

A BLOODY BATTLE IN THE PHILIPPINES; SIX HUNDRED NATIVES ANNIHILATED

United States Troops at Terrible Cost Wipe Out Gallant Band of Moros After Fierce Two Days' Combat on Volcano Cone.

Manila, March 9. — An important action between American forces and hostile Moros has taken place near Jolo. Fifty enlisted men were killed, a commissioned officer was wounded, four enlisted men were wounded, and a naval contingent operating with the military sustained 52 casualties. The Moros lost 600 men killed.

Battle Raged Two Days.

Major-General Leonard Wood, commander of the division of the Philippines, reports as follows from Jolo, capital of the Sulu Islands:

"A severe action between troops of the naval detachment and constabulary and hostile Moros, has taken place at Mount Dajo near Jolo. The engagement opened during the afternoon of March 6 and ended in the morning of March 8. The action involved the capture of Mount Dajo, a lava cone 2,100 feet high, with a crater at its summit, and extremely steep. The last 400 feet were at an angle of 60 degrees, and there were 50 perpendicular ridges covered with a growth of timber and strongly fortified and defended by an invisible force of Moros.

"The army casualties were 50 enlisted men, a commissioned officer, wounded, and four enlisted men wounded. The naval casualties numbered 52. Ensign H. D. Cooke, jun., of the United States, steamer Pampanaga, commanding the Pampanaga fort, was severely wounded, and Coxswain Gilmore was severely wounded.

"The constabulary casualties were Captain John R. White, wounded in the thigh severely; three enlisted men killed and thirteen wounded. Captain Tyler Rivers sustained a slight flesh wound in the thigh; Lieut. Gordon was slightly wounded in the right hand; Lieut. Wyle T. Conway, of the Sixth Infantry, was slightly wounded in the left eye. All the wounded are doing well.

Defenders Wiped Out.

"Col. Joseph W. Duncan, of the Sixth Infantry, directed the operations. All the defenders of the Moro stronghold were killed. Six hundred bodies were on the field.

"The action resulted in the extinction of a band of outlaws, who, recognizing no chief, had been raiding friendly Moros, and who, owing to their defiance of American authorities, had stirred up a dangerous condition of affairs."

Chinese Emperor Ill.

Peking, March 8. — The Emperor of China, T'ai Tien, is ill. Telegrams have been dispatched to all the viceroys asking them to send their best physician to Peking. The physicians at the palace here say that the Emperor's illness is serious, but not dangerous.

Afraid the Government Will "Cut in Too Deep"

Hotelmen Say Londoners Can't Stand a License Fee of More Than \$400.

Local license holders are taking a keen interest in the bill which it is expected will be introduced shortly by Hon. Mr. Hann, the Provincial Secretary.

So far London hotelmen have sent no deputation to Toronto to interview the minister on the subject, but it is expected that a representative of the local association will attend to this matter on Monday next.

While high license was for a time heralded by the hotelmen as a good thing, and one which would tend to put a stop to the habit of cutting off licenses, because of the revenue which would thus be lost to the municipality, the license holders now fear that the Government will "cut in too deep," as one of them puts it, and increase the license to such an extent that but few men will be able to pay it, and make money.

"What do you think would be a reasonable fee?" an Advertiser reporter asked a prominent hotelman today. "Four hundred dollars is all London can stand," was the reply. "But it has been hinted that cities the size of London will be allowed to fix their license fees up to any amount not exceeding \$500."

"I do not think this will be possible."

Corbin Blames Missionaries

San Francisco, March 9. — "There will be no war between the United States and China," said Major-General Henry C. Corbin, upon his arrival from the Orient on the steamer Korea yesterday. "So far as I have been able to observe, the reported disturbances in China have been grossly exaggerated, and conditions are not nearly so alarming as one would be led to suppose from reports that have been published abroad, throughout the western world."

That there have been disturbances is quite true, but I do not think they will break the peace of China and the United States, or any other nation.

"Aside from this chief source of anti-foreign feeling, the troubles in China are due to the presence of missionaries. I was assured by a very prominent Chinese that the Chinese are not at all friendly to the presence of foreign missionaries."

"The Chinese have perhaps a more firmly fixed religious belief than any other people in the world, and they look upon the religions of the western world with scant favor."

DIED IN COREAN MISSION FIELD

Rev. Robert A. Sharp, Former Londoner, Succumbs to Attack of Typhoid.

Rev. Robert A. Sharp, a former Londoner, but for four years past a missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Seoul, capital of Korea, died at that place recently from typhoid fever.

Word to this effect was received here today by Mr. John Friend, the Dundas street confectioner, and it came from Mr. Wm. Sharp, of New York, a brother of the dead missionary. Rev. Mr. Sharp was for several years a resident of this city, leaving less than a decade ago for Oberlin, Ohio, where he entered a college and prepared for the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church in foreign fields.

After completing his course at Oberlin, he was sent to Korea, where he continued until his death, which is supposed to have occurred a month or six weeks ago. Mr. Sharp is survived by a wife, a member of the mission at Seoul, whom he married three years ago.

The deceased was a son of Mrs. Sharp, a resident of Calverton, near Hamilton. He is survived by a number of brothers and sisters, two of whom are being engaged in the Methodist ministry in Canada. Mr. Wm. Sharp, one of the brothers, was for several years prior to his removal to New York, employed in the London offices of the American and Canadian Express companies.

DEATH OF GEO. A. SHERIFF

Was Noted Footballer and Son-in-Law of Late Mr. Fulford.

Brookville, March 9. — George A. Sheriff, son-in-law of the late Senator Fulford, died here today after undergoing an operation. He was 31 years of age and a native of this town. He was married on Jan. 10 this year to Martha Fulford, the late senator's youngest daughter. He was a member of the Brookville Intermediate football team in 1900, when they won every match played in the Quebec Rugby Union. He was auditor of the New York, Ontario and Western Railway.

TROPHY WAS WON BY THREE SHOTS

St. Thomas Curlers Beat Out Parkhill in the Colts' League Finals.

St. Thomas curlers won the trophy in the Western Ontario Colts' League this morning when they defeated Parkhill in the finals by three shots. The ice was very soft, and made fast curling impossible.

The surprise of the day was the downfall of Skip Magdalen, of Parkhill. He curled well yesterday, but Skip McDonald had it on him this morning.

The other St. Thomas rink went down seven shots to Skip Greve, of Parkhill. There were three novices on the St. Thomas second rink, this being the first season for them, but Skip Ponsford, a veteran, handled them well.

Our old friend, "Bob" Emslie, played second. His position as umpire in the National League furnishes all the excitement, necessary for the summer months, so he took up curling this winter. He plays this game like all the rest, right up to the handle. Although his rink was beaten, Bob never missed a stone. He's all to the mercy.

The Parkhill bunch are good and curl well. They bid fair to make good in the rare old curling game.

Curling is booming in St. Thomas since the new rink was built.

The scores were:
Geo. McColl, St. Thomas, 29
J. N. Wheeler, E. A. Dickson, 10
A. McDonald, F. J. Hutchins, 10
C. McPherson, Thos. Magdalen, 10
R. Emslie, W. H. Mark, 10
W. Ross, T. Munro, 10
H. E. Ponsford, S. H. Allen, 16
Skip McDonald, Thos. Greve, 16

Majority for St. Thomas, three shots.

ONSLOW WANTS TO KNOW

British Policyholders in U. S. Companies Are Well Protected.

London, March 9. — Earl Onslow, Conservative, gave notice in the House of Lords today of his intention to question the Government as to whether, in view of the disclosures made regarding certain American insurance companies, it proposes to compel foreign companies doing business in Great Britain to keep in this country a sufficient proportion of their securities to cover the claims of British policyholders. The matter will come up in the House next week.

DEFICIT WIPED OUT

Good News from Presbyterian Home Mission Field.

Winnipeg, March 8. — Today 43 cars of settlers' effects arrived over the Canadian Pacific from Eastern Canada. Rev. Dr. McLaughlin, general secretary of the home mission board of the Presbyterian Church, before leaving for the east today, announced that the subscriptions had been received which would wipe out the home missions deficit of their church.

REFUSED TO SAY

Three Rivers, Que., March 9. — In the Selator murder case, Mrs. Selator, widow of the dead man, who was called to the witness stand, positively refused to say a word. Before she could be examined, McCraw's counsel demanded to know whether she believed in God, to see whether she was fit for a witness. She simply declined to answer, replying that she could not answer, and was promptly sent down by Judge Cannon for contempt of court, to stay in jail until she should become more communicative. The woman was terrified, and trembled violently.

It is apparent that the defense will take the line of suicide.



PRINCE ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT.
Who Will Tour Canada on His Way Home From Japan.

AFTER WILDCAT SCHEMES

Pratt (South Norfolk) Says That the People Are Being Robbed.

Toronto, March 9. — A. C. Pratt, of South Norfolk, speaking about his charges in the House against the Cramp Steel Company, said he intended to move for a commission to investigate and report upon some of the wildcat schemes by which the people of the country had been robbed.

BILL RE THE WESTERN

North Middlesex Member Introduces One in the Legislature.

Toronto, March 8. — In the Legislature today Mr. Hodgins (N. Middlesex), introduced three bills, which were given their first readings. One was an act respecting the Western University, the second an act to amend the constitution of Huron College, and the third was an act respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company.

CHECKS MUST BE THERE

G. T. P. Tenderers Must Inclose Certified Paper for Big Sum.

Montreal, March 9. — It is announced here that the time for receiving tenders for the construction of 335 miles of the Government section of the Grand Trunk Pacific will close next Monday, and that, owing to the fact that qualifications for tendering will have to be of the highest order, only the strongest contracting firms will be considered.

Tenders for the section between Winnipeg and Lake Superior Junction will have to be accompanied with a certified check for \$400,000 on a Canadian bank, and for the 150 miles of road immediately west of Quebec City, \$250,000.

OPERATORS SPLIT

Some for Concessions to the Miners, While Others Oppose.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 9. — Today's meeting of the coal operators of the Pittsburg district, which was called by Francis L. Robbins for the purpose of uniting on some definite policy for presentation at the Interstate convention at Indianapolis on March 19, is regarded as the most important conference held since the question of wages for the miners has come before the public, as it is expected to not only settle the strike question in this district, but to largely influence the result in the States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

Previous to the opening of the meeting the general sentiment was that the conference would be divided, some of the operators siding with the Pittsburg Coal Company interests in endeavoring to grant concessions to the miners, and a number of others strongly opposing the granting of any advance in wages at all.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair and Colder.

London, Friday, March 9. Sun rises, 6:40 a.m.; sets, 5:58 p.m. Moon sets, 6:35 p.m. Moon rises, 8:38 a.m. Light local showers have occurred today.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-42; Vancouver, 38-39; Calgary, 42-42; Qu'Appelle, 32-38; Port Arthur, 30-34; Parry Sound, 28-26; Toronto, 25-28; Ottawa, 24-24; Montreal, 18-26; Quebec, 18-24; St. Jean, 22-28; Halifax, 20-26.

FORECASTS.

Friday, March 9—8 a.m. Today—West to northwest winds; light snowfalls; turning colder during the night.

Saturday—Mostly fair and colder.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary, 22 12 Cloudy. Winnipeg, 16 16 Clear. Parry Sound, 28 26 Cloudy. Montreal, 22 22 Cloudy. Quebec, 20 20 Cloudy. Father Point, 22 22 Cloudy.

WEATHER NOTES.
The disturbance which was in Florida is now off the coast of Connecticut as a severe storm, indicating heavy gales from the Maritime Provinces. Snowfalls have occurred in Manitoba and colder weather prevails generally in the Northwest Province.

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, 34.5; lowest, 22° above.

The Empire Grows

London, March 9. — As the outcome of a suggestion by Chamberlain when he held the post of colonial secretary, a unique blue-book was published yesterday, recording forty years' growth of the British Empire, as revealed by the census of 1901. The blue-book shows that since 1861 the area of the empire has increased from eight and a half million to near twelve million square miles, and the population from 250,000,000 to 400,000,000, of which only 54,000,000 are whites, and 58,000,000 Christians.

