

BOARD OF HEALTH WILL ORDER ALL DOGS FROM CITY STREETS RESULT OF THE MAD DOG SCARE

The Muzzling Order Is Superseded by One to the Effect That Canines Must Be Kept at Home—Dr. Tennant Declares the Situation Is Serious—Head of Dog Killed Here a Week Ago Showed Rabies—Dr. Niven Will Act at Once.—Legal Opinion Asked.

As a result of a telegram received last night from Ottawa Dr. Niven, chairman of the board of health, will order all dogs, whether muzzled or not, to be chained or locked up, and it is likely that a further order providing for the immediate destruction of all dogs running at large, will be issued.

At a special meeting of the board of health held this afternoon, the question was thoroughly discussed, and the seriousness of the rabies scare was gone into. The members thought the act governing rabies gave the board power to order all dogs chained up, but City Solicitor Meredith's opinion will be obtained before any definite action is taken. The telegram reads as follows:

Ottawa, Feb. 28.
"Animal inoculated with material

from dog's head received from you Feb. 15, died of rabies."

"J. C. RUTHERFORD, 'Veterinary Director-General.' The message is the first official intimation from headquarters that the dog killed by the police recently at the corner of Talbot and Bathurst streets suffered from rabies. At the time the animal was killed Dr. Tennant was almost positive from the symptoms that it was mad, and at once sent the head to the biological department at Ottawa. A detailed report may be received later, as it is understood that further tests and experiments will be made.

Dr. Tennant's Warning. "People here do not yet realize how serious the situation is," Dr. Tennant told The Advertiser. "Take, for instance, this dog. It came from goodness knows where. No one knows how many other dogs or horses and cattle (Continued on Page Eight.)

STEEL BOUNTIES CEASE

Ottawa, March 1.—It is not the intention of the Government to renew the iron and steel bounties which finally expire at the end of the coming fiscal year. The bounties have now been in force fourteen years, and the Government believes that the iron and steel industries are now established on a sufficiently firm basis to do without the crutch of an annual subsidy from the Federal treasury. The dividends paid and the increasing output of the large industries that have been built up since 1896 are an evidence of this. The total amount paid in bounties last year was: On pig iron, \$693,422; on steel, \$838,100, and on manufactured steel, \$233,091. Since 1896 the total bounties on iron and steel have amounted to over fourteen million dollars.

OLD MAN FOULY MURDERED IN A PARRY SOUND HOTEL

Stranger From New Jersey Said to Have Entered Bedroom of Michael Davis, Well-Known Resident, and Crushed in His Head With Whiskey Bottle.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Parry Sound, March 1.—A deliberate murder was committed last night in the Montgomery House here. The victim is Michael John Davis, a well-known resident of Loring, in this district. The man who is accused of the crime gave the name of Lewis Young, of New Jersey. Davis has been here for a few days trying to borrow \$300 on his farm. Young beat him way here from Toronto, where he says he remained three days. Both men were

about the hotel most of the afternoon. Davis and Young had no quarrel, as far as is known. Some time after Davis had gone to bed, Young, inquired as to the number of his room, went to it, found the old man in bed and deliberately crushed his head in with a quart bottle of whiskey. He then washed his hands in the lavatory and left the hotel. Two men hearing the noise went to Davis' room, and finding him dead gave the alarm. Young was caught shortly after a short distance from the hotel.

LONDON BAKERS WIRE VIEWS AS TO M'NAUGHT BREAD BILL

Representative Before Legislature Committee Says Forest City Bakers Want the One Pound and One and Quarter Pound Loaves.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 1.—The discussion on the McNaught bread bill in the municipal committee this morning was vigorous, but inconclusive, and the matter will again come before the committee on Thursday for final settlement. The bone of contention was as to the weight of the loaf, some favoring the pound and a half standard, and others the pound and a quarter. There was a lack of unanimity on the part of both the members of the committee and the bakers present.

No London bakers appeared before the committee, their views being represented by E. B. Ryckman, K. C., of Toronto, who read the following telegram: "Please explain to the Legislature the absolute necessity of a law legalizing the one pound and the one pound and a quarter loaves, as the public here, as throughout Western Ontario, demand this size of bread. Signed on behalf of the bread-makers of London, 'JOSEPH JOHNSTON.'"

NAVAL DEBATE ENDS ON TUESDAY NEXT

Leaders Agree to Take a Vote on the Measure On That Date.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 1.—It has been practically agreed between the leaders on the two sides of the House that the vote on the naval bill will be taken on Tuesday next. This arrangement gives a solid week for the thirty odd speakers to get a hearing for their views on fleet construction and empire building. The whips hope they will be able to bring the debate to a close before that time, but it cannot go beyond.

ANDERSON LEFT CLAIMS WORTH HALF MILLION

Cousin of Murdered Ex-Londoner Going to Arizona Over Matter.

Marmora, Mich., March 1.—Sinclair Anderson, who was shot and killed in his cabin at his mining camp near Prescott, Arizona, Feb. 4, it is said, by a man named Bryant, was a cousin of Mr. M. R. Anderson, lately of Deloro. The latter has left for Arizona to look after his late cousin's mining claims, which are valued at \$500,000.

Mr. Davies Injured. While walking on the sidewalk in front of his residence, Saturday night, Mr. Llewellyn Davies, 558 Mainland street, slipped and fell. He struck his shoulder on a portion of the fence that was projecting, and the bone was broken. He will be laid up for some time.

BUILDING IN CANADA

	Permits for January, 1910.	Permits for January, 1909.	Increase, Per Cent.
Brantford, Ont.	2,350	3,640	35.43
Calgary, Alta.	106,500	21,650	391.91
Edmonton, Alta.	44,090	20,240	117.83
Fort William, Ont. ...	36,890	17,050	116.36
Halifax, N.S.	30,650	17,545	74.69
Lethbridge, Alta.	51,015	13,770	270.47
London, Ont.	61,810	24,385	155.47
Montreal, Que.	159,510	120,120	32.77
Ottawa, Ont.	57,650	23,900	141.21
Peterboro, Ont.	7,150	2,300	210.86
Prince Albert, Sask. ...	16,175		
Regina, Sask.	24,585	8,000	207.50
Saskatoon, Sask.	24,000	2,500	860.00
Sydney, N.B.	1,200	2,300	47.82
Toronto, Ont.	62,000	35,000	77.14
Vancouver, B.C.	681,311	365,630	85.19
Victoria, B.C.	128,955	78,050	65.19
Windsor, Ont.	5,550	5,500	
Winnipeg, Man.	183,400	50,300	264.61
Totals	\$2,254,919	\$1,153,735	94.34

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS INCREASE \$13,687 MORE THAN YEAR AGO

Returns for February in London Are Very Satisfactory—An Increase of \$141,783.55 Is Shown for the Eleven Months of the Fiscal Year—Business Is Improving.

The customs returns for London for the month just passed totalled \$80,754.70, an increase of \$13,687.35 over February of last year, when the figures were \$67,067.35.

Ever since February of 1909 there has been a steady increase in the receipts over the preceding twelve months. For Eleven Months. The official year for the customs ends on March 31, and the receipts for the eleven months show an increase of \$141,783.55, the totals being \$82,730.43 for the eleven months ending Feb. 28, as compared with \$68,546.88 up to Feb. 28, 1909. This increase is most satisfactory, and when the year closes, at the end of this month, the returns will in all probability be second only to those of 1907, the greatest year in the city's history, when the figures rolled up to \$97,720.50, or almost a million.

Business Improves. The returns for the eleven months of 1907 totalled \$90,403.77, and were \$67,673.34 greater than those of 1909 to date. "Business is splendid," Collector Elliott told The Advertiser today, "and if it continues as it is now 1910 will exceed 1907, and the million mark will be passed."

THE BASTILE HAS FALLEN! POUND WAS THROWN OPEN SCORE OF CANINES ESCAPE

Some Person Went to Queen's Park During the Night and Liberated the Imprisoned Pets—Two Little Chaps Refused to Cheat the Law and Calmly Slept in Straw With the Lethal Chamber Facing Them in the Morning.

There will be no execution at the dog pound today!

The Bastille has fallen! Newgate's doors have tumbled down. For some days the city has been saving up pups for the great extinction of dogs set for Tuesday, but this morning there were only two little dogs left in the pound. Some person had opened the place during the night, and all bade "a fond adieu" to their place of confinement, with the exception of two little canines who elected to remain and take a chance.

When the sun fell on the labors of Mr. G. Benjamin Blackstock, dog-catcher in extraordinary, and his trusty helpmate, one Weaver, there were twenty Fidos deprived of liberty as the result of the industry of the two

gentlemen. Five others were held as possible inmates for the rest cure sanatorium.

Somebody Tampered. There were evidences Sunday night that some person had been tampering with the dog pound, but Mr. Bryce McLeod made the place particularly strong, and it was felt that the animals were perfectly secure for the day of execution. The day broke cloudy. The black flag was prepared to be hoisted on the flag staff, when the dread hour of execution arrived. The lethal chamber was all completed and had arrived at the place of destruction. The materials of death were all prepared. This morning early Mr. McLeod went (Continued on Page Ten.)

THE RIVER IS RISING RAPIDLY FIFTEEN INCHES DURING NIGHT WEAK SPOT IN BREAKWATER

Ice Has Not Moved to Any Extent, But West Londoners Are Urging the City to Get Busy and Provide Against All Contingencies—Logs Have Been Removed From the Dam at Springbank.

The Thames rose fifteen inches during the night, and today there is 23 inches of water going over the dam. Engineer Simmie, of the pumping station, reports that the ice has not yet broken, but that the river is rising steadily.

The logs have been removed from the dam, and everything possible done to relieve flood conditions. In many places along the river, the water has risen, and the ice remaining thick and unbroken is submerged to a depth of more than a foot.

Ice Gone at the Forks. The ice at the Forks has all disappeared, and gone down the river, but north of the Kensington bridge it is only now breaking up, and huge jagged pieces of ice, many feet square, are to be seen sticking up through the water.

The Thames has not yet begun its mad rush, and become the whirling, swollen stream that it is in flood time. So far there is very little current, but if the weather continues mild, the river is certain to "cut up dikes."

spoken to The Advertiser regarding the possibility of flood. The condition of the breakwater at the foot of Surrey avenue is mentioned particularly as one of the most vulnerable points. "When the river rises, and the big cakes of ice come down," said one resident, "there may be trouble at this spot. Last year the water undermined the breakwater to a considerable extent and the attention of the authorities was drawn to the weakened condition of the wall."

"It was promised that it would be repaired, but nothing has been done. Again recently the matter was taken up with the members of the council, and we were told that sandbags would be put in to strengthen the breakwater and protect it. So far nothing has been done."

May Be Too Late. "In a short time it may be too late, and if the flood this year is as great as the quantity of snow in the country indicates that it may be there is going to be trouble."

It is stated that several people have already made preparations for leaving West London, as they fear a flood. Chatham man reported he had been robbed of \$20 by two young women, with whom he drank in a Brush street saloon.

TOSLOI'S NEPHEW WEDS. Paris, March 1.—The marriage was celebrated here yesterday of Miss Mary Frothingham, a daughter of Charles Frothingham, of New York, and Count Alexander Kotenoff Tosloi, nephew of Count Leo Tolstoy.

WILL MOVE TO QUASH BYLAW

Mr. Scatcherd Tells What the Liquor Men Will Do in Strathroy.

THIS IS LATEST MOVE

Council Will Meet on Monday Next, When the Bylaw Will Be Finally Passed.

There will be a meeting of the Strathroy Town Council on Monday next, on which occasion it is expected the bylaw will be passed bringing into force the local option measure that has been causing such a divergence of opinion recently.

Mr. E. W. Scatcherd, one of the lawyers who have been engaged in fighting the bylaw, is the authority for the statement that as soon as the town passes such a bylaw, he will move to have it quashed.

The Latest. This is the latest development in the Strathroy local option case. It will be remembered that after the recount there was a majority of 2-3 votes in favor of the local option measure. There were some dozen voters, however, cast by illiterate voters, and the opponents of the measure strongly urged removal Judge Macbeth that these votes should be thrown out. This his honor refused to do, saying that he had no jurisdiction for such an act.

When a mandamus was brought up in the high court to compel the county judge to adjudicate in the matter, Mr. Justice Sutherland upheld the decision of the county judge, so that the opponents of the motion had no other appeal until the town bylaw was passed, and the decision to ask for a quashing of the bylaw when it is made, is the last move in the case.

