

DISEASED MEAT DISCOVERED CLEAR CASE OF TUBERCULOSIS

Animal Killed in London Township—Sold to London Retailer—Board of Health On the Warpath—Meat Inspector and Abattoir Strongly Urged for This City.

Tuberculosis cattle slaughtered for consumption in London is not a very comfortable thought, and it has often been impressed upon the citizens, but the discovery made yesterday by the board of health is very disquieting.

The board was informed that a piece of fat from the internal organs of a beast killed in London Township, and had it diagnosed. It proved to be one of the worst cases of tuberculosis that has come to the notice of veterinarians in this city.

The chairman of the board of health, Dr. Niven, and Dr. Hutchinson, the medical health officer, were notified, and are now investigating. The diseased parts are in charge of Dr. Tamlin, V. S., Inspector for the board.

MEAT SOLD IN LONDON. The beast was slaughtered by a well-known wholesale butcher of London Township, and the carcass was sold to a local butcher.

The offal was sold, and out of curiosity was investigated by the man who bought it, with the result that the diseased condition was discovered. The identity of the butcher has not been made known, nor the butcher to whom it was sold.

The Advertiser was informed that the wholesaler had gone to the butcher to whom he sold the carcass, and had taken it back, but this could not be verified.

GENERALIZED TUBERCULOSIS. "The case is a very pronounced one," said Dr. Tamlin this morning, as he showed the diseased parts to the Advertiser reporter. "It is a case of what is termed generalized tuberculosis. No particular organ is affected more than the other, such as the lungs, kidneys or other parts."

"The whole system is literally full of tuberculosis germs. See here," and he pointed out a myriad of small lumps of different sizes. "These are the tuberculin deposits. They are filled with a dry puss which in a later stage becomes a fluid substance. There are enough germs there to kill half the people in the city, if they had a chance. Something should be done and done quickly, to inspect the meat the people eat."

INVESTIGATING THE CASE. "I am investigating the case," said Dr. Hutchinson. "I have some information, but not enough to satisfy me yet. I will look into this matter very carefully. "Meat-inspection is something that I have been agitating for for twenty-one years. There should be an inspection of cattle before and after killing, and then it will be known definitely just what sort of meat we are eating."

"It is just the same with milk. "I have insisted on the tuberculin test being applied to all cows from which our milk supply is drawn. It must come to that. "Other cities are doing it. "They are doing it in the United States, and they are doing it in England. It must be done here. "A rigorous series of tests would soon remove the infection, and reduce tuberculosis to a small matter. It is a serious matter, and we must look well into it."

DR. NIVEN SPEAKS. "I was called in to see the stuff yesterday," said Dr. Niven, the chairman, "and it certainly is tubercular. "It is a very pronounced case. "It shows what kind of meat we have been getting for a long time. "An abattoir is absolutely necessary to protect our meat supply. "A deposit of pus was taken by Dr. J. D. Wilson for laboratory purposes, and he will make a report to the board also on his finding. "The case is creating a great deal of talk about the city. The report has caused not a little excitement in many localities, and it is a sensation in other quarters. "The butcher who killed the beast could not be found. He is said to be well-known in the city, and has done a large business here. "ABATTOIR IS WANTED. "The majority of the citizens interviewed favor an abattoir, although there were quite a few who advocate Government inspection. "The Dominion Government has appointed inspectors to watch the export meats. That is the correct thing to do," said one man. "Now the Government should go one step farther, and protect the consumers at home. An abattoir for London would protect Londoners, but there is a large portion of the province outside of London, and it should be protected also. Government inspection is the only solution of the problem."

Mr. H. J. Pettypiece Has Resigned Not a Candidate in East Lambton Health Renders Him Unable To Devote the Time Necessary for a Campaign.

PRIESTS MARKED FOR MURDER SAYS CHICAGO CLERGYMAN

Father Dunne Says That Further Assassinations Will Take Place.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—"A murder will be committed in Chicago within a month similar to the Denver assassination, where the Rev. Father Leo Heinrichs was shot down while administering holy communion in St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church," asserted Chancellor E. M. Dunne, of the Chicago archdiocese, last night. "I am positive that anarchists, anti-clericals, or whatever they call themselves, have prepared lists of priests and clergy to be killed, and am certain that some Chicago men have been marked," he said. "I am the most logical man for assassination, and although I have thousands of friends in the Italian colony, I also have many bitter enemies."



