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# BIG FIGHT IN A BLIZZARD; JAPS MAKE BOLD ATTACK

Destroyers Again Enter Port Arthur Harbor, This Time in Blinding Storm and Discharge Torpedoes at Russian Battleships—One Vessel Put Out of Action.

RUSSIA IS NOW MORE CONFIDENT—EXPECTS TO WIN WHEN ARMIES CLASH

Czar's Troops Are Being Rapidly Mobilized Along the Manchurian Railway—Port Arthur Is Now Ready for a Siege and Is Considered Inaccessible—Arrangements Made to Pass Baltic Fleet Through Kiel Canal, Germany Granting Permission.

Tokio, Feb. 17. — A heavy storm spared the Russians from a desperate torpedo attack at Port Arthur on the morning of Sunday, the 14th inst. During the preceding night the vessels of the Japanese fleet of torpedo craft were parted by the force of the wind and waves, in a blinding snowstorm, so that only two of the larger destroyers succeeded in forcing their way through the fierce gale to Port Arthur. When they arrived there they attacked separately, and the officers of one of them are confident that they succeeded in torpedoing a Russian warship.

The destroyer Asagiri, in charge of Lieut.-Commander Ishikawa, arrived off Port Arthur about 3 o'clock in the morning, and was met with sharp fire from the fortress and Russian ships acting as scouts. The Asagiri discharged several torpedoes at a big warship, but the result is unknown. A cannonade was opened upon the scouting vessels and maintained until they withdrew. The destroyer Hoyoagiri, Lieut.-Commander Takenouchi, arrived two hours after the Asagiri, and ran up close to the fortress, where she found two warships, names unknown. She fired a torpedo at one and the torpedo exploded.

Admiral Togo, in reporting the attack, says, although the results are unknown, he feels sure the moral effect upon the enemy will be excellent. Commander Nagai commanded the entire torpedo flotilla. The point of

from St. Petersburg to the World says Russia continues to await with the utmost confidence the conflict on land, that is soon to come.

This confidence is firmer because military experts recognize that this relief from the responsibility of maintaining the Japanese fleet in the Gulf of Manchuuria will greatly simplify Viceroy Alexieff's task. Port Arthur can be safely left to take care of itself, while, with Harbin securely fortified, preparations can continue for gathering an overwhelming force for the advance southward when the weather grows more favorable.

**READY FOR A SIEGE.**

Port Arthur, Tuesday, Feb. 16. — Troops are arriving here continuously, and the mobilization of the forces is making excellent progress. The fortress is now thoroughly prepared to withstand a siege and is regarded as inaccessible.

**THE BALTIC FLEET.**

Arrangement Made for Its Passage Through German Canal.

New York, Feb. 17. — According to information from Kiel, says the World's Hamburg correspondent, eleven Russian warships are expected to traverse the Kaiser Wilhelm Canal on their journey to the east on Thursday next. Permission for their passage has al-

taken to Hong Kong under a similar understanding.

**"MURRAH!" SAYS ALEXIEFF**

In Address to the Troops Predicts Victory for the Czar.

Port Arthur, Tuesday, Feb. 16. — The text of the order of the day issued to the Russian troops by Viceroy Alexieff today is as follows:

"A heroic army and fleet have been entrusted to me by his majesty, the Emperor, and now, when the eyes of the Czar of Russia, and of the world are upon us, we must remember that it is our sacred duty to protect the Czar and the fatherland. Russia is great and powerful, and if our foe is strong this must give us additional strength and power to fight him. The spirit of the Russian soldiers and sailors is high. Our army and navy show many renowned names, which must in this hour serve as an example to us. Our God, who has always upheld the cause that is just, is doing so now. Let us unite for the coming struggle; let every man be of tranquil mind in order to do his duty better. Let us be united in the help of the Almighty and let every man perform his task, remembering that prayer to God and service to the Emperor are never wasted. Long live the Emperor and the fatherland. God be with us. Hurrah!"

## THE WAR SITUATION.

The war situation remains practically unchanged. Beyond another dash into Port Arthur harbor by the Japanese destroyers, with uncertain results, there are no further reports of conflicts. An ominous silence rests over the Far East. Slowly but steadily Russia is pulling herself together for a supreme effort. Troops are pouring into Port Arthur and New Chwang, and the former is now believed to be inaccessible. Harbin, the Russian metropolis of Manchuria, has been strongly fortified. The task of guarding the Manchurian railway is thus simplified and large bodies of troops are ready for a dash into Korea at any moment. As for Japan, 60,000 of the Mikado's picked men are on the East Korean coast, close to the Manchurian frontier, and a division 50,000 strong is embarking at Tokio. The destination of this last army is unknown. It may be sent to reinforce the army at the Yalu River or to the vicinity of Port Arthur preparatory to assaulting that fortress. With Port Arthur unassailed or held in check a descent upon Manchuria would be perilous. Russian cruelty to Japanese refugees is again reported. The Russian prisoners of war captured at Chemulpo have been taken to Saigon and Hong Kong by British and French warships. Russia's Baltic fleet, eleven ships strong, has obtained permission from Germany to pass through the Kiel Canal en route to the Orient. Lord Lansdowne has intimated to Russia that the evacuation of New Chwang would prove her sincerity. Great sympathy is displayed in London for Japs, all classes contributing to the various war funds. The victories of the Japanese have created a profound impression at Peking, which is rapidly becoming pro-Jap and anti-foreigner. Fears are entertained of a massacre. Rumor says Count Cassini, the Czar's ambassador, to the United States, is to be recalled. Alexieff issues a proclamation in which he predicts victory for Russia.

of their departure is concealed.

**WANT TO HELP JAPS.**

All Classes of Londoners Contributing to War Funds.

New York, Feb. 17. — British sympathy for the Japanese, says the London correspondent of the Times, is manifested in the remarkable response to an appeal recently made for a fund for the widows and families of soldiers and sailors. Japanese are accosted in all parts of London by persons desiring to contribute to the fund. A Japanese gentleman while dining in a Leicester Square cafe, was approached by nine persons, who had occupied an adjoining table, and asked to forward £10 to the fund as a token of real British regard.

An old woman handed a contribution of 2s. entirely in farthings to a member of the Japanese legation. A little girl sent eightpence, explaining that it was a month's savings. She wished it to go to poor little Japanese orphans. A poor workman brought in a shilling, remarking, "You're our pals, Japan, and a good sort you are."

**RUSSIA MORE CONFIDENT**

Think's She Will In the Coming Conflict By Land.

New York, Feb. 17. — A special cable

ready been received from the German officials, only provided that bad weather prevails. If the weather be fine in the North Sea, the fleet's journey must be made round the Skaw.

Information I have received from Kiel leads me to believe the German authorities are unwilling to admit they know anything of the proposed passage of the Russian ships up to the present time.

**ON MANCHURIAN FRONTIER.**

Port Arthur, Feb. 17. — The reports that the Japanese have concentrated about 60,000 troops at Wonsan (on the east coast of Korea), with the object of entering Manchuria, are confirmed.

**PRISONERS OF WAR.**

Russians Captured at Chemulpo Go to Saigon and Hong Kong.

Washington, Feb. 16. — United States Minister Allen, from Seoul, under yesterday's date, cables the state department the following details of the disposition made of the Russian sailors who composed the crews of the Varieg and the Korietz, the Russian cruisers sunk by the Japanese at Chemulpo on the 9th inst. "Russia's forces that were captured have been taken on the French naval vessel, and will be conveyed by her to Saigon (Cochin China) tomorrow, where they will be held until after the close of the war. Those on the British naval vessel will be

Shanghai, Feb. 17. — The following telegram has been received from Nagasaki under date of Feb. 15: "Fifteen thousand troops are embarking on transports today. Their houses are in poor condition. Two damaged warships are here waiting to go into drydock."

Shanghai, Feb. 17. — Baron De Rosset, late Russian minister to Japan, has arrived here on the French steamer, Yarra. He is staying at the Russian consulate.

**REFUGEES MALTREATED.**

Further Reports of Cruelty of Russians Towards Japanese.

Tokio, Feb. 16. — The Government is receiving additional circumstantial reports of the alleged cruelty of the Russians toward Japanese refugees from Manchuria. The Japanese consul-general at Tien Tsin has just telegraphed the authorities here giving a recital of the story told by thirteen women who have just arrived at Shan Hai Kwan. The thirteen were residing at Harbin, and started south on Feb. 9, with 300 companions. One-half of these, with the women, reached Mukden on the 10th, and were ordered to leave the train by Russian soldiers who cruelly abused them and detained the party, which they finally divided, the men being ordered to proceed to Port Arthur. The women were sent to Niu Chwang, where United States Consul Miller provided food and transportation for them to Shan Hai Kwan. The women say they saw several Japanese refugees cruelly beaten and wounded, and that the Russian soldiers robbed them of money and jewelry. Some of the Japanese escaped punishment by bribing the soldiers. The Japanese Government and people are deeply stirred by these reports. They point to their own correct attitude towards the Russians in Japan, and denounce the Russians as barbarians. The sinking of the Nankonowa Maru and the treatment of the refugees is creating a feeling which broke into bitter and relentless war. It is improbable that the Japanese will retaliate in kind, whatever excesses the Russians commit. The Japanese are unable to understand why the men and women who have been in Harbin are divided. It is suspected that Russia intends to hold the men at Port Arthur in the hope of avoiding a bombardment. This appears improbable.

**LANDSDOWNE'S PLAIN TALK.**

Tells Russia She Ought to Evacuate New Chwang.

London, Feb. 16. — A lengthy parlia-

mentary paper just issued, contains correspondence regarding the Russian occupation of Manchuria, covering the period from July, 1900, to Jan. 8, 1904. On the latter date Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, communicated to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne a formal declaration that Russia would not interfere with the existing treaty rights of the powers. Lord Lansdowne expressed satisfaction with these assurances, but he expressed his regret that Russia should have found it impossible to take even a single step in pursuance of a policy, which she thus prescribed for herself, and said the people of England were looking for some certain evidence of Russia's intention to fulfill her promises. For example, the announcement that New Chwang would be evacuated at an early date would have a reassuring effect, and Lord Lansdowne was not aware of any local difficulty in the way of this move.

**THE BALKANS AGAIN.**

Vienna, Feb. 17. — The situation in the Balkans is creating great uneasiness, official denial of the rumors of mobilization of troops having failed to reassure the public, and it is still asserted that the Government intends to mobilize two army corps provisionally for the purpose of guarding the Balkan frontier because of fears that Turkey will provoke Bulgaria into war.