GOOD YEAR FOR 7TH REGIMENT

Annual Meeting of Officers Held Last Night in the Armories.

GO AWAY ON MAY 24

It is Likely the Boys Will Have an Outing on That Day—Continuous Recruit Classes.

The annual meeting of the officers of the Seventh Regiment was held in the armories last night and was largely attended.

Reports presented showed that the year just past had been one of the most successful the regiment has ever had, and that everything is in splendid shape at the present time. The committees were elected as follows:

Regimental and Finance—Major McCrimmon, Captains Spittal, Coles, Bentley, Kingsmill, Pocock and Lieutenants Brown and Ware. Mess Committee—Captains Becher, Thompson, Graham and Lieutenants Hunt and Shuttleworth. Rifle Committee—Captains Taylor, Murphy, Bentley and Lieutenants Andrews, Watson and King. Athletic Committee—Captain Gordon Ingram, and Lieutenants Campbell, Mortimore, Dillon and Shuttleworth.

Recruit Classes. It was decided to hold the recruit classes continuously from the present time, and the regular battalion drill will commence on March 21. The drills will be held continuously this year, the object being to do away entirely with the fall drill.

Go Away for 24th. It is likely that the Seventh will go away some time in May, and it is probable that they may also go into camp with the city regiments on Carling's Heights if the proposed military camp for the city regiments of Ontario is held here in the spring.

The officers intend to boom the regiment this year, and will use every endeavor to make the season a most successful one.

MR. ELLIS WALLACE IS HOME FROM PASTEUR

Was Bitten by a Dog Some Time Ago, and Underwent Treatment.

Ellis Wallace, the 17-year-old son of W. J. Wallace, of Elmwood avenue, South London, returned home from the Pasteur Institute in New York this morning. Mr. Wallace has been at the institute for three weeks as a result of having been bitten by a dog as he was going into a house to deliver some groceries. He took the full treatment. Mr. Wallace states that there were eight people there from Ontario, including Miss Jewell, daughter of City Auditor Jewell. In all there are 25 patients at the institute.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—SLEET OR RAIN.

FORECASTS. Toronto, March 1.—8 a.m. East and south winds; mild; light falls of sleet and rain tonight and on Wednesday.

TEMPERATURES. Today. Yesterday.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Low.	High.
London	29	16	32	38
Calgary	24	16	23	31
Winnipeg	26	12	14	36
Port Arthur	29	19	9	28
Perry Sound	34	19	14	34
Toronto	38	24	24	39
Montreal	40	28	21	40
Quebec	40	24	20	40
Father Point	32	15	11	34
Victoria	50	34	24	46
Vancouver	50	34	24	41
Edmonton	50	34	24	41
Battleford	50	34	24	41
St. John	50	34	24	41
Prince Albert	50	34	24	41
Qu'Appelle	50	34	24	41
St. Louis	50	34	24	41
Halifax	50	34	24	41
Minus (-) means below zero.				

"COL." FEELEY ASKS \$10,000 \$5,000 SUIT AGAINST AUTOIST

Echo of the Accident at Waterloo Street Last August When Walter Barnett Lost Both Legs—Joseph Lawrence Is Sued by a Young Lady Who Was Run Over by His Automobile.

Two jury cases have been entered for the spring sittings which open on March 29.

Cornelius Feeley (known as Colonel) is bringing action against the Grand Trunk Railway for damages to the amount of \$10,000 for injuries received in a collision with one of the defendant company's trains on the night of Aug. 29, 1909.

On the night in question the plaintiff, who was employed as baggage man on the Pere Marquette Railway, was standing on the platform of the caboose as it backed down from the station, when the train backed into the car of the defendant company at Waterloo street, which, according to the plaintiff, had been negligently placed foul of the track.

It is also claimed that there was no light nor any warning to give notice of its presence. In the collision the plaintiff claims that he was badly crushed, and received permanent injuries for which he is asking recompense.

This is the accident in which Walter Barnett lost both legs.

Messrs. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons

for the plaintiff, and Mr. W. H. Biggs for the defendant company.

Miss Katie Horsfield, of this city, is bringing action against Joseph Lawrence, who is described in the papers as a capitalist, also of the city, for \$5,000, for injuries received on July 5 by being struck by the defendant's automobile.

It is claimed that the defendant was driving along York street, near Thames, and the plaintiff was crossing York street, when she was struck by the automobile and knocked down and run over, from which accident she was rendered unconscious and received internal injuries which confined her to her bed for eleven weeks at great expense, and injured her so severely that she will not be able to attend to her work.

The defendant on the other hand claims that the accident was due to the plaintiff's own negligence, or to not to an accident for which the defendant could not be held responsible.

Messrs. Purdon & Purdon are acting for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Meredith, Judd & Meredith, for the defendant.

CONTRACTS WENT TO LOWEST TENDERERS IN EVERY CASE

Water Commissioner Pocock and Engineer Moore Again Went Over Figures to See If a Mistake Had Been Made—Engineer Sothmann Will Now Be Asked for His Opinion.

A careful scrutiny of the tenders received for the hydro-electric power station equipment was made by Commissioner Pocock and Engineer Moore this morning, but it failed to convince them that the commissioners had made a mistake in awarding the contracts.

Every possible combination was made in an attempt to discover if a lower tender could be accepted, it is said, but to no avail. The tenders accepted were in every case the lowest. "We made another attempt to see if by any chance the lowest tenders had not been accepted, but we are more than ever convinced that the contracts

we allotted are much the lowest," said Mr. Pocock to The Advertiser. "We tried as many combinations as we possibly could, but we found nothing to convince us that the commissioners had not done the right thing."

"From my figures, the tenders accepted are about \$2,200 cheaper than any other possible combination," said Mr. Moore. "There has been no mistake made, so far as I can see."

They were sent to Engineer Sothmann, of the hydro-electric commission, today, for his opinion. His opinion on the subject will be received in a day or two. Pending the arrival of this, the deals will not be finally closed.

TWO ENGINEERS' JOBS OPEN NO MOVE TO FILL EITHER OF THEM

Altogether Likely That a Chief Engineer, at a Big Salary, Will Be Installed To Be Responsible for Water, Electricity, Etc.—Matter Will Shortly Be Threshed Out.

Engineer Sifton last night completed his term of service for the city, and today the office is in charge of Mr. D. P. Roberts, who has been Mr. Sifton's assistant for some months.

Mr. Sifton yesterday finished his work of winding up, and has practically moved everything belonging to him from the office.

So far no move has been made towards filling the vacancy. A conference will be held between the water commissioners and the board of works relative to the matter at an early date, and the question of a head engineer will be thoroughly threshed out.

Two Vacancies. At the present time there are two vacancies in the engineering corps of the

city. Mr. John M. Moore, who was in charge of the waterworks, retired at the end of January, and while he is doing part of the work at the present time, he is merely assisting the water commissioners until a successor is named.

The resignation of Mr. Sifton made the other vacancy.

If a head engineer is appointed, the engineering department will be reorganized, and it will be some time before anything is done. Still it is said to be certain that a head engineer will soon be named at a big salary.

THIRTY-TWO INCHES SNOW FELL DURING LAST MONTH

A Big Increase Over February of Last Year—Weather Figures.

The weather statistics for February are of a most interesting nature and show that the month just passed was a somewhat unusual one. The snowfall amounted in all to 32 inches, or almost three feet, one of the heaviest falls recorded for some years.

In February, 1909, there was only 25 inches of snow.

The rainfall for last month measured 1.75 inches, as compared with a fall of 2.18 inches in February, 1909. The lowest temperature last month was 18 degrees below zero, where the mercury dropped on Feb. 25. In February, 1909, the lowest point reached was three degrees below zero. The warmest day last month was on the 20th, when the thermometer reached 39.5, and on the warmest day in February, 1909, the mercury climbed up to 48.

All previous records for sleighing have been broken, and up to today there have been 79 days of continuous sleighing.

WOULDN'T GO WEST SO TOOK CARBOLIC

Detroit, Mich., March 1.—Because she did not wish to accompany her daughter and the latter's husband to the Canadian Northwest, and their going would leave her practically homeless, Mrs. Estelle Featherly, 50 years old, swallowed a dose of carbolic acid at her daughter's home, near Cheesaning, Monday, and died before a physician could reach the house.

OFFICIAL NOTICE RECEIPT OF BULLS

Bishop-Designate Fallon Notifies St. Peter's Palace.

Bishop-Designate Fallon yesterday sent his official notice of the receipt of the papal bulls, to St. Peter's palace from Buffalo.

The new bishop made no mention of when he will be in London.

SURGEONS HOPE TO SAVE ARM

William Tiney is Progressing in Victoria Hospital.

William Tiney, the man whose arm was so badly crushed at McCormick's biscuit works the other day, is progressing in Victoria Hospital. The surgeons hope to save the arm.

VOTES IN FAVOR OF CHURCH UNION

Heading Regarding First Congregationalists Was in Error.

In the heading of an article it was stated in last evening's Advertiser that the members of the First Congregational Church voted against church union.

As a matter of fact, the members are strongly in favor of the proposition, the majority being about 85 per cent. In the article the true state of the vote was given. It was the heading that was in error.

FREE FROM CRIME.

Sandwich, Ont., March 1.—At the opening of the assizes Sir William M. Lock congratulated the county on its freedom from crime. There being no criminal case on the docket, Sir William was presented with the customary pair of white gloves.

Condensed Advertisements.
No Advertisement Accepted Less Than
Fifteen Words.
Advertisements—Ten cents per line each
insertion, or two cents per word if set
solid.
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
other 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.

DEATHS.
PHILLIPS—In this city, on Feb. 28, 1910,
Lily May, beloved wife of Frank C.
Phillips, and daughter of Alfred and
Maria Cave, of 22 Marley Place.
Funeral from her late residence, 836
Lorne avenue, on Wednesday, March 2,
1910, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30 p.m.
Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 15u

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND Thursday MAR. 3
One night only
The Laughing Hit of the Season

Dallas Welford

The Original
BUNNY DOODLE
In Carlton's Great Comedy

Mr. Hopkinson

PRICES—25c to \$1.50.
SEATS TODAY
COMING SAT. MAR. 5
MME.

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In Illen's Masterpiece,
A DOLL'S HOUSE
Seats Thursday, Mail Orders now.
Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.
MONDAY MARCH 7
The Wildfire, Musical Comedy Success
"3 TWINS"
Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.
Same as Toronto and Montreal.
Seats Friday. Guaranteed attraction.

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Collingwood vs. London
JUBILEE RINK,
Wednesday, March 2
Admission 50c. Game called at 8:30.
Kindly refrain from smoking. 15u

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It is the little things that count in
travel, especially on a long trip.
You take a trip to the Old Country once
in a lifetime, perhaps; you therefore want
comfort. The small details are not looked
after as they will not ruin your trip.
Very lowest current rates to and from
the Old Country, and all details looked
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Secure your berth now for spring and
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Dennis Wire and Iron Works.
**FIRST ANNUAL CONCERT IN AUDI-
TORIUM.**
Thursday, March 3, 8 p.m. Tickets
16c, 25c, 50c. Special programme of old
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WOMAN'S MUSIC CLUB RECITAL.

Wednesday, March 2, 4 p.m., Masonic
Temple. Good programme. Public in-
vited. Non-members, 25c. 15u

CAN YOU DANCE? LEARN NOW.

Private lessons any hour. Classes:
Ladies, Tuesday; gentlemen, Thursday;
advanced, Wednesday evening; children,
Saturday afternoon. Phone. Dayton &
McCormick. 15u

MRS. ALICE HENDERSON, TEACHER

of Scotch and fancy dancing. 671 Ad-
elaide street. Concert talent furnished.
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Harpers. Music furnished for all occa-
sions. 161 Maple. Phone 1570. 15u

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES.

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LEARN TO DANCE—R. B. MILLARD.

345 Princess avenue. Special attention
to waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching.
Low rates. Lessons any hour. 21u

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 24,
in or near the Auditorium or on Dundas,
Richmond north, or St. James street.
Pair of old-fashioned gold-rimmed eye-
glasses. Reward at this office. 15c

LOST—UMBRELLA HANDLE, GOLD
finished. Liberal reward at 511 Queen's
avenue. 15c

LOST—BLACK LEATHER PURSE, BE-
TWEEN Kensington and Dundas. Purse
name inside. Reward at this office. 15u

LOST IN TALBOT STREET CHURCH,
Monday afternoon—a purse containing
considerable money. Please return to
Rev. Mr. Vining. 15u

LOST ON DUNDAS CAR OR NEAR
Richmond and Dundas—Gold purse,
two clasps, containing bills and silver.
Reward, this office. 15u

LOST FRIDAY AFTERNOON, ON
Hill, Wellington or Dundas—Large
cameo brooch. Reward at 516 Hill street.
14u

HELP WANTED.