FIGHTING THE SNOWDRIFTS. The above illustration shows a gang of men at work on the C. P. R., having out their way through a great drift one mile east of Blyth, Ont., during the recent snowstorms, which badly crippled all railroads in this section.

\$43,300 for No. 3 Committee Estimates for the Year Prepared

Figures Are About \$6,000 More Than for 1907—The Items.

The estimates for No. 3 committee have been prepared by City Engineer Craydon, and will be submitted to the committee this evening. The items for street lighting and street watering are practically the same as last year.

Isaac Culman Wants Money Back Bought 14 Stolen Chickens

When He Sold Them in Turn the Purchaser Refused To Pay.

At last accounts Culman was still haunting the court house, looking for his money.

City Must Say How Much Is Wanted Two Letters Re Niagara Power

Mr. Beck and Mr. Fryer Lay Down the Law—Local Aldermen Puzzled.

The Niagara power question will come up again at the meeting of No. 3 committee this evening, when the two communications from Mr. J. H. Fryer, secretary of the Western Ontario Municipalities League, and Hon. Adam Beck, chairman of the hydro-electric commission, will be taken up.

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Hand Was Badly Crushed in a Press

Postoffice Employees Raise Objection

THE WEATHER. TOMORROW—DECIDEDLY COLD. FORECASTS.

Local Temperatures. The temperatures recorded at the local observatory up to 5 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 35°; lowest, 18° above zero.

Weather Notes. The disturbance mentioned yesterday is now centered in the lower lake region, with a pronounced cold wave covers Manitoba.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 28-40; Atlin, 10-25; Port Simpson, 28-40; Victoria, 48-56; Vancouver, 38-41; Barkerville, 20-28; Calgary, 24-38; Prince Albert, 14-28; Regina, 14-30; Winnipeg, 2-5; Port Arthur, 10-32; Parry Sound, 10-32; Toronto, 22-38; Ottawa, zero-24; Montreal, 6-28; Quebec, 4 below-24;

ARBITRATION COMES RATHER HIGH

Cost \$237 75 To Settle the Isolation Hospital Matter.

Mayor Stevely was informed by City Solicitor Meredith this morning that the board of arbitration appointed to deal with the purchase of the land for the isolation hospital had given its award in the Woodward and Slade cases, and that such award could be had on payment of the cost of the arbitration.

The costs amount to \$237 75—\$167 for the Woodward case, and \$70 75 for the Slade case. The council will take up the awards this week.

It is not known what the voice of the land is.

FORMER LONDONER DEAD IN WEST

Rev. John Natrass Has Passed Away—Left Here Twenty Years Ago.

The death occurred in St. Paul, Minn., on Feb. 22, of Rev. John Natrass, a former well-known resident of London.

The late Mr. Natrass was a retired Methodist layman, and was about 80 years of age.

For many years he conducted an insurance business on Richmond street, in a building which stood on the site of the new Smallman & Ingram departmental store.

About twenty years ago he left for the west, and has since resided in St. Paul.

Rev. Mr. Natrass was very well known to the older generation in London. He was a brother of the late Rev. Timothy Natrass, who died in this city some few years ago, and leaves three daughters and two sons, all living in the States.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN A LOCAL CASE

McLeod vs. Straith Heard in the Divisional Court at Toronto.

In the Divisional Court, Osgoode Hall, Toronto, in the case of McLeod vs. Straith.

J. M. McEvoy (London), for the plaintiff, appeared from the judgment of the county court of Middlesex.

J. B. McKillop (London), for the defendant, contra.

The action was brought to recover the price of goods sold or damages for conversion of the same, the amount claimed being \$132.62.

Judgment was given for plaintiff for \$3, part of the goods claimed, unless defendant returned them within 30 days, and except as to this the action was dismissed with cost.

