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NEW CHWANG AS JAPANESE BASE

Troops Will Be Launched From There Upon Manchuria.

THE JAP OPERATIONS IN KOREA

Mikado's Armies Strongly Entrenched at Ping Yang and in the Mountain Passes.

London, Thursday, March 24. — The stringent Japanese censorship is likely to be relaxed early in April, says the well-informed Daily Telegraph Seoul's correspondent. This coincides with the numerous indications of the imminence of land operations. In the meantime the yell has not lifted, and not a word has yet been issued, either officially from Japan or unofficially from any other source, concerning the last bombardment of Port Arthur. The rumored naval battle of March 18 is also totally unconfirmed.

TO SEIZE NEW CHWANG.

The Times this morning publishes an opinion of a correspondent that Japan will land her main army at New Chwang, which will be turned into a magnificent base, and that she also will seize Hai Cheng (15 miles eastward and on the railroad), as an additional base, and that, without seriously attacking either Port Arthur or Vladivostock, the war will be fought out on the plains of Central Manchuria, it is almost certain, in the correspondent's opinion, that the war will be a long one, and that at worst Japan will maintain a way to retreat overland into Korea. If she secures New Chwang, he says, her prestige will be established, and he adds that the waterways of Southern Manchuria will be of inestimable value in somewhat counterbalancing the weakness of Japan in her cavalry.

A St. Petersburg dispatch, dated 6:15 this morning, says: "Two belated press dispatches, dated Mukden, March 22, have been received. They were briefly to the last bombardment of Port Arthur, but shed no new light on the result of the combat. The Novosti holds that the failure of this bombardment, despite the different disposition of the enemy's ships from that of the fruitless attack of March 9, confirms the opinion of the inability of the Japanese to effectively conduct war."

ANTI-TAX RIOTS.

The Daily Mail's Che Foo correspondent comments on a report the United States consul at Che Foo has received of native anti-tax riots at Chong Ang Chow, where the Germans were massacred in 1898, as giving Germany a pretext to safeguard her interests in the Province of Shan Tung.

AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

A Vladivostock dispatch dated March 23, says: "While the situation here remains quiet, it is not expected that Vladivostock will continue to be much longer free from the vigorous operations of the Japanese. In anticipation of the appearance of the enemy and of a possible siege, a ladies' circle has been formed, which sits six hour daily at the ministry of marine preparing bandages of linen for sick soldiers and sailors. Most of the women in Vladivostock belong to this circle, including the representatives of the aristocracy, who have determined to share the discomforts of the operations with their husbands.

In Nikolsk (40 miles north of Vladivostock, on the railroad), a committee has been formed under the auspices of the vice-governor to collect donations towards the increase of the fleet.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris Journal say that Don Jaime de Fourbon, son of Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, has left for Harbin.

The Paris Journal prints a dispatch from St. Petersburg, which says the Emperor has decided to create 28 new infantry regiments.

JAPS' STRONG POSITION.

A series of messages, dated between March 10 and March 17, sent by a correspondent of the Daily Mail at Chinampho, Korea, describes the perfect organization and arrangements of the Japanese in Korea. Elaborate preparations have been made for landing troops and advancing them through the country, and pontoon bridges and stables are built wherever they are found to be necessary. The greatest difficulty facing the Japanese is the commissariat, as, owing to the poor food supplies of Korea, it is only possible at present to maintain 90,000 men. The Japanese hold two enormously strong positions at Ping Yang and on the Moikak Sang range, between Hwang Ju and Seoul. The latter, the correspondent says, is probably impregnable, and secures Seoul from land attacks from the northwest. In the event of defeat it is intended to hold the passes at Kazan, thus protecting the Ping Yang Valley. The Japanese troops are suffering from dysentery and pneumonia, and many of the cavalry horses, which the correspondent says are poor, have died, but the army is full of spirit. There are probably 20,000 Japanese at Ping Yang, which the correspondent points out might easily have been taken when the Russian scouts first arrived, there having been only 250 Japanese soldiers there. The Russians intended to make Anju their base, but owing to the delay in the arrival of reinforcements they were afraid they would be cut off, and so retired. Meanwhile the Japanese advanced to Ping Yang by forced marches, the troops being almost without equipment. According to this correspondent, the Russians are preparing to prevent the Japanese landing at Pak Chon, 20 miles west of Anju, and he says the Japanese sailors admit that Port Arthur is so protected by mines and torpedoes that it would mean death to approach it.

DISEASE ATTACKS JAPS.

Paris, March 23.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the Temps says: The four Chinese cruisers which have just left here bound northward, were provisioned from Japanese sources.

The Koreans in Tak Chen and Anju are in a state of terror, and are fleeing to the mountains.

The Japanese forces in Northern Korea are being decimated by sickness.

THE MANDJUR.

Shanghai, March 23. — The Russians continue to evade the carrying out of the agreement to dismantle the gunboat Mandjur. A Japanese cruiser remains at Woo Sung, ten miles from Shanghai, at the mouth of the Woo Sung River.

RUSSIA IS UNITED.

St. Petersburg, March 23. — The report printed in Europe and the United States to the effect that a state of siege such as has been proclaimed in Siberia and in Saraktoff Province, in Southeastern Russia, through which the Siberian Railroad runs, will be extended to the people of European Russia, is officially declared to be absolutely false. No such measure has been contemplated, it being considered quite unnecessary. The authorities express the greatest satisfaction with the internal situation of the empire. The hearty patriotic response which the war with Japan has met in all parts of Russia has profoundly impressed the authorities. All the reports received by the ministry of the interior indicate that the critics of the Government instead of profiting by the war, have been almost completely disarmed.

SEVERAL BRUSHES REPORTED.

Seoul, March 23. — A brush between the opposing forces has occurred at the outposts north of Anju. One Japanese was killed.

The Tong Haks are giving trouble in the northeastern part of Korea, and are making overtures to the Russians. A detachment of Japanese from Gensan engaged a body of Tong Haks near Samung, with the result that 24 of the Tong Haks were killed or wounded and 35 were captured.

An imperial edict has been issued opening Yongampho to foreign trade.

TARTE AND THE MILITIA

How Foxy Israel Attempts to Arouse French Hostility.

Ottawa, March 24. — A dispatch to the Toronto World from Ottawa, represents the Quebec Liberal members as being up in arms over Sir Frederick Borden's militia bill. This does not, however, appear to be the case. The bill contains nothing calculated to arouse the hostility of the Quebec members. On the contrary, the amendments, being in the nature of enlarging our powers to look after our own affairs, are such as the gentlemen referred to would naturally approve of. The opposition to the militia bill comes, not from the French Liberals, but from La Patrie, Mr. Tarte's paper, which, in tonight's issue criticises the measure all along the line, including the long-established provision under which all persons not physically unfit can be called out for the defense of the country, and winds up by saying: "So, you see, the Governor-General can call to arms all the male population of Canada." The manifest intention of the last sentence is to try and scare the French-Canadian population at the idea of being forced on active service when this country is threatened with invasion.

A WRIT AGAINST AMES.

Toronto, March 23. — The National Trust Company, as liquidators of the Atlas Loan Company, have been authorized to issue a writ against A E Ames & Co., for $64,000. This was the amount settled to be paid by Ames & Co., to the Atlas Loan, to settle their disputed accounts, but it was to be paid under the first proposition made by Ames & Co. to the creditors. This has not been carried out, the firm having transferred their assets to their "securities holding company."

NEW STUNT FOR SANTOS-DUMONT

Famous Aeronaut Engaged by Japs to Drop Dynamite On the Russians.

New York, March 24.—Commissioned, he says, by the Japanese Government to experiment with war balloons and airships, and if possible to develop his plans of dropping dynamite on warships, Santos-Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, is on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm of the North German Lloyd Line, speeding eastward upon his secret mission for the Mikado, says the American.

Prior to leaving this city on Monday, Santos-Dumont confided his purpose to friends, said he intended to proceed directly to Japan. He will take one of his airships stored in Paris.

ATTACKED BRITISH

German Southwest Africa Revolt Spreads to Nigeria.

Berlin, March 24. — Governor Von Puttkamer, of the Cameroons, cables that the revolt of the natives has spread to Cross River (one of the points marking the boundary of German territory in West Africa), and been extended to British territory in Nigeria, and that the British customs station at Obokum was attacked on March 10. The governor adds that Col. Mueller is at Cross River and has the situation in hand.

SIR EDWARD ARNOLD DEAD

Celebrated Journalist and Poet Passes Away at London.

London, March 24. — Sir Edwin Arnold, the author, died in London this morning. He was born June 10, 1832.

Sir Edwin Arnold was the author of the world-famous poems, "The Light of Asia," "The Light of the World," "The Voyage of Ithobal," and many other works in verse and prose. He was married three times, his last wife being Tama Kurokawa, a Japanese lady. Recently he had been attached to the editorial and literary staffs of the London Daily Telegraph.

ATTEMPTED HER LIFE

Chatham Woman Takes a Big Dose of Laudanum.

Chatham, March 23.—Mrs. Fralick attempted to commit suicide here last night by taking laudanum. The act was the outcome of a violent quarrel between her and a man named Prentice, who, it is said, beat her yesterday. Prentice threatened to kill her, it is alleged, and was prevented from further violence by the interference of Constable Weaver. A city physician by hard work managed to save her life.

"YELLOW PERIL" IS A DELUSION

Ex-U. S. Minister Seward Says Japs Are in Right.

ENGLAND HER NATURAL ALLY

Thinks Russian Victory Would Bring On a World-Wide Conflict.

New York, March 24.—George F. Seward, formerly U. S. Minister to China, and who spent nearly twenty years of his life in the Far East, addressed the Unitarian Club last night on "The foreign powers in China and Japan, with special reference to the war."

Mr. Seward said his sympathies were with Japan. "Japan," said he, "is really fighting for all Asia against the peril of European encroachments." He scouted the "yellow peril" idea. "Asia," he said, "has more need to fear Europe than Europe has to fear Asia."

"To round out her eastern territory Russia needs Manchuria and Korea. She has now plunged into a war with Japan instead of agreeing to make no invasion of China's territory. England is not desirous of acquiring more territory; she is the natural ally and friend of China and Japan. England, like America, is desirous of maintaining the integrity of China. The alliance of France and Russia is chiefly sentimental. France is not a colonizing power and so far as sustaining the integrity of China is concerned, France may be said to be of a negative quality. Germany is an ambitious nation, whose people are scattering over the face of the world. Her government has not been idle and she has seized a port of great value on the coast of China, just back of Shansi. This port is the greatest iron and coal deposit in the world. This is Germany's objective point and she will at no far distant day take up this territory only 100 miles from the sea. With Germany in possession of these lands and Russia in possession of Manchuria, the rest of China would prove an easy victim. The division of the remaining territory would probably involve the nations of Europe in a war, the like of which this world never knew."

ALIEN G. T. R. BUILDERS

Government Will Be Asked as to Nationality of Engineers.

Ottawa, March 24. — Mr. Clarke will ask the Government what answer, if any, has been returned to the President of the Dominion Institute of Amalgamated Engineers respecting the employment of alien surveyors for the National Transcontinental Railway. He also desires to know whether in the agreement with the Grand Trunk Pacific provision will be made for the employment of British subjects as engineers in the work of surveying and constructing the new line, and whether any aliens discovered in these operations will be deported.

WIFE-MURDERER MENARD ESCAPES

Man Who Hacked Spouse to Pieces Near Ottawa Eludes His Guards.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 24. — Joseph Menard, of Brook, a station on the short line of the C. P. R. between Ottawa and Montreal, murdered his wife some three weeks ago, hacking her almost to pieces with an axe, after which he attempted suicide. Menard is said to be insane. As he was thought to be dying from his injuries he was left in a private house at Brook, with two constables looking after him. Last night he walked out of the house, taking the constables' hats, and has not since been seen. His escape has created great excitement in the locality.

OUR PRODUCE EXPORTS

Value Has Increased in Seven Years Over Ten Millions.

Ottawa, March 24. — The annual report of the department of agriculture draws attention to the fact that Canada's exports of agricultural and animal products have grown at a wonderful rate during the past seven years. In 1886 they amounted to $33,718,212, in 1896 they were $50,591,002, and for 1903 the total stood at the enormous sum of $114,441,863. That the British market now absorbs the great bulk of our exports of farm products is true, but, nevertheless, it still offers a vast field for the further extension of Canadian trade. Taking fifteen classes of dairy products, meats, breadstuffs, forage and live stock, the total Canadian exports to Great Britain were $102,542,115, whereas the total imports into the United Kingdom of the same classes of farm products from all countries aggregated $555,875,850. It will thus be seen that in her biggest year Canada supplied of the foregoing classes of products less than one-fifth of Great Britain's requirements. To obtain a larger share of this market it will be necessary to pay careful attention to the following points: Superiority in quality, regularity in supply, ability to sell at as low a price as competing countries, and the use of attractive packages of the kind demanded by the market. Apart from Great Britain, the other markets most promising are South Africa, Japan, China and the British West Indis.

THE WAR NEWS.

An early opening of the land campaign and a test of Russia's fighting qualities is foreshadowed by dispatches from many points. Japan has intimated to the newspaper representatives that the grand advance is about to take place. Japan is believed to be strongly fortified at Ping Yang midway between Seoul and the Yalu River, and is also holding the Korean mountain passes. It is persistently stated that the Mikado is to seize New Chwang and make it his base for attacks on Manchuria, which will probably be the scene of the campaign. That the Russian cavalry block the way to the Yalu is evidenced by frequent skirmishes. Doubtless it is the intention to retard the Mikado's advance without coming to a general engagement until Kuropatkin arrives and gets his armies moving. Nothing definite is known as to Port Arthur, although the landing of Jap troops to the north of the fortress with the intention of cutting it off from relief is again recorded. Outpost affairs continue to be reported from Northern Korea, in one of which it is said the Cossacks were defeated by Koreans with a loss of 35 men. Considerable sickness is reported from the Japanese camps.

SHORE QUESTION DISPOSED OF

Great Britain and France Settle Differences.

MAKE MUTUAL CONCESSIONS

France Resigns Newfoundland Privileges in Return for Payment of Indemnity.

London, March 24. — The French draft of the proposed convention between Great Britain and France was received by M. Cambon on Saturday. The Newfoundland question is definitely settled by the convention on the terms previously cabled.

On March 16, the Canadian Associated Press correspondent in London said: The Standard's Paris correspondent wires that he is assured from an authoritative source that a solution of the Newfoundland French shore question has been accepted in principle by both Britain and France. The French Government four years ago demanded, among the compensations, the rectification of the British zone comprised within a 100-mile radius around Sokoto. The recent delimitations of that territory have proved that the 100-mile radius completely intercepts the French line of communication with Lake Tchad. The French demand presumably will be granted.

An Associated Press dispatch from Paris of a later date was as follows: The Paris Figaro says it is believed France will resign her privileges in Newfoundland in consideration of the payment of an indemnity and the guaranteeing of fishing rights. In return she will obtain certain territories, the possession of which will insure conness. The unexcuted orders for colonies.

WINDSOR'S SCHOOL CASE.

Windsor, Ont., March 24. — The board of education has decided to purchase the interest of the separate school board in the Louise avenue school for $2,500, this being the sum fixed by Justice Street in the final decision of the separate school and the board of education litigation. The board also decided to act in conjunction with other boards of education throughout the Province in addressing a memorial to the Ontario Legislature, asking that the law of 903, regarding the collection of fees from counties by boards of education of cities be rescinded.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

TOMORROW—SHOWERY.

London, Thursday, March 24.

Sun rises..6:14 a.m. Moon rises..10:59 a.m.
Sun sets...6:34 p.m. Moon sets....1:02 a.m.

Toronto, March 23—8 p.m.

The weather has been decidedly mild from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, and cold from Manitoba to the Rockies, with moderate snowfalls over the southern portion of the Territories. Another pronounced disturbance is centered tonight in Wyoming.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 34—42; Calgary, 12 below—6; Qu'Appelle, 8 below—10; Edmonton, 20 below —12; Winnipeg, 14 below—24; Port Arthur, 6—30; Parry Sound, 26—36; Toronto, 28—46; Ottawa, 32—44; Montreal, 34—40; Quebec, 24—40; Halifax, 28—42.

FORECASTS.

Thursday, March 24—8 a.m.

Today—Fresh to strong easterly winds; fair and mild today.

Friday—Showery.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	2	— 2	Cloudy
Winnipeg	20	18	Cloudy
Parry Sound	28	12	Fair
Toronto	32	28	Fair
Ottawa	30	24	Fair
Montreal	32	28	Clear
Quebec	28	24	Clear
Father Point	24	22	Fair

The sign — means "below zero."

WEATHER NOTES.

Fine, mild weather prevails from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, whereas in the Territories and Manitoba it keeps cold, attended by local snowfalls. A pronounced disturbance situated over Nebraska promises showery conditions in Ontario on Friday.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m., Wednesday, were: Highest, 45°; lowest, 27.5°.

GENERAL PFLUG DENIES LOSSES

Says There Was No Fight at Port Arthur On March 19.

DIDN'T LOSE 600 ON THE YALU

Vladivostock Almost Depopulated by War—Russian Troops Thirsting for Revenge.

St. Petersburg, March 24. — Major-General Pflug telegraphs from Mukden under today's date as follows:

"There is absolutely no truth in the report published in England to the effect that the Japanese have crossed the Ta Tung Pass, forty miles from Hai Cheng, or that they have had engagements with the Russians, while the statement that the way to the Motieff Pass, where a strong Russian detachment is alleged to be stationed, is open to the Japanese, is also pure invention. To the same category belong the reports published in London newspapers from Japanese sources of an engagement, alleged to have taken place at Port Arthur, March 19, and of the encounter at Chyong Syong (on the Yalu River, in which the Russians were reported to have lost 600 men killed or wounded)"

The Ta Tung Pass report was circulated by the London Daily Chronicle from New Chwang, via Shanghai March 22.