ASKS EDWARD TO VISIT CANADA

Parliament Will Send Invitation to His Majesty.

TARIFF REVISION NEXT FALL

Premier Tells House Changes Will Not Be Discussed This Session Which Will Be Brief.

Ottawa, March 8. — Business following the opening of the Commons today was of the briefest, the principal feature being an announcement by the Premier as to the tariff revision. In reply to a question of Mr. R. L. Borden, Sir Wilfrid said that there would be no revision of the tariff until next November, when the Parliament will meet for that purpose.

Invitation to Royalty.

Hon. H. A. Belcourt gives notice of the following address to the King:

We, the members of the House of Commons of Canada, in parliament assembled, beg to humbly convey to your majesty, with the assurance of our loyalty and devotion to your royal person, the expression of the desire and hope, long and fervently cherished, by all British subjects inhabiting British North America, that your majesty will be graciously pleased to honor them with your majesty's presence, and thereby enable them to offer the personal tribute of their unwavering attachment to the crown and the government of the Empire, of their deep affection for your majesty's person, and their profound admiration for those kindly virtues and truly humanitarian deeds which have earned for your majesty first place among the great sovereigns of the world.

Nearly fifty years ago your majesty, then the heir apparent to the throne, which your majesty now adorn, honored Canada with your presence, on the occasion of the inauguration of the Victoria bridge. A visit from you on the approaching completion of the Quebec bridge, the initial step and one of the links of the Trans-continental Railway of Canada, whilst affording your majesty a fitting opportunity to witness the progress and development accomplished in your majesty's possessions on this continent, would enable the inhabitants to indulge in the manifestation of their loyalty and devotion to their beloved King and Queen.

We, therefore, most humbly pray that your majesty and her most gracious majesty, the queen, will lend their august presence on the occasion of the inauguration of the Quebec bridge.

WILL ABOLISH SURTAX?

Conference To Be Held Between German Consul and Mr. Fielding.

Montreal, March 8. — Negotiations for closer commercial relations between Canada and Germany will be opened up at once as a result of the announcement made by the Dresden Bank of Berlin that it will invest many millions in Canada through the Sovereign Bank of Canada.

Herr Frankenstein, the Imperial German consul, left for Ottawa today, and it is understood that preliminary conference will be had with Hon. Mr. Fielding.

Local German interests claim that if the Canadian surtax were removed and closer relations established other German institutions besides the Dresden Bank would make large investments in Canada and many settlers, amply supplied with capital, would be sent to this country.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 8. Reported at. From. Baltic, New York, Liverpool. Kronprinz, New York, Genoa. Menominee, Boston, Antwerp. Sunnidan, Montreal, Halifax. La Touraine, Havre, New York. Graf Waldersee, Hamburg, New York. America, Plymouth, New York.

Young Men Going West.

Toronto, March 9. — That the young Paisley and Owen Sound, in the Sabbath school interests. The farmers are letting their farms go for grazing, owing to the difficulty of getting men, for the young men seem nearly all to be going west. A carload or two left the day before Mr. Robertson was there. Many of the farms are being sold to Germans.

GRAND TRUNK IMPROVEMENTS WILL AFFECT SPRINGBANK LINE

Will Necessitate Shifting the Trolley Tracks Further South, Just West of the Wharnclyffe Road.

Superintendent Brownlee, of the Grand Trunk Railway, was in the city today, as was also Engineer Crowley, whose offices are in Toronto, but who just at present has much work to look after for the company in London. The former went west, and the latter east, after spending a short time at the depot here.

Mr. Brownlee had an interview with Mr. T. H. Smallman, vice-president of the London Street Railway Company, regarding the effect the improvements contemplated by the company will make to the Springbank line.

It is understood that the Grand Trunk intends to raise the level of the Cove bridge by 24 feet, and this will necessitate the embankment being raised to this height. In such event the slope of the embankment will be extended quite a distance on either side, and it is thought that the south slope will run into the Springbank line, somewhere between the Wharnclyffe road and Johnston street.

This being the case, it will be necessary to move the street railway rails several feet further south for a distance of probably one-eighth of a mile. The Grand Trunk's plans also call for the raising of the tracks at the Wharnclyffe road by 21 feet. This will mean that the present cut under the overhead bridge will be filled in, and the cars will run many feet above the ordinary land level. Consequently, an overhead bridge will be an impossibility, so that some provision must be made for allowing the cars to run under the tracks.

Both of these matters, it is understood, were discussed with Mr. Brownlee by Mr. Smallman.

If it is decided to move the street

railway rails on the Springbank line further south at a point west of Wharnclyffe road, it will be necessary for the companies interested to purchase the necessary land from the city and the Taylor estate.

After the meeting of the board of works last night, Ald. Garratt and several of the aldermen met in the mayor's office and inspected the plans of the street intersections, so that they may be familiar with them when the Grand Trunk submits its schemes for passageways under the overhead tracks in the city.



SUPERINTENDENT BROWNLEE, Head of the Middle Division of the Grand Trunk Railway.

MILLION JAPS FACE STARVATION

Canada's Commercial Agent Writes That Conditions Are Appalling.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, March 9. — In a report to the trade and commerce department, Mr. Alexander MacLean, Canada's commercial agent in Japan, writes that famine conditions as described in official statements is appalling. Famine is doing its best to relieve the distress. It is said that there is a million or more Japanese of all classes affected by the famine. Imperial and provincial authorities are carrying on public works to give employment to relieve the distress.

BORDEN CALLS A CAUCUS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 9. — There will be a Conservative caucus this evening. When the leader of the Opposition will outline his seasonal programme, and exchange views with his followers. Both political parties adhere to the idea that there is to be a short session. The Government will have no more legislation than is absolutely necessary.

WOMEN STORMED "C.B.'S" OFFICE

Suffragists Attempt to Force an Entrance into the Premier's Presence.

London, March 9. — A band of thirty zealous women suffragists attempted to storm a room in the Downing street this afternoon. They used the knocker vigorously and attempted to force an entrance, when the door was opened. The women clung tenaciously to the railings while the police tried to disperse them, and only succumbed after a determined resistance to the superior strength of a large force of police. Three ringleaders of the women suffragists were taken to the nearest police station, struggling and screaming, and followed by 27 of their companions shouting "Down with C.B." and other war cries.

"C.B." otherwise Premier Campbell-Bannerman, was presiding at a cabinet council at the time the women called and he refused to see them.

—Hon. Adam Beck, of this city, chairman of the Ontario Government's power commission, will address the citizens of Guelph next Friday evening (March 16), on the subject of "Niagara Power." The board of trade have arranged for Mr. Beck to speak in the Library Hall.

Lively Time in Legislature; Warm Exchanges in Debate

Reforestation and Consolidated Schools Under Discussion—Hot Shot Ruffles Premier's Temper.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 8. — The consideration of the estimates took up the whole time of the house this afternoon, and for the first time during the session a night sitting was held. Two interesting subjects were raised during the afternoon, one being that of reforestation on which both sides of the house seemed well in accord, while the other was the general financial position of the province as shown in the public accounts and the estimates.

Naturally enough, there was little unanimity on this question between the opposing parties, and there were some brisk passages at arms, in which the participants were the premier, the provincial secretary and the provincial treasurer for the Government, and Messrs. Ross, Harcourt and Graham for the Opposition. The premier at one point became so incensed at Mr. Harcourt that he threatened to call down upon the ex-minister the terrors of a reprimand from the speaker.

The house went into committee of

the whole on the estimates, with Mr. Little (Cardwell), in the chair. The items taken up were those in the Department of Agriculture and in miscellaneous.

Mr. Smith (Soo), protested against the practice of having all the factory inspectors residents in Toronto. One should be stationed at Sudbury or Sault Ste. Marie, so that he could quickly reach the scene of fatal accidents in factories or mines. At present there was not sufficient protection for workmen in New Ontario.

The minister of agriculture pointed out that it was necessary to have the inspectors meet frequently in Toronto to exchange views. New Ontario was being well covered by the inspectors.

Mr. Graham (Brockville) objected that in the department of agriculture new officials had been engaged at large salaries, while old and faithful employees had been given no increases. The premier replied that it was all a question of values. The new officials were worth to the province the amount that was being paid them. The older officials would receive their due later.

Reforestation Bonus.

Mr. Duff (Simcoe), speaking on the

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Transient Condensed Advertisements—No Advertisement Less Than Ten Cents.

MEETINGS.—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion. ARTICLES FOR SALE, TO LET, HELP WANTED, SITUATIONS WANTED, ED, BOARD AND LODGINGS, LOST AND FOUND, ROOMS TO LET, REAL ESTATE FOR SALE, ETC.—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than ten words.

BIRTHS.

GOTT—On Wednesday, March 7, 1906, to Dr. and Mrs. David H. Arnot, a son, Bailey, aged 70 years.

DEATHS.—On March 9, 1906, Adam W. Bailey, aged 70 years.

Funeral from his late residence, lot 2, London Township, on Thursday, March 9, 1906, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Funeral will take place from the above address on Saturday, services at 10:30 a.m.; funeral at 11 o'clock.

WEBB—At lot 22, con. 3, West Nissouri, on March 8, 1906, John Webb, aged 67 years.

Funeral on Saturday, March 10, services at 1:30 p.m. Interment at North Presbyterian Church, lot 3, con. 10, Lobo Township, on Sunday, March 11, at 2 p.m.; service in the Friends' Meeting House at 8 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Funeral from above address on Sunday, at 2 o'clock, to Latter-Day Saints' Church, Matilda street, at 2:30; interment at Mount Pleasant cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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Banishing United States Silver.

The arrangement for the deportation of American silver from Canada went into operation the first of this month. The Canadian banks will impound all the American coin that reaches them in the ordinary course of business, and it will be shipped to the New York agency of the Bank of Montreal to be put into circulation where it properly belongs.

The Cleveland Plaindealer is under the mistaken impression that the law has been conceived in a unneighborly spirit, as an act of retaliation for the proscription of Canadian money in the United States. It points out that Canadian coins circulate freely in Cleveland, and all along the lakes on the American side, and adds:

"It would not be surprising were the Canadian crusade against American silver to provoke retaliation. Many years ago, when Canada pursued a similar policy to that now revived and the attempt was made to drive American silver out of the Dominion as a nuisance, one of the steps to that end was the rating of the American quarter as 20 cents on the Canadian street cars and in the stores. Retaliatory action was promptly taken on this side, and before long Canadian coined silver became uncurrent in Cleveland and practically disappeared. When it becomes generally known that American silver coins are discredited in Canada there will be closer scrutiny of silver coins here, and those with the Canadian stamp will be objected to in places where they are now unhesitatingly accepted."

The Canadian legislation arises from no unfriendly feeling, and is not in theory or practice a proscription of American silver. The Canadian Government appreciates the fact that a very large amount of American silver is brought to this country every year, most of it by tourists, and that if it could not be circulated at par, the loss and inconvenience would fall upon Canadians no less than upon the Americans, who spend their money freely here. There is no intention of discouraging this expenditure. Visitors and sojourners from across the line will continue to find their "cartwheels," half-dollars, quarters, dimes and nickels thankfully received by Canadians, but when once these coins have been extracted from American pockets they have served their only useful purpose. If they are not sent home they will remain in circulation to do the work which should be performed by their Canadian equivalents. It costs the Dominion treasury only 23 cents for the bullion which goes into a 50-cent piece, so that the country makes a handsome profit on its silver currency. It is estimated that American silver and nickel coins of the face value of \$1,000,000 are in circulation in Canada. If these can be expelled and replaced by an equal amount of Canadian silver, the Canadian Government will clear about \$500,000. The Government will pay a certain sum to the Canadian banks for intercepting and exporting the United States silver, and will be a great gainer by the increased circulation of Canadian silver, which is expected to result. It is a much better stroke of business than discouraging Americans from spending their money in Canada, by subjecting it to a discount.