Against this judgment plaintiff now appealed. Reserved.

PARKS COMMISSION RETURNS TO LONDON

Mr. Pearce Delivered Lectures in Wellington County.

Parks Commissioner Pearce has returned from a trip through Wellington County, where he has been delivering a series of lectures to farmers' institutes.

He reports having had a pleasant time.

He found the farmers in that section very progressive and up to date.

"I had a good time, although the work was somewhat heavy," said Mr. Pearce.

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LEADERS WIND UP DEBATE STRONG SPEECH BY MR. MACKAY

Opposition Leader in the Legislature Shows Present Government Reaped Harvest of Liberal Sowing —Is Against Three-fifths Clause.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 26.—The long drawn-out debate on the speech from the throne was concluded yesterday afternoon in the Legislature with able speeches from the two leaders. The galleries were packed to hear the chief gladiators of the House engage in oratorical combat.

Hon. R. F. Sutherland, speaker of the Dominion Parliament, and Hon. Wm. Paterson, minister of customs, were interested auditors of the debate.

Mr. Mackay came out definitely on the question of the Opposition's disapproval of the three-fifths clause. He deplored the Government's delay in bringing in a measure of law reform, and advocated some advanced ideas, in the way of doing away with fees and lessening the cost to litigants. He strongly criticized the Government's substitution of normal for model schools, and said that by doing away with examinations in certain grades, teachers were led to neglect elementary subjects, and pay more attention to more difficult, but less utilitarian studies. He closed with the statement of his intention to work in harmony with the Government in the interests of the Province, so long as the Government's course commended itself to the judgment of the Opposition. He spoke for one hour and twenty-five minutes.

Mr. Whitney made it clear that no measure of law reform would be brought down this session, as the question was too important and far-reaching to be disposed of without long and careful consideration. He continued on Page Nine.

Anniversary of Paardeberg Fight Story of the Battle With the Boers

In Which the Canadians Took Such a Prominent Part—Londoners In It.

Just eight years ago tomorrow the news came over the wires that the battle of Paardeberg had been fought and won, that Cronje had surrendered, and that the Canadian troops had covered themselves with glory.

The news was most welcome, for the whole world had been waiting for the word.

On the morning of Feb. 11 Lord Roberts sent General French from Modder River station with 8,500 horse-

men, and word had come on Feb. 15 that the Boers' position at Magerfontein had been rendered untenable.

Cronje issued orders for a retreat, and that was the beginning of the end.

On the night of Feb. 15, Cronje's force passed Kimberley.

The next day it was attacked by Kitchener's forces, who had advanced in the hope of cutting off the retreat.

Kitchener Too Late. But so rapidly had it moved that Kitchener's force was too late.

Rear-guard actions followed all day Saturday and on Sunday until Cronje's force crossed the Modder River, and in (Continued on Page Eight.)

Snow Cost G. T. R. Over \$200,000 No Improvements in London Likely

Superintendent Gilien Talks To The Advertiser of Important Matters.

"You may say that there is a decided improvement in the freight and passenger conditions, especially in freight," Superintendent Gilien, of the G. T. R., told The Advertiser this morning.

"Business in the last ten days has shown a decided improvement, and there is every indication that the spring traffic will surpass any previous year."

"We have been hit hard by the snowstorms this year, probably harder than ever before, and the loss to the Grand Trunk will amount to about \$200,000."

Less to C. P. R. The C. P. R. lost heavily also, but they had not nearly the traffic or lines in the storm area that we had.

"Last night's storm which seems to have passed by London entirely, has paralyzed the line between Stratford and Toronto, and no trains are running there."

Major Hays Confirms Resignation Officers and Men Are Very Sorry

Recognized as a Good Soldier, Who Always Helped "The Boys."

"Everything is in first-class shape, and I think it is an opportune time to withdraw. "I mean it, and I surely will resign just as soon as I am free to do so."

Everyone Is Sorry. Among the military men generally the retirement of Major Hays is regretted.