The Chyong-Syong rumor was published by the London Daily Telegraph from Tokio, March 22.

CHINA IS SUSPICIOUS.

Pekin, March 24. — The report that the Russian military attache here has applied for a passport and permission to visit Chang Wan Tsup, where Gen. Ma's troops are stationed, and also for a special letter of introduction to the general, is confirmed. The Chinese foreign office is not inclined to comply with the attache's request.

Seattle, Wash., March 24. — Vladivostock is all but depopulated in consequence of the war, the bulk of her population having taken to flight fearing a bombardment of the city by the Japanese naval forces. W. J. Lippy, a well-known fur trader, has arrived direct from Vladivostock, which port he left Feb. 20. On a single vessel, a collier, 3,500 Japanese left Vladivostock, the day prior to the first attack on Port Arthur. The Chinese residents, numbering about 15,000, sought to leave and had chartered vessels, but the military forces would not allow them to depart. Just before Lippy left, the Imperial Bank of Vladivostock moved its treasure and all the banking equipment to a little town six hundred miles in the interior.

STOPPED THE PUBLICATION.

Tien Tsin, March 24. — Viceroy Yusk has prohibited the Chinese from purchasing the Chinese newspaper Chippao, on the ground that it had published an untrue article referring to the bad conduct of the imperial troops on the border, which tended, he claimed, to incite the people.

THIRSTING FOR REVENGE.

Liao Yang, Manchuria, March 24. — General Ma has transferred his headquarters to Tung Chou and his troops have been withdrawn westward of the Sin Min Tung Railroad.

Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai is now at Tien Tsin. His troops are returning to Pao Ting Fu.

It is persistently reported that the Japanese propose to land troops at Gatsai, north of Shan Hai Kwan. There are numerous Japanese spies at Shan Hai Kwan, and elsewhere on the railroad to Yin Kow.

A detachment of General Mishitchenko's troops remain in North Korea, reconnoitering. A party is always watching Anju, but the Russians have not encountered any Japanese during the last few days.

On the arrival of General Kuropatkin in Trans-Baikal territory General Linevitch sent the commander-in-chief a telegram of welcome, saying the troops were thirsting to take revenge on the enemy and were impatiently awaiting his arrival.

Advices from South Manchuria and North Korea say all is quiet here.

AS TO CONTRABAND.

Pekin, March 24. — The Russian and Japanese notifications regarding contraband of war differing somewhat, the Chinese Government has applied to Sir Robert Hart (the inspector-general of customs in China), for advice in the matter. Sir Robert has advised it to prohibit the giving of any assistance to Japan according to the Russian notification, or to Russia according to the Japanese notification. Pekin should also, he suggested, be placarded with notices prohibiting the natives from assisting either of the belligerents.

THAT ALLEGED SPY.

Tokio, March 24. — The House committee, which is investigating the charge that Teisuke Akiyama, a member of Parliament, was in the pay of the Russians, met today, privately questioned a number of witnesses, and examined other evidence submitted. The police furnished part of the evidence. According to report another member of Parliament is implicated with Akiyama.

It is expected that the House will discuss the whole matter tomorrow, when the committee has reported its findings.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Mr. C. S. Hyman Again Appointed Chairman of Railway Committee.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., March 24.—The committees of the House met today for organization purposes, the following chairmen being appointed: Railways, C. S. Hyman; banking and commerce, Archie Campbell; public accounts, F. B. Wade; privileges and elections, H. A. Legan; private bills, Mr. Cowan; agriculture, Dr. Douglass; standing orders, P. Demers, and expiring laws, J. A. C. Ethier.

NEW SURROGATE JUDGES.

Toronto, March 24. — The Ontario Government has appointed the following surrogate court judges: D. J O'Donahue, for Renfrew; Talbot Macbeth, for Middlesex; C. W. Colter, for Elgin. The two former have recently been appointed as county court judges by the Dominion Government, and the latter has been transferred from Renfrew to Elgin. Albert Duncan has been appointed police magistrate for the town of Petrolea.

THE NAVAL RESERVE

Measure for Formation of Corps to Have Early Hearing.

Ottawa, March 24. — There is a possibility that the bill for the formation of a naval reserve may be introduced next week. The force, it is learned, will not at the outset exceed 2,000 men, and they will be trained if possible on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. The men employed in the fishery protection service will be incorporated in the reserve. At present their period of employment terminates when the weather becomes too rigorous, but the intention now is that when their ships go out of commission they will be instructed in naval duties during the winter months.

MAY REDUCE OIL DUTY

Government Expected to Take Some Action Re Crude Petroleum.

Ottawa, Ont., March 24. — There may not be any changes, but there is a disposition to think that reductions will be made in the coal oil duties. Some members are inclined to favor the abolition of the duty of 2 cents a gallon on crude and refined petroleum. But this, it is held, would mean the shutting down of the Sarnia refinery. Perhaps the course adopted will be to take the duty off crude and reduce that on refined to 3 cents a gallon. The cost of pipeage and carriage of Ohio crude would, it is alleged by some members, be sufficient protection to the producers in Canada, and a duty of 3 cents a gallon on the refined product would keep the Sarnia refinery going. Be that as it may, some alteration in the coal oil duties are looked for.

A NON-CONFORMIST ROW

Rev. R. J. Campbell Criticised for Attending Court With Bishop.

London, March 24. — Consternation has been caused in British Nonconformist circles by a speech of Robert W. Perks, Liberal member of Parliament for the south division of Lincolnshire, delivered yesterday at the opening of a Methodist bazar at Louth, in which he vigorously criticised the Rev. Reginald John Campbell, minister of the City Temple here. Both men are pillars of nonconformity. The two main points of Mr. Perks' attack were the Rev. Mr. Campbell's recent presentation at court by the Bishop of London, and the projected surplicing of Mr. Campbell's choir of the City Temple.

"Mr. Campbell would have been far better advised if he had asked the veteran leader of nonconformity, the Rev. James Guinness Rogers, to introduce him to King Edward, instead of going to a levee, hanging to the apron-strings of an Anglican bishop," said Mr. Perks.

Referring to the surplicing of the men and women of the choir in gowns and velvet caps, Mr. Perks said:

"Possibly the next thing we shall see is Mr. Campbell marching around the aisles of the City Temple, followed by his surpliced choir, chanting a processional hymn, with the reluctant deacons behind."

The Rev. Mr. Campbell declines to discuss Mr. Perks' remarks.

ROYALTY BUYS MEAL TICKETS

Queen Alexandra Takes a Nine-Cent Dinner in East End of London.

London, March 24. — The routine of royal life was interestingly broken today, when Queen Alexandra paid an informal visit to the Alexandra Trust, and there enjoyed a nine-cent dinner among the factory employes and children of the East End of London. The Queen has always taken keen interest in the institution, which was founded on her plan to give the poor the cheapest possible food without savoring of charity. Her majesty arranged today's visit privately with Sir Thomas Lipton, who is the principal contributor to the institution. They drove up in closed carriages, accompanied by Princess Victoria, Earl De Grey (treasurer of the household of her majesty), and Countess De Grey, Miss Knollys and Sidney Greville (the private secretary of Queen Alexandra). A rumor of her majesty's coming gradually leaked out and the dining-rooms were packed. Like a factory girl who had just preceded her the Queen went to the desk and asked for eight dinner tickets, tendering half a crown (sixty cents). She was told that they would be sixpence (twelve cents) more, which Earl De Grey promptly contributed. Sir Thomas Lipton conducted the royal guest, who was simply dressed in black, through the dining-rooms.

THE KAISER AT NAPLES

Italian Cannons Boom a Welcome to Emperor William.

Naples, Italy, March 24. — Emperor William arrived here today on board the Koenig Albert, escorted by a cruiser, and was saluted by the whole Italian Mediterranean fleet. The members of the German colony here met the Emperor at Capri.

The first message received by Emperor William was a telegram from King Victor Emmanuel bidding him welcome and signing himself "Your affectionate friend and loyal ally."

An immense crowd of people witnessed the Emperor's arrival and cheered while the cannons boomed.

The ladies of Naples sent many beautiful floral decorations to the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, which the Emperor boarded soon after his arrival here.

A FORGERY CHARGED.

Toronto, Ont., March 24. — Philip H. McGuire, formerly manager of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, was remanded a week in today's police court on the two charges of forgery, on which he was arrested last night. One of the names alleged to have been forged is that of Rechab Tandy, the musician.

BRITISH DEFICIT ONLY £3,000,000

New Appointments to War Office Are Young Men.

MERCHANT CRUISERS WANTED

Proposed That the Tariff Commission Be Made a Permanent Institution.

London, March 24. — The revenue collections show that the British deficit will likely be only £3,000,000, instead of £6,000,000.

The Liberal candidate for the Isle of Wight gives way to Major Seely, who stands as a Unionist Free Fooder. Major Seely announced his resignation because he did not favor the Government's attitude on the Chinese labor question, and later he said he would run as an independent candidate.

Mr. Jesse Collings, M. P., speaking at the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, hoped the proposed tariff commission would be made a permanent institution under the control of the Minister of Commerce.

The new appointments to the war office staff show that the average age of the senior officers is 49, the lowest figure known among headquarters generals.

The National Telephone Company does not intend to sell cheaply to the postoffice. The net profits of the last half-year were £327,739, an increase of £72,797 over the same period of 1902. The Daily News quotes figures showing the company is unable to cope with public business, the number of telephones in West African new telephones was 10,563 a year ago, owing to inability to raise funds quickly.

Lord Brassey, speaking at the Institution of Naval Architects on the question of merchant cruisers subsidies, urged the establishment of new lines connecting Canada and Australia with Britain, thereby fostering trade, providing scouts for the navy and increasing the training of the engine room complements of the fleet.

Mr. John Burns, M. P., opposing the police superannuation bill in the House of Commons, said there were 2,000 too many police in London at the present time. Vigorous men pensioned at 46 years of age became heads of huge blackmailing organizations known as private detective associations.

A conference of Australian premiers is to be held in April to decide upon a scheme to attract immigrants. Statistics show a total immigration during the last 30 years of 780,000, of which 344,000 was assisted.

The Financial Times says the annual report of the Scottish Ontario and Manitoba Land Company reflects the prosperity of the Dominion. The total gross income amounts to £4,100, against £3,800 a year ago, the deficit of £1,000 having been cleared off. The directors announce a dividend of 2½ per cent, the first since 1883.

Mr. Long has introduced a bill in the House of Commons abolishing the law that the owner of a dog is not liable for injury his dog has done unless it is known to have mischievous propensities. Another clause requires the owner's name to be put on the collar of the dog.

KOREANS WHIP COSSACK BAND

Latter Driven Away With a Loss of 35 Men—Twenty Koreans Killed.

London, Thursday, March 24.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph, from Seoul, says that a party of Cossacks arrived on March 10 at Kang Keui, a hundred miles north of Gensan, where two battalions of Koreans are stationed. The Russians demanded the use of the barracks for themselves and for others who were due to arrive. The Korean commander refused, and there was a quarrel, which led to a fight, in which the Korean commander was killed, but the Russians were repulsed, losing 35 killed and 17 wounded. Twenty Koreans were killed.

NOTHING IRREGULAR

Soo Company's Treasurer Tells of the Government Payments.

Toronto, March 24.—A. H. Chitty, former treasurer of the Soo Companies, was examined today before the public accounts committee of the Legislature regarding the payment of wages and salaries made by the Government. He asserted that there was absolutely no padding, and nothing irregular.

The lawyers had been put on the salary list because they had been unable to get the money necessary to carry on the legal business. His own salary had been increased by Mr. Coyne, acting for the president, but the Government refused to pay him the increase of $100 a month for May, June and July, but had paid for August, September and part of October.

The only other man whose salary had been increased was A. B. Wilmot, mines manager, from $250 to $400, it being found that some men under him got more than he. This was also done on the authority of the president. He explained a payment of $250 to Capt. MacLean, owner of a tug, on the ground that MacLean was really a contractor, and that the money was to pay his men.

An altercation took place with J. W. St. John, as to the action of the company in getting supplies from local tradesmen, when apparently insolvent.

PAPERS HELD UP.

New York, March 24.—The customs officials here have held up the examination papers set at Oxford, for the United States and Canadian candidates for the Cecil Rhodes scholarships. It is presumed this has been done under the provisions of the tariff act, and that the authorities hold the papers should have been printed in the United States.

A NEW WINDSOR PLANT.

Windsor, Ont., March 24.—The Standard Paint and Varnish Company will erect a new plant, which it expects to occupy about midsummer. The building will cost $40,000. The C. P. R. will run a spur into the factory, which will give employment to about 75 hands.

THE BUSY STORES **Whiskard's** 228-230 DUNDAS STREET.

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Linenette Linings, double fold, in gray and brown, worth 10c and 12½c, now sale price

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Military and Hercules Braids in black only, two inches wide, regular 10c. Sale price, just half

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Fine Art Figured Sateens, light and dark grounds, beautiful colorings, splendid value at 20c. Sale price

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Fine line of Art Denims, for cushions or fancy work, light and dark grounds, regular 12½c. Sale price

10c Yard

A MARITIME ROMANCE

Millionaire After Eighteen Years' Absence Returns to Sweetheart.

Halifax, March 24.—A romantic ending to a lengthy courtship occurred at Glace Bay, when Frederick R. Strong, the millionaire mine owner of South Africa, returned, and claimed as his bride Miss Mollie R. Newhook, of the Newfoundland village of Tilt's Cove, to whom he became engaged eighteen years ago. They were then a plain country lad and lass of 17 and 15 years respectively. Strong left for the Canadian west, went into the Klondike at the early strike and made half a million dollars. Leaving Dawson City he went to South Africa, invested in mines, and is now worth two millions. He never forgot the pretty maiden at home, and a few days ago returned to Tilt's Cove to claim his bride. Miss Newhook was then at Glace Bay, C. B., and there Strong hastened and the wedding took place Monday night, the clergyman receiving a fee up in the thousands. Mr. and Mrs. Strong sail today for Cape Town.

HE'S PERFECTLY CURED.

That's Maxime Boucher's Statement—Had Kidney Disease—Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Humberstown, Que., March 21.—(Special).—For twenty-five years Maxime Boucher, of this place, suffered from Kidney Disease. Its aches and pains and feebleness had become so much a part of his daily life and the different medicines he had tried had done him so little good that he had about abandoned all hope of ever being better.

But Mr. Boucher read of so many cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills that he resolved to try again and the result is he is out with a statement that tells of his long suffering and ends, "I am perfectly cured, Dodd's Kidney Pills did it."

It is never too late to cure your Kidney Troubles. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure them.

FIVE HUNDRED LOCKED OUT.

Lynn, Mass., March 23. — Thirty-three shoe manufacturers of this city locked out 500 turn workmen today and unless a settlement is effected within a week or fourteen days 3,000 hands will be idle. The present difficulty is the most serious that has occurred in Lynn since the fight began between the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union and the Knights of Labor early in 1903.

The trouble is due to the strike of turn workmen in three factories over the question of wages, and it is said that the lockout is part of a plan adopted by the Manufacturers' Association looking towards a general readjustment of prices.

DUCK IN THOUSANDS.

Windsor, Ont., March 23. — Hunters are out in full force shooting wild ducks swarming into Detroit River from the south in thousands. This is the close season in Ontario, but the ducks on the United States side may be shot at the present time, and it would be a hard matter to secure conviction against Windsor sportsmen, as these could hunt sufficiently close to the international border to make it a question on which side of the line the game was bagged.

TO CALL IN THE STOCK

Northern Securities Will Surrender 99 Per Cent of Shares.

New York, March 24.—Following a day of great excitement in stock market and numerous conferences among the leading financial interests, the new plan of the Northern Securities Company, was made public this evening. In substance it provides for a stock dividend of 99 per cent, this to be effected by a reduction of that amount in the capital stock of the Securities Company.

For every share of Northern Securities stock surrendered the company will deliver $39 27 stock of the Northern Pacific R. R. Company, and $30 17 of the Great Northern Railway Company. The shares of the Northern Pacific Company, which were taken over by Northern Securities at 115, and those of Great Northern at 180, will be distributed on this basis.

IMITATED BILSEN

New German Military Novel Confiscated by the Authorities.

Berlin, March 24. — "First-Class Men," a military novel on the pattern of Lieut. Bilsen's book, "A Little Garrison," which related incidents of the abuse of soldiers, was confiscated in the Berlin book-stores today. It is supposed that proceedings will immediately be initiated against the author of the book, Count Wolff Baudisin.

The Socialists in the Reichstag today taunted the Minister of War with inactivity in this case, saying that every child in Berlin knew that the book referred to the elite Fusilier Guards Regiment, the officers of which are depicted as unspeakably immoral, corrupt and despicable.

Some doubts are expressed regarding the wisdom of the action taken today, as the book is described as coarse and clumsy, full of exaggerations, without the slightest literary pretensions, and consequently not worth notice.

It is supposed that Count Wolff Baudisin will try and establish the truthfulness of his charges, in which event the case will doubtless surpass Lieut. Bilsen's book in public interest, since the Fusilier Guards Regiment is quartered in Berlin, whereas the scandals alleged in "A Little Garrison" took place in a small frontier town.

