "Michael Angelo," by Professor Young, Toronto University. First Methodist Church. Tickets, 10c and 15c.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets. Phone 1265. Tony Vito, Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

LEARN TO DANCE—PRIVATE LESSONS by R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Season open. Call and register.

TONY CORTESE—ORIGINAL LONDON Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple. Phone 1570.

DANCING—ADVANCED CLASS EVERY Wednesday evening. Primary classes: Ladies. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday evenings; children, Saturday afternoons. Phone. Dayton & McCormick.

MEETINGS.

REGULAR MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S Lodge, 209, A. F. and A. M. will be held in the Masonic Temple this (Friday) evening, March 6, at 8 p.m. Business and degrees, also official visit of district deputy. Visitors welcome. J. H. Wilson, W. M.; J. E. Keeney, Secy.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Southwestern Traction Company will be held at the office of the company, in the Bank of Toronto building, in the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, in Canada, on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of authorizing the directors of the company to pay or to enter into any contract or contracts with any individual, corporation or association of individuals, for paying in paid-up stock of the company for rights of way, material, plant, services and rolling stock, such sums as they may deem expedient. Dated this 24th day of February, A. D. 1908. By order of the directors, A. E. WELCH, secretary.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—BLACK PERSIAN SCARF on Tuesday night. Reward on return to 783 Maitland.

LOST, FEB. 27, CENTRAL PART OF city—Black robe, green lining. Reward at 553 Grey street.

LOST—ONE PAIR OF WHITE KID Gloves, elbow length, on Richmond street, Thursday morning. Reward on return to this office.

LOST, MONDAY—WOODEN-SOLED shoe. Reward at 553 Princess avenue.

LOST, TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY afternoon, down town—\$10 bill. Reward on return to advertiser.

LOST—BROWN LEATHER PURSE, containing money, etc. Reward on return to this office.

CHINESE LAUNDRIES.

JOHN T. MOH, WAH LEE LAUNDRY Company—Guaranteed work, and delivered. 707 Dundas street. Phone 1899.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—COMPETENT MAN AS head cook; none but well-qualified. Apply, stating salary expected and qualifications, to David Fletcher, secretary-treasurer, Fletcher, Ontario, 91k.2c.

CANVASSER—A TRAINED SALESMAN of good appearance; weekly salary paid. 253 Clarence street.

WANTED—SINGLE MAN FOR FARM work, about April 1. Apply Malcolm McNaughton, Arva P. O.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HAND envelope maker. Apply Lawson & Jones, 242 Clarence street, London.

AMBITIOUS YOUNG MEN LEARN telegraphy—No other profession offers better opportunities. Railways are in dire need of telegraphers. Send for particulars. Dominion School of Telegraphy, 9 Adelaide east, Toronto.

WANTED—FARM HAND FOR EIGHT months; experienced. Apply to George Jones, Box 315, Glencoe, Ont.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

GOOD DINING-ROOM GIRLS WANTED. Apply Head Waiter, Tecumseh House.

WANTED—YOUNG PERSON FOR GENERAL housework; family of three. Box 40, Advertiser.

WANTED—MILINERY TRIMMERS and preparers. Apply 194 Dundas street.

WOMAN FOR LIGHT HOUSEWORK. Apply Room 31, Toronto Bank.

MAID WANTED FOR GENERAL housework; two in family. Apply evening, 386 Waterloo street.

WANTED—200 LADIES TO GET OUR prices on bread and confectionery. Big 1749 K.

INVESTIGATE OUR SPECIAL OFFER to students now. Acme School of Art, 430 Talbot street.

WANTED.

S. K. MILROY, MANUFACTURING Jeweler will buy old gold and silver cases.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—POSITION AS HOUSE COOK or attendant, private family. Apply Lee Hines, 455 Richmond street.

WANTED BY ENERGETIC, CAPABLE widow lady—a situation as housekeeper or working companion to elderly couple. Apply Box 45, Advertiser.

HOUSES, ROOMS, TO LET

TO RENT—No. 534 WATERLOO street, near Princess avenue; modern kitchen; pleasant location; city view; moderate rent to desirable tenant. A. E. Cooper, Morphy's jewelry store.

TO RENT—PORTION OF STORE, BETWEEN Richmond and Clarence, on Dundas; good location for gentlemen's furnishing; write for information. Box 46, Advertiser.

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET, WITH or without board; South London, ten minutes from Richmond and Dundas; gentlemen preferred. Box 23, Advertiser.

TO LET SEVERAL HOUSES. Call at 92 King, or phone 2416. 4617-xvt

TO RENT—STORE—265 DUNDAS street; possession, March 1. Apply 401 Wellington street or Savoy Hotel.

ALEX. HENDERSON'S MOVING VAN, largest in city. Corner Colborne and Chesapeake. Phone 1724.

FOREST CITY UNION MOVING VANS, including express, phone 144. Broughton, 455 Piccadilly, W. 144.

TO LET—MODERN HOUSE, REPAIRED throughout; No. 442 Waterloo street. Apply 301 Dundas street, 921f

BUSINESS CARDS.

CARPETS REMODELED, CLEANED and laid promptly; all hand work. W. Thomas, 530 York street. Phone 1764.

WHEATCROFT & McGLADDERY, 258 Dundas street, Smiths. Furnaces cleaned and repaired. Agents New Idea Furnaces. Telephone 2353.

FUR COATS, ROBES AND BLANKETS—J. Darch & Sons, 379 Talbot street.

REPAIRING, REBUILDING, SPECIAL machinery, patternmaking and transmission repairs. Scott Machine Company, Limited, 290 York street.

ELECTRO-PLATING, NICKEL and antique finishing our specialty. Bicycle parts remodeled. Bgitz, 94 Carling street.

FOR SALE—ONE RUBBER-TIRED runabout, good as new. One three-spoke wagon. Gould & Mohan, rear 245 Dundas.

J. HARRIS & CO. HAVE REMOVED to 727 York street. Phone 2504. Dealers in iron, rubber and metals.

PHONE 2337—FOREST CITY DRAY Company, 401 York street. Prompt work guaranteed.

H. TAYLOR, EXPERT HAIR-RESSER, combings made up. 109 Dundas street. Phone 3336.

D. CHUBBIS, CARRIAGE MANUFACTURER—Tobbing, repairing, painting. Remodeled a specialty. 269 Wellington street.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

ONE HUNDRED DWELLINGS—SELL or rent; all parts city; from \$300 to \$5,000. Sutherland, 7 Market Lane.

EMERY STREET—SPLENDID LOT, 69 by 261 feet; a bargain, only \$250. Apply Knott & Sangster, Room 101, Masonic Temple, Dundas.

FOR SALE—DWELLING AND BUSINESS stand on York street between Talbot and Ridout streets, with house, modern furniture, range and two bedrooms, even bedroom, sets and bedding, and other household furniture. For more information call 75 York street. Mrs. W. S. Pugsley.

RE-STORY FRAME HOUSE, NEWLY remodeled; 8 large rooms, summer kitchen, roof cellar, fruit orchard, all modern conveniences. Apply 152 Brinsford street, South London.

FOR SALE—NEW RED BRICK HOUSE, ten rooms, electric light and fixtures, all modern conveniences; good horse stable, 120 by 40. Apply G. W. Keays, 884 Waterloo street.

A NICE LITTLE FARM OF 10 OR 15 acres—Comfortable brick house, spring water; one mile from city limits. The London Loan Company.

FOR SALE AT LONDON JUNCTION—A new modern 1½-story solid brick house. The London Loan Company.

2 ACRES—FIRST-CLASS LAND—Right on traction line, 4½ miles from London, flowing well, good buildings, etc. Phipps White, Lambeth postoffice.

GARMENT CUTTING.

CUTTERS SHOULD BE CAPABLE OF drafting a fitted pattern for any figure they measure. Learn how at the London Cutting School, 243 Dundas street.

OSTEOPATHY.

H. V. CATON, OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN—Chronic diseases. 554 Richmond street. Phone 1573.

DR. WHITE, GRADUATE LOS ANGELES College of Osteopathy, member Ontario and American Osteopathic Associations. Acute and chronic diseases. Telephone 2323. Office, 217 Dundas street.

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED—FOR S. S. No. 3, Talbot East. Duties to begin April 1. Apply, stating salary expected and qualifications, to David Fletcher, secretary-treasurer, Fletcher, Ontario, 91k.2c.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

YOUNG MARE, SUITABLE FOR LIGHT work, two work horses, about 1,200 pounds; one good driving mare, 5 years old, city broken and quiet. Frank day) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. General

HORSE, BUGGY AND HARNESS FOR sale, also Golden Wyandotte eggs, for hatching. R. H. Smith, 4 Brighton street.

OAK SIDEBORD FOR SALE. APPLY 31 Beaconsfield avenue.

GOOD DRY WOOD, 32 PER LOAD, slabs, 11 50. Forest City Bent Goods Company, 585 Bathurst. Phone 700.

WALLPAPERS—SPRING DESIGNS. Immense stock. Buy early. Save money. Shuff's, corner Dundas and William.

SEVEN ONLY COAL HEATERS—TO GO at cost price, from \$6 to \$12. First lots, first served. Wilson's, 375 Clarence street.

CAR BABY BUGGY, IN PERFECT condition. Apply 605 Dundas street.

STOVES, RANGES AND REFRIGERATORS at P. Keene's Furniture Store, 141 King street.

SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES AND Oils. Umbrellas repaired. Percy Hodgins, 115 Richmond street.

SNAPS FOR THIS WEEK—BEAUTIFUL French burl upright piano, 7-13 octaves, all improved, for \$125, now \$84. Four months' regular price, \$125, now \$84. Handsome rosewood piano, 7-13 octaves, \$109, payable \$3 per month. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas, corner Clarence.

GREEN & CO. SELL GOOD QUALITY free-burning Lopez anthracite chestnut coal, at \$5.50. No clinkers, no smoke; burns entirely out. Yard, 495 York. Phone 1391.

FRESH FISH NOW ON SALE—F. S. Onn, Fish Market, Phone 1296.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF ENGLISH motor bicycles will arrive April 1. Place orders early. J. H. Cunningham, East London.

SINGLEE SOLVES THE PROBLEM OF hair-growing. Try a bottle. James Gleason, 631 Dundas, Phone 2225.

SOME GOOD SECOND-HAND TOP delivery wagons for sale. Lbbott's Carriage Works.

CALENDAR PHOTO MOUNTS FOR 1908, only 5c. McKenzle, photo supplies, opposite City Hall.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT, OUR WORK is guaranteed. In range, painting, woodwork, ironwork, at Smith's, Maple street.

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WEDDING STATIONERY IN ALL THE latest styles. See our samples. The Advertiser Job Department. 581f

COAL THIS WEEK, ONLY 50c Dominion Coal Company, Phone 1788.

\$200 WILL BUY AN AUTOMOBILE touring car, complete; top and lamps. Horton's, London.

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"It would not be possible for you to have written such a thing without knowing it, of course, would it?"

"I think we will not discuss it any further," said Olive curtly.

She did not like her companion's manners at all; and when her hour after hour went by and no reply came from Mr. Casement, she began to grow uneasy. She was so positive she would send a prompt answer to her urgent message and would come down at once in response to her call for help, that she could not refrain from fears of further treachery.

But she did her utmost to maintain a calm front and to hold these rising fears in check; and when the lawyer and Mrs. Tisley returned in the afternoon, and there was still no response to her message, she met them with an unflinching confidence.

"Has Mr. Casement arrived?" was Mr. Mathers' first question. "I hope so."

"Unfortunately not," replied Olive. "I do not understand the reason; but presume my message has not been delivered to him."

"You do not suggest it was not sent, Miss Parmenter?" asked Mrs. Merridew.

"I can answer for that positively."

"This is Sir Anthony Browlick, madam; and this, Dr. Larkhall, a well-known Sheffield practitioner."

The two doctors, who had arrived with the lawyer, bowed, and both directed their gaze earnestly upon Olive, while Mr. Mathers explained the nature of the case.

"We must, of course, speak to this young lady alone," said the London specialist, with a glance at his young colleague, who bowed in answer.

The rest rose, and as they were leaving the room a servant brought in a telegram and handed it to Mrs. Merridew.

"It is for you," said the latter to Olive, but she herself opened and read it.

"It is from Mr. Casement; and is certainly extraordinary; I had better read it, as we are all concerned."

Your message re-telegraphed to me here—it is from London," interposed the lady.

"You are evidently laboring under some strange hallucination. I know nothing of you at all, and never heard your name—Richard Casement."

The lawyer shrugged his shoulders and smiled significantly.

"This is extremely interesting," said the great specialist. "Perhaps you will leave me the telegram. I should like to discuss it with this young lady."

Olive saw clearly enough now that there had been foul play now that, although deeply affected and quivering with indignation, strove resolutely to maintain her self control for the coming interview. As soon as the others had left the room, she turned with a quiet, confident smile to the two doctors on whose word her very liberty now depended.

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"My object is only to ascertain the facts."