He has been conspicuous in regimental affairs for many years, and is looked upon as a most efficient officer. Considerable pressure has been brought to bear upon him to keep him in the regiment a little longer, but he is determined to resign.

"Major Hays will be missed by the young men learning to shoot," said a member of the Seventh. "He took great care of the boys, and many a good shot owes his success to the major."

MACKENZIE GETS DEVELOPMENT CO.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 26.—Without a dissenting voice, and with \$4,800,000 of the \$6,000,000 common-stock voting in favor and not a single proxy against, the control of the Electrical Development Company this morning passed into the hands of Mr. Wm. MacKenzie and his associates in the Toronto Railway Company. A special meeting of the shareholders was held, presided over by Sir Henry Pellatt. Sir Henry, in addressing the meeting, said the company had been harassed

WOODS' FAIR

Our Great Annual Basement Sale Ends Saturday, Feb. 29

Just Three Days More, Then Back to the Regular Prices.

Our sale that we started on the 1st of this month has been a tremendous success; not as a money-maker, to be sure, but from an advertising standpoint.

We have given big values; we wanted to get your confidence and to show you just what our Basement Department really means to the people of London. Even our regular prices are bargains, compared to what others ask for the same goods. Be sure and call on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday of this week. It will pay you.



The Matchless Inverted Gas Light

In this light the mantle burns upside down, and all the light is thrown downward, where it is wanted, and not up to the ceiling, like the old style light. You can see one burning in front of our candy counter on main floor. Price, complete \$1.00 and \$1.25

Some Bargains to Be Found in Basement for the Next Three Days

- No. 8 Copper-Bottom Boilers \$1.20
- No. 9 Copper-Bottom Boilers \$1.25
- Three-String Broom, extra special 15c
- Granite Cups or Mugs 5c
- Granite Tea Pots, large size 25c
- Granite Soap Dishes 5c
- Granite Pie Plates, large size 5c
- Large Size Lamp Chimneys 5c
- Six-Quart Covered Granite Pails 25c
- 10c Can Openers, sale price 5c
- Wooden Pile Handles, 5 for \$1.00
- 35 Printed Toilet Sets, 12-piece \$2.95
- 45 Printed Toilet Sets, 12-piece \$3.25
- 25 Printed Toilet Sets, 10-piece \$2.25
- 25 Printed Toilet Sets, 10-piece \$1.75
- 75 Printed Toilet Sets, 6-piece \$1.50
- 25c English China Cups and Saucers, each 10c, 15c

Mark Twain's Books, 15c Each

These books are splendid reading, bound in paper covers and sold regular at 25c. They include such ones as Tom Sawyer, Roughing It, A Tramp Abroad, etc. Extra special price 15c

Special Sale Office Books This Week

- We do not intend to handle these line of books any longer, so are anxious to close out what we have in stock if we have to lose money to do it. Look this list over and see if you can use any in your office. They are bargains.
- 1 only 1,000-page Journal, regular \$6.75, for \$3.95
- 2 only 600-page Journals, regular \$4.00, for \$2.75
- 1 only 400-page Journal, regular \$2.50, for \$2.00
- 1 only 1,000-page Day Book, regular \$6.75, for \$3.95
- 1 only 500-page Day Book, regular \$3.50, for \$1.75
- 4 only 1,000-page Letter Books, regular \$2.00, for \$1.25
- 4 only 500-page Letter Books, regular \$1.25, for 75c
- Office or Reporters' Notebooks, 3 for 10c
- Office Clips, regular 10c, at 5c
- Order Books, each 10c, 15c

Remember our SALE OF DINNERWARE in Basement. One-quarter off regular on all Dinner Sets, China, and Fancy Lamps.

J. M. THOMSON WOODS' FAIR

MISSIONS AND THE AD

Presbyterians to Employ Up-to-Date Exploitation Methods.

New York, Feb. 25.—Modern advertising methods for the exploitation of up-to-date missionary effort throughout the United States will hereafter be employed by the National Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, according to an announcement made today. In connection with this general plan, a one-day whirlwind publicity campaign will be conducted in about fifteen cities, beginning on Monday, March 15.