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HORSE'S TAILS; GRETNA GREEN

House Talks of Heading Off Runaway Marriages.

MAY AMEND MARRIAGE ACT

Dr. Routledge Withdraws His Measure to Prevent Docking of Equine Tails.

Toronto, March 23.—In the Legislature today, Mr. Hanna again brought up the question of Mr. Conmee's and Mr. Bowman's interests in the Soo companies. He asked if the two gentlemen had secured a judgment for over $400,000 against the Algoma Central Railway and if the judgment had been paid. Mr. Conmee was absent, but Mr. Bowman declared he had just seen the question on the order paper, and was not prepared at the moment to supply the information.

Mr. Conmee appearing later was asked the same question by Mr. Hanna. He showed that he had already fully answered the question. This closed the incident.

DOCKING OF HORSES.

Another lively discussion took place on Dr. Routledge's bill preventing the docking of horses.

Col. Matheson said that as amended by the agriculture committee the measure would only bring the law into contempt. A man who could not get his horse docked in an Ontario municipality would get it done in another.

Mr. Dryden said it did not matter much whether the bill went through or not, because it would not prevent the docking of horses.

Several other members opposed the bill.

Dr. Routledge then rose and said that, having achieved his object, namely, to bring the cruelty of the practice to the attention of the House and to the public, he would withdraw the bill.

GRETNA GREEN.

Dr. Reaume's bill to amend the marriage act by providing for the publication in a local newspaper for seven days previous of notice of all intended marriages, said he was trying to put a stop to a traffic in marriage in the border towns and cities that was not creditable to the Canadian people.

Mr. Stratton suggested that the bill be referred to the legal committee, where a clause might be decided upon which would achieve the object of Dr. Reaume.

Mr. Carscallen thought it might be provided that notice of the intending marriage in Canada of persons resident abroad should be posted in the office of the clerk of the municipality for 48 hours prior to such marriage.

Mr. Auld (South Essex) said the clerk of Wayne County, Michigan, was the man who caused the trouble in his attempts to head off the great quantity of fees which were going to the Canadians. As for the Windsor ministers, he was certain there was not one who would tie the knot for any couple unless satisfied that everything was right.

Dr. Reaume produced a document, showing that of 700 divorce suits entered in Detroit last year, the parties in 102 acknowledged that they had been married in Windsor. These runaway coupies were coming in at all hours of the day. He had the utmost possible respect for the Windsor clergymen of all denominations, but under the present act, they were powerless.

The Attorney-General said the publicity idea was distasteful to him, but he thought some way might be devised of overcoming the difficulty.

The bill was then referred to the egal committee.

Mr. Whitney was informed by the Minister of Agriculture that the Government did not intend to appropriate any sum towards defraying the expenses of the Ontario exhibitors of live stock at the St. Louis fair.

The evening session was spent in committee of the whole on the municipal taxation bill.

The House adjourned at 10:10.

Mr. Dunlop (North Renfrew), will ask: "Is the honorable member for South Bruce, R. E. Truax, a creditor of the allied companies of Sault Ste. Marie, or any of them, to whom the Government proposes to guarantee a loan of $2,000,000?"

THE PETTYPIECE BILL.

H. J. Pettypiece (East Lambton) announced this afternoon that he was determined to press for a second reading of his bill to amend the assessment act so as to compel railways to pay their just share of taxation.

THE COMMONS ON THE CIGARETTE

Its Prohibition Discussed by the House—The Measure an Impracticable One.

Ottawa, March 23. — In the House today, Mr. MacLean moved his measure in amendment of the railway act. He asks that the railway companies shall have jurisdiction over the express companies, and also proposed to take away from Mr. Blair, the peculiar power given to him as chairman of overruling the findings of his two associates in matter of law. Mr. MacLean based his argument largely on Mr. Blair's recent decision with respect to the Bell Telephone Company case. He said there was too much law and too little administration of justice in Canada. He reiterated his stock arguments against monopolies and combines. The bill was read a second time.

ANTI-CIGARETTE MEASURE.

Mr. MacLaren (Huntingdon) introduced his measure to prohibit the manufacture or importation of cigarettes. He backed up his measure with statistics to show the demoralizing effects from using cigarettes.

The debate was continued up to 6 o'clock by Messrs. Richardson, Oliver, Holmes, McCarthy, Henderson, Puttee, Douglas, McPherson, Ross (Victoria, N. S.), Borden (Halifax), and the Premier.

Mr. Borden, while deploring the widespread use of cigarettes by boys and youths, did not think the bill war likely to remove the evil. So long as tobacco was sold the boys could roll their own cigarettes. It was a subject that should engage the most thoughtful consideration of Parliament. He would do all in his power, and felt that the bulk of the House would do the same, to grapple with this great evil.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who followed, said the proposed bill was not of a practical nature. He admired the spirit and intent of its mover, but felt that so long as tobacco was allowed to be grown and used in Canada such legislation would have little effect. If reform is needed, let us protect the boys from the use of tobacco in any form; but that was the duty of the parents. (Applause.) So far as legislative interference went, it rested, he contended, with provincial legislatures, instead of with the Federal Parliament. To the good ladies who advocated this measure, he would say that the remedy was in their own hands. Good cooking and noble home surroundings would do more to set the youth of the country on the right path than all the statutory enactments that could be devised. Can we get, he asked, the legislature to reach the man who supplies the noxious weed to the boy? That was a problem for his friend, the Attorney-General. He hoped he could solve it.

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Valuable Prescription by Which Any Man Can Make His Own Remedy to Cure Himself at Home Sent Free to All. Write for It. WILL MAKE A MAN OF YOU

For the return of that youthful feeling of manhood, a prominent Detroit physician and savant is in possession of a recipe which he has himself used in his

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If you need such a remedy send your name and address today to the Dr. Knapp Medical Company, 163 Hull building, Detroit, Mich., and in an unmarked envelope the doctor will at once send you the recipe, as promised, explaining in detail what ingredients to use and how to compound them, so that any weak man can cure himself in his own home without being under obligations to anyone. It costs you nothing and the sooner you write the sooner you will be cured.

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Are you ailing, weak, sick or diseased? If you are, let us urge you to try Paine's Celery Compound, the medicine that "makes sick people well and strong."

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Druggists or by mail, $1. Trial package free by writing to Mrs. M. A. Cowan (for years secretary of a Woman's Christian Temperance Union), St. Catharine street, Montreal. Sold in London by W. T. Strong & Co. sw

THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair and mild.

600 Yards 75c Colored Pongee Silks to Clear At 39c Yard.

This is Millinery Opening Week, and a great sale like this is quite unexpected. But it's imperative that this lot must go out at once. Sightseers should not miss it—think of the price. The colors are white, brown, old rose, green, light gray and navy—the width is 27 inches. Pongee is one of the foremost fabrics, and a bargain like this is too good and too scarce to be missed. A rare chance to secure a Beautiful Silk Shirtwaist Suit.

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Wednesday was an ideal day for our Millinery Opening. Without the sun shone brightly, while within the scene was none the less cheerful. People interested in new Millinery came from all quarters to view the beautiful sight, the splendor of which was captivating. This year's showing was pronounced the best in our history. Our long-established and enviable reputation for Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery, Ladies' Jackets, Capes, Costumes, Waists, Gloves, Silks and Dress Goods in no way suffers. In fact, this year's showing relegates the best efforts of preceding years to honorable obscurity. Will be pleased to have you view and criticise the display before it is dispersed. Thursday, Friday and Saturday the display will continue almost unbroken.

Swell Drawn Work Shirtwaist Fronts.

First shipment of these Handsome Hand-Drawn Linen Shirtwaist Fronts has just reached us. Fortunate to come in time to be shown during Millinery week. They are beautifully drawn on Pure Linen and in addition have sufficient plain linen to make the back and sleeves. This lowers very considerably the cost of so handsome a Waist. Only a limited quantity in the shipment to hand. Three designs. Selling at

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A MERRY HEART GOES ALL THE DAY.—But one cannot have a merry heart if he has a pain in the back or a cold with a racking cough. To be merry one must be well and free from aches and pains. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will relieve all pains, muscular or otherwise, and for the speedy treatment of colds and coughs it is a splendid medicine.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED.

GALL—In this city, on Wednesday, March 23, 1904, Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr. George Gall, aged 17 years and 11 months.

Funeral from the family residence, 319 Bathurst street, on Friday, March 25, at 3:30 o'clock; service at 3. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

BONSER—In this city, on March 23, 1904, Norah, beloved wife of George Bonser.

Funeral on Saturday, at 3 p.m., from her late residence, 84 Askin street; services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 62u

ROGERS—In London Township, on March 24, 1904, James, beloved husband of Susan Rogers, aged 50 years.

Funeral from his late residence, con. 1, lot 19, London Township, on Saturday, March 26, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 3 o'clock. Interiment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 62u

JOHNSON—In this city, on March 23, 1904, Louis Napolean, eldest son of Robert and Eliza Johnson, aged 16 years.

Funeral from his parents' residence, 21 Maitland street, on Friday, March 25, at 2:30; service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

MARSH—On March 24, 1904, Laura Louise, only daughter of William and Caroline Marsh, in her 17th year.

Funeral from the family residence, 12 Askin street, on Saturday, March 26, at 12:30 p.m.; service at 12 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. 62u

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MEETINGS.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL, No. 19, C. O. C. F., will be held on Friday evening instead of Thursday. Leap Year Social will be postponed indefinitely. R. Jupp, chief counselor; A. M. Legg, recorder. b

LADY MACCABEES WILL MEET this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock sharp, Knights of Pythias Hall. b

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—ON MARCH 22, A BLACK AND tan pup. The finder will be liberally rewarded on returning dog to C. Brennan's barber shop, Richmond street. b

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LOST, FRIDAY, 18th—KNIGHT TEMPLAR'S ball, pearl crescent pin. Reward, 483 Talbot street. 61u

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London City Improvement Society

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THE ALDERMEN ARE PUZZLED

Telephone Matter Is Still a Perplexing Problem.

WHICH IS BEST TO ACCEPT?

The Offers of the Bell and Canadian Telephone Companies—Rates Elsewhere.

In a short time the city council will be called upon to decide whether the Bell Telephone Company shall be given a renewal of its exclusive franchise in this city, or whether the Canadian Telegraph and Telephone Company shall be allowed to do business in London. The council have now before them an offer of $2,500 from the Bell Company for an exclusive franchise, the 'phone rates to remain the same as at present—$20 a year for residence 'phones, and $45 a year for business 'phones with long distance equipment.

The new company offer $1,000 for a competitive franchise, placing the rates of residence 'phones at $20 per annum, business 'phones at $36, or both combined at $59 per year. The council, of course, are in a quandary and scarcely know what to do. It is felt on all sides that the city is more or less obligated to the new company for having forced the Bell people to rate their offer for an exclusive franchise 150 per cent—that is from $1,000, which they paid formerly to $2,500, which they now offer. More than this, before the new company came to London with a proposition, the Bell Company manifested symptoms of arrogance which greatly irritated the city fathers and caused local business men no little worry, for the company, it was said, would under no consideration renew the exclusive franchise agreement with the city, much less pay the city $1,000 annually as formerly. It was said, too, that a raise in rates was contemplated. In fact the company went so far as to state that they would give the city $2,500 a year on only one condition, and that was that they be allowed to increase their rates $5 all around, which would mean that they would be making about $5,000 per annum more out of the citizens than at present. Because $5 each on 1,500 subscribers would mean $7,500, and after the city had been paid $2,500 the sum of $5,000 would yet remain.

Of course this proposal was not entertained for the very good reason that no council could expect to live in London and place such an unheard-of direct tax on the people as the proposed 'phone increase would entail.

A CHANGE OF POLICY.

But with the arrival of the representatives of the Canadian Telegraph and Telephone Company in London, came an apparent change of heart on the part of the Bell corporation, and, to use a slang expression somewhat sporty, but very apt, London's position at once flew ace high.

Of course, as long as the 'phone rates in London remain as at present the city has not much room to grumble, and as compared with the rates charged in other places, London's telephone position is very favorable. Thus the aldermen do not know just what to do. They do not feel like giving the Canadian Company a slap in the face—in fact, Mr. Leonard holds the mayor's promise that his company would not be made a catspaw to pull chestnuts out of the Bell fire for London. But the dual telephone system is something of which the aldermen as well as all 'phone subscribers in London are a little chary, and it is said that if the aldermen could do the thing honorably they would like to accept the Bell offer. A comparison of the rates charged in London and other places is just now rather interesting:

	Business.	Residence.
London	$ 45 00	$20 00
Rochester, N. Y	60 00	48 00
St. Paul, Minn	84 00	48 00
Kansas City, Mo.	96 00	42 00
Indianapolis, Ind.	72 00	48 00
Providence, R. I.	96 00	78 00
Minneapolis, Minn.	84 00	48 00
Louisville, Ky.	96 00	42 00
Jersey City, N. J.	150 00	75 00
Newark, N. J.	150 00	75 00
Washington, D. C.	125 00	72 00
Milwaukee, Wis.	96 00	60 00
Detroit, Mich.	80 00	46 66
New Orleans, La.	120 00	60 00

The matter of granting a telephone franchise will come up very shortly now, and the aldermen hope to be able to do their best when the time comes.

A STREET CAR BILL.

A bill has been introduced in the Ontario Legislature that will be of much interest to London people who ride on crowded street cars. The main clause of the bill reads as follows: "Should the cars be so overcrowded as to prevent each passenger having a seat, then the passenger not receiving his proper seat shall be entitled, if a ticket-holder, to tear his ticket into two parts and use one part for that trip and the other part of the ticket shall be good for a standing trip at any future time when the cars shall be so overcrowded that he shall be unable to receive his proper seat, such half ticket being good only during the same hours as the whole ticket would have been good." But the value of the bill is somewhat impaired by the final clause, which reads: "The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may, on application for that purpose, after due notice to the mayor of the city in which the railway runs, exempt the railway company either in part or in whole from the operation of this act when it is shown that the railway is not paying the shareholders a fair dividend on the par value of the actual cash capital invested in the said road."

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Sealed tenders, addressed to the secretary of No. 3 Committee, City Hall, London, Ont., will be received up to 4 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, March 30, 1904, for the following supplies, viz.: Fourteen pairs of high knee pure gum boots; 12 rubber coats, double coated on duck; 15 firemen's helmets, leather or aluminum, to be lettered as required; 3 rubber Maltese cross playpipes; 3 dozen expansion rings; 3 dozen 2½-inch rubber washers; 100 feet of four-ply one-inch rubber hose; 6 hose straps; 12 small single-stroke gongs, 4-inch diameter, about 23 ohms; 1 relay; 50 gravity battery zincs, Gamewell pattern, of pure bar zinc, about 4 pounds each; 24 gravity cells; 24 Le Clanche porous cups; 24 Le Clanche zincs; 25 pounds, of No. 28 sheet copper, B. and S. gauge; 30 pounds of pure granulated sal. ammonia; 1 pound of black insulating tape; 300 pounds of commercial sulphuric acid; 5 dozen chemical extinguisher bottles; 3 dozen U-shaped bottles for small extinguishers; half-gross rubber corks to fit same; 200 oak side-blocks; 3 pounds of office wire, No. 16. All goods must be of first-class quality, and must be delivered f.o.b. at Central Fire Station here, on or before the 13th of April, 1904. Samples, properly labeled and numbered, must accompany each tender (at owner's risk) for coats and boots. Further information may be obtained from Acting Chief of Fire Department. The corporation reserves the right to reject the lowest or any tender, or any portion of any tender.

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Acting Chief Fire Department.
R. F. MATTHEWS,
Chairman No. 3 Committee. b

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Results of the Preference.

The Dominion statistician, Mr. George Johnson, has prepared a memorandum for the Duke of Argyll, dealing with the operation of the Canadian preferential tariff. Before the adoption of the preference British exports to Canada were rapidly sinking. The annual values at decennial periods were:

1873	$68,522,776
1883	52,052,465
1893	43,148,413
1897	29,412,188

A few more years of the National Policy apparently would have wiped Canada out of the British exporters' accounts. With the adoption of a preferential tariff of 25 per cent on British goods the tide turned. British exports rose to $32,500,917 in 1898, and $37,060,123 in 1899. The preference was increased to 33⅓ per cent with these results:

1900	$44,789,730
1901	43,018,164
1902	49,206,662
1903	58,896,901

In the first six months of the fiscal year, 1904, the imports from Great Britain were $32,155,428. When the year ends on June 30 next, the total will be found to almost reach the record year of 1873, and will be over double that of 1897, when the preference went into effect.

A most instructive comparison is furnished by the statistician with regard to the amount of customs taxation which falls on the Canadian consumer. In the three years, 1895-6-7, British dutiable imports paid 30 per cent. In the three years, 1901-2-3, they paid less than 24 per cent. Mr. Johnson gives the official figures to show that if Canadians had been charged the same rate of duty on British imports in 1901-02-03, as in 1895-96-97 they would have paid $8,464,596 more to the customs collectors. This is a very effective answer to the charge that customs taxation has increased. It is true that Canadians are contributing more to the revenue than before 1897, because they have more money to spend for foreign goods. But they have saved $8,464,596 in the past three years through the abolition of the National Policy. The maritime statistics show an increase in the last full year of the preferential tariff over the last full year with no preference of 146 per cent in the number of British vessels carrying cargo to Canada, 127.4 per cent in the tonnage employed, 128.7 per cent in the cargo carried, and nearly 137 per cent in the number of men given employment in managing those vessels. Mr. Johnson adds:

"The conclusion I feel warranted in drawing from these figures is that the preferential tariff has saved a business which before the adoption of that tariff was rapidly dwindling, and has, in fact, so greatly increased it that there is a reasonably sure prospect that the palmiest period of the trade in the past 30 years will be overshadowed in the near future."

