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CZAR DISMISSES KUROPATKIN IN DISGRACE; LIVEVITCH TAKES OVER DESPERATE TASK; JAPS HANG TO HEELS OF REMNANT IN ROUT

Railway Is Reported Cut and Russians May Be Enveloped Before Harbin Can Be Reached.

Russians Burn Stores at Their Last Manchurian Stronghold and Take to the Hills.

ST. PETERSBURG, MARCH 17 — 1:05 P.M. — WITH THE JAPANESE HANGING ON THE HEELS AND FLANKS OF THE REMNANTS OF THE BROKEN, DEFEATED RUSSIAN ARMY, GEN. KUROPATKIN, THE OLD IDOL OF THE PRIVATE SOLDIER, HAS BEEN DISMISSED AND DISGRACED, AND GEN. LINEVITCH, COMMANDER OF THE FIRST ARMY, IS APPOINTED TO SUCCEED HIM IN COMMAND OF ALL THE RUSSIAN LAND AND SEA FORCES OPERATING AGAINST JAPAN. THE WORD DISGRACE IS WRITTEN IN LARGE LETTERS IN THE LACONIC IMPERIAL ORDER GAZETTED THIS MORNING, WHICH CONTAINS NOT A SINGLE WORD OF PRAISE, AND ALSO DISPOSES OF THE RUMOR THAT KUROPATKIN HAD ASKED TO BE RELIEVED.

The Russian military annals contain no more bitter imperial rebuke. While it was known that the war council had already decided to supplant Kuropatkin after the Mukden disaster, the decision to confer the task of saving the remainder of the army on Linevitch in the very midst of its flight although bruited last night, came as a surprise.

It transpires that Emperor Nicholas upon the advice of Gen. Dragomiroff and War Minister Sakharoff, determined that the step was necessary, when it became apparent yesterday morning that Kuropatkin, while concentrating for a stand at Tie Pass, seemed unaware that the Japanese had worked around westward again, and practically allowed himself to be surprised.

Old reports brought by Gen. Gripenberg, regarding Kuropatkin's failing mentality also had influence. Under the circumstances, therefore, it was considered imperative, in view of the exceedingly perilous position of the army to turn over its command to Linevitch, who alone had been able to bring off his army in order after the battle of Mukden. His record during the Chinese war had also demonstrated his capacity as a commander. Kuropatkin will return to St. Petersburg forthwith.

IF NOT ALREADY CUT, AND CHINESE BANDITS ARE EVEN REPORTED TO BE IN THE REAR OF HARBIN. A CONSUMMATION OF THE MUKDEN DISASTER IS FEARED. NAPOLEON'S PLIGHT IN THE RETREAT FROM MOSCOW, WITH KUTUSOFF'S COSSACKS HARASSING THE STARVING, FREEZING FRENCHMEN, WAS HARDLY AS BAD OR DANGEROUS.

Nothing further has arrived from the front, but it is feared that the decimated battalions, which had hardly recovered from the demoralization of the Mukden retreat, have again been thrown into confusion by Field Marshal Oyama's relentless, merciless pursuit.



GENERAL KUROPATKIN,
Who Has Been Dismissed in Disgrace By the Czar Because of Blunders In Far East Campaign.

Gen. Kuropatkin's military career was a notable one. During 1876 and 1877 he was officer of the general staff in Turkestan, and during the next two years was chief of the Asiatic bureau of the main army. His most notable military exploits are as follows: Was aide to Gen. Skobeloff during the war with the Turks from 1877 to 1885. He took an active part, and the celebrated blockade of Plevna, in 1885, and was with the Russian commander-in-chief when he crossed the Balkans in 1877, and took part in the battle of Sheinova. He was Skobeleff's chief of staff during the conquest of Turkomania in 1881, and conducted the expedition against the rebel chieftain, Akhal Teke, in 1881-82.

Kuropatkin also commanded in Turkestan against Bucharia in 1867 and against Kokand in 1876. Since 1901 he has been general of infantry, and since 1898 Minister of War of the Russian army. He was born March 17, 1848. He is the possessor of many decorations, both Russian and foreign, for his military knowledge and exploits.

LINEVITCH'S DESPERATE TASK

Will Try to Get the Remnant of Army to Harbin.

THE TASK CONFIDED TO GEN. LINEVITCH OF WITHDRAWING WHAT IS LEFT OF THE GREAT ARMY OF 350,000 MEN TO HARBIN IS A DESPERATE ONE. HE IS HEMMED IN ON ALL SIDES. GEN. KAWAMURA PRESUMABLY IS PRESSING NORTHWARD, THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS TO THE EASTWARD, TO SWOOP DOWN.

GENS. NOGI AND OKU ARE ON THE WEST OF THE RUSSIAN FORCES; THE WHOLE LINE OF THE RAILROAD IS THREATENED,

ARMY MAY BE LOST

But Czar Orders Another of 450,000 To Be Sent Out.

The war office greatly fears that more of the siege and field guns which Kuropatkin managed to save at Mukden have been sacrificed in the hurried flight from Tie Pass. The question of ammunition and food is also vital, as it is known that the Russians were compelled to burn further stores at Tie Pass, where the commissariat was only beginning to feed the half-famished troops, when the new retreat was ordered.

But even in the face of the possibility of the complete loss of the army, and the admitted fact that Vladivostock is already possibly lost, the Emperor shows no signs of yielding. Preparations for continuing the war on a larger scale than ever are proceeding. The dictum has gone forth that another army of 450,000 men is to be dispatched to the far east, and in order to avoid any delay, it has been decided instead of sending only reserve men, to form new armies largely of regular units, leaving the reserves to replace the regulars in garrison duty at home. Throughout the war many military men have contended that it was a fatal mistake to send reserve men to the far east. A division of the Imperial Guard will be sent to the front

Rojestvensky's Doom.

It is not improbable that some of this year's conscripts will be sent. Separate armies are to be organized under Gens. Grodekoff, Gripenberg and Kamaroff. Even in the most optimistic quarters, however, it is realized that a general mobilization is likely to be accompanied by widespread disorders, unless the composition and functions of the popular representation under the imperial rescript are more satisfactory than now appears probable. Practically no progress is being made by the Bouligan commission. The Emperor has been so much occupied with the war situation that he has twice postponed action on Governor-General Bouligan's recommendations, and the latter is represented to be so dissatisfied that he desires to resign and turn over his work to his assistant, M. Vatatsi.

The war council, it is also understood, has definitely decided that Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky shall continue his voyage and give battle to the Japanese, in the forlorn hope of wresting the control of the sea from Admiral Togo. If Rojestvensky is successful it is claimed that an entirely new complexion will be placed on the situation.

In the meantime the completely disheartened ranks of those who are crying for peace are growing, the strangest convert being Prince Mestchersky, who, as shown by his article in the Grashdanin this morning, has become suddenly a zealous advocate of reform, declaring that to make an end of the war would not require more heroism than to conclude peace after victory. He thanks God for sending defeat instead of victory, which, he says, would only cover with laurels the gaping wounds and miseries of the poverty-stricken people, and the "badly-fed and badly-clothed, but heroic, soldiers, justified robbers of a peaceful country." The "glorified though faithless servants of the Emperor" are exhorted to penitence after the present trials, and are urged to "give rebirth to honor and duty."

Confusion In Russ Ranks.

With the Japanese Left Armies, Thursday, March 16, 10 a.m., via Fushan, March 17.—The pursuing armies fully occupied Tie Pass at midnight after a severe fight, the Russians retiring north in confusion, after setting fire to the railroad station and supplies. The succesful conclusion of the armies' mission makes the movement the greatest of modern history. The armies covered almost 90 miles in a fortnight, fighting practically every inch of the way.

It is not probable that the Russians will make another stand south of Harbin.

Spoils and Prisoners.

Tokio, March 17, 9 a.m. — A telegram received today from army headquarters in the field says: "The railway station at Tieling is a splendid structure, and its arrangements equal those of the station at Liao Yang.

"The enemy's provisions and fodder, piled around this station, were set on fire, and two-thirds of the material was destroyed. We have captured numerous spoils, but have had no time to investigate them.

"A great number of prisoners have been taken in the direction of the right wing, but the details of their capture have not yet been received."

When Oyama Entered Mukden.

Gen. Oku's Headquarters, March 15. —Field Marshal Oyama and staff entered Mukden this afternoon. They were met at the south gate by many troops encamping near Mukden, who lined the streets, displaying their tattered battle flags. The Chinese officials welcomed Marshal Oyama, and thousands of Chinese congregated in the streets to witness his entry.

The buildings and streets were decorated and thousands of Japanese flags were exhibited.

An Internal Loan.

St. Petersburg, March 17, 5:30 p.m.—An internal credit loan of $100,000,000 on a 5 per cent basis is now being negotiated by the ministry of finance. The loan will be floated probably in a short time. The price of issuance has not been determined upon, but probably will be 92 to 95.

The Associated Press was informed at the ministry that the issuance of this loan is entirely independent of the French negotiations, which have not yet been concluded. Domestic rentes will be issued for a long term and will, as in the case of the internal credit loan, not be subject to the obligations of foreign loans. The payment of the interest and principal will be in gold and probably will be taxable.

Hays For Europe.

Washington, D. C., March 17. — Secretary of State Hay and Mrs. Hay left Washington today to be absent about two months. They will sail tomorrow for Europe. Mr. Adee is acting as secretary of state until Mr. Loomis returns from the west.

WINNIPEG ASKS GOVERNMENT TO EXTEND MANITOBA'S AREA

Present Area Is 73,000 Square Miles---New Boundaries, If Granted, Would Make It 350,000.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 17. — Mayor Sharpe and Alderman Fry, representing the city council of Winnipeg, and J. H. Ashdown and Andrew Strang, representing the board of trade of Winnipeg, waited on the Government in connection with the proposition to extend the boundaries of Manitoba.

What the delegation wants is an extension of the western boundary of Manitoba due north to the 60th parallel, which is the northern boundary of the new Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, and north and eastward to the Hudson Bay and the present boundaries of Ontario.

The delegation presented the Government with favorable resolutions passed by the board of trade and supported by the boards of trade of Emerson, Brandon, Portage La Prairie and other places.

The delegates claim that Manitoba is solid on the question. The present area of Manitoba is 73,000 square miles, and the extended boundaries would make it about 350,000 square miles.

Discrimination Claimed In Ontario Freight Rates

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 17. — Mr. D. T. Gordon, M. P. for Kent, laid schedules before the agriculture committee this morning to show that unreasonable discriminations existed between the freight rate imposed by Canadian roads on shippers throughout Ontario on agricultural products and live stock destined for the seaboard as compared with what shippers in Michigan and other points across the international boundary have to pay, and as compared also with what American roads charge for similar distances.

Mr. Gordon complained also of the railways charging the same rates from Eastern Ontario points to the seaboard as they collect for shipments three and four hundred miles further west to the Detroit River.

ICE BLOCKS SEALERS

Immense Fields Prevent Hunting in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 17.—The sealing fleet along the northern coast has not been reported since leaving on Monday at daylight, but the steamers Viking and Algerine, operating in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, were unable to reach the sealing rounds owing to immense icefields. No sailing vessels attempted to engage in the Gulf seal fishery this year, owing to the unusual extent of the icefields.

TO SELL ANNUITIES

Mr. Fielding Says Government May Be Given Power to Sell Them.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 17.—At the banking and commerce committee this morning the Finance Minister made a rather important announcement. He said the Government might take power at this session of Parliament to sell annuities, as is done in Great Britain and by the Ontario Government.

PARENT EXONERATED

Quebec Legislature Declares Him Innocent of Charges.

Quebec, March 17. — In the Legislative Assembly, yesterday, the report of the select committee appointed to consider the charges against Premier Parent in connection with the administration of his department, was taken up, and after considerable discussion was adopted on a vote of 49 to 7. The report exonerated the Premier from the charges and the report, having been adopted in the House, it is now expected that Premier Parent will resign without delay.

MAN, A BOY AND THE CAT

Tried to Do Away With Puss in Lethal Room and Trouble Followed.

Montreal, March 17.—Constable Paquain and a small boy named Hector MacKay proceeded to rid a neighborhood in the east end of a troublesome cat, and in order to be in sympathy with the Humane Society placed the feline in a lethal chamber and turned on the gas. The apparatus had always worked satisfactorily in the painless dispatching of dogs, but cats seem to be beyond its capabilities, for instead of destroying the animal the cat was only soothed into a sleep. Then the top of the chamber suddenly flew off. The constable's mustache and eyebrows were singed, and the boy, whose curiosity was greater, was so badly burned that he was taken to the general hospital. In the confusion the cat escaped.

THE 17TH AT THE CAPITAL

Three Thousand March in Memory of the Good St. Patrick.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 17. — There were 3,000 pedestrians and four bands in St. Patrick's parade today. Father Wheland delivered a sermon in St. Patrick's Church, and E. B. Devlin, M. P., gave an address in St. Patrick's Hall.

NEW LINER A FLYER

The S. S. Victorian Reels Off Twenty Knots In Trial.

London, March 17.—Though designed for a speed of 17½ knots, the new Allan liner Victorian attained nearly 20 knots at her trials on the Cylde yesterday. At the luncheon on board, Mr. N. Dunlop, chairman of the Allan Company, said he believed the Grand Trunk Railway contemplated having a great terminal point nearer the ocean than the St. Lawrence. Then the Canadian route would be the great waterway to the American continent, with steamers running at unequaled speed and safety.

The Victorian left for Liverpool on Thursday with 1,300 passengers and mails for the other side.

IN DARKEST AFRICA

Native Chief Has 20,000 Followers Put to the Sword.

Paris, March 16. — The Petit Temps says its Charleroi correspondent has had an interview with a traveler who has just arrived from the Anglo-Belgian India Rubber Company's country in the Congo.

He asserts that the Songo Boio tribe has completely disappeared. More than 2,000 of these people were transported up the Lireka to make rubber, and were massacred by the natives of the district.

This was done by order of the chief of the station, who gave permission to the natives around Lireka and Beforo to kill and eat every Songo Boio rubber gatherer whom they found trying to reach his native country.

Captured Coal Cargoes.

San Francisco, March 17. — Officers of the native British steamers that were captured by the Japanese, while trying to run the blockade into Vladivostock, have arrived here from Yokohama. The amount of the coal cargoes of these steamers falling into the hands of the Japanese reached nearly 25,000 tons. The captains remained behind in Japan with the vessels, awaiting final decision in the matter of the captures.

Is Reilly Coming Back? His Bonds Not Estreated

Belleville, Ont., March 17. — When the assize court opened this morning, there was a rumor current that Reilly was on the road back to stand his trial. The county crown attorney produced a letter from Reilly's bondsmen, which asked that the bail be not estreated as it was expected Reilly would be back on the noon train. The judge decided that he would not estreat the bail until the last day of the court.

The case of Rex. vs. Ruttan was taken up and Mr. Riddell, Ruttan's counsel, moved that the indictment be quashed, inasmuch as in his opinion the accused should have been tried at the first court of competent jurisdiction, which, he claimed, was the session last December.

The crown prosecutor, in reply, said he had an order from the Attorney-General that the cases of conspiracy should go to this court, and the judge said that in that case he could either resubmit the case of Ruttan to the grand jury or go on. The crown prosecutor decided to resubmit the case to the grand jury.

It transpires that one of the grand jury is absent and is expected back on the 11:15 train from the east, the said train being two hours late. Nothing can be done until he returns. It is said that Reilly is coming back on the same train. The court has been adjourned till 2 o'clock.

The judge yesterday afternoon, just before court closed, addressed the grand jury in regard to the criminal libel case of E. Gus Porter, M. P., vs. Carman. After explaining the law in regard to criminal libel to them, he closed by stating that he could not see under the circumstances how they could do otherwise than bring in a true bill against Carman.

LATER.

Kingston, March 17.—Frank J. Rielly returned from Cape Vincent in company with T. J. Rigney at noon today, and accompanied by Rigney, left on the G. T. R. International Limited at 12:40 for Belleville.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Mild.

London, Friday, March 17.

Sun rises..6:27 a.m. Moon rises..2:22 p.m.
Sun sets...6:26 p.m. Moon sets...4:06 a.m.

Toronto, March 16—8 p.m.

A few light local falls or snow or sleet have occurred in the lake region. Elsewhere the weather has been fine, and in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories much milder.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46—54; Edmonton, 26—54; Calgary, 30—62; Qu'Appelle, 24—56; Winnipeg, 26—34; Port Arthur, 20—32; Parry Sound, 4—30; Toronto, 20—28; Ottawa, 10—32; Montreal, 16—32; Quebec, 10—32; St. John, 20—33; Halifax, 18—34.

FORECASTS.

Friday, March 17—8 a.m.

Today—Fair and a little milder.
Saturday—Mild.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Winnipeg	16	4	Cloudy
Parry Sound	16	4	Cloudy
Toronto	26	26	Cloudy
Ottawa	6	2	Fair
Montreal	22	16	Clear
Quebec	14	8	Cloudy
Father Point	14	2	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES

A few light local falls of snow and sleet have occurred in the lake region. Otherwise the weather has been everywhere fine.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Thursday were: Highest, 40°; lowest, 15.5° above.

FRUIT ROTS BY CARLOADS

Immense Losses Due to the Great Storm in California.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 17.—Serious financial loss to shippers, and the prospect of a partial famine in Los Angeles in some lines of foodstuffs, are the principal development of the demoralization of railroad traffic to and from this city by reason of the storm of Sunday and Monday, says the Times. Hundreds of cars of fruit, vegetables and other perishable freight, destined from Southern California to points east and north are practically rotting on sidetracks, while similar train loads of supplies for this territory are tied up at various points on the Santa Fe east of here, and on the Southern Pacific to the north.

The Stanford Poisoning.

Honolulu, March 17. — Edmund Shorey, chemist, of the United States agricultural station, and Drs. Wood, Murray and Humphris, have signed a statement replying to President Jordan and Timothy Hopkins, who recently announced their conclusions that the death of Mrs. Stanford was due to natural causes. They characterize the statement of these gentlemen as astounding, and reiterate their finding that strychnine was the cause of death. They say that the publication of the Jordan-Hopkins opinion makes it incumbent on them to reply.

OKU'S MEN BORE BATTLE'S BRUNT

20,000 Dead and Wounded in Jap Left Army.

MOST DEADLY FIGHTING OF WAR

Bodies of Russians and Japanese Were Piled Together in Scores—Cossacks Murder Merchants.

General Oku's Headquarters, Saturday, March 11, via Yinkow, March 16. —From information received from Russian prisoners and residents of Mukden, it is estimated that General Kuropatkin's forces at the beginning of the battle of Mukden consisted of over 480,000 men. His loss in killed and wounded before March 10 is estimated at 70,000. Nearly all his wounded were removed north before the railway was cut. Less than 1,000 remained in the Russian hospitals at Mukden. Three hundred Japanese were found in these Russian hospitals also. Reports as to the number of prisoners captured are yet incomplete. Over 2,000 were captured in Mukden, including the wounded. The Russians set fire to stores and the railway station, but they were only partially destroyed. The Japanese saved large quantities of flour and bean cake and other supplies. Many buildings in the Russian settlement were burned, the Chinese having fired them when the Russian retreat bgan, supposedly for the purpose of robbery.

Many outrages were committed in the Chinese city during the retreat, according to stories told. It is said Cossacks murdered two Italian merchants because they refused to give them money. The Japanese are investigating all reported outrages.

The work of clearing the second army's battlefield west of the railway began in earnest today.

The bodies of the Russian are being buried and those of the Japanese dead are being cremated.

The battlefield, especially in the vicinity of Likampu, five miles west of the railway, presents a terrible sight. Fully 2,000 bodies are still lying on the field. This locality was the scene of the fiercest fight of the left armies.

A division of Japanese attacked Likampu and a small village to the south and drove the Russians out, inflicting much suffering and serious loss. The Russians on being reinforced, counter attacked the village, in turn driving out the Japanese and inflicting enormous losses. The Thirty-third Regiment, south of the village was practically annihilated, receiving in front and on the flank artillery fire before the infantry attack.

The Japanese were greatly outnumbered when the attack began, and their dead were piled in heaps behind the low mud walls of the village. The Russian dead were scattered over the field, almost carpeting it. There were also evidences of desperate hand to hand fighting near the village. The bodies of the Japanese and Russians were piled together in scores. The bodies show many wounds, indicating that the men were fighting to the last, though wounded. Likampu was the scene of the fierce street and house to house struggles.