## ANOTHER REVOLT IN THE BALKANS

Albanians Oppose Obnoxious Taxation—Ottoman Troops Defeated in a Battle.

Constantinople, Feb. 17. — Sixteen thousand Albanians are in revolt in the district of Diklova, against the reform plans of the powers for Macedonia. The Albanians, who are in revolt, have taken place between Albanians and Ottoman troops the latter were worsted. Large reinforcements have been dispatched to Diklova. The Albanians attacked the town of Diklova Feb. 13, and plundered and burned a number of houses. Turkish forces subsequently attacked the insurgents' main position at Babajoshi, but were repulsed with heavy loss. Turkish authorities on the Bulgarian frontier, in accumulating stores and repairing roads for the expected massing of troops.

## MOB GETS AFTER DR. 'LIJE DOWIE

Rowdy Scenes Characterize His Meetings at Sydney, N.S.W., Escapes From Crowd in Cab.

New York, Feb. 17. — John Alexander Dowie, of Zion City, Ill., has been concealed in a cab to escape a mob, according to a dispatch from Sydney, N.S.W., the correspondent of the American press. Rowdy scenes have characterized his meetings and these culminated when a crowd broke up the exercises and stood his operation well and appeared in a cab, but a howling mob of 5,000 followed to his hotel. The police were unable to check the crowd, and Dowie is said to have left the hotel through a rear door.

## DEATH OF MR. THOS. WHITE

High Secretary of C. O. F. Passes Away at Brantford.

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 17. — Thomas White, high secretary of the Canadian Order of Foresters, and a very highly respected citizen, passed away last night in his 60th year. A few years ago Mr. White injured his knee which continued to trouble him. He was subsequently attacked by a swelling, and it was found necessary to amputate his leg above the knee. Mr. White stood his operation well and appeared to be getting along nicely. Recently it was found the limb was not doing right, when another operation was performed on Monday to which Mr. White succumbed. Mr. White leaves a widow, son and three daughters, all of whom are well. The sorrowing family have the deepest sympathy of our citizens.

## ELEANORA DUSE ILL

The Famous Actress Suffering From Pneumonia at Genoa.

New York, Feb. 17. — Eleanora Duse, the famous Italian actress, is ill with pneumonia, says a dispatch to the American press from Genoa. Specialists have been called into consultation.

## WEATHER BULLETIN

**TOMORROW—MILDER, WITH SNOW**

London, Wednesday, Feb. 17. Sun rises, 7:15 a.m. Moon rises, 7:35 a.m. Sun sets, 5:40 p.m. Moon sets, 7:14 p.m. Toronto, Feb. 16-3 p.m.

A gale, accompanied locally by snow, prevailed today at Quebec and the weather has been fair. Temperatures have been zero and below in Manitoba and Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 12 below-4 below; Victoria, 26-; Kamloops, 20-; Calgary, 4 below-16; Qu'Appelle, 18 below-2; Winnipeg, 24 below-2; Port Huron, 22 below-5 below; Toronto, 20-; Ottawa, 8 below-20; Montreal, 2 below-20; Quebec, 4-12; Halifax, 2-8; Snow.

## FORECASTS.

Wednesday, Feb. 17-8 a.m. Today—Fine and very cold. Thursday—Rising temperatures; strong easterly wind; snow before night.

**TEMPERATURES.**

| Stations.   | 8 a.m. | Min. | Weather. |
|-------------|--------|------|----------|
| Calgary     | -8     | -8   | Clear    |
| Winnipeg    | -16    | -16  | Clear    |
| Perry Sound | -20    | -20  | Clear    |
| Toronto     | -4     | -4   | Clear    |
| Ottawa      | -12    | -12  | Fair     |
| Montreal    | -4     | -4   | Snow     |
| Quebec      | -2     | -2   | Clear    |
| Halifax     | -2     | -2   | Snow     |

Local temperatures: Tuesday—Highest, 2° above; lowest, 16° below.

# A DESPERADO IS FATALLY WOUNDED BY DETECTIVES

Sanguinary Encounter Between Officers Nickle and Egelton and Two Notorious Characters in a Ridout Street House.

WHILE POLICE STRUGGLE WITH ONE TOUGH, ANOTHER OPENED FIRE ON THEM

Man Known as "Billy" Received Bullet Wounds in the Neck and Chest, Either Being Sufficient to Cause Death—Lived But a Short Time—His Pal, "Texas," Overpowered and Placed Behind the Bars—Detective Egelton's Narrow Escape.

As the result of a battle between two local detectives and two crooks in a house on Ridout street north, "Shorty" Wilson, who is said to hail from Iowa, lies dead in Smith's morgue, with a bullet hole under his left ear, and another one in his chest; and his mate known as "Texas," is a prisoner at the county jail, badly beaten up.

The detectives in the battle were Thomas Nickle and Robert Egelton, both seasoned veterans, and men who have been in many tight places, and who have always been found to be of the stuff that good officers are made of.

The story of the whole affair is an intensely dramatic and interesting one, and its finale is but another exemplification of the axiom among both police and lawbreakers that London is a bad place for crooks.

For some time past burglaries of a more or less serious nature have been perpetrated in this city, and though the police worked day and night on all possible clues, they met with but poor success. Robbery followed robbery, in the face of the search of the police, but at last the officers secured a clue to the gang. From information secured the officers arrested three men—Frank and James Watson (brothers), and Frederick Moseley, all of whom had been well-known to the police, and they were placed behind the bars on a charge of breaking into and robbing Cole's wood-turning shop and Thompson's oatmeal mills on Sunday morning last.

Yesterday morning the two appeared in the police court and were remanded for a week. The police were looking for more evidence, and a search warrant was procured by Chief Williams, and placed in the hands of Detectives Nickle and Egelton, for the searching of the house in which Fred Moseley, one of the prisoners, lived.

## SCENE OF THE TRAGEDY.

The house is situated on the west side of Ridout, a hundred feet north of where Albert street ends. It is one of the oldest houses in London, with siding, and battens over the cracks, running perpendicularly. A crumbling old veranda stands sentinel in front, over the top of which a little narrow window keeps watch on the road, which slopes rapidly down toward Blackfriars bridge. A rickety old fence also marks the street line. In the rear, a few yards from the back door, the land falls abruptly, forming the high banks of the lowlands, which lie along the course of the Thames, and a hundred yards further west the water flows over Saunby's dam. In every particular, the place is one fitted to the scene which was enacted within its grounds yesterday.

## PREPARED FOR TROUBLE.

It was shortly after 3 o'clock when the two detectives started out to execute the warrant. The day was bitterly cold and the officers walked rapidly to what was destined to be the scene of a tragedy. Both men have before been in difficult and dangerous positions while discharging their duty, and as they neared the place they talked the case over. They had been given a hint that there was a stranger stopping at the house, who was called "Texas," and of whom they had good reason to believe was a dangerous character. From their hip pockets and placed them in their outside overcoat pockets. Approaching the front door the detectives knocked and were admitted by Mrs. Richardson, wife of James Richardson and mother of Fred Moseley. Detective Egelton explained that he had a search warrant for a man named "Texas," and had come to execute it. As he read the warrant Detective Nickle kept a keen eye on the woman.

Mrs. Richardson stated that Fred Moseley's room was upstairs, and Detective Egelton accompanied her thither. Detective Nickle remained downstairs. The search was continued upstairs for some little time, during which Detective Nickle, keeping a sharp watch, had seen the figure of a man whom he recognized as "Texas," pass across the doorway in a room to the back of the parlor on the left hand side of a long hallway which divides the house from front to rear.

When Detective Egelton and Mrs. Richardson returned from the search upstairs that officer proposed that the search be continued in the cellar, as the search had not proven a very fruitful one, although several articles of a suspicious nature had been taken in charge by Detective Nickle. The house was very dark on the inside, and Detective Nickle was using his pocket lantern. Mrs. Richardson stepped into another room for a minute to light a lamp, so as to continue the search in the cellar, and as she did so Detective Nickle motioned to Detective Egelton to come out into the hall.

"Texas" is in the kitchen," said Nickle to his mate.

"All right," answered Egelton, "let's go out to him."

The detectives walked along the passageway to the door at the rear which opens into the kitchen, and walked in. "Texas" was apparently awaiting them, for he stood with his left foot resting on the damper of the cook stove and facing the west. With a quick glance he took in his visitors, and before either had time to speak he whipped his hand into his left pistol pocket. He had reason to remember Nickle, for "Texas" had been at least two or three times in the hands of the

local police. The detectives, seeing that trouble was on, leaped at their man. The burglar is a wiry, strong-built man of about 5 feet 10 inches in height, and very muscular. Both Nickle and Egelton are also men of powerful physique, but they had their hands full with their prisoner. In the fight the three men rolled about over the stove and against the table, upon which were a number of dishes and the remnants of a meal.

## TEXAS CALLS FOR HELP.

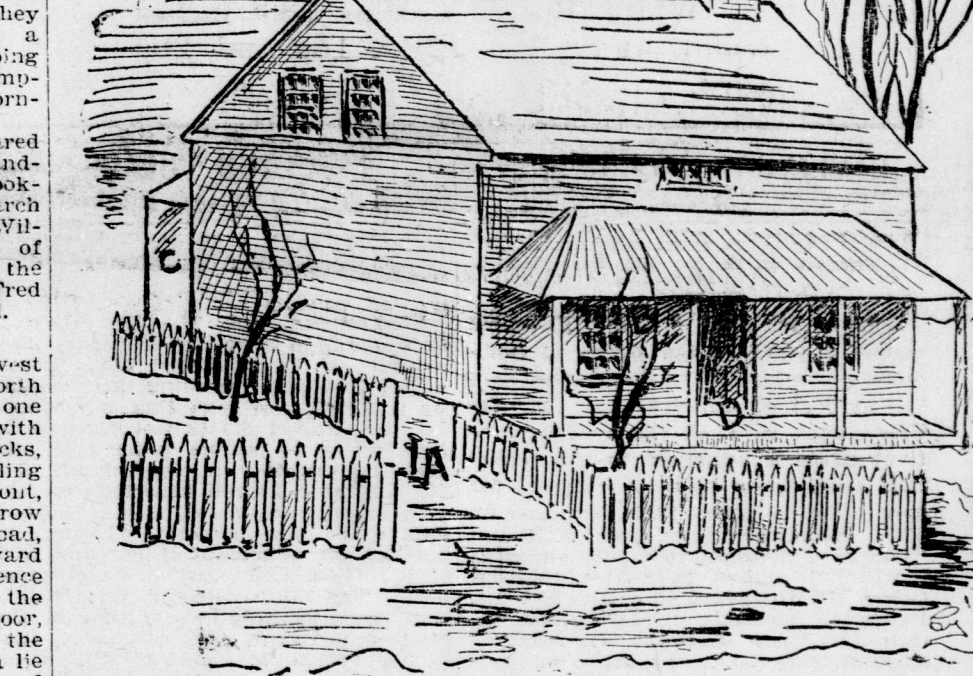
Finally, in about a minute, Nickle wrenched the revolver from "Texas," and at the same instant "Texas" shouted: "Billy, Billy! Give it to them!" Detective Egelton held on to "Texas," and pulled his gun. Nickle also drew his revolver, and guarded the door against any possible attack. "Texas" again resumed his fight with Egelton, and footsteps in the yard hurriedly approached a window in the kitchen which looks out to the west. Egelton was rolling over and over with his man. He might have ended the burglar's life then and there if he cared, but he was taking a chance. Just then Egelton shouted, "Tommy, he's got another gun," and Nickle again jumped into the fight to help his mate.