The Franchise Grabbers.

The Legislature should devise some means of checking the grab for electric railway charters. During the past three or four years dozens of companies have been incorporated with powers of expropriation, bonding, and other privileges conferred by the electric railway act. They are uniformly required to commence operations within two years after incorporation and complete their undertaking within five years. How many of them have complied with their charters? Probably the London and Southwestern is the only one in the Province that has laid a mile of track, or even taken surveys and levels. If any others have done half as much, they have escaped our notice. A good many promoters are talking of the great things they intend to do, but they have no thought of investing their own money, and the majority are holding their charters for auction. If the electric railway act required a substantial cash deposit from incorporators as security for the fulfillment of charter requirements, there would be less of this wildcat element. It would be also a protection for bona-fide promoters against the attacks of franchise grabbers. When a company has lived up to its contract it is unfair that speculators should be given a charter to build over the same route, when they may have no other object than to be bought off by those who have invested their capital in the enterprise. If they had to put up forfeit money they might not be so eager for a competitive franchise.

A Vigorous Administrator.

The annual report of the Department of the Interior is an inspiring record of Canadian progress and a reminder of what the country owes to the vigorous policy inaugurated by Hon. Clifford Sifton. In the last year under the hopeless management of the old regime, only 1,857 homestead entries were made. In the year 1903 the entries numbered 31,383. In 1896 the sales of land in the Northwest aggregated 108,016 acres, the value being $361,338. Last year they aggregated 4,229,011 acres valued at $14,651,757. In the four years ending 1896 the total sales were 400,000 acres, worth $1,150,000, or $2 90 per acre. In the last four years the sales have been 7,700,000 acres, valued at $26,600,000, or $3 45 an acre.

A large share of the prosperity of Canada today is based upon immigration, and the increase in immigration is largely due to the brains and energy which Mr. Sifton has put into his department. Before Mr. Sifton took charge, the country had no immigration policy worthy of the name. He had to reorganize and remodel the whole system, and the vigorous propaganda carried on in Europe and the United States has already yielded results which have transformed this country. This has not been achieved without an increase of expenditure, but it is noteworthy that the revenue of the Department of the Interior has correspondingly increased, being $2,444,062, for the last fiscal year, as compared with $268,552 in 1896.

Manchester's Great Enterprise.

The growing commerce between Canadian ports and the Manchester district has been facilitated by the Manchester canal, which is the largest investment of the kind ever undertaken by one municipality. It is evident that Manchester has not regretted the price it paid to become a seaport as it intends to spend another $7,500,000 in deepening the canal from 26 to 28 feet. This waterway, which connects Liverpool and Manchester, is 35 miles long and has cost over $75,000,000. It has been in operation ten years, and since then the traffic has increased from 686,158 tons to 3,555,636 tons, or about five fold. These figures represent the tonnage carried by sea-going vessels alone. In addition there is a barge traffic of 300,000 tons yearly.

The canal has never paid dividends and was not expected to. The city of Manchester is the heaviest stockholder, and in lieu of interest is perfectly satisfied with the increased business which the canal brings. The interest on bonds held by private investors has been met, but stockholders and the city of Manchester are receiving as yet no direct return. The city is to give the canal company easier terms of payment and the canal officials believe that before long they can so raise their tolls as to largely increase their revenue. The fact that the canal is to be improved and enlarged is sufficient proof that all parties concerned believe the costly experiment to be a success. Before this great enterprise Manchester was in a condition of decline, but the canal has resulted in a distinct revival of industry and commerce.

The British budget will show a deficit of £3,000,000, which is just about the size of Canada's surplus.

As General Kuropatkin nears the seat of war the excitement rises to fever heat. It is terrible to contemplate what this man may do.

The Australian premiers will try to decide on a scheme to attract immigration. Just now the stream is flowing in Canada's direction, and they will have hard work diverting it to a land of drought and debt.

Hon. Charles S. Hyman has been reappointed chairman of the railway committee of the House of Commons. The Liberals evidently think that Mr. Hyman is equal to all the work they can throw on him.

It is just as well that Mr. Beck's bill for a two-year aldermanic term has been thrown out. We acquit the authors of political motives, but in a city like London where partyism is carried into municipal affairs to a ridiculous extent, the two-year term could be abused.

GUIDE TO TABLE MANNERS.

[Baltimore American.]

The fern-dish in the center of the table is always intended to be purely ornamental, and its contents should never be molested no matter how poor the rest of the bill of fare may be.

THE SANDS O' DEE.

[Charles Kingsley.]

"O Mary, go and call the cattle home,
And call the cattle home,
And call the cattle home,
Across the sands o' Dee!"
The western wind was wild and dank with foam,
And all alone went she.

The creeping tide came up along the sand,
And o'er and o'er the sand,
And round and round the sand,
As far as eye could see;
The blinding mist came down and hid the land—
And never home came she.

Oh, is it weed, or fish, or floating hair?—
A tress of golden hair,
A drowned maiden's hair,
Above the nets at sea?
Was never salmon yet that shone so fair
Among the stakes of Dee.

They rowed her in across the rolling foam,
The cruel, crawling foam,
The cruel, hungry foam,
To her grave beside the sea;
But still the boatmen hear her call the cattle home,
Across the sands o' Dee.

HOW IT STARTED.

[Chicago Post.]

"I gave my husband a dressing gown," was what she told the gossip.

"It's a pity those people can't agree," was what the gossip said to a neighbor.

"What's the matter?" asked the neighbor.

"Oh, they've been quarreling," explained the gossip.

"Surely you must be mistaken," said the neighbor.

"She told me herself," asserted the gossip. "She said she gave her husband a dressing down."

FROM INSIDE.

[From Judge.]

Employer—And now that we are engaged to be married, I suppose I shall have to hire a new typewriter?

Typewriter—Not at all, dear. I shall attend to the hiring of your typewriters after this.

THE DUKE VISITED HIM.

[Guelph Mercury.]

"Your bulletin regarding the death of the Duke of Cambridge," said Mr. J. C. Eisele to the Mercury, "reminded me of one little incident in my life which I can never forget. When I was a young lad of about 18, shortly after I had enlisted, I was one day painfully injured by a horse, and was confined to the hospital for a time. While there the Duke of Cambridge came in one day and sat down by my bedside, asked how I was getting along, how I had been injured, and other things, and chatted away for about a quarter of an hour. That was just his way, a bluff, hearty, kind-hearted Englishman."

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[Ethelwyn Wetherald.]

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Then if I bleed and fall,
Or strongly win, what matters it?
God only doth prevail.

The servant craveth naught
Except to serve with might.
I was not told to win or lose,
My orders are to fight.

OUTFIT OF ENGLISH JUDGE.

[London Daily Mail.]

The outfit of an English judge costs about $3,000. He has to have at least five gowns of silk, besides a girdle, a scarf, a casting cap, a beaver hat, a cocked hat, a silk hat, face bands, and two full court suits with swords.

WE ALL FEEL IT.

[Montreal Herald.]

King Edward is spending more money on household expenses than his mother did; still, everybody knows how the price of living has gone up.

THE KINGBIRD AND THE CROW.

(Jap and Russian.)

[Buffalo Courier.]

Ever see a Kingbird lick a Crow?
A great big, coward, croaking, carrion-crow?
If you watch the present scrap
'Tween the Russian and the Jap,
You'll get an imitation of the show.

The Kingbird lives on hornets, wasps and bees,
And other hot and fiery stuff like these.
It makes the Kingbird smarter;
He is swifter—he's a Tartar,
And very like the doughty Japanese.

The Crow prefers dead horses and the like—
No bigger coward e'er came down the pike.
Let the Kingbird offer fight,
Or even come in sight,
You'd die to see the crow get up and hike.

The scrappy little Kingbird swarms about,
And promptly puts the carrion Crow to rout.
He fights the Crow for fair,
And he biffs him everywhere,
And soon the crow is down and counted out.

GOYETTE BROKE DOWN

The L'Orignal Murderer Sentenced to Hang April 28.

L'Orignal, Ont., March 24.—After a three days' trial at the Prescott County spring assizes, Clement Goyette, formerly of Montreal, was yesterday afternoon found guilty of the murder of Daniel Collingan, a farmer, of Alfred Township, and his young son, Thomas, on the night of Jan. 24 last.

The murder was the outcome of a quarrel in which Collingan took Goyette, who was his hired man, to task for improperly feeding the cattle. Collingan and his little son were killed in the stable with a broad axe, and Goyette was taken red-handed by the neighbors, while attempting the lives of the rest of the family, and taking what money he could find to clear to the States. He was captured and brought to L'Orignal jail to await trial.

The defense was insanity; that Goyette was under an uncontrollable impulse, and not responsible for his action when the crime was committed.

Dr. Clarke, of Kingston Asylum for the Insane, and Dr. Beemer, of Mimico Asylum, were called by the defense, but both doctors stated that they saw nothing in the evidence, and found nothing in the examination of the prisoner to indicate that he was unsound or irresponsible for his acts.

Mr. Justice Teetzel's address to the jury was strongly against the insanity plea.

The jury were out only half an hour and returned a verdict of guilty, and his lordship sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on April 28 next.

Goyette, on hearing the sentence, broke down completely and evidently realized the enormity of the crime and the sentence, which is a popular one.

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SULTAN CORRALS THE ALBANIANS

Turkish Troops Surround Ten Thousand of the Revolutionists.

Salonica, Macedonia, March 24. — Twelve battalions of Turkish troops, commanded by Shakir Pasha, have surrounded 10,000 Albanians at Babatepe. Shakir Pasha has asked for reinforcements. Ten additional battalions will be sent to him. Pending their arrival Shakir Pasha is negotiating with the Albanians.

London, March 23. — The announcement from Salonica March 23 that the Albian revolt had been suppressed, was, it appears, somewhat premature. It originated from Turkish sources, where it was believed that the acceptance of the offer of exemption from the cattle tax at Ikep, Albania, would satisfy the Albanians. New evidences of a determined revolutionary movements were reported from Mitrovitza, March 4 and 9, and it was announced at Constantinople that the Albanians had increased their demands, refusing to recognize the reform scheme of the powers, and demanding the withdrawal of new taxes, the abolition of the new civil tribunals, exemption from military service outside their own province, and the pardon of Hassan Bey, the revolutionist, who was exiled in 1903. Since then Shakir Pasha, with a large force, has been parleying with the revolutionists, under instructions from the Porte, which is desirous of settling the Albanian movement so as to avoid complications while negotiating with Bulgaria, and in the face of continued troubles in Macedonia. The dilatory tactics of Shakir Pasha are reported to have emboldened the Albanian revolutionists, who, according to the meager information contained in the dispatches received since March 9, have been massing at various points, and it would appear from the Salonica dispatch received today, which was the first report of any considerable assembling of the insurrectionists, that Shakir Pasha is still continuing the negotiations looking to a settlement, and that the dispatch of reinforcements may be intended as a demonstration in force, with the object to secure a final acceptance of his terms.

TERRIBLE TALE OF THE ATLANTIC

Crew Suffers Agonies While Bark Drifts Helplessly for Many Weeks.

London, March 24. — The survivors from the British bark, Mary A. Troop, which was abondoned at sea while on a voyage from Pensacola for Rio Janeiro have arrived at Southampton. They relate terrible experiences. The bark encountered a gale, during which her boats were swept away, her main and mizzen masts went by the board, and her bulwarks and hatches were ripped off. The bark became waterlogged, and for 26 days tremendous seas swept over her. The carpenter was drowned.

At the end of 19 days all the food, consisting of a barrel of flour, a dozen boxes of condensed milk, and a can of apricots, were eaten, and all the water was drunk. The crew chewed lead and wood to relieve their cravings.

The captain's niece, in addition to the agonies of hunger and thirst and exposure, lost all her warm clothing and was compelled to improvise clothing from sacks.

The gale was very fierce, and those aboard the bark were compelled to lash themselves to the deck to prevent themselves being swept overboard. At the same time they had to work the pumps to keep the vessel from foundering.

When they were reduced almost to skeletons, and were half mad from the privations, and when their condition seemed hopeless, the steamer Cairnisla was sighted. She pluckily took off those on the bark, notwithstanding the heavy and dangerous seas. The survivors were landed at Havre, whence they were brought to Southampton.

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At Moville—Ethiopia, from New York; Pretorian, from St. John.

At Malta—Grosser Kurfurst, from New York.

At London—Menominee, from New York.

At Liverpool—Westernland, from Philadelphia.

At Genoa—Citta di Torino, from New York.

At Plymouth—Patricia, from New York.

At Queenstown—Aurania, from New York.

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Rev. L. N. Tucker Enthusiastic Over the Prospects in the Canadian Northwest.

The most important sessions of the Women's Auxiliary Missionary Association of the Diocese of Huron were held yesterday. The morning and afternoon were occupied with addresses and the reading of several good papers, besides the election of the officers. Two splendid addresses were given at the evening session. The audiences at both of these meetings completely filled Cronyn Hall.

The annual statement of the board of management was received and the facts contained therein showed the work that had been done and the bright outlook for the future. The diocesan organization had met the demands made upon it with splendid spirit, and it seemed that the same advance would again be experienced.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Baldwin.
Treasurer—Mrs. Sage.
Recording Secretary—Miss Bethune.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Falls.
Secretary for Juniors—Miss Fox.
Dorcas Secretary—Miss Gower.
Zenana Secretary—Miss Battersby, Port Dover.

The delegates to the triennial meeting are as follows: Miss Battersby, Port Dover; Miss Sandys, Chatham; Mrs. Griffin, Dresden; Mrs. Medley, Galt.

Bishop Baldwin opened the evening session with an outline of the work done in the year and said that he felt deeply grateful at the contrast that had been shown between the past and previous years. Never had there been such a year in which the advances were so great. The church now had a Missionary Association that consisted of all the members of the Episcopal Church from the Atlantic to the Pacific. When the call for funds had come the people groaned under what they thought was a great burden. In the Diocese of Huron, the sum of $11,000 had been asked for, and the congregations had responded so generously that $15,000 was raised. The people were gradually coming to learn that the one great subject was the cause of the missions. The society brought the clergy and the laity closer together and created a glorious new spirit.

Rev. W. L. White, of China, was the first speaker on the programme. He was garbed in picturesque Chinese costume, and his very interesting remarks were made more interesting by the fact that he illustrated them with a collection of curios. In China, he said, ladies wore skirts only on special occasions, and the men regulated the weather by the number of coats that they wore, the sleeves of which were made long, because of a custom that called for the covering of hands in the presence of superiors, and bracelets were worn to charm away the evil spirits. To have the cue cut off was a sign that a man had been degraded or that he belonged to the criminal class. Mr. White said that latterly his work had been to look after fifty-seven churches, which had about eighty native teachers. He was the only Protestant in the Foch Kion, and there were many places where churches were needed. The modes of Chinese living and travel were gone over, and in the course of his remarks Mr. White stated that foreigners were compelled to carry their own food. In the other case, they would be in danger of becoming very ill. There were no newspapers in China, and proclamations were sent from the Government from time to time. Several of these were shown. One of them bore particular significance, in that it was the one in which the Dowager Empress had ordered that all foreigners in China be killed. Two of her chief ministers had changed the proclamation, so that the Christians were given time to fly to safety before the Boxer massacres occurred. When the Empress discovered this, she called the men to court. Their defense was that they had done it for the sake of their country, but they paid for their action with their lives. Placed in barrels filled with spikes they were rolled about and afterward taken out and cut in two. This showed the readiness of the Chinese to die for their country. If they were taught to love Jesus they would die for their religion, too. Fifty thousands of them had already sacrificed their lives for Christ. It was common for widows to be allowed to commit public suicide. The people thought such a thing was honorable, and altars were built without the gates of the city for the purpose. Little baby girls were ruthlessly killed, sometimes by drowning, and at other times by strangulation. Figures were given to show that as many as ten babies had been slaughtered by one mother. When any of these women were Christianized the realization that they had killed their own children was terrible. The houses were full of idols and ancestral tablets, the latter of which were worshiped with as much fervor as the idols. Another curse and a great check upon the work of the missionaries was the opium habit practiced by a great many of the Chinese. Originally this terrible drug had been imported by England into China, and morally the British were to blame for its effects. The Chinese who were Christianized were very strong in their faith, and would walk scores of miles to attend church, said Mr. White.

In opening his address, Rev. L. N. Tucker, D. D., the general secretary of the W. A. M. A., said that the former speaker should be wearing the miter of a bishop. Dr. Tucker stated that he had come in contact with all kinds of Canadians and that the work was progressing grandly. There were thousands pouring into Canada from "the stiff-necked republic to the south," and into the English Church. This was the greatest opportunity the church would ever have to do the greatest work of the age and see that character was molded, so as to make the new-comers the good Canadians they should be.

Dr. Tucker was very enthusiastic in referring to the prospects of the Canadian Northwest. He said he believed that within twenty-five years there would be five million souls in the west. The future of Canada was bound up in the west and the great responsibility resting on the shoulders of the church was the building up of missionary enterprise which had been started. The Northwest had qualifications for a great destiny, and the church should take hold and try to mould and shape the inhabitants into religious, law-abiding citizens.

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Y. M. C. A. Glee Club and Friends Spend a Pleasant Evening —A Presentation.

As a fitting conclusion of a winter's work, and after two distinct public successes, a dinner was given last evening by the Y. M. C. A. Glee Club, that was attended by a large number, and enjoyed by everyone present. A feature of the evening was the presentation to the club's energetic secretary, Mr. W. R. Marshall.