The Speech From the Throne.

The omission of any reference to tariff revision in the speech from the throne at Ottawa is interpreted as meaning that the task will be deferred till the next session. Probably Mr. Fielding's untimely accident, which has confined him to his home for some weeks, is responsible for the postponement. There is a vast amount of evidence to be studied and classified, and the cabinet could scarcely complete the framing of a new tariff in time to permit Parliament to give it the fullest consideration during the present session. Some of the manufacturers, who are expecting favors, may complain, but no interest will suffer by a year's delay. The country is prosperous, and the mass of the people are satisfied with the Government's fiscal policy as it stands.

It is satisfactory to know that the Premier intends to give practical effect to his well-known views on reforestation. A bill will be introduced to empower the Government to set aside forest reserves on lands under its control.

The Government adheres to its pledge to introduce a measure for the better observance of the Lord's Day. The outlines of this legislation, which has the approval of the heads of all the leading religious denominations, have been given to the public.

The speech refers to the appointment of the commission to report upon the management and financial standing of

insurance companies. No doubt the Canadian companies will welcome this opportunity to clear up the misconceptions which have arisen through the state of affairs across the line. The speech does not specifically promise insurance legislation this session, but a measure of some kind is expected.

The question of preserving the scenic value of Niagara Falls is referred to, and it is announced that the interim report of the Canadian section of the international waterways commission will be laid before the House. The report will probably indicate the line of action to be taken by the Government in meeting the overtures of the United States.

Altogether the programme outlined in the speech from the throne is a modest one, and unless the tariff is taken up there will be no need of prolonging the session into midsummer. One report says that the House will adjourn in three months and be called together in November to deal with the Government's tariff measure, which will be fully matured by that time.

Since the above was put into type Sir Wilfrid Laurier has confirmed the report of a tariff session in November. He announces that henceforth parliament will assemble always in November, a very sensible reform.

The first Legislature of Alberta will meet in a skating rink, and the Opposition will not fail to point out that the Government is on thin ice.

Members of Parliament must spend either the summer or the winter in Ottawa. In deciding for winter sessions the Government has chosen the lesser of two evils.

A Montreal woman is suing for damages because she was put out of her church pew. This is somewhat of a paradox, considering the effort put forth by many churches to fill their pews.

The Grand Trunk and the Michigan Central are about to engage in a rate war, and the C. P. R. may take a hand in. The traveling public will cheerfully refrain from calling in the police.

War Secretary Haldane has decided to sweep away the English coast defenses. He evidently believes there is as much truth as poetry in Campbell's lines:

"Britannia needs no bulwarks.
No towers along the steep;
Her march is o'er the mountain wave,
Her home is on the deep."

The columns of the Victoria Colonist, during the recent bye-election campaign, rang with denunciations of the Laurier Government as a Yankee combination. Victoria is the most English city on the continent, but the old falsehood had no effect. Mr. Templeman's splendid majority was a rebuke to mischief-making.

The sea-borne traffic on the Manchester ship canal has increased from 688,153 tons in 1894 to 3,993,100 tons last year. The revenue last year was \$449,438, and the directors hold out a prospect of dividends for ordinary shareholders in four years. The canal, which has made Manchester a seaport, was a daring stroke of municipal enterprise, which deserved to be rewarded.

The Toronto school board, acting upon a petition from the anti-vaccinationists, has decided not to make vaccination compulsory in the schools. The medical health officer of the city is furious and is backed by the medical profession. Prof. A. B. McCallum, in a letter to the press, says that the city may pay heavily for what he calls the school board's folly. He says:

"Some years ago, when Montreal, through lack of compulsory vaccination, had over 3,000 cases of smallpox, the Province of Ontario practically enforced a quarantine against it, and it cost that city, in expenditure to check the disease, and in the loss of trade consequent on the epidemic, about \$2,000,000. If a smallpox epidemic were in the next few years to break out in an unvaccinated Toronto the Province might treat it as it did Montreal, and the cost would be not less than \$2,000,000, but possibly double or treble that sum, with the additional result that the prospects of the city for a generation would be injured."

Gammy's Money.

[Toronto Globe.]

"Where will the money go to?" is a question the Government is called upon to decide. Mr. Gammy has a notice on the order paper calling attention to the fact that the judges, during the investigation, impounded \$500 cash and a marked check for \$1,500, and he wants to know what the Government is going to do about it. It could fitly be classed under the head of "extraordinary revenue," for no province or colony ever obtained such a revenue before. Mr. Gammy declares that he borrowed largely from the trust and confiding Frank Sullivan. It would seem the part of wisdom to discover where the money came from before deciding what disposal should be made of it, but the Government must take the responsibility of settling the method of procedure. Even in courts of law, where prevaricators most do congregate, it is seldom that such an entanglement of evidence is gathered together as that which obscured the source of this money. But while it is temptingly impounded there

will always be a remote possibility of discovering the rightful or wrongful owner.

Both Truth and Poetry.

[Hamilton Spectator.]

There was a young man of Cobalt,
Who discovered a mine without fault;
A tenderfoot bought it—
Gosh! how he caught it!
The "big show" was nothing but "salt."

In the Firelight.

[Eugene Field.]

The fire upon the hearth is low,
And there is stillness everywhere;
While like winged spirits, here and there,
The freight shadows muttering go,
And as the shadows round me creep,
A childish treble breaks the gloom,
And softly from a farther room,
Comes "Now I lay me down to sleep."

And somehow, with that little prayer
And that sweet treble in my ears,
My thoughts go back to distant years
And linger with a loved one there.
And as I hear my child's Amen,
My mother's faith comes back to me—
Crouched at her side I seem to be,
And mother holds my hands again.

Oh, for an hour in that dear place!
Oh, for the peace of that dear time!
Oh, for that childish trust sublime!
Oh, for a glimpse of mother's face!
Yet, as the shadows round me creep
I do not seem to be alone—
And "Now I lay me down to sleep."

Standing Up for It.

[Chicago Tribune.]

The orchestra, consisting of a violinist and a pianist, stopped to rest, and the chairman of the meeting took occasion to step to the front of the platform to apologize for the poor ventilation of the hall.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I know how we have all been suffering for the last fifteen minutes. This bad air—"
"Do air is yooost as good as de ag—"
"Gentlemen," interrupted the indignant violinist, glaring at the piano player.

The Professor.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"I'm trying to observe Lent," said the doctor, "but I am busier than ever with my practice."
"So I supposed," commented the professor, "you are fasting yourself and making money fast."

Just One Life.

[Home Monthly.]

A little lass just eight years old,
Eyes like the skies and hair like gold,
Off to school in a frock of blue,
With a basket of lunch and a book or two
This is Sue.

A debutante of sweet eighteen
In a satin gown all shimmer and sheen,
Flushed and eager at her first ball,
With a score of men at her beck and call,
This is Susy.

Twenty-eight and is affably bored
With United States after a year abroad.
Her maid and poodle are brought from France,
And she reads French menus now at a glance.
This is Susanne.

Thirty-eight and a spinster still,
Her last few years have treated her ill;
Her hair is gray and her face has creases,
As she darts the stockings of five little nieces.
This is Aunt Susan.

On the Job to Stay.

In Washington not long ago Andrew Carnegie was in conversation with a friend when reference was made to the servant "problem." Mr. Carnegie mentioned the fact that in many Scottish families the old man servant is something of an institution. Such a servant usually enters the employ of a particular family when he is a boy, adheres faithfully to his place for a long time, and resigns only when the infirmities of years have rendered him useless.

As illustrating the sturdy independence of the Scottish servant Mr. Carnegie told the following story:
"A certain lady in the north of Scotland had in her employ a crusty old servant long in the service of her family, who gave her no end of annoyance by an imperious disregard of her instructions. At length the situation becoming unbearable, the mistress determined to see what effect dismissal would have upon the refractory servant. Accordingly she summoned him and said:
"Really, I can stand this no longer. You must seek another place. At the end of the month you leave my service."
"At these words an expression of grim amusement spread over the countenance of the servant, but the characteristic loyalty asserted itself.
"Na, na, my lady," said he, "I drove you to the brink to be baptized. I drove you to your marriage and I'll stay to drive you to your funeral."—Harper's Weekly.

Sale of Ivory in London.

[London Daily Graphic.]

About once a month great ivory sales are held at the London docks—such a sale took place the other day, and at these tons of ivory are laid out before the manufacturers' gaze, and large sums change hands.

The material imported in great quantities from Africa, the tusks of African elephants being most prized owing to their superior density and whiteness. Ivory, such as that used for the manufacture of billiard balls, is commanded a price of \$550 to \$750 a hundredweight, so that the value of mammoth tusks may be approximated. India, Burma, Ceylon-China, Ceylon and the Malay Archipelago export small quantities to this country, though the bulk of ivory produced in these countries finds a native market. So subtle are the qualities of ivory that sometimes even the most experienced buyers are deceived as to its proper value. Good ivory is judged by its solidity and freedom from flaws, its elasticity, toughness and whiteness.

Islam's Failure.

[Goldwin Smith.]

Morocco is a signal proof of the inability of Islam to produce a civilization of its own, and of the futility of attempting to set it up as a rival to that respect to Christianity. The Mohammedan civilization of Baghdad and Spain owed its existence, which, after all, was transient, to extraneous influences. Morocco is strewn with the ruins and relics of a short-lived grandeur. It is a large and fertile country, capable, we are told, of supplying Great Britain with grain, but its agriculture is contemptible. Its government is execrable, its people are miserable; it is a den of robbers, whose raids upon the adjoining domain of France have brought about this crisis. The cultures are now hovering over it. They are bickering, screaming, and flapping their wings over the prey, but it is not likely that they will fight. If they do, will Canada go into a war about Morocco?

AN INTERNATIONAL NUISANCE.

[From the Philadelphia Inquirer.]

Emperor William of Germany is becoming an international nuisance. He is always swaggering around with his chest thrown out and one hand on his sword hilt, while the other twists and twirls those famous mustachios, calling attention to the chip on his shoulder, and talking of the terrible things he is prepared to do if some one will be kind enough to afford him the opportunity; and while there is less disposition than there used to be to take him seriously because it has been noticed that he is a good deal of a bluffer and blusterer, who, while always talking of war, takes very good care not to engage in it, the fact that it is in his power to precipitate a convulsion at his whim it should take him cannot be overlooked.

It is as though some reckless boy by way of bravado and his vanity tickled by the alarm he is provoking, should insist upon playing with fireworks in the vicinity of an open powder magazine. He does not mean to produce an explosion, but the possibility that he may do so before he knows it makes those who watch him nervous.

It is the same way with the Kaiser. He is not happy unless he is occupying the center of the stage in the full blaze of the limelight, and as he has found by experience that the surest way of attracting attention and of making an attentive world sit up and notice is to talk about his army and navy in such a way as to communicate a covert threat, he seldom misses an opportunity to afford himself this dangerous satisfaction.

Not long ago he remarked with a pleasure which he took no pains to conceal that he could not take a walk abroad without causing a quiver of peace or of apprehension, and it is an indication of his peculiar make-up that a circumstance, which by a right-minded man would be recognized as a triumph, is by the Kaiser regarded as a tribute. He thinks it is something fine to be considered the chief menace to the public peace, and like the bad boy who has made himself a terror by his mischievous tricks, he revels in his badness, and tries to make himself out worse than he really is for the sake of the impression which he sees he is producing.

The remarks are suggested by the thoroughly characteristic reply made by him to the congratulations of the Regent of Brunswick in connection with the celebration of his silver wedding. "My first and last thought," said the Kaiser, "is for my fighting forces by land and sea," and then he went on, "may God grant that war does not come," adding by way of conclusion: "Should it come, however, I am sure that the army which I would acquire itself as it did 35 years ago." Now, the hypocrisy of that is not less disgusting than the inflammatory intention of it is reprehensible. The Kaiser, in the very well aware of what everyone else thoroughly understands, that there is no danger to the peace of Europe from any direction but his own. There can be no war except of his making, and there will be no war unless he deliberately provokes it. Under these conditions his pious wish that God may grant war does not come is shockingly sacrilegious. For him merely to mention war in the way he did is to increase the chances of its occurrence.