FARMERS AND OTHERS WISHING
married men and women servants for
work on farms or in city, writing (stating
wages), to William Christie, 20 Park
Place, Eile, Scotland. 15u

BUSINESS CHANCES.

\$6,000—GRIST MILL, ELECTRIC AND
steam power; capable manager; net
profits from 1908 to 1909, to Feb. 1,
\$1,700; terms, including residence, \$4,000
cash, balance on mortgage. L. G.
Thompson, Point Edward, Ont. 15u

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER—PRINCIPAL FOR SCHOOL
Section, No. 17, London Township.
duties to commence April 1. Address
Thomas Ramsay, secretary-treasurer,
Hyde Park. 15u

MEETINGS

ST. JOHN'S ATHLETIC CLUB, LIMITED.
Regular monthly meeting, Wednes-
day, at 8 o'clock. Business of impor-
tance to every member. Come. 15u

CORINTHIAN LODGE, NO. 234, A. F.
and M. S.—Regular meeting this Tues-
day evening, Masonic Temple, 7:30.
John L. Whitehead, worshipful master;
H. C. Simpson, secretary. 15u

STAR LODGE, A. O. U. W. THIS
(Tuesday) evening, Abilene building,
Rowe, M. W.; John J. Dalton, recorder. 15u

MALE HELP WANTED.

GROCERY CLERK WANTED, ALSO
driver. Apply 378 Talbot street. 15u

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD SALE-
MAN for stove store; must have knowl-
edge of plumbing, and assist in office;
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ply to Box 66, Advertiser. 15c-20c

TWO GOOD CANVASSERS TO WORK
on salary; none but sober men need
apply; single men preferred. Box 64,
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STOUT BOY OR YOUNG MAN AS
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MEN WANTED—EXPERIENCE UN-
NECESSARY. For firemen or brakemen
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LONDON, TUESDAY, MARCH 1.

WHAT THEY THINK OF MR. FOSTER.

The Junior Conservative organ in Toronto, the News, says of Mr. Foster's position:

"It is clear that what he did as a private citizen and as manager of a trust company he could not properly have done as finance minister of Canada. This is the aspect which obscures itself upon public attention, and it is right that it should be so. It is useless to shut one's eyes to the fact that his position is seriously prejudiced and his influence greatly impaired by the insurance investigation and the legal action which has just closed with a judgment substantially in favor of his assailant."

The Conservative Toronto Telegram says:

"It is George E. Foster's own fault that he has put himself at the wrong end of a set of circumstances which enable his party enemies to triumph in his overthrow. The worst fault charged against George E. Foster has been duplicated over and over again in the annals of Canadian finance. But the fault charged against Mr. Foster is not and never was a virtue. It would have been a public misfortune if a jury had called evil good, at the bidding of a partisan prejudice, or outraged the integrity of the press by protecting Mr. Foster against the criticism which he has invited by his own mistakes."

The Conservative Toronto World says:

"The Foster-Macdonald trial has a significance to the public far and beyond the parties directly concerned. Hon. Mr. Foster may have his own views of his conduct, but the Conservative party may think the verdict is of no concern to it—but the public will say that the right view of the administration of trust funds was upheld by the verdict of the jury. And that is the main concern of the public at large."

The Conservative London Free Press says:

"The verdict in the Foster-Macdonald libel action is a distinct vindication of the honor and integrity of Hon. George E. Foster, the plain-sail."

THE CRISIS POSTPONED.

The sitting of the British House of Commons yesterday cleared the air. The Government has mapped out a course which rallies to its support all the forces opposed to the present status of the House of Lords. The Liberals, Laborites and Nationalists will, in Mr. Churchill's words, march straight on the enemy's guns.

The House will give precedence to Government business until the Easter adjournment on March 24. It will reassemble on March 29, when the Government's proposals for dealing with the House of Lords will be submitted in the form of a resolution. The nature of these proposals is foreshadowed by the Prime Minister. They will demand the extinction of the Lords' veto in regard to finance, and the limitation of the Lords' veto in regard to all other legislation, so as to make the will of the House of Commons supreme within the lifetime of a single parliament. The Government, therefore, has adhered to the policy advocated by the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman—the destruction of the absolute veto power of the upper chamber, and the substitution of a suspensory veto. The peers may not wreck or delay a future budget; they may delay, but not wreck, any other House of Commons measure, but the delay must not extend beyond the parliamentary term.

The Government has conformed to the attitude of the Nationalists and Laborites by suspending the budget until the House of Lords' resolution has been passed by the House of Commons. Mr. Asquith will ask the King for no guarantee of the creation of new peers to override the obstruction of the Upper Chamber. He declares it would be unconstitutional to make such a demand of the sovereign in respect to proposals which have not been even submitted to the House of Commons. He says that if the resolution passes the Commons and is rejected by the Lords, he "will tender such advice to the crown as, having regard to the exigencies of the case, he thought proper." The Government will be responsible to the House of Commons and to the country for the character of this advice. If it is displeasing to the Commons, the Government will be forced out of office. If it is not accepted by the King, the Government will step out of office, and will not resume it so long as the House of Lords retains its present power.

The real crisis, therefore, has been only postponed. The anti-Lords resolution, in the form indicated by the Premier, will pass the House of Commons by 125 majority. Will the House

of Lords accept it? If not, will the King accept his ministers' advice? Upon the answer to these questions depends whether the life of this Parliament ends in a few weeks.

WHAT WILL TAFT DO?

President Taft must decide this month whether Canada is to be commercially black-listed by the United States. Informally he has invited representations from the Ottawa Government. At least he has intimated through a semi-official medium that he is prepared to hear Canada's argument why the United States maximum tariff, which is equivalent to a surtax of 25 per cent, should not be applied to Canadian products. The Dominion Government has not taken the hint, and that it will make no move in the matter is the inference from the language of Mr. Fielding. The Government takes the ground that the United States is receiving fair treatment and that the Dominion is not called upon to apologize for anything in the existing relations between the two countries, or plead for what the Washington Government chooses to regard as a favor.

Mr. E. W. Thomson tells the Boston Transcript that the prospect of an increase in the American tariff does not terrify Canada. Her main exports are natural products, which will find an ample market in Great Britain, France and Germany. Canadian importations of American dutiable goods last year were \$110,220,727, upon which \$27,984,456 was paid in duties. To the latter sum \$9,328,162 would be added if Canada retaliated by applying a surtax of one-third. That, says Mr. Thomson, is the new disadvantage American sellers would be under, and probably few Americans now in the trade would stay in it, for it is notorious that they have cut profits fine on Canadian business in late years. He adds:

"Hence it seems certain that Washington, by maximizing Canada, would about close an increasing market which now takes \$110,000,000 worth of United States goods per annum. Look at England, Germany, France, Japan—all on the keen jump for more trade with this solvent, industrious Dominion. Will Uncle Sam assail her for no reason? Absurd! If he could lay export duties on coal and cotton, as Ottawa can on wood and pulp and nickel and other ore, he might score the kind neighbor. But he can't without revising his constitution. What a sad smash of some important United States industries could Mr. Fielding make by employing the export duty club."

A tariff war with the United States is not expected, or desired or feared in this country. A few American papers are urging the President to punish us for the preferential tariff and the French treaty. Great Britain gives us a free market, and France gives us special privileges. On the other hand the United States minimum tariff is almost prohibitory, and is on the average twice as high as that imposed by this country on American imports, with the result that we buy twice as much from the United States as we sell to it. It will not be good business, or good neighborhood, or fair play, if Washington decides that Canada is a subject for the big stick.

THE VETO COMES FIRST.

The veto comes first. No respite for the peers.

If Mr. Foster has been vindicated, why is he going to appeal?

The people of London have absolute confidence in the waterworks board.

Will the Old Man of the Sea now get off the back of the Conservative party?

It is announced that Mr. Edison has perfected the storage battery. Another nifty annual.

Uncle Sam's big tariff stick has done all the harm it can do this country. It is only a stuffed club now.

This is the first day of spring—by the calendar. But the calendar and the weather are often at variance—especially in March.

The naval debate at Ottawa has exhausted the subject, and the country. It is time for self-repression at Ottawa, or a muzzling act.

Many in this locality will hear with surprise that the late Richard Tooley died only yesterday. He was a veteran when he dropped out of the representation of East Middlesex in 1894. He was never a commanding influence in the Legislature, but he was a genial, good-hearted man, with some original characteristics which rather conduced to his popularity.

The great English banker, Sir Edward Speyer, told a Toronto audience yesterday that the old country was in sound condition, that the budget was not harmful, and that any pessimism had been caused by the tactics of the Chamberlainites, who found it necessary for their political objects to cry that British industries were dying, and that if the present system were retained the fate of the Empire was sealed. This statement may not have been palatable to a Toronto crowd, but Sir Edward Speyer is a more competent witness than some Toronto papers which have been misrepresenting British affairs.

LOOKING FORWARD.

[A Poem by Walt Mason.]
 I like to think that when I'm dead, my restless soul unchained, the things that worry my fat head will then all be explained. This fact a lot of sorrow brings throughout this weary land; there are so many, many things we do not understand. Oh, why is Virtue oft oppressed, and scourged and beaten down, while Vice, with gems of East and West, is flaunting through the town? And why is childhood's face with tears of sorrow often stained? When I have reached the shining spheres, these things will be explained. Why does the poor man go to jail because he steals a trout, while wealthy men who steal a whale quite easily stay

out? Why does affliction dog the man who earns two honest a day, who, though he try the best he can, can't drive the wolf away? Why does the weary woman sew, to earn a pauper's gain, while scores of gaudy spendthrifts blow their wealth for dry champagne? Why do we send the shining buck to heathen in Cathay, while in the squalid alley's muck white feet have gone astray? Such questions, in a motley crowd, at my poor mind have strayed; but when I sit upon a cloud, these things will be explained.

MAKING IT OUT AN ORDEAL.

[Life.]
 City Editor—One minute, Jones.
 Reporter—All right.
 City Editor—Don't know whether it is absent-mindedness on your part, or an expression of your views matrimony, but I'd rather, when you have occasion to write about a wedding, not have you say that Miss Smith and Mr. Brown "underwent" a marriage ceremony.

DEPENDS ON THE SERVANTS.

[Mr. Pett Ridge.]
 Comfort in London and large cities generally depends on the forbearance of the general servant.

THE CITY INVISIBLE.

[Exchange.]
 "Why didn't you stand in Pittsburgh?" roared the angry passenger on the Transcontinental Air Express in 1915 A.D.
 "Simply impossible this trip, sir," said the conductor, suavely; "there wasn't a breeze stirring, and we have no smoke-pipe in front."

THE BRUTE!

[Washington Star.]
 Cutting—Strange how history nearly repeats itself. A few years ago persons that were foolish were said to have rats in their garrets.
 Mrs. Cutting (dispassionately)—And now? Cutting—They have them in their hair.

AWFULLY COMMON.

[Puck.]
 Snobbery—How is it, my dear, that you're not at all interested in the woman's suffrage movement?
 Mrs. Snobbery (haughtily)—Do you imagine for a moment, sir, that I'd care to have a vote if every other woman had one?

THE CHEERFUL VIEW.

[Washington Star.]
 "Does your furnace keep you warm?"
 "Not quite," answered Mr. Crossroads; "but the exercise I get struggling with it helps some."

HIS STATUS.

[The Truth Seeker.]
 "Well, my little man," inquired a visitor, pleasantly, "who are you?"
 "I'm the baby's brother," was the ingenuous reply.

A PRIMAL INSTINCT.

[Judge.]
 "Well, Eve had one blessing," sighs the woman. "She didn't have to clean house."
 "No," agrees the man. "But I'll bet a dollar she did, just the same."

ONE ON GRANDMA.

[M. A. P.]
 "Granny, please go down on your hands and knees for a minute."
 "What for, dear?"
 "Cos I want to draw a 'potamus.'"

HELLO!