The speeches followed one of the best dinners the ladies' auxiliary has ever prepared for any organization in the association building. The tables were laid in the form of a triangle, emblematic of the Y. M. C. A., while the banqueting room, including these tables, were well decorated.

In the toastmaster's chair sat Mr. J. A. Cottam, who made one of his appropriate and excellent speeches in introducing the toast list. Before him on the programme, however, was Physical Instructor McLaren, who was president of the Glee Club. He made a characteristic address, which got the banqueters in better humor even than they had been during the dinner.

After the health of his Majesty had been drunk, the toast to "The Association" was proposed. In proposing this Mr. Cottam pointed out how the association had grown since Mr. Hopper assumed the secretaryship. He asked him to give some figures, with which request Mr. Hopper complied. In August last, said the secretary, the number of members was 485, while the year closed with 801 members. He pointed out how the association belonged to the members, and what it meant to have their co-operation in the work. He reminded them that while the cost to the members was last year but $5, the cost per member to the association was $12 50. The association was growing, and he trusted it would continue to grow.

Dr. Cunningham was the first to reply to the next toast—that to the Glee Club executive. In doing so, he thanked those who had worked so hard to bring about the success that the concerts had been. Before taking his seat, he introduced something that was not on the programme, reading an address, accompanied by a check, to Mr. Marshall, upon whom had devolved a great amount of work. The secretary of the club, thus surprised, expressed his gratitude in a few words. Mr. O. H. Gidley was then called upon to respond to the same toast, which he did with much credit to himself.

Mr. A. D. Jordan told of what a pleasure it had been to direct the chorus, and expressed his satisfaction with their work. Mr. George McBride also responded to the toast to "The Musical Directors."

The praises of the end-men were sung by the toastmaster, and Messrs. T. E. Taylor, and W. R. Marshall replied in speeches which were characterized by a strain of end-men minstrelsy that was appreciated. To the toast to "The Chorus," Messrs. Mel Dale and Charles Percy ably responded.

Representatives of the Orient and the St. John's Clubs had been invited. Mr. S. K. Milroy spoke on behalf of the former, and Mr. Arthur Garthwaite was called upon to speak for the latter. Mr. Milroy made an impressive speech, in which he told of the Orient Club's existence for thirteen years, and the principles upon which it was run. He was glad to see the Y. M. C. A. broadening so as to allow of such an entertainment, and he hoped that some day they would allow billiards and whist. Upon this the toastmaster commented that he, too, hoped to see the day when the Y. M. C. A. would have a billiard table. As Mr. Milroy pointed out, the only thing wrong with such things were the associations where they sometimes were played. If the best things in the Y. M. C. A. were united with the best things in such clubs as the Orients then Mr. Milroy thought they would have an ideal association that would take in almost every young man.

The members of the hockey team were among the guests and were given much praise. Mr. Percy Williams proved a most capable sponsor for them. Very happy replies for "The Ladies" were given by Messrs. C. H. Wickett and C. B. Chapman. Acknowledgments were also made to the press of the city.

Naturally there was considerable music last night. Mr. Allan Blackwell sang an excellent solo and the "Washington Pie Quartet," Messrs. Banghart, Martin, Johnston and Nancekiville, gave a rendering. The club sang lustily, at the request of the ladies, the barnyard song that made such a hit, and entered heartily into the chorus of "Tessie," which was given as a cornet solo by Mr. C. C. Irwin. During the evening, Mr. Frank Murphy favored with a story. There was much satisfaction with the financial result of the concert, and the manner in which the boys enjoyed themselves was an evidence of the good effect the organization of the club had in bringing together a large number of the members of the Y. M. C. A.

At the conclusion of the dinner a brief session was held, at which the following officers were elected:

President—George A. MacLaren.
Vice-President—Allan Blackwell.
Secretary—W. R. Marshall.
Treasurer—C. Wickett.

OUR TRADE WITH GREAT BRITAIN

Discussed at Banquet to Canadians at Liverpool.

NO ANNEXATION SENTIMENT

Canada Is Willing to Raise Tariff Against the United States Say Montrealers Present.

London, March 23.—Sir Alfred Jones, head of the firm of Elder, Dempster & Co., yesterday entertained at luncheon at the Palatine Club, Liverpool, Messrs. Drummond, Hodgson and Ames, of Montreal. Sir Alfred, in proposing the health of the Canadian visitors, said the people of this country were very much indebted to the Canadians for the hearty and hospitable reception accorded the representatives of the British Chamber of Commerce on the occasion of the congress in Montreal. There was at the present time a great desire on the part of the people of Great Britain and the people of the Dominion for closer relationship. He thought this could best be promoted by means of reciprocal commercial arrangements.

Mr. Drummond, in replying, ridiculed the suggestion that Canadians were anxious for annexation to the States. He pointed out that the strong desire of the present generation was to remain British. As to the fiscal question, he hoped it would be kept clear of party politics, and that some satisfactory solution would be found which would be conducive to the best interests of the colonies and the mother country. They in Canada had no selfish object in view. It was absolutely necessary that they should have their diversified employment if they were going to maintain the Dominion in the position it ought to occupy as an outpost of the British Empire. Mr. Drummond hoped a commission would get to work on the subject of the fiscal question, with a view to a satisfactory solution.

Mr. Hodgson said that Canada had shown a willingness to share in bringing about closer relationship with the mother country by giving a preference and raising the tariff to Americans. Regarding the St. Lawrence route, they had invited underwriters from England to come out and see for themselves what had been done to make the river perfectly safe for navigation night and day.

Mr. Ames said: "Sir Alfred hopes that Canada will buy goods from England, but they in England must do more in the way of selling Canadians the goods they want and which they desire to use. Americans and Germans are upon the spot ready to make any outlandish thing the people will buy, and are taking trade from Britain."

Arrangements are being made for the celebration in Britain of Empire Day, May 24. Entertainments such as lectures and concerts, with descriptive recitations from colonial literature, tableaux, representative of the costumes and customs of the colonies, and historical events connected with them are suggested. Canadian scenes of snow and ice will be omitted.

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LATEST MARKETS

STOCK MARKETS

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

New York, March 24—Noon.—Although during the first hour the market was exceedingly strong, a reaction developed in the second hour of trading and prices eased off considerably. The chief sufferer in the decline was Union Pacific, and that stock is a very uncertain quantity today. It broke from 82¾, the high point, to 81⅝, and then rallied fractionally. The selling of Union Pacific today is regarded with suspicion. Among the active stocks were Pennsylvania, United States Steel, preferred, Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Copper. Copper was very strong, and the trading in that quarter has been good. Consolidated Gas was very strong, but it was not quite so active today. The market opened steady today, showing general advances. The volume of trading was less than half that of yesterday. The buying was not considered good. Some of the selling was excellent. London bought Union Pacific and Southern Pacific in the early trading. The market is now inclined to dullness. Sales to noon were 374,000 shares.

MONTREAL.

	Montreal, Mar. 24. Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	115	114⅝
Winnipeg Electric	200	145
Montreal Street Railway	212	208
West India	80	10
Toronto Railway	100	99⅞
Halifax Railway	90	89
St. John Street Railway	120	..
Twin City	92¼	91⅞
Richelieu & Ontario	85	83½
Commercial Cable	..	176
Montreal Telegraph	162	..
Bell Telephone	142	..
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	9	8¾
Dom. Iron and Steel, pref	30	24½
Montreal H. L. and P	72½	72¼
Nova Scotia Steel, com	81	80
Detroit Railway	65	64
Montreal Cotton	110	..
Dominion Cotton	35	34¾
Montreal Street Bonds	106	103
Dominion Coal, com	59¾	59¼
Dominion Coal, pref	..	109
Int. Coal, pref	100	75
Switch, com	60	..
Bank of Ottawa	211	..
Bank of Montreal	250	246
Molsons Bank	205	198½
Bank of Toronto	229	222
Merchants	..	153½
Ogilvie Flour	175	150
Ogilvie Flour	120	..
Ogilvie Bonds	112	..
Nova Scotia, pref	119	117
Union Bank	134	131
Northwest Land	200	140
Dominion I. and S. Bonds	57½	56⅞
Colored Cotton	98	..
Nova Scotia Steel	108	106
Toledo Railway	23	20½

SALES: C. P. R., 25 at 115⅛, 125 at 114¾, 125 at 114⅝; Power, 35 at 73, 25 at 72¾, 25 at 72½; R. and O., 20 at 83¾; Coal, common, 50 at 59½, 25 at 59¼; Twin City, 25 at 92¼; Bell Telephone, xd., 100 at 135, 10 at 136; Cable, 34 at 176; Scotia, common, 15 at 80½, 10 at 81; Merchants' Bank, 16 at 154½; Molsons Bank, 7 at 200; Iron bonds, 4,000 at 57; Coal bonds, 1,000 at 108½; Scotia bonds, 2,000 at 106.

TORONTO.

	Toronto, March. 24. Ask.	Off.
Montreal	..	245
Ontario	..	125
Toronto	..	228
Commerce	..	150¾
Imperial	..	216
Dominion	225	222
Standard	..	224
Hamilton	207	205¾
Nova Scotia	270	260
Traders	137	136
British America	100	..
Western Assurance	79	..
Imperial Life	..	149
Consumers Gas	209	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	94
Canada Northwest Land, pref	..	97
Can. Pacific Railway stock	115¾	115¼
Soo, com	64	62
Soo, pref	124	122
Toronto Electric Light	131½	129½
General Electric	145	140
London Electric	100	..
Commercial Cable	..	176
Dominion Telegraph	..	115
Bell Telephone	140	136
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co	85	83
Niagara Navigation	117	115
St. L. and C. Navigation	105	95
Toronto Street Railway	100½	99¾
Twin City Railway, new	92	91½
Winnipeg St. Railway	..	160
Sao Paulo Tramway	90	89
Dominion Steel, com	9¼	8¾
Dominion Coal, com	59¾	58⅞
Nova Scotia Steel	81	80
Canada Salt	117	..
Crow's Nest Coal	850	..
British Canadian L. and I	80	..
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv	104	102
Canada Permanent	123	..
Canada Savings and Loan	..	119
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	119
Huron & Erie L. & S. Co	..	178
London Banking and Loan	..	119
Lon. and Can. L. and A	92	89
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	90
London Loan	120	..
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	121
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	130
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	58	57

SALES: Ontario Bank, 50 at 125; Bank of Commerce, 4 at 152; Traders' Bank, 25 and 9 at 137; Western Assurance, 10 at 79¾; R. and O., 5 at 83¾, 5 at 84; St. Lawrence, 18 at 100; C. P. R., 25 at 115⅛, 25 at 115¼, 25 at 115⅜, 25 at 115½, 25 at 115¼, 25 at 115, 100, 250 and 75 at 114¾, 50 at 114⅝; Twin City, 25 at 92¾, 5 at 92¾, 50 at 92, 50 at 92¼; Dominion Steel, 25 and 25 at 9; Coal, 50 at 59¼, 25 at 59; Nova Scotia Steel, 5 at 80¾; Canada Permanent, 60 at 123; Toronto Railway, 127 at 100; Bank of Toronto, 5 at 223¼.

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	New York, Mar. 24 Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m
Amal. Copper	48¾	50¼	48¾	49¾
American Sugar Co	126⅞	127½	126	126
American Locomotive	22¼	22¼	22	22
American Foundry	20¼	..	..	..
American Refining	49	49¾	49	49¼
Atchison, com	70⅝	70⅝	69⅞	69⅞
Atchison, pref	90½	90⅝	90¼	90¼
B. & O	80	80⅛	79	79¼
Brooklyn Tran	43⅞	44¼	43¾	43¾
C. P. R	115⅝	115½	114¼	114¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	32	32	31⅞	31⅞
Chic. Great Western	15⅝	15¾	15⅝	15½
Chicago & Alton	38	38¼	37¾	37¾
Col. Fuel and Iron	28½	..	..	..
Consolidated Gas	199¾	200¼	199¼	199⅜
Delaware and Hudson	150	151	150½	150½
Erie	27⅝	27¾	26⅞	26¾
Erie Pfd	64⅞	65	64½	64¾
Illinois Central	129⅝	129¾	129⅝	129½
Kan. and Tex, com	18	..	..	..
Kan. and Tex, pref	34¾	..	..	..
Louisville and Nashville	106	107	106	106¼
Manhattan	14¾	14¾	142¾	142¾
Metropolitan St. Ry	112	112¼	111½	111¾
M. P	92	92½	91	92
N. Y Central	117⅛	118	117¼	117½
Norfolk and W	58⅝	59	58¾	57¾
Ont. and West	21⅞	21⅞	21¾	21¾
Pennsylvania	118⅝	118⅝	117¾	117⅞
People's Gas	97¼	97¾	96⅞	96⅞
Reading	45¾	45¾	44⅝	44⅞
Rock Island	23	23⅛	22	22¾
Southern Railway	22¼	22¼	21¾	21¾
Southern Ry, Pfd	85¾	85¾	85¼	85¼
Southern Pacific	49¾	49¾	48⅞	48⅞
St. Paul	143¾	143¾	141⅞	142
Texas	23¾	24	23⅝	23¾
Twin City	92	..	..	..
Tennessee Coal & Iron	39¼	39¾	38¾	38¾
Union Pacific	82¾	82¾	81⅛	81⅞
Union Pacific, pref	92½	92½	90	90
U. S. Leather	7¾	..	..	..
U. S. Leather, pref	78⅝	78¾	78¼	78¼
U. S. Steel, com	11½	11½	11⅛	11⅛
U. S. Steel, pref	58¼	58⅞	57¾	57⅞
Wabash, pref	37⅛	37⅛	36½	36⅛

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Thursday, March 24.

Considering the fine weather, today's market has nothing to boast about, as the attendance and the supply were below the average. Sales were moderately brisk and prices were steady, with the exception of eggs, which were lower.

Grain—Not over half a dozen loads of oats were offered; prices ranged from 98c to $1 per cwt. No other kinds of grain were offered.

Hay and Straw—Four loads of hay comprised the offerings; sales were brisk, at $8 to $9 per ton. Straw sold at $8 per load.

Butter and Eggs—Butter continues to be dull of sale, with offerings large; sales were made today at 16c to 17c for crocks and 17c to 19c for pound rolls. Eggs were fairly plentiful; the market opened at 16c per dozen, but later on quite a few lots went at 17c per dozen wholesale and 18c retail.

Potatoes were scarce and the demand was brisk, at $1 per bag wholesale.

Apples were quite plentiful; sales were made at $1 25 to $1 50 per barrel; a nice load sold at $1 25 per barrel; by the bag 50c to 65c was obtained.

Poultry—The supply was light in this line; turkeys, dressed, sold at 16c to 17c per lb; chickens, dressed, 80c to $1 25 per pair; several lots of fair-sized chickens sold at 90c to $1 per pair.

Dressed Hogs—About 60 carcases were offered today; prices ranged from $6 to $6 50 per cwt, most of them went at $6 25.

Butchers' Meats—Sales were slow today and prices ranged at $6 to $7 25 per cwt for beef, $5 to $7 for mutton and $7 for veal; a few carcases of inferior veal went as low as $5 to $5 50 per cwt.

It is expected that on Saturday there will be considerable maple syrup offered. There is considerable snow and water in the woods, making it an unpleasant task to collect the sap.

WILLIAM ABBOTT,

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Correspondent W. F. Dever & Co., New York, Boston and Chicago. Stocks bought and sold on margin and for cash. 112 Masonic Temple. Long distance 'phone 1,112.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, March 24.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—May	92	93¾	92	94
July	85¾	87¼	85⅞	87
Sept	80⅞	82¾	80⅞	82¼
Corn—May	52	52¾	51½	52
July	49¼	49¾	49⅛	49⅜
Sept	48⅞	49¼	48½	49
Oats—May	39	39¼	38⅝	38¾
July	37⅝	37¾	37⅛	37¼
Sept	31½	31¾	31⅜	31⅝
Pork—May	13 00	13 10	12 90	13 02
July	13 20	13 30	12 17	13 22
Lard—May	6 97	6 97	6 92	6 97
July	7 07	7 12	6 97	7 10
Ribs—May	6 80	6 85	6 77	6 85
July	6 92	7 00	6 92	6 97

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500; market strong; good to prime steers, $5 25 to $5 75; poor to medium, $3 60 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $4 30; cows, $1 75 to $4 40; heifers, $2 25 to $4 75; canners, $1 75 to $2 60; bulls, $2 25 to $4 10; calves, $3 to $6 25; Texas-fed steers, $4 to $4 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; market 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 35 to $5 50; good to choice heavy, $5 40 to $5 55; rough heavy, $5 25 to $5 40; light, $5 10 to $5 40; bulk of sales at $5 35 to $5 45.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; market strong; good to choice wethers, $4 25 to $5 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 50 to $4 50; western sheep, $3 75 to $5 35; native lambs, $4 50 to $5 75.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, March 23.—Live cattle easier, at 11¼c to 12c per lb for steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 8c to 8¼c per lb; sheep slow, 13c to 13½c per lb.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 23.—About 600 head of cattle, 200 calves and 40 sheep were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. In addition to the above about 150 cattle and 250 calves were sold at Point St. Charles this morning. Trade was rather dull and prices continue about the same as on Monday's market. Extra beeves for Easter market sold at about 5¼c per lb, prime beeves at 4½c and 5c, good mediums at about 4¼c, ordinary at 3¾c to 4c, and common stock at from 2½c to 3½c per lb; calves sold at from $1 50 to $11 each, or 2½c to 5c per lb; sheep sold at from 3¼c to 4c per lb; spring lambs at $4 to $5 50 each; good lots of fat hogs sold at about 5c per lb.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 24.—There were 98 loads in today, including 306 cattle, 173 hogs, 571 sheep and lambs and 11 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$4 60	@	$4 85
Export cattle, medium	4 25	@	4 50
Export cows	3 50	@	3 75
Export bulls	3 50	@	3 80
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 50	@	4 60
Butchers' cattle, medium	4 00	@	4 25
Butchers' cattle, common	3 00	@	3 75
Feeders, short-keep	4 00	@	4 25
Feeders, medium	3 85	@	4 00
Stockers	2 50	@	3 25
Milch cows, each	30 00	@	50 00
Export ewes, cwt	3 75	@	4 25
Export bucks	3 00	@	3 50
Mixed butchers' sheep	3 50	@	4 00
Grain-fed lambs	5 50	@	6 00
Barnyard lambs	4 50	@	5 25
Spring lambs	2 50	@	6 50
Calves, each	2 00	@	10 00
Calves, cwt	4 50	@	6 00
Hogs, singers, off cars	5 00	@	5 00
Hogs, fats and lights, off cars	4 75	@	4 75

Trade a little beter today for export and butchers' cattle; there are not many good butchers' cattle on the market; milch cows are a slow trade, unless for choice.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 23.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 14; southwest, $1 07½; May, $1 10.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 23.—Oil opened and closed at $1 71.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., March 23.—Credit balances, $1 71; certificates, no bid; shipmnets, 54,044 barrels.