Every street, lane and compound wall shows it heap of dead. Many buildings were burned, cremating the wounded who crawled into them for shelter. To seek cover for the advancing troops, was impossible on account of the frozen grounds, and both the Japanese and Russian charges were made across the open fields.

The fighting at this point was probably the most deadly and desperate of the entire war thus far. The Chinese were not allowed on the field, for it was feared they would rob the dead. Hundreds of Japanese soldiers are engaged in clearing the field, burying and burning the dead. Most of the Japanese wounded have been removed to the hospitals in Mukden.

Oku Lost 20,000.

General Oku's Headquarters, Monday, March 13, 6 p.m., via Fusan.—In the recent fighting around Mukden General Oku's army has lost between 18,000 and 20,000 men, and it is estimated it has inflicted on the Russian forces a loss of, including prisoners, 50,000. General Oku's army suffered the heaviest of the Japanese armies for the reason it was forced to meet the entire Russian force to protect the retirement of General Kuropatkin's army.

Worked the Closure.

London, March 16. — The House of Commons tonight adopted Premier Balfour's "guillotine" motion, 208 to 129.

What is designed as the guillotine motion was introduced in the House of Commons on March 15, with the purpose of securing the sanctioning of the estimates before the close of the fiscal year, March 31. It is another term for closure.

BERESFORD ON WORLD TOPICS

Says Britain and U. S. Together Can Run the Earth.

BATTLESHIPS BETTER THAN WAR

Thanks Goodness Did Not Go to War Over North Sea Incident—Things Improving in Ireland.

New York, March 17.—That Ireland has awakened to new life and hope of prosperity since the British Government adopted the policy of buying in big estates and selling the land to the tenantry is the opinion of Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who arrived last night on the liner Kronprinz Wilhelm, says the Herald.

Lord Beresford has come over to "take a holiday," as he expressed it last night, coming up from quarantine. He is going tomorrow in a private car to Mexico, where he expects to try a hand at bronco busting, and afterward will go to Florida to fish for tarpon.

"There is no doubt that the new scheme for Ireland has proved a great boon for the country," said Lord Charles. "I was recently over there and saw evidences of prosperity on every side. The people have now a great deal of money in the banks and it all comes from the product of the country. Conditions are getting better all the time."

Lord Charles would not discuss the Russo-Japanese war. "Thank goodness we did not go to war," was the reply when asked about the Baltic Sea fleet incident. "The whole affair was not big enough for it."

Lord Charles was asked what he thought of the frequently recurring controversy over the usefulness of battleships.

"The battleship must settle the ultimate issue in war, no matter what we build," was his reply. "As I once said in an address over here, battleships are cheaper than war. They are a sort of insurance, if we have them sufficient and efficient for peace.

"If we two nations, the Americans and the British, get together, there is no doubt that we will control the peace of the world."

Lord Beresford will take command of the Mediterranean fleet June 4.

OVER THE CLIFF

Wife May Have Thrown Husband Into Abyss After a Quarrel.

Patterson, N. J., March 17. — After a quarrel on the top of a cliff 125 feet high on the outskirts of this city, in which the voices of a man and woman were heard in angry tones, the lifeless body of John Bennet, an insurance agent, was found at the foot of the cliff early today. His skull was fractured, his left arm broken, and there was a deep cut over one eye. Whether he was thrown over the verge of the cliff or fell by accident is unknown, but the county and city authorities are searching for an unknown woman whose voice was heard in argument with a man only a little while before the body was found. Bennet was last seen by his wife yesterday afternoon when she reproved him for drinking.

GIRLS TO THE RESCUE

Escort Frightened Strike-Breakers Through Streets of Chicago.

Chicago, March 17.—Girl leaders escorted hundreds of frightened strike-breakers to safety from the big clothing factories in the wholesale district, which were besieged by 400 garment workers' pickets. The employers adopted this strategy successfully when it was feared the police would be unable to prevent a serious clash between the union and non-union factions.

From the workrooms of the International Tailoring Company and of Fred Kaufman, the young women marched through crowds of jeering strikers without flinching. Behind them were the men employes.

After it was thought the disturbances were ended, plate glass windows valued at $500 in the offices of the Lammand Company were shattered by strikers, who sought revenge for the arrest of rioting pickets an hour earlier, after a non-union worker and watchman employed by the firm had been beaten severely. An hour later bottles and stones were hurled through the windows on the street level, and much damage was caused in the interior of the place. The police assert the bottles contains acids, intended to destroy clothing material.

AN UNDERSTANDING REACHED OVER THE SCHOOL CLAUSE

Modified to Suit the Northwest Members and Will Not Be Sent to the Privy Council.

A special to the Toronto Globe says:

Ottawa, March 16.—There will be no reference of the educational clauses in the autonomy bills to the judicial committee of the Privy Council. From reports in circulation tonight, an understanding has been reached which will insure for the autonomy bills the unanimous support of the northwestern Liberal members. With the Government members from the Northwest united in indorsation of the measure, there is no fear of trouble from other ministerialists. The supporters of the Government from other provinces take the ground that if the Northwesterners approve of the provisions of the autonomy bills no possible reason exists for criticism on the part of others. The details of the understanding which has been arrived at are not disclosed, but it is presumed that provision will simply be made for a continuance of the existing schools system. The second reading of the bill is now looked for next week, perhaps on Tuesday.



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6 dozen Men's Black Satin Neckties, 44 inches long, use both sides, colored satins also; tie-yourself style. Worth 40c and 50c each, on sale Saturday until 11 a.m., each.....5c

Until 11 a.m. Saturday—18 only, Child's Dress Skirts, 5 gore, overstitched seams, cloth faced, 5 rows stitching, inverted pleat, sizes 27 to 38; in black, navy, gray, worth $1 75; until 11 a.m. 98c
No exchanges in this line.

Until 11 a.m. Saturday—18 only, Ladies' Walking Skirts, inverted pleat, overstitched seams, cloth faced, 5 rows of stitching, 5 gore, sizes 38 to 44, black, navy and gray; worth $2 50; until 11 a.m., Saturday, ... $1 25

10 Dozen Winter Vests, Regular 25c, Until 11 a.m. Saturday, 15c.

Until 11 a.m. Saturday—6 bars of Comfort Soap and one of Lawrason's 16-ounce packages of Ammonia; Soap and Ammonia are worth 40c; until 11 a.m. 25c

Until 11 a.m. Saturday — 6 only, Sequin Dress Fronts and Collars, in silver and black, could be used for hat trimmings, worth $1 25 each; until 11 a.m. Saturday, each 38c

100 Pounds of Cream and Chocolate Mixed Candy, Worth 15c Pound, on Sale Until 11 a.m., Saturday, 7c Pound.

Immense Sale of Handbags Saturday.

2 dozen only, Leather Handbags, in latest style and assorted kinds, in black and brown, only; these are mostly travelers' samples and extra value. Not one worth less than $1 25, up to $2 00. Saturday's price 79c

4 dozen Misses' and Ladies' All-Leather Handbags, braided handle change purse, medium size, brown and black, Saturday 39c

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GRAND SPRING OPENING IN BASEMENT, SATURDAY, MARCH 18th.

Come in and see the new goods, even if you do not intend to make a purchase. We have our tables loaded with them.

Big Sale of Majolica Jugs and Jardinieres on Saturday.

20 dozen Jugs, for less than half regular price, each 10c

250 Jardinieres, newest shapes and decorations, all new goods, and prices from 20c to $2 50

Visit our Art Room on Saturday and see the Cups and Saucers, fine English China, bought to sell at 50c and 75c, price on Saturday, each 25c

We have sold a load of Dinner Sets already this month, and will continue the sale for the balance of the month. Buy now while we have the assortment, and also get the benefit of low prices. Four more Dinner and Tea Sets, specials for Saturday.

1 only 97-piece Venice Rose Dinner and Tea Set, with gilt trimmings, and all up-to-date pieces; regular price $16 00, Saturday, price $10 00

1 only Hanley 97-piece Dinner and Tet Set. This set an odd pattern, but very serviceable; the regular price was $22 00; sale price $10 98

2 only dark blue and brown 97-piece Dinner and Tea Sets; regular price $11 50, sale price Saturday $7 50

7:30 to 8:30 Sale Saturday Night.

With a 25c purchase in this hour on Saturday night we give away free one fancy match holder, worth at least half the amount of your purchase, but remember that it is for this hour only.

WOODS' FAIR.

THE MARINE ESTIMATES

Prince Edward Island Cut Off From Mainland Since January.

Ottawa, March 16. — When the House went into supply today estimates of the marine and fisheries department were taken up. The total amount asked is $490,000, of which $40,000 is for maintenance and repairs of Governmgent steamers and ice-breakers; $34,000 was paid for repairs to the Lady Laurier, a new vessel. The Lady Laurier, it transpired, met with an accident, due to the displacement of a buoy, of which the agent of the department at Halifax had neglected to notify the captain.

Mr. Ames criticised the prices paid for coal, which ran all the way from $3 to $5 a ton. He said the supplies of coal should be purchased by tender and in large quantities, in which case the price would be considerably lowered.

Messrs. McDonald (Pictou), Johnston (Cape Breton), and Mackenzie (Cape Breton) insisted that the Government should purchase coal at commercial rates, and not try to reduce the price of coal. Mr. Mackenzie was specially earnest in his protest. On the price of coal, he said, depended the bread and butter of hundreds of workmen.

An appropriation of $9,000 for winter mail service started a breezy discussion.

Mr. MacLean (Queen's, P. E. I.), complained bitterly of the island services. Since Jan. 26th, not a steamer had crossed to or from the mainland. Neither was the ice-boat service what it should be. A sufficient number of boats and crews were not employed to carry the mails across the straits. The situation has lately been worse than usual, a snow blockade on the railway also interfering with trade, so that large amounts of freight for the island are stalled, and there is an absolute famine in some articles of farm consumption. Mr. MacLean held that the Government should take steps to provide for the service of a third steamer, which would be capable of keeping up the service under all conditions, pointing out that at Mackinaw there were steamers which maintained their timetables in the face of difficulties as great as those on the Prince Edward Island route. Mr. MacLean's position was supported by Mr. Hughes (King's).

Some forty-two petitions against the school clause of the autonomy bill were presented to the House.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 16.—At New York—Noordam, from Rotterdam; Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from Bremen; Prince Oscar, from Genoa; Liguria, from Genoa.

At Liverpool—Teutonic, from New York.

At Naples—Georgia, from New York; Koenig Albert, from New York.

At Havre—La Lorraine, from New York.

In 1903 smallpox occurred in 50 departments of France out of 77 from which returns were received.

EVER USED CLARK'S LUNCH TONGUE?

It's delicious. So delicately seasoned. Just try it. Be sure you ask for Clark's. Price is low.

The women dancers of Paris have now joined the ranks of the trade unionists and accommodation has been allotted them at the Labor Exchange.

A COUGH is often the forerunner of serious pulmonary afflictions, yet there is a simple cure within the reach of all in Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, an old-time and widely-recognized remedy, which if resorted to at the inception of a cold, will invariably give relief, and by overcoming the trouble, guard the system from any serious consequences. Price, 25 cents, at all dealers.

Opium smoking has reached immense proportions in the French Mediterranean ports.

"SWISS FOOD" THE REAL WHEAT.

Use "SWISS FOOD" and obtain the condensed nutrition of selected wheat. Fifteen-cent packages at all grocers.

Besides 154 persons killed in street accidents in London last year 10,202 were injured.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. zxv

The Rue de la Republique at Lyons is paved with glass blocks eight inches square and placed so close together that water cannot enter between them. The paving is said to be quite satisfactory.

Put on Ayer's and be proud of your hair

A little pride is a good thing. Then why be contented with thin, scraggly hair? faded, gray hair? Put on Ayer's Hair Vigor and have long, thick hair; beautiful hair, without a single gray line in it. Keep young. Have a little pride. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

OPPOSED TO THE SCHOOL MEASURE

Forest City Lodge, No. 762, Places Itself On Record in the Matter.

At the last regular meeting of Forest City Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 762, the following resolutions passed by an unanimous vote:

"Moved by Worshipful Bro. F. H. Wright, W.M., seconded by Worshipful Bro. T. Parkinson, P.M., and resolved:

"That the officers and members of Forest City Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 762, view with alarm and very deep regret that bills have been introduced into the Parliament of Canada by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, making separate schools compulsory in the two new Provinces of Albert and Saskatchewan, to be supported by public funds, and we believe that it will be inimical to the peace, happiness and prosperity of the said new Provinces. We had earnestly hoped that the long and bitter sectarian strife of thirty or forty years ago or so, and the more bitter struggle over the attempt to coerce Manitoba into the policy of indorsing purely sectarian schools, would have been a warning sufficient to all parties never again to raise such an issue in Dominion politics. We deeply regret such warnings have apparently been unheeded, and that although the policy of Canada has been for many years the entire severance of state and church, there are still those to be found who, on the specious idea of 'religion in the schools,' have dared to submit legislation providing for the endowment of sectarianism in the new Provinces. Because of this anti-Canadian policy of endowing creeds, this Forest City Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 762, desires to place itself on record as utterly opposed to all state or local financial aid to any sectarian school, and we appeal to all Protestants and Roman Catholics who love fair play to place themselves on record in opposing the endowment of any creed or creeds, and to join in pressing upon our representatives in Parliament that it is their duty to oppose to the utmost all clauses in the autonomy bill now before the Parliament of Canada which are intended to fasten sectarian schools on the new Provinces.

"We desire further to place ourselves on record as protesting strongly against all similar legislation to that referred to, which must of necessity raise a race and creed cry in this fair Dominion of ours, to the very great detriment of the peace, unity and happiness of the peoples of this country, and we cannot but express our utter amazement that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who has so often and so properly and eloquently appealed to all Canadians to bury forever race and creed prejudices, should be the author of such legislation which, if forced upon the new Provinces, will kindle the bitterest race and creed conflict ever witnessed in this Dominion.

"We desire, therefore, should the unwise legislation be persisted in, to place the responsibility for the strife and bitterness it will inevitably cause on the right shoulders; we will also pledge ourselves to work continuously for the defeat of this iniquitous bill; and should it unfortunately carry, to continue to oppose it until its repeal has been secured, and until the racial and creed strife it has created has been allayed.

"Resolved further, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Hon. C. S. Hyman, Hon. R. L. Borden, M. W. Bro. Dr. Sproule, the Sentinel, Mail and Empire, and the press of this city.

"Also that the Hon. C. S. Hyman be requested to present the same to the present session of Parliament."

SWEET CAPORAL



CIGARETTES

STANDARD OF THE WORLD

MR. PHILIP POCOCK ELECTED PRESIDENT OF IRISH BENEVOLENT

Annual Meeting of the Society—1904 a Successful Year—Picnic Date Fixed.

The annual meeting of the Irish Benevolent Society was held in Somerset Hall, Dundas street, last evening, when reports reviewing the operations of the society during the past year were submitted, officers and committees were elected, and plans for the ensuing twelve months were discussed. The meeting was one of the largest in the history of the Irish Benevolent, and what was still more satisfactory was the number of the younger generation who put in an appearance. Under the presidency of Mr. John Stevely, that most enthusiastic son of Erin, the society last year had possibly the most successful period in its long history, and there is every indication that this will be repeated this year. An almost entirely new staff of officers is at the head of affairs for 1905, and every one of them has the welfare of the Irish Benevolent at heart. The president is Mr. Philip Pocock, who was the right-hand man of the president during 1904, and he has as vice-presidents Messrs. Dennis Mason, Wm. McPhillips, and Stephen Grant, with Messrs. Thomas Wilson and P. F. Boyle as secretary and treasurer respectively. An executive committee composed of energetic workers will also aid the president.

Mr. Stevely presided at the opening of the meeting last night, and among the members present were W. McPhillips, Jerry Collins, P. Mulhall, P. Pocock, S. F. Glass, Ed Ryan, Dr. Claude Brown, Wm. R. Meredith, B. C. McCann, O. M. Finch, B. Noble, John P. Forristal, jun., Roy Nopper, W. Brophy, M. O. Riggs, P. F. Boyle, W. A. Martin, Dr. A. V. Becher, T. J. Murphy, Dennis Mason, Harry Buttrey, M. J. Gilligan, John Loughlin, J. Fallahe, John Gleeson, Martin O'Sullivan, Clem Garvey, James Costello, F. Gleeson, J. J. Cox, John Garvey, Ald. Stevely, J. M. Daly, Dr. John D. Wilson, Ald. Forristal, Jerry McDonald, Ald. Matthews, Harry Ranahan and Joseph H. Gordon.

Date of Picnic Fixed.

Before the election of officers was introduced, a number of routine matters were considered. The question of the annual picnic—always of so much interest to the society—was one of them. The officials of the Pere Marquette had been approached, and it was learned that no outings had yet been arranged at the lakeside for August. The suggestion had been made that the picnic be held about the time of the reunion and semi-centennial, in order that many of the visitors to the city could participate, and this seemed to meet with general approval. The society accordingly agreed to have the picnic on Aug. 10, which is Thursday of the Old Boys' week, but did not name the place.

Progress was reported in the matter of securing the band of the Irish Fusiliers for an engagement in London, and also in the matter of securing permanent rooms for the society.

Messrs. John Gleeson and Ben Noble were named as the society's representatives on the sports committee of the Old Boys' Association.

The annual report of the retiring secretary, Dr. Claude Brown, stated that one word fittingly described the society's efforts of last year. That word was 'Success.' The meetings of the society and the committees had been well attended, the banquet and the picnic were as big drawing cards as ever, and the distribution of cheer had been the cause of making happy on Christmas Day many homes that would otherwise be dark. Much of the success of the year, said the secretary, was due to President Stevely, who had shown energy in every matter undertaken, and had also filled his office with dignity.

Mr. P. F. Boyle, the treasurer, submitted a gratifying report, showing the receipts during the year to have been $398 92, and the balance on hand $117 23. The assets of the society total $1,317 23, and the liabilities are nil.

The New Officers.

President Stevely next introduced the election of officers, and in retiring he took occasion to refer briefly to the past year's work. If there was one cause for regret it was the annual picnic. The outing was a financial success, yet had it not been for some unforeseen circumstances it would have seen a still larger number of Irishmen and their friends assembled at the lakeside. Mr. Stevely trusted that in the future the past enthusiasm of the members of the society would be exceeded, and that the good accomplished would be still more extensive. The election resulted as follows:

President—Philip Pocock.
First Vice-President—Dennis Mason.
Second Vice-President—Wm. McPhillips.
Third Vice-President—Stephen Grant.
Secretary—Thomas Wilson.
Treasurer—P. F. Boyle.
Auditors—John P. Forristal and W. R. Meredith.
Physicians—Drs. Niven, Becher, Moore, Guest (St. Thomas), J. D. Wilson.
Executive Committee—Dr. J. D. Wilson, T. J. Murphy, John M. Daly, W. A. Martin, B. C. McCann, Ald. Forristal, John Stevely, M. Gilligan, Harry E. Buttrey, Ald. Stevely, Ald. Matthews, S. F. Glass, Gordon, W. A. Martin, John Garvey, E. J. Ryan, F. Gleeson, W. Brophy, M. E. Holden, J. Fallahe, Dr. C. Brown.
Music Committee—John M. Daly, Wm. McPhillips, W. J. Reid, F. Brown, W. A. Martin, Thomas Martin, George B. Sippi, John Harvey, Dr. Niven, Clem Garvey, John P. Forristal, W. G. Coles.
Quoiting Committee—P. Mulhall, John P. Forristal, Ben Noble, J. J. Cox, W. P. Regan, Dan Wiley, Wm. Wiley, sen., P. F. Boyle, J. S. Bell, M. O'Sullivan, R. Walsh, S. Jamieson, M. Gilligan.
Printing Committee—Messrs. W. A. Martin, J. P. Forristal, Harry Ranahan, T. J. Murphy, F. Merrin, E. J. Ryan, R. McElheran and Ald. Matthews.

The hospital committee was re-elected, and Messrs. James Costello and M. Finch were added to the membership committee.

The badge committee will include Messrs. Harry E. Buttrey, Ben Noble, J. P. Forristal, J. M. Daly, Ald. Matthews, Riggs and Dr. Brown.