A man who acted in private life as the Kaiser does in public affairs would either be put under bonds to keep the peace or be confined in an asylum as a dangerous lunatic. In the breezy language of the poker table, he should either put up or shut up.

POEMS THAT LIVE

Annie Laurie.

[Douglas of England.]
Maxwell braes are bonnie,
Where early I'd the dew,
And I'm sure that Annie Laurie
Gleed me her promise true;
Gleed me her promise true;
Which never forgot will be;
And for bonnie Annie Laurie
I'd lay me down and die.

Her brow is like the snowdrift,
Her face is like the swan,
Her face it is the fairest
That e'er the sun shone on,
That e'er the sun shone on,
And dark blue is her eye;
And for bonnie Annie Laurie
I'd lay me down and die.

Like dew on the gowan lying
Is the face of her fairy feet;
Like the winds in summer sighing,
Her voice is low and sweet;
Her voice is low and sweet;
And she's a' the world to me;
And for bonnie Annie Laurie
I'd lay me down and die.

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A strictly Canadian company, enjoying the complete confidence of Canadians, and returning that confidence by steady, stable, progressive business methods, is the Mutual Life Assurance Company, of Canada, the thirty-sixth annual report of which appears in another column in this issue.

A glance at this report shows the company to be in a position calculated to win the respect of the shrewdest business men of the Dominion. The figures show that during 1905 3,637 policies were written, making the amount of new business for the year total the sum of \$5,014,576, which is an increase over the new business of 1904 of 153 policies aggregating the sum of \$966,408.

The total income for the year is shown to have been \$1,956,518 91, of which the sum of \$1,547,506 45 was derived from premiums.

The strong financial position of the company is shown by the fact that the Mutual Life has a surplus over all liabilities of \$954,001 12, being an increase over 1904 of \$181,928 25. But on the Government standard of valuation the company would be warranted in placing its surplus over liabilities at \$1,263,905.

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White Cambric Slipover Night Gowns, with Valenciennes lace and insertion, at\$1.15

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10 dozen Ladies' Vests, open fronts, long sleeves, regular 25c for18c
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Clearing Ladies' Winter Waists, none worth less than \$1.75. Tomorrow\$1.00

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It has been suggested in England that motor cars should be provided with cow-catchers, and the suggestion is favorably received outside of automobile circles.

Shadow and Sunlight

Guy smiles ironically. "Have you no other authority?" he asks.

St. George is silent for a moment, and then he raises his head and looks him full in the eyes.

"Yes, I ask that question, and demand an answer, because I love her," Guy starts, and his face works convulsively, but he is silent for a moment. And so they stand, and between them hovers the spirit of the woman they have both loved—the one with a passion which has worked her ruin, the other with a pure and self-sacrificing devotion.

At last Guy speaks and his voice is hoarse and forced.

"You come to tell me this?" he says.

"No, I came to put my question, to know the truth—the reason why you have done this wrong."

"And she sent you?" She has chosen you as her confidant and her champion. Was it necessary to come so long a journey for such a small result? Why were you not satisfied with what you had?"

St. George looks at him with stern surprise.

"Go back to her," continues the other, "and tell her that you have found me, and that I acknowledge her right to seek consolation in your love."

"Silence!" breaks from St. George's white lips. "If there is one spark of manhood left in you, refrain from insulting the woman you have wronged!"

"Insult!" echoes the other with bitter irony. "Have I insulted her? I ask her and your pardon. You see you have me at a disadvantage. I have been living out of the world for a time and only know what has happened by hearsay. You want an answer to your question? What if I refuse to give you one? What if I retort that you should be satisfied with the opportunity of consoling her? You stand here tonight to want to me of your love for the woman I loved. Is it necessary—is it, I repeat, worth the trouble? Let me pass. How much of the past you know I cannot tell."

"I know nothing; I know only that she has suffered a grievous wrong at your hands, Lord Lashwood, and I have come to demand an explanation."

Guy looks at him, his lips twitching, his eyes gleaming.

"Then I have the advantage of you," he says hoarsely. "For I know that whatever wrong I have done, she has forgotten—I know that she has found not only forgetfulness, but consolation. Go back to her—"

St. George, with an indignant gesture, attempts to stop him; but his action has overmastered him, and he will not be stopped.

"You deny it? Will you tell me that you have not come from her—that you have not just left her?"

"No," says St. George sternly.

"Did I not tell you I knew it?" demands Guy, fiercely. "Why do you come here to gloat in the possession of what I have lost? Go back—let me pass!"

And he moves toward him.

St. George puts out his hand and grasps his arm.

"You shall not go until you have answered my question, Lashwood—I swear it!"

Before he can finish, Guy raises his hand and strikes him. It is a heavy blow, and it leaves a dark, swollen mark on the white, calm face.

And it is calm still, though the breath comes panting from the bruised lips.

Guy's hand falls to his side and he stands perfectly still, waiting and watching.

"Enough," says St. George, slowly, and breathlessly; "it is the answer I expected—it is heaven forgive me—the answer I hoped for. But I call heaven to witness that I would have suffered all else at your hands in patience, for her sake—yes, for her sake. But this cannot pass."

And he points to the dark stain on his face.

Guy looks at him, and his lips quiver, but his voice is calm and set as he replies:

"So be it," he says; "I am quite ready to give you the satisfaction you require—quite ready. I am staying at an inn on the mountainside—the Flagon. No doubt I shall be there to-night to act for me. Let there be no time lost."

"There shall not be," is the low reply, cold and unmoved. "I will send to you tonight."

Guy inclines his head.

"For the present good-night," he says, and slowly passes into the shadow.

St. George stands alone, looking in to the darkness. The red stain grows darker, but the pain in his heart blots out the shame and pain of the blow.

And yet a fierce delight runs through his veins. It is what he has hoped for; all through the long and wearisome journey he had, with a half-guilty reluctance, looked forward to this—to the moment when it should be in his power to avenge her or to die for her. Either will satisfy him, either will be welcome.

Slowly and calmly he goes back to the hotel. For him, too, the valley, the whole place, is full of Madge. He stands upon the balcony where she stood, and sees her face and hears her voice in the darkness, both so happy and free from care. Then he recalls her as he saw her the other night, crushed by the unknown wrong which he, Guy, had brought her, and he longs for the morrow.

A detachment of cavalry on the march is halting for a few days in the town, and St. George had, when he arrived, noticed heedlessly that one or two of the officers were hanging about the Wild Cat. He remembers them now, and goes to the landlord to make inquiries about them.

The landlord comes out of his little den where he makes up the exorbitantly long bills which characterize the Wild Cat, and polky gives the Englishman all the information he requires.

The colonel is in the house at the present moment, in the billiard-room.

Headache

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Wouldn't it be like to see him—to converse with him? Certainly? If I could will step into the aforesaid little counting-house, he, the landlord, will have the honor of fetching the colonel.

St. George steps in and waits, and presently the colonel comes down. He is a tall, white-haired man with a stern face, bearing a white scar as a memento of the last war, and he is, as usual, courteous and polite to a degree. He listens in silence to Lord St. George's carefully guarded statement, and inclines his head.

"It is a blow, certainly you must fight," he says, in excellent English, "that is, if you and the other Englishman can overcome your scruples. I had an impression that Englishmen had abandoned the duel."

"In England only," explained Lord St. George. "Abroad, we follow the custom of the country, you see."

The colonel shrugs his shoulders.

"It is strange, my lord. Does an Englishman care only for his honor when in a strange country?"

"No, but an Englishman obeys the law of his own country when he is there."

"But our law forbids—"

"But not your custom," says St. George.

The colonel smiles.

"I shall be happy to be of service to you. And your opponent?"

"Is Lord Lashwood, who is staying at the inn above."

The colonel, quite so. As the challenger, Lord Lashwood will have the choice of weapons."

St. George smiles.

"He will choose pistols, colonel. We Englishmen have forgotten the use of the rapier."

"It is a pity," murmurs the colonel, and he makes his adieu with grave courtesy.

CHAPTER XXXII.

An hour later and Guy is standing by the window of his room looking out at the night. He, too, has made his arrangements, and his second, a young lieutenant, is below, patiently absorbing lager beer, and waiting for the messenger from the other side.

A stern calm sits upon Guy's face; there is no impatience, no restlessness now. In his eyes is the look of a man who stands face to face with eternity. Upon the table are two sealed letters, one addressed to his lawyers; a small heap of ashes lying beside them speaks plainly of other preparations.

With a weary sigh he looks round the room and paces up and down, thoughtfully. No, there is nothing else to be done; no last word to send.

"Thank heaven," he mutters, "that there is no one in the world to feel cut up if I fail—and that I shall fail. I am as assured as that I am here. Well, it is best so—far the best, and she will be happy. I understand it all. I understand it all. Yes, it is for the best, and he goes to the window again. Then he mutters suddenly and with a twitch of the lips:

"I wish I had not struck him—never, since we have been boys, never a harsh word between us till now. I wish I had not struck him. It would have come about without that."

There is a sound of footsteps on the stairs, and the young lieutenant's voice is heard outside.

Guy opens the door for him.

It is proverbial that the seconds in a duel never fail to enjoy it; the young lieutenant looks remarkably cheerful and somewhat surprised at the gloomy visage of his principal, but he conceals his surprise with admirable courtesy.

"Let us go, my lord," says the lieutenant to the challenge from his friend. He is prepared to accept an apology, I believe."

"I have no apology to offer," says Guy quietly. "Arrange the time and place; the sooner the first and the quieter the latter, the better I shall be pleased."

"Tomorrow at five o'clock," suggests the lieutenant; "the place—well, there's a little clearing at the back of the wood-cutter's hut on the Hexentans Platz."

Guy nods assent.

"Thank you, that will do."

"And the weapons—the choice is with you," asks the lieutenant.

Guy makes a gesture of indifference.

"What you like."

"But, my lord," retorts the young man with unconcealed surprise, "you forget that I have the misfortune to be a stranger, and unacquainted with your skill in the use of the sword or the pistol."

"Let it be the pistol," says Guy. "By the way," and he smiles grimly, "I have no pistols with me. We Englishmen do not regard them as a necessary part of our traveling cases."

"I have pistols, my lord," says the lieutenant. "Then I may make what arrangements I deem best?"

"Do what you please, certainly," says Guy quietly. "And accept my thanks. I am sorry to give you so much trouble."

The young man makes the usual assertion that it is no trouble to him, and that he is delighted to be of service, and he makes the assertion with more than the usual truth.

Then Guy is left alone again. Adjoining the little sitting-room, in which indeed he is given rather to walking than sitting, is a small and plainly furnished, though scrupulously clean, bedroom. But he does not enter it to-night. Instead, he stands beside the window, and watches the night grow from the dull grayness of dawn, and the dawn into morning.

Through a misty sky the sun shines upward from behind the mountains, and the clock in the church tower in the town below strikes four. A few minutes afterward the lieutenant arrives; he wears his military cloak, from under which he draws the pistol-case.

Guy goes to the table, and turns out the lamp; the young officer watches him gravely, and shakes his head.

"You have not been to rest?" he says; "that is bad. Your hand will not be steady; I lost one of my dear friends in that way. He would not go to bed, but would sit up the night before the meeting playing cards, and though he was by far the better shot of the two, he fell."

Guy smiles grimly and extends his hand.

"I have not been playing cards," he says, "and my hand is steady, I think."

"That is true," admits the other, with faint surprise. "Certainly it is not unsteady, my lord."

The landlord climbs up the stairs with a tray of coffee and toast, and the lieutenant, hearing him, wipes the pistol-case under the table; then he pours out some coffee.

"Have you any commands for me?"

he says, and Guy knows that he means in case he, Guy, should fall.

"Thanks, if you will kindly post these letters for me," and he hands the letters to him. "One for my lawyers, who will, in case anything happens, send over without delay. Will you not have some wine?"