## SHOOTING TO KILL.

Suddenly the wooden shutters were thrown back and a figure appeared in the window. There was a flash, followed by a loud report, and the breaking of glass, and a bullet moved its way through the rim of Egelton's hat, an inch from the officer's head. "Shorty" Billy was shooting to kill. Both detectives were quick as lightning, and like a flash they fired at the figure in the window. "Billy" fled, but still "Texas" shouted: "Give it to them, Billy."

Detective Nickle thought when "Billy" left the window he had run to the front of the house to enter by the front way and help his pal. Nickle stood with his revolver in his hand awaiting him, but almost at the moment that "Texas" had made his last appeal, Mrs. Richardson was heard wailing in.

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Front view of the Richardson house. "C" shows the place at the rear where "Shorty Billy" was shot, and "A" the hydrant, which he fell over while tottering into the next yard. The bullet which "Shorty" sent through Detective Egelton's hat passed from the rear, where the letter "C" is shown, to the front window, to the left, where it tore a piece out of the sash and shattered a pane of glass.

## THE LIBERALS CARRY FIVE; CONSERVATIVES TAKE THREE

Results of the Bye-Elections for the Dominion House.

East Lambton and East Bruce Remain Conservative.

St. James, Hochelaga, Montmagny, St. Hyacinthe, West Queens Go Liberal, St. John Conservative.

Eight bye-elections for the House of Commons distributed over Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island were held yesterday, the Liberals carrying five and the Conservatives three. Mr. Armstrong, Conservative, was elected for East Lambton, and East Bruce was retained by the Conservatives. Mr. Donnelly being elected. Liberals were victorious in St. James division, Montreal; Hochelaga, West Queens' Prince Edward Island, Montmagny and St. Hyacinthe. St. John, N.B., until recently represented by Hon. A. G. Blair, went Conservative.

**EAST LAMBTON.**

Watford, Ont., Feb. 16. — The bye-election in East Lambton today has gone Conservative by about 500 majority. Returns, so far, give Armstrong (Con.) about 500 with fourteen polls to hear from. Owing to the cold weather and the condition of the roads the total vote was somewhat smaller than at the last election. Outside returns are hard to obtain; some will not be heard from until tomorrow. Following are returns wired:

| Stations.   | Liberal. | Conservative. |
|-------------|----------|---------------|
| Watford     | 115      | 141           |
| Alvinston   | 57       | 87            |
| Oil Spring  | 73       | 103           |
| Theford     | 69       | 99            |
| Arkona      | 63       | 93            |
| Petrolia    | 325      | 524           |
| Warwick     | 220      | 278           |
| Enniskillen | 278      | 325           |
| Bosancourt  | 121      | 149           |
| Brooke      | 149      | 181           |
| Totals      | 1,508    | 1,865         |

**EAST BRUCE.**

Walkerton, Ont., Feb. 16. — With two

polls in Cullross to hear from Mr. Donnelly, the Conservative nominee, is elected for East Bruce by a majority of 173. Both candidates worked very hard, and an unusually good vote was polled considering the bad roads and severe weather. They have also gained slightly in Cullross. The other parts of the riding are about normal. The returns by majorities:

| Stations.      | Liberal. | Conservative. |
|----------------|----------|---------------|
| Brant          | 23       | 97            |
| Carleton Place | 14       | 97            |
| Tessier        | 19       | 114           |
| Greenock       | 123      | 149           |
| Walkerton      | 17       | 269           |

**DANIELS CARRIES ST. JOHN.**

St. John, N.B., Feb. 16. — Thirty-eight polling places out of forty-two gave Daniels (Con.), 3,449; McKewen (Lib.), 3,275. Daniels elected by about 255 majority.

**ST. JAMES GOES LIBERAL.**

Montreal, Feb. 16. — In the bye-election held today in St. James' division of Montreal, to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the unseating of Mr. Brunet (Lib.), H. Gervais, the Liberal candidate, was elected by a majority of 636 over J. G. H. Bergeron (Con.). The vote stood: Gervais, 3,211; Bergeron, 2,575—majority for Gervais, 636. At the last bye-election Mr. Brunet, Liberal, defeated Mr. Bergeron, by 647.

**ANOTHER LIBERAL VICTORY.**

Montreal, Feb. 16. — The bye-election in Hochelaga for the House of Commons, left vacant by the appointment of Mr. Madore, the sitting Liberal member to the bench, took place today at the last election. Outside returns are hard to obtain; some will not be heard from until tomorrow. "All right," answered Egelton, "let's go out to him."

**ST. HYACINTHE.**

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Feb. 16. — Complete returns gave J. B. Blanchet (Lib.) 195 majority.

**MONTMAGNY.**

Montreal, Feb. 16. — In Montmagny, (Con.) The vote was: L. A. Rivet (Lib.), 4,165; Dr. Bernard (Con.), 3,841—majority for Rivet, 324.

**WEST QUEENS.**

Halifax, Feb. 16. — West Queens' Prince Edward Island, Harsard (Lib.) elected by 300 majority.



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**UNCLE SAM'S CHAMPION**

Wm. Redmond, Irish Leader, Won't Permit U. S. To Be Insulted.

London, Feb. 17. — Wm. Redmond caused a scene in the House of Commons yesterday during the discussion of the subject of Chinese labor in the Transvaal. H. J. C. Cusack (Conservative) made a reference to the effect that Irish labor was responsible for corruption in New York, whereupon Mr. Redmond exclaimed excitedly: "You have no right to insult me. I will not allow it." The speaker called Mr. Redmond to order, but Mr. Redmond continued repeating his exclamation, and added: "In America at least, they don't appoint a chancellor of the exchequer who is unfit for his post." The speaker again intervened and Mr. Redmond finally subsided with the remark: "America seems to get on all right."

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and Despondency**

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DUNDAS  
STREET.**LONDON'S LATEST  
ABOUT THE WAR**

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**RUSSIA LOSES MANY TORPEDOES**

Japanese Have 120,000 Troops in Korea—Great Britain Will Send a Consul to Mukden.

London, Wednesday, Feb. 17. — According to a special dispatch from Tokyo, the Russian squadron has returned to Vladivostok. The Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Mail says in a dispatch that two Russian warships appeared off Oki Island in the southern part of the Sea of Japan on Sunday.

The correspondent at Chemulpo of the Daily Express makes the astonishing statement that Japan has already landed 120,000 troops in Korea, 80,000 of whom are extended along the fighting front south of the Yalu River.

The press attaches a great significance to the departure of Viceoy Alexieff from Peking. Alexieff, and comments upon the sudden throwing of Russian troops into New Chwang as indicating Russian apprehensions that Port Arthur is in danger, and that the Japanese attack may not after all be made where it is expected in the Yalu. All reports tend to confirm the impression that Russia has little or nothing to expect from sea operations. According to a dispatch to the Paris edition of New York Herald, four hundred torpedoes, being two-thirds of Russia's entire available supply of these articles, were destroyed on board the Varig at Chemulpo.

The Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Chronicle cables that he has just received official that several thousand Russian troops have reached Antung and it is rumored that 20,000 Russians have arrived at Ping Yang on the Tatung River, in Central Korea. The Chronicle, however, regards this rumor as quite improbable, unless the invasion of Korea preceded the outbreak of hostilities.

**ANOTHER ATTACK.**—A report has reached Tokyo that the Japanese torpedoed and sank a Russian fleet at Port Arthur, Feb. 14, and it is thought that one Russian warship was damaged.

In a dispatch dated Port Arthur, Feb. 13, a correspondent of the Times gives a description of seven Russian warships which he says are lying disabled there. They include the battleships Sevastopol and Petropavlovsk, which have not been named in previous reports of the action. The correspondent says that altogether eleven Russian ships were put out of action at Port Arthur.

Mr. Cameron, who was formerly a member of the Japanese embassy in London, has written a book, "The Japanese Invasion of Korea," in which he says that 150 Japanese were taken on the Korean coast, and that 70 Russians killed. In an editorial article the Times remarks that as this correspondent's report has not been confirmed by any other source, it would be well to accept his reports with some reserve.

**BRITISH CONSULS.**—It is said that Great Britain is about to appoint Messrs. Menden and Antung. These are two of three places where the United States has just appointed consuls.

A dispatch received at St. Petersburg from Port Arthur, dated Feb. 15, at "Chin Wang Tao," a port on the southern border of Manchuria close to the Chinese Northern Railroad. The sea there, the report says, "is covered with ice for a distance of 14 miles from the shore, and this would make a landing extremely difficult. No Japanese have been seen on the Yalu River. The Japanese are landing provisions and munitions of war at Yalu San, on the east coast of Korea and north of Seoul."

A Tokyo dispatch says: The entire press of Japan is united in expressing keen sympathy for the Russian cause, which is being shown Japan by western countries, and argues that this will be the means of drawing the east and west more closely together.

A dispatch has been received at St. Petersburg from the Russian minister at Peking, stating that he has just upon his official inquiry the Chinese Government informed him that Wei Hai Wei remains leased to Great Britain.

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**TORONTO'S SCANDAL**

Sam Thompson an Important Witness Cannot Be Found.

Toronto, Feb. 17. — The civic election investigation opened yesterday morning before Judge Winchester. The first witness called was James Thompson, a letter sorter, formerly the steward in the university residence and brother of Sam Thompson, the D. R. O. accused of plugging 25 votes after the poll closed. Sam Thompson cannot be found to be summoned as a witness.