The new officers were installed by the retiring president. In assuming his duties as president, Mr. Pocock promised to do his utmost for the advancement of the Irish Benevolent. The year promised to be a busy one in London, and every person should put his shoulder to the wheel. Messrs. Mason, Boyle and Wilson were also called upon. Mr. Boyle is one of the charter members of the society, and occupied the position of secretary at the time of its organization. He recalled how in the early days the sports were held at Port Stanley, and the prizes were paid out of a collection taken on the trains.

The society passed a resolution of sympathy with Dr. C. A. Sippi, who is confined to St. Joseph's Hospital.

At the close of the meeting the members were entertained at the European Hotel by the new president.

DEATH OR LUNACY seemed the only alternative for a well-known and highly-respected lady, of Wingham, Ont., who had traveled over two continents in a vain search for a cure for nervous debility and dyspepsia. A friend recommended South American Nervine. One bottle helped, six bottles cured, and her own written testimony closes with these words: "It has saved my life."—20

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Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

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Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills makes a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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New York Ready-to-Wears.

In latest colorings and styles now showing in Millinery Section. Priced reasonably from..... **$1.75** to **$4.00**

Watch for further particulars of large shipment of Shirtwaist Suit Silks. They're here now and selling almost before we're ready. Perhaps you'd better not wait for announcement if you want something extra choice—perhaps you'd better come before we get altogether ready. Make sure.

Ladies' and Children's Linen Collars.

We have just received a full assortment of Ladies' and Children's Linen Collars in latest styles. To buy now means getting the style you want easily and at a reasonable price. We mention the following among the new arrivals:

Ladies' Lace Stitch Collars, very pretty, three depths, each, 20c and 25c
Ladies' Fancy Lace Stitch Collars, dainty line, each 20c
Ladies' Fancy, Trimmed Collars, neat style, each .. 18c
Ladies' "Ribbon" Collars, very new and pretty, each 15c
Different lines in Plain Linen Collars, 2 for 25c

Children's Lace Stitch Sailor Collars, very pretty each 20c
Children's Fancy Colored Sailor Collars, each 20c
Children's Fancy Colored Sailor Collars, each, 18c or 3 for 50c
Children's "Buster Brown" Collars, all depths, each 15c

Don't Miss These Hosiery Bargains.

The following specials should attract attention. True, the lots are small, but that's the greater reason why you should come before they're cleared. Read about them.

8 dozen only of special line Black Ribbed Wool Hose, size 6 to 7½ inches, regular 25c pair, clearing at 2 pairs for 35c, or per pair only..... 19c

A few dozen only of our Children's Tan Pure Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toe, fashioned, sizes 6½ to 8, regular 40c and 45c pair, clearing at, per pair..... 25c

Following Are Some of the Values You Can Always Count On Getting Here:

Boys' Heavy Rib Black Wool Hose, very elastic, sizes 6 to 11 inches. Good values at prices ranging from, per pair..... 35c to 50c

Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose, lace ankle, full fashioned, high spliced heel and toe, sizes 8½ to 10 inches. Priced, per pair..... 65c and 75c

Men's Gray Wool Socks, plain and ribbed. Selling at only, per pair..... 20c and 25c

Printed Voiles, Colored Madras, Colored Muslins

ENGLISH PRINTED VOILES—In white grounds, with beautiful colored floral patterns, for stylish summer dresses, 27 inches wide, at only, a yard..... 35c

COLORED MADRAS—In pale blues, grays, greens and linen shades, with small woven designs, nice for shirtwaist suits, 32 inches wide, at a yard..... 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c

ENGLISH COLORED MUSLINS—Very dainty patterns for children's and ladies' dresses, at a yard ..... 10c, 12½c and 15c

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POSTAGE ON MAGAZINES

Reduction Asked Would Cost England $15,000,000 Per Year.

London, March 16.—Postmaster-General Stanley today informed a deputation headed by Sir Gilbert Parker that to grant their request for a reduction of the postage on magazines and periodicals sent from England to Canada to the same rate as charged from the United States to Canada would entail a loss of $15,000,000 yearly. He fully appreciated the value of the circulation of English newspapers, etc., in the dominion, but it was impossible to adopt such a course. One American postmaster-general had denounced the American rate, because it entailed a heavy loss on the United States postoffice. In the convention of 1875 Canada had practically given a bounty to American publications, and any variation in the existing charges should be an increase of the American rate rather than a decrease of the English rate.

PEABODY ELECTED

Aiva Adams Obliged to Vacate the Governorship of Colorado.

Denver, Col., March 16.—James H. Peabody today won his contest for the office of Governor of Colorado, from which he retired on Jan. 10, after serving a term of two years, but his victory was achieved only after he had given his pledge to resign and surrender the chair to Lieut.-Gov. Jesse F. McDonald (Republican). Gov. Peabody took over the office of governor from Adams tonight. The term of office expires Jan. 1, 1907. Peabody maintained that Adams was elected only by fraudulent ballots, largely cast in Denver. Aiva Adams was inaugurated Governor of Colorado on Jan. 10, the canvass of the election returns by the general assembly have shown a plurality of 9,774 votes for him. Two days later James H. Peabody filed a contest for the office. On Jan. 17 the general assembly, in joint convention, authorized a committee of 27 members—18 Republicans and 9 Democrats—to hear evidence in the contest. Its reports were submitted to the joint convention on March 3. Arguments by attorneys for the contestants before the joint convention were concluded last Saturday, and action on the contest since has been deferred, while efforts were making to unite the Republicans for Peabody. The joint convention consisted of 37 members, and the Republican majority on joint ballot was 35. Twenty-two Republicans, however, were opposed to the seating of Peabody for the remainder of the biennial term, and they finally forced Peabody to agree to resign the office to Lieut.-Gov. McDonald 24 hours after being seated.

The Grip.

"Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves." No one can describe to you the suffering attending an attack of the grip, unless you have had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by all druggists.

Until 40 years ago an English book was practically unknown in Japan, the only foreign literature studied was the Chinese, and the first language to be taught in the schools was the Dutch. Now, while English is the most common among the people, and is studied by all high school pupils, German and French are favored generally by scholars and physicians.

At present patents are granted in Great Britain at inventor's risk; but a new act provides for a search of the patent office for 50 years back to see whether the applicant for a patent has been forestalled in his ideas. This will make British patents worth a good deal more than they have been.

CHAMBERLAIN AND BALFOUR

Do Not Look Like Jealous Rivals or Intriguers.

London, March 16. — The London, Eng., correspondent of the New York Tribune, writing on the relations between Premier Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain and their attitude to the House of Commons, says:

The Prime Minister's face is also an interesting study when Mr. Chamberlain is speaking. Ordinarily Mr. Balfour is a listless figure on the Government bench, with a manner indicating detachment from the subject under debate and with an expression of weariness and indifference on his handsome, intellectual face; but he listens intently when the Birmingham leader is up and apparently with admiration, untainted by suspicion of treachery. The byplay is watched eagerly from benches and galleries, and every commentator offers his own explanations, colored more or less deeply by personal bias or prejudice.

Rancorous Gladstonians, who in the old days would have it that Mr. Chamberlain, when in the Liberal cabinet, was intriguing with the Irish against his chief, are sulenly predicting that he will turn against Mr. Balfour when he can defeat him without seeming to do so, and suspicious tariff reformers are equally disposed to believe that the Prime Minister is secretly anxious to compass the overthrow of his great competitor's prestige in the country—"to down and drown him," as they say.

Talk of this kind is infectious on a night when the lobbies and smoking-rooms are full of gossip respecting official intervention on behalf of Lord Hugh Cecil at Greenwich and the undoing of successful tariff reform work in other local associations, in which free trade Unionists are menaced with loss of nomination. The unbiased spectator, as he watches the faces from the gallery, finds it difficult to believe that either is capable of disloyalty to the other.

As they confer confidentially they do not look like jealous rivals or secret intriguers. Unless my eyes are seriously at fault, they are straightforward and unsuspicious allies, one more cautious and conciliatory than the other, but each a man of unsullied honor. An unclouded friendship like theirs may become in the future, when there can be a better sense of perspective, one of the noblest traditions of the Commons—something more inspiring than the studied courtesies and amenities of debate.

RAILWAY BETTER THAN NAVY

In Carnegie's Eye to Eliminate Danger From South America.

Washington, D. C., March 16.—Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis gave a dinner in honor of the permanent Pan-American Railway committee, of which he is chairman. In a letter, Andrew Carnegie, who is a committeeman, said:

"Against the big navy programme, let us put the Pan-American Railway, which would cost less money in the next 20 years than the temporary navy would cost. All navies are temporary and cost enormous sums for maintenance. Our weapon of defense would at least be self-supporting and soon become remunerative.

"If the United States gave the $100,000,000 towards the railway now spent yearly on a navy, conditioned upon the South American republics, pledging their credit for an equal sum, we should do more to eliminate the element of danger, which at best is small, than we shall with all the warships we can build."

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BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.—One cent per word each insertion; six insertions for price of five; twelve for nine; eighteen for price of thirteen; one month for price of seventeen.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS.

McCULLOUGH—On March 16, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough, 71 Duchess avenue, a son.

DEATHS.

LAMB—At Detroit, on March 14, 1905, Mr. George Lamb, aged 81 years.

Funeral from the residence of Mr. George Moll, 287 Hill street, on Friday, March 17, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 62c

TALBOT—In this city, on March 16, 1905, Ida, beloved wife of Charles Talbot, aged 26 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 412 Pall Mall, on Saturday, at 2:30; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Internenat St. Johns Cemetery. 63u

IRWIN—On Thursday, March 16, 1905, Louisa H., beloved wife of Joseph A. Irwin, in her 31st year.

Funeral from her late residence, 80 Forward avenue, West London, on Saturday, March 18, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

HALL—At Victoria Hospital, on March 16, 1905, Susan, widow of the late Wilson Hall, of 461 Quebec street, aged 69 years.

Funeral from Smith, Son & Clarke's undertaking parlors, 629 Dundas street east, on Saturday, March 18, at 2:30 o'clock; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND—TOMORROW MAT., 2:15. EVE., 8:15.

Mr. John C. Fisher presents the highest perfection achieved in musical comedy,

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with **James T. Powers**

in his original role of Li. Grand chorus of 56. Picturesque Oriental scenery and costumes, imported direct from China.

PRICES: Evening, $1 50, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Matinee, $1, 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c. Seats on sale.

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Headquarters 7th Regiment Fusiliers, London, March 13, 1905.

REGIMENTAL ORDER, BY Lieut.-Col. J. W. Little, commanding.—Annual drill will be resumed at the new Armories, Monday, 20th inst., at 8 p.m. By order. W. A. McCrimmon, Captain, Adjutant 7th Regiment Fusiliers. 63c

13th POP. AUDITORIUM SATURDAY EVG., March 18.

JOHN COWPER, eminent actor, in a Shakespearian recital. Other excellent talent assisting.

Plan opens Friday, 9 a.m. 'Phone 50. 63c

ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT — ALL patriotic Irishmen and Irishwomen will be at St. Mary's Hall, East London, on Friday evening, March 17. Don't look for them elsewhere. Concert begins at 8 o'clock. Admission, 25c; reserved seats, 35c. 60tf

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TONY CORTESE — THE ORIGINAL London Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple street. Telephone 1,570.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Edwin R. Hooker, who died on or about the 2nd day of December, 1904, are required, on or before the 12th day of April, 1905, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to A. Greenlees, of the City of London, solicitor for the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, the administrators of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And take notice, that after the last-mentioned date the administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have notice; and that the administrators will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim said administrators shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution. Dated the 10th March, 1905. A. GREENLEES, solicitor for the administrators aforesaid. 58c-v

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APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legislature of Ontario, at its next session, for an Act:

1. To validate the following bylaws, passed by the Council of the said Corporation, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1904, namely:

(a) Bylaw No. 2477, providing for raising $40,841 83 to pay for the construction of cement sidewalks, curbs and gutters therein referred to, constructed in 1904.

(b) Bylaw No. 2479, providing for raising $30,278 64, to pay for the construction of the tile sewers therein referred to, constructed in 1904.

(c) Bylaw No. 2480, providing for raising $16,314 79, to pay for the construction of an asphalt block pavement on Wellington street, between Dundas street and the Grand Trunk Railway Company's tracks, in the said city of London, constructed in 1904.

(d) Bylaw No. 2476, to consolidate the several issues of the debentures referred to in the bylaws above mentioned, and to provide for raising by debentures the city's share of the cost of the improvements in the said bylaws mentioned, which is to be raised by a special rate.

2. To validate Bylaw No. 2492, passed 16th of January, 1905, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $15,000 00, for the purpose of erecting a breakwater in London West, and to authorize the Corporation of the City of London to purchase or expropriate such lands as the Council of the said Corporation may deem necessary for the construction of the said breakwater in London West, and to pay for the lands so expropriated, and the lands so purchased out of the proceeds of the said debentures; and for other purposes.

3. To validate Bylaw No. 2444, passed 7th September, 1904, providing for the construction of a bitulithic pavement, with cement curb and gutter, on Dundas street, between Adelaide and Elizabeth streets, in the said City of London.

4. To validate Bylaw No. 2445, passed 7th September, 1904, providing for the construction of a sheet asphalt pavement, with cement curb and gutter, on Queen's avenue, between Richmond and Maitland streets, in the said City of London.

5. To validate Bylaw No. 2465, passed 5th December, 1904, providing for the construction of a vitrified brick pavement, with cement curb, on King street, between Wellington and Richmond streets, in the said City of London.

6. To validate Bylaw No. 2466, passed 5th December, 1904, providing for the construction of a vitrified brick pavement, with cement curb, on King street, between Richmond and Ridout streets, in the said City of London.

Dated at London, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1905.

S. BAKER, City Clerk.

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Tenders for the above work, required at the Central Fire Hall and Nos. 2 and 3 Fire Stations, will be received up to 5 o'clock on Wednesday, March 22.

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A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

ALD. R. F. MATTHEWS, Chairman No. 3 committee.

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CZAR DISMISSES KUROPATKIN

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St. Petersburg, March 17. — Gen. Kuropatkin and the remnants of the army which was defeated by the Japanese on the Shakhe and Hun River, and again around Mukden and Tie Pass, are now in the mountains a few miles north of the southern entrance to the pass, trying to shake off their pursuers, who, apparently, are not going to repeat the mistake of Liao Yang and allow the Russian army to escape. Kuropatkin has been reinforced by the garrison of Tie Ling and other northern towns, and a few new troops who were on their way from Russia when the battle of Mukden began. But even with these there seems little hope for him. True, he has some 30 or 40 miles of hilly country, extending from Tie Pass to Fenghuatsien, which might enable him to hold off the enemy for a time, but once out of the hills he has before him nearly 300 miles of flat, open country, and innumerable rivers and streams to pass.

With the evacuation of Tie Pass Wednesday night the Russian army abandoned the last stronghold in Northern Manchuria, and definitely turned over the section to the Japanese for the campaign of 1905. At least no other strategy is possible, for Gen. Kuropatkin, in view of his scanty supplies of ammunition, and stores, the shattered condition of his army and the wide enveloping movement, which the Japanese have continued almost without a stop since the Russian defeat at Mukden. Nothing has been heard of the part which Gen. Kamamura's army is taking in these operations, but Gens. Nogi and Oku, operating in the low hills of the Tie Pass gorge, were themselves sufficient to turn the shattered Russian army out of the fortifications, which had been prepared with a view to being held by the army after it should have been withdrawn from Mukden. The Japanese evidently are doing their utmost to accomplish the envelopment of the Russian army which all but succeeded at Mukden, but Gen. Kuropatkin, with the railway for a line of retreat probably will be able to keep ahead of his pursuers. A constant succession of delaying rear guard encounters may be expected. Military men here have but the haziest ideas as to where the next stand will be made. Apparently there are no more fortified positions in readiness, and the retirement probably will not stop short of Kirn or Knanchentzy, on the railway line, and if the Japanese press the pursuit the Russians may retire beyond and up the Sungari River, there to await new levies, the mobilization of which will begin immediately in Russia. The evacuation of Tie Pass involves the loss of the coal mines in that vicinity, which, with the Fushun and Yentai mines gone, is a severe blow. The railway shops at Tie Pass and more supplies were sacrificed.

A further mobilization has been determined upon, and preparatory orders to quartermasters, etc., are already being issued, but the extent of the mobilization is not known. No change in the command of the army in the far east has yet been gazetted. One high military officer said yesterday that to remove Gen. Kuropatkin at this moment would be "much like trading horses in the middle of the stream," and it would be better to give Kuropatkin a chance to get what is left of his army out of the claws of the Japanese before committing it to a new commander, who necessarily would need a little time to get a grasp upon the situation. Gen. Kazibee has been appointed commander-in-chief of the forces at Vladivostock.

In Hot Pursuit.

A special cable from Tokio Thursday says: Tie Pass, which was held by about a division of Russian troops, is now in possession of the Japanese. After a slight resistance the Russians evacuated at midnight, the strong positions they had prepared months ago, setting fire to the railway station and other buildings. The Japanese troops, which had occupied Yinhao and East Fushun, are in hot pursuit along the Kirin road. It is predicted that the Russians will retreat to Harbin. Tokio is preparing a municipal celebration of Japan's victory for Saturday.

A Santoupu dispatch, dated March 16, says: The Russian detachments at Tie Pass were on March 15 ordered to evacuate their positions, and during the night retired. Throughout the day before withdrawal of the Russian forces, the military settlement and such of the stores of fuel and forage as could not be removed were set on fire and destroyed. The fighting on March 14 and 15 fell to the second Siberian corps. The Kineshemsko and Voyazemsky Red Cross nurses, including two sisters of charity, attended the wounded at the various positions, retiring just as the advance rear guard passed.

Were After Kuropatkin.

London, March 17.—From a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Sinmintin, descriptive of the fighting around and the fall of Mukden, it appears that Gen. Kuropatkin left Tie Pass on horseback on March 8, his staff following by train the next day. On March 10 Cossacks began looting in Mukden, and, maddened with drink, committed the wildest excesses and robberies and killed numerous civilians.

The Russians' retreat from Mukden station was well executed until it was discovered that the cordon of Japanese in the rear, 2½ miles from town, was nearly complete, when the retirement became a flight.

The Russian left army, comprising some 150,000 men, according to the same dispatch, was cut off by the Japanese, but is said to have by forced marches from Fushun and Tungfu, by way of Lociatun, Wayanocheng and Sunchiati, splendidly executed a junction with the main body at Tie Pass in three days.

The correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Telegraph learns that the Japanese left army advanced towards Mukden at flying speed, and the last four days covered respectively 30, 35, 20 and 15 miles. One force was sent specially to search for Gen. Kuropatkin and his staff, but they had already gone.

A Race to the Sungari.

London, March 17. — An unconfirmed report from St. Petersburg states that Gen. Kuropatkin will retreat not to Harbin, but to Kirin and Vladivostock.

This, however, is regarded as quite improbable, and the ensuing fortnight is expected to witness a keen race between the Russians and Japanese for the great railway bridge over the Sungari River, as, it is believed, that after Tie Pass there is no fortified place of sufficient strength at which to make a stand until the Russians reach Harbin. If Kuropatkin should be able to make a successful retirement thither, it is likely that he would be able to add some 50,000 fresh troops to his exhausted army.

A question discussed here is the possibility of Russia evacuating Vladivostock and concentrating its garrisons at Harbin.

Various reports, giving the alleged terms on which Russia has obtained a loan through the French syndicate, are current here and on the continent. These reports are conflicting in details, but agree that the loan is for a short term; that the amount is about $125,000,000, and the rate about 90.

Another Disaster.

London, March 17.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Times gives unconfirmed reports that the Russians sustained a severe reverse at Tie Pass, involving the abandonment of their remaining artillery, and that the Japanese have cut the railway north of Changfu, forty miles above the Pass.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says: It is officially announced that Gen. Kuropatkin will be replaced by Gen. Linevitch, as commander-in-chief of the Manchurian army.

Jap and Philippines.

Washington, D. C., March 17. — Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister, replying to a published statement, asserting that the Japanese are planning to insist on the possession of the Philippines as soon as convenient, after the conclusion of the war with Russia, declared in an interview with a Post reporter yesterday that such was not the case. He added: "The possession of the islands by the United States is beneficial to Japan and its people. The United States has given an object lesson to the Orient of a more efficient civilization; and we are trying to do our best to teach the Koreans, as well as the Chinese. It is true that the advent of the United States as the controlling power in the rich possessions of the Philippine Islands is a matter of close interest to Japan. Before 1898 there was little intercourse and trade between the two groups of islands, but since the American occupation it is a notable fact that both have increased considerably. My opinion regarding the relations which Japan should maintain with the Philippines is very simple—that they should be good neighbors, whose commerce will steadily develop, and whose social and political conditions will be progressive and peaceful. Japan has never had any intention of taking advantage of her neighbors or of seeking territorial aggrandizement. Japan wishes other nations to be peaceful and prosperous so that she may be also."