"Thanks," is the reply. "I never drink wine before affairs of this kind."

The half-hour chimes from the village, and they go down, the landlord staring at them with dim surprise as they pass out into the misty air.

It is a long and sharp climb to the cleared space in the woods, and it wants but a few minutes of the appointed time when they reach it.

The lieutenant takes out the pistols and examines them for the twentieth time since dawn, and Guy, wrapped in his traveling-ulster, leans against a tree, and stares moodily down into the mist which hides the valley.

His face is very calm, almost peaceful, in comparison with the expression it has worn of late; and the young officer, glancing at him, covertly murmurs to himself an acknowledgment that, after all, these Englishmen are made of the right stuff.

[To be Continued.]

FAKE BROKERS MAKE BIG HAUL

A Pair of Slick New Yorkers Clean Up Many Thousands Throughout Europe.

London, March 8. — Harry Samuel Simons and Franklin Everhart, Americans, were arrested here today and were each remanded in \$10,000 bail on charges of conspiracy and obtaining large sums of money by fraud.

The prisoners, who are described as stock and share brokers, are alleged to have issued forged shares and certificates in connection with Alaska, Oklahoma, Cripple Creek and Manitoba mining companies.

According to the police evidence, Everhart is vice-president of the Mining Securities Investment Corporation, alleged to be registered at Oklahoma city. The couple have been in London a few months.

One of the specific charges against them is forgery of share certificates of the La Chiva Mining Company. Two hundred and fifty of these certificates forged in London have been seized. They purport to represent shares varying from a few dollars each to fifty thousand dollars each.

The advertising matter of the Mining Securities and Investments Corporation, of which Everhart is vice-president and Simons director, gives the head office as 220 Broadway, New York city, and the London office as 10, Abchurch Lane, London.

Simons represents himself as from Illinois and Everhart from Pennsylvania, but it is understood that both the prisoners have been in business in New York. They are believed to have been operating on the continent and in the provinces, as well as in London.

NO LAKE FORTS FOR UNCLE SAM

It Might Bring on a State of Armed Neutrality With Great Britain.

Washington, D. C., March 8. — The Taft board of national defense appreciate the danger of England interpreting the erection of batteries at lake ports as an evidence of hostile design.

It is recognized that if the United States erected a single battery on the shores of the great lakes, Great Britain would deem it necessary to provide Canadian lake ports with proper defenses.

The result would be the development of an evil feeling and rivalry between the Dominion and the United States in regard to the character and extent of the armament to be given to the lake region. Huge expenditures would be the consequence.

In fact there would arise upon the continent of North America the same state of armed neutrality that exists in Europe.

About a year ago Great Britain demonstrated its confidence in the United States by dismantling the fortifications at Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Esquimaux, on the Pacific, and by practically abandoning its strongholds in the West Indies.

To have met this expression of confidence by a move which could have no other purpose than to defend American territory from British aggression would be to create an impression that this country harbored sinister designs against Canada.

So, in including lake ports in the scheme of defense and failing to ask Congress to make any appropriation for their fortification, the board simply has allowed the recommendation of the Endicott board, without seeking its adoption.

In time of war, the navy, by means of scout boats and men-of-war converted from merchantmen, would communicate by wireless telegraphy any information they might obtain of the approach of hostile vessels.

The board has no doubt that small guns, which could damage effectively unprotected ships, could be installed promptly, and that mines could be laid with dispatch, if such action was considered advisable.

As a matter of fact, the plan of campaign which would be followed in case of war with Great Britain would be offensive operations by the army before Canada could improvise any ships to bombard lake ports.

CABINET'S FALL WORRIES RUSSIA

Defeat of French Ministry May Handicap Placing of Further Loans.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—The fall of the French cabinet created much interest in Government and diplomatic circles here on account of its possible influence on the negotiations at Algiers and the dual alliance. At the foreign office the crisis was attributed to interior conditions, and it is not believed that it will affect France's foreign policy.

M. Rouvier's retention at the head of the foreign office is expected to offset the influence of M. Millerand if he is appointed premier, the latter not being regarded as a special friend of the Russo-French alliance. The French cabinet's attitude towards the new Russian loan negotiations is specially important to Russia at the present time.

The Minister of Finance, M. Shipoff, has summoned the prominent Moscow and St. Petersburg bankers who are now in conference with him, on the question of a new interior loan. Herr Mendelssohn, the Berlin banker, is also here in consultation with Premier Witte and M. Shipoff.

It is explained that Herr Mendelssohn came here of his own initiative. He had been virtually acting as the Russian Government's agent in trying to place in small lots, the loan of \$200,000,000 authorized two months ago, but has met with little success. The exact character of the negotiations which M. Mendelssohn is now conducting is not revealed.

The Russian bankers offer to float an interior loan of between \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 at 5 per cent, with the issue price at 93, if the Government will abandon its scheme for a new lottery.

The latter the Government is willing to do, but objects to the price of the interior loan proposed by the bankers. M. Davloff, chief of the department of credit operations of the ministry of finance, said today:

"The Government has made no secret of the necessity for raising an immense sum, but all the \$250,000,000 needed to liquidate the war and revolution expenses will not be required. With \$100,000,000, \$250,000,000 in 1906, and \$100,000,000 in 1907, the balance sheet could be cleared. The Government realizes fully that everything depends on an improvement in the political situation in the interior. If the political situation improves, the Government will have no difficulty in borrowing what is needed; if the situation does not improve, it is useless to speculate upon what will happen."

Another Wonderful Case

Here Is Something That Will Be Welcome News to Many a Discouraged One.

"For several years I have been troubled with gas around my heart, shortness of breath, in fact, if I walked my usual gait, my breath would get so short I would be compelled to make several stops during my walk."

"Of late my food did not digest properly. It turned sour in my stomach, causing me great distress; often, too, I had disgusting attacks of belching gas and heartburn."

"I was bothered with severe pains across the small of my back and the least bending or turning would cause me to almost cry out."

"I was induced to try Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill and from the very first found relief."

"For the last three months I have had no recurrence of my former complaints, so I am bound to say Anti-Pill has indeed cured me."

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Black Chiffon Taffeta Silk, regular 65c yard, for.....50c
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New Shantung Silks, special values at.....50c, 65c, 75c
New Wash Silks, in black ground, with white polka dot; also navy in cream ground with colored polka dot; 22 inches wide. Splendid value at only, per yd.....50c

Special in Colored Dress Goods—44-inch Crepe de Chine, all pure wool, splendid quality, new shades navy, reseda, Nicholas green, brown, cardinal, creme, champagne. Only, per yard.....50c

GRAY & PARKER, 150 Dundas and Carling

Advanced Spring Men's Suits Showing of 000 Toppers and Raincoats



Our New Spring Suits

Are the finest ever—that is what our customers say about them. Of course, we know they are, but it's nice to have our customers say so.

The "Plain Sack," the suit that about nine out of every ten business men wear. The coat this season is loose fitting but slightly traced to the figure in the back, 30 to 32 inches in length, three and four buttons. Trousers fairly loose, tapering to the shoe.

MATERIALS—Canadian and Scotch tweeds, English chevots, worsteds and serges, solid colors bold and quiet patterns; single and double breasted; all sizes. Prices \$5.00 to \$15.00, Sovereign Brand, \$12.00 to \$25.00.

Our New Spring Overcoats.

Raincoats—It is hardly fair to call them "raincoats". They are as proper and suitable for fair weather wear as topcoats. Our new styles are cut long with full backs, tailored with skill and elegance, and fitting with custom-made accuracy. This is the season of the year for raincoats, and this is the store to buy them at. Prices \$8.50 to \$18.00

The Short Topper—Fashion decrees that this coat will be a little longer this year, 33 to 35 inches. Some will have the "military" back, but the style that will lead will be the plain, loose-fitting boxcoat, with or without vents. Materials light colored venetians, whipcoats, chevots and dark gray and black coatings. Prices \$8.50 to \$15.00.

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Milk Chocolate is a favorite confection. Then get the purest and best.

being made with pure Canadian milk, with all the cream in it, and the finest cocoa in the world, it is certainly the best.

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On FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MARCH 9th and 10th.

The Novi-Modi Costume Co., will have a representative present on the above dates who will display the latest creations in costumes, separate coats and skirts, also the popular linen suits, blousewaists, etc., for the coming season. If among the display you find a style to please, and wish a different fabric, you may select a cloth from any of the samples furnished by the Novi-Modi Costume Co. and have your coat or costume made specially to your order. You will find these goods far above the ordinary make, being man-tailored and designed by experts.

Welcomes to our showrooms, at 220 Dundas St., Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10.

O. LABELLE, LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S TAILOR

SWEEP AWAY THE COAST DEFENSES

Bannerman Cutting Down the Army Expenses.

PRESENT NAVY IS SUFFICIENT

Will Withdraw Far East Garrison and Reduce Many at the Colonial Points.

London, March 8.—In introducing the army estimates, amounting to nearly \$150,000,000, in the House of Commons this afternoon, War Secretary Haldane announced at the outset that the Liberals did not desire to destroy the army, but required greater efficiency at less expenditure.

The Government accepted what he called the "blue water" principle, namely, that the navy at its present strength was capable of defending Great Britain from invasion, and, though this strong navy was a costly thing, it was very useful, as it made it possible to reduce the army, which otherwise would be necessary army expenditure.

In pursuance of this principle of dependence on the navy it had been decided that the ammunition stores constructed for the defense of London were unnecessary, and would immediately be rooted up.

Some 200 guns mounted for defense purposes at various points along the coast would be swept away.

The troops at Wei-Hai-Wei would be withdrawn and some colonial garrisons would be reduced. These changes did not involve an enormous sum, but marked the beginning of economy.

The British army which was required for overseas must be of a high quality, which was not obtainable through economy, and should be strictly limited in dimensions.

The size of the army depended chiefly on policy, and Mr. Haldane wished the nations would consider together whether a reduction could not be made in the armament burden which was pressing on every civilized nation.

Continuing, the War Minister said he thought that the northwest frontier of India was no longer endangered, and later he pointed out that Great Britain was not alone in spending enormous sums for the army. He mentioned Germany and France.

Explaining the increase of \$58,710,000 in the cost of the army at present compared with 1896, the War Secretary said the personnel then was 155,174, while now it was 294,100. In 1896 a soldier cost \$21, but now the cost was \$405. The average cost of an officer now was \$2,420, compared with \$2,220 in 1896.

He also explained the increases in the cost of the army reserve, militia, yeomanry and volunteers. In South Africa alone he pointed out the number of troops had been increased by 12,000, and each soldier there cost \$750 per year.

Great Britain, said the War Minister, never was able to reduce her standing force without providing power of expansion behind it at home. He suggested as a possible device of a system of dividing the period of training into two parts, one preliminary and elastic, teaching the men the elements of military training, and the other reserved for the period following an outbreak of hostilities which would be devoted to more severe training.

But all training must be voluntary. Anything like conscription would defeat its merits, and the training should be centralized, and the work of the military and local government of the people themselves. There, no government would go to war unless the people supported them.

The secretary announced that by March 31 two army corps at home will have been completely retrained, the infantry receiving the short rifle, which experts had declared to be the best weapon.

Man Sought Was Dead.

Toronto, March 8.—When the officers called at 4 Claremont Place to execute Judge Winchester's bench warrant for the arrest of Charles McDermott, charged with aggravated assault, they found that the accused had been summoned to a higher court. The remains were laid out for burial.

McDermott's name was on the list for trial for the general session yesterday, and his name was called three times in court yesterday morning. It occurred to none of the officials that he was the same man who was drowned at Swansea on Tuesday afternoon. His lifeless body was found in a pond near the bolt and forge works, where he had been employed.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Grosvenor's Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Feather Beds, Pillows and Mattresses renovated and sterilized; also manufacture of Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Cushions and Spring Beds. Brass and Iron Beds, 12 Stoves, Furniture, Carpets, at the Feather Bed, Pillow and Mattress Cleaning Factory, J. P. HUNT & SONS, 688 Richmond St. Phone 397.