[Lippincott's.]
 The telephone girl had married well, and was stopping at a hotel for her husband. Rising at 10 a.m., she rang the bell for the servant.
 "Why didn't you wake me up, as I instructed you?" she asked.
 "I did, ma'am," answered the servant, "but when I said, 'Seven-thirty,' you replied, 'Line busy. Will call you up.'"

STILL IMPARTING.

[Chicago Tribune.]
 Mrs. Chingwater (taking off her glasses and wiping them)—Josh, what does this paper mean when it talks about the "femal feminine?"
 Mr. Chingwater—Lillian Russell, I suppose. Takes too much work to dig out a fact for yourself once in a while, does it?

A QUESTION OF GENDER.

[Marquette de Fontenay.]
 A funny story is current in London concerning an encounter between Lady Lansdowne and one of the Japanese chamberlains of Prince Fushimi, who has lately been visiting England. The chamberlain spoke English delightfully, and Lady Lansdowne found the conversation interesting.
 When he took his leave he expressed the hope that he had not "rocked" too much on your ladyship's time. Lady Lansdowne mentioned the subject to her husband, and it was decided that when she next met the chamberlain it should be kind to call his attention to this lapsus lingue. This she did, delicately, but he did not seem at first to grasp the error.
 At last he beamed, thanked her profusely for setting him right, and then, with a foreigner's idea of gender, observed, "I quite understand. When I speak to your ladyship I must say 'hen-couch,' and when I speak to Lord Lansdowne I must say 'cock-roach.'"

A PARTY WITH MANY VOICES.

[Toronto Star.]
 A Canadian lady has amazed Paris by singing in two voices. It would take more than that to startle Ottawa, which has heard the Conservative party sing at least half a dozen since the naval debate began.

A PLAYED-OUT FOWLING PIECE.

[Ottawa Citizen.]
 Sir Wilfrid's antique firearm, the Saskatchewan musket, was trotted out in the House on Wednesday night again. The venerable musketeer should be allowed to rest in peace. The recent tone ceased to make Sir Wilfrid even blink his eyes.

LONDON MUST COME BACK.

[Windsor Record.]
 Sir James Whitney scoffs at the proposal to give aid to the Western University. Last year he scoffed with equal freedom and finally on Wednesday Mr. Downey to check the spread of tuberculosis, but Mr. Downey, like the cat, comes back. London must come back at its autocat.

AMAZING INCREASE.

[Edmonton Bulletin.]
 Canada is becoming one of the greatest trading countries of the world, population considered. This, of course, is only another way of saying that production, which is the basis of our trade, is increasing at a wonderful rate.

DOOMED TO FAILURE.

[Winnipeg Free Press.]
 Every Liberal member from Quebec in the Dominion Parliament supports the Canadian naval policy. The taking of the other Conservatives denounce the expenditure of a dollar of Canadian money for any naval purpose whatever. But nobody depending for information upon the Conservative papers of Toronto and Winnipeg would be aware of this. Mr. Monk and the Quebec Conservatives are fighting Sir Wilfrid Laurier in their own way, and the Quebec Conservatives are fighting him in their own way. Long and hard experience has not yet taught the once grand old party that sort of campaigning leads only to defeat.



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U. S. GROWING ANXIOUS OVER THAT TARIFF

Sending Experts to Ottawa to Look Into the Subject.

Washington, March 1.—The Secretary of State has designated Henry C. Emery, chairman of the Government tariff board, and Charles M. Pepper, of the bureau of trade relations of the state department, as a commission to determine whether or not the Dominion of Canada, under its treaties and laws is entitled to the minimum tariff rates of the United States. Emery and Pepper will proceed to Ottawa this week to confer with the Canadian officials on the subject. The state department has no doubt that all questions involved will be settled before March 31, when the maximum rates go into operation.

GRAND PRIZE OFFERED TO CIVILIAN RIFLEMAN

Militia Council Decides to Put Up an Individual Trophy for Competition.

Ottawa, March 1.—The militia council has decided to offer an individual prize, to be known as "The Dominion of Canada Prize," to each gazetted and efficient civilian rifleman who competes for the grand prize during the season of 1910.

The special prize offered is a nickel plated engraved silver, 14 inches in diameter, bearing the coat of arms of the Dominion of Canada, with an inscription that it is presented by the Government of the Dominion for skill in rifle shooting. The name of the association and the winner will be engraved on the subject. To be eligible for this prize it will be necessary for an association to hold four competitions during the season of 1910, in which at least 40 per cent of the members must take part. The dates of these competitions must be fixed in advance and communicated to the district officer commanding before the first shoot for the silver.

DECLARES WIFE'S STORY WAS ALL MADE UP

Sensational Development in the Fritch Manslaughter Trial at Detroit.

Detroit, March 1.—A husband on the witness stand today told the jury the testimony his pretty young wife had previously given in behalf of the defendant in the sensational Fritch case. The taking of the stand by the wife, who had been in the witness box in the Fritch trial, yesterday afternoon.

Frank J. Knott, assistant manager in charge of John F. Woodhouse cigar store on Woodward avenue, is the husband who voluntarily accused Mrs. Bessie Knott, his wife, of the crime of manslaughter. After the young woman had agreed to waive her constitutional rights, which would have prevented the husband from impeaching his wife's testimony.

The witness not only charged his wife with falsifying in Dr. Fritch's favor for a consideration of \$200, of which he said he was to receive \$120, providing he "kept his mouth shut," but he also testified that the little woman had endeavored to get him to appear and offer evidence that would be of assistance to the physician, saying he was "going in for him" if he would agree to do so.

The testimony of Knott featured a sensational development in the sensational developments. The taking of the stand by the wife, who had been in the witness box in the Fritch trial, yesterday afternoon.

A FLOOD HERO DEAD.
 Northampton, Mass., March 1.—Daniel Collins Graves, the hero of the Mill River flood of 1874, one of the greatest disasters that New England has known, is dead at his home in Williamsburg. He was 70 years old. Mr. Graves, while returning home early that morning of May 16, 1874, learned that the reservoir at the head of Mill River valley had burst. Unharnessed, riding his horse, he leaped on its back, and rode the length of the valley, awakening the several hundred inhabitants of the villages threatened by the on-rushing waters. Despite his warnings, more than 140 persons were caught in the flood and drowned.

CHAPMAN'S A Big Purchase of Collars and Belts

Values 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c

17c

As the clock strikes tea Wednesday morning we shall extend another very special offer in Ladies' Neckwear and Belts, similar to the sale of a few weeks ago. There are 96 dozen Collars and Belts in this lot, just new from the maker. As stated above, the values are 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. For choice, each 17c

Ladies' Sweater Coats

So many customers were calling for Sweater Coats that we had an early shipment sent on to us so that we could meet the demands.

At \$2.95

Ladies' Norfolk Sweater Coats, of fine soft wool, fancy knit pattern made with belt; colors in cardinal and white.

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Ladies' Three-quarter-length Sweater Coats, semi-fitting, ribbed cuffs and border; colors cardinal and white.

New Black Dress Goods for spring suits. A large display.

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PLEASANT EVENING IN MAITLAND ST. CHURCH

Young People Carried Out a Clever Programme Last Night

The young people of Maitland Street Baptist Church spent a very enjoyable time, together with their parents and friends, last night, at the church. A very good programme of solos, recitations, and songs, was given, and the attention and won the applause of the large number who had assembled. The committee in charge feel very thankful to all the artists who so kindly assisted in entertaining the audience. The Sunday School Orchestra, who turned out in such a good number, won the admiration of the listeners, as usual, and the solos rendered by Misses Des Jardine and Baisden and Master Gordon Coughtry were much appreciated, and the duets by the Misses Des Jardine and Baisden and Master Muriel and Gordon Coughtry were equally well received. The readings given by Miss Phyllis Kennedy and Miss Mary Daniels held the audience spellbound. The violin solo given by Miss Kathleen Brodick was very warmly applauded, and altogether the programme was well received. The president, Mr. C. Holland, occupied the chair, and when the musical part of the programme was finished, he alluded to the refreshments provided for the young people. Night on to a hundred friends availed themselves of this opportunity of meeting together in a social manner.

MILITIA EFFICIENCY PAY

General Orders Contain Regulations Establishing Grades.

Ottawa, March 1.—The general orders, just issued, contain regulations for the payment of efficiency pay, in addition to the ordinary pay, to members of the Canadian militia. These are based upon the skill shown by soldiers in rifle shooting, and are as follows: First rate, 20 cents a day for men making an aggregate score of 25 points in seven shots at each of two ranges, namely, 100 and 200 yards; second rate, 40 cents a day, for men making not less than 42 points under similar conditions; third rate, 50 cents a day, for persons scoring not less than 56 points under like conditions.

Regulations are also promulgated under which students at universities having courses of military instruction approved by the militia council, may qualify for commissions in the army or the permanent force in Canada. They provide for the granting of a temporary commission in the militia to the candidate, and his attachment to a unit of the permanent force.

THREE NEW BUILDINGS FOR TORONTO UNIVERSITY

The Massey Estate Makes a Magnificent Donation as a Memorial.

Toronto, March 1.—The authorities of the Toronto University announce a magnificent gift from the executors of the Massey estate. For some time past the pressing need for a larger gymnasium building for the students' Young Men's Christian Association has been felt, and while the governors of the university could not financially aid such a matter, they were deeply interested in it. The rapid growth of the number of students, which has brought the membership in their Young Men's Christian Association up to about 1,000, has also brought about the same pressing need for a larger gymnasium building and more accommodation in the Students' Union—indeed, for some scheme by which all of the students' activities, apart from their direct studies, could be concentrated as much as possible. As the result of a discussion of the matter with the executors, they have written to the governors, stating that the estate will bear the cost of erecting, as a memorial of the late Hart A. Massey, three buildings, to be of stone and of Gothic architecture; one to contain all that is necessary for the Young Men's Christian Association, and to be administered by them precisely as if built in the university grounds by themselves; a second building, probably of similar size and design, to contain the rooms necessary for the Students' Union, the Athletic Association, and for other purposes in connection with student life. Between the rear part of these two buildings, built so as to leave a lawn or court possibly closed in front by a wall with a grille, there will be built a beautiful Gothic hall, also for the use of the students.

Behind these three buildings, the governors will, at the expense of the university, erect in a style of architecture consistent with the buildings in front, the gymnasium, swimming baths, etc., so much required by the students, the present gymnasium being absorbed in the group of buildings. The site will be the land in front of the present gymnasium and Students' Union, and southward for the necessary distance. This will, of course, involve a rearrangement of the tennis lawns, but it is hoped that the lawns under the new scheme will be finer and more extensive than those in use at present.

DIED AT AGE OF 103.

Chicago, March 1.—Thomas Sheridan, 103 years old, who came to America from the south of Ireland in a sailboat, which took 42 days for the journey and who described the aeroplane as witchery, died today at the

MAN AND DIAMONDS MISSED

Started for Boston From New York a Month Ago.

New York, March 1.—With \$3,000 worth of diamonds and several hundred dollars in money in his pockets Joseph Van Praag, a diamond splitter, of the Bronx, and one of the few men of his craft in America, started for Boston on Jan. 26 to execute a commission for a Maiden Lane firm and has not been seen since.

Mrs. Van Praag has reported the case to the police and a general alarm has been sent out.

PERISHED IN FLAMES.

Schenectady, N. Y., March 1.—The railroad yard, M. C. A. building at Rotterdam Junction, belonging to the Boston and Maine Railroad, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning, and three employees of the road perished in the flames. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

For Coughs, Colds, BRONCHITIS, SORE THROAT, HOARSENESS, CROUP, ASTHMA, FAIR OR TIGHTNESS IN THE CHEST and ALL BRONCHIAL or LUNG TROUBLES there is nothing to equal

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It contains all the virtues of the world famous Norway pine tree, combined with Wild Cherry Bark and the soothing, healing and expectorant properties of other excellent herbs and barks.

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"Right you are, sir. You do look a bit done up, sir," sympathetically, "but there's a veal and ham in the cupboard that will soon make you fit."
"One moment, Dennis," John Steele leaned back; the dying embers revealed a baggy face; his eyes half closed as if from lack of sleep, but immediately opened again. "You spoke of expecting me, boy," he stretched out his legs, "did you know—?"

"Sure, by your luggage," it arrived with my master's heavier boxes that he didn't take along with him over the water." The listener did not stir; was he too weary to experience surprise or even deeper motion?

His luggage there—where, no one knew—could have known, he stretched out his legs, "did you know—?"