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Constitutional Cocksureness.

There is a note of cocksureness in the majority of the speeches, interviews, resolutions and newspaper articles on the school question that must be amusing, if not exasperating, to the constitutional lawyer, who appreciates the difficulties with which the British North America Act bristles from beginning to end. Unlike the mother country, we have a written constitution—a federal system demands it—and the great men who framed it, most of them lawyers, all of them parliamentarians, were reasonably sure that they had covered the ground. Within four years a supplementary act had to be passed to clear up misunderstandings raised by the admission of Manitoba. Then came the great battles between the Province of Ontario and the Federal Government. Scarcely a year his passed that the B. N. A. Act has not been before the courts. The people of Canada are warring over it today. The last word concerning it has not been said, perhaps never will be said. Human ingenuity never yet framed a contract—the B. N. A. Act is one—into which human ingenuity could not read various meanings. The United States has a written constitution and the men who drafted it, the greatest minds of the republic, doubtless thought they had completed their work, but the supreme court has had as much to do with shaping the constitution as the authors of that instrument. Every written constitution is developed by a process of interpretation. The Northwest school question is one of interpretation, some taking one view of certain clauses, some another view. In this case, in the Manitoba school case, in the contests between Oliver Mowat and Sir John Macdonald, we see statesmen and lawyers, some of them constitutional experts, placing opposite constructions upon the same words and adducing arguments which have even divided the courts. There is nothing presumptuous in a layman interpreting the constitution for himself, but he should bear in mind that there is room for honest difference of opinion, and he should not attribute motives to those who are not in agreement with him. Take the Confederation Amendment Act of 1871. The preamble is as follows:

Whereas, doubts have been entertained respecting the powers of the Parliament of Canada to establish provinces in territories admitted, or which may hereafter be admitted into the Dominion of Canada, and to provide for the representation of such provinces in the said Parliament, and it is expedient to remove such doubts, and to vest such powers in the said Parliament:

This preamble has a very promising ring. Parliament was then contemplating the future erection of provinces in the Northwest Territories—the situation that has come to pass today. The intention of this amendment act being to clear up doubt arising out of the B. N. A. Act, what did Parliament enact? It enacted this clause:

The Parliament of Canada may from time to time establish new provinces in any territories forming for the time being part of the Dominion of Canada, but not included in any province thereof, and may, at the time of such establishment, make provision for the constitution and administration of any such province, and for the passing of laws for the peace, order and good government of such province and for its representation in the said Parliament.

The average man, reading this clause, would say that it gave the Parliament of Canada plenary power to frame a constitution for the new Northwest provinces on the lines which Parliament chose to lay down. Instead of clearing up doubts this act of 1871 appears to have multiplied them. In 1886, another act to amend the British North America Act was ratified by the Imperial Parliament in which it was declared that the act of 1871 and the original B. N. A. Act of 1867 must be "construed together." The B. N. A. Act of 1867 (section 93), says that for each province the Legislature thereof "may exclusively make laws in relation to education," but provides in subsection 1 of section 93, that nothing in such laws "shall prejudicially affect any right or privilege with respect to denominational schools, which any class of persons have by law in the province at the union." Premier Haultain, of the Northwest Territories, in his open letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, takes the ground that sub-section 1 of section 93 refers only to school laws in established provinces which enter Confederation, and not to the Territories which had school laws imposed upon them by the Dominion Parliament in the Northwest Territories Act of 1875. He says:

"It is an attempt to create a province retroactively. It declares Territorial school laws passed under the restrictions imposed by the Northwest Territories Act to be Provincial school laws. It clothes laws imposed by the Federal Parliament with all the attributes of laws voluntarily made by a free province."

Mr. Haultain's view was not that of George Brown, Edward Blake, Sir Alexander Mackenzie, Sir Alexander Campbell and virtually every member of the Dominion Parliament, who contributed to the debate on the Northwest Territories Act in 1875. Mr. Brown, who strongly opposed the separate school clause of that act, emphasized the statement that the act guaranteed the maintenance of separate schools in the Territories for all time. This opinion, affirmed by other speakers, was not controverted by a single member of either House. The late Dalton McCarthy, an opponent of separate schools, shared this view so late as 1894, when he said in the House of Commons:

"I want to draw the attention of the House to a very important provision. By this legislation we are really riveting upon the people of the Northwest the separate school system for all time. * * * We insist by the clause of the act of 1875 that they shall have separate schools; and if we continue insisting that that system shall prevail up to the time we create provinces in the Northwest, then the application of the first subsection of section 93 of the B. N. A. Act rivets for all time upon the new provinces the system of separate schools. Create a province there now, enact the usual clauses of the B. N. A. Act, and the result will be that in the new province those who have enjoyed what is spoken of as a right or privilege with respect to denominational schools would be able to say: The constitution given to this province by the Dominion Government does not permit any interference with any right or privilege which we enjoyed prior to the time of the creation of this province."

Dr. Sproule at the time dissented from this opinion, and Mr. McCarthy repeated that if Parliament did not repeal the law of 1875 before granting provincial autonomy to the Territories, the system of separate schools would be perpetuated. Mr. McCarthy was one of the greatest constitutional authorities in Canada, and his conception of the intent of section 93 of the British North America Act is that which is held by many others whose legal opinion is entitled to respect.

If the agitation against the school clauses of the autonomy bill is to be based on constitutional grounds, let the question be argued in a judicial spirit, and let those who take opposing views remember that in the past able minds have differed over many questions arising out of the organic law of the Dominion. The present difficulty will not be solved by appeals to prejudice or passion, but by an appeal to reason. Let it be viewed in the "dry light" of the law.

Linevitch is welcome to his job.

Poor old Kuropatkin!

This is Kuropatkin's birthday, and a nice present the Czar gave him.

Kuropatkin has found that fighting Turks and fighting Japs are two different propositions.

Russia's rotten Government is blaming Kuropatkin for its own sins of omission and commission.

The Japs have no cavalry to speak of, but the infantry seem to be mounted on fairly lively legs.

By all means let's have Lord Roberts for the opening of the Western Fair. Little Bobs is the biggest attraction in the British Empire.

One of the Niagara power companies is preparing to do business in Western Ontario, and the power question may become a live one in London before the year is out.

France is Russia's ally and will show herself Russia's best friend if she refuses to advance more money. That would bring the war to an end sooner than the Japs can end it.

Cockshutt, M. P., of Brantford, wants the British preference repealed. He poses as a great imperialist, but he doesn't like imperialism that affects the pocket nerve.

If anything can add to Russia's degradation, it is the degrading manner in which a degraded bureaucracy has tried to degrade Russia's greatest general.

The Intercolonial Railway may get running powers over the Canada Atlantic Railway and thus reach out to the Georgian Bay. This would make the Government road a lively competitor for the grain traffic.

Mr. Leech, the Liberal organizer in Manitoba, is well known in this neighborhood, where he was visiting when the voters' list scandal was fabricated by the Tory press. Those who know Mr. Leech will say that he is the soul of honor. They were not surprised when the grand jury reported no bill.

The imperial decree which degrades Kuropatkin is utterly brutal in its wording. Kuropatkin has performed prodigies of valor and skill in other campaigns. A man can do but his best, and there is every evidence that Kuropatkin has given his country his best in Manchuria as elsewhere. Perhaps no other general, even a Japanese, could have done better than he has with his moral and material resources.

Wedding Superstitions.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.]

The bridegroom who carries a miniature horseshoe in his pocket will always be lucky.

The bride who dreams of fairies on the night before her wedding will be thrice blessed.

Never give a telegram to a bride or bridegroom on the way to the church. It is a sure omen of evil.

Marriages on board ship are considered unlucky. If you can't be married on dry land remain unwed.

The finding of a spider on the wedding gown by the bride is considered a sure token of happiness to come.

If during the marriage ceremony the wedding ring should fall down, the bride's fate will not be an enviable one.

If a bride should by chance see a coffin as she starts off on her wedding tour she should order the driver of the carriage to turn back and start over again.

Wedding Presents.

[London Punch.]

As soon as May had named the day
She issued invitations
To all the crew our mothers knew
(Including poor relations).
We were aware they all would swear
In language far from pleasant.
"Confound it! I shall have to buy
That blessed pair a present."

Then boy and man in cart and van
And motor car came driving.
With gifts galore, and more and more,
And still they kept arriving;
And housemaids flew, and postmen, too,
Till all the terrace wondered.
And night and day they rang away—
Lord! how the knocker thundered!

We worked in shifts upon the gifts,
We'd twenty score of folks and more,
But not a knife among them.
And as we two had scarce a sou,
There seemed to be a caret
When silly mugs gave claret jugs,
But not a drop of claret.

We'd endless gongs and sugar tongs,
Of every shape and fashion.
As if sweet tea was bound to be
Henceforth our ruling passion;
We'd sachets, too, of pink and blue,
With sickly perfumes scented,
And Oh! the show of art nouveau,
With which we were presented!

And, now we've got the little lot,
We're under obligation
To every guest we most detest,
And every poor relation;
And by the time the church bells chime,
And Hymen ties the true knot,
We find—too late—we've all we hate,
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[New York Sun.]

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Happiness.

[London Daily News.]

I followed far o'er heath and desert land
The fairly gleaming of a distant light;
A shining lure, that beckoned as a hand,
And with fair promises pierced the hostile night.

O'er rugged stones, and marsh, and slimy clay,
And clinging tanglings of the thorny brier;
But still the dancing light shone far away,
And at my feet lay stagnant waste and mire.

Weary I paused, and turning in the track
Glanced where the long, bleak, barren hills declined,
And lo! athwart the trailing, ragged wrack,
The wizard beacon glimmered far behind.

Always.

[Fort Worth Record.]

"When is the proper time to ask a girl for a kiss?"

"After you have got the kiss."

No Doubt.

[Toronto Star.]

Probably Nicholas of Russia would be a happier man today if he were working a free grant of 160 acres in New Ontario.

Will He?

[Brantford Expositor.]

Will Premier Whitney repeal the succession dues, the tax on corporations, and hand back the control of liquor licenses to the municipalities? Well, hardly. These are good enough things to talk about while in Opposition, but are not likely to be attempted by onyone who is intrusted with the responsibility of office.

The Head of the House.

[Smart Set.]

"Do you think she will make a good wife?"

"More likely she will make him a good husband."

INTERESTING LETTER

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Mrs. Sarah Kellogg of Denver, Color Bearer of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sends Thanks to Mrs. Pinkham.



Mrs. Sarah Kellogg

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BABBLING CAUSE OF RUSS DEFEATS

Czar's Army Acts Like a Blustering Yokel.

COULDN'T GAUGE JAP PLANS

Russian Writer at the Front Says Stupidity and Incompetence Brought on Disaster.

St. Petersburg, March 17. — M. Kiriloff, one of the Associated Press Russian correspondents with Kuropatkin's army, discussing the cause of the Russian defeats, draws a powerful picture of the complete, criminal lack of knowledge on the part of the Russians of the country and the enemy's movements and of the utterly imprudent gossip and babbling which acquaints the Japanese with every movement and plan before they are inaugurated.

He compares the Russian army to a powerful yokel moving forward blindfolded, wildly brandishing his arms and shouting aloud what he will do to the enemy when he catches him. He cannot see his path nor his enemy. Here he stumbles up a hill. There he falls into a valley. The keen-eyed enemy easily avoids his waving arms and mighty fists and pours in a succession of blows which send the Russian yokel reeling backward, to his bitter astonishment.

M. Kiriloff adds that the blame for the successive defeats is not Kuropatkin's. It is simply due to the fact that the machine is out of order. A good workman was given, had helpers, and miserable tools. The elements of misfortune were in the army itself. Behold the result.

The mishaps at first were attributed to the defensive position of Kuropatkin, and it was said that when the Russians assumed the initiative all would be well. This was not realized, because every movement was preordained to failure by the premature publication or dilatory execution of the plans.

The merest stripling sub-lieutenant chatters recklessly and informedly of dispositions and movements which should be known only to a few chiefs, he declares. The dispositions and plans of the battle of the Shakhe River, for example, were discussed openly several days in advance in the railroad restaurant at Mukden in the hearing of many Chinese, civilians and camp followers.

The general staff gives information to whomsoever asks for it.

"Babbling is the bane of our military bureaucracy," says M. Kiriloff, "and the sooner it is corrected the better."

While thus opening the Japanese eyes the Russians close theirs, he insists. Not only company and battalion commanders, but even colonels and at times commanders of divisions enter into battle ignorant of the very maneuvers they are expected to execute. For instance, Gen. Orloff, on Sept. 2 was intrusted with the movement on which the battle of Liao Yang hinged, and he blindly led 15,000 men in action, ignorant of why, wherefore or whither. Naturally there was a disaster instead of the destruction of Gen. Kuroki's forces and a victory.

The general staff is inattentive to the all-important duty of mapping. Even now the Russians have unsatisfactory maps, and units in the hilly country are unable to keep in touch with each other. The Russian intelligence department is defective. It knows nothing of the Japanese numbers, positions or movements, not only in the unsettled mountainous regions, but even on the populated plains of Manchuria.

Instead of easily securing the sympathy of the Chinese, the Russians alienated them, and they now side with the Japanese. The Russians drove away the Chinese bandits, who are now the eyes of the Japanese army, and who destroy bridges and communications as well. Kuropatkin is also hampered by fantastic reports from nervous generals, particularly those of Rennenkampff, who sends "poems instead of reports." The late Lieut.-Gen. Keller was also at fault. Kuropatkin was obliged to reprimand him sharply a short while before his death. These causes existed and still exist. The army has been defeated in the past and present, and will be in the future unless they are remedied, he concludes.

THE CHURCH CENSUS

The Preparatory Work Being Pushed Along—Success Assured.

Mr. D. A. McDermid, secretary of the church census movement, was asked this morning how the work was progressing, and he said:

"Everything is moving along splendidly. Names of visitors who volunteer their services, are coming in by every mail. Committees are looking after the details of the work assigned to them, and everything indicates that we will be in good shape for taking the census on April 7."

"Do you anticipate any difficulty in getting the information asked for?"

"Not at all. In an intelligent community of English-speaking people like this, it would be very strange indeed if information was refused. Where there is a large foreign population I can quite understand that it might be otherwise, but not here. Then the information sought is so reasonable that no one will object to giving it. The results are sure to be beneficial."

Among the churches which have sent in lists of enumerators for taking the religious census on April 7 are: New St. James' Presbyterian, 21; Knox Presbyterian, 12; Maitland Street Baptist, 6; Egerton Street Baptist, 15; Colborne Street Methodist, 16; Richmond Street Methodist, 11; Kensington Methodist, 4; Southern Congregational, 8;

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MARKET PRICES

Today's Markets on Page 6.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 16.—A few of the sales at the city cattle market today follow:

George Rowntree bought 120 cattle for the Harris Abattoir Company at $4 50 to $4 80 per cwt for picked cattle of prime quality; $4 to $4 30 for loads of good; $3 75 to $4 for fair to good; $3 12½ to $3 50 for medium, and $3 12½ to $3 50 for cows.

Frank Hunnisett bought 30 butchers at $3 30 to $3 85 per cwt, averaging 1,000 lbs.

Zeagman & Sons bought 50 stockers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, at $3 25 to $3 75 per cwt, and 20 cows, 1,000 lbs, at $2 75.

Maybee & Wilson sold 34 butchers, 930 to 1,100 lbs, at $3 60 to $4 40 per cwt, and one springer at $48.

George Dunn bought one load of mixed cattle at $3 50 to $4 40 per cwt for steers, $2 75 to $3 50 for cows, and $3 25 to $3 50 for bulls.

C. McCurdy bought four bulls, 1,900 lbs, at $3 85 per cwt, and 15 butcher cattle at $3 75 to $4 25.

Con Woods bought one load of butchers, averaging 900 to 1,040 lbs, at $4 per cwt.

Corbett & Henderson sold 20 butchers, 920 to 950 lbs, at $3 50 to $3 70 per cwt, and 12 stockers, 840 lbs, at $3 60.

W. Dean bought one load of exporters, 1,300 lbs, at $4 65 per cwt.

H. McCrae bought 20 cows at $2 75 to $3 15 per cwt.

W. J. McLellan bought one load of choice cattle, averaging in weight 1,100 lbs, at $4 50 per cwt; one load, 1,025 lbs, at $4 15, and a few odd cattle at $3 50.

Crawford & Hunnisett bought four loads of exporters and short-keep feeders at $4 to $4 90 per cwt, and sold two loads of butchers at $4 for steers and $2 50 for cows.

Sheep and Lambs—Trade in the small meats section was again limited by the small receipts. The demand was good and prices again advanced 12½c per cwt for both sheep and lambs, while calves were $2 per cwt higher by the head. Calves appear to be getting scarce again, and have entirely recovered the decline forced last week, when offerings became too heavy for the market. Wesley Dunn bought practically everything offered.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 16.—Sugar—Raw was steady; fair refining, 4¼c; centrifugal, 96° test, 4⅞c; molasses sugar, 4c; refined quiet. Molasses—Steady.

LONDON.

London, March 16.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 15s 3d, nominal; Muscovado, 15s; beet sugar, March, 14s 7½d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 16.—Sugar—Prices here are unchanged; the market at outside points has a firm tone; granulated, $5 73; domestic do, $5 75; yellow, $5 25; bags are quoted 5c less.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 16.—Oil opened and closed at $1 39.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., March 16.—Credit balances, $1 39; certificates, no bid; shipments, 113,936 barrels.

LONDON.

London, March 16.—Petroleum, American refined, 5⅛d; spirits, 8¼d.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 16.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 3,670 packages; street prices, extra creamery, 27c to 27½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 20c to 27c; do, held, common to extra, 20c to 24½c; state dairy, common to extra, 19c to 25c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 2,422 boxes.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 16.—Another advance of 6s in cheese is quoted here today. American finest white is now 56s, and colored 54s.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, March 16.—Beans—March, 1 car at $1 75, closing at $1 72; May, 1 car at $1 82; June, $1 85; July, 3 cars at $1 90.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 16.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 37; southwest, $1 25; March, $1 25; May, $1 25.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, March 16.—Live cattle are quoted at 10¾c to 12¼c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 9c per lb; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 16.—Baled Hay—Quiet and quoted unchanged, at $8 per ton for No. 1 timothy, and $7 for mixed and clover in car lots, on the track here.

Baled Straw—The market is fairly steady and is quoted unchanged, at $6 per ton for car lots on track here.

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What ails the stomach nerves? Worry, probably. Mental anguish destroys their tiny fibers and tears down the telegraph lines, without which the stomach has no more self-control than a sponge. Overwork will do it. Irregular habits will do it. Overeating will do it. Dissipation will do it. But the effect is the same—stomach failure.

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CECIL DE MILLE,

In "Lord Chumley" at the Grand on Monday Night Next.

Chumley," in which Cecil De Mille, son of one of the authors, will appear at the Grand on Monday night. Seats are now on sale.

"SAN TOY," SATURDAY.

"San Toy" comes to the Grand tomorrow (Saturday), matinee and evening. The announcement means that the best example of musical comedy before the public at this time will be offered here, and also that its principal character, Li, a Chinaman with up-to-date ideas, will be interpreted by comedian James T. Powers, who created the part in this country and played it for a full season's run at Daly's Theater, New York. Mr. John C. Fisher is responsible for sending Mr. Powers nad "San Toy" on a tour of the principal cities this season, and he has surrounded the little fun-maker with a cast of exceptional strength, and provided a production which is represented as the most elaborate any musical play has had in this country.

CORINTHIANS AT HOME

Successful Social Event Under the Auspices of Masonic Lodge.