"Yes, yes. That we perfectly understand. It is a most worthy mission for any young lady to undertake," he declared indulgently. "Now, have you any idea as to the persons who are concerned in this scheme against you?"

"Yes, a very clear idea, indeed. But I do not wish to mention any names now."

"Better not, perhaps. But you do not suppose that this Mr. Casement is in any way mixed up with it?"

"Certainly not. He is my best friend," said Olive, with a smile.

"Exactly. Nor this Mrs. Tisley?"

"Until yesterday I had never seen her."

"Nor Mrs. Merridew?"

Olive hesitated. "I would rather say no more about that."

"Very well. Very well. Of course you would not care to speak against any lady in whose care we find you just now. Now, with that proviso Mr. Casement, being such a friend as you think him, should have sent this sort of message?"

"I have already told you. I do not believe he has sent any message. I am sure he has not."

"Yet Mrs. Merridew knows that it was sent, and here is the telegram obviously in reply to your message."

"It has not come from him."

"Then do you think that Mrs. Merridew has sent your message to someone else to be wired in response?"

"Yes, that's it," agreed the younger man.

"I can give no explanation. But I am positive that Mr. Casement would not dream of sending such a message as that," declared Olive firmly.

"Well, we will leave it there. Now as to your terrible experience yesterday on the journey down. Can you describe to us what occurred?"

"I have written out a full report of it this morning, intending to send it to Mr. Casement. Here it is."

The two doctors read it together; and in the course of the reading whispered to one another with many suggestive shrugs and nods and glances.

Olive was watching them closely, and her heart began to sink as she perceived from their gestures that they did not believe her.

"I think the railway authorities were not disposed to credit that any attack had taken place at all," asked Sir Anthony, looking up at length.

"I received infamous treatment at their hands. They were actually going to give me in custody for traveling without a ticket."

"Disgraceful. Disgraceful," he agreed. "And only Mrs. Merridew's intervention and payment of the fare caused them to release you, I think. The lady who, as you believe, is concerned in this conspiracy against your safety and happiness?"

"I wish to say that she had not interfered," declared Olive. "I should have been safer in the hands of the police."

"Ah!" exclaimed both the men in a breath.

There was a pause, and then Sir Anthony said: "I think that's all, Dr. Larkhall, don't you? I am satisfied."

"Certainly. I made up my mind some little time since," was the reply.

"Oh, by the way, there is one other question, perhaps. Can you think of any reason why Mrs. Tisley should make such a statement, assuming, of course, that it is not true?"

"None whatever; unless she is paid to make it."

The two doctors consulted a minute, and then Sir Anthony said:

"Well, I think that will do. We are both extremely sorry for you, my dear young lady; extremely sorry. We think that under the strain of recent circumstances your nerves have suffered severely, and that a little rest, just for a time only, of course, will be beneficial—is necessary, in fact; but that in a week or two, as soon as your system has been rested and quiet, your nerves will entirely recover tone. But for the present you must have rest."

Olive listened with painful eagerness to every word of this decision, and when she grasped its real meaning her color faded. For a moment she could not bring herself to speak, but making a strenuous effort for self-mastery she asked, very quietly: "Do you really mean that you consider me insane?"

"Oh no, not that at all," replied the great man with the indulgent air Olive had come to detect. "Only that you need a little rest. It is for your own good."

"But have you power to imprison me in this way?"

"We are not imprisoning you at all," said the younger man, sharply. "Of course, we have power to say that you should be detained for the time being."

"Am I to have any further opportunity of communicating with my friends?" she asked next, after a pause.

"Why, of course you will," Sir Anthony assured her. "You are going to stay with a medical man really as a sort of guest. Your friends can come and see you whenever you and they please."

"Who is to pay for my detention?" she shot the question at them sharply.

"The woman who pretends that she is my mother clearly cannot afford such a thing."

"Really, I know nothing about that; and both doctors rose. "I sincerely wish we could have made a different report."

"I warn you, gentlemen, that this is merely a scheme to prevent me from carrying on the inquiries mentioned," said Olive, with some excitement.

"I beg you to keep calm. Nothing is worse than excitement of any sort for you under the circumstances," and with that the specialist walked to the door and called the rest to return.

He announced their decision: the lawyer added that the formalities would be compared that day or at the latest on the following; and once more Olive and Mrs. Merridew were left alone.

The latter professed the strongest sympathy, but Olive stopped her.

(To be Continued.)

CHAPTER XII.

Mad or sane?

"Now, my dear young lady, I have no doubt all this matter can be cleared up with a little difficulty," began the great specialist, very kindly, as he turned to Olive, with the telegram from Mr. Casement in his hand. "I wish you to feel perfectly assured in your mind that Dr. Larkhall and myself are your friends, and have only your best interests at heart."

"Certainly," assented his colleague.

"Now I understand that you telegraphed to this gentleman, Mr.—er—Casement, in the belief that he knew you and would come down here to meet us?"

"Mr. Casement has known me for years, and had he received my message would have come at once," replied Olive. "My message has not reached him, and that telegram does not come from him."

"Obviously not, if you are correct in your belief," was the answer. "And what does he know of you?"

"My father's solicitor for eight or nine years up to the time of his death, a little more than a week ago."

"Your father?"

"Mr. Richard Parmenter, the millionaire, who lived at Silverbeech, Belbrough, in Oxfordshire."

"A millionaire?" he echoed, with a slight lifting of the brows, as he glanced at his colleague. "Then you are a very wealthy young woman?"

"No. Under circumstances which need not be explained here, I have lost my rightful inheritance. He left no will."

"How very, very sad," he exclaimed, sympathetically. "Then this Mrs.—er—Mrs. Tisley's statement is altogether false?"

"Monstrously false and preposterous," said Olive, instantly and vehemently. "Mrs. Merridew herself knows how false it is."

"I gathered as much," he replied, with a kindly nod of the head. "And now tell me something of your life at Silverbeech. That was the name I think?"

Olive told him at some length, giving a few details of her daily life there and mentioning such names of people and places as occurred to her.

"Wonderfully circumstantial and clear. Quite surprising. Quite."

"Wonderful," agreed the other doctor. "One would really imagine—"

"I think we are agreed on that," interrupted the specialist quickly. "And so, on your lamented father's death, you found yourself suddenly without means of any sort. Most distressing, indeed. And how did you propose to—er—to maintain yourself?"

"I sold nearly all my jewelry to obtain money to accomplish a certain task. I may tell you. Certain matters were alleged against my father, and as I believe them to be untrue, I am seeking the truth. Mr. Casement knows all this."

"It is intensely to be regretted that he is not here. And so you came down to Sheffield where, by a strange coincidence, this Mrs. Tisley lives?"

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Warton asked that \$4,000 be spent on a road through the old eastern swamp, which would open up 25 miles of good farming country.

PRESSMEN CONVENCED

Fiftieth Annual Gathering of the C. P. A. in Session at Toronto.

Toronto, March 5.—The Canadian Press Association opened its fiftieth annual meeting in the Temple Building this morning, Mr. J. T. Clarke, of Toronto Saturday Night, the president of the association, presiding. The session this morning was a business one, and the most important discussion was on the formation of a national association, to embrace all the provinces of the Dominion. A committee was appointed to look into the question of the formation of such an association and report to the association tomorrow.

An address was given this morning by Mr. Medill McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, on morality in advertising, in which Mr. McCormick said he hoped the time would come when a newspaper would be able to guarantee the truth of its own advertisements. The officers elected were: President, D. Williams, Collingwood Bulletin; first vice-president, L. S. Channel, Daily Record, Sherbrooke, Que.; second vice-president, J. F. MacKay, Toronto Globe; secretary-treasurer, John R. Bone, Toronto Star. The executive will be elected tomorrow.

THE STEEL-COAL FIGHT

Officials of Latter Company Blame the Steel Men.

Montreal, March 5.—At the annual meeting of the Dominion Coal Company today, James Ross read a report, going over the whole ground of the steel-coal dispute, claiming that the coal company had acted fairly all the way through. There was no discussion, the only other business being the election of Graham Fraser, a director in place of the late Mr. David McKee.

In his report Mr. Ross points out that the steel company had not been able to run the coal mines at a profit and that the fortunes of the steel company were so low that there were only two courses open to the coal company—either to let the steel company go to the wall or to go to its assistance. This was done.

A new arrangement was entered into for coal. The coal company re-entered on the property and paid the steel company \$2,635,000, of which the president of the coal company said \$1,500,000 was for cancellation of the former contract.

It necessitated a new loan to thus help the steel company.

The report then goes into the technical part of the contracts, which has been thrashed out in the courts lately, and states that after all the help they had given to the steel company they had a right to expect fair treatment in regard to coal contracts. This they had not received while the coal company had acted fairly.

The large increase in profits was due to the increased price paid by the steel company under the temporary arrangement.

Midland, March 5.—As a result of a fire which broke out in the Playfair Preston Company's large department store, about 7 o'clock last night, the west end offices were badly damaged in the upper flat, while the millinery and wallpaper departments were almost totally destroyed. The fire originated in the second flat, and had gained considerable headway before the firemen arrived, but the men worked hard and soon had it under control. The loss will be very heavy, but it will be some time before an accurate estimate can be arrived at.

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MORE SUPPOSED "REDS" NABBED

Chicago Police Are Rounding Up
All Known or Suspected
Anarchists.

Chicago, Ill., March 5.—Continuing their efforts to unravel the supposed plot to assassinate city officials, which led to the attack on George M. Shipper, chief of police, Monday morning, the Chicago police this morning arrested two men who are alleged to be anarchists.

The prisoners, Charles Yanitsis and William Stadtwiler, were taken in different parts of the city, and each denied knowledge of the plans of Lazarus Averbuch, son of the police official, and who was badly wounded while assisting his father to overcome the anarchist, was declared by physicians at the Augustana Hospital to have passed a restful night. Despite the serious nature of his wounds, the young man also said to be improving and to have good chances for ultimate recovery.

Pleased With Straus Order.

Anonymous letters purporting to give information of anarchist headquarters, have been received by the police in considerable numbers. As a result several places in the city outside of the ghetto district have been placed under surveillance.

City officials expressed much satisfaction today over the sweeping order issued last night in Washington by Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus, in which he directs all commissioners of immigration and immigration inspectors in charge to confer with the police in their respective jurisdictions with a view to securing the co-operation of the police and detective forces in an effort to rid the country of alien anarchists and criminals falling within the law relating to deportation.

After Rose Stern.

Isidore Maron gave the police a clue to the identity of Rose Stern, the young woman who lived at the Averbuch home two weeks ago. Maron declared that the two women had been friends in Kishinev. He said that the Stern woman had come to America on the same steamship with him two years ago and it was through her that he became acquainted with the Averbuch.

Harry Goldstein, who is regarded as one who knows more about the conspiracy to kill than any of the suspects thus far arrested, although taken with a bundle of handbills, announcing the coming of Emma Goldman, and pictures of Herr Most and other anarchist leaders, his possession, denied that he was an anarchist.

Louis Epstein, 62 O'Brien street, with whom until last Saturday night Goldstein roomed, said that the latter came to his home four months ago. At that time he said that he had just arrived from New York. Late Saturday night Goldstein packed up his books and clothing and announced that he was going to Milwaukee.

It was learned, however, that he went to a house in Johnson street, where he obtained a room. He was said to have been a leader in the meeting which was attended by Averbuch Thursday night. Goldstein conducted a book stall in the Progressive Club, an organization inaugurated by himself and others.

Police Puzzle Over Body.

The disposition of Averbuch's remains is presenting a puzzling problem to the authorities. Despite his sworn attitude of enmity to society there is no wish to deprive him of the ordinary rites of burial, provided it be performed with the utmost privacy.

No friends have called to view the remains, however, and unless his sister informs the undertaker today that body it will probably be interred in the potter's field.

The police, who arrested the girl, found in her possession a note over \$19, which is believed to be all she had, and it is thought that the county will be obliged to inter the body of Chief Shipper's would-be murderer.

Anarchists in the ghetto district last night decided to ask the authorities for the body, the purpose being to give Averbuch an anarchist funeral, Olga Averbuch, sister of the dead man, will be asked to make formal demand for the body. It will then be taken to a west side lodge room and services held in accordance with the anarchist belief.

RELATED TO CHAMBERLAIN

The Body of Late Mrs. Woodward Taken to England for Interment.

Toronto, March 5.—The body of the late Mrs. Alfred Woodward, who before her marriage was a Miss Chamberlain, and was related to Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, the English statesman, left here this morning for St. John, N. B., on the way to Surrey, England, for interment. Mrs. Woodward died of pneumonia. Sydney Frederick Chamberlain, of the Bank of British North America, this city, is a brother.

ANOTHER TUNNEL COMPLETED.

New York, March 5.—The third tunnel of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's series of four tunnels under the East river connecting New York and Long Island City, was opened today. Engineers in charge of the work say that the shields which were started from opposite sides of the river came together almost perfectly. Work on the fourth tunnel is well advanced, but it will be sometime before the workmen of the New York and Long Island systems meet under the river.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over THIRTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

NEGRO NARROWLY ESCAPES LYNCHING

Slayer Rushed Into Jail Through
Mob of 2,000—Held Posse
at Bay.