LONDON.

London, March 23.—Petroleum, American refined, 7 1-16d; spirits, 9¼d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, March 23.—Petroleum, 20 francs 50 centimes.

BREMEN.

Bremen, March 23.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.

Detroit, March 23.—Beans—Cash, March and April, $1 80; May, 1 car at $1 80.

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FREE—The A. B. C. Homeopathic Manual, a very useful little book for the household.

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BURNED WITH NITRIC ACID

Telegraph Messenger Boy Meets With a Bad Accident.

Deadly Fluid That He Carried Flew Into His Face.

Willie Billing met with a painful accident this morning by which he may lose the sight of one or both eyes. He was carrying a bottle of nitric acid which exploded, the acid flying into his face and burning the skin.

The boy is about 15 years of age and is a messenger for the C. P. R. Telegraph Company. He is the son of Mr. Mark Billing, saw filer, who lives over 289 Wellington street.

It is thought the boy had procured some nitric acid and quicksilver to make silver polish, but his knowledge of chemistry was not sufficient evidently to make him be careful as the cork flew out of the bottle when he was on the street, so that he must have been shaking it. This happened near the rink on Queen's avenue.

Burned and blinded the boy was in terrible pain, but he had the presence of mind to run to the nearest doctor's. Finding his way to Dr. Cl. T. Campbell's he staggered in with his eyes shut, and the doctor fortunately was at home. Applying something to neutralize the boy's pain, Dr. Campbell called the ambulance, and had the lad taken to Victoria Hospital. There it was hoped that the accident was not so serious as to cause any disfigurement.

WEST LONDON RELIEVED

Little Likelihood of Danger From Flood.

River Free From Dexter's Mill to Springbank—Ice Starts Early.

The ice which was so firmly jammed in the river between the city and Springbank, and which had heretofore given no intimation of a desire to move, disappeared today, and West London's residents are feeling the more secure from a flood as a result. Not only is the river clear between the Springbank dam and the Dundas street bridge, but it is also free of ice below the waterworks, and as far as the north branch as Dexter's mill, just beyond the limits of the city.

The ice began to move early this morning, and in two or three hours the stream in the district named was free. This may be due in a large measure to the thoughtfulness of the water commissioners, who had strips cut along on each side of the river to allow a free movement of the ice in the event of a thaw.

With the ice thus out of the way, West Londoners feel satisfied that with the season so far advanced there will be little or no danger of the river again being frozen over and a jam resulting.

The ice south from Dexter's mill came down about 8 o'clock in the morning, and it soon had the river free to Saunby's dam, nearly a mile further south. It did not jam at the latter place, four feet of water carrying it over nicely, and in a short time there was no ice at the forks.

At Springbank the ice began to move at 9 o'clock, and it continued uninterrupted until the channel was perfectly free. This was about 11 o'clock, when there were four feet two inches of water going over the dam.

The ice below the dam went down last night. This had heretofore been the cause of water backing into the pump house machinery and affecting its operation, but its disappearance will remove this difficulty.

LINGERING COLDS HACKING COUGHS

SYMPTOMS OF KIDNEY DERANGEMENTS AND IMPURE BLOOD — A LICENSE COMMISSIONER'S PRAISE FOR

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When your system is in such a condition that it does not quickly throw off a cold there is cause for alarm.

It is the slow lingering colds which gradually work their way along the bronchial tubes until they reach the lungs.

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Thousands of Canadian mothers would not know what to do without this great remedy as a protection against croup, bronchitis, whooping cough and the ills which threaten the lives of their little ones.

Mr. D. Graham, 45 Callendar street, Toronto, states: "My boy, aged 6 years, was developing all the symptoms of pneumonia, when we commenced giving him this valuable remedy. It very quickly checked the advance of the disease, and in a few days he was as well as ever and at school again."

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To protect your against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every bottle.

Will Grand Trunk Have New Depot Before Long?

Transportation Master Price Suggests More Track Room—New Station Is Needed.

Information regarding the plans of the Grand Trunk with regard to building a new station has been a minus quantity of late. The officials have been reticent in the matter of making any statement with regard to the matter generally, but this morning, Mr. F. H. Price, master of transportation, here, went so far as to state that he had recommended to the company that a strip of land opposite the present station be purchased for the purpose of laying several tracks, which are greatly needed.

This statement may foreshadow the erecting of a new station. The strip in question is now occupied by a number of coal sheds and a lumber yard. It is thought that it would not be a matter of great difficulty to effect the purchase. Even if it were not needed in the case of a new station being erected, it would be a valuable addition to the local yards, Mr. Price thinks.

Then it would not be necessary to shunt freight cars along the two front tracks, which, according to the officials, should never be used for any other purpose than to hold the passenger trains. It is recognized that the ordinary danger of a railroad station is greatly added to by the presence of shunting cars and yard engines on the passenger train tracks. People who are anxious to board a train on the second or third tracks are not too watchful, and are in great danger if cars are being shunted on the first track. Of course, the yard officials strive to keep the freight cars as near the back as possible, but on an unusually busy day it is impossible to confine the shunting to the proper tracks. If there were two more tracks, empty passenger cars could stand on one of them, instead of right in front of the station, and the other could be entirely free for freights.

Mr. Price talked freely about how a new station should be erected in London, and the chances there were for it. Whether it can be inferred from his remarks that the matter of building a new station is being considered at headquarters can only be surmised.

"I really don't know if the proposal is being considered seriously at Montreal," he said, "but a new station has been needed in this city for a long time. I have recommended that that strip across the way be purchased. It is the first need of the Grand Trunk in this city. We recognize that there is a danger in having trains shunted at the same time that people are going to catch trains, and then it is hard to work the trains properly. We have good men around the station, however, and they take the best care of all our patrons. Still it would be more businesslike and railroadlike to have a couple more tracks to the south of the present ones, and keep the freight cars and the unused passenger cars entirely to the back. I do not taink that it would be very hard to secure the property.

"It is my opinion," went on the master of transportation, "that a better location for a Grand Trunk station could not be secured than the present one. The people have been used to coming here for so many years that a change would perhaps not meet with favor, and then it is very convenient to the hotels and the business portion of the city. The new station—when it comes—should be entered from Richmond street alone. It should be covered in and provided with all the latest improvements. It can be relied upon that when the time does come—and with the work of rebuilding that the road is doing now it should not be far away—London will have a station that will answer all purposes, modern, and a credit to the city.

"I would not favor a union station. In a place like London, where there are so many railroads, and so many trains daily, there would be sure to be confusion. Then in the case of the two largest companies coming to a discussion on the matter, one of them would be sure to object to any course arrived at. The C. P. R. would not likely leave their station, which is practically new, for many years yet, and I don't think the Grand Trunk would want to give up their present location to go up north.

"In the union station at Toronto people often get on our trains in mistake for those of the C. P. R. and vice-versa. Even here, with trains leaving for different points on such close time, there is much difficulty. The other evening a woman came running down to the station just as a fast express for the west was pulling out. I watched her. She made a run toward the train, but as it was going pretty fast I detained her. Then she began to abuse me as never a man was abused before. I tried to take it calmly, however, and asked where she thought she was going. She answered that she wanted to go to Stratford. Then the laugh was turned, for she tried to get on the Chicago train. If people get excited and go the wrong direction now, what will they do when two trains on different lines are pulling out for the same place at the same time?"

New Fire Chief Must Make Changes to Hold Position

City Has Not Compromised Itself in Its Engagement of the Hamilton Man.

A dispatch from Hamilton today says that the resignation last night of Lawrence Clark, of that city, from the fire department, to accept the position of chief of the London department, was accepted with regret, and he will be paid his salary for the full month.

Ald. Matthews, chairman of No. 3 committee, had a letter from the new chief last night, thanking the council for the appointment he has been favored with, and promising to come to this city as soon as possible. Mr. Clark stated that if the council did not accept his resignation he would be compelled to give five days' notice, as provided by the Hamilton fire by-law, but now that the council has released him, it is likely he will arrive in London at once.

That the city has not done anything in hiring a new chief which might embarrass it should Clark not prove equal to the task he has undertaken is proven by the announcement made at the city hall today, that the Hamilton man accepted the position on the distinct understanding that if he did not thoroughly reform the local brigades to the satisfaction of No. 3 committee, he will be requested to look for another situation. This stipulation did not alter the plans of the new man, however, and he rather cheerfully agreed to it, thereby making a very favorable impression upon the aldermen.

Strange to say, the aldermen are shedding no tears over the throwing out of the Beck bill in the municipal committee of the Legislature. Ald. Judd, who is acting mayor today, says he believes the idea of a two-year term for mayors and aldermen a good one, and he is of the opinion that such a clause will shortly be placed in the municipal act.

When the proposed measure came up yesterday, Mr. Downey, of Guelph, thought the change would be of special advantage to municipalities like Guelph, which owned their own public utilities. He favored the extension of two-year terms to all towns and cities, without any population limit.

Mr. Preston pointed out that four urban municipalities had directly petitioned for the amendment.

City Solicitor Caswell said Toronto favored a straight two-year term, an election every two years.

Attorney-General Gibson thought a two-year term too long. Councilors and aldermen should meet the ratepayers once a year.

Mr. Carscallen—If you give a man a longer term, and he is a grafter, it gives him excellent opportunities.

Mr. Beck said that two-year terms in hospital and other public boards brought out the best class of citizens. These men avoided the city council because the shortness of the term did not give them a chance to show their powers.

Mr. Crawford favored extending the privilege of two-year terms to all cities and towns on the vote of the people.

As already announced, the bill was, however, thrown out.

Monday next at 11 a.m., the board of health will meet. Some important recommendations regarding the conducting of cow byres, and also for the care of milk will be discussed. It is also likely that the result of the recent official analysis of the ice supply of London, which Dr. Hutchinson had made in Toronto, will be given out.

During the past few weeks Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, has found good homes for a number of waifs and neglected children. Nearly all of them were located in the County of Middlesex.

The board of works will meet in regular session tonight. The business to be dealt with includes a claim for damages, half a dozen petitions against cement walks, a possible tussle with the wide tire bylaw and other matters.

Quite a little interest is being manifested around the city hall in regard to the meeting tomorrow night of the Civic Improvement Society, which will be held in the hall at 8 o'clock. There will likely be a large attendance of citizens to hear Mr. Pattulo, of Woodstock, speak.

City Engineer Graydon says it will not be possible to begin street cleaning this year for fully two weeks yet. At this time last year the work was almost completed.

Already several of the new hydrants demanded by the fire underwriters have been put in and the others will be placed in position shortly.

Today the city auditors' report reached City Clerk Edwards from the printer's hands. Nearly all the important figures embodied in the report have already been published.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS CHAIR

Sudden Demise of John Rogers, of Oxford Street.

Retired Last Night Apparently in Good Health—Familiar Figure.

A very sudden death took place at an early hour this morning just west of the city limits, in London Township.

John Rogers, a market gardener, who lived on the farm of Mrs. Collins, on Oxford street, retired last evening apparently in good health, and without making any complaint to the members of his household. About 3 o'clock in the morning he arose, and in reply to his wife, he said he was going to sit up for a time, as he did not feel well. He went to the dining-room, and when his wife awoke again an hour later and did not get a response to her call she arose and went to the dining-room, where she found her husband sitting in a chair, his elbows on his knees and his head resting in his hands. He was dead when she reached him.

Rogers, who was about 45 years of age, was a coachman in London for many years, but during the past few years he had conducted a market garden and was a familiar figure on the London market. He leaves no family. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

WAS PURELY ACCIDENTAL

The Shooting of Mr. MacKenzie in Brock's Gunshop.

Injured Man Is Improving but Not Past Danger Point.

A slight improvement was reported this afternoon in the condition of Mr. Gilbert Mackenzie, the Toronto traveler who was seriously injured yesterday by the discharge of a revolver in Brock's gun store.

Mackenzie, however, though doing as well as could be expected, is not yet out of danger, and his case is looked upon by his physicians as critical. Last evening the bullet, which entered the left side below the heart, was located, but owing to its position no attempt was made to extract it. The ball took a downward and backward zigzag course, and finally lodged in the region of the left kidney. The outcome of the injury depends in a large measure on the condition of the patient during today.

A number of Mr. Mackenzie's relatives were notified of the shooting, and they are now in the city. His son arrived from Toronto on Wednesday evening, and his wife came today. A brother is also here from Petrolea, and a sister lives in this city, on Elizabeth street.

Mr. Mackenzie is one of the most widely known travelers on the road, and his recovery will be hoped for by many friends. He represents the Merchants' Mantle Manufacturing Company, for whom he covers the western territory. He is 35 years of age, and at one time acted as the Canadian representative of Arthurs & Co.; of Glasgow.

Dr. MacLaren, who was called at the time of the shooting, and is still in attendance on the patient, states that he did not desire to withhold any information from the public regarding the affair, but merely declined to make any statement until the wife and family of Mr. Mackenzie had been advised. The shooting, he says, was purely accidental.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—A meeting of the weekly high court will be held on Saturday.

—A session of the division court for hearing judgment summons was held this morning.

—H. Foster Chaffee, of the Richilieu and Ontario Navigation Company, was in the city last night.

—The London Clearning House business for the week ending March 24 amounted to $750,955.

—Mr. Frank W. Morse, third vice-president of the Grand Trunk, passed through the city in his car "International" last evening.

—The death of Miss Marsh, daughter of Mr. Charles T. Marsh, of Askin street, is announced. She passed away this morning at the age of 16 years.

—At the meeting of the Grand Council of Canadian Order of Chosen Friends in Toronto this morning, Mr. E. T. Essery, of this city, was elected first representative to the executive committee.

"ROMEO AND JULIET."

Tomorrow night the Western University Literary Society will present the Shakespearean drama "Romeo and Juliet." All are welcome.

VESTRY MEETINGS.

The annual meetings of the vestries of the local Anglican churches will be held on Easter Monday evening. The past year is said to have seen marked progress by the several congregations.

NEW YARDMASTER NAMED.

Mr. George Gray, conductor on the G. T. R., has been appointed yardmaster at Woodstock, to succeed Mr. John Gilleau, resigned. Mr. Gray has already commenced his duties.

NOT A RUNAWAY.

The accident which befell Mrs. Daniel McLeod, of the fourth concession of London township, in which she had her shoulder dislocated, was not caused by a runaway. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod were driving in West London, and state that owing to the bad condition of the road the cutter was upset.

YOUNG LADY'S DEATH.

At the family residence Wednesday the death of Miss Margaret Gall, youngest daughter of Mr. George Gall, of 319 Bathurst street, occurred. She was in her 18th year, and of an amiable disposition. The funeral will leave the family residence at 3:30 on Friday afternoon.

MORROW-CAMERON.

A quiet but interested event was celebrated on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Francis Cameron, 435 Simcoe street, when his daughter Julia Ann was united in marriage to Mr. Stewart Morrow, of this city. Rev. W. Moffat, of Chalmers' Church, tied the knot in the presence of a few immediate friends of the bride and groom.

SAP IS RUNNING.

The fine weather of the last three days has caused the sap to run, and farmers are already taking steps to secure a large crop for maple syrup and sugar. They are meeting with one difficulty, however, and that is the immense amount of snow in the bush. In places it is so deep that the farmers cannot collect the sap, and this, it is anticipated, will considerably lessen the output of sugar and syrup. This may mean that prices will be slightly higher than a year ago.

CONDON-THOMPSON.

Two hearts were made glad on Wednesday evening, when Miss Margaret Isabella Thompson and Mr. William Robert Condon were united in marriage by Rev. Walter Moffat at the home of Mr. Kelly, 62 Clarence street. The groom has for some time been a resident in this city, while the bride only arrived this week from the Isle of Man. The ceremony was performed in the presence of friends and relatives from the same beautiful isle. A choice wedding breakfast was then served, and many good wishes extended to the young couple.

"RAISED" MONEY AFLOAT.

A number of Dominion of Canada $1 notes which have been "raised" to the $10 class are reported to be in circulation in and around London. They are reported to have been sent in from the United States, a large amount of them having been put in circulation near Buffalo the other night. The name of a Canadian bank has been substituted on the bills for that of the Dominion of Canada.