The annual "at home" of Corinthian Lodge, No. 330, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., was held last evening in the Masonic Temple. The affair was a pronounced success, being attended by a large number of Corinthian's members and their friends. The first part of the evening was occupied with a short concert, which was followed by a programme of dances, the music being furnished by Tony Cortese's orchestra. Encores were frequently demanded and the final number was not reached until an early hour. The concert programme included: Solo, Mr. H. C. Simpson; quartet, selected, Centennial Male Quartet; solo (a), "Goodbye, Sweet Day," (b), "If I Were a Violet," Miss Brener; solo, Mr. W. Reid; duet, selected, Messrs. Simpson and Riddle; solo, Mr. A. Riddle. The committee in charge of the at home could not have done more for the pleasure of the guests, and it was largely owing to their efforts that the evening proved so successful. The committee included Wor. Master Ed. Hayden (chairman), W. Bro. H. J. Childs, P. M. (secretary), W. Bro. J. W. Metherell, P. M. (treasurer), Bro. H. C. Simpson and the officers of the lodge.

35,000 Deaths a Week.

Bombay, March 16. — The bubonic plague, which is perennially more or less epidemic in India, has increased greatly recently, especially in the united provinces and the Punjaub. The deaths weekly average 35,000. Native prejudice and caste rules prevent radical sanitary measures, and the enforcement of inoculation is impossible, as it would cause a rebellion. The natives accept their fate with Oriental apathy.

The building trades of San Francisco, which include 60 unions and 21,000 men, intend to erect a "temple," which will accommodate all the unions and the general officers. It is expected to cost about $100,000.

Statistics show that the birth rate in the largest German towns is steadily decreasing, notably in Berlin, Charlottenburg, Hamburg and Crefeld.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

St. Patrick's Memory Was Fittingly Honored in City

Sprigs of Green Everywhere—Flags Flying—Services in Catholic Churches.

Today is St. Patrick's Day and, according to the best authorities, the 1,409th anniversary of the death of the patron saint of Ireland. In London today flags are flying on all public building in honor of the occasion and on the streets men, women and children with sprigs of green pinned on their breasts could be seen everywhere.

In the Catholic churches several masses were held. In the cathedral, Bishop McEvay officiated at 10 o'clock mass, and he was assisted by Rev. Fathers Aylward, Egan, Stanley and White. The congregation, which was very large, listened with the greatest interest to an eloquent discourse on St. Patrick, his life and work, by Rev. Father Aylward. The choir also rendered a special programme of music, and at the conclusion of the mass, the organist and leader of the choir, Mr. Herbert Traher, played "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls," and "St. Patrick's Day."

In St. Mary's Church high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father McKeon, the rector, assisted by Rev. Father Tobin, and when the service was ended the children of St. Mary's school sang a hymn to the air of "St. Patrick's Day."

Tonight an Irish entertainment will be held in St. Mary's Hall, at which an address will be given by Rev. Father Aylward.

St. Patrick.

"St. Patrick's first name was Succatil, but he was afterwards called Cothraige, as he was obliged to work for four masters while a slave. Although Patrick is supposed to be a Roman title from Patricii, the privileged class of all Rome, descendants from the original thirty Patres or Fathers, the name can be traced back a thousand years before Rome was in existence, to the Gaelic Athair, Fathair, and later, Pathair, Gaid-Fathair is Godfather, and Di-Gaid is Father-God. Gaid is another name for Father.

It is said that Patrick was seized by pirates. It was Niall Mor or Niall of the Nine Hostages or Kings, who was at that time conquering the Roman provinces of Gaul, when St. Patrick was seized with his two sisters and 200 other boys and girls. One of the kings of Gaul was already a hostage in his possession. Also, the kings of Britain, Dalraide or Scotland, of the Saxons, Orkneys, etc. So that if he was a pirate, he was also the greatest king of Europe.

St. Patrick was not Scotch, nor was he born in Scotland, says Mr. John Hurley, a well-known Irish-American scholar. He could not speak the language, nor was the Christian religion taught there at the time. In his "Confessions" he says: "My father was Calpurnius, a deacon son of Potitus, a priest of the town of Bouqveni Tabernniae. I had lived near a town in a villa called Enow, when I was made captive." Boulogne was at that time known by the name Bonoven. The Irish name of it was Beal-abhaun, but was Latinized Bolo1gn. Probus, a very old writer, says the Irish tradition was that St. Patrick was connected with Boulogne in family or ecclesiastical affairs. His mother was a relative of St. Martin of Tours. Some writers assert that St. Patrick was born at Nemthur, now Neimthur or Nepthur. This is simply the name of a province which was well known to the poet Fiech, who composed a hymn to St. Patrick. There certainly was such a province in Ancient Gaul. It comprised the extensive tract between the Meuse and the Loire, and consequently the territory of Boulogne, which was usually called Neustria. Nearly all historians agree that St. Patrick was captured in Belgic Gaul by the army of Niall of the Nine Hostages and that Niall in his last expedition was assassinated by a Leinster chief, while sitting on a bank of the River Loire.

Saint a Captive.

St. Patrick in his "Confessions" stated that the place where he was made captive was where his family lived and where his sisters were also. He always said he made his escape from captivity in the north of Ireland and traveled south 200 miles to get a ship to take him to his own country. He was at sea fourteen day and after landing it took him 28 days to travel to his home. The country he traveled through was a desert. This simple account clearly proves that he sailed from a Munster port, landed in France, the captain and crew accompanying him in the 28 days' journey to his home. If St. Patrick was Scotch, which at that time meant Irish, and a noble, as stated, and able to speak the Gaelic, he certainly would not be treated as a slave. It was the Belgians who made the most stubborn resistance to the Romans, and with the aid of the Scots (Irish) were the first to throw off the yoke of Rome. The Romans called them Scutum Cimbricum, or Irish Cimbrians, evidently of Cambria, or North Britain.

Died in 496.

It is said St. Patrick established 365 churches, or one for every day in the year, and that he appointed nearly as many bishops. He died about the year A. D. 496. The name Patrick has been spelled in many different ways, and is supposed to be of the same origin as Peter. It is said St. Patrick introduced the Roman letters in Ireland, so that the priests could have a knowledge of the language before taking holy orders.

St. Patrick ordered to be burned 180 volumes of superstitious and idolatrous writings of the Druids. Nearly all of his own writings were in Gaelic.

The German writer, Goerés, states there were 850 saints in the three centuries after St. Patrick's time. Many of these saints could write in two different languages. Greek, Latin and other European languages were taught in the schools.

THE DOINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE OF THE DIOCESE OF HURON

Closer Union Between Church and University Urged—A Clergy Relief Fund.

Bishop Williams presided at the meeting of the executive committee of the Diocese of Huron, which was convened yesterday in Bishop Cronyn Hall. Rev. Canon Craig conducted the opening service. A letter from Mrs. Roberts informed the committee of the death of her husband, Rev. R. J. Roberts, on Feb. 19. Rev. Mr. Roberts had been on the superannuation list several years. The sympathy of the committee was extended to Mrs. Roberts and the family. The committee also extended sympathy to Dr. Sippi in his severe illness.

The committee on finance reported accounts checked and passed, and the report was adopted. The missions committee recommended that $10 be placed in the bishop's hands towards the support of services on the Sarnia Indian reserve. The grant to the Indian teacher on Walpole Island is to cease on May 1. The usual grant to the interpreter at Muncey was continued.

A petition was presented in regard to separating Wheatley from Leamington, and the bishop was recommended to appoint a commission to visit and report. The congregation of Merlin appealed against the amount of their assessment for next year. The bishop was asked to appoint a commission to visit and report in this case.

Mr. Hart, of Oxford Center, spoke of that section's increased assessment.

Messrs. McDonald and Innes, representing Delaware and Mount Brydges, were hear with reference to again joining Mount Brydges to Delaware. Messrs. Clatworthy and Bowey were heard with regard to the assessment on Ilderton, and with reference to joining Ilderton to St. George's and Birr.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The appeal from Ripley was considered and the assessment placed at $175. Appeals from Pine River, Heathcote, Southampton and Eastwood were not allowed. The assessment on Paisley was placed at $50 and a house. The matter of assessment of Oxford Center was referred back to the Archdeacon of Norfolk.

The bishop was requested to appoint a commissioner to visit Mount Brydges with a view to reorganization and to report. His lordship was also requested to appoint a commissioner to visit Ilderton and parts adjacent with a view to reorganization.

The finance commitee's report was adopted.

The committee on amendments to the canon on the mission and commutation funds, presented their report, through Mr. Chas. Jenkins. The report urged the need of increase in stipends of clergy, and showed that with proper effort it was easily possible to increase the scale so that those in receipt of $700 should receive $750, and those now entitled to $800 should receive $850 per annum. The report was adopted and referred back to the committee with instructions to prepare a canon to be printed in the convening circular of synod.

The committee on the proposed basis of allotments of amounts to be raised for the general board of misisons, presented their report through Dean Davis. The first clause was amended to read that the basis of assessment be the amount contributed for stipend and for necessary expenses of the church. The proposed canon was directed to be printed on the convening circular of synod.

A deputation from the senate of the Western Uinversity, consisting of Dr. Moorhouse, Principal Waller and Inspector Edwards, was heard, requesting that a committee of the executive be appointed to meet a committee of the senate with a view to bringing the church into closer touch with the university. The bishop subsequently appointed Revs. C. R. Gunne and Dyson Hague, and Messrs. R. Bayly and H. Macklin, as such committee.

EVENING SESSION.

At the evening session the comittee on the status of the diocesan collector reported, through Rev. C. R. Gunne. Report adopted.

Mr. R. Bayly, K. C., reported for committee on scope of general purposes fund, that the fund was for the general needs of the diocese, but not for purely charitable purposes. Adopted.

The committee on the canon on patronage were given leave to sit again.

Mr. J. D. Noble, president of the Lay Delegates' Association, referred to the work of the association, and also to the effort put forth by Mr. J. Ransford to raise a fund for the benefit of clergymen in distress. Mr. Ransford said that the movement had the indorsation of the bishop, $300 had already been received and $100 had been given to relieve a case of distress.

Mr. C. Jenkins moved that a clergy relief fund be established, and that Archdeacon Young and Messrs. Bayly and Ransford be a committee to draft a canon for submission to the synod. Carried, the bishop expressing his warm apreciation of Mr. Ransford's efforts in this behalf.

Mr. E. G. Henderson gave notice of motion to amend canon XIX.

Mr. J. Ransford gave notice of motion to amend clause 24 of the constitution.

The report of the committee on see house repairs was adopted and a standing committee, consisting of Messrs. R. Bayly, H. Macklin and Canon Smith, was appointed to make the necessary repairs from time to time.

On motion of Canon Smith, $25 was placed in the bishop's hands for the support of services at Inwood and Oil Springs during last summer. Trinity Church, Brantford, was given leave to borrow a sum not exceeding $600 for building purposes. An application for a special grant to the missionary at Walpole Island, on account of family sickness, was left in the bishop's hands.

Rev. Rural Dean Ardill applied for assistance towards support of services in the mission of Brookholm. A sum not exceeding $150 a year was placed in the bishop's hands for that purpose.

It was resolved that the legacy of the late Dean Innes in favor of the synod abate in proportion to that of the children, and St. Paul's, if the insurance money be added to the estate.

Archdeacon Richardson and Rural Dean Hicks, Messrs. E. Paull, H. Macklin and R. Bayly were appointed a committee on the convening circular of synod.

Auditors Jewell and Booker reported the accounts of the secretary-treasurer correct.

COSTIVENESS

SPELLS SICK ALL OVER

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If recent statistics are to be relied upon the number of men—high-placed officers—in both services who do not smoke would bear out the theory that smoking is going out of fashion in the British army and navy. It appears that the majority of naval officers are content, like the French and Russians, with an occasional cigarette. Of course, there are exceptions. The army has no officer who is a more inveterate smoker than was the late Gen. Gordon, who was miserable unless he had an ample supply of cigarettes. Thus among the non-smokers are found Lord Roberts, Gen. MacKinnon, Gen. Sir Redvers Buller and Gen. Gatacre.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Yesterday's Reports on Page 5.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Friday, March 17.

The few farmers who put in an appearance at the market this morning say they had a hard task to do so, as the sleighing is of the worst description as soon are they near the city limits.

Eight loads of hay offered, which sold readily at $9 to $10 per ton.

A couple of loads of oats sold at $1 17 per cwt.

There will be a good demand for all kinds of produce at Saturday's market.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 17.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	146⅞	146¾
Canadian Pacific, new	147½	..
Winnipeg Electric	160	..
Montreal Street Railway	223½	222½
Toronto Street Railway	108	106
Halifax Street Railway	..	104
Twin City Transit	109	108⅞
Richelieu & Ontario	71½	70½
Montreal Telegraph	..	162
Bell Telephone	..	161¼
Dominion Steel, com	24½	24¼
Dominion Steel, pfd	74	72
Montreal Power	89¼	89⅛
Nova Scotia Steel, com	64½	64¼
Detroit Railway	81½	81⅜
Montreal Cotton	..	98
Soo, common	118	..
Sao Paulo	..	128
Dominion Coal, com	82	81¾
Montreal Railway, new	..	221¾
Bank of Montreal	257	256¼
Molsons Bank	230	..
Ogilvie, pfd.	139	138
Laurentide Paper	107	106½
Dominion Steel, bonds	85	84⅝
Toledo Railway	29⅞	29¼

SALES: C. P. R., 100 at 146⅝, 200 at 146½, 200 at 146⅝, 100 at 146½, 100 at 146⅝, 25 at 146½, 125 at 146¾, 250 at 146⅞; Montreal Railway, 50 at 222½, 15 at 222, 25 at 222½, 10 at 222; Twin City, 50 at 108½, 100 at 108¾, 100 at 109; Mackay, preferred, 15 at 76, 25 at 75¾; Mackay, common, 75 at 41; Laurentide, 150 at 106, 15 at 105¾, 175 at 106, 25 at 106½, 50 at 106¾; Telegraph, 17 at 162; Toronto Railway, 25 at 106; Power, 3 at 89, 50 at 88¾, 50 at 89, 1 at 88, 7 at 88½, 12 at 88⅝, 25 at 88¾, 125 at 88⅞, 10 at 88¾, 100 at 89, 50 at 89⅛; R. and O., 25 at 69¼, 75 at 69½, 100 at 69¾, 5 at 69, 5 at 69, 5 at 69⅜, 125 at 69¾, 25 at 70, 25 at 69¾, 190 at 70, 25 at 70¼, 25 at 70½; Detroit Railway, 50 at 81, 300 at 81¼, 25 at 81, 50 at 81⅜, 25 at 81¼, 25 at 81⅜; Toledo Railway, 200 at 29, 50 at 29¼; Coal, common, 100 at 76¾, 100 at 77½, 50 at 77¼, 65 at 78¼, 2 at 77¾, 50 at 80, 100 at 81, 50 at 81½, 100 at 81¾, 25 at 82; Iron, common, 22 at 24, 25 at 24¼, 3 at 24; Laurentide, 100 at 90; Scotia, 150 at 62, 50 at 63, 25 at 63½, 50 at 63, 75 at 62½, 17 at 63, 5 at 63½; Iron, preferred, 11 at 72; Trinidad, 200 at 87, 200 at 88; Ogilvie, preferred, 214 at 138, 25 at 138¾; Imperial Bank, 14 at 240½; Coal, preferred, 10 at 116⅞, 2 at 116⅝.

N. S. WILLIAMS, Broker,

113 MASONIC TEMPLE.

Correspondent W. F. DEVER & CO. (established 1890). Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Provisions and Cotton bought and sold for cash or on margin. 'Phone 1,113.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, March 17.—Noon.—So far today's market has been very irregular and its tendency difficult to discover. At the opening there was considerable pressure to sell, more especially U. P., which lost one point as compared with last night. Subsequently a gradual rally took place and some strong features developed. Smelters was advanced sharply on what was considered good buying. It is not believed that the death of Mr. Guggenheimer will result in any of his holding being sold nor in any change in the management which has been so conspicuously successful. C. and O. was again heavily bought, but there is no satisfactory explanation for the movement. There was heavy buying of Metropolitan Street Railway and Metropolitan Securities, based on the probability that the Metropolitan Street Railway will be granted the privilege to construct a subway under Broadway. It is thought serious competition by this companw with Interboro may possibly result in a consolidation of the two companies. Rates for notes were generally 3½ per cent. but some new accommodations were secured at 3¼ per cent. The feature of the money market has been the appearance of trust company's as lenders. This may result in a decrease both in loans and deposits in tomorrow's bank statement. Sales to noon, 458,000.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 17.

	Ask.	Off.
Bank of Montreal	..	256
Ontario Bank	134	133½
Bank of Commerce	..	165
Imperial Bank	..	242
Dominion Bank	233	..
Standard Bank	238	..
Bank of Ottawa	225	..
Traders' Bank	140	139
Bank of British America	..	90
Imperial Life	..	149
Consumers' Gas	213	210
Ont. & Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
Northwest Land, pfd	..	98
C. P. R. stock	147	146¾
C. P. R., new	147	146½
Toronto Electric Light	154	152
Canadian General Electric	175	173¾
Dominion Telegraph	..	122
Bell Telephone	162½	161½
Richelieu & Ontario Nav.	70¾	70½
Niagara Navigation	118	116
Northern Navigation	..	73
St. L. & C. Navigation	210	..
Toronto Railway	106½	105¾
Twin City Railway	109½	109
Winnipeg Street Railway	148	145½
Sao Paulo Tramway	128½	128⅛
Dominion Steel, com	25	23¼
Dominion Steel, pfd	73¼	72⅛
Dominion Coal, com	82	81⅝
Nova Scotia Steel, com	65	63¾
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, com.	41⅝	40¾
Mackay, pfd.	76	74½
Salt	114	..
British-Canadian L. & I.	95	92
Canada Landed	117	115
Canada Permanent	..	126
Canadian Savings & Loan	..	120
Central Canada Loan	..	170
Dominion S. & I.	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	120
Huron & Erie L. & S.	..	185
Landed Banking & Loan	..	120
London & Canada L. & A.	99½	..
Manitoba Loan	..	97
Toronto Mortgage	..	105
London Loan	118	..
Ontario Loan & Debenture	..	122
Toronto Savings & Loan	..	130

SALES: Imperial Bank, 9 at 240¼, 24 at 241; R. and O., 25 at 69, 10 at 69½, 50 at 69¼, 10 at 70, 25 at 69¾, 175 at 70, 10 at 70½; Canadian General Electric, 25 at 173½, 10 at 173½, 25 at 173½; Mackay, common, 20 at 41¼; Nova Scotia Steel, 55 at 62, 7 at 61¾, 50 at 62, 50 at 62¾; Dominion Steel, 25 at 24, 3,000 bonds at 84¾; Canada Permanent, 26 at 125¼, 167 at 126; Sao Paulo, 25 at 128, 40 at 128, 25 at 128¼, 85 at 128½, 3 at 128, 25 at 128⅜, 175 at 128¼, 150 at 128¼, 25 at 128¼, 10 at 128¼; Bell Telephone, 10 at 162; C. P. R., 10 at 146¾, 15 at 146⅝, 25 at 146⅞, 50 at 146¾, 100 at 146½, 100 at 146⅝, 45 at 146½, 50 at 146¾, 50 at 146⅞, 350 at 147; Sao Paulo, bonds, 15,000 at 97, 7,000 at 97, 1,500 at 97; Coal, 25 at 77, 50 at 77⅞, 10 at 77½, 75 at 78, 100 at 78⅛, 25 at 78, 10 at 78⅛, 275 at 78, 50 at 78¼, 145 at 78½, 25 at 78⅝, 25 at 78¾, 100 at 79, 25 at 79¼, 25 at 79⅜, 25 at 79⅝, 25 at 79⅞, 25 at 80¼, 80 at 80, 25 at 80⅛, 75 at 80½, 125 at 80½, 25 at 81, 100 at 80⅜; Canada Landed, 10 at 115; C. P. R., new, 3 at 146½.