Clarksburg, W. Va., March 5.—With drawn rifles, a company of deputy sheriffs around Frank Johnson, negro murderer, forced a way through a mob of 2,000 people who surrounded the county jail at 6 o'clock this evening, and the prisoner was safely taken through the parlor of the sheriff's residence into the prison.

So quickly was the prisoner hurried through the crowd that there was little opportunity for demonstration or the violence that had been feared.

Johnson surrendered to Sheriff Flanagan in the middle of the afternoon by voluntarily coming out of the log barn on the Yates farm, on Sycamore Creek, nine miles from here, and giving himself up to the big posse that had surrounded the place and held the negro in siege since last night, exchanging many shots with him.

The three members of the posse who were shot during attacks on the barn early in the day will recover. They are William Matheny, a school teacher, who was shot in the head; H. Cork, a farmer, who was wounded in the arm, and James Wansley, a farmer, who was also wounded.

Johnson yelled defiantly to the posse all night and all day that he would not surrender, and that he would die first, but when the sheriff and his deputies began making preparations to blow the barn to pieces with dynamite, the negro came out and gave himself up.

The Harrison county jail is the strongest in the state, and it is not thought an attempt will be made to storm it. Indignation was at its height when the negro was hurried to the jail, but the quickness of the sheriff and his deputies frustrated any attempts at lynching.

GOOD PROSPECTS HERE

Diminished Profits All Bankers Fear—Canadian Women Writers.

London, March 5.—At the annual meeting of the Bank of British North America, the chairman, discussing the prospects in Canada, said there might be an interval of diminished profits, but he congratulated the Canadians on the good sense with which they faced the recent crisis. The report tabled was adopted.

Miss E. Vaughan Jenkins read an interesting paper on the women poets of Canada at Blackheath, giving biographical sketches, pointing out that Canada owes no small portion of her growing literature to women writers.

On April 7, Lord Strathcona reads a paper on the All-Red route at the Royal Colonial Institute.

FIFTEEN HINDOOS ARRESTED

Had Troublesome Times on Landing at Vancouver.

Vancouver, March 5.—The game of shuttlecock between the provincial and Dominion Governments over the fifteen Hindoos as the victims, saw another round Wednesday evening. Fifteen Hindoos who had arrived on Monday by the Empress of Japan were admitted by immigration by Dominion Inspector Dr. Monroe and were allowed to land.

While still on the ship, and before the Dominion Inspector had given his decision, the new arrivals were lined up and examined by the provincial inspector, and failed to pass the examination prescribed by the Natal Act, but the provincial officer could not prevent the landing.

Once landed, the constables of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company forcibly kept the Hindoos from returning to the ship, where they were ordered by the provincial officer. The latter was powerless before the force of special constables, accordingly the provincial police arrested the entire party and took them to jail. Upon being searched, each Hindoo was found to be carrying a hatchet.

**FIRST SIGNS ARE
IN THE BACK**

Says People Neglect Nature's Danger Signals and Tells of a Mixture.

Take care of backache. A great many cases of kidney complaint are reported about here, also bladder trouble and rheumatism.

An authority once stated that pain in the back, loins or region of the kidneys is the danger signal nature hangs out to notify the sufferer that there is something wrong with the kidneys, which should receive immediate attention. Only vegetable treatment should be administered, and absolutely no strongly alcoholic patent medicines, which are harmful to the kidneys and bladder.

The following prescription, while simple, harmless and inexpensive, is known and recognized as a sovereign remedy for kidney complaint. The prescription pharmacy and anyone can mix them: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

This preparation is said to restore the natural function of the kidneys, so they will sift and strain the poisonous waste matter, uric acid, etc., from the blood, purifying it and relieving rheumatism. Backache will be relieved, the urine will be neutralized and cleared, and no longer a cause of irritation, thereby overcoming such symptoms as weak bladder, painful, frequent and other urinary difficulties.

This is worth trying and may prove just what many people here need.

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A number of ratepayers in S. S. No. 15 presented a petition asking to be detached from No. 15 and rated in No. 17. Messrs. Burch, Winters, Dale and others addressed the council regarding same. Laid over.

The petition regarding S. S. No. 15, presented at a former meeting was granted, and the clerk instructed to prepare a bylaw to put the same into effect.

Mr. Logan applied to have his property in S. S. No. 17 rated in S. S. No. 5. Granted.

It was voted that the east part of lot 79, W. T. R., be taken out of S. S. No. 17, and rated in S. S. No. 5.

Mr. E. S. Hunt was appointed collector at a salary of \$150; R. S. Nichol is to be the inspector for the south part of the township, and William Marr for the north part. Carried.

It was voted that the council pay 50c per cord on every cord of gravel. GEORGE RIDDELL, Clerk.

A RAIN OF SNAKES

Weren't Read, But Women Were as Scared as if They Had Been.

Philadelphia, March 5.—With the finest assortment of butterflies since the famous Paul Ball, snowflakes, a rain of roses, cupid, \$20 bills, snakes, the Bachelors' Bal Masque, gayest of all the season's functions, ushered in Lent tonight at Horticultural Hall.

For the benefit of all aching hearts in cruelly societies and elsewhere it should be said at once that not one was real—the butterflies were electrical and paper, the cupid could have caught cold had he wanted to, the \$20 bills were illusions and the snakes that writhed on white shoulders, decolletage and abbreviated skirts were of the stage variety.

The ball itself was a riot of costly and beautiful costumes. Always the bachelors, who give the function to pay back their season's social debt, have surprises. Last year it was rabbits, real ones, but by the aid of elaborate electrical devices of the extravagance order and the stage stores, all cruelty was avoided this time.

The scene when the snakes wriggled down through the darkened air, was almost rapturous. All the women acted as though they were real, even those who knew they weren't.

IN GORGEOUS ATTIRE

Wears so Many Diamonds That Is Accompanied by Bodyguards.

New York, March 5.—By far the most gorgeous and impressive feature of the Friars' dinner to A. L. Engesser at the Astor last night was "Diamond Jim" Brady. He looked like a cross between a gala night at the opera and an exploded watermelon. Brady is universally noted for the correctness of his attire.

When Brady appeared at the banquet hall a soft, rosy flush gently settled down upon the assemblage. There was a long drawn murmur of admiration. Those who gazed upon "Diamond Jim" were face to face with a dress innovation ranking with "Bathhouse" John Coughlin's green dress suit.

Across the forward expanse of his ample equatorial zone Mr. Brady wore a salmon pink satin waistcoat, embroidered with subdued but pronounced flowers. Under his chin was carelessly but effectively tied a flaring salmon pink cravat. Large—but not too large—diamond studs embellished the spotless bosom of his shirt. Lower down three diamonds, each as big as a walnut, held the waistcoat together. Besides these decorations Mr. Brady wore his usual equipment of rings and other jewelry.

"Little Tim" Sullivan held one of his hands over his eyes throughout the entire dinner.

As Mr. Brady was leaving the Astor, two large square toed, square faced men joined him and surrounded him in protective fashion. Somebody asked him about his friends.

"Bodyguard," exclaimed Mr. Brady. "Man, I've got \$250,000 worth of ice on me."

Consul R. S. Greene states that on September 1 elaborate celebrations were held at Port Arthur and Dalby of the first anniversary of the establishment by the Japanese of civil government in the Kwantung leased territory and of the opening of Dalby to international trade.

A \$10.00 SHOT To Open The Spring Campaign

Spring Goods! Here, there, everywhere. New styles in, and coming in every day, and every lot with the looks of record-breakers. There'll be some merry traveling for some shops when this showing of "smart stuff" for men gets a-going. But talk means little without the goods; so here's an introductory offer for Saturday that'll make a bunch of men "sit up and take notice." See these suits in East Window. Then look in the other window. It'll do you good.

Men's Spring Suits, in ten of the smartest patterns you ever saw, light, medium and dark shades, in brown, gray, olive, etc.; new two and three button coats, in both single and double breasted styles. Ask to see \$10 the crack jerjacks in blue and black at this price.

Boys' Shirts 48c

Just 10 dozen of the cleverest Boys' Shirts ever put on a counter; made from the same cloths that go in our men's shirts, at \$1.00, and in the biggest assortment of patterns in London. Sizes, 12½ to 14. Regular value 48c is 75c, for

Men's Shirts \$1

Don't miss seeing this showing if you have a shirt want; stripes, checks, overplaids, in positively every new color and shade; attached and separate cuffs, in ordinary and coat styles; sizes, 14 to 17½; very extra value at \$1.00

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

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

Arrive from the east—*3:50 a.m., 10:56 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:23 a.m., *6:25 p.m., *7:48 p.m., 10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—*12:09 a.m., *2:15 a.m., *11:13 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., *6:25 p.m.
Depart for the east—*12:1

All Latest Sporting News and Gossip

Soft Ice Blocks the Game Tonight London and Hamilton Meet Next Week

The London-Tiger hockey game tonight at Hamilton has been postponed on account of soft ice, and will probably be played the early part of next week.

The Hamilton papers today state that the Tigers will be strengthened by the presence of Southam and one other regular player, and it may be that London will not win by quite as large a score as in the first game.

The Tiger rink is a little box-like affair of the Collingwood variety, and it is said that the Tigers do all their shooting from the center of the rink. This statement can be readily believed, for unless they have something better in the hockey line than they showed here they will never get much further than mid-ice.

The line-up of the Londoners will be the same as that in the first Hamilton game, and will include Jimmy Orr and Wagner.

Two Out of Three for the Liberals

The Liberal Club bowlers won two out of three games last night from the Ideal rollers in the weekly tournament. The bowling was done on the Liberal alleys and was not up to the usual standard. The last game was the only game that looked good enough.

Stone was the best roller, getting 501 for his three frames. McMurphy got the best single frame, with 181. John Martell was the best for the losers, getting 444 for his three frames, somewhat less than his regular run.

The scores:

Liberals.				
Black	134	99	145	378
Worrell	119	153	156	428
McMurphy	128	152	181	461
Stone	154	167	180	501
Murray	132	123	171	426
Ideals.				
Dawson	151	132	128	411
Clarke	117	123	153	393
Smith	135	151	143	429
McLaughlin	148	117	142	407
Martell	159	131	154	444
Total				
	710	659	720	2,089

THE O. J. C. SPRING MEET ENTRIES

Toronto, March 5.—Entries for the province. Big stables are again well represented and small ones not missing. For Stanley Produce Stakes list than ever. For the King's plate there are 37 entries instead of 33 as last year, while for Maple Leaf Stakes last year. They come from all over the

Former G.H.A. Players On Stanley Cup Challengers

Winnipeg, March 6.—For the first time since the trip of the Winnipeg Rowing Club team to Montreal to play "The Little Men of Iron," four years ago, when a memorable Saturday night draw game was played, a Winnipeg team is again figuring in a challenge for the famous piece of silverware.

The Maple Leafs, a new team organized for membership in the Manitoba League this year, has been successful in winning the championship after one of the closest and hardest struggles in the history of western hockey, and will leave this week for the eastern metropolis with the expectation of playing the Wanderers.

Prefer to Play Wanderers.

Up to last Saturday night it was expected that the games would be played with the Ottawas, but when the Ottawa team was beaten by the Wanderers, the fact is that the Leafs will feel much more confident of beating the Wanderers than they would have felt in going up against the Ottawas. The reason is that the Wanderers visited here early in the pres-

ent season, and while they are admittedly a different team now, the individual qualities of the players are for that reason better known, and the Maple Leafs having won from them in exhibition games, feel that they will be able to do it again in championship contests.

While the Wanderers may be stronger, and no doubt are, than when they visited Winnipeg earlier in the season, the same can be said of the Maple Leafs, and there are a good many besides the players who will wager that they come back from the east in possession of the Cup.

The players who will be taken east with the Leafs are: Jack Winchester, D'Arcy Regan, Grindy Forrester, Barney Holden, Frank Switzer, Lorne Campbell, Harry Kennedy, Fred Lake, Hamby Shore, John Jackson and Jim Jackson.

HOCKEY.

An interesting game of hockey was played at the Simcoe rink last night between Form I. C. of the Collegiate Institute and the Hurons. The latter won by 2 to 1.

Sporting Jottings From Scissors, Pen and Wire What Is Doing in Local and Foreign Athletics

Hamilton Herald: The London hockey team will not have things so soft here Friday night. The locals are bound to send the Cockneys home with a defeat, as they claim that if they do not, they will never hear the last of it. The local players were subjected to a heap of abuse last night, being hissed if they figured in any rough play, while on the other hand the London players were cheered every time they got away with a little rough work. However, it is up to the locals to turn the tables tomorrow night, and then promises to be something doing every minute at the Thistle rink. Hamilton will have a strong team, and a great game is promised.

DOES NOT LOOK GOOD.

Real professional baseball has too many obstacles to overcome in this city to get into a flourishing condition. No team can exist except on a meal ticket basis on one game a week and from past experience even in the palmiest days of lacrosse that is about all that was available in the way of club receipts locally. Again, it is doubtful if enough local capital could be secured for the venture. On the whole, the financial side of the business does not look good, although there are a goodly number who would patronize the games if stellar baseball was drawn up.—Brantford Expositor.