His brother, James, did not know where his brother had gone, but he might find out by letters. Geo. Thompson, another brother, also employed in the post office, was called, but could not tell where Sam was. Witness had been with Sam yesterday to see the mayor's counsel, D. O. Cameron, when Cameron advised Sam to take a subpoena, go to the investigation and give evidence. On the way, Sam had told witness, however, that others had advised him to go away and not give evidence, as he might get into trouble. Sam had gone with the witness where he was going. Mr. Riddell was so dissatisfied with the evidence of these two witnesses that he declared he would report the men to the Postmaster-General. He asked for an adjournment till 11 o'clock tomorrow, declaring that he must have this Thompson matter cleared up. It is rumored that the witness, the clerk, Durand, who was in Thompson's booth, will tell the whole story.

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### The Soft Coal Duties.

The Advertiser states that the U. S. Government has restored the duty of 6 1/2 per cent on 2,240 pounds of soft coal, which it removed for one year in consequence of the miners' strike. It says the Free Press and the London Board of Trade seem not to be aware of this. We might state that before writing on the subject, and urging the Government to reciprocate in the interest of Ontario manufacturers, the Free Press called upon Col. Culver, the esteemed representative of the U. S. Government in this city, with a request for information on the point. He expressed himself as being in doubt regarding it, but said he had neither received notice from the Washington Government, nor had he seen any notice in the press.—London: Free Press.

For the benefit of our contemporary we might state that "before writing on the subject," The Advertiser also called upon the local United States Consul, with a request for information. Col. Culver said he had received no notice that the soft coal duty had been restored, and he was in doubt on the point. To clear up the doubt The Advertiser telegraphed the Collector of Customs, Port Huron. The following reply was received:

"Duty on soft coal reimposed Jan. 15, 1904.—(Signed)—Lincoln Avery.

The Free Press might have made sure of its ground before attacking the Dominion Government for retaining the soft coal duties. The London Board of Trade, or the three or four gentlemen who usually constitute a meeting of that body, fell into the same error. The Advertiser ventured to chide the Free Press for demanding that the Nova Scotia miners be deprived of their tariff protection, while advocating a policy of "adequate" protection for Canadian industry. Our contemporary meets this with a tu quoque. "We imagine The Advertiser to be still more inconsistent in contending for adequate protection for the Nova Scotia soft coal miner, while battling valiantly against protection for the Ontario manufacturer," it says. The Advertiser is not battling against protection for the Ontario manufacturer, who enjoys a fair share of it under the Liberal tariff, and is prospering as he never prospered before. But The Advertiser is opposed to the policy of a prohibitive tariff for every Canadian industry, advocated by the Conservative party, and by the Free Press (excepting in coal). The latter goes on to say:

Our contemporary is in favor of admitting raw materials from the United States free of duty, as they are needed in our manufactures. Soft coal is the raw material of every line of manufacture which is dependent on steam for power. Yet our contemporary casts coal out of the category of the manufacturer's raw material, and favors the tariff duty because the Nova Scotia miner, who will not send a pound of his output to Ontario even in time of direst need, and who sends all his output to New England, needs "adequate protection."

Here we are up against the old problem of classifying raw materials. Soft coal is a raw material for the manufacturer who uses steam as a motive power. But soft coal is the finished product of the miner and he demands a measure of protection, like other industries. The Free Press assumes that the home market is not necessary to the Nova Scotia miner, "who can send all his output to New England." Unfortunately this is not the case. The United States' duty of 6 1/2 cents per long ton, is a heavy handicap on the Canadian miners. The sales of Nova Scotia coal in 1902 (vide the Canadian Annual Review for 1902, page 277), were distributed as follows:

| Destination          | Tons      |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Nova Scotia          | 295,314   |
| New Brunswick        | 349,914   |
| Prince Edward Island | 5,713     |
| Newfoundland         | 105,420   |
| Quebec               | 1,017,016 |
| United States        | 590,395   |
| Other countries      | 1,002     |

It is probable the Nova Scotia miners could dispose of their whole output in New England, but the figures above show that they sell the bulk of it in Canada, because it pays them better; and no doubt the Canadian duty of 12 1/2 cents per ton helps them to retain the home market. At least they claim so, and made a vigorous protest, backed by the leader of the Conservative party, against the proposal to knock the duty off. We quite agree with the Free Press that the tax presses heavily on Ontario manufacturers, who are prohibited by distance and freight rates from buying Nova Scotia coal and have to import the American article. They may find comfort in the reflection that they are paying the tax for the protection of the Nova Scotia industry. Is there no brotherly feeling among the beneficiaries of the tariff?

When the raw materials of Canadian industry are not produced in Canada, such as cotton, they should be admitted free. It is very difficult, however, to harmonize the interests of the Canadian producers of raw material with the interests of the manufacturers who use these raw materials and naturally want to buy them in the cheapest market. The oil industry, the coal-mining industry and the iron and steel industry are illustrations. The oil refiners want a large supply of crude petroleum, and ask a reduction of the tariff. The Ontario manufacturers would like the duty on soft coal removed. The manufacturers using iron and steel do not want the tariff raised on these products, while those who produce iron and steel are clamoring for more protection. The Free Press calls the coal situation a tariff anomaly. So it is; and every tariff system is full of just such anomalies.

### The Bye-Elections.

Eight bye-elections were held yesterday to fill vacancies in the House of Commons, the Liberals winning five seats and the Conservatives three. The Conservatives gained one seat, the city of St. John, N. B., which was captured for the Government by Hon. Mr. Blair in the general election of 1900. Mr. Blair's victory was largely a personal one, and yesterday's result is another reminder that the Liberal party lost one of its props when he abandoned public life. The constituency has never been a party hive. The Conservatives have won it six times since confederation (including yesterday), and the Liberals four times. The Opposition may fairly plume itself on the large turnover in the vote since 1900.

In the Province of Quebec the Government holds its own. Mr. Bergeron, formerly the leader of the French-Canadian Conservatives, an able and popular candidate, was again defeated in the St. James division of Montreal. This contest is noteworthy as showing that the tariff policy of the Opposition was not a winning issue in the heart of the commercial metropolis of Canada. Another Liberal victory is recorded in Hochelaga, a suburban Montreal constituency, which embraces the city of Westmount, an English residential district.

In East Lambton the result was decided as usual by the oil district. Mr. Fraser, Liberal, managed to win the seat in a three-cornered contest in 1896, the Conservative vote being split by Mr. Armstrong, the successful candidate in yesterday's election. Mr. Armstrong, on that occasion, ran on the P. P. A. ticket. Apparently his desertion of his party, which resulted in the defeat of the late Mr. Moncreiff, did not cost him many Conservative votes in the present contest. The Liberal candidate, Mr. Jenkins, a very able and conscientious man, was made the victim of gross misrepresentation. His opponent worked upon the fears of the oil producers by describing him as being involved in a Standard Oil Company conspiracy to squeeze the producing interests. Mr. Jenkins frankly advocated a reduction of the duty on crude oil from five to two cents, as being essential to the existence and growth of the refining industry. There is no other industry in the country which pays on its imported raw material a tax equal to its tariff protection. Any advantage the protection of five cents per gallon on refined oil would confer on Canadian refiners is neutralized by the duty on the crude product, which is equivalent to nearly 100 per cent. The interests of every branch of the oil business require that this burden on the refining industry shall be lifted to some extent. A duty of two cents per gallon would still leave an ample measure of protection to the producers. The Government may be depended upon to carefully weigh every factor in the problem before touching the tariff and do justice to the oil region, as it has done in the past.

St. John is the only consolation prize the Opposition has had for a long time. A change is as good as a rest, especially a change in the weather these days.

The Russian version: A ship at Port Arthur is worth a fleet in the Black Sea.

A good deal of pneumonia must be contracted in this city by waiting for street cars.

The gerrymandered constituencies of East Lambton and East Bruce will cease to exist in their present form at the general election.

The Dominion Government has shown the oil region far more consideration than the oil region has shown the Dominion Government.

The enemies of John Bull say he put Japan up to fight. If so, he is a good deal smarter than they have given him credit for.

When the Japs went on the warpath nine years ago they showed the Chinese Empire to be a colossal bluff. The impression is deepening that Russia also has been traveling on her size.

THE GLORY OF WAR.  
[Chicago Record-Herald.]  
The war drums beat upon the shore, And cannon booms at sea,  
And watching nations wait once more For what the end may be.

New heroes rise and men go down Defeated and disgraced,  
And yonder in the smoking town Are corpses interlaced.

And after all is done a few Will have the gains, and then The rest will plow and dig and hew And carry bricks again.

WHERE WILL COME IN.  
[New Yorker.]  
He—So your husband has given up smoking? It requires a pretty strong will to accomplish that.  
She—Well, I'd have you understand that I have a strong will!

THE JAPANESE SOLDIER.  
[Armée et Marine, Paris.]  
"In general a good shot, the Japanese is a first-rate marcher. Those who draw the kurumayas often manage to go 80 kilometers a day and get up next morning quite ready for more work. There is the stuff in them to make good soldiers, for, as Napoleon said, it is with good feet that battles are won. As to their shoes, a la guerre comme à la guerre. During the first campaign in China the Japanese soldiers did not hesitate to put on their ordinary footgear when their military shoes were worn out or hurt their feet. They could get a handful of straw anywhere, and with a turn of the hand, it is transformed into a pair of sandals. From their childhood the peasants are initiated into this kind of work. These shoes are light, they cost nothing, and last for days in dry weather. The Japanese, whose enthusiasm is easily excited, is capable at any moment of an astonishing amount of energy."

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### A POLITICAL DARK HORSE.

The man who is chiefly responsible for the British war office reforms is a peer who never made a speech in the House of Lords, who has never been caricatured in a newspaper, and who, though conspicuous in the great pageants of the time, would not be recognized by more than a few persons. His name is Reginald Brett, now Lord Esler. But the few look upon him as the great dark horse of English public life, and nobody knows to which political party he belongs.

### PORT ARTHUR.

[New York Sun.]  
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Whale and swordfish in the sea— Also and far beneath the tree.

Stab and stab—and then away! Russia is awake today!