Settlers' Low Rates West.

The Chicago and Northwestern Railway will sell low one-way second-class settlers' tickets, daily, from Feb. 15, to April 7, 1906, to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California and British Columbia. Rate from Toronto to Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, B.C., Seattle, Wash., or Portland, Ore., \$42.25; to San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal., \$44.00. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Choice of routes. Best of service. For full particulars and folders call on or write E. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

AUTO KILLS PRINCESS

Noble Italian Lady Meets Terrible Death Near Rome.

Rome, March 8.—The Marchioness of Corsini, formerly Princess Barberini, was killed tonight by the overturning of an automobile in which she was riding with her husband, who is King Victor Emmanuel's master of horse. The marchioness, who was 62 years of age, was driving the automobile, her husband, aged 69 years, sitting beside her. While crossing a bridge in the suburbs, a cart approaching, the marchioness essayed to turn out and give the cart safe roadway, but ran the automobile into the parapet of the bridge, with such violence that the parapet gave way and the automobile was thrown from the bridge into the ditch fifteen feet below, turning completely over as it fell. The marchioness and the chauffeur escaped without a scratch, but the marchioness was crushed to death. The news of the accident was telegraphed to Rome, where it came to the ears of Queen Helena.

She immediately ordered her own automobile and hastened to the scene of the tragedy, where she found the marchioness almost crazed with grief beside the corpse of her wife. The marchioness was taken to the dead body of the marchioness into her own automobile, and carried them to the Quirinal, where they still remain.

It was supposed the funeral of the marchioness will take place from the palace.

DIVIDED THE REBATES

Evidences of Huge Illegal Conspiracy of the Railroads.

New York, N. Y., March 8.—Evidence of a definite agreement between the railroads running out of New York city upon a division of the sugar freight business, and also the payment of rebates, was given before the United States grand jury here today.

Representatives of W. R. Hearst, the complainant in the case, declared that the Government was in possession of documentary proof on every point charged, and that the United States district attorney's office was confident of exposing the most startling relations existing between carrying and producing trucks.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway Company, Lowell M. Palmer, of the firm of Hayemeyer & Elder (a dock company), and others are the defendants in the municipal rebate action, and other railroads figure in other proceedings.

Nearly every railway with terminals in New York or Jersey City is concerned in the proceedings, and the heads and operating officials are likely to be among those subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury.

"One thing is certain," said an assistant in the United States district attorney's office, "the prosecution thinks sufficiently well of the evidence to go ahead with the case. From the time and attention which have been put upon its preparation, I should say it is a most important proceeding."

SPORT AND SABBATH

Athlete Reid Thinks Former More Useful Than Church.

Cambridge, Mass., March 8.—William T. Reid, jun., head football coach at Harvard, has declared in favor of Sunday sports, holding that athletics do more good than churches.

Mr. Reid's recent paper to the Harvard Teachers' Association said that he was a great believer in all kinds of athletics; that he considered such sports a great moral force, both in the schools and in the colleges, and that he regarded them a greater moral force than the churches and the Sunday schools.

He believed that cities made a mistake in not allowing Sunday baseball, though personally he was a believer in keeping the Sabbath. He would not favor Sunday sports for all classes, not, for instance, for those who had all the week to play; but he considered it better for workmen to be playing baseball or to be at a game than to have them standing on the street corners.

He said it was a good thing for business men to get out on Sunday for a game of golf or tennis, or to go skating or driving, much better than to sit around clubs.

He then told of an experiment that had been tried at Belmont school, of which he is assistant head master. This experiment allowed the boys to play any organized game, such as baseball or football. Under this system the discipline of the school had greatly improved, he said.

After speaking of the advantages of competitive sports, and, especially of football, Mr. Reid wrote: "Being a game of personal contact football may develop either men or muckers. Football is being attacked on all sides, and justly so. It has passed from a game to a spectacle. Some critics are demanding a more interesting game, some a game with less injuries, and some a game with less underhandedness and meanness. Athletics and football are of too great a benefit to be lost. Patience and sameness can and will save the game."

Insurance Men Indicted.

New York, March 8.—Three indictments against officers of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company were handed down by the grand jury today. Those indicted are Frederick A. Burnham, president; Geo. F. Kidridge, first vice-president, and George Burnham, jun., second vice-president.

Austrian Mining Disaster.

Vienna, March 8.—By the collapse of the gallery staging in Earl's mine at Raibitz, District of Tyrol, today, 40 miners and an engineer were killed.

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is the best and most reliable remedy for all skin diseases, and for all kinds of itching, bleeding, and sore eruptions, we have decided to give you a free trial. Send us your name and address, and we will send you a box of the ointment, and if you are not cured, we will send you another box, and if you are not cured, we will send you a third box, and if you are not cured, we will send you a fourth box, and if you are not cured, we will send you a fifth box, and if you are not cured, we will send you a sixth box, and if you are not cured, we will send you a seventh box, and if you are not cured, we will send you an eighth box, and if you are not cured, we will send you a ninth box, and if you are not cured, we will send you a tenth box, and if you are not cured, we will send you an eleventh box, and if you are not cured, we will send you a twelfth box, and if you are not cured, we will send you a thirteenth box, and if you are not cured, we will send you a fourteenth box, and if you are not cured, we will send you a fifteenth box, and if you are not cured, we will send you a sixteenth box, and if you are not cured, we will send you a seventeenth 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SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

There is considerable talk about town that the City League would play in St. John's athletic grounds this coming season, provided a grand stand is erected. The matter has not been settled yet.

The Ottawa Free Press picks the following as Canada's greatest seven: Goal, Hague, Ottawa; point, Pulford, Ottawa; cover, Kennedy, Wanderers; rover, Bowie, Victorias; center, McGee, Ottawa; right, Alf. Smith, Ottawa; left, Phillips Kenora. That team certainly looks right, although many critics would give St. Griffls the Kenora rover, a place on the All-stars.

The Waterloo play the Woodstock Juniors, runners-up in the O. H. A. junior series, at the Princess Rink tonight. The locals are in splendid shape, and expect to pull out a win. The game promises to be the best of the local season. Everybody is going.

The Toronto sporting writers should have had Ned Hanlan save himself from a watery grave by holding on with a cork screw. It would have given them a splendid excuse to the W. C. T. U. for carrying those handy weapons.

All the leading railroads are arranging for special trains to take all of E. Barrow's baseball players to Toronto. After the team has been picked, the rest will work for the corporation.

In the Varsity-Argo game the other night, the Toronto papers state that the crowd got after Reiffenstein for rough play. All of which goes to show that the Argos' point has not the most ladylike reputation. Of course, the papers state that, as in Berlin, he did nothing very wrong. Well!

We are glad to state that all the phenoms on all the ball teams in all the leagues, are at present playing at a terrific clip, and every one of them is batting the rubber clean out of the ball. It was ever thus.

St. Patrick's day is approaching, and about that date, one Irishman, T. McGovern by name, will get 57 varieties of stars shown him at the hands of one B. Nelson.

The Telegram still persists in saying that the O. H. A. champions could beat the Stanley Cup holders on neutral ice, all dirty work to be cut out. Now let's do this thing out like the Toronto Globe, Berlin just nosed the Argos out, and the Argos just trimmed Varsity. Queen's beat Varsity so badly at home and abroad, that it was simply scandalous to tell it. And what the Ottawas did to Queen's is shameful to relate. We cannot see how they do the Berlin bunch or the Argos either as Stanley Cup possibilities. But the great Broad Brow of sport has spoken, and we guess he must be right.

London won the intermediate championship in 1930. That's harking back some. We will have another team like that one of these days.

Willie Spracklin knocked Johnnie Stone out near Detroit Wednesday night. It was the intention to pull the fight off on this side of the line, but the Government put the kibosh on that. Spracklin looks to be a comer.

Joe S. Jackson, the clever sporting writer of the Detroit Free Press, loses baseball a la Shakespeare, as follows:

All the world's a ball field,
And all its men and youths are merely players;
They have their innings and their outs,
And one player, in his time, makes many kicks,
His career being seven ragas,
At first the infant phenom,
Lasting a minute ere chased to farm;
Going like whining schoolboy, carrying his bat bag,
His scrap-books and his grouch,
Back to the minors. Or the star twirler
Sighing and swearing with a wicked comment
Made on the umpire's eyesight.
Anon, the batsman's
Full of strange oaths and hatred of all scorers,
Sore on all ump, sudden and oft with kicks,
Blaming his lack of base hits
On each or both. And then the magnate
With eyes severe and contracts fiercely cut,
Full of long jaws and modern arguments
That make his baseball part. The sixth rage is
That of the fat and too soon "has-been."
With high lights on his nose and grouch on side,
His youthful hope his hope, to stall attention
From his shrunk averages,
Last scene of all.
That ends this strange, eventful history,
The ten days' notice to another dead one,
Sans job, sans roll, sans notices, sans everything.

The commissioners for the Nova Scotia Government have just returned from Boston, where they bought the standard-bred stallion Achilles, a son of Bingen and Starlight. Bingen has a trotting record of 2:06.4, and was sold at auction for \$32,000, while Starlight, a daughter of Electioneer, with a record of 2:15.4, was a \$15,000 horse at two years old. From the point of view of some of the authorities who are advising the Ontario Government how best to encourage the light harness horse industry in this Province, the Nova Scotia people are on the wrong line altogether. For half the money paid for Achilles, or less than half, they might have bought a slow horse, the son of slow parents, which would look just as pretty as the son of a 2:06 trotter. Then, too, the traveling expenses of the commissioners could be saved, for that sort of an animal can be bought on the next concession and led home. You can find plenty of them wherever the policy prevails that discourages or discriminates against the development of speed. It is to be hoped, though, that when the Ontario, or any other government in this country, proceeds to the consideration of the encouragement of the horse of speed, it will give serious heed to the representations of those who are interested in, and desirous of, maintaining a steady and intelligent improvement in the stock, rather than to those whose attitude towards an industry of the value of sixty-seven millions of dollars is one of ignorance and indifference, if not of actual hostility, and who would see no cause for regret if the horse were exterminated.—The Globe.

The next international ocean yacht race of general interest is that promoted by the Hawaii Yacht Club for next May. The start will be from San Francisco May 5, and the finish off Diamond Head Light, Honolulu. The total distance in a direct line is 2,100 miles, and the season of the year will materially favor the contestants, so that a fast passage is assured. The time allowance regulations are very simple and liberal, the basis being on an hour per foot for the entire distance. In computing the length load waterline is taken, added to half of the total amount of overhang. It is probable, the Vancouver Province says, that there will be one Canadian competitor, Mr. Alex MacLaren's Maple Leaf, flying the flag of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club.

Is it only a coincidence that it was only out of the Marlboro Club that three players could be got to engage in such an undertaking as this? To most people it will only be a corroboration of the belief that the Marlboros are not now, and never were, on the level as an amateur organization, says the Globe.

It was really hard work convincing the Toronto bunch that the Marlboros were square. They know all about the crookedness of outside towns, but Toronto—not a word. And to think, one of the members of that team is on the O. H. A. executive, and if the Globe is to be believed, helped put the kibosh on Barrie. It certainly looks good.

Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters protests against young women drinking champagne in New York cafes "with men old enough to be their fathers." Probably the young men did not have the price.

Later reports from London show that Richard Mansfield is not suffering from cancer, but from his old case of cantankerousness.

COVERPOINT.

Parkhill and St. Thomas
In Finals for the TrophyThistles Reached Semi-Final
Stage, and Were Down
by Four Shots.

Parkhill and St. Thomas play this afternoon for the trophy in the Western Ontario Colts' League, as a result of the competition in the semi-finals at the Thistle Rink yesterday afternoon. Five clubs—St. Thomas, Brantford, Ingersoll, London Thistles and Ingersoll, London Thistles and Thistles drew the bye, and Brantford drew against Parkhill, and Ingersoll drew St. Thomas.