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what he had considered propitious circumstances, as a haven, a refuge; where he might find himself for a brief period, comparatively safe, could he reach it, turn in, without being detected? This last he believed he had successfully accomplished; and then to be told by the man—All John Steele's excuses for coming in this unceremonious fashion that he had planned to put to the servant of Captain Forsythe were at the moment forgotten. Who could have guessed that he would make his way straight through the door, or had anyone? An enemy, divining a lurking place for which he was heading, would not have obligingly invited him to come in, would he? Had Jocelyn Wray ordered them sent on with Captain Forsythe's boxes and bags, in order that they might be less likely to fall into the hands of the police?

This line of reasoning seemed to lead into most unwelcome channels; it was not probable she would concern herself so much about a common fugitive. The cut and bruised fingers of the man before the fireplace linked and unlinked; an indefinable feeling of new dangers he had not calculated on assailed him. Suppose the police should have learned—should elect to trace those articles of his? It was a contingency—a hazard to be continued, he knew that if his antagonists were eager before, they would embark on the present quest with redoubled zeal. He had been in their hands and got them more liberally on to employ every expedient. They might even now be at the gate; at the moment, however, he felt as if he hardly cared, only that he was very tired, too exhausted to move on. His exertions of the last few days had been of no ordinary kind; his shoulder was stiff, and it pained.

"Here you are, sir," the servant had entered and re-entered, had set the table without the man in the armchair being conscious of his coming and going. "Remember my master is waiting for you, when you were here, to pitch your camp at Rosemary Villa, any time you should be after yearning for that quietude essential for literary composition and to wind up the campaign on your book. So when I saw your luggage—"

"Exactly." It was curious the man should have spoken thus, should have voiced one of the very subterfuges Steele had had in mind himself to utter, to show pretext for his too abrupt appearance. But now—

The situation was changed; yet he felt too exhausted to discover the servant's conclusion. Certainly the episode of the luggage had made his task easier at this point; only, however, to enhance the greater hazards, as if fate were again laughing at him, offering him too much ease, too much comfort, seeking to allure him with a false estimate of his security. As he ate, mechanically, but with the zest of one who had long fasted, he listened; again a vehicle came by; then another. "Rather livelier than usual tonight," he observed and received an affirmative answer. Some evenings now you'd sunset to sunrise and find it as quiet as the tomb.

Who lived on the right, on the left? The visitor asked several questions casually; the house to the right, the man thought, might be vacant; no one appeared to live in it very long. At least, the moving van seemed to have acquired a habit of stopping there; the one on the left had a more stable tenant, a lady who appeared in the pantomime, or the opera, he wasn't sure which—only, foreign people sometimes went in and out.

John Steele rose with an effort; no, there was nothing more he required, except rest! Which room would he prefer, he was asked when he found himself on the upper landing; the man put his things in a front chamber; but the back one was larger. John Steele forced himself to consider; he even inspected both of the rooms; that on the front floor had one window facing the row; the second chamber looked out over a rear wall separating the vegetable garden of Rosemary Villa from the shrub-adorned confines of a place which fronted on the next street.

The visitor decided on the former chamber; he carefully closed the blinds and drew curtains. This would answer very well; excellent accommodations for a man whose own chambers in the city were now in the hands of renovators—the painters, paper-hangers, the plumbers. And the back room, he paused as if considering the servant's assumption of his purpose in coming.

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hither. He might as well let the fellow think—

Yes, he would venture to make use of that for his work; could thus take advantage of the force of circumstances that had arisen to alienate him from prosaic citations, writs or arraignments. But he must, with strained lightness, emphasize one point; for a brief spell he did not wish to be disturbed. People might call; people probably would, anxious clients, almost impossible to get rid of, unless—

No one must know where he was, under any circumstances; his voice sounded almost jocular, at singular variance with the heaviness, the weariness of his face. He, the old servant, had seen a soldier, knew how to fulfill, then, a request of an order. Something crinkled in the speaker's hand, passed to the other, who was now busy with the venerable, quiet bath; the man's fingers did not hesitate to close on the note. He had been a hardened campaigner and incidentally a good forger; he remarked at once he would send out to the letter all his master's visitor's card.

Half an hour later, John Steele, clad in his dressing-gown, sat alone near the fire in his room; every sound had ceased save at intervals a low crackling of old timber. Now it came from overhead, then from the hall or near the window, as if split feet or fingers were busy in the venerable, quiet domicile. But these faint noises, inseparable from houses with a history, he did not hear; the food and the bath had awakened in him a momentary alertness; he seemed waiting—for what? Something that did not happen; heaviness, depression, again weighed on him; to keep awake he stirred himself and again glanced about. Here were evidences of odd taste; the part of the tenant in the matter of household decoration; a chain and ball that had once been worn by a certain famous man, repaid on an etagere, instead of the customary vase or jug of pottery; other souvenirs of prisoners and the people that had been in them adorned a few shelves and brackets.

(To Be Continued.)

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WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DID FOR ONE FAMILY.

Cured Charles Bell of Rheumatism and His Wife of Inflammation of the Kidneys—Mrs. Bell's Statement.

North Range, Digby County, N. S., Feb. 28.—(Special).—That Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidney ills of men and women alike is shown in the cases of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, of this place. A short time ago Dodd's Kidney Pills cured Mr. Bell of rheumatism from which he had suffered for ten years. This led Mrs. Bell to try them for inflammation of the Kidneys, and she makes the following statement:

"I was troubled with inflammation of the Kidneys for 24 years. Some few years ago I got worse, and was laid up for a long time. When I was able to be up again the doctor told me I must on no account do any work. I suffered from Dropsy and my feet would swell so I could not wear my shoes."

"My husband benefited so much from taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I decided to give them a trial, and though I have taken only three boxes I feel well and can wear my shoes and do nearly all my own housework. I cannot say too much for Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills make weak Kidneys strong and sick Kidneys well.

WATCH AND CHEQUE FOR CON. REYNOLDS

C. P. R. Makes Presentation to Ebro of Spanish River Wreck.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Conductor Thomas Reynolds, the hero of the Spanish River wreck on the C. P. R. line, has been summoned to the company's headquarters today, and in the presence of leading officials presented by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the president, with a gold watch and a cheque for his services on that occasion. The King's gold medal for bravery is now on its way to Canada for Mr. Reynolds.

TO COACH CARLISLE

Cornwall Indian Will Handle University Team.

[G. N. W. Service.]
Cornwall March 1.—John White, the great Indian lacrosse player from the Cornwall Island reservation, leaves here tonight for Carlisle, where he will coach the lacrosse team of Carlisle Indian University. White should make a very capable coach as he has played the game for years with many teams in different parts of Ontario, and is a well-educated man, having taken a course in the high school here. He will return, it is thought, about June.

SMALLPOX IN DOON

Dread Disease in a Village Not Very Far From Galt.

Galt, March 1.—Smallpox has broken out in the village of Doon, six miles from Galt. The disease made its appearance some time ago, but was not recognized as smallpox, and therefore a stop was not made to its spread. Dr. Thompson, of Galt, called yesterday to attend a sufferer, diagnosed the case, and promptly took measures. Dr. Vardy, of H. O. Galt, was notified. The provincial board of health also was advised.

ANOTHER FOR PASTEUR'S

Mrs. Cant, of Galt, Bitten by a Pet Dog Yesterday.

Galt, March 1.—Monday, Mrs. Cant, wife of Lorne H. Cant, chemist, was bitten by a pet dog. The animal suddenly developed rabies while in the living-room with members of the family. The inmates of the house managed to chase the dog into an adjacent room and fasten the door. The dog in its fury destroyed the furniture of the room, destroying everything within reach. Dr. Cowan, V.S., was summoned and quickly put an end to the brute. The opinion of the doctor is that the dog was mad, and in view of this Mrs. Cant will leave for New York to take the Pasteur treatment.

CAPT. MCKENZIE DEAD.

Frederick N. B. Feb. 28.—Captain Thomas McKenzie, a veteran of the British army, and formerly for many years caretaker of the military property in this city, died last night. Capt. McKenzie was in his 80th year. Col. Wm. McKenzie, of Gananoque, Ont., and George McKenzie, of Kingston, Ont., are brothers.

FOUND DEAD.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Alice Cosgrove was found dead at the Turtle Hall Hotel Church street, this morning, street, Toronto.

WOODS' FAIR

Special Announcement!

As announced last week, we are moving our first floor goods into the store three doors east and formerly occupied by Brown Bros., and next door east of Johnstone Millinery Store. We expect to be

Ready for Business on Thursday

and will continue the sale there until the whole of our large stock is cleared out.

In this store you will find a splendid stock of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Goods, Stationery, Notions, Ribbons, Laces, Umbrellas, Fancy Goods, Children's Wear, Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, etc.; in fact, anything formerly carried on our main floor will be found in this store.

Everything Must Be Cleared Out

We are GOING OUT OF BUSINESS as soon as we can sell our stock out. Everything still at sale prices.

Our Wall Paper and China Departments in Old Store

Our customers will still find us doing business on the second floor in the old store, where you can buy at sale prices Wall Paper, Window Shades, Window Poles, Paints, etc.; also China, Crockery, Graniteware, Tinware, Wood-ware, Dinnerware, Wire Goods and Hardware.

HOW TO GET UP THERE

A large gang of carpenters are now at work putting in a new stairway from the street just west of the main store entrance and leading to the second floor. You will find no difficulty in getting up there, and will be WELL REPAYED when you do.

All Goods Still at One-Quarter Off and Less

in these departments, as every article must be cleared out in as short a time as possible. This floor is required for other purposes.

WOODS' FAIR

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WOODS' FAIR

NEW LABOR FEDERATION FOR THE DOMINION

Three Canadian Bodies Will Be Merged and Enter the Political Field.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—The question of uniting the Canadian Federation of Labor, the Provincial Workmen's Association and the Canadian Federation of Railway Employees into one labor organization was discussed at a meeting of the executive of the National Trades and Labor Council today. It is the intention of the new organization, it was said, to enter the political field. Labor Parliamentary candidates will be nominated in all the industrial centres all over the Dominion. It was claimed that workmen in towns had been neglected in the past since the Knights of Labor had ceased to be a factor in the labor world.

Federal unions will be organized in all cities and towns, and will be under the jurisdiction of the central body, which will have its headquarters at Ottawa. A legislative committee will be appointed, and a representative will be kept at Ottawa during the sessions of Parliament to watch and urge for legislation that will be in the interests of the working classes.

The union, it was stated, would be national in character, and all disputes would be settled by labor leaders residing in Canada. It was decided to write to the secretary of the British labor party for a copy of their constitution and bylaws.

A LAYMEN'S BANQUET

To Be Held at Petrolia on the Evening of March Second.

Petrolia, Feb. 28.—The Laymen's Mission Movement, which is now stirring the civilized world, has reached Petrolia. A banquet is being arranged in which all the churches are heartily interested. Some 200 applications for tickets of admission have already been received, and fully 250 men, including contingents from the surrounding towns and villages, are expected at the tables.

OLD G. T. R. EMPLOYEE CALLED BY DEATH

Mr. John Phillips, Formerly of This City, Dead at Toronto.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Feb. 28.—Mr. John Phillips, who had been employed on the Grand Trunk for the past 43 years, died in Grace Hospital here Saturday. He was taken ill six months ago, complications setting in and the end coming Saturday. He came to Canada from England about 1850, entering the employ of the railway company at London, Ont. He was engaged at Ingersoll, Fort Erie, Buffalo and Brantford. He came to Toronto eleven years ago, taking the position of travelling inspector of scales. He was born in 1844.

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By D. D. D. Prescription.

That awful, agonizing itch, torturing day and night—then suddenly the skin calmed, soothed and refreshed. That is what any eczema sufferer can accomplish in two minutes by the use of the right treatment; just oil of wintergreen, mixed with glycerine, glycerine and other healing ingredients in liquid form. While a smeary salve would only close up the pores of the skin, driving the disease germs in still deeper, the medicine in liquid form penetrates the epidermis, kills and washes out the eczema germs and stops the itching instantly.

Don't hesitate to try this D. D. D. Prescription. It is practically certain to cure, and we know it will give you immediate relief from that awful itch. Anderson & Nelles, and W. T. Strong, druggists.