### QUEEN VICTORIA'S TOYS.

[London Chronicle.]  
The play things of the late Queen Victoria—while in their splendor and intrinsic value they will not compare with the almost priceless jewels presented—that will be shown at the World's Fair, St. Louis, will appeal to the sentiment of all who view them. The British Pavilion at the World's Fair is a replica of the Orangery at Kensington Palace, the birthplace of Queen Victoria. It was here that Victoria played with her dolls. The room is rubbed from the face of one. The arm of another is gone, and the leg of still another is missing. All of these toys have been carefully preserved.

### AMERICAN SYMPATHIES.

[New York World.]  
Almost frenzied declarations come from Russia that the people of the United States are to blame for the course of Japan is going to war. Any such belief must be ascribed to characteristic ignorance and prejudice. Japan has needed no monitor in this matter, and has been aware of the strict neutrality of our Government. That the sympathy of the American people is with Japan cannot be denied; indeed, there is no tendency to deny it. Not only has the brilliant Japanese overture to the drama of war excited admiration, but back of this is the history of the contenting forces. Each has by its own acts established a moral status. Russia is not viewed with either the admiration or the esteem due to the effort to uplift itself. It has been unspeakably greedy and brutal, its policy one of aggression abroad and repression and oppression at home. Japan, on the other hand, has been eager and apt student of the ways of civilization, and has made wonderful progress in adopting them.

### SO SUDDEN.

[Chicago Tribune.]  
Impatient Young Man—Nellie, how is our romance—yours and mine—going to end?  
Nellie (suddenly apprehensive)—Why, Geoffrey, you don't want to skip to the last chapter yet, do you?

### IT'S AN ILL WIND

Smugglers Profiting by the Severe Weather Near Sandwich.

Sandwich, Ont., Feb. 17. — Owing to the severe weather making it possible for persons to cross the river below Sandwich in sleighs the unprotected country lands along the river between Sandwich and Amherstburg are being made the rendezvous of a large number of smugglers. Goods are brought over by Delray and Wyandotte by the sleigh load, according to reports.

### BURNED TO A CRISP.

New York, Feb. 17. — After a fire in her rooms on East Forty-second street had been extinguished, the body of Henrietta Schwartz was found burned to a crisp today. The police think the woman may have been robbed and murdered and the fire started

to cover the crime. The woman dealt in money and jewelry, and was eccentric. A safe in her rooms was found open, but its previous contents are not known.

### CHASES TO KILL

Walkerville in a Panic Over Mysterious Midnight Prowler.

Walkerville, Ont., Feb. 17. — Chief of Police Griffith has received complaints from a number of residents that they have been chased by a strange man, who attempted to kill them with a knife. George Iwan received a slash in the arm from the stranger, and Albert Deaneault received a cut in an encounter with the nocturnal prowler. Griffith is trying to catch the unknown bouncer.

### ONE MORE CURE.

Collingwood Bright's Disease Case Brings Out Another Wonderful Cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 15.—The cure of Mrs. T. Adams, of Collingwood, of Bright's Disease has caused a great deal of "talk here and there" and has been brought to the attention of the public by the same remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills. One of the most striking of these is the case of Mrs. Fred Phillips, of Broadway avenue, Eglinton. Mrs. Phillips was treated in Grace and the General Hospital for Bright's Disease. She was told in both that nothing could be done for her. She then commenced taking Dodd's Kidney Pills, and she says of the result, "Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me a world of good. The Dropsy has all left me and I am now doing all my own work, just as I was before I was sick."

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## HIGHER TAXATION FOR RAILWAYS

New Assessment Bill Given a Second Reading.

## GOES TO SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Hendrie (West Hamilton) Criticizes Payment of Salaries to So-Officials—Wants Passes.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Toronto, Feb. 16. — Attorney-General Gibson announced to the Legislature this afternoon that the Premier was preparing a bill to be brought down this session, which would provide for a fair but decided increase in the taxation of railways operating in Ontario. This statement was made in the course of a carefully-prepared explanation of the assessment bill, which was given a second reading, and sent to the select committee on the bill, which will, of course, have to be reported.

In the course of his speech Mr. Gibson traced the gradual evolution of Ontario's assessment legislation from 1790 down to the present day, giving many interesting particulars of the earliest laws, when the enforcement of the assessment laws and collection of rates were in the hands of the quarter sessions, and special rates were imposed by justices of the peace in each riding to pay the legislators the various amounts they had earned.

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others throughout the country for supplies. They owed in this way probably \$1,500,000, and at the time they were contracting the debt, mortgaged their plant for \$5,000,000, and now those unfortunate creditors were in doubt as to whether they would ever get any of their money.

It had been claimed that the Government in paying the wages was amply protected, but it was wrong that all the high-salaried officers of the company should have been paid. They should have been placed on the same footing as the other creditors. These were the men who had contracted the company's debts, and should suffer with the rest.

The Attorney-General—Where would you have drawn the line with regard to the payment of salaries?

Mr. Hendrie—I would only have paid the laborers and mechanics.

The Attorney-General—Would you have paid the office boys and clerks?

Mr. Hendrie—It is the high-salaried officers we object to paying.

RAILWAY PASSES. Incidentally Mr. Hendrie observed that members of the Ontario Legislature should be furnished with railway passes, not as a matter of courtesy as at present, but as a matter of right, thereby being placed on the same footing as the members of the House of Commons in this respect.

The Speaker left the chair at 6 o'clock.

At the evening session Mr. Russell (East Hastings) gave an able defense of the Government's railway policy, showing the benefit which would accrue to Ontario in the connecting of the older portions of the Province with James' Bay, and its magnificent fishing resources. He advocated the appointment of a commission to consider the question of preserving the fishing interests of the Province.

Mr. W. H. Taylor (West Middlesex) has given notice that he will introduce a bill to amend the Ontario game act. Mr. E. A. Dunlop (North Renfrew) at 9:40 p.m., moved the adjournment of the debate, and will address the House tomorrow afternoon.

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THE 800 SALARIES. Resuming the debate on the budget, Mr. Hendrie (West Hamilton), referring to the payment by the Government of the wages of the employees of the defunct Lake Superior Consolidated Company, said that the money had been advanced because of the representations made that it was necessary to pay the workmen their wages so as to relieve distress and prevent bloodshed. But the president of the company received over \$5,000 and the assistant president \$1,600. Was that paid to them for the purpose of relieving distress and preventing bloodshed?

The defunct company owed large sums of money to merchants and

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A DESPERADO IS FATALLY  
WOUNDED BY DETECTIVES

(Continued from page 1.)

the yard, and screaming: "Billy's shot! Oh! My God! Billy's shot!" The room was full of smoke and it was all Nickle could do to make out the figure of his mate and the burglar struggling in the corner of the room. Egelton meanwhile fought his man to a finish, and wrenched the second revolver from his hand. With well-directed blows of their pistol butts, the officers brought "Texas" to his knees, and he shouted: "I give up."

**THE DETECTIVES WIN.**  
In a jiffy a pair of bracelets were on his hands, and the officers started for the front door with their man. As they crossed the front yard to the gate, footprints were heard approaching rapidly by the side of the house, and Detective Nickle jumped to meet the on-comer, shouting: "Hold up your hands!" There was no necessity for this, however, as it was only a boy, a son of Mrs. Richardson, who covered in flight and cried: "Billy's dead! He's lying by the hydrant." The officers glanced in the direction indicated by

the burglar's last thought appeared to have been to attempt to escape or help his gal on the inside of the house. The desperate character of the dead man was borne evidence to by the fact that he carried two revolvers—one a self-cocker—and around his body was found a cartridge belt, evidently a homemade one, with 50 38-caliber cartridges in it. Sewed inside his shirt was also a sharp, thin steel saw, about three-eighths of an inch wide.

## READY FOR JAIL.

He apparently recognized the fact that he was liable at any minute to be landed in jail, and he had placed the saw in his shirt so that he would be afforded a means of sawing his way out. When the fight in the kitchen occurred, it appears that "Billy" was cutting wood at the rear of the house, and hastily responded to his pal's call for help, but met his own death in a tragic manner. Near the wood were the burglar's gauntlets; where he had thrown them.

The bullet, which tore Detective Egelton's hat from his head went clear through to the front of the house, and

## THE PLUCKY POLICE OFFICERS

Photo by Cooper & Sanders.  
DETECTIVE NICKLE.Photo by Cooper & Sanders.  
DETECTIVE EGELTON.

the boy, and there the body of the burglar lay, with the blood streaming from bullet wound in his breast, and another under his left ear. Both shots fired by the detectives had found a billet. The detectives, however, did not take any chances, but proceeded with their prisoner to the police station. As they marched down the street the party presented a terrible sight.

## A TERRIBLE SIGHT.

"Texas" face was swathed in blood, which ran in little streams from his chin over his shirt front from the many cuts inflicted by the pistol butts. Detective Nickle was also covered with blood, and Detective Egelton's hands and face were smeared. The three men were hatless, but in the excitement of the battle, none appeared to feel the cold.

At the station there was a little excitement when the trio entered, but business is business in Chief Williams' force, and in a couple of minutes the prisoner was behind the bars. Nickle and Egelton secured two caps, at once, and hastened back to the scene of the shooting.

## ALL OVER WITH "SHORTY."

On the way down the detectives had notified Dr. James D. Wilson of what had happened, and the ambulance had also been sent to the scene. When the doctor arrived the burglar was alive, but unconscious. He was carried into the parlor of the house by the ambulance men, where he died a few minutes after. When the nature of his wounds are considered, it is a matter for wonder that he was able to walk from the window in the rear, where he was shot, to the hydrant over which he tripped and fell, which stands at a break in the line fence, probably 25 feet from where he received his death wounds. Mortally wounded as he was,

ripped a piece out of the front sash, also demolishing a light of glass, it evidently lodged in the high bank across the roadway.

In the house at the time of the fight there was but one person outside of the combatants, and this was Mrs. Richardson. Her nervous system appeared to be shattered, and she moaned and cried to the police that she knew nothing of the character of her boarders, who she said, had always conducted themselves properly in her house.

## THE USUAL CROWD.

Outside a small crowd had gathered, attracted by the squad of police, which had been detailed for duty there, and by the ambulance. The officers were P. C. Ralph, Down and Robinson, and until the coroner arrived, they, in company with Detectives Nickle and Egelton, guarded the body of the dead crook, which lay in the dingy front room of the dilapidated old house. The place was stuffy and plainly furnished, and the odor of a recently cooked meal pervaded the air. Out in the kitchen everything was topsy-turvy, and the floor was littered with broken furniture and kitchen utensils, all bearing testimony to the fierce fight which had been waged there before "Texas" was subdued.