The ice was very poor and became much worse as the game proceeded. Brantford and Parkhill had a battle royal, but the Telephone City boys went down by two shots, one on each rink. It was a pretty contest.

The St. Thomas rinks defeated Ingersoll by five shots.

The Thistles drew St. Thomas in the semi-finals, but in spite of the winning skips of two years ago, they were put out of the race after a hard struggle, by the narrow margin of four shots. The score was a tie at the end of the twelfth end, but the St. Thomas boys got two on each rink on the extra end. The score:

FIRST DRAW.			
Brantford.	W. H. Mark.	Parkhill.	
Fraser Scott.	Thos. Munro.	Thos. Munro.	
Dr. B. C. Bell.	S. H. Allen.	Thos. Munro.	
W. J. Stewart.	Thos. Grive.	Thos. Grive.	
J. A. Ogilvie.	skip.....13	skip.....14	
Alex. Moffatt.	Rev. A. Graham.	Rev. A. Graham.	
Dr. Palmer.	E. A. Dickson.	E. A. Dickson.	
Geo. Stokes.	F. J. Hutchins.	F. J. Hutchins.	
W. Ferguson.	Thos. Magladery.	Thos. Magladery.	
skip.....14	skip.....15	skip.....15	
Total.....22	Total.....29	Total.....29	
Majority for Parkhill, 7 shots.	Majority for St. Thomas, 7 shots.	Majority for St. Thomas, 7 shots.	
SEMI-FINALS.			
Thistles.	St. Thomas.	St. Thomas.	
L. A. McNeil.	George McColl.	George McColl.	
J. E. McNeil.	I. N. Wheeler.	I. N. Wheeler.	
B. W. Glover.	W. J. Hutchins.	W. J. Hutchins.	
John Purdon.	8	McPherson.	
C. Brown.	W. E. Emble.	W. E. Emble.	
P. H. Ranahan.	W. E. Emble.	W. E. Emble.	
P. H. Ranahan.	W. E. Emble.	W. E. Emble.	
J. Burnett.	A. Ponsford.	A. Ponsford.	
skip.....18	skip.....22	skip.....22	
Total.....28	Total.....22	Total.....22	
Majority for St. Thomas, 4 shots.	Majority for St. Thomas, 4 shots.	Majority for St. Thomas, 4 shots.	
The finals will be played this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Thistle rink.			

PROTEST ALLOWED
IN THE NORTHERNHarriston and Wingham Must
Play Home and Home Games
for the Championship.

Palmerston, March 8.—The executive of the Northern Hockey League met here this evening to decide Harriston's protest against the game played at Wingham Feb. 23, in which Harriston claimed the rink was flooded at half time, while the lights were out. The protest was allowed, and home-and-home games ordered to be played to decide the championship, first game to be played at Harriston March 12.

BERLIN HOLDS JANSEN CUP.
Berlin, March 8.—In a return game between Berlin and Waterloo, the former won by a score of 4 goals to 3 in Waterloo rink tonight, and hold the Jansen cup for another year, the score on the round being: Berlin 6, Waterloo 2. The score at half time was 2 to 1, against Waterloo. George Boehmer, of Berlin, refereed impartially. There was a hoodlum element amongst Waterloo spectators, and one man threw a whisky flask at the referee. He could not be identified, or he would have been put out of the rink.

HESPELER HAD GOOD TEAM.
Hesper, March 8.—That Hesper would have made an excellent showing in the O. H. A. this season had the executive allowed a team from this place to enter the intermediate series is proven by the magnificent showing made against a team from Galt which played here on Saturday night. Five of the Galt O. H. A. seniors were on the visitors' lineup, but with the exception of the first few minutes of play the locals had everything all their own way and trimmed the visitors by a score of 5 to 1.

Of course, the smallness of the local rink had a lot to do with the victory, but nevertheless the home team deserves great credit for the game they put up, and it would have been a good match for any seven in this district of the O. H. A. intermediate series.

This game is a great boost for hockey in this town, and it is very likely that a new and much greater rink will be built during the coming summer.

DETROIT VS. CHATHAM.

Detroit, March 8.—The Detroit hockey team will go to Chatham tomorrow to play Tibury the game which had to be postponed here last week because of no ice. If Detroit wins it will tie Detroit and Chatham for the lead in the Border Hockey League.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.
At New Orleans, Fair Grounds—Beatrice H. 5 to 1, King's Gem 13 to 5, Shenadoah 9 to 5, Polly Prim 4 to 1, Dan McKenna 9 to 10, Katie Powers 2 to 1.

SMITH'S FALLS DID POORLY

in Second of Cup Games

Beaten to the Tune of Eight
to Two—Trophy to Re-
main in Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 8.—Ottawa defeated Smith's Falls by 8 to 2 in the second Stanley cup match at Dey's rink tonight. At half-time the score was 4 to 1.

The ice was in a miserable state, pools of water spilling its surface and the players were tired long before the finish.

Smith's Falls did not play nearly so well as in the first match, while Ottawa seemed at home on the soft ice. LeSueur and Serviss were the only Smith's Falls men to distinguish themselves. The others crafted continually, playing half-heartedly throughout.

All the cup-holders shone, especially Westwick, Pulford and McGee. Play was clean, although a number of pen-

KINGSTON WOULD
GO INTO FEDERALMove on Foot to Have Senior
Team Replace Montreal-
Peterboro Challenges.

Kingston, March 8.—The Stanley cup matches have engendered a desire on the part of local enthusiasts to form a senior hockey team here next winter. Smith's Falls and Brockville have been able to put strong teams on the ice by the emigration method. Of course, each of those towns there is scarcely a home player on the team. But what does that matter in the Federal League?

The proposal is that Kingston should next winter enter the league, into which it would no doubt be gladly received in place of the Montreal Montagnards, which made a weak showing this season. More interest in the undertaking would have to be shown by citizens, and the rink people as well, for it must be remembered that it costs money to keep the Smith's Falls, Brockville, and Berlin teams together this winter, but the big gate receipts more than defray the expenses. In Kingston there is the nucleus of a pretty good senior team. With Hiscok as goal, Constantine as point, Wilson as rover, Van Horne as cover-point, and Wilson as rover.

For Kingston to put a senior team in the O. H. A. is out of the question, because there is only one team between here and Toronto that it could play with, and that is Peterboro. While the latter was in the intermediate series of the O. H. A. this season it was really of O. H. A. senior strength, but there was no eastern group for it to enter.

PETERBORO CHALLENGES THE DUTCHMEN.

Toronto, March 8.—On behalf of the Peterboro team, Captain Fred White issued a challenge to the Berlin team, senior O. H. A. champions, to play home-and-home games or a sudden death game in Toronto early next week.

It is hardly thought likely that the challenge will be entertained by Berlin. Even if they desired to play, several of their best men, notably Gross and Cochrane, are under the weather.

CONGRATULATES BERLIN.

Toronto, March 8.—Past President J. Ross Robertson, the donor of the beautiful trophy emblematic of the O. H. A. senior championship, yesterday sent the following message of congratulation in German to the president of the Berlin Hockey Club:

"I congratulate Berlin on winning the championship that brought the Robertson cup to the capital of Canada's Germany. I congratulate the Ontario Hockey Association on having its senior championship in the hands of players who are a credit to the game. Hoch der Berliners."

"J. ROSS ROBERTSON."

Smith's Falls Did Poorly
in Second of Cup GamesBeaten to the Tune of Eight
to Two—Trophy to Re-
main in Ottawa.

allies were imposed, and Brown was the only man injured. He got the force of Pulford's knee just before the close.

KENORA WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Winnipeg, March 8.—Kenora won the Manitoba Hockey League championship here tonight by defeating the Winnipeggers by 8 to 2. The ice was soft, and the game was on the surface.

The better team of this play was fast and brilliant. Quinn, in goal for Winnipeg, was off-color during first half, which ended 5 to 0 in favor of Kenora. The Kenoras proved themselves the better team all around, being well balanced, and they put up the fastest game played in the west since the balmy days of the Winnipeg Vics.

S. Griffls, rover for Kenora, played the star game for an all-star team. Referee, W. Roxborough, and judge of play, A. Gilroy, both of Portage la Prairie. Attendance, 4,000.

Here's a Town
Basketball Crazy

Hartford City, O., March 8.—Hartford City is athletic crazy. The women teach it to their babies and the men talk it at their clubs. The fad in athletics is now basketball. About a year ago a gymnasium was organized here by 25 young men and now there are about 125 members. A basketball team was organized. Nobody has ever seen a game but everybody went, then the craze began. The young boys formed clubs and opened gymnasiums in numerous towns over the city. The physical culture club, started a new playing basketball. The married women have also become enthused, and they, too, are organizing a team, not so much because it is a fad, but just because the men have done so.

FRISKY KING'S PLATER
MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

Toronto, March 8.—The first piece of hard luck to Wicklight, the Kirkfield stable's entry in the King's Plate, came this week. The colt is rather lame in the stable, and in kicking around strained himself, causing him to throw a curb. Work was sent to Trainer Whyte at Oakland, and he sent back orders to have the colt blistered. This means that he will be let up in his exercise for at least a couple of weeks, and perhaps longer.

ANOTHER TROPHY FOR PRESTON.

Preston, March 8.—The Preston Racing Association has received another valuable trophy, in a handsome silver cup, presented by J. W. Hirst, of the Hotel del Monte.

The trophy will be known as the trophy for the gentlemen's road horses to swag.

The sum total of the purses to be offered at the coming meet has been raised over \$1,000 by the association, and this year will be close to \$2,500. Besides this purse are the Crickston Farm cup and purse, and the Delmont cup, making a grand total of over \$2,500. This cannot be duplicated at any race meet held on the continent in a town of Preston's size.

RUFUS WON \$5,000 STEEPLECHASE

Warwick, Eng., March 8.—Craig Wadsworth, second secretary of the American embassy, just missed winning the rich National Hunt steeplechase, valued at \$5,000, and the Delmont cup, making a grand total of over \$2,500. This cannot be duplicated at any race meet held on the continent in a town of Preston's size.

DATES UNSATISFACTORY.

Windsor, March 8.—The Windsor Driving Park Association is dissatisfied with the trotting dates adopted at the Michigan State Trotting Circuit meeting. His Portlight II, made a game race, but only secured second place, being defeated by an outsider, Count Rufus.

NELSON IS DOWN

TO WEIGHT NOW

Battler Less Than 131 Pounds
—Britt to Box Eddie Han-
lon This Month.

Philadelphia, Penn., March 8.—Fully a thousand people went down to Esington today to get a glimpse of Battling Nelson at work in his gymnasium. Several of them were people who have never seen a boxing match, but bearing so much talk of the coming battle between Nelson and McGovern decided to go down out of curiosity. Nelson took his usual spin on the road in the morning, and his wind seems to be better than ever.

For the first time since he began training, several days ago, Nelson today jumped on the scales and weighed less than 131 pounds, which was gratifying to Billy Nolan. Nolan and Nelson both feel confident of the outcome of the battle, and think there is no doubt but what Nelson will be returned a winner by the knock-out route.

BRITT TO BOX HANLON.

San Francisco, March 8.—A meeting between Jimmy Britt and Eddie Hanlon is practically assured. Before the unfortunate Nell-Tenny affair, Britt had agreed with Jimmy Coffroth to meet in March, and all the details were settled. The unfortunate conclusion of the February match has put the March bout in the air, but if there is a fight this month Britt and Hanlon will be the principals.

WANTS MURDER CHARGED.

San Francisco, March 8.—Mrs. Israel Tennebaum, mother of Harry Tennebaum, better known as "Tenny," who died as a result of his glove contest with Frankie Nell, today, through her attorney, made a demand upon District Attorney Langdon that he issue warrants for the middleweight champion, and I think the contest will take place at San Francisco next Fourth of July," said Jack O'Brien, who is here today. O'Brien says that he may meet Sam Berger in Frisco in April.

BOUQUETS THROWN
AT MARS CASSIDYStarting at New Orleans
Has Been a Feature
of the Winter Meet.