BASEBALL.

The new International Baseball League, to take in Lockport, Niagara Falls, Hamilton, Guelph, Guelph, London, was formally born at Niagara Falls recently. And it is just about due. It is some years now since the fans of these would-be baseball centers had a chance to lose a chunk of money by getting in behind a ball team, and they ought to have a little saved up by now. They'll never be happy till they spend it. But it is sad to note on the same page that announces the birth of the International, there is a death notice. It reads: "The Western Baseball League is a dead one. Every team in it has lost money last year."

NO PRO. BASEBALL.

A dispatch from Brantford says: The promoters of the International baseball league, from all reports, received scant encouragement from the local magnates. They have been advised that a syndicate with at least \$2,500 of capital would have to be formed. On the whole, this proposition did not appeal to the promoters, who stated that Brantford and the other teams would have to put themselves under the rulings of the National commission, and for such protection a guarantee of \$500 would be required. As is well known, one afternoon's sport a week is about all the Telephone City will support, and that afternoon is Saturday, when part of the factories are closed down.

POOR TIGERS!

Londoners are not hospitable as was generally supposed. They did not do a thing to their visitors last night. The success of the London hockey team will have a beneficial effect on sport in the city-of-the-woods.

The Tigers were expected to cut up everything that they met. But they couldn't go the Cockneys.—Hamilton Times.

A GREAT ASSET.

The Stanley Cup would have proven



GEORGE MULLIN.

Mullin was one of the original members of the Detroit baseball "hold-ups," and only recently signed his 1908 contract.

The big fellow, it will be remembered, was the twirler selected to break the Cubs winning streak in the last game of the world's championship series in Detroit. The Cubs secured but two runs off Mullin's delivery on that occasion, but the Tigers had an off day with the stick and could not connect for the necessary points to take the game.

EMPIRES LOSE TO THE BARRACKS

The Empire Accident Company hockey team last night attempted to bombard the camp of the barracks soldiers, and were themselves wiped off the map by 2 to 0.

Some were remarked after the smoke had cleared away that the soldiers would have been 50 up had they been able to handle their sticks as well as they could their guns, but then no one believed him.

The feature of the game was the work of President Bill McLennan, of the City League, who played point for the losers. Bill was everywhere at the same moment, and had he not become thirsty and gone off for a drink of aqua there would probably have been no scores at all.

Dick Balfour is still alive, so he must be credited with having refereed an entirely satisfactory contest.

THE TURF.

WINNERS YESTERDAY.

At New Orleans—Marse Abe 1 to 2, Escutcheon 14 to 5, Mondella 6 to 1, Green Seal 13 to 5, Miss Mazzoni 9 to 5, Funiculare 3 to 1, Lady Vincent 7 to 2.

At Los Angeles—Kerosilany 9 to 2, Antioch 13 to 10, Dr. Matthews 4 to 1, Ellie 8 to 5, Sidney F. 7 to 2, Bonnie Prince Charlie 5 to 2.

At Oakland—Minnie Bright 7 to 5, Salvage 4 to 5, Morthby 3 to 1, Import 1 to 1, Brookleaf 15 to 5, Smiley Corbett 9 to 10.

A GOOD SCHEME.

Why not let the juniors and seniors meet, the proceeds to go towards the securing of suitable mementos of both teams? Or again the suggestion has been made, why not arrange for a game between London intermediates and the champion juniors?—Stratford Herald.

HOLDS THREE MEDALS.

Redge Rankin, the goal tender of the champion Midgets, has an enviable and unique hockey record. He has figured on three junior championship teams since commencing to play and holds three medals, a record which is not approached by any other player in the O. H. A. Starting when he was 15 years of age, he played goal with the champions of 1895 who defeated St. Andrew's College. In 1907 he was in the nets for the winners and the performance has been repeated again this year. He is one of the best goalkeepers in the business, either junior or senior, and each year his added experience is making him a stronger man between the nets.—Stratford Beacon.

OH, GRAVEYARDS!

St. Thomas has been left out of the new international baseball league, but it's pretty safe betting that before the season is ended efforts will be made to get the old reliable baseball town of Western Ontario into the race for the pennant.—St. Thomas Times.

SENIOR BASKETBALL AT Y. M. C. A.

The Wizards and the Midgets took the steam out of the Lotfers and the Meds in the Y. M. C. A. senior basketball series last night by scores of 19 to 18 and 28 to 19.

Both games were well contested, but the first one, as the score indicates, was one of those "now-you-have-it-and-now-you-haven't" affairs. At half-time the teams were tied with eleven points each.

The Midgets had a comparatively easy time with the knights of the skull and crossbones, and at half-time led by 15 to 8.

The line-ups:
Wizards—Henderson and Crosbie, forwards; Strauch, center; Wilson and Smith, defense.

Lotfers—H. Wood and Michael, forwards; DeShaw, center; Martin and Butcher, defense.

Referee—Mr. Brent.
Midgets—D. Wood and Glen, forwards; Duffield, center; Logan and Brock, defense.

Meds—Jenson and Ross, forwards; Moore, center; Stevens and Folinsbee, defense.

Referee—Mr. Brent.

The Standing.			
Team.	Won.	Lost.	Play.
Meds	5	2	5
Midgets	4	3	5
Lotfers	3	4	5
Wizards	2	5	5

Canadian Dogs at the Buffalo Show

Buffalo, March 5.—Canadian winners at the dog show were:

Pomeranians, puppies, dogs and bitches—Redcroft Dainty, Mrs. A. A. Macdonald, first.

Limit Dogs—Redcroft Chocolate Prince, Mrs. A. A. Macdonald, third.

Open dogs—Redcroft Chocolate Prince, third.

Open dogs and bitches, bred in the United States or Canada—Redcroft Dainty, first.

Limit bitches—Cairndhu Tot, Mrs. W. Wylie, Vineland, Ont., first; Redcroft Dainty, Mrs. A. A. Macdonald, third.

Open Cairndhu Tot, second; Redcroft Dainty, reserve.

Open, dogs and bitches, white—Redcroft Felicia, first; Redcroft Beauty, second.

Winners' class—Cairndhu Tot, reserve.

Brace and team classes were both won by Mrs. A. A. Macdonald. Medal for the best American or Canadian Pomeranian, Redcroft Dainty; best Pomeranian owned in Canada, Cairndhu Tot.

Airedale Terriers.

Airedale terrier dogs, limit—Com-

modore of Clipstone, E. W. Thorpe, Toronto, first.

Open—Commodore of Clipstone, first; Columbus, James W. Bain, Toronto, reserve.

Winners' class—Commodore of Clipstone, first.

Bitches, limit—Clipstone Sunbeam, G. M. Thorpe, second; Ravendale Rose, C. S. Band, Toronto, reserve.

Open—Culmington Nettie, J. W. Bain, Toronto, first; Clipstone Sunbeam, third; Ravendale Rose, reserve.

Winners' class—Culmington Nettie, first.

Best Airedale in the show—Culmington Nettie.

Best breed in the show—Clipstone Sunbeam and Clipstone Commodore.

By her win today, Culmington Nettie has gained her A. K. C. championship.

Bloodhounds.

Dogs, open—Pittimilly Orlando, J. G. Harvey, Toronto, second.

Bitches, open—Duchess of Todmorden, J. G. Harvey, second.

Poiners.

Dogs, limit—Tonkava, Mr. Charles Waters, St. Thomas, reserve.

Open (55 pounds and over)—Tonkava, second.

A Team of Lawn Bowlers for Britain

Mr. James Tytler, the secretary of the W. O. B. A., has issued the following circular letter which has been forwarded to every lawn bowling club in Ontario:

Dear Sir,—We are in receipt of an invitation from the International Lawn Bowling Association of Great Britain to send a team of lawn bowlers to the old country this coming summer. Mr. Stonehouse, secretary of the association, in his invitation, said that the board were unanimous in their opinion that the team should consist of four rinks, and that it be left to us to bring what number of bowlers we think necessary. It is often a difficult matter in the old country for clubs to play more than four rinks, and they think it would be a considerable help to the visiting team to limit the games to four rinks, so that with reserves the visitors would be able to go through the programme with more time and comfort to themselves. The British team are

most anxious to return the kind hospitality they received in all parts of Canada.

Arrangements are now being made to compile personnel of team. If there are any of your members desirous of going on this trip, it will be necessary for them to have their names in my hands not later than March 20. After that date the team will be picked from names received, when a meeting of those selected will be called to arrange all details.

Kindly give this matter your immediate attention, and oblige, yours faithfully,

JAS. D. TYTLER,

Honorary Secretary.

Mr. Tytler stated to The Advertiser this morning that perhaps eight rinks would take in the trip, and that but four would engage in active competition at one time. All the expenses of the trip must be borne by the bowlers themselves.

Rinks will also be sent from Quebec and other provinces.

picks Chicago, New York and Philadelphia as the other most serious factors.

Napoleon Lajoie, leader of the Clevelanders, is confident that his men will carry off the honors this time, and expects Detroit, New York and Philadelphia to be in the thick of the fight at all stages. All of these managers are discussing the chances of the New York team that Griffith will have a strong pitching department with Glade, Orth, Chesbro, Hogg, Doyle, Newton, Lake and Neuer to draw from and that the team outside of the batteries will prove fast in base running and fielding, also effective with the bat.

In a word, these critics unite in the opinion that New York has championship material and that it is up to Griffith to exert the necessary managerial skill.

Frank Chance, manager of the World's Champion Cubs, has made an unqualified statement that the swift Chicago Nationals will not only win the pennant for the third successive time, but will also capture the world's series again next fall. Chance thinks that Pittsburgh and Philadelphia are due to finish behind his team, with New York, Brooklyn and Boston about equally matched in a struggle to finish in the first division. McGraw has made no prediction as yet.

Boston Nationals May Figure.

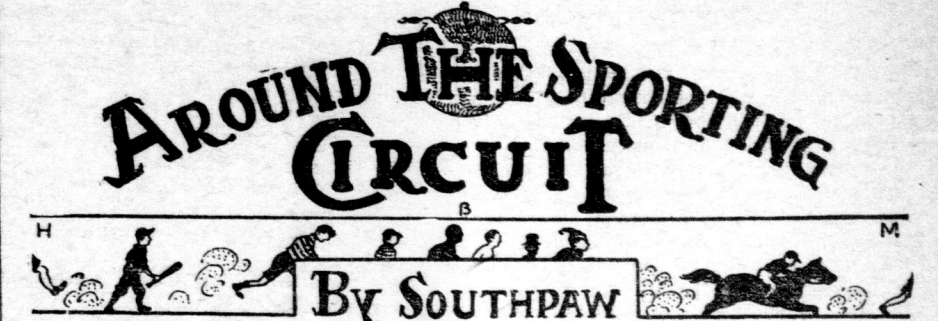
Good judges aver that Pittsburgh and Philadelphia will be stronger than last year, when they came to the wire second and third respectively. They agree that the Boston Nationals, under the leadership of Joe Kelley and strengthened by such players as Bowerman, McGinn, Browne, Dahlen and others, will give an account of themselves.

The Brooklynites will feel the loss of Pitcher Stricklett no doubt and will also lack a well-rounded outfield, but Manager Donovan has some splendid pitchers and a hustling team in all departments. Nobody seems willing to concede anything but tail-end positions to Cincinnati and St. Louis.

The two races the struggle for the American League pennant will probably excite the greater amount of interest.

McGuire Picks Detroit.

Jim McGuire, manager of the Boston Americans, declares that the Detroit Chicago and New York teams will fight it out for the flag. Manager McAleer, of the St. Louis Browns, thinks his own team is worth a good bet, and



THE HAMILTON TIGERS will not get another walloping in the hockey line until some day next week, owing to the soft condition of the ice.

MIDLAND AND COLLINGWOOD will settle that little dispute of theirs tonight on the former's rink. The consensus of opinion is that Midland will take the game and Collingwood the round.

CHILLBLAINS ARE BECOMING REAL POPULAR. The latest to become so afflicted is Brantford. The Telephone City scribbles were tumbling all over themselves a few days ago in their anxiety to see their burg on the Pro. League roster, and now that it is there they are "beating it," trying to get out from under.

TOMMY BURNS AND PIERPONT MORGAN weigh in about the same in the financial ring. All Tommy was to receive from a battle with Jack Johnson in England was \$30,000. The Ding was to have been handed \$5,000.

THE TELEGRAM STATES that Toronto has secured a new catcher, and asks "Which—dog, fly or baseball?" A few years ago we would have replied "dog and fly," now it is different.

THE TORONTO PRO TEAM comes in for all kinds of sarcasm from the same joker. Here is a sample:

For the quintessence of gall commend us to this aggregation of false alarm hockey statesmen, who have wired a challenge for the Stanley Cup: to wit and namely the Toronto professionals. There can be no doubt but that the Wanderers upon receiving the wire last night laughed themselves to sleep. Surely the pros have no idea they can hope to win, so that we may put this proposed trip down more to pot hunting than the glory of Canada's great winter sport.