The desperate conflict has proven once again that London's police officers are game to the core, and that on Detective Nickle and Egelton, no work is too arduous, and no task too great in the discharge of their duty. Both officers keenly regretted the occurrence, but they were performing their duties as detectives, and moreover, it was a case of life and death to them. Both men were commended by all citizens for their splendid, gamey fight.

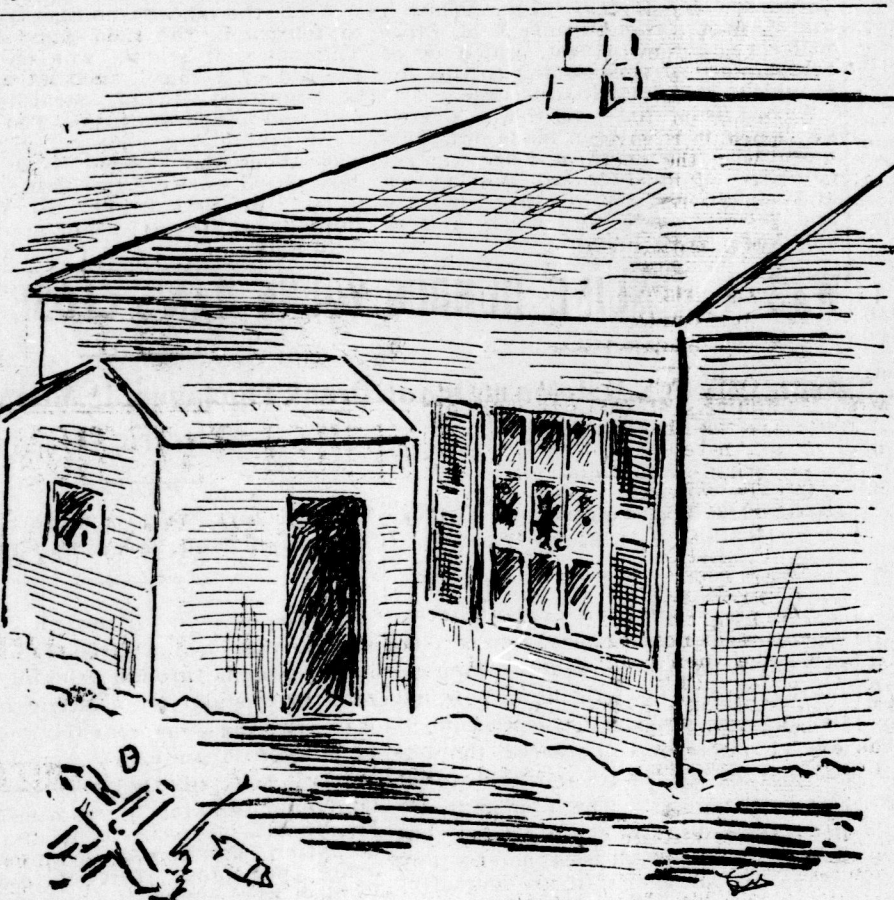
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## THE DEATH OF BILLY.

Dr. James D. Wilson Was on the  
Scene Before It Occurred.

Dr. James D. Wilson last night gave a version of what transpired at the Richardson house during the time the detectives were absent. He said: "When I arrived, there was great excitement in the house. The body of the deceased had been carried in on a stretcher from the ambulance, which arrived there a few minutes before I did. Detectives Egelton and Nickle had asked me in passing my office to go up, and see if anything could be done for the man who was shot. All I had to do with it, there fore, was to see if I could be of any assistance. I found the man, 'Billy,' however, beyond any help. He was not quite dead, though he was breathing his last. After he fell he could not have been conscious. I examined him no further than to look at the wound in the neck. I found that the bullet had penetrated to the base of the brain. When I arrived there were some police men on the scene; the old lady seemed bewildered, while the young man was crying. General excitement prevailed. I asked the name of the dead man, and the mother and son said they did not know it, as he had never told them. Only 'Billy' was given. While we were there the girl came in and began to cry. She was very hysterical, and at once ran and dropped on her knees beside the dead man, and threw her arms around his neck. She wept bitterly and became very hysterical."



Rear of the Richardson House, Showing the Window Through Which "Billy" Opened Fire on the Detectives.

The center pane of glass was broken by the burglar when he fired into the room, as he crashed the revolver through the light of glass. The hole to the right was made by a bullet from one of the detectives' revolvers, and it cut its way through without cracking the glass, making a circular hole, about half an inch in diameter. The hole in the pane to the left was also made by the detectives' revolvers, and it shattered the pane. Outside the window the footmarks of the burglar were plainly visible where he stood when he attacked the officers.

## CULMINATION OF BURGLARIES.

Numerous Crimes, Many Daring Ones,  
Led Up to Tragedy.

Yesterday's tragedy was the culmination of a series of burglaries that have baffled the police and alarmed the country to some extent, for several weeks. The last burglaries—those at Cole's turning shop and the Thomson oatmeal store—were fresh in the minds of the public. The goods stolen amounted to but little, but they were sufficient to trace up the guilty ones, Fred Moseley and James Watson, pleading guilty to the thefts. It was as a result of this that the search warrant was made out, and was being executed by Detectives Egelton and Nickle, when they ran into the desperadoes.

The burglaries previous to Saturday night's affairs were those committed at the three hotels in the heart of the city—the Normandy, the Tecumseh and the City Hotel. It will be remembered that at these places sums of money were taken, in the case of the Normandy Hotel the cash register being taken into the backyard before being broken open. It will also be remembered that at that time it was stated that the gang operating there, that night was likely the same as operated a month or so prior to that time. In the previous case, the burglar had been seen in the small safe weighing about 150 pounds being taken away, and not found until a few weeks ago on the Pipe Line road. The burglary at Obermeyer's was reported (exclusively by The Advertiser) at the same time as four other burglaries, the other four being at the Clarence, the Dominion and the Brunswick Hotels, and the residence of Mr. Karkompa.

At that time there was reason to believe that the gang operating here had been down east, and were working west, and it was hoped that they would continue their journey west, but evidently they did not. Other robberies occurred in the country and near parts of Western Ontario. For instance, there were burglaries at Mount Brydges, Annapolis, Napier and Oshawa. Some of the goods found last night were identified as those stolen at the last of these places.

Even more recently there was a bank burglary at Embro, and it is probable that these men were implicated in that affair, while there was an cracking at other places that may be laid at their doors.

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The news to her was a shock of the worst kind, and as soon as she reached her home and found the state of affairs, she went into hysterics. At the time of the tragedy she was down-town and did not arrive home until after the ambulance was there and they had carried the dead man into the front room. Around him stood policemen, Dr. James D. Wilson, and others, and there on the floor lay the body of "Billy." Bursting into the room, having heard the news before she got home, the Moseley girl threw herself on the floor and put her arms around his neck. "Oh, Billy," she cried, "My God! My God!" and wept bitterly. That she really loved the man there appeared to be no doubt. She did not seem to realize that he was past bringing back to life, but

clung to his neck. Incoherent words she uttered. Finally her people drew her away from the dead body.

Miss Moseley is somewhat short and dark. To "Billy" she was comely enough, for it is said that he was very much in love with her. There is a possibility that he prolonged his stay with the Richardsons because of his attachment for the girl. As she appeared at a later hour after reaching home, her face was tear-stained from weeping.

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## LATEST MARKETS

## STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becker, broker, Bank of Commerce  
building, received the following by  
private wire from Barlett, Fraser &  
Harrington today:

New York, Feb. 17.—There has been very little animation in the stock market today, and the time has been comparatively heavy. During the second hour the tendency to ease off has been manifest, but the bearish aggression is not aggressive. The active stocks during the first hour showed declines ranging from 1/4 to 1/2 of a point. There has been no news, and even professional speculation is limited. Copper has been one of the active stocks, and in the early trading showed some strength. It has been used off perceptibly since the transaction in the opening hour. Active stocks besides Copper were Atchison, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Erie, Pennsylvania and Steel, preferred. There is no real weakness in the market, but the lack of real strength is equally apparent. Bull talk on American Locomotive is still going the rounds. The buying of Brooklyn stock was considered good. Sales to non-wire 187,000 shares.

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## Vera's Love Affair

### CHAPTER XXXII.

'Tis not the gently graceful gait,  
Well-made clothes well put on,  
The softly measured tone  
Still talking of the rich and great,  
That makes the gentleman.  
But 'tis the heart in danger true.

A little sharp cry breaks from her, she stifles it, but turns very pale.  
'You!' she says.  
'Your servant, miss,' says he, touching his cap with quite an air.  
'Durdan's air. He is naturally very much less disconcerted than she is, having been prepared for this meeting which might take place at any moment. The moment had indeed seemed to him to have been a long time coming. He had been "taken on," yesterday, having asked for little or no wages, and it had appeared a very spite of fortune that nothing had sent Griselda into the garden last evening, and all this morning and afternoon, there was no one he could trust to deliver a message. Grunch and Peters, being the entire staff of servants, that perforce he was bound to rest quiet and resist his longing to send Griselda a word of warning.

Just now he is a little frightened by the pallor that has covered her face.  
'Don't look like that!' he says in a low tone, but sharply. 'Would you betray me? Remember, it was my only chance of getting near you. Don't faint, I mean, or do anything like that.' 'Oh, how could you do such a thing?' she says in a trembling voice. 'And—how strange and how even elevated by it, and is plainly on the point of bubbling over with laughter. Given an opportunity, indeed, and it is certain he will give birth away; Griselda, however, declines to help him to this opportunity.

'Your hat,' she says, regarding that venerable object with a severe eye. 'Well, entirely new, I assure you, I felt I couldn't stand Durdan's, though he offered it to me at a very reasonable figure, all things considered, so he made me this, and I have brought it to its present delicate state of health by a persistent jumping upon it in and out of season. I look upon it as an investment. I firmly believe that later on, when you and I are married, that this episode of a thing of the past, that Mr. Wilson Barrett who is now one of his principal characters. Don't you honestly think "Romany Rye" would have been proud of it?

'Married!' says Griselda, indignantly. 'Who ever told you I was ever going to marry you? What a thing to say to me! And—and in such boots as those!' she casts a withering glance at the dejected footgear in which he stands, abominably abashed.

'Aren't they beautiful?' says he with unmistakable admiration. 'It took me days to find a man who could manage them; only last night, indeed, they came home. But if you don't like them, darling, surely you can find something else. I thought that a kick will send them adrift for ever and—the foot's the foot for a that.'