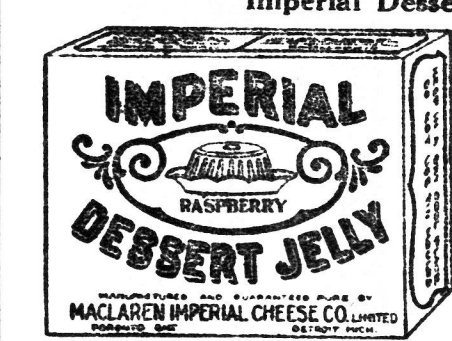
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Their demonstration of Pure Foods at the address below should interest all housewives. Purity and wholesomeness are the important points in buying food for the table.

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Imperial Peanut Butter
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THREE MEN KILLED IN INTERCOLONIAL WRECK

Fifteen Freight Cars Roll Down a Seventy-Five-Foot Embankment.

Truro, N. S., March 1.—James Davidson, an intercolonial brakeman, Engineer McLeod, and Fireman McIsaac were killed as the result of the wreck of a special train at Hill's Sliding, near Truro, early yesterday morning. The train left here at 2 o'clock, made up of 25 cars, bound for the north. Fifteen of the cars rolled down an embankment about 75 feet high. The lifeless bodies of Davidson and McIsaac were found in the wreckage. Special trains were dispatched from Truro, Springfield, and Moncton to repair the badly-torn track and remove the wreckage. McLeod was a native of Salmon River, Colchester County, and leaves a wife and five children. McIsaac is 22 years old. He belonged to Truro, and is unmarried. Davidson is also of Truro. He leaves a widow and seven children.

ENGLISH TEACHERS TO VISIT CANADA

Toronto, March 1.—Fifty teachers from England are to make a tour of Canada next summer. Thomas Gault, secretary of the London Teachers' Association, which has 19,000 members, has notified Chief Inspector Hughes that he will personally conduct the party and they will be in Toronto from Aug. 7 to 10.

THE FIRST LAYMAN TO TAKE MISSION OFFICE

Mr. W. C. Senior Will Devote the Whole of His Time to the Baptist Organization.

Toronto, March 1.—The executive of the Baptist Laymen's Missionary Movement have appointed an assistant to Dr. W. F. Stachhouse, as assistant field secretary. The appointee is Mr. W. C. Senior, for many years a businessman of this city. The appointment marks a new era in the history of the movement in Canada, for Mr. Senior is the first layman who has engaged in active commerce to give up his business and accept an office such as this one. Hitherto, although the movement has for its name "laymen," the executive officers have all been clergymen.

The work is not new to Mr. Senior, as for the past year or more he has given a great deal of time and labor in trips to different parts of the Province, and even as far as Brandon, Manitoba, to address churches upon this world-wide movement and its work. He is the first layman of the Toronto Baptist community.

PERILS OF THE FRESHET

Towns in New York State Threatened by Disastrous Floods.

New York, March 1.—Ice broke up in the Hudson River opposite Albany yesterday afternoon, and indications favor a heavy freshet of probably greater duration than in some years, owing to the great mass of snow covering the ground throughout the Mohawk Valley and in the Adirondacks. The water is over the wharves, and unless the weather turns speedily colder it is expected to rise higher.

Warning was given to merchants in time to get their goods to upper stories of buildings along the waterfront, and unless the flood attains a greatly increased height no considerable damage is likely to be done. All small streams tributary to the Hudson River are swollen and overflowing their banks.

At Utica, Herkimer and Poughkeepsie and other towns on the Mohawk Valley the situation is regarded as serious and many plants have been forced to close down because of high water. Patrols are being maintained in all towns to give warning.

TREMOR AT ST. KITTS. St. Catharines, Feb. 28.—Many people have now claimed to have noticed a slight earth tremor Friday night about the same time the supposed earthquake shock was felt in Hamilton. The tremor was very slight and no damage or injury of any kind was done.

THE SUPPLEMENTARIES. Toronto, Feb. 28.—A second set of supplementary estimates will be presented in the Legislature this afternoon by Hon. Mr. Mather. This is made necessary by the recent change in the financial year, so that the present year's estimates will be for the period of the year ending on the 31st of March.

INSTITUTIONAL CHURCHES. Toronto, March 1.—Rev. Peter Bryce gave an excellent paper yesterday before the Methodist ministers of the Institutional Church. His duty, he said, was to save men and women of the man. Its work must be religious, social and educational. "The institutional church," declared the speaker, "would solve the problem of non-church-going."

GREAT FIRE AT BOMBAY. Bombay, British India, Feb. 28.—The grain and oil warehouses were burned today. The fire loss is estimated at \$600,000.

MISERY FROM A DISORDERED STOMACH

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The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring. The digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you

SCATHING ARRAIGNMENT OF THE RACE TRACKS

Counsel for Supporters of Anti-Gambling Bill Makes Strong Argument for Measure.

Ottawa, March 1.—The committee on the racetrack gambling bill was called for yesterday to receive the written arguments of counsel in the case. None of the members, however, showed up, and it was known a quorum was not in the city.

Mr. W. E. Raney, counsel in support of the bill, has filed his argument in the case. Had the committee met yesterday an application would have been made by counsel opposed to the bill for an extension of a week to put in their argument. This is based on the ground that the pleading cannot be finished till all the evidence is printed. The latter part of it has not come from the printer. Chairman Miller stated that he would call the committee at a time convenient to the members during the week. It is understood that he is opposed to an adjournment of more than two or three days to allow the defence to file their argument.

Mr. Raney, in his argument, sums up the case of the supporters of the bill for a condemnation of the association of gambling with the noble sport of horse racing, and a plea for the preserving of the young manhood of Canada from the gambling evil.

The supporters of the bill, Mr. Raney declared, were the best interests of the country. The people opposed to the bill included five opulent jockey clubs, three of which were operated and controlled by prominent Canadian gentlemen, and two, those at Port Erie and Windsor, by professional sportsmen hailing from the other side of the line. "In what garments of respectability can the jockey clubs appear in the eyes of the people?" asked Mr. Raney, referring to the bookmakers who infest the racetracks. "Shall we make them fit company for the sons and daughters of the nation? Shall we allow them to be licensed?" he asked. "I leave the jockey clubs to their own devices."

Huge Sums Wagered. Mr. Raney figured that the total amount of the bets on six Canadian tracks in 1909 reached the enormous sum of \$22,500,000, and the public was fleeced of the greater part of the money. "The jockey clubs are a great evil," he said, "and the public is a great loss. The bookmaking is not essential to racing and breeding. Mr. Raney argued. Racing flourished, he said, when there was no bookmaking and as a financial support to the racetracks it was not heard of until 30 years ago, when it began to get control of the American tracks. Racehorse gambling was made an occupation for bookmakers, and the result was the ruin of the jockey clubs in the United States. The net results of the cultivation of the thoroughbred for bookmaking purposes, he said, was the lowering of the record by a few seconds, and the degradation of the noblest animal that God had given to men, to be on the one hand an attenuated racing machine, and on the other hand the dam of mules.

Mr. Raney ridiculed Mr. O. B. Sheppard's statements about the trotting horse. He said the total number of trotting associations in Ontario did not number 20, and that the total revenue did not reach \$1,000 a year, outside of fair associations.

Regarding the arguments that without bookmaking the breed of horses would deteriorate, Mr. Raney asked whether better development of the horse was likely to be greatest and to the most rapid purpose, the direction of scientific and practical experts, such as at the Ontario Agricultural College, or under the direction of the foreigners who owned and ran the racetracks. He pointed out that the business methods of the jockey clubs to put horse racing on as high a social plane as a defense of the morality and legality of their conduct. He pointed out, too, to offset this, the general following of disreputable and undesirable people, and the admitted evil attending the present system. The Governor-General might not have had complete knowledge of the methods employed when he extended his patronage to Ontario race meets. The bookmaker was an "unscrupulous knave."

MANITOBA WON'T COME. [G. M. Service.] It is more than probable that the trip of the Manitoba University hockey team to the east in quest of the Allan cup will be called off. The tie in the intercollegiate League in the East owing to Toronto's defeat the other night, has made it impossible for the game to be played for at least two weeks. This will be too long for the team, as it is too near their examination to take leave of absence. It was hoped that the trustees would rule that the Queen's College, the present holders, would defend the trophy, so as to have the games played this week.

GREAT FIRE AT BOMBAY. Bombay, British India, Feb. 28.—The grain and oil warehouses were burned today. The fire loss is estimated at \$600,000.

ROBBED THE HENHOUSE.

Bellefonte, Ont., Feb. 28.—Sneak thieves visited the hen house in connection with the county house of refuge, Sunday morning, and still eleven fine Plymouth Rocks. The police have not been able to trace the thieves come from the country.

PROSPECTING FOR COAL. Toronto, Feb. 28.—Word was received at the department of lands, forests and mines, this morning that two prospecting parties had started out for the great clay belt of Northern Ontario to prospect for coal. It is said coal somewhat resembling that of Saskatchewan has been found. Rumors regarding the finding of coal in Northern Ontario have been circulated so often and so often proved to be just rumors that no great reliance was placed on the report this time until information regarding the prospecting parties was received with particulars made public, of their personnel, and the grounds on which their expectations are based.

Hidden Skin Troubles



QUEBEC CONSERVATIVES ARE HOT AFTER BORDEN

Big Delegation Going to Ottawa to Have Heart-to-Heart Talk With Leader.

The Toronto World (Conservative) has the following today: Montreal, Feb. 28.—Sir Alexander Lacoste and Hon. Thomas Chase Casgrain at the head of the strongest delegation that can be secured from this city, will leave here this evening for Ottawa, in order to have a heart-to-heart talk with the Conservative leaders at the capital re certain matters of mutual concern. As one man put it, "We are in their pockets, and they are in our pockets. We must talk to them now, for tomorrow it will be too late."

Of course, these Conservative gentlemen who go to Ottawa with a protest deal as to their real intentions, but it is a fact that they will put some serious questions to the leader of the party, R. L. Borden, one of which is, "Do you want to run the Conservative party without Quebec?" If so, we want to know it here and now."

As a matter of fact, the Quebec Conservative claim that no great deal can be indulged in without some leading Ontario Conservative using insulting language towards this province, all of which is so much argument in the hands of the Liberal stump orators and newspaper writers in Quebec and Montreal.

It is stated that all the Conservative members, both English and French, from this province, will be pressed into the delegation, and that the Quebec men will not return before securing an assurance from Mr. Borden that a new era will soon mark the direction of the Conservative party.

Otherwise it is known that every semblance of organization will be disbanded by the opposition, both in Quebec and Montreal.

LICKED UP THE LIQUOR

Boy Drinks Quart of Whiskey and Lives To Tell of It.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—One quart of whiskey to himself—That was what 11-year-old Herbert Dawson, 82 George street, had Sunday afternoon.

With several other boys he was playing in a lot next door and discovered the bottle. It had apparently been left by some men who were digging a cellar there.

Young Dawson didn't know how bad the stuff was. Boylike, he sampled it. After downing the fiery liquid he began to feel queer. "There was an awful noise upstairs," said the father, "and that was the first I knew that anything was wrong. Herbert was trying to lick his chums, and he turned on me. We took him to St. Michael's Hospital, and at first thought he was going to die."

At the hospital, however, the doctors got to work with the stomach pump and soon had him cleaned out. This morning he is not much the worse for his experience and was able to talk to his father. The doctors think it was a wonder he was not dead after drinking that amount.

THE BANKING ACT

Amendments Will Probably Go Over Until Next Session.

Ottawa, March 1.—Hon. W. S. Fielding made an announcement in the House yesterday afternoon which practically means that the bill to amend the banking act will not be introduced this session.

Mr. Fielding said it had been proposed to introduce a bill making a comprehensive revision of the banking act. In view of the desire of members on both sides of the House to curtail the length of the session, it would be desirable for him to ascertain further the opinion of the House before making a definite statement. If an early adjournment were desired by members the revision of the banking act could go over till the beginning of next session, as bank charters do not expire until July 1, 1911.

This virtually means the postponement of banking legislation.

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Arrive from the west—9:45 a. m., 10:50 a. m., 11:12 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 6:30 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 10:10 p. m.
Arrive from the east—12:05 a. m., 12:15 a. m., 1:10 p. m., 1:20 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 7:30 a. m., 8:00 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 2:05 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 6:53 p. m., 7:40 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 1:40 p. m., 8:15 p. m., 10:20 a. m., 10:50 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 11:05 p. m., 11:06 p. m.