C. N. SPENCER, Stock Broker

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NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, March 17.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	79⅛	80⅜	79⅛	79⅞
American Sugar	143	144⅛	143	143⅜
Amer. Locomotive	48¼	48¼	47½	47½
American Foundry	37¾	38⅜	37¾	38
American Refining	99¾	103¼	99⅝	102¼
Atchison, com	89½	90	89⅜	89⅝
Atchison, pfd	103⅛	103¼	103⅛	103¼
Baltimore & Ohio	108¾	109⅛	108⅝	108⅝
Brooklyn Transit	67½	68	67¼	67⅜
C. P. R.	146½	146¾	146	146½
Ches. & Ohio	58½	59⅝	58¼	58½
Chicago G. Western	24⅜	24¾	24⅜	24¾
Chicago & Alton	42⅝	..	..	..
Col. Fuel & Iron	54	54¾	54	54
Delaware & Hudson	191¾	..	..	..
Erie	46⅞	47⅛	46¾	46⅞
Erie, pfd	81⅝	81⅝	81¼	81¼
Edison Gen. Elec	189¾	190	189⅛	189½
Illinois Central	162	162	161	162
Kan. & Tex., com	31¾	32⅛	31¾	32⅛
Kan. & Tex., pfd	66	66¾	66	66½
Louisville & Nash	142⅛	143½	142¼	142¼
Metropolitan St. Ry.	124	125¼	123¾	124½
Met. Securities	87¾	91	87¾	90¼
Mexican Central	25	25¼	24¾	24¾
Missouri Pacific	108⅜	108½	108	108
N. Y. Central	163⅛	163½	162½	163½
Norfolk & Western	86¼	86⅝	86¼	86¼
Ontario & Western	60⅜	61	60⅜	60⅜
Pennsylvania	144½	144¾	143⅞	143⅞
People's Gas	112⅝	113⅛	112⅜	112⅜
Reading	96½	96¾	95¾	95⅞
Republic I. & S.	76	77	76	76⅛
Rock Island	34¾	34⅞	34½	34½
Southern Railway	35½	35½	35	35⅛
Southern Pacific	69⅛	69½	68⅝	68⅝
St. Paul	180¼	181¼	180¼	180½
Soo Railway	116¾	..	..	..
Texas	38½	39¼	38½	39
Twin City	109	..	..	..
Tenn. Coal & Iron	90½	91	90¼	90¼
Union Pacific	133⅝	133⅞	132⅞	133
U. S. Leather	12½	..	..	..
U. S. Leather, pfd	104½	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	41	41½	41	41½
U. S. Steel	35½	35¾	35½	35⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd	95⅝	95⅞	95¼	95⅜
Wabash, com	23¼	23⅜	23	23
Wabash, pfd	46⅜	46⅜	46⅛	46⅜
Western Union Tel.	94⅝	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central	24½	24⅞	24½	24⅞
Wis. Central, pfd	53¼	..	..	..

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, March 17.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$1 13¼	1 14¾	1 13¼	1 14¾
July	91½	92⅞	91½	92⅝
September	85¾	86¾	85¾	86⅝
Corn—				
May	49⅛	49⅜	48⅞	49¼
July	49⅛	49⅝	49	49⅜
Oats—				
May	31¾	32	31¾	31⅞
July	31¼	31½	31¼	31⅜
Pork—				
May	12 80	12 90	12 80	12 85
July	12 97	13 05	12 97	13 00
Lard—				
May	7 15	7 20	7 15	7 15
July	7 30	7 32	7 30	7 30
Short Ribs—				
May	6 92	6 97	6 92	6 97
July	7 10	7 15	7 10	7 15

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 17.—Wheat — Spot steady; No. 1 California, 6s 10d. Futures steady; March nominal; May, 6s 8⅛d; July, 6s 8⅜d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 4d; do, old, 4s 11d. Futures quiet; March, 4s 3⅝d; May, 4s 5d.

Peas—Canadian firm, 5s 10d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 9s 9d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, £6 6s to £6 10s.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 71s 3d.

Pork—Easy; prime mess western, 61s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 41s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 38s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 36s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 37s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 37s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 36s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 37s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 30s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 35s 9d; American refined, in pails, firm, 35s 6d.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—American finest white, strong, 56s; do, colored, firm, 54s.

Cheese—American finest white, strong, 55s 6d; do, colored, firm, 53s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 23c; Australian (in London) dull, 25s 3d.

Turpentine Spirts—Steady, 39s.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 10,000 centals; no American.

The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 46,200 centals.

Weather—Fine.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 17.—Wheat—Dull; little business in Ontario red and white, at $1 03 to $1 05; spring, 97c to 98c; goose, 90c; demand for Manitoba wheat is quiet; all-rail quotations for No. 1 northern are $1 08; No. 2, $1 05; No. 3, 99c.

Flour—Ninety per cent patents, $4 40 to $4 50, in buyers' sacks, west; 15c to 20c higher for choice; Manitoba, $5 50 to $5 70 for first patents, $5 10 to $5 40 for second patents, and $5 to $5 30 for bakers.

Millfeed—Firmer, at $15 50 to $16 for bran in bulk, and $17 50 for shorts, east and west; Manitabo, $20 for shorts and $18 for bran for export.

Barley—Unchanged, at 46c to 47c for No. 2, 44c to 45c for No. 3 extra, and 42c for No. 3 malting, outside, Toronto freights.

Rye—Quiet; prices are nominal, at 71c to 72c for No. 2, f.o.b., outside.

Corn—Firm and unchanged; Canadian, 46½c to 47c for yellow and 45½c to 46c for mixed, f.o.b., Chatham freights; American firmer; No. 3 yellow, 56c to 56½c; mixed, 55½c to 56c, on track at Toronto.

Oats—Scarce and quiet; No. 2, 40c to 41c, outside.

Rolled Oats—Higher, at $4 35 for cars of bags and $4 60 for barrels, on track here; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside.

Peas—No. 2, 67c to 68c, west.

Buckwheat—Firm, at 57c, west.

Butter—The demand for all lines is good, but receipts are still scarce; prices unchanged.

Eggs—Easy; new-laid are coming in; the demand is quiet at present prices, 19c to 20c.

BOTH WERE INJURED

Fireman and the Brakeman Slightly Burned—A Peculiar Accident

A rather peculiar accident which, however, did not result in serious injury to the fireman or brakeman, happened on the Grand Trunk yesterday, half way between Ingersoll and Woodstock.

A freight train, eastbound, in charge of Engineer Adams, of Sarnia Tunnel, was traveling at a high rate of speed near Beachville, and as it rounded a curve the driver noticed that the semaphore was set against him. To enable him to bring the train to a standstill before reaching the signal, Adams applied the emergency, and this was the cause of the slight injury of his fireman, Carmichael, and the brakeman, Woodworth, who was also riding in the cab. When the brake was applied, Carmichael was in the act of throwing coal into the firebox, and the sudden jerk of the train caused some of the burning coal to bound out of the fireplace and strike the fireman on the legs, burning his clothing and slightly injuring him. Woodworth happened to be close by the fireman at the time, and he also was burned, but not more seriously.

Carmichael and Woodworth were able to return on a freight train to the Tunnel. They will be able to resume duty in a few days.

Traced by the impression of his teeth left in a half-eaten apple in a house at Basle, Switzerland, a burglar confessed to breaking into the building.

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TEACHERS AGAINST A CHILDREN'S DAY

Decide Not to Hold One During Semi-Centennial Celebration in August Next.

There will be no special children's day during the semi-centennial celebration in August. The principals of the several city schools held a meeting in the city hall yesterday, and after discussing the matter from all standpoints, decided that as the celebration occurs in the holiday season it would be impossible for the principals to exercise any control over the scholars, and that to have them meet at certain places of instruction and drill would be out of the question.

Further, many of the principals and teachers will be out of town in August, and, all in all, it was felt that it will be better to allow the children to take part in the celebration after the same manner as their elders — any time they can get away to enjoy themselves.



MR. PHILIP POCOCK,
The New President of the Irish Benevolent Society.

CONTRACT AWARDED

Mr. Wm. Tytler to Build Addition to London Postoffice.

Word was received this morning that the contract for the addition to the London postoffice had been awarded to Mr. Wm. Tytler, of this city.

The tenders for the work were forwarded to the public works department a few days ago, and that of Mr. Tytler was acepted, it being the lowest. The price was $27,290. This is considerably in excess of the estimate.

The specifications did not call for the addition and alterations to be completed by any specified date, but the work is to start as soon as possible and rushed to completion.

WESTCOTT REMANDED

Blackmailer To Be Brought Up for Sentence Saturday.

John T. Westcott, of Exeter, the county constable, who was recently arrested on a charge of blackmailing John Wilson, a McGillivray township farmer, was brought before Squire E. B. Smith, of Ailsa Craig, at the courthouse, this morning, for sentence. Westcott admitted the offense when he was brought up for his preliminary hearing, and since that time another charge has been preferred against him — that of attempting to extort money from Mrs. Dart, of Pottersburg, by threatening to prosecute her husband for the alleged sale of diseased meat.

On the second charge he has not yet entered his plea. He has been committed for trial before the county judge, and he will appear tomorrow morning. At the same time he is to come before Squire Smith for sentence for the Wilson offense.

APPRECIATED ORGANIST

Pleasant Incident at the Hyde Park Church At Home.

The congregation of Hyde Park Methodist Church spent a very enjoyable time together at an "At Home," at the church, on Tuesday afternoon last. During the afternoon the pastor, Rev. J. C. Nethercott, took the platform, and introduced a short programme of song and elocution, interspersed by addresses from a few of the oldest members of the congregation. A pleasant feature of the occasion was when the organist of the church, Miss Etta Sissons, was called forward, and an address, expressing the high appreciation of her services by the congregation, was read by Miss Elson, after which Miss Margaret McGibbon handed Miss Sissons an envelope containing over $30 in bills, as a very slight token from the congregation, to express their great appreciation of her services as organist. Miss Sissons was taken completely by surprise, and on her behalf, the pastor, in a few well-chosen words, tendered to the congregation Miss Sissons' gratitude for their kindly token of remembrance. Subsequently refreshments were served by the young ladies and gentlemen of the congregation and an hour spent in social intercourse, after which the gathering dispersed.

The present London price of an ounce of radium would be $400,000, according to Dr. Hampson in a recent lecture at Leeds.

The older a woman grows the more the knows. This quality differentiates her from her brother, man.

London's Tax Rate Will Be the Same as in 1904

School Board Will Demand the Same Rate as Last Year for Public School Purposes.



City Auditor Jewell is preparing a statement of the city's finances which is to be used at the meeting of No. 1 committee tonight, when the chairmen of Nos. 2 and 3 committees will be present, and the annual paring process will take place. Though the statement had not been completed at noon today, one of the aldermen said that he had heard enough to convince him that the tax rate this year will not be less than 23 mills, and that to keep it down to this figure certain estimates of Nos. 2 and 3 committees will need to be "slaughtered." Mr. Jewell's statement will show exactly what rate will have to be struck to cover the present estimates, and the aldermen will take this as a basis and will pare down any or all items if necessary in order to keep the people's taxes down to 23 mills on the dollar.

Though the aldermen have been prepared for a good stiff demand from the board of education, a report which was in circulation around the city hall today that the board will ask identically the same rate on the assessment as last year came like a bolt, and some very severe criticism of the school trustees was indulged in. Last year the board was given $98,099 76 for the public schools, and $23,882 for the Collegiate Institute. Last year it required a rate of 5.85 mills on the dollar to raise the public school appropriation, exclsive of the Collegiate Institute estimate. This year the assessment is increased by $1,118,433 for school purposes, making a total assessment in the city liable to a school rate of $19,717,279. Thus at the same rate this year the board will receive somewhere in the neighborhood of $115,000, after allowing for properties amenable for separate school purposes, and the board, it is said, will ask for this amount. The Collegiate Institute figures will also be the same as last year. Thus the board of education is planning to spend between $15,000 and $20,000 more than in 1904. Of course, the trustees have an increase in salaries of about $4,000 to meet this year, and, having had an overdraft of about $5,000 last year, they do not intend to be again caught napping.

Though no notices have been sent out it is understood that the board will meet this afternoon and will adopt its estimates, so that they may be figured on by No. 1 committee when the tax rate for the year is being considered tonight. No. 1 committee of the board met yesterday, and No. 2 last night, but the latter meeting no business was done, owing to the lack of a quorum.

THE LAST SLEEP OF A VETERAN

Unexpected Death of Mr. Chas. Stuart, Member of Family of Highland Soldiers.

The death of Mr. Charles Stuart occurred this morning at his residence on the Burwell road, Caradoc, at the age of 81 years. Mr. Stuart had a serious illness some weeks ago, but had fully recovered, except as to his strength. He retired as usual on Thursday evening, and was found dead in bed at an early hour this morning. Mr. Stuart was born at Blair Athol in Perthshire, Scotland, of a family of Highland soldiers, his grandfather having served in India and the peninsula and also having been inspector of military stores in Jamaica during the Napoleonic wars. He came to America with his parents in 1832, staying for a year in the Genesee Valley in New York State, whence the family removed to the Scotch Block in the township of Esquesing, where, and in the township of Nassagawaya, he was brought up. He then came west to the township of Caradoc, where he had resided for about fifty years and was greatly esteemed. Mr. Stuart was a man of a very retiring disposition, taking a great interest, but no part, in public affairs. He was a man much devoted to his books, particularly on historical subjects, and had a remarkable memory of events in the world's history, and was a recognized authority in the community on everything of an historical character.

Mr. Stuart is survived by his widow, Hannah Robson Campbell, of a Scotch-English family from Northumberland, England, and the following children: Alexander, a king's counsel, of this city; Mrs. H. S. Maus, of South Dumfries; Major Duncan Stuart, formerly a barrister of this city, a captain in the first contingent from Canada to the Boer war, now registrar of mining rights for the Transvaal; John, a farmer, on the homestead; William, of Calgary, inspector of ranch lands in the territories, and Charles, formerly a lecturer in Toronto University, now a leading barrister at Calgary, Alberta. The eldest of the family, a daughter, Jane, died some years ago. All the family have been home visiting their parents this winter.

NO ROOM TO SPARE AT POLICE COURT

Big Gathering Both In and Outside of the Rail—Many Remands Made.

Not in a year past has the police court been as crowded as it was this morning. Inside "the fence" there was not an available chair, and the spectators' department was filled to overflowing.

Along with several policeman, Sergt. Birrell last night made a raid on a house situated on the north side of Bathurst street, west of Talbot. In all eight persons were found in the place, of whom three were women. Their names were Lizzie Crossland, Rosa Woods and Mary Verner. The last two were married, and their husbands were found in the house. One of them, Joseph Woods, is charged with being the keeper of the place, and Verner and the women are charged with being inmates. The men charged with being frequenters were James Ryan, Cecil Simpson and Richard Drummond. They were bailed to appear in a week, and Verner, Woods and the women were remanded. One of the women carried an infant in her arms.

Thomas Lawrence, accused of stealing a gold watch, together with an overcoat, from a man who was sick at the City Hotel, was remanded until Monday.

Patrick Berry, who is on remand for being a vagrant, was also sent down for another week, until Police Magistrate Love, who is still confined to the house, can deal with his case.

Charges of obstructing the sidewalk preferred against C. P. Heal and Frank Hutchinson were dismissed.

Donald McIntyre, who is said to have worked a flim-flamming game on a number of local boarding-house keepers, was also remanded a week.

An alleged wife-beater was sent down until Monday, when he will be tried.

Mr. J. W. Jones was on the bench.

PRIVATE COMPANY TO TRANSMIT NIAGARA ELECTRICITY TO LONDON

Surveyors Are to Begin Work On the Line at Once—An Important Project

A dispatch from Toronto today says: "The Ontario Electrical Development Company, which has just let contracts for a new half-million-dollar power-house at Niagara Falls, has decided on a very extensive scheme of power development for the villages, towns and cities of Western Ontario, in addition to the power to be delivered in Toronto. Surveying parties will start out immediately to locate routes for power cables, to Brantford, Paris, Guelph, Galt, Preston, Berlin, Ayr, and all places requiring power in those districts, while Stratford, London and places in the districts surrounding these cities will all be given the opportunity in the near future of using power from Niagara."

From this it would appear that before the Ontario power commission has its report on the advisability of the several interested municipalities (London included), securing Niagara power, a private concern will have its poles and wires conducting electricity from Niagara Falls to London.

The Toronto News, which appears to have the ear of the Government, throws out the following hints regarding possible legislation by Hon. Mr. Whitney which is of interest to Londoners:

"In view of past statements by Hon. Mr. Whitney on the power question, it is considered in certain circles not unlikely that at the next session of the Legislature an amendment to the act relating to the development of power by municipalities at Niagara Falls will be introduced. The act, which was passed in 1903, gave permission to any municipality or union of municipalities to secure a location at Niagara to produce power and transmit it for the benefit of the manufacturers in the municipalities interested. At that time Mr. Whitney made the statement that the power should be developed by the Government for the benefit of the municipalities, so that all could share alike in the advantages of cheap power without embarking in the expensive business of borrowing money for development purposes. It is hinted, though not officially, that the legislation referred to will be of this nature, and there is also an idea that the Government will endeavor to compel companies now engaged in developing power to fix a reasonable rate per horsepower for the benefit of municipalities desiring simply to purchase energy, and not to develop it."

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. Isaac Leighon, of Simcoe street, is in St. Louis visiting his brother, who has been seriously ill. Mr. Leighon will return to London tomorrow.

—Mr. Horace M. Denholm, for several years employed in the News and News-Tribune offices, Blenheim, leaves on Saturday to make his future residence in British Columbia. He is a son of Mr. Andrew Denholm, formerly of this city, and well known in Ontario newspaper circles. If the son is as diligent a worker as his father he will no doubt do well in his new field of labor.

—The Thamesville Herald says: "It is not generally known, but nevertheless true, that Mrs. Chadwick, in the days of her girlhood, worked as a domestic in the Mayhew hotel here. The fact can be vouched for by Mr. Davidson and others, who will remember the adventuress." Mr. Glasgow, of Mosa, was well acquainted with Mrs. Chadwick's father when he was employed as section boss on the Grand Trunk at Appin upwards of thirty years ago.

—At the Irish concert in the First Congregational Church last evening, Miss Gwendolyn Anthistle received a cordial welcome as she appeared on the platform to give her recitation, "Mrs. McDuff, on Baseball." In response to an encore she gave another bright, brief number. Miss Anthistle's talent is appreciated by all, and nowhere does she command a more respectful hearing than amongst the people of the First Church.

NURSES' HOME EXTRAS.

A statement prepared by City Engineer Graydon, and which was presented at a meeting of the Nurses' Home committee, this afternoon, shows that the extras on the building so far total $1,030.

LEFT FOR MEMPHIS.

"Jo-Jo" Keenan, for whom all London baseball enthusiasts, have a warm spot, left today for Memphis, Tenn., where he will play shortstop this year for the crack team of that city. For the past two years Keenan has been a member of the team, who are champions of one of the southern leagues.

IN ST. MARY'S HALL.

There will be an abundance of Irish music and Irish songs at the Irish entertainment, which will be given in St. Mary's Hall, East London, tonight. Rev. Father Aylward will also give a lecture of an appropriate character, and the entertainment should prove a very interesting one.

COUNTY IN A HURRY.

The county officials are in a great hurry to have the smallpox tents, now stored on the courthouse square, removed to another place of storage. It is said that the officials have intimated that if the city does not take action at once, the county may feel called upon to throw the goods onto city property in order to get rid of them.

ENTERTAINED THE CHOIR.

The members of the choir of St. James' Church, South London, were most pleasantly entertained last evening at the residence of the organist, Mr. Clarence E. Gilmour. The evening was spent in games and amusements.

"BOBS" AT TORONTO.

Dr. J. H. Orr, manager of the Industrial Exhibition Association, cabled from Queenston, Ireland, yesterday, that Lord Roberts would be in Toronto and open the exhibition next August. Dr. Orr is on his way home to Canada.

THE MATTHEWS—LINDER CASE.

Judge Macbeth this morning heard argument in the case of Matthews vs. Linder. The suit was brought by Mr. John Matthews, contractor, of East London, against Nathan Linder to recover judgment for $200 for extras alleged to have been ordered on a house on Lorne avenue east, which was erected by the plaintiff for Linder. The latter had paid $900 into court in full of account, and he claimed that this was all the plaintiff was entitled to. Judge Macbeth reserved his decision. Vining and More for the defendant, Essery for the plaintiff.

THE LAUR WILL CASE.