Among the speakers who will participate in the campaign are the Rev. Wm. Henry Roberts, D.D., moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly; the Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D.D., secretary of the board of home missions; the Rev. John Dixon, D.D., and Mr. J. Ernest McAfee, associate secretaries; the Rev. Charles St. Lee, superintendent of the department of church and labor; the Rev. Thomas Clinton Moffett, specialist on United States Indian problems, and others. Those speakers will be assisted by prominent local men. The discussions will deal with the social, the economic, the religious and the general national problems confronting the church in the United States.

A BROKER IN TROUBLE.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Mr. E. Strathairn Cox, a well-known broker and ex-allocator, was charged in the police court this morning with stealing \$465 from H. A. Drummond. Some time ago Drummond claims he paid Mr. Cox \$465 to secure him a seat on the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange. Drummond was blackballed and went to Cox to get his money back. The latter refused, hence the police court proceedings. Cox said he had received the money, but as Drummond owed him \$1,100 he had retained it on account. The case was remanded for a week.

Said to Quickly Improve Complexion

When it's so easy to bring back the bloom of youth, to remove the blemishes and fill the hollows, isn't it foolish to plaster on cosmetics? Salicylic acid and other ingredients produced by the laboratory of the food and drug department, remove the cause—correct the condition that keeps you from looking what you ought. Use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and very soon you'll have a complexion to be proud of. Just imagine how much happier you will feel when those pimples and murky look have gone. Dainty looks came to Miss Nrooman, a well-known resident of Belfast, from using Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Read what she says: "My friends all admit that I have a very delightful complexion. This I owe entirely to Dr. Hamilton's Pills. I used to look so yellow I thought it might be jaundice. There was simply no color in my cheeks at all. Today my skin is clear and never gets that murky, dull appearance it had before. Dr. Hamilton's Pills have also given me a good appetite and improved my general health also."

Not only the complexion, but every organ of the body is strengthened, cleansed and made healthy by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Buoyancy, vim and a feeling of vigor invariably follow their use. Sold in yellow boxes by all dealers; 25c per box or five boxes for \$1.00.

RETRIBUTION FOR A TRAITOR

Why Deputy Gustavus Schmidt Was Expelled From the Russian Duma.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The Russian Duma has taken the extreme step of expelling from its fold Deputy Gustavus Schmidt, not for Socialism or bomb-throwing—for Mr. Schmidt is more imperialistic than the Emperor himself—but because when a naval captain at Kronstadt in the eighties he sold naval secrets to England and to Germany, was degraded and imprisoned for this offense, and has consequently no right to sit in the Duma. Schmidt originally got into the Duma from Minsk, owing to the support of those pure patriots, the Extreme Right, and also owing to the fact that he told the peasantry of Minsk, who are mostly Russian, that if they returned him as their member he would get the Duma to expel the local Polish landlords. After his election the outcry against Schmidt became so great, however, that the "Union of Russian Men" decided to drop him, whereupon he tried to join the Octoberists, but they would not accept him.

Forms Own Party.

Then he formed in the Duma what he called "The Frontier Union," of which the programme was: "The unity and integrity of Russia, against the Polish Kolo, (i. e., the Polish group in the Duma), and its aspirations for a national congress, induced 40 members from the frontier districts of Russia to join his party. His anger against the Poles was only simulated, of course, for he himself is of German origin, and his experiences as a naval captain long before made him a very tolerant cosmopolitan. He simply wanted to create in the Duma such a conflagration of racial feeling that his own little affair would be forgotten. In this he failed, for Schmidt had appointed to examine his case returned an adverse report.

Wanted to Fight.

Then he became pugnacious and challenged to a duel Baron Meyendorff, the vice-president of the Duma, who in a speech made some complimentary remarks about Schmidt. But the baron refused to fight with the convicted traitor.