BARNEY DREYFUS, the owner of the Pittsburgh Pirates, in point of independence reminds one of the lone flea on the family dog. "Gibson, Leach and Wagner can play ball on our terms or relegate themselves to the scrapheap," is the way Barney puts it, and he evidently means what he says.

ONE TORONTO SHEET remarks that a contemporary's idol had feet of clay. To which the other replies that that is somewhat better than a head of dough. Gee! If only some of that wasted sarcasm were turned on the O. H. A.!

THE WEATHER PERMITTING the postponed games in the City League will be played off Monday night. If the league leaders, the Waterloos, win out, the raglan is theirs. If they lose and the Hermits win, it will be the Recluses who will banquet at Herr Finch's expense.

SIMCOE REFORMER: A dispatch emanating from New York states that if the Canadian athletic authorities insist on sending Tom Longboat to the Olympic meet, which is to take place in England next summer, all the American entries for the race in which Longboat is a competitor will be withdrawn. This is certainly a dreadful prospect—but not more dreadful than amusing, to find Canadians who actually agree that a Yankee athletic organization has power to discipline a Canadian athlete. Longboat has been professionalized by the American Union for a matter that is not considered an offense by the Canadian Union, and mere laymen look upon the action of the Yankees as nothing more than typical Yankee impertinence.

MAJOR LEAGUERS IN THEIR CAMPS

Macon, Ga., March 6.—At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Addie Joss, supervisor of training, led the advance guards of the Naps on their first trip around the ball park in pursuit of smaller girths, nimble limbs, joints and better breathing powers.

It was intended that no bats should be used during the first few days, but the players were too anxious to swat the ball and some hitting was done. None of the fingers put anything that looked like speed on the ball. They merely tossed it for a few minutes.

Davidson, Joss and Birmingham booted the football. Davidson showed why he is considered one of the best punters in Ohio. After two hours' work under a hot sun the athletes were perspiring freely. A jog to the hotel, about one-half mile, followed by a grind-down, wound up the first day's routine. Morning and afternoon practice will be held from now on.

The Senators.

Chicago, March 6.—Joe Cantillon and 13 Senators left over the C. & A. for Galveston, Tex., last night. The men were pouring in all day and every one expected here by Joseph put in an appearance. Some of the members of the squad will be picked up on their way and a few will go direct from their homes to the training camp.

The sense of the yesterday's senate meeting seemed to be that the bunch has said its last farewell to the proud position occupied by it, on and off, for years. The players see a gleam of hope in the fact that their first series of the year is with Boston Red Sox and they hope to get such a lead at the expense of Deacon McGuire's crowd that they will never be headed.

Among the new men that Cantillon took with him were Bert Keeley and Bob Meinke, pitcher and shortstop of last season's crack Gunther team. These boys will be given a thorough tryout by Cantillon.

With the White Sox.

Los Angeles, March 6.—The White Sox special reached here this morning and the players got their first practice of the season before noon. Manager Jones met his team mates on their arrival.

The entire day will be put in working the men into shape, as the Sox play the Los Angeles club on Friday.

The second squad isn't going to have time to get over its car sickness. Louis Comiskey will lead this bunch over to San Francisco this evening, where they play a series of games beginning Friday.

CHANGES IN THE BIG LEAGUE TEAMS

New York, March 6.—President Pulliam, of the National League, today announced the following contracts and releases:

Contracts.—With Boston: J. J. Bontjes, August Dornier, W. J. Sweeney, George F. Graham and V. A. Lindaman. With Pittsburgh: James Kane, Edward J. Phelps and Royal Shaw.

Releases.—By Boston to Toronto (Eastern League): S. W. Brown. By Boston to Steubenville (P.O.M. League): Roy; Frank Dessart; McCabe. By New York, unconditionally, Michael J. Lynch. By New York to Oakland (P. C. L.): Daniel C. Shay. By Pittsburgh to Rochester (E. L.): W. T. Otey. By St. Louis to St. Paul, (A. A.): H. J. Noonan.

BRANTFORD PROS LOSE TO DUTCHMEN

Brantford, March 6.—Berlin took a fall out of the local pros, here last night by a score of 8 to 6.

At least two of the visitors' goals were scored on flukes, but the fact remains that the locals did not play up to their usual form.

The line-ups:

Berlin—Goal, Ellis; point, Siebert; coverpoint, Cross; rover, Brinkert; center, Dumart; right wing, Cochrane; left wing, Schmidt.

Brantford—Goal, Meades; point, Brown; coverpoint, Powell; rover, Taylor; center, Ward; right wing, Marks; left wing, Miller.

Referee—P. Leyden, Paris.

What was perhaps the oddest article ever noticed on the part of a bird in search of warmth was practiced by a robin. A gentleman shooting in a Warwickshire covert on a very cold day had just killed a rabbit and was walking to pick it up when he saw a robin fly down from a tree and settle upon the dead animal, crouching close to its still warm flesh.

A man who is a born fool would seem to have a natural right to go into the business of fooling people.

One hundred and fifty men are required on some of the Atlantic liners.

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Booker T. Washington, the founder of the Tuskegee School, is opposed to colored people having their own newspapers.

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Property Awards Not Excessive So Says Assessment Commissioner

**When a Man Is Forced To Sell
He Generally Gets a
Big Price.**

"The property awards are reasonable enough," said Assessment Commissioner Grant, this morning, when asked regarding the price to be paid for land for the isolation hospital. "Of course, corporations or cities that want land for their own purpose must expect to pay considerably above the market price for that land."

"If a man is forced to sell by either a corporation or city he will naturally ask the very highest possible price, and will get a large price."

"I know of instances in the city where a man has received as much for a piece of property as all the property he owned was worth."

"The corporation wanted it and the price had to be paid. That was all there was to it."

The city had to have this land for the isolation hospital, and, of course, had to pay a stiff price for it. I think that all things considered the price is not too excessive."

Fears Expressed.

Fears have been expressed by the property owners in that district that this price will be the basis of the assessment of property there.

"I do not blame the persons who got that price for their property," said a property owner of Ottawa avenue. "They were compelled to sell whether they wanted to or not, and as a result they were entitled to all they got."

"But that is not the real value of land in that section."

"It is much in excess of the real value."

"We will certainly object if the assessment is made on that basis. If we could get anything like that price for our property we would all sell so fast that the registry clerk would have writer's cramp signing deeds."

Western Fair Board Wants \$4,000 For New Buildings and Painting

**Board of Works Deals With One
Request and Heard Colonel
Gartshore Re the Other.**

The matter of a grant to the Western Fair came up for discussion at the meeting of No. 2 committee of the city council last night.

A communication from Secretary Hunt asked for the sum of \$2,000, and also called the attention of the city council to the fact that the buildings needed painting, for which the board had estimated that it would cost \$2,000.

No. 2 committee had only to deal with the appropriation for painting the buildings.

This alone was within its province.

Ald. Saunders thought the painting could be done for \$2,000.

It was decided to instruct the city engineer to prepare estimates of the

cost and submit them at the next meeting of the board.

Col. Gartshore Explains.

Col. Gartshore was present and explained that the fair had grown to such an extent that it was necessary to enlarge the horse stable and make other improvements.

The intention was to take the present transportation building and turn it into a horse stable, and build a new transportation building.

This would cost about \$2,000, which the city would be asked to pay.

The Western Fair board would present a request for this sum to the finance committee at its next meeting.

The fair board intended to spend nearly \$6,000 in improvements, and thought the city should improve the buildings which belonged to them.

At the council meeting it was thought that \$2,000 would be the limit of the request of the fair board, but it will be at least twice that—perhaps more.

May Build a Wing To Courthouse Library Question Is Giving Trouble

**Committee From County Council
Inspected Building This
Morning.**

The special committee from the county council which was appointed to inspect the new library and other rooms at the courthouse with a view to ordering necessary repairs is at work today.

The committee is composed of County Commissioner Talbot, Warden D. D. Graham and Councillor S. F. Glass.

This morning the committee visited the offices of the crown clerk and decided that the rooms required repainting and painting, as well as a number of minor repairs, such as the upholstery of chairs, etc.

Proposed Improvements.

An electric light will also be placed in the vault used for storing away documents.

In the jail there will be some cement work done, and an effort made to procure better light.

The room next Judge Macbeth's chambers, upstairs in the courthouse, will be remodeled for a waiting and cloak room for jurors, and one of the three rooms now occupied by the Crown attorney, downstairs, will be

placed in shape for an office for High Constable Hughes.

The Law Library.

The law library question is a most ticklish one for many reasons. In the first place the supports beneath the room are scarcely strong enough for the weight they have to bear.

Again the present library is too small for requirements. Just how it can be enlarged is something which is very hard to solve.

The committee first thought of moving the library to the ground floor in the room now used by the county magistrates, but this scheme was not looked upon with favor by the county judges or the local attorneys, who will have to run downstairs every time they want to look up law while a case is on.

On the other hand, every time a prisoner was given a hearing the magistrate and all the parties interested would have to ascend the stairs.

Build a Wing.

A member of the committee stated to The Advertiser that although nothing definite had been decided upon, he could see no way out of the difficulty but to build a wing to the present library.

The repairs which have been decided on will begin at once and will be done by day labor under the supervision of the county commissioner, who estimates that \$1,200 ought to cover everything.

Seeks Damages for Horses' Illness

Because his horses had been made ill by drinking water from a creek into which sewage from the Canadian Packing Company's plant had run, Mr. C. E. Anderson, a resident of East London, this morning brought action in the division court before Judge Macbeth to recover \$60 damages. Decision was reserved.

Mr. Anderson had rented a pasture adjacent to the defendant's plant in Pottersburg, and his horses had been

accustomed to drinking from a nearby creek.

One day a sewer running from the Packing Company's plant broke, and the sewage escaped in the creek.

Mr. J. C. Ford, for the plaintiff, alleged negligence on the part of the defendants, while Fraser & Moore, who acted for the Packing Company, held that the breaking of the sewer was an accident which lay beyond the control of his client.

In all there were thirty-four cases disposed of.

Toronto's Fund for Its Firefighters

Ald. Booth visited the department of insurance at Toronto to obtain information regarding the establishment of a superannuation and benefit fund for the fire department.

Considerable valuable information was obtained which will be of great assistance in working out a scheme for this city.

The Toronto Fund.

"We saw Mr. Hunter, of the insurance department, and he told us that the Toronto firemen had the best superannuation fund he knew of," said Ald. Booth this morning.

Foster Is an Old Hand at the Game

The police received word from Montreal this afternoon that Thomas Foster, the "fake" magazine agent, who was arrested last week by the detectives and taken to the city, is an old hand at the game, and has done time both in Montreal and Toronto on similar charges.

His right name is said to be T. Topholme, and his home Montreal, in

that city he was found guilty of collecting for the "True Witness," a Roman Catholic publication and he represented himself to be a Catholic.

Before he was apprehended he had collected a large amount of money. Foster is also known to have worked the same game in Hamilton. He will be sentenced by Magistrate Love tomorrow morning.

THE SLEET STORM BOTHERED THE CARS

Last night's sleet and rain storm, while unpleasant for railroad men, did no do any more than make trains a few minutes late. Superintendent Nixon, of the G. T. R., stated to The Advertiser today that all the lines are now cleared and that everything is running in first-class order.

The street railway lines were put to more inconvenience, as the sleet interfered with the current, and at times there were brilliant electrical displays when the cars struck a particularly icy spot. By running cars most of the night, however, the line was in good shape this morning.

Nine Months for an Overcoat Thief Took It From a St. Thomas Hotel

**Albert Smith, of This City, Is
Heavily Punished By
Magistrate.**

Magistrate Love demonstrated pretty thoroughly at this morning's police court that the way of the overcoat thief who gets caught is hard, by sending Albert Smith down to the Central Prison for nine months. Smith stole a coat from E. E. Boughner, proprietor of the City Hotel in St. Thomas, on Wednesday last. His companion, E. Bowen, a ticket-of-leave man, from Quebec, was also found guilty and remanded a week for sentence. Both young men have been living in the city for some time. Smith's home being near London Junction. On Wednesday they hired a horse from a local liveryman, telling him they wanted to go to Hyde Park. Instead they drove to St. Thomas and spent the afternoon there. Just before starting for home they went in to the hotel. Mr. Boughner's overcoat was hanging in the hall, and Smith took it. They drove the horse

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at top speed all the way back to this city, and the animal was in more or less exhausted condition. They turned the animal to the stable, but neglected to pay for it. Then they went to a hotel and started drinking. Smith pawning the overcoat and some boots later. Magistrate Love gave both men a very severe reprimand, and it is not unlikely that Bowen will be sent to Quebec to be dealt with, as his past is said to be an unenviable one. Both young fellows are married.

Too Much Firewater.

Nicodemus Ireland, an Indian, will be the guest of Governor Carter for a few weeks owing to his having secured a supply of firewater yesterday, and started out to paint the town red. Ireland said he got the drink in St. Thomas, and was quite saucy about being arrested. He was fined \$10, but having no money left was sent down.