STRAITFORD BRANCH. Arrive—8:25 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 6:45 p. m., 11:25 p. m.
Depart—8:30 a. m., 10:26 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 6:50 p. m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE. Arrive—10:00 a. m., 6:10 p. m.
Depart—8:30 a. m., 4:50 p. m.

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Arrive from the west—11:25 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 11:02 p. m., 10:52 p. m.
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Depart for the east—11:55 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 11:30 p. m.
Depart for the west—11:33 a. m., 11:19 p. m., 11:00 p. m.

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Depart—8:45 a. m., 11:20 p. m., 1:50 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 9:20 p. m.

Arrive from the west—11:45 a. m., 11:29 p. m., 11:00 p. m.
MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY. Arrive—6:55 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 5:10 p. m., 9:35 p. m.
Depart—7:20 a. m., 2:20 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 10:25 p. m.

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ASQUITH CLEARS THE AIR LORDS' VETO BEFORE BUDGET ANNOUNCES TO COMMONS

British Premier in Statement Yesterday Says Government Will Press Legislation After Easter Recess to Abolish Lords' Veto in Financial Matters and Restrict in Other Cases.

London, Feb. 28.—Mr. Asquith's resolution that Government business should be given precedence in the House at every sitting up to the time of the Easter adjournment on March 24 was adopted in the House of Commons this afternoon without a division. In moving his resolution, the Premier said he made his demand under the stress of necessity. During the present week the House must pass all stages of the bills for borrowing, and the expenditure estimates for the expiring financial year. Next week the army votes would be taken, and then the navy votes. The consolidated fund bill would be taken up the week commencing March 21.

Balfour Objects. Mr. Balfour, the Unionist leader, raised a point made by Dalziel, which would be the effect that "the Government should not be received from the dethronement of any reform or reconstruction of the House of Lords, this House refuses to grant any facilities for the discussion of any resolution having such an object in view."

The speaker ruled the amendment out of order. Furthermore, the Premier said it would be made plain that these constitutional changes were without prejudice to and contemplated in a subsequent year the substitution in the second chamber of a democratic for a hereditary element. But, said Mr. Asquith, without waiting for a bill founded on those resolutions to pass through all its stages in the House of Commons, the Government should proceed to the conclusion that in order to avoid waste of time and labor, and to bring the main issue to trial and conclusion at the earliest possible moment, the resolutions assented to by the House of Commons would be submitted to the Lords. If the Lords agreed well and good, but in any case, the Government would regard the placing on the statute books of publications which would free the House of Commons from the veto of the Lords, not only as the first condition of the legislative dignity of the House of Commons, but as their own primary and paramount duty.

Opposition Leader. Mr. Balfour, replying to the Prime Minister's statement, commented on the action of the Government in abandoning its announced intention of making the budget the first business after Easter. There was, in his opinion, no immediate necessity of destroying the Lords, but there seemed to be a passionate desire on the other side of the House to destroy that body. There was no passionate desire, however, to pass the "people's budget."

Continuing, Mr. Balfour said the Premier's statement was a clumsy attempt to unite in holy matrimony the divided parties in the cabinet. One wanted a representative second chamber. The other wanted to be a part of the veto power of the House of Lords. To send resolutions regarding the veto of the Lords showed that in the Government's opinion there ought to be a second chamber. The Premier declared showed an utter lack of considerable statesmanship, and it appeared that the one consideration of the Premier's mind was to get the cabinet together.

Mr. Balfour said he supposed that in the hiatus between the destruction of the present House of Lords and the creation of a new second chamber, some time was to come.

John D. Redmond. John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, followed Mr. Balfour. He said he did not want to pick a quarrel with the Government, but wanted to know so far as he could, upon the prime minister not receding in the smallest degree from the bold, statesmanlike policy which he had laid down in his famous Albert Hall speech. The Irish party, said Mr. Redmond, were willing to pass the budget on one condition—that the Government carried out their pledges in regard to the Lords' veto. Mr. Redmond asked: "When the veto resolution was rejected or held up by the Lords, what then did the premier intend to do? Would he go to the throne and demand guarantees as to the exercise of the royal prerogative and if refused, did he intend to continue to be responsible for the Government?"

If he did not intend to do that and in the meantime to suspend the budget (Mr. Redmond) thought the Nationalists ought to vote against the resolution before the House—that is, the motion introduced today by Mr. Asquith.

The leader of the Opposition, Mr. Redmond said, was afraid of his life of the dissolution of Parliament. He (Mr. Redmond) was glad that the premier had made no reference to a referendum, which would have the definite putting off of the curtailment of the veto power of the Lords. If no guarantees were to be asked for and the budget was to be carried into law by the Irish party, Mr. Redmond said he could not support the resolution. There was in his opinion no immediate hurry for the budget to pass un-

SUPT. WHITTAKER HAD NARROW ESCAPE MAN WITH A BOTTLE WAS PENNICOTT'S UNDOING

Was Working on Track of Street Railway When a Car Came Along.

Track Superintendent Thomas Whittaker, of the street railway company, escaped prominence in the obituary column while at work at the corner of Dundas and Wellington streets last evening, by an exceedingly narrow margin.

Mr. Whittaker was prodding with a switchbar down the holes at the side of the tracks in an effort to clear the pipe for the water, when a westbound car approached. His assistants, who were working on the opposite rail, stood back as the car came up and watched the boss wield the bar. The car was running at a very fair rate and was within a few feet of Mr. Whittaker when he noticed it, but he managed to save himself. As it shot past the superintendent inquired in very expressive words, what was wrong with the motorman, and expressed his own opinions on the matter.

BOYCOTT BOOSTED PRICES New York Now Paying More Than Ever Before for Its Meat.

New York, March 1.—Prophecies that the late meat boycott would bring higher, and not lower, prices, are today being realized here, quotations on mutton, lamb and pork having jumped a little higher than most men in the business can remember.

Beef is selling at \$11 a hundred-weight, wholesale; mutton, at 17 cents a pound, retail; pork, lard, at 16 cents and upwards, and lamb at 22 cents.

The cause of the increase is the fact that the people are eating less meat than formerly, on the whole they are ordering the cheaper cuts in such quantities that the increased demand threatens an appreciable advance in these quarters also.

LUMBER TRAVELLER DIES SUDDENLY Samuel Higgins Taken Ill a Few Days Ago, Passes Away in Toronto.

Mr. Samuel Higgins, traveller for the Victoria Lumber Company, and widely known throughout Western Ontario, died in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday. Mr. Higgins was taken ill while on the road last week and never recovered. He is survived by one brother, Mr. J. Higgins, and one sister, Mrs. Higgins, both of Toronto. The funeral, which was of a private nature, was held yesterday in Toronto.

KILLS MOTHER-IN-LAW Because She Wouldn't Let His Wife Live in New York.

New York, March 1.—The eight young daughters of Mrs. Carrie Murat, a Frenchwoman, living at Woodhaven, in Queensborough, saw her shot dead yesterday by Frank Solderman, an Italian. Solderman fired two ineffective shots at his wife, Amelia, the oldest and prettiest of the Murat girls, before shooting Mrs. Murat. Then he escaped. The shooting was prompted by Mrs. Murat's refusal to let Amelia go with her husband to live in New York's "Little Italy."

MCGREGOR—MOORE Marriage of Two Popular Residents of Sarnia.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, March 1.—A quiet wedding took place on Monday afternoon at Devine Street Methodist parsonage, when two of our most popular citizens were joined in marriage. The contracting parties were John McGregor, customs officer at the tunnel, and Miss Ethel Maude Moore, daughter of Mrs. J. B. Moore, Milton street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Holmes. Telegrams, conveying best wishes, were received from New York and other cities. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor will spend their honeymoon in eastern cities, and on their return will reside on Kathleen street. They carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends in Sarnia.

SAVED BY A "PULL" Cock Fight Sports Hand Out Fines But Escape Punishment.

Hamilton, March 1.—It is reported that about twenty of the men who attended the cocking main at Waterdown on Sunday evening, pleaded guilty in Dundas last evening. Fines aggregating about \$500 were imposed and collected and there were more to come. Police officers pulled the names of those fined were not given out, and the intention was to hush up the matter as far as possible. It was originally the intention to have the cases tried in the local police court, but the proceedings would have been made public, but pressure was brought to bear on the authorities to avoid the public fight. The officers of the S.P.C.A. are indignant over the manner in which the case has been handled, and it is said that they will lay second charges against all those caught in the barn, and have them tried in the local police court, if for no other purpose than having a complete exposure.

BODY IN THE EDDY. Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 1.—The frayed body of a man rapidly whirling in an eddy of slush ice near the ice bridge below the falls was discovered early today. It is supposed to be that of John D. Hill, of Cleveland, Ohio, whose overcoat, containing a farewell letter to his wife, was found Feb. 13. To reach the body is impossible. Scores of people, held by a ghastly fascination, have spent hours watching its ceaseless circling with the expectation that suddenly and forever it will disappear into some of the mysterious recesses of the river.

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HONOR FOR THEODORE. London, March 1.—The corporation of London will hold a special meeting on Thursday to consider the petition which has been signed by many American members of the House of Representatives for the city to Theodore Roosevelt. In a gold box, and to entertain him at a reception and luncheon at the Guild Hall.

ESTIMATES ARE SLOW IN MAKING APPEARANCE

Library Board Only Spending Body as Yet to Present Their Figures.

The estimates for the year are not coming in very rapidly as yet, the public library board being the only body thus far to present them to the council.

It was expected that all spending bodies would have them ready for the council meeting on Monday night next, but this will hardly be the case. The board of education have not touched theirs yet, nor have the hospital trustees.

It will be at least three weeks before these are ready.

City Engineer Graydon is busy preparing the figures for the board of works and No. 3 committee. They will be much higher than last year, of course, but it is anticipated that they will be whittled down to the ordinary size by the finance committee.

RAILWAY FARES FOR THE BUYER'S EXCURSION

Board of Trade Committee Will Get in Touch With Companies at Once.

A meeting of the committee having in charge the arrangements for buyers' excursions, was held last night in the board of trade rooms, and the question of railway fares and duration of tickets was discussed.

The opinion of the meeting was that the question of fares and the length of the excursion was of prime importance. Upon these matters hinged the success or failure of the enterprise.

Mr. W. L. Wright was instructed to get in touch with the railway companies and obtain figures as to fares and other matters.

PHILADELPHIA FEARS LABOR DEMONSTRATION Street Railway Company Again Refuses to Arbitrate the Trouble.

Philadelphia, March 1.—Determined to demonstrate its ability to operate its cars without the assistance of the striking motormen and conductors, the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company today again increased the number of cars in operation on its various lines. The company declares that no settlement involving a recognition of the Carman's Union will be considered, and it reiterates that arbitration is not needed to settle the strike. The officials are availing themselves of the many plans that they reach an understanding with the striking men before the labor unions put their threatened general strike into effect.

MR. RICHARD TOOLEY DEAD AT WALLACEBURG

Ex-M. P. P. for East Middlesex Passes Away in His Ninetieth Year.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wallaceburg, Feb. 28.—Richard Tooley, ex-M. P. P. for East Middlesex, died here today at the residence of his son, Richard, in his 90th year. For some time he has been ailing, and his demise was not unexpected.

The remains will be taken to Belmont Tuesday. The services will be held in the Anglican Church, Harriestville, on Wednesday afternoon, interment taking place immediately after in the Harriestville Cemetery.

The late Richard Tooley was a Devonshire, England, man, being born in that county on Nov. 25, 1820. On reaching manhood, he married Jane Esterbrook, by whom he had four children—Richard, William S. John (deceased) and Elizabeth (deceased). In 1855 he came to Canada, and settled in North Dorchester. Here he entered into the farming industry, and soon became wealthy. He took deep interest in municipal affairs, and was for three years a member of the school board. In 1863 he entered the municipal council, and for seven years was actively engaged in the government of the township. In 1870 he was deputy reeve of the township, and also was a member of the county of Middlesex. In 1871 he was selected as Conservative candidate for the Legislative Assembly. He was elected, and served three terms, resigning in 1883. In 1888 he was again a candidate, and was elected for four years more. He finally retired in 1890. Since then he had taken little or no public interest in politics. For some years he has been living with his son, Richard, at Wallaceburg.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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It bit before it was killed. Those other animals are likely to go mad at any time.

"That is the sort of thing which has been going on for some time until the situation became so serious that the Government order had to be issued. It was not issued at a moment too soon."

"I was very much surprised to notice that the students had attacked the dog-catcher, and even taken away a dog from him. The sooner all useless dogs are removed from our streets the better."