CZAR AND WIFE WILL MEET DUMA

Nicholas Invites First General Audience Since Institution of Parliament.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—For the first time since the institution of the Russian Parliament a general audience of the members of the Duma will be held tomorrow at Tsarskoe Selo. Deputies to the number of 260, representing all parties except the Constitutional Democrats, the Radicals and the Poles, will go to Tsarskoe Selo by special train, for presentation to the Emperor and Empress at the personal request of Emperor Nicholas himself. The members will be accompanied by M. Khomyakov, the president of the Duma, who at first had decided not to participate in the absence of a complete representation. Unless the Emperor chooses to raise the subject of the rebuilding of the navy or similar questions, the audience will be of a non-political nature. The Octoberists are opposing the plans of the reactionaries to give the reception the character of a grand conservative demonstration. Any remarks by the spokesmen of the deputies, it is understood, will be confined to an expression of devotion to his majesty, a desire to carry out their parliamentary labors and loyal cooperation with the sovereign and his ministers.

CHASED BY WOLF PACK

Ontonagon Man and Load of Meat Followed for Miles.

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 25.—Edward S. Wise, bookkeeper for the Noble-Corwin Lumber Company of Ontonagon, had a terrifying experience while driving to the company's camp, southwest of Ontonagon, a few night ago when he was pursued by a pack of wolves, which only gave up the chase when the light of the camp-hove in sight. Mr. Wise was taking a supply of fresh meat to the camp and when a short distance out was surrounded by a howling pack of large timber wolves. Having no weapons along, Mr. Wise urged his team ahead, hoping the wolves would abandon the chase, but they continued to surround the team for some miles, until the close proximity of the camp caused them to lose interest in the rig and its contents. Mr. Wise did not get over the shock for many hours.

THAT BLACK HAND THREAT.

Washington, Feb. 25.—An inquiry of an informal kind is being made by the United States naval officials regarding the threatening letter alleged to have been written by one of the "Black Hand" to Commander Brauner, in charge of the naval magazine at Iona Island. The threat contained in the letter was that if the United States naval officials were discharged were not taken back all the magazines on the island would be blown up. Responsible officials of the department say they had received no information on this subject.

CARTER'S LIVER PILLS.

CURE SICK HEAD ACHE

Get headache and relieve all the troubles fast—fast to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint while they also correct all the other troubles mentioned above. The Liver and regulate the bowels. Try if they only cure

Ache they would be known to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who are afflicted with these little pills will be able in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others only relieve it.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., NEW YORK.
Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

TO TAKE FISHERY DISPUTE TO HAGUE

Canada Will Join Newfoundland To End Controversy With United States.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—James Bryce, the British ambassador to the United States, is now on route to Washington to resume his official duties. During his stay in the capital Mr. Bryce has had the fullest opportunity of ascertaining the views of Canadian public men on the questions pending between this country and the States. In addition to his discussions with the Governor-General, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his ministers, Mr. Bryce has conferred privately with members of Parliament to ascertain their views on matters which affect their constituents in connection with the proposed settlement. Mr. Bryce has also been enabled to hear or read of the discussions in Parliament, from which he must have gathered, as from his conference with individuals, that Canadians are united in their determination to maintain their rights.

CRIME EPIDEMIC AT MONTREAL

Stabbing, Shooting and Robbing Rampant Amongst Foreign Element.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—The police of the city are in a quandary over the shooting and stabbings in the Italian quarter. The shooting of Mrs. Tadour yesterday by her husband, who claims it was an accident, adds another to the list. The police claim: the Tadour shooting was no accident. They point out that the trigger was pulled three times, as shown by the indented cartridges, two of which had failed to explode. It was the third shot which killed the woman. Chief Detective Carpenter declares that never has there been such an epidemic of crime before in the history of the city. No less than five murders have been perpetrated by Italians in the city since the beginning of the year. On January 5th a party of Italians held up a number of Italian boarders in a house on St. David's lane, with the result that one man, Gerolamo Cappogreco, was shot through the brain, and two others were wounded by knife thrusts. On February 8th, in a house on Amherst street, an Italian named Caseroli was shot through the head. On Friday two Italians quarreled in a boarding house on Cadieux street, with the result that Vitti drove a knife through the heart of his companion, de Lucia Vitti has not been captured. Saturday, in a house on Caillier street, Vicario Silvio was shot through the eye by another Italian named Carmino, and died several hours after in a hospital. Again this morning at 511 St. Timothy street, an Italian named Michel Tadour put a bullet through the heart of his wife. This latter, of course, may have been an accident. Since November there has been a regular epidemic of crime among the Italian citizens. In the last three days it has reached its height, but previous to that cases of stabbing, assault, hold-up, blackmailing, with violence, have been rampant. On the 18th of December, in a row on St. Monique street, an Italian was shot and stabbed, not fatally, however, and two passing pedestrians, English-