ALL WERE DRINKING.

All those who came before the magistrate this morning had been drinking. Frederick Grey had been acting in a disorderly manner at the corner of Talbot and King streets, at midnight Wednesday. He was fined $10 and costs or 21 days. A stranger was up for non-payment of cab hire. He settled and paid $3 50 costs in addition. Peter Murray and Thomas McKay were each fined $3 for being incapably intoxicated.

Popular and Educational.

Will be a trip this summer to the Great World's Fair at St. Louis. No young man or young woman or any business man can afford to miss this Fifty Dollar Exposition. The Grand Trunk will be the popular route and tickets allow stop-over at certain points in Canada and at Detroit and Chicago. $16 05 round trip from London, good for 15 days, or $21 40 for 30 days. Full information at Grand Trunk Offices.

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Vera's Love Affair

He had seemed very much weakened during all this troublesome descent of a vast staircase, a fact that smote Dysart with a terrible remorse—for was it not his father's hand that had brought him thus low?—but now, as the man catches sight of the old-fashioned bureau, a light springs into his eyes, a fresh life into his limbs. Loosing himself from Dysart's kindly support he makes his way unsupported to the side of it, and by a subtle touch unlocks the secret spring. The door falls back, the hidden shelves and their contents lie all unconcealed. Seizing upon a fast yellowing parchment, Sedley draws it out, and overcome by fatigue and excitement, drops upon his knees. Eagerly he opens and scans it, and then holds it out to Dysart.

"Compare that," says he, in a high tone of triumph, "with the will of your grandfather, that left all to Gregory Dysart, cutting out the elder son. Compare it, I say, and you will see that this was executed three years later than that other—that other which is now in force and has been these twenty years."

Mechanically Dysart takes it. No word escapes him. Speech, indeed, is impossible to him, so busy is his mind trying to take in all the miserable dishonor of the story that as yet has but the bald outlines laid before him.

"No one knows of it but me," says Sedley feverishly, yet with an undercurrent of delicious excitement in the recital. "But me and Grunch. What she made out of it, no one can tell, as the old chap's gone, but she's as knowing a file in my opinion as you'd meet in a day's walk. You can see our two signatures. Eh, can't you read 'em? We witnessed it. We alone knew, and he bought us over. Well, 'twas worth a quid or two; 'tis a fine old place."

"Oh, my God!" says Dysart. There is nothing irreverent in the words. It is but a wild uplifting of his soul to the helper of all men—the only one from whom we may hope for succor when despair settles down upon us.

"I got my hush-money and went abroad. At first everything prospered with me, but lately luck failed; and when the worst came to the worst, I bethought myself of the old man and his secret—mine, too," chuckling, "and back I steered to see how the land lay here, and what I could squeeze out of him—your father, you know."

Dysart makes no answer. He has supported himself against a table near him, and is gazing blankly, hopelessly, through the window at the dull landscape outside. He sees nothing, heeds nothing, save the voice of the man who is speaking.

"'Twas felony, mind you, besides the fact of having to give up the money, and property, and all; so I knew I could turn on the screw as tight as I liked. But," he laughs, "you see, I counted without my host. I never dreamed the old man would show fight like—like this." He points to his head, which is still bandaged. "He took it hardly, my return — guess he believed me dead and resented the breath in me—and I shouldn't wonder if, after all these years, he had got to believe the place, money and everything, was legally his own. At all events, he was determined to stick to it, by fair means, or foul, as you may see, even if the foul means led him to—murder!"

Still Dysart says nothing. He has indeed withdrawn his dull eyes from the scene without, where rain and drifting showers have taken the place of the chill sunshine that a while since shone, and is now staring, with unseeing eyes, at the parchment that tells him how the property was never his father's, but was left to his uncle, and how his father suppressed the will and kept the property in spite of law and honor, and all things that go to give a sweet savor to man's life on earth. It had never been his father's. All his, Seaton's, life long, until he was old enough to emancipate himself, he had eaten of stolen food. If not all his life, at least for many years. Oh, the bitterness of those years now! Yes, it had never been his father's, all this huge property, it never would be his! And if not, whose? Vera's? He starts as if shot!

Suddenly, as though brought back to a sharper consciousness as this thought comes to him, he lifts his head and looks straight at his tormentor.

"Is that all?" he asks.

"Well, no. Not quite. Your face says very politely that you'd be glad to see my back, but business first, pleasure faterwards." He grins. "It is as good for us to come to terms now, as later."

"Terms," repeats Dysart, gazing at him darkly.

"Ay, why not? D'ye think you'll get out of it scotfree? I tell you, you are in the same hole as he was, so far as keeping the property goes. I've got my grip on you too, and, by George, you nedn't think you'll get from under it. Come, you're no chicken; you know what business means as well as I do. Say now, what will you give me to hold my tongue about—that?" jerking his thumb at the will.

Dysart stares at him as if scarcely comprehending.

"Want time to think it over like your respected parent?" with a sneer. "Not for me, my lad. None o' your tricks, say I. I've had enough of that with the old chap. Don't try it on; I'm wide-awake this time, and no mistake. We'll settle now or never. You see you're in my power, my fine fellow, and I'm not the one to——"

"Sir, I'm in no man's power," says Dysart, calmly. "I trust in God I never shall be. This will," striking it with his hand, "though which my uncle and his daughters have been — been fraudulently"—he says the word with difficulty—"kept out of their property for so many years, shall be at once restored to its proper owner."

A yellow tint overspreads Sedley's face. As if entirely overcome he sinks upon a chair.

"You surrender?" he says with a gasp. "Give in? Chuck it up? Well, you're a poor devil! 'Tis enough to make the old man turn in his grave. Ah"—a swift gleam lights his face, and a look of diabolical cunning lights his eyes—"so that's your little game, is it? 'You'll marry the girl, secure the property, and do the virtuous besides? Then I'm d—— if you do, without a word from me thrown in! I'll blow on you; she shall know whom she is marrying, and why he is in such a mighty hurry. I'll——"

"Be silent!" says Dysart, in a low, but terrible tone, that for a moment cows the brute before him. "I shall never marry my cousin!"

"A lie is an easy thing," says Sedley, with a coarse laugh, trying to work off the discomfiture he is feeling beneath those contemptuous eyes. "But there is one thing more that perhaps you have overlooked. To so extremely respectable a young gent as you, I fancy it will be awkward to have your father's memory dragged here and there through the mud. Scandal's an ugly thing. How will you like to hear this precious story of how he fraudulently—your own word, eh?—kept out the rightful heir, and himself enjoyed the privilege. A 'dainty dish to lay before the king,' eh? What will you pay me to keep silence, there? It will damn you in society, let me tell you. Come, what will you give?"

"Nothing," steadily, "it will offer you no bribe, were it to save me from the gallows. I will hold no dealings with you."

"And your father's memory?" asks Sedley, whose eyes are now glaring with malice, and a suspicion of growing disappointment. "How will you like to hear him branded as a common swindler, whom death alone saved from the law's grip?"

Dysart blanches. Involuntarily he puts out his hand and seizes the chair next him, and clings to it as if for support. No, no, that he could not endure.

"Ha, ha! I thought I'd have you on the hip. I touched you there, eh?" He laughs boisterously, fiendishly. "Come, come to terms. Down with the rhino! The sum, eh? Name it."

"I will give you £500 the day I see you on board a steamer sailing for Australia," said Dysart, with dry lips, and a heart that seems dead within him. "I am now comparatively speaking a poor man," his words coming from him slowly, mechanically, in a dull expressionless way. "I can offer you no more."

Sedley reflects.

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RHEUMATISM IS BEATEN AGAIN

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED MRS. FLETCHER, OF PETROLEA.

She Was so Bad She Could Not Get Down to Do Her Housework—Quick Relief and Complete Cure.

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WILD EXCITEMENT PREVAILED AT CLOSE OF CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Waterloos Carried Off Ice After Their Victory Over Lornes in Junior City League.

At the Jubilee Rink last night, the Waterloos, for the second time in their history, captured the Smith cup along with the championship of the Junior City League. The largest crowd of the season was present and they saw a first-class game, although the ice was covered with water in several places.

In the first half the play was all in the Waterloos' favor, the puck being in the Lornes territory the greater part of the time. Time after time, the Lornes tried to get away, but their rushes were always broken up and the puck carried back by the speedy Lornes. Carruthers made some beautiful stops, but at last Nicholl scored on a pass from the wing. Then the play was a little more even, but in six minutes Towe scored another for the Waterloos, making the score at half time 2—0 in their favor.

In the second half, the Lornes went at it with a rush and made a far better showing than in the first half. Their only goal was scored by Smith early in this half. The play was now marked by a number of end to end rushes, and very close checking, during which Balfour broke his skate, causing a delay of five minutes. Shortly after play was resumed, Reid, of the Waterloos, made a brilliant rush and scored the final goal, thus making the score 3—1 in the Waterloos' favor.

When time was called, a scene of the wildest excitement prevailed. Hats were thrown in the air and the victorious team was cheered again and again, and finally carried off the ice shoulder high.

Both teams played an earnest, clean game, and they are equally deserving of credit in this respect, but there is not the slightest doubt but that the best team won.

The line-up:

Waterloos — Goal, Kennedy; point, F. Marshall; cover point, Spence; rover, Towe; center, Reid; right wing, H. Marshall; left wing, Nicholls.

Lornes — Goal, Carruthers; point, Knott; cover point, Jackson; rover, Smith; center, Balfour; right wing, Finnegan; left wing, Turner.

Referee—Jack Brown.

Summary:

First Goal—Nicholls (Waterloos), 7¼ minutes.

Second Goal—Towe (Waterloos), 6 minutes.

Third Goal—Smith (Lornes), 6 minutes.

Fourth Goal—Reid (Waterloos), 11½ minutes.

Both of the teams that took part in the struggle were banquetted at the close. According to a promise made, Mr. Robert Reid took the Waterloos, of which he is the president, to a downtown restaurant, where a wholesome spread had been prepared. A very pleasant time was spent, and speeches laudatory of the abilities of Jack Towe, as a captain, and of the others as conscientious workers, were made.

The Lornes, who made such a good showing right up to the finish, were feasted by Mr. W. C. Smith, manager of the Jubilee Rink. Although they had been defeated it did not prevent the team and their friends from enjoying themselves thoroughly.

SAINTS MAY HAVE LACROSSE TEAM

It is probable that the St. John's A. C. will enter a team in the intermediate lacrosse series this season. The other evening the question was broached and the idea was given very good support. There are enough men in London to make a lacrosse team that would do credit to the city if they were put under the care of a good trainer, and had behind them such a strong organization as the St. John's A. C. Several new men who have played in other parts of the Province are ready to cast their lots with a good team. It will first be seen what the outlook is, and then it is probable that a general meeting will be called to discuss the question.

BRIGHT WEATHER WAS WELCOME AT GUN CLUB

Some good scoring was done at the weekly shoot of the Springwood Gun Club yesterday. There was a fine attendance and the weather was the best that could be desired. Messrs. Reid and Gibson had the highest score, securing 19 each out of a possible 25. The scores were as follows:

Brock	1100100101100101111111111—17
Bowman	1101111100110100110100000—13
Webb	1011011001101110111111100—17
Hughes	1101110100010110111011111—17
Glover	0011110011010111111101111—18
Gibson	1011111110011110110011111—19
Nicholson	0100011110101011110110111—16
Reid	1111011110110111100111011—19
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Anderson	1111011100101110011100001—15
Arnott	1001111011101006111001111—17
Winnett	0110010010011011111110100—14

PHILLIPS TOOK SIXTY-SIX FIRSTS

Far Excelled Other Jockeys at New Orleans—Streett Led in Money.

New Orleans, March 22. — After a ninety days' grind of continuous performance on the fair grounds, owners, jockeys, regulars and turf hangers-on are now flitting to the scene of the regular meeting up the line. Take it all in all, the ninety days were productive of much good sport, well attended and conducted in a praiseworthy manner.

President Bush's assertions, made last fall before the opening of the meeting, that the reconstruction of the fair grounds track had made it one of the best winter tracks in the country, were proven, time after time. The famous "path" is a thing of the past, and the track dries out nicely after heavy rains with wonderful rapidity.

Almost $350,000 was distributed in stakes and purses. The money was pretty well divided, and most of the stables earned some share of the purses. The exact amount run for was $343,182 50. 'Doc' Streett got the lion's share, with over $15,000. The owners who won $5,000 or more are as follows:

S. W. Street & Co. $15,712, C. R. Ellison $11,634, S. C. Hildreth $11,227, G. L. Richards $9,688, George C. Bennett & Co. $8,794, Mrs. M. Goldblatt $8,721, James Arthur $8,463, E. Trotter & Co. $7,653, J. Phillips & Co. $6,536, W. L. Hazelip, $6,137, J. W. Schorr $6,106, W. R. Midgley $6,091, Captain Sam S. Brown, of Pittsburg $5,846, Tim D. Sullivan $5,588.

Despite his week's enforced suspension and the accident which kept him out of the saddle during the closing day's meeting, Jockey H. Phillips is far in advance of the other riders in the number of winning mounts. He won no less than 66 races, and out of 337 mounts he finished inside the money 181 times. Robbins comes second with 46 wins. The apprentice boy Aubuchon, performed the star feat of the meeting by riding four successive winners in one afternoon.

Following is the first-money record of the jockeys who have ridden ten or more winners:

Name.	1st.
H. Phillips	66
Robbins	46
W. Hennessy	45
Fuller	42
Livingston	41
W. Fischer	33
W. Hicks	30
Aubuchon	25
Higgins	20
L. Wilson	19
Gannon	18
Helgeson	15
Cochran	14
Romanelli	12
McIntyre	12
E. Walsh	12
Minder	10
Callahan	10
J. Hennessy	10

SEAGRAM HAS A FINE STRING

The Bunch of Two-Year-Olds From Waterloo Is the Best in Years.

The string of 2-year-old thoroughbreds that will carry the colors of Mr. Joseph E. Seagram this season are about the best lot that has ever represented the Waterloo stud. They have been stabled at the Woodbine all winter under the care of Trainer William Tyler, and their appearance speaks well for the treatment and care they have received at his hands. There are eighteen in the string, and they are all well filled out. There is not one in the bunch that had bad legs, and if looks go for anything the yellow and black should finish in front in many a 2-year-old event. The three English youngsters have done particularly well during the winter, and the one by Latus is as racy a looking things as ever looked through a bridle. The Canadian breds are larger this season than for many years at Waterloo. The cold Half Seas Over, which came out in utero is royally bred, and gives promise of making a name for himself. The lot are given work daily on the roads, and by the time the track is ready they will be far advanced in their work. The following are the string:

Have a Care, b. f., by Havoc-Homelike; Hockey Rink, b. f., by Havoc-Wink; Rack and Ruin, b. f., by Havoc-Ninetsen; Scholarship, b. f., by Connoisseur-Athena; Congenial, ch. f., by Connoisseur-Xenia; Half Seas Over, b. c., by Ocean Wave-Veracious; Inferno, b. c., by Havoc-Bon Ino; Spade Guinea, c. c., by Golden Badge-Celendine; Caper Sauce, b. c., by Morpheus-New Dance; Rhino, b. c., by Golden Badge-Bonnie Ino; First Robber, c. g., by Havoc-Alsatia.

American bred—Tsaritza, ch. f., by Esher-Vodka; Cicada, b. f., by Tithonus-Nautila; Cobhan, c. f., by Esher-Mod Moreda; Barborossa, b. c., by Bellevedere-Elsino.

English bred—Chickadee, b. c., by Ladas-Craig Creek; St. Aubyn, b. c., by St. Aidan-Orange Lilly; Shannonside, b. f., by Aughrin, a mare by St. Symphorioum.

LACROSSE.

ANNUAL MEET OF N. A. L. U.

Montreal, March 23. — The annual meeting of the N. A. L. U. takes place in Montreal on Saturday, April 9. The presidency goes to Quebec this year. Ontario having had the honor for the past three years. Mr. Guy T. Pettigrew, president of the Montreal team, will, in all probability, be the new president of the league.

THE OAR.

NEW STAND AT ST. KITTS.

Toronto, March 23.—At a meeting of the C. A. A. O. executive yesterday afternoon it was decided to go ahead with the new stand to be built at the course at St. Catherines, for which sufficient money has been subscribed. The club house will be erected near the starting point and will afford a good view of the course. The committee will add one event to the programme this year, that will be for a junior eight. This will be welcome news to the Torontos and the Dons, as they intend having eights.

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FARLEY WROTE LETTER CONVICTING HIMSELF

Detroit, Mich, March 23. — In today's proceedings in the trial of E. E. Farley on the charge of "ringing" the mare Aimless under the name of Sarah Black at the Grosse Pointe track, June 16, 1903, the prosecution sprung what was taken to be one of its best cards by introducing a letter, explaining the entire deal to a friend. The letter was dated New Orleans, March 15, 1902, and is addressed to William O'Hara, of Cincinnati, appealing to O'Hara for an immediate advance of $500 for a scheme "to get big money quick." "I am scheming to get hold of a bay filly like Sarah Black,' reads the letter, "as I see a chance to make all the money wanted to square up everything and put in a book this summer. You understand what I want is to ring in a good fast filly at Roby in a cheap maiden race and get a long price as Sarah Black—100 to 1 or more. Sarah Black is out of existence, but no one knows it. I have one picked out here that won three races, and that I can buy for $1,500. Everybody will think she is Sarah Black, and maybe can get 200 to 1." J. A. Winters, of Chicago, testified today that the day following the contested race Farley confided to him that Aimless had been rung in as Sarah Black. Wood Hoffburg, of Chillicot, and Clifford Westfall, of Los Angeles, testified that they recognized the winning mare as Aimless.