S. MacDonald, charged with driving a horse over Blackfriars bridge too fast, failed to put in an appearance for some time, and is said to have used abusive language to the officer who went to serve him. Mr. MacDonald paid \$2.

Huston, for being drunk, also paid \$2.

Man Missing and Foul Play Feared

(Special to The Advertiser.)

St. Thomas, March 6.—An Englishman named Jack Ambrose Cook, a carpenter, left Toronto Dec. 16 last, telling his friends he was going to St. Thomas. Since then nothing has been

heard of him. He has friends here, but they know nothing of his whereabouts. He left all of his baggage with his Toronto friends, who have since moved to 3 Edmund street, Toronto Junction. Cook bore an excellent character. Foul play is suspected.

Discharged On Suspended Sentence

E. A. Dickson, clerk of the division court, Parkhill, appeared before Magistrate McTavish today, and pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzling certain funds which he handled in his

connection with the court. Restitution having been made, the magistrate allowed the young man to go on suspended sentence. A. Croft, Attorney General, of this city, appeared for the crown.

No North End Extension This Year Declares the Street Railway Co.

**'T' Rail Question for Dundas
Street Must First Be
Settled.**

That there will not be any extension of the London street railway in the north end this year is the opinion heard in the street this morning. The matter was discussed at some length at the meeting of No. 1 committee last fall, but the question of the "T" rail came up for settlement. This question was held up for a considerable length of time. The street railway at the time declared that if the request for "T" rails on Dundas street were not granted, there would be no north end extension until the company was compelled to do so when the census was taken in 1911. The company also insisted on the use of gravel on the Dundas street pavement, and until those two matters are finally disposed

of there will be no discussion regarding the track in the north end.

When the Ridout street belt was completed the population of the city was fixed by agreement at 40,000. If the population this year is increased to 50,000, as there is a strong probability that it will be, the city will be entitled to five more miles of track, a mile to every 2,000 people. There remains three more years before a Dominion census will be taken, by which time the city will be practically 60,000, entitling it to 10 more miles of track than at present.

The company will not be in any position to lay that amount of track in that time, and it seems that the best policy would be to lay as much track as possible in the meantime.

The bylaw allowing the company to use the "T" rail was to have come up at the last meeting of the council, but it was not ready. It is expected it will be ready before next meeting.

The gravel question is still a live one, and trouble is feared on account of it.

THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY MEN PROTEST AGAINST HIGHER TAX

**Representatives of the London
Street Railway Wait on
the Government.**

Toronto, March 6.—For over an hour this morning a deputation representing suburban and interurban electric railroads was closeted with the Hon. Mr. Matheson and the Hon. Col. Hendrie, discussing the increased tax on railways. The deputation consisted of Mr. R. J. Fleming, manager of the Toronto Street Railway Company; Major Rathbone, M. P. P. for East Hastings; James Anderson, representing the Sandwich and Windsor and Amherstburg Railway; Acton Burrows, secretary of the Canadian Street Railway Association; Allan

Royce, president of the Toronto Suburban Railway Company; C. T. Wilson, assistant manager of the Toronto and York Electric Railway; C. B. King, manager of the London Street Railway; C. H. Ivey, solicitor of the London Street Railway; and D. J. McIntosh, accountant of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company.

The delegation urged on the ministers that no increase be made in the tax on suburban or interurban electric railway lines, pointing out that a few of the lines in Ontario paid more than operating expenses, and some do not even pay the fixed charges.

Col. Matheson's proposed amendment to the supplementary revenue act increases the taxes on electric lines by 50 per cent, the same as was done with regard to steam railways last year.

Extension Lecture.

Prof. Young, of Trinity College, Toronto, will deliver a lecture on "Michael Angelo," in the First Methodist Church Sunday School Friday evening, March 6. The lecture will be illustrated by over fifty lantern slides made from photographs bought in

Rome. It is of special interest at this time as Friday marks the 433 anniversary of the birth of the greatest of modern artists. The ceiling of the Sistine Chapel is one of the most marvelous works of Angelo, thousands of tourists journey to look upon it every year. Views of the various figures in it, as well as others of note, will be shown. Every lover of art should be present. This lecture is one of the University of Toronto's extension lectures.

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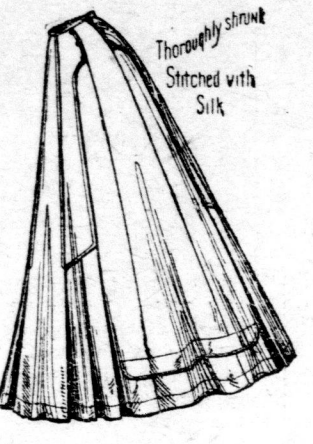
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Creams, Paris and white. All prices, from 25¢ to \$1.00 per yard.

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New patterns, all widths; worth regularly 5c to 10c per yard. Sale price tomorrow, 3½¢. By the card (three dozen), 35¢ dozen.

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3 Cartons Corset Embroidery

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Local Items

—Miss Millie Quick, of this city, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. H. Ryan, Church street, Stratford.

Hockey Score.

Subscriber: The score of the London vs. Woodstock game at Woodstock on the 31st of January, was 9 to 2, favor London.

Illustrated Lecture.

R. V. Ernest Grigg gave his illustrated lecture on "Burma and Its People" before a large audience in Talbot Street Baptist Church last night.

South London Liberals.

Mr. U. A. Buchner and others will address members of the South London Liberal Club tonight. Whist will be on during the early part of the evening.

The London Bill.

The London bill will not come up before the Legislature this week, but will probably come up for discussion early next week, Mayor Stevely informed The Advertiser this morning.

Building Permits.

Building permits were taken out yesterday afternoon by A. Dickinson, 23 West Ridout street, for a two-story brick veneer house, and Mr. E. Wright, 461 Dufferin avenue, for two villas on Adelaide street.

Cars Tied Up.

The street cars on Dundas street were tied up for several minutes this afternoon. A farmer tried to cross the tracks at Waterloo street, with a load of cordwood, but got stuck in the gutter. The load had to be thrown off to get the sleigh off the tracks.

Officials Here.

A party of Grand Trunk officials, including Third Vice-President Fitzhugh, Superintendent Brownless, Superintendent Gillen, Engineer Cooper and W. B. Robb, passed through the city last night from Detroit en route for Toronto.

Huron College Appointments.

The Huron College appointments for Sunday are as follows: All Saints, city, Rev. C. C. Waller; Merlin, H. Miller; Holmesville, W. B. Hawkin; Thorndale, F. S. Hardy; Aylmer, Ed. Hawkin; Napier, T. Harding; Morpeth, E. Macdonnell; Aged People's Home, W. H. Roberts; Orphans' Home, H. Hutton.

A Pioneer Dead.

A pioneer resident of North Dorchester passed away at the family residence on the Governor's road yesterday in the person of Mrs. Mary Jane Weir, relict of the late James Weir. Mrs. Weir was in her 80th year and was widely known and esteemed. The funeral will be held from the family residence on Saturday afternoon.

DELEGATES HAD A BUSY TIME

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J. Hanna, myself, and others from the audience.

Mayor to Earl.

"On the request of Mr. W. J. Gazo, president of the Sanitarium Association I was invited to move a vote of thanks to Earl Grey for his attendance at the convention. Mayor Bowlin, of Brantford, seconded the motion.

"In the evening we went to Government House where we had a splendid time.

"I had a long talk with Earl Grey. He spoke very highly of our efforts in London to cope with the dread disease, also discussed the tercentenary celebration at Quebec.

All Contributed.

"He was very enthusiastic over the latter.

"Earl Grey is in favor of every municipality contributing towards the fund for the re-claiming of the historic battleground.

"In addition, he suggests private subscriptions and showed how school children may also contribute.

"The scheme is meeting with much favor in many parts of Canada, and he is particularly anxious that the amount necessary be contributed be-

fore the celebration, so that the Prince of Wales may hand over to Sir Wilfrid Laurier the battleground as Government property.

Lesson in Patriotism.

"It is a remarkable object lesson in patriotism, the Earl said, and was having a remarkable effect on the imagination of Canadian young people especially. The Earl spoke very favorably of his visit to London.

Visited Government.

"Yesterday morning we visited the Ontario Government and asked for an increase in the grant to the tuberculosis hospital. I had the honor of being one of the speakers.

"We also paid a visit to the mayor and board of control of Toronto, and were given a very cordial reception. So you see we had a very busy time."

FUNERAL OF MR. WILLIAM LAWRENCE

The funeral of Mr. William Lawrence took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence on the Wharfcliffe road, West London. A large number of friends were present.

The services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Vining, assisted by W. B. Hawkins, of Huron College.

The pallbearers were six intimate friends of the deceased, who had visited him often during his long illness, and had assisted in caring for him.

They were Messrs. J. H. Campbell, J. Arscott, R. Kennedy, J. Hoollahan, K. Kipp and A. Nevin.

The late Mr. Lawrence will be remembered by many as one of the oldest woodturners in London. The remains were interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The deepest thanks of the family are extended to all those whose kindness brightened the last days of the deceased.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

NEW YORK, March 6.

Open High Low Close.

Amal. Copper, 60 60 1/2 60 1/2

American Sugar Co., 113 1/2 113 1/2

American Locomotive, 30 30 1/2 30 1/2

American Foundry, 20 20 1/2 20 1/2

American Rolling Co., 20 20 1/2 20 1/2

American Cotton Oil, 20 20 1/2 20 1/2

Atchafalpa, 6 6 1/2 6 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio, 70 70 1/2 70 1/2

Brooklyn Transit, 4 4 1/2 4 1/2

C. P. R., 14 14 1/2 14 1/2

Ches. & Ohio, 14 14 1/2 14 1/2

Chicago & North, 14 14 1/2 14 1/2

Dillards, 2 2 1/2 2 1/2

Erie, 2 2 1/2 2 1/2

Great Southern, 2 2 1/2 2 1/2

Illinois Central, 13 13 1/2 13 1/2

Kansas & Texas, 10 10 1/2 10 1/2

Louisville & Nash, 4 4 1/2 4 1/2

Norfolk & Western, 4 4 1/2 4 1/2

ONE LONE LOAD ON THE MARKET

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Friday, March 6.
The rain last night put the roads in such a shape as to prevent the farmers from coming to the market with hay or oats for a few days, or until there is some improvement.

Only one load of hay offered today, which was sold at \$15.50 per ton.
No grain of any kind offered.

There should be a good demand tomorrow for dressed hogs, poultry, potatoes, eggs, and an extra good demand for butter.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

Chicago, Ill., March 5.—Butter—Weak; creameries, 22c to 25c; dairies, 20c to 25c. Cheese—Steady, 15c to 16c.

LIVERPOOL.

London, March 5.—Butter—Easy and unchanged; receipts, 4,810. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 2,350 boxes.

LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK ENDING FEB. 21.

[Hodgson Bros.' Letter.]

Cheese—The demand has improved and the tone of the market is decidedly firmer this week. New Zealanders are being taken off as they arrive, and the falling off in the shipments has hardened the feeling of importers. Canadians are 1s dearer, and holders are confident in the future. We quote today: Prime Canadian, colored, 64s to 65s per cwt; do, white, 63s to 64s; carter-made Canadian, white and colored, 62s to 63s; States half-moons, offered at 52s to 53s; finest first grade New Zealand, white and colored, 62s to 63s.

Butter—The advance has been checked, and buyers, realizing the holding off the market; consequently, some weak holders have reduced their price of colonial, in some cases 5s to 10s for the moment. There is a feeling, however, that this reaction is too great, and with small receipts expected next week, the market will harden again. There is no accumulation of back stock here, and on the position of stocks the market ought to be sustained for some time to come. Copenhagen yesterday was again officially quoted 1 kroner higher, but some private offerings are at considerably less than the public quotation. We report today's values as follows: Cholesterol, 10s; creamery in 5-lb boxes, none; choicest Danish, in 14-lb casks, 14s to 14s 6d per cwt; choicest Russian and Siberian, in 14-lb casks, 13s to 14s; secondary grades, do, 12s to 13s; choicest Australian and New Zealand, 14s 6d to 15s; choicest Irish creamery, none; choicest Argentine, 14s to 15s; choicest States creamery, none; States process creamery, nominally 12s to 12s 6d; States ladies and imitation creameries, 10s to 12s.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 5.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: March, 10.10c; April, 10.07c; May, 10.04c; June, 10.00c; July, 10.00c; August, 10.00c; October, 9.95c; December, 9.90c.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower: middling uplands, 11.50c; middling gulf, 11.50c; sales, 209 bales.

New York, March 5.—Cotton—Futures opened steady. Closing bids: March, 10.10c; April, 10.07c; May, 10.04c; June, 10.00c; July, 10.00c; August, 10.00c; October, 9.95c; December, 9.90c.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 5.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.75.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., March 5.—Credit balances, \$1.75.

LONDON.

London, March 5.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 9/16d; spirits, 7 1/4d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, March 5.—Petroleum, 2 francs.

PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 5.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.75.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 5.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.50c; centrifugal, 90% test, 2.50c; molasses sugar, 3.50c; refined steady.

LONDON.

London, March 5.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 11s 3d; Muscovado, 10s; beet sugar, March, 10s 3d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 5.—Montreal granulated sugar in barrels \$4.50; yellow, \$4.60; Acadia, \$4.50; Ontario best, \$1.45; in bags prices are 5c less than the above except in the case of beet.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 5.—Millers can find no market for their flour, and are selling their bran at 10c per bushel and piling up their flour stocks. Receipts of corn are small, and the moist condition of the corn being shipped renders risk of heating more than usual. The best kiln-dried will bring 70c, while quotations on No. 3 yellow have advanced to 68c.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.22; No. 2 northern, \$1.18; No. 3, \$1.13; feed wheat, 68c; No. 2 feed, 62c; Ontario No. 2 white, 55c outside; No. 2 red, 56c; No. 2 mixed, 54c to 54 1/2c; goose, 51c to 52c.

Corn—Firm; No. 3 yellow American, 56c to 58c; Toronto freight, No. 3 mixed, 55c less; inferior, 54c to 55c.

Barley—No. 2, 70c to 71c.
Peas—5c.
Rye—No. 2, 5c.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 6c.

Gates—No. 2 white, 52c to 53c outside, 51c on track at Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 48c to 50c outside.

Flour—Manitoba patents, special brand, 80c; seconds, 50c; strong bakers, 80c; winter wheat patents, 80c.

Brans—Full cans, \$23 to \$24.50, bags included, outside.

Shorts—Scarc, \$23 to \$24.

BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.

Detroit, March 5.—Beans—Spot, \$2.20; May, \$2.21; both nominal.

WOOL MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 5.—Local prices are: Washed wools, 19c to 20c; unwashed wools, 10c and rejects, 14c to 15c.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 5.—Baled Hay—\$9 to \$10 per ton on track here.

Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$16 to \$17 in car lots on track here.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; strong; beefs, \$4.15 to \$4.20; cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; Texans, \$4 to \$4.50; calves, \$5.25 to \$5.50; westerns, \$4 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.90 to \$3.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; 5c higher; light, \$4.25 to \$4.50; mixed, \$4.20 to \$4.40; pigs, \$4.20 to \$4.50; roughs, \$4.20 to \$4.40; pigs, \$4.20 to \$4.50; bulk of sales at \$4.40 to \$4.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; strong to a shade higher; natives, \$3.50 to \$3.75; westerns, \$3.50 to \$3.75; earlings, \$3.50 to \$3.75; lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; westerns, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, March 5.—Cattle—Re-

ceipts, 100 head; active and steady; prime steers, \$5.50 to \$5.90. Veals—Receipts, 1,000 head; active and steady, \$5 to \$5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; active and steady, \$4.25 to \$4.50. Pigs, \$4.25 to \$4.50; roughs, \$4.20 to \$4.40; pigs, \$4.20 to \$4.50; lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; westerns, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.
London, March 5.—Canadian cattle are steady, at 10 1/2 to 12c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c per lb.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 5.—Ruling prices here are: Inspected steers and cows, No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 4c; No. 3, 3c; do, country hides, 4c to 4 1/2c; calfskins, 8c to 9c; vac kips, 6c to 7c; lambskins, 9c to 11c; horsehides, No. 1, \$2.25 to \$2.50; No. 2, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Horsehair—25c.
Tallow—Rendered, 4 1/2c to 5 1/2c.

ENGLISH MARKET.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 5.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 3s 3/4d. Futures steady. March, 74 3/4d; May, 74 3/4d; July, 74 3/4d.

Barley—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 1/4d; do, old, 3s 1/4d. Futures steady. March, 74 3/4d; May, 74 3/4d; July, 74 3/4d.

Flour—Winter patents, 2s 6d. Flour (in London)—Pacific coast dull, 4s 1/2d.

Beef—Extra India mess, dull, 8s. Pork—Prime mess western weak, 8s 3/4d. Ham—Short cut, 14 to 15 lbs, quiet, 2s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 2s to 2 1/2 lbs, steady, 5c; short ribs, 15 to 24 lbs, dull, 2s 6d; long clear middles, light, 2s to 3 1/2 lbs, easy, 5s 6d; do, heavy, 3s to 4 1/2 lbs, easy, 5s 6d; short clear backs, 15 to 20 lbs, quiet, 3s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, easy.

Lard—Prime western, in tins, quiet, 2s 6d. American refined, in pails, steady, 2s 6d.

Butter—Good United States, 4s 15s to 15 1/2s.

Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 6s; do, colored, 6s; Canadian finest white, 6s 6d; do, colored, 6s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, weak, 2s 6d; Australian, in London, easy, 2s 6d.

Rosin—Comm, 7s 1/2d; steady, 7s 1/2d.

Turpentine—Spirits—Dull, 2s 6d.

Petroleum—Quiet, 7d.

Lined Oil—Quiet, 2s 6d.

STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 5.
Open. High. Low. Close.

Amal. Copper, 50 1/2 51 1/4 49 1/2 50 1/2
Amer. Locomotive, 23 1/2 24 1/2 23 1/2 24 1/2
American Sugar, 115 116 115 115 1/2
American Smelting, 60 60 1/2 59 1/2 60 1/2
Anaconda, 32 1/2 33 1/2 32 1/2 33 1/2
Atlantic, com, 62 63 62 62 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio, 79 80 79 79 1/2
Brooklyn Transit, 40 41 40 40 1/2
Canadian Pacific, 104 105 104 104 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron, 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2
Coke, 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2
Chicago & G. W., 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2
St. Paul, 110 111 110 110 1/2
Rock Island, 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Rock Island, pref, 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2
Distillers, 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2
Erie, com, 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Erie, 1st pref, 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2
Erie, 2nd pref, 18 18 18 18
Louisville & Nash., 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2
National Lead, 49 1/2 49 1/2 47 1/2 48 1/2
Great Northern, 118 119 118 118 1/2
Northern Pacific, 122 1/2 123 1/2 122 1/2 123 1/2
Mexican Central, 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2
Missouri Pacific, 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2
Kansas & Texas, 18 18 18 18
New York Central, 95 1/2 96 1/2 95 1/2 96 1/2
Ontario & Western, 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2
Pennsylvania, 113 1/2 114 1/2 113 1/2 114 1/2
Pressed Steel, 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2
Reading, 97 97 1/2 96 1/2 97 1/2
Republic Steel, 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2
Southern Pacific, 88 1/2 89 1/2 88 1/2 89 1/2
Southern Railway, 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2
Southern Ry., pref, 28 28 28 28 1/2
U. S. Leather, 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2
U. S. Steel, 38 1/2 39 1/2 38 1/2 39 1/2
U. S. Steel, bond, 88 1/2 89 1/2 88 1/2 89 1/2
U. S. Steel, pref, 93 93 1/2 92 1/2 93 1/2
Union Pacific, 112 1/2 113 1/2 112 1/2 113 1/2
Wabash, com, 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Western Union Tel., 50 50 49 1/2 50 1/2

SLIGHTLY INJURED

Mr. J. E. Renton, of This City, Hurt in the G. T. R. Yards at Bridgeburg.

A Bridgeburg dispatch says: J. E. Renton, G. T. R. main line brakeman, residing in London, met with a slight but painful accident in the local G. T. R. yard while obtaining coal for his way car from an adjoining coal car. A switch engine moved the string of cars, throwing him to the ground and severely injuring his face and head.

STALLED EIGHTY HOURS

Train on the Teeswater Branch of C. P. R. Has Long Fight With Snow.

Toronto, March 6.—The C. P. R. train which left Teeswater on Monday last, got into the Union station about 1 o'clock this morning. The train was stalled near Mount Forest on Monday about noon, and could not be got out till late yesterday, when it came through to Toronto. The passengers were sent back to their point of starting, but the crew remained about the train until it was finally liberated, about 80 hours after it was stalled.

The snow seemed to have gathered in almost impassable barriers near Mount Forest, and the company had a long and hard fight to clear the way, but eventually succeeded.

SIR ALFRED COOPER DEAD

Head of Big Ten Company—Knighted for Philanthropic Work.

London, March 5.—Sir Alfred Cooper, tea merchant, is dead. He was the head of Ridgways, Limited, and of the Star Tea Company. He was knighted in 1901 in recognition of services during the South African war in maintaining a private military hospital at Surbiton as an adjunct to the Prince of Wales' hospital ship. He was 62 years of age.

EX-MAYOR TAYLOR WINS

Suit Brought by Former Londoner Against Cobalt Company.

In the high court (chambers), at Toronto, Ontario, Mr. Justice Cartwright in the case of the George Taylor Hardware Company vs. Cobalt Silver Company, M. J. O'Connor, K. C., for plaintiffs, moved for summary judgment under rule 602. H. L. Dunn, for defendant Evans, No. cause shown by other defendants.

Judgment granted against the defendant company with costs.

Motion dismissed as against defendant Evans. Costs in the cause.

Little School Girls While at Play May Have Caused Collinwood Fire

Investigation Fails To Establish Origin of Fire—The Dead Number 164.

Cleveland, March 5.—Twenty hours after the disaster which swept into eternity approximately one-third of the school children of North Collinwood, the death toll numbered 164. Of these 137 had been identified at the Lake Shore morgue, while 27 bodies remain there in a condition of mutilation, probably forever before the chances of recognition.

The work of digging in the ruins of the schoolhouse in further search for remnants of children still missing began with the break of daylight. Dawn found mothers and fathers awaiting about the fire-ravaged building, having spent the night in an effort to find their children's remains at the exterminator's morgue. But little was brought forth during the day that would satisfy their longings and it is believed tonight that all the bodies that can be removed from the ruins have been taken out.

Arrangements for the funerals of the victims were discussed tonight at a meeting. The idea of having a public funeral of all the dead has been abandoned, although it is probable that where it can be done bodies will be grouped in the church.

What Was the Cause?

In the homes of the afflicted citizens of the villages the weeping parents were sustained by the presence of visiting nurses and women who volunteered to lend such comfort as lay within their power.

The appointment of a relief committee by the Collinwood board of trade and town council today also is designed to care for the bodies of the unidentified dead, as well as assisting the bereaved parents. Should any parent desire to undertake the interment of one of the unrecognized

bundles of human flesh and bones, believing it may be his or her child, they will be permitted to do so.

The remainder of the bodies will be laid aside by side in the cemetery. In an effort to fix the cause and responsibility for the holocaust various investigations were set under way today. The inquiry was begun this morning, without, however, developing any testimony that was beyond opinion.

An investigation, conducted by the Collinwood school board, which lasted far into the night, at which a number of survivors of the horror told their stories, brought forth these facts: "That one of the inner doors at the west entrance of the school was closed and fastened while children were piling up against it in the passage; wing partitions in the vestibule narrowed the exit by at least three feet; the flames came first from a closet below the stairway at the east entrance; the closet contained lime and sawdust; three little girls had been found hiding in play in the closet earlier in the morning; that there was but one fire escape, and its use never taught as part of the fire drill."

Survivors among the teachers estimate that only two or three minutes passed from the time of the alarm until all escape was cut off. The building was a fair sample of the kind of school construction in use in small towns. The halls and stairways were inclosed between interior brick walls, forming a huge flue, through which the flames shot up with great rapidity. On this question, much discussed, whether the doors opened inward or outward, Fire Marshals Brocton and Pienbaum examined the doorways today and stated later that they were convinced that they opened outward. Who they were locked they have not been able to determine. They have testimony on both sides. The janitor still insists that the doors were open. The board of education of the city of Cleveland tonight ordered all city schools closed tomorrow and that flags be half-masted on all buildings.

Handsome Surplus for the I. C. R. Road May Be Double Tracked

The New Minister of Railway's Statement Very Satisfactory.

Ottawa, March 5.—This was the minister of railways' field day. Mr. Graham availing himself of the motion to go into supply to submit the intercolonial budget. The statements were not only a highly satisfactory one in itself, but was presented with an ability which won the congratulations of members on both sides of the House. Mr. Graham was able to report a surplus for nine months of the fiscal year of \$218,139, and for the twelve month ending June 30 last of \$397,054, and carrying the statement up to the end of December, he showed that there was a balance of \$379,024. Apart

from this tribute to the efficiency with which the intercolonial is being managed, other notable features of Mr. Graham's speech were suggestions to deepen the Welland Canal to the twenty-two feet, which would enable the grain rate from Fort William to Montreal to be reduced to 3 1/2c per bushel, to double-track the railway from Moncton to Halifax, and to acquire branch lines. In the discussion which followed, Hon. John Haggart startled his colleagues and amused the Liberal members by strongly repudiating the public ownership policy laid down by Mr. Borden in the Halifax platform. Replying to Mr. Lennox, Sir Frederick Borden stated that since 1902 Sir Charles D'Amboise had made a request for additional land of the Plains of Abraham, but that the request had not been granted because it was not considered desirable to lease a further portion.