LAND GRANTS FOR S. AFRICAN VETERANS

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The question of land grants to South African veterans was under discussion in the House today. The House was in committee on a resolution to make a grant of two adjoining sections of land to all South African volunteers who came from Manitoba, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Mr. Bergeron asked why the volunteers from the other provinces were not recognized in the same way. The Premier showed that Ontario and British Columbia had already made grants of land to the volunteers who came from those provinces. The Dominion, he said, was merely following their example in the provinces whose lands it controlled. Sir Frederick Borden said that the Federal Government should recognize the sovereignty of the prairie provinces over their lands, but the other provinces should severally recognize their own volunteers. The prairie provinces, he said, had no way of rewarding their volunteers except through the Federal Government.

WILL U. S. ANNEX CANADA?

Uncle Sam has about as much chance to do so as a cheap acid corn salve has of curing a corn. Nothing gives such satisfaction as Putnam's Corn Extractor, which cures painlessly in 24 hours. Use only "Putnam's."

Weather: **Smallman & Ingram** Wednesday Feb. 26
Prob: **COLDER.** THE SATISFACTORY STORE. PHONE 655
STORE NEWS TODAY.

New American Silkolines

Just received, a splendid range of the above drapery material, in the popular color combinations, and newest, floral, striped, Oriental, lattice, verdure and scenic designs, with ground of red, blue, green, pink, olive, yellow, brown, white and cream.

1,500 Yards 36 Inches Wide, 17c Yard

This is the largest and best assortment we have ever shown in this material, but would advise an early selection, as we have no duplicate of any pattern, and while this range is unbroken you have a bewildering of new designs to select from, and all are dainty, pretty and effective, and all washable colors.

These are being used for bedspreads, bedroom curtains, comforter coverings, screen fillings, cushion covers, lining lace spreads, door, shelf and mantel drapes, etc.

Note the width—a full yard wide—at only, yard 17c

Denims, Burlaps, American Chintz, Etc.

36-inch Plain Denims, heavy weight, and best quality, in red, myrtle, olive, pale blue, navy, Nile and brown, at, yard 30c

36-inch Plain Burlaps, in red, green and brown, for door curtains, box coverings, cosy-corners and wall coverings, at, per yard 20c

N w Casement Cloth, 36-Inch, at 20c Yard
Very popular for over-draperies, being a soft texture, printed in small designs, in colors of pink and green, and blue and green; 36-inch, at, per yard 20c

Printed Stained Glass Madras, 36-Inch, 20c Yard
36-inch, in colors of green and red, dark green and terra, blue and white, terra and white, and green and pink. See these. 36-inch, at, per yard 20c

About 300 yards Silkolines, equal to 17c quality, comprising about twelve patterns, to be cleared at, per yard 15c
COTTON FRINGES, to match silkolines, at, yard 5c and 10c

Housefurnishing Department, Second Floor. Take Elevator.

Rubber Sheetting, 65c to \$1.00 Yard

A complete assortment of these now in stock.

36 inches wide, Kleinert's Rubber Sheetting, white, at, per yard 65c
45 inches wide, Kleinert's Rubber Sheetting, white, at, per yard 75c
45 inches wide, Kleinert's Rubber Sheetting, black, at, per yard 75c
36 inches wide, Stork Rubber Sheetting, white, at, per yard \$1.00
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In Washington, it is understood, Wu Ting-Fang, the Chinese minister, has received identical instructions and has laid them before the state department. China's idea of a special agreement between the United States and Germany appears to rest in the belief that these two alone of the great commercial states would be likely seriously to oppose Japan's disposition, as China avers, to discriminate in Manchuria in favor of her own merchants.