'It's horrid of you—I don't know how you can laugh,' says Griselda, beginning to cry. 'I can't bear to see you dressed like that, just like a common man.'

'Well—I think you're a little unkind,' says he, regarding her, reproachfully. 'I did not expect to see you dressed like me. I thought, I fancied—I suppose I was wrong—that when we parted on that last day, you were sorry that you would like to see me again.'

'Well, that was all true,' says Griselda sobbingly.

'Then what are you crying about?' 'It is hard for me to believe you,' she says. 'Here I am, and it is evident you wish me nowhere else.'

'I don't, but your clothes—' 'If it was only my clothes you liked,' says he, now mortally injured. 'I'll throw up this situation here, and get home, and send them to you by parcel post. May I ask, turning to her with growing wrath, which suit you specially preferred?

'If you could only see yourself!' continues Griselda, very properly ignoring this outburst. 'I don't think you would do it again.'

'I'm not likely to, anyway. I'm off now. If I had known of the reception I was likely to get I—I declare, Griselda, if you had been clothed in sackcloth and ashes I should still have preferred you to all the world.'

'You haven't seen me like that,' says she, demurely. 'If you had—But—can't you see that it is only sorry for you I am? I am unhappy that because of me you must be made so uncomfortable.'

'If that's all,' says he, beaming afresh. 'It's nothing. I'm not a scrap uncomfortable. It strikes me as being a sort of a lark—in a—well, I mean, I feel just as jolly as a sandboy, and, with a tender, earnest glance, "far jollyer, because I can now see you."

'But how long is it to last?' says she nervously. 'It can't go on like this for ever, and Seaton comes down here sometimes, and he knows you. He will be sure to find you out through your disguise.'

'He seldom comes into the garden, you tell me. I dare say I'll manage to avoid him. Though I have often thought

lately that it would be a good thing to take him into our confidence.  
'Oh, no, no, no, indeed,' cries she. 'He might tell his father, and then all would be up with us. I should ruin not only myself but—Vera. Promise me,' she vehemently, 'that you will not tell Seaton.'

'Very well. But I shall tell my sister,' says he gravely. 'Not that I am here as a gardener, certainly, but that I love you, he pauses, and takes her hand and presses it gently—'you know I do that, don't you, Griselda?'

'Oh, how can I doubt it when I look at that coat?' says Griselda, bursting into tears.

'Never mind the coat. Well, about Grace, she's a very good-natured woman, and clever, too. If I were to tell her all, she would tell Seaton, and between them they might manage something. Don't say "No" to that scheme.'

'I am so worn out that I would let you try anything,' says she disconsolately. 'Only don't let anyone know you are here as a gardener. Oh, Tom, what food have you got, and where do you sleep?'

'If you are going to fret about me like that I shall feel I should not have attempted to come here at all,' says he with would-be severity, but great delight and pride in that she thus cares for his comfort. 'When I get back to the cottage your uncle allows his gardener, I can assure you I shall have a first-class dinner there, one that would make many a gourmand's mouth water. Last night, such a steak! My only drawback was that I hadn't you to eat it with me.'

'Who cooked it?'

'I did,' proudly.

[To be Continued.]

## In Humanity's Name

I Ask You to Tell Me a Sick One Who Needs Help.

No money is wanted. I ask simply a postal card, stating which book to send. I will do all the rest, and accept all the risk, to see that your friend gets well.

I will send him my book, I will arrange with a druggist near by that he may take six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. He may take it a month at a time, such as he has paid gladly. If it fails, I will pay the druggist myself. And the sick one's mere word shall decide such a thing to those who need help will accept it. I have what those sick ones must have to get well, and I make my offer so fair that no sick one can neglect it.

You may think it too far to be possible, but do just as I say. I have furnished my Restorative to hundreds of thousands in this way, and it has cured. I willingly pay for the rest. Such a restorative remedy that makes such an offer possible, and I have spent my lifetime on it. It is my discovery.

The common way is to doctor the organ that is weak, but that way brings best but temporary results. My way is to bring back the nerve power, which alone operates every vital organ. I give to each organ the power to do its duty, and there is no other way to make weak organs well.

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My book will convince you for it is clear. Almost any sick one I read it will know that he can get well.

Simply state Book 1 on Dyspepsia, which book Book 2 on the Heart, Book 3 on the Kidneys, Book 4 on Rheumatism, Book 5 on Men (sealed), Book 6 on Women (sealed), Book 7 on Rheumatism.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured with one or two bottles. At druggists.

## Letters to the Editor.

### RENUMBERING THE HOUSES.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I am glad to see that a move is being made in your city, "London," to renumber the houses. And indeed it will not be a renumbering, for, although they may be on record as having a number, these are put on the glass sign. Now, I have done and still do a certain amount of delivery in maple syrup, honey and fruit, and I know of full half the houses it will not be a renumbering, for, although they may be on record as having a number, these are put on the glass sign.

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## GARRISON FINISH IN A GAME OF JUNIOR HOCKEY AT JUBILEE RINK

Both Sides Score Their First Goal in Last Thirty Seconds of Play—Another Draw.

Two very exciting games of hockey were played before a fair-sized crowd at the Jubilee Rink last night. The first game was between the St. Johns A. C. and Imperials. This was a "play-off" of a previous tie and for a garrison finish its like has seldom been seen in the city. Thirty seconds before full time, both sides had scored one, in the extra period of five minutes, the Imperials scored the winning goal. In the first half the St. Johns claimed a goal, which was not allowed by the umpire. This resulted in his being replaced. The game was marked throughout by close checking and lack of combination play. Players on both teams were three miles off their "sacred pines." For the St. Johns' team, Muncho, in goal, played a splendid game. He stopped shot after shot and never seemed to lack judgment. A cool head, as McDuffin also played a good game. As did Nash, Graham and Taggart.

For the Imperials, Cowan was the bright, particular star. He is a very fast skater and a sure stick-hander. Devan played his usual good game. Rowe, the new cover point, also showed up well. Wilson spent most of his time loafing off and slapping at his opponent's shins.

The line-up: St. Johns' (1)—Goal, Muncho; point, McDuffin; cover point, Callahan; forwards, Graham, Webb, Nash, Taggart, Imperials (2)—Goal, Peine, point, Matland; cover point, Wilson, McCracker, Devan.

SECOND GAME. In this game the Aberdeens sprung a surprise on many a gourmand's mouth. At half-time the score was 3-1 in favor of the Waterloo, but the Aberdeens kept pegging away until, with five minutes to go, they had scored a goal. The match was declared a draw. The Waterloo's game all through, and deserve great credit for the improvement they have made since the first of the season. Templeton, the new point, is evidently a find, as he played a splendid game all through. Lunney and the two Wagners were first-class. A hard, steady game all through, and the Waterloo's game all through, and deserve great credit for the improvement they have made since the first of the season.

The line-up: Waterloo (4)—Goal, Brock; point, Marshall; cover point, Spence; forwards, Miller, Reid, Towse and Marshall.

Aberdeens (4)—Goal, Ashton; point, Teleton; cover point, Luney; forwards, Pugh, Waggoner, Waggoner and Rhoderus.

MCCORMICKS DEFEATED BOWMANS. A clean game of hockey was played last night in the Westminster Rink between the McCormick team and the Bowman hardware team, the score, 3-0. The game was fast throughout, there being no goals scored in the first half. Mr. Higman refereed the game very satisfactorily. The line-up: McCormicks—Goal, R. W. Dodd; point, H. Kemp; cover point, A. W. Duthie; right wing, A. Tait; left wing, O. Deacon; center, J. Rockwood; rover, E. Gill.

Bowmans—Goal, Shell; point, Roughley; cover point, F. Lamb; right wing, C. Hayne; left wing, W. Bowman; center, Chas. Sreaton; rover, Sennfield.

TONIGHT'S GAME. The Waterloos and Aylmer met at the Princess Rink tonight in a friendly game of hockey. Indications point to a large crowd.

BERLIN WON. Woodstock, Feb. 15.—In an exhibition game tonight between the Berlin senior hockey team and the Woodstock team, the latter defeated Woodstock by a score of 7 to 1. At half-time the score stood 3 to 0 in favor of Berlin.

O. H. A. EXECUTIVE. Toronto, Feb. 15.—The O. H. A. executive meeting, held during the early hours of this morning, refused to accept the resignation of Vice-President Francis Nelson, who resigned last Saturday, and who did not attend last night's meeting. The committee then adopted an attitude of openly hostile to the resignation of Nelson. The latter club will play the Marlboros here tomorrow night.

ORIENTALS ARE CHAMPIONS. The City Whist League championship was won by the Orientals last night, when that team of card-players wrested a victory from the East End club by 14 points.

The Orientals had lost but one game, when the evening's play was entered into. The East End whistlers had lost only two, so that had the latter won the two games would have been a hard, steady game all through, and the Waterloo's game all through, and deserve great credit for the improvement they have made since the first of the season.

Toward the close the Orientals clinched the contest, however. The match was played in the Orientals' rooms.

CURLING. SEMI-FINALS THURSDAY. Watford, Feb. 15.—The second round in the semi-finals between Watford, winner of group 15, and Watford, winner of group 11, will be played at Watford on Thursday, Feb. 18.

THE TURF. YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. At New Orleans.—First race—Past, 1 to 1; Satchel, 5 to 1; 2nd race—Ham, 2 to 1; 3rd race—Typhonic, 10 to 1; 4th race—Grooving, 10 to 1; 5th race—St. Marcas, 7 to 1; 6th race—Joe Goss, 16 to 1; 7th race—Prosperity, 9 to 2; 8th race—Kilgus, 10 to 1; 9th race—The Pilcher, 10 to 1; 10th race—Casey, 30 to 1; 11th race—Williams and Clancy, (the utility men), 20 to 1; 12th race—McGee, 10 to 1; 13th race—St. Louis Browns' list for 1904.

Chief, Zimmer, for many years catcher for the Cleveland Nationals, has been offered a contract as umpire. It is undecided whether to accept the offer or again, appear on the diamond as a player. Zimmer is 44 years of age, and has been in the game for 15 years. He should step down and out, but while Pete did not care to discuss his age, he showed himself as young as any in the league and fully able to keep up the pace. Lohman is now in the Pacific Coast League, which has just decided to join hands with the National Association, his name appearing in the list of catchers claimed by the Oakland, Cal. club. He has been with him another former Londoner, Franks, who played for the Londoners in many leagues again this season. The patrons of the game, when the last professional league was in existence, will not forget that "heady" old player, Pete Lohman, who so successfully managed the London. When Pete was in the Canadian League, there were some to be found who thought so many years had rolled by since he came of age, that he should step down and out, but while Pete did not care to discuss his age, he showed himself as young as any in the league and fully able to keep up the pace. Lohman is now in the Pacific Coast League, which has just decided to join hands with the National Association, his name appearing in the list of catchers claimed by the Oakland, Cal. club. He has been with him another former Londoner, Franks, who played for the Londoners in many leagues again this season.