BASKETBALL.

AN EASY VICTORY.

A game of basketball was played last evening at the Y. M. C. A. between the team that is to tour for the association colors, and St. George's team of West London. The line-up was: Y. M. C. A.—Willis, Shepherd, Browne, Duncan, Woods. St. George—Durdin, Kennedy, Ramsay, Anderson, Lotton. Howard Eamon refereed. The Y. M. C. A. boys defeated the visitors by 16 to 0.

BASEBALL.

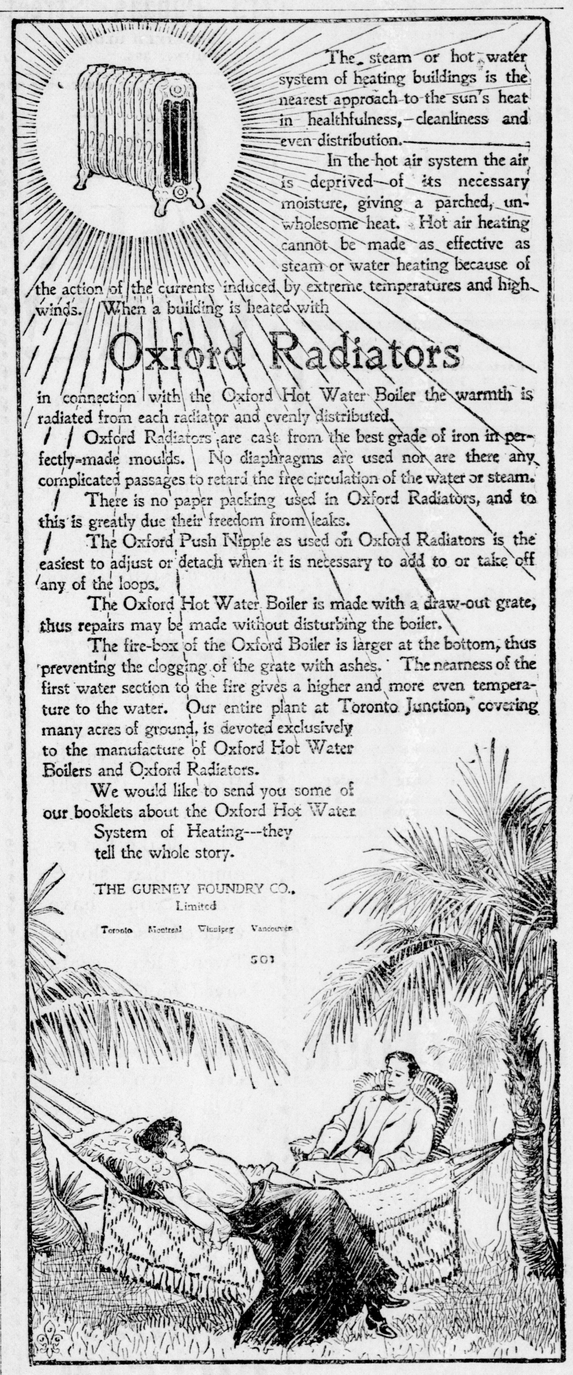
SOLD TO NEWSPAPERMAN.

Washington, March 23. — Ban B. Johnson, president of the American Baseball League, has sold the Washington Baseball Club to Thomas C. Noyes, a member of the editorial staff of the Evening Star, and Wm. F. Dwyer, one of the proprietors of the Bulletin and the Columbia Theater.

GOLF.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.

The annual tournament of the Royal Canadian Golf Association will be held at Montreal on June 29, 30, and July 1 and 2. The association will hold an open championship this season for the first time in the history of the R. C. G. A. The morning of the first day will be devoted to the qualifying round, the first sixteen to play for the championship, while the second sixteen to qualify for the second cup. Thursday and Friday will be given to the match play for the first and second cups, while on Saturday the open championship and handicap will be decided. The handicap and the open championship will be played off at the same time. In the qualifying rounds the play will be over an eighteen-hole course, while the finals, the championship and the handicap will be thirty-six holes.



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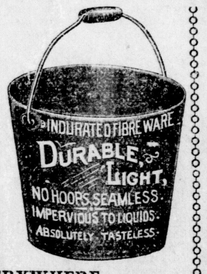

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Stratford, Ont., March 23. — The Stratford football club was reorganized this evening, with the following officers: Honorary president, W. J. Elliot; honorary vice-president, J. P. Maybee, K. C.; president, Dr. S. B. Gray; vice-president, J. W. Ward; secretary, E. A. Rea, treasurer, W. A. Adams; captain, D. A. McLachlan.

CRICKET.

A LONG TIME AGO.

A curious incident happened in London, Canada, on May 31, 1903, says the American Cricketer. Two batsmen had put on nearly one hundred runs when J. C. Stuart, of Detroit Athletic Club, went in to bowl. His first ball hit the wicket hard without removing the bails, and the very next ball went through the wicket without the bails falling.

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THE DIVORCE PROBLEM

Protestant Churches in Conference to Draft a Common Law.

New York, March 24. — Agitation against divorce and the marriage of divorced persons has resulted in a meeting here of eminent Protestant ministers and laymen, who will attempt to solve the problem of uniform legislation on the subject by the states of the Union. A meeting of the executive committee of the conference, presided over by Bishop Doane, of Albany, drafted a rough outline of the proposed law which later will be presented to the full meeting for discussion. The conference is a direct result of action taken by the Protestant Episcopal Church in its last general conference at San Francisco.

"Every effort will be made to forever solve the divorce evil, so far as the Protestant churches are concerned," declared Right Rev. David H. Greer, bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal archdiocese of New York. "The Roman Catholic Church was invited to participate in the deliberations of the conference, but declined. The opposition of that church regarding divorce is well known, however.

"Personally, I do not believe in divorce or remarriage, but in separation only. Other gentlemen at the conference may have other views; but it is the purpose of the representatives of Episcopal, Methodist, Presbyterian, Evangelical, Lutheran, Baptist, Congregational, Universalist, Unitarian and Reformed Presbyterian Churches to decide upon some final method involving a comity of relation and uniform practice to treat the great evil of divorce in this country, so that persons who were married under the rites of one church cannot after securing divorces, remarry under the rites of some other Protestant church."

—Mrs. S. F. Houser, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday morning, was a former resident of Ingersoll. She had been ill a number of years, and left Ingersoll for the hospital a few weeks ago.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss M. Harris is visiting Mrs. Lyons Biggar, of Ottawa.

—Thomas Young, of Union, has left that place to reside in London.

—Port Huron Times: Miss Eva Quinn left today for a two weeks' visit at the parental home in London, Ont.

—Major Layborn, of Wolseley Barracks, has been at Kingsville inspecting the armory of Squadron D, Royal Canadian Dragoons.

—The death of the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Mthel, of Toronto, formerly of this city, took place yesterday, diphtheria being the cause.

—Hon. Charles S. Hyman and Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, Solicitor-General, will attend the East Elgin Liberal convention at Aylmer on Monday.

—Principal Merchant, of the Normal School, will deliver his lecture on "Wireless Telegraphy" in the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Sarnia, tomorrow.

—Mr. James Hooper, of Winnipeg, formerly of this city, at present King's printer of Manitoba, has bene appointed deputy provincial secretary of Manitoba.

—A Reader—Being a grandson of George III., the lake Duke of Cambridge would have been in line of succession for the throne, had the late Queen Victoria died without issue.

—Mrs. Samuel Hunter (nee Dowell) and her little daughter, who have been visiting at the parental home, No. 563 Adelaide street, for some time past, left this afternoon for their home in St. Paul, Minn.

—Mr. W. E. Matthews, son of Mr. Philip Matthews, John street, and formerly on the teaching staff of the Forest City Business College, has been elected president of McMaster University Literary Society. McMaster University held the Toronto Intercollege Debating Union championship during the past three years. Bert's many London friends will be glad to hear of his continued success.

BOARD OF TRADE TO MEET.

The monthly meeting of the board of trade has been called for tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, when committees for the year are to be nominated.

PROF. HUME TO SPEAK.

Prof. J. G. Hume, M. A., Ph.B., of Toronto University, will speak tomorrow afternoon at the Collegiate Institute, and at night at the Normal School, at sessions of the semi-annual meeting of the City of London Teachers' Association.

FUNERAL OF R. F. LONEY.

The funeral of the late R. F. Loney took place from the residence of his brother, Bruce street, this city. The remains were brought from Toronto on Wednesday, on the afternoon of which funeral services were held by Revs. Dr. Talling and J. T. Walker, which were attended by 150 members of the Brotherhood of Car Repairers.

BROUGHT GOOD PRICES.

There was a very large attendance at Mr. John McClary's sale, held at his farm in Dorchester Township, yesterday afternoon. As Mr. McClary is giving up farming, everything was sold. Bidding was good and prices realized were satisfactory. Twenty-two cows averaged $41 each; one span of light horses brought $300. The sale realized nearly $2,500. Auctioneers Dibb and Hunt conducted the sale.

PRESENTED WITH CHARM.

R. St. Clair Hambly, who has been associated with the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company in this city for some time, has accepted a good position with the same company in Hamilton. Just before leaving yesterday he was presented with an address and a gold charm by the staff in their office here.

STARVED SEVEN DAYS.

Cumberland, Md., March 24. — Albert Cronkin, a miner, of Henry, W. Va., is in the hospital here after having been rescued from a seven days' period of starvation in the mine of the Davis Coal and Coke Company, at Henry. He was entombed over a week ago by an explosion, in which three were killed. He was burned terribly, but it is believed that he will recover.

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White Lawn Waists, Friday 89c.
Ladies' Fine Lawn Waists, with full French front, made with six large hemstitched tucks and hemstitched collar and cuffs, tucked back, Friday 89c

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Ladies' Black Waists, Friday $1.50.
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WOODS' FAIR.

IRISH BENEVOLENT PREPARES FOR ANOTHER BIG YEAR'S WORK

Elects Officers and Committees at a Bumper Meeting.

Mr. John Stevely Succeeds Mr. T. J. Murphy as President.

Presentations to the Retiring President and Secretary—Society in Good Financial Position.

The most numerously-attended annual meeting in the 27 years of its existence was that of the Irish Benevolent Society held in the rooms in the Duffield Block last night. It was anticipated that the meeting would be an especially creditable one, and extra seating capacity had been provided, but when 8:30, the hour for the opening of business, arrived, it was found necessary to borrow chairs to accommodate the members. The Belvidere Club, which is situated on the floor below, very generously loaned all the chairs necessary.

Photo by Frank Cooper.
MR. JOHN STEVELY,
Unanimously Chosen to Succeed Mr. T. J. Murphy as President.

The meeting, as a whole, was an enthusiastic one, and as report after report was read, showing that the past year had been one of unprecedented success, the Irishmen threw their hearts and energies into the business of the evening and grew proud in proportion to the success they had achieved. During the evening an almost entirely new set of officers were elected, and the old officers handed over the reins of government to their successors. But while the new men were greeted with every mark of esteem by the members present, the men who had dropped out were not forgotten, and eulogies well put and certainly well deserved were heaped upon Lieut. T. J. Murphy, and Mr. W. A. Martin, the retiring president and secretary respectively. The former was presented with a handsome gold-mounted badge of a past president of the society, and the latter with a splendid gold-mounted umbrella, both presents being suitably engraved, as a mark of the esteem in which the society hold Messrs. Murphy and Martin, both as officers and members of the I. B. S.

The report of Treasurer P. F. Boyle showed the society to be strong financially. The society has $1,000 invested in excellent shares, paying a good dividend, the market value of which is now something over $1,200. Besides this, there is a balance on hand in the bank after all debts have been paid, of $56 87.

The report of the secretary, which was read by Mr. Martin, was very interesting. It alluded to the message received from King Edward by the Irish Benevolent Society, the King's visit to Ireland, the notable increase in the membership, and the fact that at Christmas the society had given away a large amount of money in charity, 685 people having been supplied with Christmas dinners.

At the conclusion of the reports, President Murphy spoke briefly. He said that the large attendance of the evening meant one of two things—either the members were very well satisfied with the work of the officers during the year or else they were very much dissatisfied, and as nobody had expressed the slightest dissatisfaction he felt justified in feeling that the work of the officers, himself included, had met with the approval of all classes of Irishmen. The year had been a most successful one—perhaps one of the most successful in the history of the society, but he predicted a still more successful year for 1904. The treasurer's report was a source of gratification for all, but he said he would like to make a few explanations in regard thereto. Though the report stated that the receipts of the picnic were but a few dollars, Mr. Murphy showed that the reason for this was that only the balance had been paid into the treasurer's hands, whereas the gross receipts of the picnic were $663 97. Mr. Murphy spoke of the message sent to King Edward VII., through the suggestion of Mr. Dennis Mason, the worthy second vice-president, and said that the Irish Benevolent Society was the only society in America which had been honored with a direct message from the ruler of the greatest empire in the world. He thanked all for their loyal support during his terms of office, and modestly claimed that he had been ill-fitted for the position, but had done the best he could in all branches of I. B. S. work.

Mr. Murphy then called for nominations for officers.

MR. STEVELY IS PRESIDENT.

The officers, who were all elected by acclamation, are as follows:

DR. CLAUDE BROWN,
Successor to Mr. W. A. Martin, Who Retires from the Secretaryship.

President—John W. Stevely, proposed by Dennis Collins and John W. Pocock.

First Vice-President—Philip Pocock, by Dr. John D. Wilson and E. Ryan.

Second Vice-President — Dennis Mason, by B. C. McCann and Jerry Collins.

Third Vice-President—William McPhillips, by T. H. Scandrett and Thos. Wilson.

Secretary—Dr. Claude Brown, by Harry Ranahan and P. Mulhall.

Treasurer—P. F. Boyle, by T. H. Scandrett and Patrick Walsh.

Auditors—W. A. Martin and John Loughlin.

Physicians—Drs. Moore, John D. Wilson, Niven, Guest (St. Thomas).

Executive committee—Dr. J. D. Wilson, T. J. Murphy, J. M. Daly, Stephen Grant, J. W. Pocock, P. Mulhall, Harry Merritt, T. H. Smallman, Harry Buttrey, W. A. Martin, B. C. McCann, Thomas Wilson.

For the office of secretary, Mr. Harry Ranahan was nominated, but he declined for various reasons to allow his name to stand.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The new president and secretary were then called to the platform by Retiring President Murphy, who placed the insignia of office on Mr. Stevely, and congratulated both he and Dr. Brown upon their election.

Photo by Frank Cooper.
MR. PHILIP POCOCK,
The New First Vice-President of the Irish Benevolent Society.

Upon taking the chair, President Stevely said that the proudest moment of his life was when the retiring president had placed around his neck the regalia which marked the highest honor within the power of the Irish Benevolent Society to confer upon a fellow-member—that of president. As a private member and as an official, he had acted as his conscience directed, and to the best of his ability, for the good of the organization. He felt fully the magnitude of the high and honorable position to which he had been elected, and he would do his very best to show the men who honored him, that they had not been mistaken in their choice. Looking back for twenty years, he said that many eminent men had filled the position he now held, and he would do his best to do justice to the honorable record and traditions they had left behind them. In all respects, he considered the I. B. S. an ideal organization, but in one particular it excelled, and that was in burying religious bigotry, Catholics and Protestants working cordially together for the common good. He paid the retiring officers a high compliment, and was applauded as he resumed his seat.

Dr. Claude Brown, the new secretary, made a short speech, saying it was an honor to be a member, much less an officer of the I. B. S. He thanked all for their kindness, and promised to work only for the good of the society in every way.

TWO PRESENTATIONS.

At this juncture, Mr. John W. Pocock approached the president's chair, and in a short speech announced that on behalf of the society he wished to present Mr. T. J. Murphy, the retiring president, with the badge of a past president. Mr. Pocock then pinned the badge on Mr. Murphy's breast, and the latter spoke a few words of thanks to all. A beautiful gold-mounted umbrella was then presented to the retiring secretary, Mr. W. A. Martin, by Mr. Philip Pocock, Mr. Martin responding briefly.

DR. DRUMMOND'S VISIT.

After these pleasant events the regular business was proceeded with.

A communication was read from the Daughters of the Empire stating that Dr. Drummond was being brought to London for the purpose of raising funds to erect a monument to the memory of the London heroes who died on the veldt in the Boer war, and asking the society to assist.

Ald. Forristal, Messrs. J. W. Pocock, B. C. McCann and others, warmly supported the work being done by the Daughters of the Empire, and the result was that the Irishmen then and there subscribed for two boxes at the Grand for the entertainment, and a large number of members also agreed to be in attendance.

On motion of Mr. B. C. McCann, a committee was appointed to look into the advisability of securing a new badge for the society. Though he was an "old boy," and though the present badge was a very handsome one, he objected to being continually approached by people who were anxious to examine the badge, and who always wanted to know if he was a hero of Balaclava or Inkerman.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. McCann for the able work rendered by him in the naming of the committees.

By a unanimous vote it was decided to pay $20 each to Victoria and St. Joseph's Hospitals for the purpose of making up the full amount of $200 guaranteed each institution for fitting up an I. B. S. room, the sum of $180 having already been paid the management of each institution.

It was unanimously decided to hold a banquet this year, the date to be fixed later on, and a committee was appointed to make a report as to the cost of securing permanent rooms for the society.

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