Fire Safeguards for Public Schools Ontario Gov't To Enact Special Laws

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 6.—Legislation pertaining to fire safeguards for the public schools of Ontario will be introduced by the Government this session. This was officially announced at a sitting.

Before the orders of the day were called, Mr. Harcourt rose and asked if the attention of the Minister of Public Works had been called to the terrible catastrophe by fire at Collinwood, Ohio, and whether as a result it was not proposed to bring in a bill much stronger than any yet enacted governing all means of entrance and exit of schools and public buildings.

"In view of the appalling loss of

life," continued Mr. Harcourt, "I believe some stringent regulations should be established. I had thought of introducing a bill myself, but believe it would be better as a Government measure."

"The matter has attracted the attention of the Government," replied Dr. Beattie, "and the departments intend to take action."

"I am glad to say," observed Hon. Mr. Matheson, "that the doors of all our public buildings open outward."

"But other buildings?" persisted Mr. Harcourt.

"The Provincial Treasurer," replied Dr. Beattie, "will be introduced this session dealing with theatricums."

Cabinet To Talk White Plague Fight

Toronto, March 5.—"It was declared the other day that the pulpit was in politics. Perhaps, if these kind of things keep up the bench will be drawn in politics."

"People go wild over temperance. They are going crazy over it in Toronto—Toronto the good it is called by those who don't know it. I believe in the spirit of temperance. I am a Bible teetotaler. I take a little whisky once in a while for my stomach. But let me tell you this, Mr. Premier, that there are five people who go down to death through tuberculosis to one who succumbs to temperance."

His Honor Judge J. A. Barron, of Stouffville, thus addressed the Government today, speaking for the large delegation who urged increased action against tuberculosis.

Hon. W. A. Charlton, Judge Barron, and Dr. Lockhart, Waterloo, headed the delegation, and the other speakers were: Mayor Stevely, London; War-den Ball, Grey County; Dr. Rogers, Ingersoll; Messrs. J. P. Jaffray, Galt, and O. A. Egan, Peel. They presented

the petitions adopted at the convention yesterday.

Hon. Mr. Whitney, replying, said the project had his warm sympathy, but he did not usually go into immediately to the length that had been asked in voting money to build hospitals and institutions.

"It is impossible for the Government to do that now," Mr. Whitney declared. He did not usually go into immediately to the length that had been asked in voting money to build hospitals and institutions. "The cabinet will sit down to a full and thorough handling of the problem, and personally, I will do all in my power to comply with the aim of your petitions; not, mark you, with their specific suggestions. We will inaugurate preliminary steps of some description leading to such a permanent course of conduct, as, in our opinion, will be the best means to aid in driving this great and terrible scourge from the land."

Kaiser Interferes in British Navy

London, March 6.—Asserting that Emperor William recently sent a letter to Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty, on the subject of the British and German naval policy, The Times this morning calls for the production of the letter in Parliament, together with Lord Tweedmouth's reply, on the ground that it is an attempt to influence the British minister responsible for the navy in German interests.

In an angry editorial The Times says that the letter will cause a shock,

painful surprise and just indignation on the part of the British people.

"Emperor William holds honorary rank of admiral in the British navy," say The Times, "but that is held to warrant interference to our domestic affairs. The letter is an attempt to influence the British minister responsible for the navy in German interests. Had King Edward taken such step there would have been a uni-

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—Mr. David H. Walsh, of Piccadilly street, and Mr. Richard Rynon have left on a trip through England and Ireland.

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Left for Holiday.

Mr. Wm. Collins, formerly proprietor of the Collins House, left Thursday noon for an extended trip through California, visiting many points of interest on his way.

Dr. Tamblin Returns.

Dr. W. F. Tamblin, of the Western University staff, who has been at Harvard for some months taking a post-graduate course, will resume his duties next week.

Important Meeting.

A very important meeting of the Daughters of the Empire will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors on Saturday afternoon at 3:30, when the election of officers will take place and other business will be transacted.

Young Men's Club.

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Club, of St. Paul's Cathedral, was held last night when Rev. J. G. Perdue gave an interesting talk on "The Sacrifice of Isaac." The discussion which followed was taken part in by many of those present.

Miss Doty in Windsor.

Miss Amy L. Doty, of this city has gone to Windsor to begin practice with the scholars of the Central Methodist Sunday school for their concert on Thursday, March 19. While this is Miss Doty's first concert in Windsor, she is well-known in all the larger cities of Ontario.

Southwold Thresher Assigns.

Almer Osborne, of Southwold, who has conducted a threshing business around from for a number of years, has found it necessary to make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. C. E. Heldt, Shelden, is the assignee. The liabilities will amount to about \$3,000 and the assets about the same.

Buried in St. Thomas.

The remains of the late Miss Johanna Monahan, who died in London on Tuesday, were interred in St. Thomas yesterday. The deceased was for many years a resident of St. Thomas, but of late had resided in London. The remains were taken to Holy Angels' Church, from which place the funeral was held to the Catholic Cemetery.

Rev. Father West conducted the services. The pallbearers were: S. B. Pocock, B. Coughlin, P. Cassidy and Hugh Campbell.

STUDENT IN CHARGE
OF THE MISSIONS

Presbyterians Will Meet the Growing Demands of the Suburbs of London.

To meet the needs of the rapidly-growing districts of Chelsea Green and that portion of the city east of Egerton street on the Hamilton road, the Presbyterian Church intends, during the coming summer, to place a college student in charge of missions at both places.

Last summer services were conducted in Chelsea Green by Mr. J. Ballantyne, of Huron College, and this summer it is the intention to hold regular services in both Chelsea Green and the eastern suburb.

In the Mission Sunday School on

Hamilton road there is an attendance at the Sunday school of 75, and it is increasing all the time. The time is not far distant when a large building will be required in the vicinity.

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tion of land at the rear of the houses. There was no doubt that the houses were damaged. The cellars were full to the joists, but had been pumped out by the city. A storm sewer would not relieve the property.

This matter was laid over to the motion of Ald. Saunders until next meeting. In the meantime the committee will visit the spot and see what can be done.

Another Stenographer.

Owing to the increase of work in the engineer's department, it was decided to employ a stenographer to assist Miss Mitchell for a short time.

The matter was left with the chairman, Ald. Gerry, to arrange.

The petition of A. Durand and others against the use of gravel in the Dundas street pavement was laid over until next meeting.

H. G. Abbott & Co. were awarded the contract for the new buggy for the engineer's department for \$110.

Local Improvements.

The petition for a cement walk on West Wharncliffe road, between Bruce street and Elmwood avenue, was filed, as it was insufficiently signed.

The petition for sewers on West Wharncliffe, between Bruce street and Elmwood avenue, and on Eva street, between May and Florence streets, were found to be sufficiently signed and will take the usual course.

The petition of the Old Boys for the use of Queen's Park for the week commencing August 3 was granted.

The petition of Col. Garthshore to open Carfrae street to Grand avenue was laid over until the next meeting.

The committee and the city engineer will inspect the property on Monday afternoon next.

A Grand Stand.

The question of a grand stand for Queen's Park for the baseball games was discussed informally.

Ald. Rose did not think the suggestion of Ald. Saunders to build a diamond in the center of the ring was a good one, as it presented too many difficulties.

His idea was to build a stand somewhat after the style of a circus stand. This could be torn down and used during Fair week for those who were desirous of watching the judging of the cattle.

This matter was left over until the next meeting of the board when Ald. Rose will make his report.

Those present were: Ald. Gerry, chairman, Ald. Rose, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Stewart, Mayor Stevely, Assistant City Engineer Kirkpatrick and Secretary Bell.

Students Are Against Independence
Not in Best Interests of Canada

Lively and Interesting Debate in the Western University Last Night.

The best and most largely attended meeting that the Western University Literary and Musical Society has ever held took place last night when Convocation Hall was filled.

The feature of the evening was a debate, "Resolved, That Complete National Independence Would Be in the Best Interests of Canada."

The Oxford system of debating for the Western was tried, when instead of having two speakers on a side all the members were allowed to express their views.

The innovation proved very popular and some excellent speeches resulted. Those speaking in favor of independence were Misses Reynolds, W. Roberts, E. Hawkins, B. Rowell, N. Ward, Miss Adams and Miss Thompson; while the negative speakers were J. Ballantyne, C. Brett, E. Elliott, H. Ashby, T. Cully, A. L. G. Clarke, Miss Florence Mitchell and Miss Carrothers.

The debate was a most spirited one and at its conclusion a vote was taken to decide which side had won.

The negative speakers were voted to have vanquished their opponents.

The debate was followed by a cornet solo by Mr. St. George, and an instrumental selection by Miss Yvonne.

The evening was brought to a close by an excellent address by Canon Dann on "Ireland and Its Educational System."

New Transportation Building for Fair
Board Decides On Big Improvements

A Move Will Be Made To Allow Members To Exhibit in the Classes of Which They Are in Charge.

At a meeting of the Western Fair directors yesterday afternoon, it was decided to build a new transportation building, the present building to be used as an addition to the horse sheds.

Mr. J. H. Brown, superintendent of the grounds and buildings, pointed out that this would give the board the room required for horses.

The erection of a new transportation building would also improve the appearance of the grounds.

Mr. George G. McCormick thought the suggestion was a good one, and moved that the building be erected.

Ald. Saunders, in seconding the motion, thought the new transportation building should not be as large as the old one, in order to force exhibitors to show exhibition goods.

The motion carried.

The Bylaws.

There was a general discussion on amendments to bylaws. The chief clause that caused objection was that which prevented a director from exhibiting in the classes of which he was in charge.

Many of the directors thought this a hardship. After considerable discussion, Mr. W. W. Gammage gave notice that at the next meeting of the board he would move that clause 37 be amended to read: "No director shall be a paid officer of the association, or be paid for any services rendered by him."

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Plan Campaign for the Summer

Active Work To Wipe Out Illegitimate Fishing—Election of Officers.

At a largely-attended meeting of the London Angling Association, held last night in the Duffield block, the annual election of officers was conducted and plans formulated for the work of the association during the coming summer.

Hon. Adam Beck was unanimously elected honorary president. The active officers of last year were re-elected, as follows: President, Squire Chittick; vice-president, W. A. Brock; secretary-treasurer, J. O. Weldon; assistant secretary-treasurer, E. Nugent, and an executive committee composed of A. Vincent, W. Smith, J. Nicholson, R. Noble and Mr. Peacock.

After some discussion as to ways and means toward the more effectual enforcement of the laws governing fishing in the Thames, it was decided to have men posted along the river banks. The foregoing method, it is believed, will make it impossible for any angler caught violating the fish laws to plead ignorance.

Co-operation of Farmers.

Much discussion took place regarding the co-operation of the farmers residing along the Thames. It was reported that although many had been assisting in the enforcement of the laws, others showed decided apathy toward such affairs. It was decided to make all farmers whose

places border on the Thames honorary members of the association, and to have circulars printed containing all the regulations, along with much other valuable information.

The annual convention of the Ontario Game and Fish Protective Association, which is to be held in Toronto next Easter, was considered. A large number of the members made known their intention to attend the convention. The above association is the mother association of the Province, and its assistance and co-operation mean a great deal to the local Nimrods.

Good Work of Constables.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to High Constable Hughes and his staff of constables, in consideration of the valuable assistance they had rendered during the past year. The county constables have been right after those who fish illegally.

At the opening of the meeting, Squire Chittick spoke briefly, exhorting the members of the association to work in the interests of the cause unceasingly, and pointing out to them that if they were to keep the nets out of the county, they must show the people that what they were accomplishing would be equally beneficial to all classes of citizens.

Dr. Wilson occupied the chair during the nomination and election of officers. He also addressed the anglers briefly, and noted the good work being done by the association.

A comparison of the reports of the last few years showed that great advancement had been made, and that in every sense of the word the association is flourishing.

Special Services in Local Churches

Special services of an evangelistic nature are being held in several of the city churches this week and are being very well attended.

Last night in Askin Street Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Harris addressed a large audience, and on Wednesday evening the service was conducted by Rev. I. B. Wallin.

Centennial Church.

In the Centennial Methodist Church on Wednesday evening there was a large attendance when the pastor, Rev. W. G. McAllister, spoke on "Cross-Bearing."

During the evening Mr. C. Blyth sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," which was greatly appreciated.

Rev. J. B. Freeman gave an excellent address last night on "Atonement," in which he pointed out the moral necessity of atoning for our sins.

Bayham Church.

This evening Rev. Mr. McAllister will speak and during the service Mr. Nash will sing.

On Saturday Mr. McAllister goes to Bayham to dedicate the new Methodist Church there. Special interest attaches to the event owing to the fact that just forty years ago Rev. James McAllister, father of Rev. W. G. McAllister, dedicated the church which

formerly stood on the site of the new one.

Egerton Street Church.

In Egerton Street Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. Bowen has conducted evangelistic services every evening this week, and they have proven so popular that it has been decided to continue them next week.

Lenten Services.

Special Lenten services are being observed in the English churches throughout the city.

Yesterday afternoon Rev. Principal Waller, of Huron College, conducted the services in St. Paul's.