In single court, at Toronto, before Mr. Chief Justice Falconbridge, in re Laur, judgment (E. B. B.) upon motion (heard at London) for order declaring construction of wills of John H. Laur and Mary Catharine Laur. Held, that the effect of the devise in the will of John H. Laur was to give a life estate to Mary Catharine Laur, with the remainder to Thomas G. Laur in fee. This obviated the necessity of deciding whether the legatees of Mary C. Laur could marshal the assets against Thomas. Held, that the legacy to Martha Elizabeth Smith (in clause 4 of the will of Mary C. Laur) is not an annuity, but an ordinary pecuniary legacy, with a direction as to the mode of payment, and abates with the other legacies. Costs of all parties out of the estate. J. S. Robertson (St. Thomas) for executor. J. A. Robinson (St. Thomas) for Martha E. Smith. W. B. Doherty (St. Thomas) for George Bell and others. F. P. Betts (London) for infants and for Grace Miller. T. G. Meredith, K.C. (London), for Thomas G. Laur.

GET THE RIGHT MEASURE.

The following suggestion from the Winnipeg Free Press is of interest to housekeepers who buy cordwood: "The attention of citizens is called to the obvious advantage of buying from the wood dealers who comply with the city bylaw and sell only from a rack which is clearly marked. It is computed that less than 5 per cent of wood is carefully measured after it is delivered, the large proportion of buyers maintaining that it is better to run the risk of short measure than to go to the expense of repiling. With a clearly-marked rack, however, a child can tell at a glance whether the quantity is approximately correct, and every citizen on the street recognizes the shortage. The enforcement of the bylaw requiring the marking of all wood racks would protect the public more efficiently than a dozen inspectors of wood, and the city wood inspector recommends that all citizens patronize those dealers who comply with the law in this regard."

ENGINEERS SCARCE.

Mr. Fred C. Pratt, the young English engineer, who was offered a position as assistant engineer under Mr. A. O. Graydon, has wired the latter that the letter containing the offer went astray and that he has now secured another situation. Mr. Graydon does not know where to look for an assistant now.

LORNES WILL PLAY IMPERIALS.

The Lornes wish to state that they accept the challenge made by the Imperials, and will play them two games, the first to be played on Monday, and the second on Wednesday, of next week, the total number of goals scored to count. Both games to be played at the Jubilee rink, regardles of weather conditions, Harry Peel to referee both games.

COUNTRY ROADS BAD.

The condition of the country roads has not been improved by the mild weather of late. On the contrary, the highways are in many places in a very dangerous condition, and it is only with the greatest difficulty that farmers can drive to the city. One of the worst stretches is to be found between this city and Delaware. The proprietor of a mill near Lambeth has had occasion of late to come to London each day with a load of flour and return with a load of wheat for grinding. He has found it necessary to start from his place of business with the flour loaded on a sleigh, but on reaching the Two Mile House he has daily been compelled to transfer the load to a wagon and thus make his way to the city. On the return he has used his wagon to the Two Mile House, and there has had to utilize the sleigh. To load and unload once is a heavy enough task, but to have to repeat the performance twice is something that the miller does not altogether appreciate.

The Swell New Raincoat . .Styles. .

There isn't any verbal argument needed to sell our Raincoats, once a man sees them tried on. There's a style and swing to them that's simply not to be had in any other coat you'll find; a perfectness of fit that the highest-priced tailor can't excel—and is lucky to equal. They're the production of the highest-priced designers and tailors in Canada today—and they look the part.



The spring stock is the handsomest we've ever shown, the largest and best you'll see in town. The very latest shades of olive, tan, fawn and gray, in swell new overchecks and plaids and new silk stripe effects. The materials are English Venetians and Scotch Tweeds. Plain or belted backs, with or without vents, as you like them.

$6.50 to $18.00

The Smart New Toppers.

From the same people who make our Raincoats we get the swagger new Top Coats. The same distinctive style and perfectness of fit is in evidence. The snug-fitting hand-felled collar, the broad, concave shoulders, the smart drape of the skirt, mark them as unusual in ready-to-wear apparel. Values impossible to find elsewhere.

$7.95, $8.50, $10, $12.

R. J. Young & Co.

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ENGLISH CRUMPETS,
SALLY LUNNS,
BATH BUNS,
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CURRANT LOAVES.

GEORGE PETERS,
CONFECTIONER.

Four Watches.

Our Special Lever Works, in strong - jointed, open - face nickel case $6 00
The same works, in fine, brilliant Spanish gunmetal cases.. 6 50
The same works, in heavy sterling silver, jointed, open-face case, plain, with initials engraved, or fine scroll engraved 8 00
The same, in heavy sterling silver hunting case 10 00
These are medium size, all warranted good timekeepers, and best value for the money obtainable.

John S. Barnard,
170 Dundas St., London.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; good to choice to prime steers, $5 10 to $6 25; poor to medium, $3 75 to $4 85; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $4 60; cows, $2 75 to $4 50; heifers, $3 to $5; canners, $1 50 to $2 40; bulls, $2 50 to $4; calves, $3 to $6 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $4 95 to $5 25; good to choice heavy, $5 15 to $5 25½; rough heavy, $4 95 to $5 15; light, $4 95 to $5 15½; bulk of sales at $5 10 to $5 25.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; good to choice wethers, $4 60 to $6 10; fair to choice mixed, $4 75 to $5 40; native lambs, $6 to $7 60.

Grand Spring and Summer Opening Display, Saturday, March 18th

Presenting Innumerable Money-Saving Opportunities to the Ladies of London.

THE first real opportunity of seeing the season's vogue in Dress Goods, Silks, Cloaks, Suits, Parasols, and other things in Women's Dress. Every Department will present an unusually bright and clever lot of merchandise in keeping with the traditions of this store. Thousands of dollars' worth of New Spring and Summer Goods have been opened up, and we make this special announcement on the eve of what should be the greatest day in our history. You are welcome if you come to buy—you are welcome if you come to see. Seeing will result in buying sometime or other.

Black and Colored Dress Goods.

75c—75c Yard New Dress Goods for spring and summer; Newest Effects, Dainty Checks, Tweeds, Eoliennes, Voiles, Toille, Delaines, Paris Delaines and Mohair Suitings. All of most fashionable shades, dainty weaves. A grand assortment of colors to choose from. Opening Display Sale at, per yard **75c**

50c—New and Effective Dress Goods for spring and summer—our stock now is most complete, with a grand showing of all the most fashionable weaves and colors, in Voiles, Tweeds, Armure, Melrose, and Mohair Suitings. Opening Display Special, on sale at, per yard **50c**

GRAND OPENING DISPLAY

Spring and Summer 1905

Commencing Saturday Morning.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

$1 00—New and Stylish Materials for Spring and Summer for Traveling, Reception Gowns, Afternoons and Knockabout wear. All the most fashionable shades. A grand assortment: Voiles, Eoliennes, Crepe De Chines, Voiles in Dainty Checks, Tweeds, Broken Plaid Effects and Mohair Suitings. Choose early. Opening Display Special, on sale, per yard **$1.00**

SILKS—Opening Display Specials.

Dainty Checks, Stripes and Plain Colors—a most pleasing assortment to choose from, per yard, 50c, 65c, 75c to **$1 00**

BLACK DRESS GOODS SPECIALS---OPENING DISPLAY.

Dainty Laces, Insertions and Ribbons Specials.

Opening Display, RIBBONS, Opening Display, 40c for 25c.

Taffeta Silk Neck Ribbons, full 5½ inches wide and extra quality, colors are Vandyck, white, reseda, cardinal, greens, light navy, champagne, castor, fawn and innumerable shades not mentioned, all go on sale, Saturday morning, at, yard, only **25c**

Laces, Insertions, Trimmings for Spring and Summer.

Dainty Oriental Laces and Insertions, to match at from, yard, 8c to .. **35c**
New Silk Braids, Piping Cords, at, yard, from 10c to **25c**
Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, a grand assortment, yard, 5c to .. **25c**

Ladies' White Muslin Underwear.

Ladies' White Wear, with dainty frill and lace effects, embroidery and insertions, novelty, newest styles to choose, a great assortment.
Ladies' Skirts, at 50c to **$5 00**
Ladies' Gowns, at 50c to **$3 50**
Corset Covers, at 20c to **$1 50**
Drawers, at 25c, 35c, 50c to **$1 50**

Corsets---Spring and Summer Styles.

D. and A. Corsets have every feature that pertains to comfort, such as gracefulness of figure and perfection of fit, is given special attention to assure absolute enjoyment when wearing a D. and A. Corset.
The D. and A. Corset is made in most every style with as well all newest ideas, and has been wonderfully improved. See the styles we are offering at 50c, 75c, $1 00, $1 25 and **$1 50**

HOSIERY Ladies' Cashmere Hose, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, at, pair..... **15c**

HOSIERY Princess Rib Hose, cotton, leather shades; sizes 6½ to 9½, at, pair..... **25c**

Lace Curtains.

New Nottingham Lace Curtains—Opening Display Specials:
Grand Special Display of our New Lace Curtains on sale, commencing Saturday morning, per pair, 50c to **$5 00**

Curtain Muslins.

Pretty Spot Swiss Muslins—A splendid assortment, at 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c and **20c**

Curtain Scrims.

Lace Stripes—Good, wide widths, per yard, 8c, 10c, 12½c to **20c**

$1.50 for 98c — **Grand Opening Sale Ladies' Parasols.**

Never in the history of this store have we offered better values in Ladies' Umbrellas, and this special lot of Parasols will sell almost without any question asked. This is an opportunity you cannot afford to miss. Choice selection of handles and Gloria top **98c**

Drapery, Sateens, New Bobbinets, Cretonnes.

Drapery Sateens for Cushions and Drapes. A splendid assortment. Opening Display Specials at, per yard, 15c, 20c and **25c**
Dainty Bobbinets for Curtains, with wide frill of self and insertion edges. Opening Display Specials, on sale at, per yard, 15c to **25c**
Art Muslins at from 5c to **15c**
Cretonnes from, per yard, 10c to **25c**

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER WASH GOODS---

Linen Suitings, Ginghams, Cotton Voiles, Chambrays and Prints.

Covert Coats, Raincoats. **--MANTLE DEPARTMENT--OPENING DISPLAY--** **Ready-to-Wear Skirts and Waists.**

GRAY & PARKER, 150 Dundas and Carling Streets.

THE PUPPET CROWN.

BY HAROLD MACGRATH.

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He was only 29, which age in some is youth. He possessed an old man's wisdom and a boy's exuberance of spirits. He laughed whenever he could; to him life was a panorama of vivid pictures, the world a vast theater to which somehow he had gained admission. His beardless countenance had deceived more than one finished diplomat, for it was difficult to believe that behind it lay an earnest purpose and a daring courage. If he bragged a little, quizzed graybeards, sought strange places, sported with convention, and eluded women, it was due to his restlessness. Yet he had the secretiveness of sand; he absorbed, but he revealed nothing. He knew his friends; they thought they knew him. It was his delight to have women think him a butterfly, men write him down a fool; it covered up his real desires and left him free.

What cynicism he had was mellowed by a fanciful humor. Whether with steel or with words, he was a master of fence; and if at times someone got under his guard, that someone knew it not. To let your enemy see that he has hit you is to give him confidence. He saw humor where no one else saw it, and tragedy where it was not suspected. He was one of those rare individuals who, when the opportunty of chance refuses to come, makes one.

"Germany and Austria are great countries," he mused, lighting a cigar. "Every hundredth man is a king, one in fifty is a duke, every tenth man is a prince, and one cannot take a corner without bumping into a count or a baron. Even the hotel waiters are disquieting; there is that embarrassing atmosphere about them which suggests nobility in durance vile. As for me, I prefer Kentucky, where every man is a colonel, and you never make a mistake. And these kingdoms!" He indulged in subdued laughter. "They are always like comic operas. I find myself looking around every moment for the merry villagers so happy and so gay (at fifteen dollars the week), the eternal innkeeper and the perennial soubrette his daughter, the low comedian and the self-conscious tenor. Heigho! and not a soul in Bleiberg knows me, nor cares.

"I'd rather talk five minutes to a pretty woman than eat stuffed pheasants the year around, and the stuffed pheasants is about all Bleiberg can boast of. Well, here goes for a voyage of discovery;" and he passed down the stone steps to the pier, quite unconscious of the admiring glances of the woman who fluttered back and forth on the wide balconies above.

It was 4 o'clock in the afternoon; a fresh wind redolent of pine and resin blew across the lake. Maurice climbed into a boat and pulled away with a strong, swift stroke, enjoying the liberation of his muscles. A quarter of a mile out he let the oars drift and took his bearings. He saw the private gardens of the king and the archbishop, and, convinced that a closer view would afford him entertainment, he caught up the oars again and moved inland.

The royal gardens ran directly into the water, while those of the archbishop were protected by a wall of brick 5 or 6 feet in height, in the center of which was a gate opening on the water. Behind the gate was a small boat dock. Maurice plied the oars vigorously. He skirted the royal gardens, and the smell of newly mown lawns filled the air. Soon he was gliding along the sides of the moss-grown walls. A bird chirped in the overhanging boughs. He was about to cast loose the oars again, when the boat was brought to a violent stop. A few yards waterward from the gate there lay, hidden in the shadowed water, a sunken pier. On one of the iron piles the boat had become impaled.

Maurice was tumbled into the bow of the boat, which began rapidly to fill. First he swore, then he laughed, for he was possessed of infinite good humor. The only thing left for him to do was to swim for the gate. With a rueful glance at his thin clothes, he dropped himself over the side of the wreck and struck out toward the gate. The water, having its source from the snowclad mountains, was icy. He was glad enough to grasp the lower bars of the gate and draw himself up. He was on the point of climbing over, when a picture presented itself to his streaming eyes.

Seated on a bench made of twisted vine was a young girl. She held in her hand a book, but she was not reading it. She was scanning the unwritten pages of some reverie; her eyes, dark, large and wistful, were holding communion with the god of dreams. A wisp of hair, glossy as coal, trembled against a cheek white as the gown she wore.

At her side, blinking in the last rays of the warm sun, sat a bulldog, toothless and old. Now and then a sear leaf, falling in a zigzag course, rustled past his ears, and he would shake his head as if he, too, were dreaming and the leaves disturbed him. All at once he sniffed, his ears stood forward, and a low growl broke the enchantment. The girl, on discovering Maurice, closed the book and rose. The dog, still growling, jumped down and trotted to the gate. Maurice thought that it was time to speak.

"Mademoiselle," he said, "pardon this intrusion, but my boat has met with an accident."

The girl came to the gate. "Why, Monsieur," she exclaimed, "you are wet!"

"That is true," replied Maurice, his teeth beginning to knock together. "I was forced to swim. If you will kindly open the gate and guide me to the street, I shall be much obliged to you."

The gate swung outward, and in a moment Maurice was on dry land, or the next thing to it, which was the boat dock.

"Thank you," he said.

"O! And you might have been drowned," compassion lighting her beautiful eyes. "Sit down on the bench, Monsieur, for you must be weak. And it was that sunken pier? I shall speak to Monseignor; he must have it removed. Bull, stop growling; you are very impolite; the gentleman is in distress."

Maurice sat down, not because he was weak, but because the desire to gain the street had suddenly subsided. Who was this girl who could say "must" to the formidable prelate? His quick eye noticed that she showed no sign of embarrassment. Indeed, she impressed him as one who was superior to that petty disturbance of collected thought. Somehow it seemed to him, as she stood there looking down at him, that he, too, should be standing. But she put forth a hand with gentle insistence when he made as though to rise. What an exquisite face, he thought. Against the whiteness of her skin her lips burned like poppy petals. Innocent, inquisitive eyes smiled gently, eyes in whose tranquil depths lay the glory of the world asleep. Presently a color, faint and fugitive, dimmed the whiteness of her cheeks. Maurice, conscious of his rudeness and of a warmth in his own cheeks, instinctively lowered his gaze.

"Pardon my rudeness," he said.

"What is your name, Monsieur," she asked calmly.

"It is Maurice Carewe. I am living in Vienna. I came to Bleiberg for pleasure, but the first day has not been propitious," with an apologetic glance at his dripping clothes.

"Maurice Carewe," slowly repeating the full name as if to imprint it on her memory. "You are English?"

He said: "No; I am one of those dreadful Yankees you have possibly read about."

Her teeth gleamed. "Yes, I have heard of them. But you do not appear so very dreadful; though at present you are truly not at your best. What is this—this Yankeeland like?"

"It would take me ever so long to tell you about it, it is such a great country."

"You are a patriot!" clapping her hands. "No other country is so fine and large and great as your own. But tell me, is it as large as Austria?"

"Austria? You will not be offended if I tell you?"

"No."

"Well," with fun in his eyes, "it is my opinion that I could hide Austria in my country so thoroughly that nobody would ever be able to find it again." He wondered how she would accept this statement.

She lifted her chin and laughed, and the bulldog wagged his tail, as he always did when mirth touched her. He jumped up beside Maurice and looked into his face. Maurice patted his broad head, and he submitted. The girl looked rather surprised.

"Are you a magician?" she asked.

"Why?"

"Bull never makes friends."

"But I do," said Maurice; "perhaps he understands that, and comes halfway. But it is rather strange to see a bulldog in this part of the country." "He was given to me, years ago, by an Englishman."

"That accounts for it." He was experiencing a deal of cold, but he dared not mention it. "And may I ask your name?"

"Ah, Monsieur," shyly, "to tell you my name would be to frighten you away."

"I am sure nothing could do that," he declared earnestly. Had he been thinking of aught but her eyes he might have caught the significance of her words. But, then, the cold was numbing.

She surveyed him with critical eyes. She saw a clean-shaven face, brown, handsome and eager, merry blue eyes, a chin firm and aggressive, a mischievous mouth, a forehead which showed the man of thought, a slim athletic form which showed a man of action—all of which combined to produce that indescribable air which attaches itself to the gentleman.

"It is Alexia," she said, after some hesitation, watching him closely to observe the effect.

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MARLBOROS TRIM RAT PORTAGE IN EXHIBITION GAME 7 TO 5

Largest Crowd of Season at Toronto Witnessed Match —Sporting News.

Toronto, March 16. — The largest crowd this season tonight witnessed the exhibition game of hockey between Rat Portage and the Marlboros. The senior O. H. A. champions won by 7 to 5. At half-time the score was 5 to 3 in their favor. In the first half the Rat Portage team played with little life, evidently thinking that they had an easy thing. They did better in the second half, but it was too late, each side scoring two goals. The visitors were without Griffiths, their best forward, his place being taken by Kean, the spare man, and in the second half Brown, at point, was replaced by Beaugro. The soft ice and small rink undoubtedly handicapped Rat Portage. It was a good, clean game.

Wingham, Ont., March 16. — A fast and exciting game of hockey was played on Wingham ice tonight between Wingham and Clinton ladies, which resulted in a tie, two all. This being the second game, great interest was manifested, which was clearly shown by the applauding of the large crowd in attendance. The Wingham Citizens' Band was present and rendered some choice selections.

Montreal, March 16. — The Wanderers' hockey team of this city has received an invitation from the Winnipeg Rowing Club to play a series of games in Winnipeg. If arrangements can be made the Wanderers will leave here for the west on Sunday. Either going or coming they hope to meet the Rat Portage team again.

Belmont, March 15. — Another very interesting game of hockey was played at Dorchester between the Belmont Stars and the Dorchester team, which resulted in a victory for the Dorchester team by a score of 5 to 2. Both teams played well from the start to the finish. Dorchester secured the lead after ten minutes' play. Cline and Sinclair scored the two goals for Belmont. Secord and Dyer played fine games, while Will Edwards, the Belmont goalkeeper, kept Dorchester's score down. Mr. J. Neely was the referee, and he gave entire satisfaction. The following is the line-up:

Belmont.	Dorchester.
W. Edwards.	Goal ..... Armstrong
Dyer.....	Point ..... Hayes
Cline.....	Coverpoint ..... Neely
Sinclair.....	Rover ..... Richardson
Harper.....	Center ..... McIntyre
M. Edwards.	Left wing ..... Gould
Secord.....	Right wing .... Ferguson

NINE SENIOR TEAMS FOR C. L. A.

Prospects for Coming Season Are Exceptionally Bright—Mr. Allen for Presidency.

Toronto, March 16.—Lacrosse in the senior series of C. L. A. promises to be more interesting than ever the coming summer. Nine clubs are at present billed for the race for senior honors.

Three teams from this city will surely be in the field. Besides the Tecumsehs and Chippewas, the Torontos, who were out of the game last year, are getting on their war paint at Rosedale, ready for action. There are also the old members of the league, Brantford, St. Catharines and Fergus, along with two prospective members, London and Hamilton.

George L. Allen, of Mount Forest, is named as the new president of the C. L. A. for 1905. There are no other candidates yet in sight for the office, except, probably, Brown Jackson, of Seaforth, who may contest the office.