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## CANADA THE OUTLET

Lord Brassey Wants to Send English Unemployed to Dominion.

London, Feb. 17.—Lord Brassey, presiding at a meeting of the Charity Organization Society, said the ideal of the statesman of the future should be able to find outlets for the surplus millions of populations; that ideal would best be realized by affording the unemployed facilities for going to Canada, and in that way creating a large number of capable citizens of the Empire. The Bishop of Stepney strongly condemned any proposal to migrate the unemployed from the east end of London to Canada. He declared they have neither brain nor muscle nor tenacity of character to contribute to any industry in which they might be engaged; the majority of them would be as unemployable in Canada as they were in the east end.

The Globe correspondent at Sydney says: "The Laborites are indulging in big talk respecting what they intend doing and the possibility of forming a labor ministry. On the subject of preferential trade the Labor party, both in state and commonwealth, is hopelessly divided, the Socialist section being in the majority. The importation of manufactured goods, whether of British origin or otherwise."

The Westminster Gazette, referring to Lord Londonderry's refusal to reduce the postage on newspapers from Canada, says: "Certainly there seems no reason why a preferential postal tariff should be created in favor of Canada alone."

The promoters of the Imperial Floating Exhibition have chartered the Lake Megantic. The steamer leaves London on April 27.

ONE EYE ON INDIA. Russians in Turkestan Prepare for a Military Invasion.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—Lieut.-General Ivanoff, governor-general and commander of troops in Turkestan, has gone to Tashkent with General Skrydloff, chief of the staff of the military district of Turkestan.

It is said in high military circles that General Ivanoff has been instructed to prepare for the contingency of military action in the direction of India in the event of Great Britain adopting an attitude of openly hostile to Russia, or attempting to prejudice Russian interests in Persia or Tibet.

Public opinion in Russia is even among a hardy set of men, strongly opposed to Viceroy Alexief, who is accused of incapacity. A movement is on foot in the direction of the immediate appointment of General Kuropatkin, the war minister, to command the Russian land forces, and to give Admiral Skrydloff command on the sea.

WESTERN HOLD UP. Lake City, Colorado, Feb. 15.—The stage which runs between Lake City and Sapinero has been held up by masked men, and the registered mail bag filled. As this is pay-day at the mines in this vicinity, it is believed considerable money was secured by the robbers, who escaped. A sheriff's posse has gone in pursuit of them.

THEY DROVE PIMPLES AWAY.—A face covered with pimples is unsightly. It tells of internal irregularities which should long since have been corrected. The liver and the bowels are not performing their functions in the healthy way they should, and these pimples are to be driven away by the use of the "Farrington's Vegetable Pills" will drive them away, and will leave the skin clear and healthy. Try them, and there will be another witness to their excellence.

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## LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. J. H. A. Beattie, clerk of the  
Synod of Huron, is ill at his home on  
Ridout street south.

—Mr. Samuel Grigg, of this city, is  
visiting Dutton, Ridgeway, Leamington,  
Essex, Kingsville and Buxton, in  
behalf of the centenary fund of the  
British and Foreign Bible Society.

—Mr. John Fisher, of Regina, N. W.  
T., is visiting in this city. Half a cen-  
tury ago, Mr. Fisher resided in London.  
He is a cousin of Engineer Shum-  
mie, of the water works department.

—Edward Tanton, dairyman, was  
seized with a fainting spell while driv-  
ing down Richmond street, near Dur-  
ferin avenue, this morning, and fell  
out of his sleigh. He was carried into  
a nearby drugist's, where he was soon  
revived.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Teifer, wife of Mr.  
William O. Teifer, died yesterday at  
her home on the ninth concession of  
the Township of London. She was in  
her 56th year. The funeral will take  
place tomorrow afternoon, with ser-  
vices at 2 o'clock.

—Mr. E. B. Stone has severed his  
connection with the Federal Life As-  
surance Company to resume the prac-  
tice of law. His office is at 189 Dundas  
street. Mr. Stone was formerly a  
leading barrister in Peterboro, but had  
to relinquish his law business on ac-  
count of his health which is now com-  
pletely restored.

**WROXETER FIRM ASSIGNS.**  
The firm of Sanderson, Mitchell &  
Co., of Wroxeter, have assigned to C.  
B. Armstrong, of this city. The liabil-  
ities amount to about \$5,000, but the  
assets are not yet known. London and  
Hamilton wholesalers are the principal  
creditors.

**LONDONERS IN ENGLAND.**  
Among the Canadians who registered  
at the High Commissioner's office,  
London, Eng., during the week end-  
ing Feb. 2, 1904, were: Mrs. W. M.  
Guthrie, Miss Helen Gunn, Mr. R. S.  
Weld, Miss Michie, Miss V. Michie,  
and Miss G. Michie, of this city.

## CATARRH IS NOT A LUXURY OR A NECESSITY.

Catarrh makes a man ridiculous—it  
makes him an offensive nuisance—it  
makes him dangerous to himself. It is  
sure to bring on consumption, pneumonia  
or at least a throat affection. You can  
not afford either. But you can afford the  
remedy. It is Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal  
Powder. It relieves a cold, or catarrh,  
or cures a headache in ten minutes. Don't  
hawk and spit and disgust your friends,  
but cure yourself by the use of this  
remedy.

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ly boneless, in one pound  
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Fresh Frozen Sea Herrings,  
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**A DESPERADO IS FATALLY  
WOUNDED BY DETECTIVES**

(Continued from page 5.)

**TEXAS BROKE DOWN.**

Screamed and babbled When He  
Heard of His Pal's Death.

"Texas" took the death of his pal  
to heart. When he was taken from the  
house yesterday, he did not know that  
Billy was dead. He was, of course,  
taken to the lock-up, and was in a  
dazed state himself, as the de-  
tectives had a fierce fight with him be-  
fore they mastered him.

It was about half-past 5 when they  
told him that "Billy" was dead. He  
could not believe it at first, and when  
he came to realize that "Billy" was  
dead, he broke down completely.

He cried like a child. He was no long-  
er the desperado he had been. He had  
run great risks in company with  
"Billy," both had faced death on at  
least three occasions, and he had never  
before been so close to death.

When he was taken away from him,  
"Texas" had given in, but it might have  
been thought that his heart was hard-  
ened enough to stand the death of a  
companion in crime.

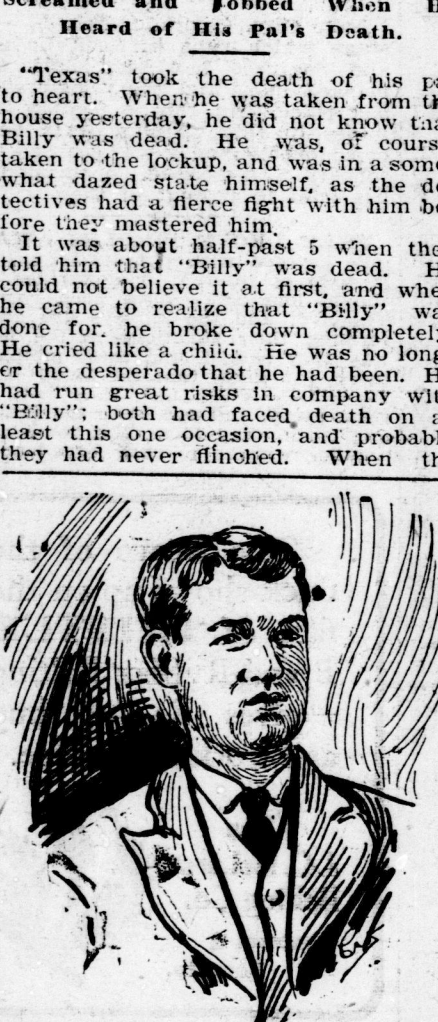
But it was not. When he heard the  
news he cried and cried, and even  
wailed at the top of his voice. After  
screaming for some time the police  
pacified him, though he continued to  
sob. Then he told them what a fine  
fellow "Billy" was, and that he would  
"peach," "Billy" was a "sticker," he  
was always ready with him, and they  
had stood by one another. He claimed  
he did not know "Billy's" name other  
than "Shorty," but he knew him to be  
the best thief in the city. He pleaded  
with the authorities to keep some of  
the things belonging to "Billy." He left it  
up to them to choose something that  
was not claimed by the police, and he  
gave him a "peach" and gave to him as a  
memento, and this, of course, they  
promised to do.

**TEXAS ESCAPED LAST TIME.**

Story of His Capture by P. C. Down  
—Later Scaled Jail Wall.

While both "Billy" and "Texas" have  
been known to the police throughout  
the country, and have been wanted for  
some time for thefts, neither has any  
considerable jail record here. "Billy"  
has never been in the hands of the police  
here before, but "Texas" has seen the  
interior of the Middlesex jail on two  
former occasions. In 1897, he was ar-  
rested for theft and sent to the jail for  
one month. The next year the police  
of the city had to do with him again,  
he being arrested on the 25th of Sep-  
tember for assault. On the 3rd of Oc-  
tober he was sentenced to three months  
in jail. He only stayed with the au-  
thorities for four days, however, for  
on the 7th of that month he got some  
clothing and scaled the south wall and  
was not seen again. Sheriff Cameron  
told The Advertiser that at that time he  
was not sure that the man who had  
escaped from the jail was the same as  
Clinton Elder, or James Texas.

The previous arrest of "Texas" and  
his escape from the jail were fresh in  
the memory of the older members of  
the force. "Texas" had been hanging  
around the city for some days, and had  
made a boast that the police could not  
catch him, and that if they did he  
would not be long in getting out. On a  
Saturday morning, when there was an  
immense crowd in the market square,  
"Texas" was reported to be attempting  
to dispose of some articles among the  
farmers. P. S. Harry Down rigged  
himself up in the runniest suit he  
could lay his hands on, and while saun-



THE VICTIM OF THE TRAGEDY.

Says He Is Harry Burdell—Appears  
in Police Court and Is Remanded.

The police court this morning was  
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