Dr. Tennant notified Mayor Beattie, Chief Williams and Dr. Niven, chairman of the board of health, that he had received the telegram.

Keep Dogs Shut Up.

"It looks to me as if the only safe way to deal with the problem is to order all dogs to be kept shut up," said Dr. Niven. "Here are many dogs running about and we don't know how many are bitten. Any of them are likely to go mad at any time, and do all kinds of damage before they can be killed. I think it is in the city's interest that the dogs should be kept shut up."

Dr. H. A. McCallum, who attended Mr. Frank Jewell's little daughter when she was bitten recently, spoke very strongly in favor of locking the dogs up.

Say It's Serious.

"The situation is a most serious one," he told The Advertiser. "Suppose you had a child and it was bitten by an unknown dog in the street. The only thing to do would be to hurry the child to the Pasteur Institute in New York. We ought to do everything to suppress the epidemic of rabies as a peril. Any of those dogs bitten may go mad and bite 25 or 30 other dogs before it is discovered, and then it will be impossible to locate all the animals bitten. The expense of send-

ing a person to the Pasteur Institute is about \$500 or \$600, to say nothing of the trouble and anxiety. Is it worth while incurring all this danger and trouble in order that a few dogs may run at large, when it is the proper precautions the danger will be over in a few months?"

A Case Years Ago.

Dr. McCallum cited the case of a man in the city who had some time ago been bitten on the lip by a pet dog and died of hydrophobia. The dog escaped and never was located.

"People must realize that the situation is a serious one," said Mayor Beattie. "I think they should uphold the dog-catcher in his work instead of 'knocking' him. Some one has got to do the work. The only way I see to get through the danger is to strictly live up to the order."

HAPPENINGS AT EMBRO

Interesting Wedding and Sudden Death—Successful Scottish Concert. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Embrow, Feb. 28.—The beautiful home of Mr. Wm. Forbes was the scene of an interesting event on Wednesday, 28th inst., when his elder daughter, Jessie M., was united in marriage with Mr. George Harold Cook, of Beachville, Rev. Jas. Barber officiating. The bride was becomingly attired in white organdy, with lace trimming, and wore the customary veil. Miss Lida Forbes, the bride's sister, was flower girl, while Miss Tena Forbes, of Woodstock, played the wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Cook have the best wishes of the community for a happy wedded life. Mr. Cook left on Monday for Nanton, Alberta, and Mrs. Cook will follow in a short time.

Mr. Ira H. Ross returned on Saturday to his home in Lockwood, Sask., after spending the past few months with friends here.

Mrs. Horton and little child, of Ingersoll, have been visiting at Mr. Geo. M. Creighton's.

Mr. Alex. McKay, of Alpena, Mich., is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Gunn.

With startling suddenness death came at 2 o'clock this morning to Douglas, who was a member of the Douglas family, which has been a family of prime importance. Upon these matters hinged the success or failure of the enterprise.

Mr. W. L. Wright was instructed to get in touch with the railway companies and obtain figures as to fares and other matters.

When the information is obtained a special meeting will be called, and final arrangements will be made for the excursions, provided the terms are favorable.

"The idea is taking hold," said Dr. H. T. Reason, who is taking the matter up. "All we need now is hearty and enthusiastic support from the business men, and the excursions will be a great success. Another meeting will be held in a very short time to complete all the necessary arrangements."

TOOK MONEY PACKAGE FROM THE MAIL CAR

Clerk Confesses to Steal That Had Long Puzzled the Police.

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—A package containing three thousand dollars, consigned by the Dominion Bank to one of its branches, was stolen from the mails at Glenora, Manitoba, on Sept. 21 last, about the same time that a series of other mail robberies occurred, making the officials believe that a well-organized and clever gang were operating in the mail service. There was no clue to the robber, and all the clerks came under suspicion, and even since all connected with it have been under surveillance.

Notwithstanding the fact that two clerks who had been proven guilty of another robbery in which the money in the package was stolen there were two mail cars on the train, and during the lunch at Glenora, on Wednesday afternoon, M. Campbell, quietly slipped out from the hotel and entered one of the cars and stole the money, and succeeded in getting back into the train without being observed. This three thousand dollars completely off him, and for five months he has kept his secret.

Later, however, the detectives who were shadowing him learned that he had been spending money freely on excursions, and had also bought a section of land near Moose Jaw, paying a thousand dollars for it. He was charged with the robbery, and after a long explanation of where he got the money, he suddenly threw up the sponge and confessed the whole affair. The money was sent to the penitentiary for three years. There are still two of the robbers, who are admitted that time to be cleared up.

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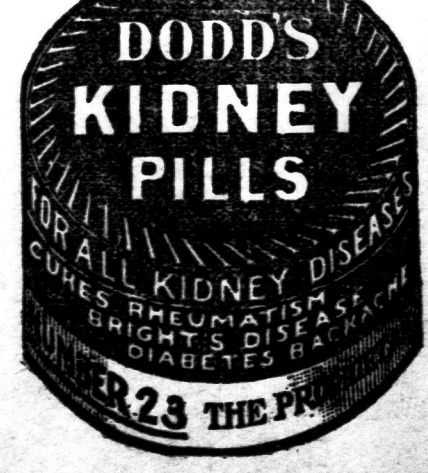
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The average gain for the month, as based on comparative figures supplied by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, of the nineteen cities reporting, only two show a falling off. These losses are noted in the case of Brantford and Windsor, but the records recorded for both last year and this in other instances, are of such small proportions as to really denote nothing except a usual condition of mid-winter inactivity.

St. John, N.B., with a gain of 860 per cent, has the biggest increase for the month. Regina has the second highest standing with a gain of 719 per cent, and Calgary comes next with a gain of 319 per cent.

Busy in Toronto.
The largest volume of work, however, was registered at Toronto, although Vancouver proved herself a most worthy competitor for first place in this respect. Both of these cities exceeded the six hundred thousand mark, which is almost double the amount recorded in the first-class increase in either case being 79 per cent and 72 per cent in order named.

West Goes Ahead.
In fact, all cities, both large and small, forged ahead most substantially. Winnipeg, for example, last year's mark for the month, to the extent of 264 per cent; Victoria annexed a gain of 65 per cent, while Montreal came forward with an advance of 32 per cent. It might be mentioned in this connection that Winnipeg, during the month, refused permits aggregating \$75,000, owing to recent changes made in the building by-law, and the fact that the city limits, apartment houses and surface foundations. All of these permits will be applied for again as soon as plans and specifications have been altered to meet the new requirements, so it is quite evident that this city is preparing to hold its own as regards building expansion during the coming year.

Other western cities besides those already mentioned, to show gratifying increases, are Edmonton, which notes an increase of 117 per cent, and Lethbridge, where an advance of 270 per cent has been recorded. Prince Albert, but as yet an embryo town, indicates by an amount of \$16,175, that the place is moving on in a promising manner, especially so when one considers that in the same period in 1909 not one single project in the way of new buildings was undertaken.

London Figures.
In Ontario, besides Toronto's gain, other advances noted are: Ottawa, 151 per cent; Peterboro, 210; London, 153; and Windsor, 16 per cent. Windsor, however, advanced, or fell back, but simply broke even, registering the same amount as was recorded in the corresponding period of last year.

As for the eastern section of the country got away with a much better start than was experienced last year. Halifax, in attaching a gain of 74 per cent, was the first to break the record, followed by Montreal, which obtained at the beginning of 1909. This increase, together with the splendid advance made by the city of Quebec, what is predicted to be one of the most active periods of development the east has ever enjoyed.

Sizing up the situation in general, the prospects are most brilliant. All sections stand in promises of big things for the immediate future, and every sign and token indicate that within the next few years the building trades will be moving forward in a manner never experienced before.

VERVILLE FOR PLEBISCITE

Labor Member Supports Mr. Monk in Naval Debate.

Ottawa, March 1.—The naval debate drags wearily along. Yesterday Messrs. Verville, Magrath, Best, Devlin, McClellan, Demers, and Daniel contributed their opinions. Mr. Verville announced that he would support Mr. Monk's demand for a plebiscite. As between the Government and Opposition policies, he said, he as a representative of organized labor, supported that of the Government, because it would mean the employment of Canadian labor, whereas the Opposition policy was to send money abroad.

ARRESTED IN WINNIPEG

Alleged English Swindler Known in the East in the Toils.

Winnipeg, March 1.—C. A. Osborne, an alleged English swindler, widely known over North America by a dozen aliases, is in a cell here, charged with passing bogus drafts. He represented himself as a specialist on tuberculosis sent to Canada by the British Association for the Advancement of Science for study on consumption. In fact, though a man of no medical education, he has succeeded in fooling many learned physicians in the west. He was caught after getting a \$100 draft cashed on a London bank, and passed as a specialist in diseases, stopped at the best hotels, and spent money lavishly. He represented himself as a personal friend of Lord Lister.

Osborne is known in Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharines, St. Thomas, Peterboro, Port Arthur, Brandon and St. John, N. B. At the latter place he was mixed up with the police department, but the nature of the trouble is not known. He is also known as Dr. Eaton in various cities in the United States, whose police have communicated with the Winnipeg police.

KEEP CHILDREN IN THE HOME

Rev. Mr. McCuaig's Advice to the Parents of London in His Address Last Night.

AVOID THE CITY STREETS

Make House a Place of Attraction for the Little Ones—A Sincere Talk on a Serious Subject Last Night.

"The home is the most sacred institution in the world. It comes before the church. It is the duty of every father and mother to make home what it should be for children—the best conception of heaven they ever have. When we elevate our homes to their proper position our children will be trained there, instead of on the streets, and will stay there instead of on the streets."

So spoke Rev. J. Aspinall McCuaig, on "The White Slave Traffic," to a large audience of men and women at the First Congregational Church last night.

Two Great Questions.
"There are two great questions today causing national concern in all countries. One is the declining birth rate, the greatest menace of America's civilization, and the other the white slave traffic. Figures show that the best stock is dying out, and that out of one hundred Harvard graduates there are only 79 sons, prostitution is largely responsible for the decreasing birth rate. As a rule, girls engaged in the white slave traffic are foreigners. They are met at seaports or are imported especially for immoral purposes. For every alien woman brought in we have from three to five women of our own degraded, owing to economic conditions. This is owing to girls not having the same chance to earn a livelihood as a boy. A girl gets into debt, and takes the wrong road. There are fully 800,000 fallen women in the United States, and figures show we have 1,000 for every 1,500,000 of our population. Let me tell you that unless something is done in the next ten years, 500,000 other women will take their places. These are little girls right here in your city who went to school today; there are little tots just learning to talk and to walk, who will fall. Many of them will be in Canada, outside of New York and Montreal. The only thing that will change these conditions is a proper presentation of the relation of men and women. We must learn that this relation is the most wonderful relationship ever established by the Lord, and is not a thing to be ashamed of. All false conceptions must be wiped out. We must cut away our false, mock-modesty, and realize that children are an heritage of the Lord and a blessing to men."

Instinctively Parents.
"We are all instinctively parents, every one of us. You can see it in the little children, and more and more as they grow. Children are an heritage of responsibility. The great responsibility of parents is to direct and control children's tendencies or forces. Parents should not try to break a child's will. They should lead and direct it."

"In these days it is not safe to allow children out on the city streets. Their place is in the home. The church is bad if it takes the child away from home. The club is bad if it takes the child away from home. I have walked the streets of Chicago, New York and other cities and I know the temptations that are put in boys' way. Thousands of men and women are using every artifice they know to put temptation in the way of our boys and girls and drag them to ruin."

"The church of the meeting it was announced that a lady had lost a purse containing a considerable sum of money at the afternoon meeting in the Talbot Street Baptist Church, and she requested that if anyone had found it that it be handed to the Rev. Mr. Vining, pastor of the Talbot Street Church."

BASTILE HAS FALLEN

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to see if his charges were prepared for their long, last journey. When he reached the pound all was still as death itself—not a dog-gone sound was to be heard!

Door Was Open.
Then he found the door open. The twenty noisy, ravenous dogs, that had been chained up, were now loose.

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Three Twins' Next Monday.
"Three Twins," the musical adaptation of the time-mellow farce "Innocent," comes to the Grand next Monday, March 7, direct from the Princess Theatre, Toronto. It has the backing of clever complications of the original plot, a jolly impromptu making up as an extra act, and of the singing and dancing of a capable company. Heading the cast is Clifford.

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