New York, March 8.—"One of the features of the racing this winter at New Orleans," said a horseman who arrived here yesterday from the crescent city, "has been the work of the Jockey Club tracks. He has exercised absolute control of the jockeys and has also had probably the best corps of assistants of the kind to help him at the post. These assistants are permitted by the rules of the American Turf Association to use whips, which is not allowed on the tracks of the Western Jockey Club. Furthermore, Cassidy has been permitted to use his 'walk-up system' and has done so well with it that he hopes the Jockey Club will make a concession to him on this line when he begins work with the barrier at Washington. Dade has been handicapped by a narrow track, but even with large fields to handle, his work has been highly satisfactory, and he has been openly commended by horsemen who have raced at the Fair Grounds. The stewards believe that the walkup system is nothing more than the old red flag starting, except that a gate is used as a flag, and that to permit Cassidy to use this method would merely be taking a step backward. Dade, who has won laurels on several western tracks before succeeding Chris Fitzgerald at the Fair Grounds, is the probable starter on the Jockey Club's 'second circuit' which will include Salem, N. H., Buffalo, Providence, Baltimore and Montreal. He is a six-footer, who possesses an even temper and has many friends among turfmen. Dade is a believer in strict discipline in the training of the horse, and he has been working at the post he said the other day.

"The apprentice rule has been a drawback to good starting, because with the big prices now paid for good riders, there has been a great desire on the part of owners to develop inexperienced boys. These lads have to learn the art of breaking the mounts away from the post, and it is quite an art, too. In the meantime, the starter suffers. The starter may be a perfect one, but two or three of these lads who are not on the alert and also fail to keep their horses moving in a full stride are bound to make a sendoff look as if it were poor. If the various racing associations would develop experienced boys, these lads have to learn the art of breaking the mounts away from the post, and it is quite an art, too. In the meantime, the starter suffers. The starter may be a perfect one, but two or three of these lads who are not on the alert and also fail to keep their horses moving in a full stride are bound to make a sendoff look as if it were poor. 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AUTO RESTRICTIONS
Londoners Interested in Legislation Which is Anticipated.

The Toronto Automobile Club, at its annual meeting, discussed the anticipated legislation in which many owners of autos in London are also very much interested.

President W. A. Kemp, in his address, drew attention to the fact that the feeling at present existing in the rural district regarding the new mode of transportation were realized, all drivers of motor vehicles would see the necessity of using every possible precaution to avoid accidents. The auto being comparative new, trivial accidents were reported in the daily press, while similar accidents which occur in connection with other modes of transportation were never heard about. Several measures adopted by the club to discourage speeding were recounted. In Chicago last year there were in use 2,500 street cars, against 2,500 automobiles, while the number of people run over by street cars was 32, against five persons by automobiles. Personally he believed the present law was not unfair, with the exception of the 15-mile speed limit, which was certainly unreasonable when an automobile was sole occupant of the road.

"I believe," he said, "our members are making an honest effort to live up to the spirit of the law, but the effect of the present law has been that a great many of our members and officers, who have been doing their utmost to keep from frightening horses, have been summoned because they exceed a limit of 15 miles per hour on a smooth road, with no one nearer than the horizon. I do not think that any of us would object to any reasonable restrictions, but we should be allowed to use what common sense we have when we are within one-eighth of a mile of any person on horse-drawn vehicle. "I would not undertake to outline any policy for the coming year, but I am satisfied if all the members of this organization carry out the spirit of the present law, and apply the golden rule to all users of the road, the prejudice which now exists will soon wear away."

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TODAY**

[From The London Advertiser of March 9, 1871]
Remember the general meeting of Mr. Cornish's committee this evening. Every ward committee meets tonight at the committee rooms.

The concert held last night in aid of the Seventh Battalion bandmen's fund was well attended and passed off successfully. The choruses by some twenty male and female voices were well rendered, and gave evident satisfaction, except, perhaps, the German war song, "Die Wacht am Rhein." Miss Brunton and Miss Ferguson were both deservedly encored, and Messrs. Furness and Coles acquitted themselves well. The concert solo by Bugle-Major Hiscott was beautifully rendered, and was heartily encored. The band music was equal to anything ever heard in this city, and no doubt the Seventh may honestly claim to possess the best volunteer band in Canada.

At the monthly meeting of St. Andrew's Church, held last night, Mr. E. Rowland was the recipient of a splendid gold watch and chain, valued at \$170, as an acknowledgment of his services as leader of the choir for the past five years.

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The open air meeting opposite Webb's Hotel, Wellington street, last night, was largely attended. Despite the muddy condition of the streets fully 2,000 persons were present, and remained standing, many of them in mud up to their ankles, for two hours or more listening to the eloquent addresses of Messrs. Cornish and Rock, who were the principal speakers on the occasion. The chair was occupied by Mr. John McClary.

It rather amuses us to read little Nathaniel Currie's wall against Mr. Mackenzie, his challenge to his opponent to "come on," and his objection to debating with "irresponsible persons" like G. W. Ross. We are not surprised that Mr. Currie's getting tired of Mr. Ross.

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PHONE 167.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Kitty Shepley, Chatham, is visiting friends here this week.

—Miss Mary Rowland, of Lake Geneva, who has been enjoying a three-weeks' visit with friends in this city and Ingersoll, left last evening for her home in Wisconsin.

—Mr. R. Blackstock entertained a large number of his friends at his home in East London last night. Mr. Blackstock leaves next week for the Northwest, where he will reside in the future.

—A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday at the home of the bride, 148 Langarth street, when Florence Nellie Irwin was united to John Hodgeley Copp, contractor, Rev. Alfred Brown, of Askin Street Church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Copp will reside on Elmwood avenue.

Montreal; Mrs. W. C. Nicol, of Vancouver, and Miss Mary, of Vancouver. DOING TIME IN JAIL.

George Cavanagh, who has been living around Strathroy for some time, it is said, has been brought to the county jail to spend ten days. Cavanagh was charged before P. M. Noble, of Strathroy, with stealing a ride on a Grand Trunk train. He was fined \$5 and costs, a total of \$12.50. He could not pay, so he's doing the time.

FARMERS' NOVEL MOVE.

The farmers living north of Thorndale, in Rossmore Township, have organized a "mutual beef association." The object is to provide the members with fresh beef at cost, and in quantities to suit their need. Each member furnishes a beef, one each week in succession during the year, the animal to dress about 400 pounds. A practical butcher is employed to kill, cut up, and deliver the meat to the members once a week in such a way that during the season each member will receive all the different cuts, and difference in weight to be settled at the rate of 6 cents per pound at the end of the season.

STIFF PRICE FOR HORSES.

The Uxbridge Journal says indications are that horses will bring a pretty stiff price in the vicinity of Uxbridge by seedling time. Some farmers, who sold extra good horses, at what they considered fancy prices, now find it hard to get work-horses at any price, and the draining of horses from Uxbridge neighborhood is still going on. Geo. Watson shipped a car from here to Toronto Saturday week, which cost from \$90 to \$120, one neat pair of horses weighing 2,840 pounds, five and six years old, fetching \$225. Wm. Thompson, of Miami Man, picked up another load about the same time, one driver costing him \$225, and a couple of teams \$400 and \$450, respectively.

WARD FOREMEN MUST WORK ALSO

Can't Stand Around and "Boss" Jobs Now—The G. T. R. Request Granted.

At the meeting of the board of works last night, Messrs. John Christie, H. M. Douglass, and two other aldermen, property owners, asked to be allowed to use seventeen feet of the west side of Park avenue, between Central avenue and Kent street, which now forms part of the boulevard of the avenue.

The request is one which has been before the council before, but was refused. The petitioners own all the property on the west side of the block mentioned, and they guarantee, if allowed to use the seventeen feet of the street, to build some fine residences there, which will overlook the park and add to the beauty of the city. The lots owned by the property owners are too shallow to build upon, but if granted the seventeen feet of street, they would be suitable for fine houses.

Ald. Garratt thought that if the strip is to be sold, the city should receive about \$30 a foot for it. And the deal should not be made unless the petitioners were prepared to sign an agreement to build the new residences forthwith.

The matter was finally allowed to stand over for a while. The property owners of Regent street asked the council to allow no one to walk on the street until it is graded. It was pointed out by the chairman, that although walks have been initiated this year, it is not likely they will be laid for a year at least. The property owners will now bring in a petition to have the street graded.

City Engineer Graydon was instructed to have the pile of telephone poles which have been allowed to remain on Horton street, near Waterloo, for many years, removed at once, as they are an eyesore.

At the request of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, it was decided not to proceed with the new walks which were to have been laid on the north side of Bathurst street between Clarence and Wellington streets, and between William and Adelaide streets.

Ald. Garratt got after the ward foremen, who, he says, do not work with their men, but simply hang around and boss the jobs. He moved the following resolution: "That the city engineer be instructed to command all the ward foremen to work, and not simply to boss the men."

Ald. Wyatt said he was under the impression that the foremen worked as well as the men.

"They do nothing of the sort," said Ald. Garratt. "I have repeatedly seen two or three men scraping a crossing while the foreman looked on, and bossed the job. He gets \$10 a week, and does nothing. This is where the city's money goes."

The motion carried unanimously.

Park Commissioner Pearce was authorized to purchase \$25 worth of paint to touch up the boulevard of Victoria Park.

The committee decided, on the advice of the city engineer, to allow the fence around the Imperial Bank building to remain as it is.

The request of the London Street Railway Company to be allowed to close the west end of Thames street, was laid over until the company shall have bought the property in the immediate vicinity, which was already bonded.

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MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

How Pupils in Section 22 of London Stood in February.

The following is the report of school section No. 22, London Township, for February, the names being arranged in order of merit:

Senior IV—Lily Earl, Ruth Cannon, Olive Poat, Martin Roberts, Lieta Hedges, Beatrice Griffith.

Junior IV—Edna Leathorne, Eunice Roberts, Joan Malrough, Ola Wadsworth, Foster Ashman.

Senior III—Walter Gould, Herbert Gould, Lennie Sharratt, Lily Poat, Lily Yeates, Velma Branton, Gordon Erskine, Winnie Patmore, Willie Carwell, John Burgess.

Junior III—Ethel Smith, Katie Gilmore, Millie Erskine, May Sharratt, Austin Roberts, Russell Smith, Corrie Pyman, William Hill, Hubert Day, Gladys Pratt, Charles Scott, Mabel Clark.

Senior II—Mabel Bagnell, Jessie Gilmore, Irving Leathorne, Pearl Evans, Ernest Burnard, Nelson Walsh, John Smith, Richard Ashman, Bella Malrough, John Paxman.

Class II, Junior—Lily Smith, Wesley Barnard, Chester McKelvie, George Pyman, John Putt, Dolly Day, Leonard Smith, Fred Earl, Vera Dear, Pearl Dobbie, Lillian Hewitt, Harry Anderson.

Part II—Eliza Ward, Alfred Evans, Herley Ward, Fred Griffiths, Andrew Irvine, Harry Yeates, Willie Cannon, Lily Erskine, Ruth Crouse, Ed Davis, Margaret Hall, George Paxman, Willie Irvine, Joseph Jones, Ed Pratt, John Eggett, Lulu Eggett.

Part I, Class D—May Curtis, Freda Leathorne, Irene Day, Roy Stacey, Ruby Dobbie, Ernie McKelvie, Gladys Roberts, Bertha Yeates, Nora Wadsworth, Clara Baker, Rupert Sharratt, Florence Smith, Elida Crouse, Lavina Paxman.

Part I, C — Leonard Dear, Russell Griffiths, George Lowther, John Bagnall, Mabel Evans, Ben Yeo.

Part I, B — Clara Burgess, Fred Smith, Mabel Ashman, Dorothy Day, Verma Henshaw, Mary Yeo, Mattie Fountain, John Smith, Jim Smith, Rob Hill.

Part I, A — Roy Smith, Clifford Henshaw, Charlie DeSand, Nellie Baker, Joan Lowther.

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