Weston has decided to place a team in the junior C. L. A. the coming season. At a meeting E. T. Rae was appointed manager and M. J. Harris, Jas. Maclean and F. C. Rowntree a committee to round up players. The annual meeting of the club will be held in the town hall on Monday evening, March 27th.

The Shamrock Lacrosse Club, of Guelph, has organized, with the following officers: Honorary president, L. Goldie; honorary first vice-president, J. P. Downey, M. L. A.; honorary second vice-president, L. H. Collingridge; president, Dr. J. Coghlan; first vice-president, R. Burns; second vice-president, Ald. C. L. Higgins; third vice-president, J. J. Drew; secretary, F. J. Burton; treasurer, J. Brown; executive, W. Heatley, Robinson and J. Malone; manager, Geo. Parke.

Brantford will have senior lacrosse again this summer. The work of organizing has already begun. Fred Westbrook will take Phil Errett's position as manager.

ATHLETICS.

ROSE BREAKS ANOTHER RECORD

Chicago, March 16. — Ralph Rose, formerly of the University of Michigan, put the 16-pound shot 50 feet 4 inches while practicing at the Chicago athletic gymnasium last night. This distance is over the world's record, but will not be allowed by the A. A. U., as the feat was not accomplished during a regular meet.

CURLING.

ICE WAS TOO SOFT.

Four Thistle Club rinks went to Chatham yesterday, but the ice was too soft to permit of the match being played.

BASKETBALL.

HAMILTON WON OUT.

Brantford, March 16. — A basketball match was played here this evening between Hamilton and Brantford in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, resulting in favor of Hamilton. Half time score, 13 to 12 in favor of Hamilton. Final score, 14 to 17.

THE RING.

MIKE WARD MATCHED.

Mike Ward, of Sarnia, and Harry Cobb, of Detroit, will meet at the Detroit Wheelmen's Show on March 20.

FOOTBALL.

NEARLY ALL PROFESSIONALS.

Berlin, March 16. — D. Forsyth, secretary of the W. F. A., is of the opinion that about 90 per cent of the players in the Ontario Hockey Association accept money for playing the game, but repudiates recent press reports, stating that he would move at the W. F. A. annual meeting on Good Friday to bar all hockey players. His intention is to introduce a resolution, making it imperative for all O. H. A. players to prove themselves amateurs before being allowed to play in the Western Football Association.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

DEFEATED BY OWOSSO.

Owosso, Mich., March 16. — Sarnia's indoorball team was defeated by the Owosso city team last night. Sarnia led by a score of 8 to 6 up to the seventh inning. Timely hitting turned the tide in favor of Owosso.

SARNIA TEAM COMING.

It is understood that the Sarnia indoor baseball team will play against the Seventh Regiment team on Saturday, March 25.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S TURF WINNERS.

At New Orleans—Mezzo, 6 to 1; Ed Early, 50 to 1; Black Eyes, 9 to 1; Kitty Platt, 3 to 2; Montpelier, 9 to 2; Opinion, 9 to 2; Arch Oldham, 6 to 5.

RECORDS SHOW THAT PRIZE FIGHTERS RARELY "COME BACK"

Pugilists, Once Defeated, Have Little Chance of Turning the Tables.

Time and again the question has been asked by followers of the ring whether a pugilist can "come back," says the New York Sun. That is, can a fighter who has been once on top retrieve his lost laurels by defeating the man who has already whipped him. Many scrappers have tried to upset the theory that such a thing is impossible, but somehow have failed. As a recent illustration of this fact, there is the bout between Young Corbett and Battling Nelson at San Francisco. When Corbett was vanquished the first time he contended that it was his poor condition and the fact that he had treated the Dane's fistic ability too lightly that resulted in his undoing. So Corbett secured another chance, trained harder than ever for the fray, according to his own assertion, but, as in the previous encounter, was compelled to bite the dust, and in quicker time, too, than in his first effort.

Confidence in pugilism, when everything else is considered equal, is a great help to the man who possesses it. And it is doubly so when the possessor is going against an opponent whom he has already conquered. The fighter who is trying to regain the honors he has already lost is in abject fear of a repetition of a defeat, especially if it happens that he has already been knocked out by his rival.

Often the ring hears of the rejuvenation of some fighter who in past days has been at the top of his division. By mending some of his mistakes he may succeed in winning a number of hard battles against opponents whom he had never faced before. He may show his oldtime skill in these mills and give his friends hope that he has not lost entirely the ability that made him the best of his weight and a champion.

But somehow as soon as he tackles the man who has succeeded first in dethroning him all the dash and cleverness he has displayed in his march to his former goal disappear, and he is once more back in the place where he started after his star had set.

After Jim Jeffries won the championship from Bob Fitzsimmons at Coney Island he proved himself a good fighter. But there was some doubt as to his real greatness, and he was forced to convince the critics as to his real ability by taking Fitz on again, and again he beat him. And when this did not suffice he went over the list of the other men he had met and polished them off once more.

He gave every one of his competitors a chance to "come back." But they all failed. And today Jeffries is the king-pin in his class and is waiting for the challenger to send him back, never perhaps to return. George La Blanche, the "Marine," was first whipped by Jack Dempsey, but the "Marine" retaliated by whipping Dempsey. But La Blanche beat Dempsey by the so-called pivot blow, an unfair punch. Although La Blanche "came back" in this mill, his victory was a questionable one because of the trickiness of the punch which did the trick. Nevertheless, the reverse had its effect on Dempsey, for he in turn was put away by Bob Fitzsimmons at New Orleans and was never of much account pugilistically after that.

When Jim Hall and Fitzsimmons fought again in America the match was made principally to demonstrate that their first battle, in Australia, was not squarely decided. Fitz confessed that he had "laid down" to Hall in Australia. And in their second fight Fitz knocked out his countryman with a hard punch on the jaw. Hall did not shine conspicuously in ring affairs after that mill, and slowly but surely retrograded.

There were hopes that George Dixon would come back into his own again and tackle the featherweight championship that he had lost to his belt. Cable reports from England, where the once invincible negro went after his powers as a fighter began to wane, told of Dixon's wonderful performances, and how he intended returning to his native heath prepared to wipe out past defeats and flourish as a champion once more. But Dixon's star only scintillated temporarily. He went down hill until today he is not even capable, so his earnest friends say, of doing himself justice against a third-rater. The same thing may be applied to Matty Matthews, the former welterweight champion. Occasionally Matthews gets a winning streak and his admirers hope to see him wear his old crown again. But when near the top rung of the ladder he slips back.

Dozens of fighters, champions, who have pleased large crowds by their wonderful prowess, are similarly situated. There are Frank Erne, Kid Lavigne, Terry McGovern, "Pedlar" Palmer, Billy Plimmer, John L. Sullivan, Jimmy Barry, of Chicago; Casper Leon, Frank Slavin, Tom Sharkey, Kid McCoy, Gus Ruhlin, Jim Corbett.

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A very interesting event took place at the residence of Mr. Daniel Gee, Wyton, on Wednesday, when his youngest daughter, Miss Emily Jessie, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Duffin. At 7 o'clock the bridal party entered to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Mabel Logan, a niece of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Kay, of Dorchester. The bride was very becomingly attired in a gown of pearl gray net, trimmed with chiffon, a bridal veil completing the dainty costume. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and carnations. Miss W. A. Bale, of Woodstock, assisted the bride, while Mr. John F. Wills, of Crumlin, was best man. The bridesmaid was attired in gray, trimmed with point d'esprit and lace, and carried pink carnations. Little Miss Reta Gee, a niece of the bride, attired in white silk, made a charming little flower girl. After the ceremony forty guests sat down to the wedding repast. The table was beautifully decorated with carnations and smilax. Mr. and Mrs. Duffin received a large number of beautiful and expensive presents.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Frank Mercer, of this city, has been visiting friends at Peterboro.

—Mrs. Tennant, of this city, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. M. Mann, of Aylmer.

—Mrs. B. L. Moorhouse has been spending a few days with her parents in Glencoe.

—Mr. John M. Parsons, of this city, is on a business trip to New Ontario. While at New Liskeard, he was taken ill, and is now confined to his room at a hotel.

—John Boyle, sentenced to four months for vagrancy, and Alex Green (colored), who got twelve months for shopbreaking at Strathroy, were taken to the Central Prison yesterday by Bailiff Ryan.

—Mr. H. Montgomery, M. P. P. for West Lambton, was in the city yesterday on his way to Toronto, after visiting his brother, Mr. C. Montgomery, of Cleveland, Ohio, who is dangerously ill.

—The remains of the late Mrs. John Clark, mother of Rev. W. J. Clark, were taken to Dundas yesterday for interment. At the residence of Mr. Clark, on Wolfe street, an impressive service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Ross, Rev. Hector Mackay and Rev. J. G. Stuart, after which the cortege proceeded to the Grand Trunk depot. The pallbearers were four members of Mr. Clark's congregation—Messrs. A. M. Hamilton, Dr. Merchant, Harry Bapty and Thomas Bryan.

—Mrs. Isabella McArthur, wife of Mr. Malcolm McArthur, a well-known resident of Lobo Township, died on Wednesday. Mrs. McArthur was in her 65th year. She was a native of London Township, the third daughter of the late Robert Robson, and had spent her entire life in her native township of Lobo. She is survived by her husband and three sisters, Mrs. Armstrong, of California, and Miss Schram and Miss Robson, of South London. The funeral took place today from the undertaking parlors of Mr. D. A. Stewart. Interment was at Woodland Cemetery. Rev. J. J. Ross, pastor of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, conducted the services.

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The Petitions Against Them Sufficiently Signed—Short Meeting of Board of Works.

The board of works held a short and rather unimportant meeting last night. Chairman Forristal presided, and Ald. Gerry, Wyatt and Garratt, City Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell were also present.

The following local improvement petitions were reported by Assessment Commissioner Grant sufficiently signed: John Lind, et al., against a cement walk on Piccadilly street, between Richmond and Wellington streets; John Slater, et al., against a cement walk on west side of Richmond street, Bathurst to York; C. P. R. and T. H. Smallman, against a cement walk on east side of Adelaide street, Central avenue to Rattle street; Charles Dunn, et al., against a cement walk on west side Ridout street, Elmwood avenue to Chester street; Margaret McMillan, et al., against a cement walk on east side Wharncliffe road, Byron avenue to Cove road; C. G. Westby, et al., against a cement walk on north side of Empress avenue, St. Andrew street to lot 43; Daniel Murphy, et al., against a tile sewer on Cartwright street, Princess to Central avenues; H. Taylor, et al., for a cement walk on east side Ridout street, Grand avenue to Ferguson avenue; Peter Webster, et al., for cement curb and gutter, south side John street, Richmond to St. George streets; Dr. W. M. English, for tiling Carling's Creek, Lorne avenue to Princess.

The petition of W. T. Livermore, et al., against a cement walk on north side of Princess avenue, English to Ontario streets, was reported insufficiently signed.

The committee refused to change its decision re the contract for street cleaning, which had been awarded to Cotton & Moir, because C. Barfitt's sureties were not satisfactory to the city engineer. Mr. Barfitt secured two new sureties, and the engineer pronounced them satisfactory, but the committee decided to give the contract to Cotton & Moir.

Engineer Graydon was authorized to secure prices for painting the woodwork of the west side of the city hall, and also for papering and furnishing the south committee room.

—The programme for the thirteenth "Pop" tomorrow evening contains the name of John Cowper, the English actor, who delighted an audience in this city a few weeks ago. Mr. Cowper will give a miscellaneous programme, which will include "The Dream of Wilfrid Denver," from "The Silver King," "The Ghost Scene," and "The Graveyard Scene," from "Hamlet." He will be assisted by Miss Adelaide Lillywhite, mezzo-soprano; Mr. George Gower, baritone, and Mr. Will Spence in illustrated songs.

LONDONER HONORED.

At the meeting of the A. O. U. W. in Toronto yesterday, Mr. James Armitage, of 459 Central avenue, city, was elected District Deputy Grand Master Workman for the London district for 1905. Mr. Armitage is well deserving of the honor, and his success will be good news to his many friends.

LONG SERVICES RECOGNIZED.

Mr. W. L. Underwood, who has represented the firm of D. S. Perrin & Co., of this city, in Western Ontario for the past 25 years, was on Saturday last presented by the firm and traveling staff with a handsome library chair upholstered in leather, and Mrs. Underwood with a cabinet of pearl-handled cutlery, as a slight recognition of his long and faithful services with the firm. Mr. Underwood, who was completely taken by surprise, returned his thanks for the beautiful testimonial to Mrs. Underwood and the kind words contained in the address

DEATH OF MRS. IRWIN.

The death of Mrs. Joseph Irwin, of this city, occurred at an early hour on Thursday, after a prolonged illness. Mrs. Irwin was in her 31st year, and was the youngest daughter of Mr. Samuel Yelland, of this city. Her bright and cheerful disposition endeared her to a large circle of friends, who will be saddened at the news of her death. Besides her husband and parents, she is survived by three brothers, William and Fred, of London, and Erne, of Columbus, Ohio; and two sisters, Mrs Cook, of Rochester, and Mrs. S. Parker, of Fort Worth, Texas. The funeral takes place from her late home, 80 Forward avenue, West London, on Saturday afternoon.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

The concert given in the Auditorium on two evenings last week by the Y. M. C. A. Glee Club, was repeated last evening before an audience that filled the large hall. The concert was given even more creditably than on the previous occasions, the intervening week having allowed the club to improve its work to some extent by practices. The soloists were Messrs. Arthur Garthwaite, Francis, Allen Blackwell, Alfred Marriott and Ed Webster, while the reader was Mr. Cottam. In the selections by the Glee Club, the bones were handled by Messrs. Westman, Hennessy and Murphy, while Messrs. Marshall, Reid and Chapman had charge of the tambos. Mr. George A. McLaren made a very acceptable interlocutor. The chorus work was splendid and was directed by Mr. A. D. Jordan. The hits of the evening were "The Creole Love Song," "Laugh, Boys, Laugh," and "The Farmyard Medley," the latter having to be sung twice.

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Revenue Will Be Greater, Surplus Will Be Less

Peculiar Position of Waterworks Board This Year—Increase in Salaries.

The water commissioners met yesterday afternoon and adopted estimates for the year. Chairman Darch, Mayor Campbell, Commissioner Jones and Secretary Ellwood were present. A peculiar feature of the commission's finances this year is that, though its earnings are estimated at about $2,000 more than in 1904, it is only guaranteeing the city a return of $66,000 in 1905 against $69,000 a year ago. The fact that $13,000 is to be spent on capital account this year against only $9,000 in 1904, accounts for this rather serious difference to the city.

The total revenue for this year is estimated at $105,500, compared with $107,372 13 in 1904. Of this amount $82,000 will be from consumers, against $90,400 a year ago. For water for the fire department, etc., the city will pay the commission $16,400.

Operating expenses are estimated at $39,000. $1,415 60 of which is provided for buildings, repairs, expenses, etc., and $17,000 for main extensions, new services, hydraulic pumps, etc.

Chairman Darch, when the estimates were being discussed, remarked that the principle of handing over a surplus to the city was wrong. "Every tub should stand on its own bottom," he said.

"It's one of those things which are theoretically wrong, but practically right," said Mayor Campbell.

Continuing his argument, Chairman Darch declared that the waterworks system should be a great co-operative plant for the benefit of those who contributed to its maintenance, the consumers. The consumers should not have to pay more than cost price for their water, and should not be asked to pay more, for the only effect was that those who contributed little or nothing were most benefited when their tax bills came in. He said the board should put aside in its estimates a certain sum to provide for an extension of the meter system. The larger consumers and the wealthy householders should all be put on the meter system. These men could afford to pay for the water they used. But he was not in favor of metering the small consumer, as in that case the latter was too apt from motives of economy to use less water than was desirable from a sanitary standpoint.

No action was taken on the matter, however.

The commission then took up the matter of salaries, and made the following increases:

	New salary.	Old salary.	Inc.
Secretary Ellwood.....	$1,400	$1,350	$ 50
Engineer Simmie.....	875	800	75
Asst. engineer (2).....	660	600	60
Clerk Tambling.....	700	600	100
Clerk Cottrell.....	250	180	70

It was decided to request the Grand Trunk to extend its river water main to the new roundhouse in East London, so that in the summer months the drain on the city's mains will not be so great.

EARL ROBERTS MAY VISIT CITY

Western Fair Board Will Invite Commander-in-Chief to Big Show in September.



Now that it has been definitely announced that Earl Roberts of Kandahar, commander-in-chief of the British army, will visit Canada the coming summer and fall, the Western Fair board, with an eye to business, has determined to invite him to be their guest at London's big show in September next.

The presence of "Little Bobs," the most distinguished soldier of the British Empire, in this city, would attract thousands of visitors, and certainly the welcome which will be accorded him should he find it convenient to accept, will be such as to thoroughly convince him that distance does not weaken the chain which binds the people of the empire together. All the men of the district who fought under him in South Africa as well as many pensioned British regulars, who knew him in other lands will be brought here, and his visit will prove a great day for Londoners and the people of the entire western district.

CITIZENS INJURE CEMENT WALKS

Prosecutions of Certain Individuals Will Likely Follow—The Pond Nuisance.

City Engineer Graydon last night brought to the attention of the board of works the fact that many citizens are using axes and crowbars to remove ice from cement walks, with the very natural result that the walks are being seriously damaged. Last spring many of the walks were badly defaced, and it was found necessary to prosecute a number of citizens. The engineer pointed out to the board that a city bylaw provides a penalty for damaging walks, and he asked that the chief of police be requested to commence prosecution of offenders at once. The board acted on this suggestion, and the police took up the matter today.

Certain over-zealous citizens render themselves obnoxious each spring to all pedestrians by cutting the ice from the walks in front of their premises, creating a great hole, into which the water flows. In the daytime the people see the trap, and walk around it, but at night the unfortunate pedestrian falls into it. This is another matter which is worrying the city engineer, but he sees no way to obviate the nuisance.

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Supper and Concert at the First Congregational Church.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Congregational Church is to be congratulated on the success attending the effort last evening to provide a first-class entertainment in the form of an Irish supper and concert. The good things provided for the supper were served in a prettily decorated lecture hall, and every person enjoyed the sumptuous spread. The ladies are adepts at their work, and so pleasantly carried out their part that all guests were made to feel at home. After supper the company adjourned to the auditorium of the church, where a large audience listened to a programme of more than ordinary excellence, which made every Irishman feel proud of his country. Rev. James Livingstone, of Wellington Street Methodist Church, occupied the chair, and after prayer by Rev. W. H. Claris, Mr. Livingstone gave a very bright, interesting introductory address, and the brightness and interest continued throughout the programme. Mrs. Roblyn-McKillop, Mr. Chris Pink, and Miss Reba Smith were the soloists of the evening, and all won for themselves hearty encores. Mrs. McKillop sang very sweetly songs that touched the hearts and aroused enthusiasm, and Mr. Pink, in fine voice and spirit, rendered three stirring songs. Miss Reba Smith, of Detroit, who is a pupil of Mrs. Roblyn-McKillop, won for herself and her teacher golden opinions by an excellent rendering of her various numbers. Miss Smith has a rich, full alto voice, and the ease with which she takes the deep notes as well as those higher marks her voice as one of special quality and power. The address of the evening was given by Rev. Dr. Daniel, of Colborne Street Church, who delighted the audience as he dwelt upon the characteristics of the land of which all Irishman are justly proud. The speaker called attention to certain links that bind people of the present to the past, and pointed to problems which called for solution at the hands of Canadians. The address of Dr. Daniel, as did also the remarks of the chairman, breathed the broad spirit of brotherhood and the appeal to build up Canadian national life on a sound moral foundation met with hearty applause.

Rev. W. H. Claris, with his accustomed cordiality, moved a vote of thanks to all who had contributed to the enjoyment of the evening. The motion was seconded by Rev. D. S. Hamilton, who in expressing his appreciation of Dr. Daniel's address, took occasion to refer to the action of Rev. Father Minehan, of Toronto, who recently sent a contribution to the E. F. Clarke memorial fund with an expression of friendship and esteem for the departed, and who stated that had his purse been equal to his respect for Mr. Clarke, his contribution would have been second to none. "That is the spirit," said Mr. Hamilton, "which will help to solve the difficult problems that come before us for solution." The chairman added his word of commendation and the programme closed with the National Anthem.

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