China's appeal has raised the question, both at the foreign office here and at the state department at Washington as to whether such an agreement as China proposes would not be superfluous, and if its object is not already fully covered by international agreement.

It is considered probable that the saying that President Roosevelt purposes sending a circular to the powers regarding Chinese trade is a direct consequence of the question brought out by the application of the Chinese Government to Germany and the United States.

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SHOULD CURB THE POWER OF RAILWAYS

Hon. G. P. Graham Would Without Mining and Lumber Rights. Ottawa, Feb. 25.—In the railway committee of the House of Commons today Hon. Geo. P. Graham, minister of railways, raised the point whether the time had not now arrived when Parliament should change its policy of giving railway companies the right to engage in mining and lumbering, and other enterprises of this kind. The granting of such powers to railway companies resulted in companies gaining control of whole districts. In the United States considerable trouble had already occurred through railways obtaining the control of coal areas. The bill for the extension of the charter rights of the Niagara, St. Catharines, and Toronto Railway Company was called shortly before the adjournment of the committee, but was laid over by agreement until Tuesday next, when it is understood that the cities of Toronto and Hamilton will ask for the insertion of amendments for the better protection of municipal rights.

SOLD BOGUS RHINE WINE

German Doctor Sentenced—American Trade Imposed Upon. Berlin, Feb. 25.—Dr. Adam Rolly, hitherto a highly respected physician of Osthofen, Rhineland, who enjoyed the coveted title of "Counsellor of Health," was sentenced to a month's imprisonment and a fine of \$350 for the adulteration of wines and the forgery of documents attesting their alleged purity. In addition to his medical practice, Dr. Rolly conducted a large vineyard. For years he had been accustomed to sell a choice brand of Rhine wine concocted of grape husks and sugared water. The fraud was discovered a few weeks ago, when Dr. Rolly attempted to substitute some pure wine for bottles of his bogus stuff, which were to be sent to the official testing house in Hesse. It is an open secret that thousands of bottles of Rhine wine exported to the United States are of exceedingly doubtful provenance. The Government has its best to stamp out "moonshining," but admits that frauds are inevitable. Shady manufacturers palm off all of their bogus wares on the American trade, the domestic consumers being too good judges of the real thing to warrant taking risks at home. Of the 443,969 recruits enrolled in the Russian army in 1905 144,709 could read and write, 39,425 could only read; the remaining 260,015 were totally illiterate.

ASSIGNEES' SALE

The Canadian Fire Engine Company, Limited. Fight is On Straight Party Lines in All But Two Counties. Mr. J. W. Jones, auctioneer, will offer for public auction at his auction rooms, No. 22 Dundas street, London, Ontario, on Thursday, the 27th day of February, A. D. 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m., the assets of the Canadian Fire Engine Company, Limited, consisting of:—MACHINERY, including all stock and buildings thereon, the plant, machinery, patterns and drawings, all manufactured and partially manufactured articles, and other assets of the company now contained in the said buildings. The said assets will be sold as going concerns, subject to a reserved bid. List of the assets may be seen at the office of the Canada Trust Company, Limited, 100 King street, London, Ontario, or at the office of MURDITH, FISHER & McDONALD, solicitors for the assignees, Leinster street, London, Ontario, or at the office of MESSRS. MURDITH, FISHER & McDONALD, solicitors for the assignees, Leinster street, London, Ontario, or at THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY, assignees, Leinster street, London, Ontario. 76-14, 17, 19, 21, 23.

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MAJORITY RULE INSISTED UPON

Handicap on Local Option Must Be Removed, Say Dominion Alliance Delegates. Toronto, Feb. 25.—About 1,000 delegates from all parts of the province are expected to attend the annual convention of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance which opened here today with about three hundred present. The right of the people to demand the repeal of the three-fifths clause was the subject of the address of the president, Mr. Joseph Gibson, of Ingersoll, who occupied the chair. Local option, he said, had been a success in almost all parts of Ontario and the Provincial Government had assured the temperance people that the repeal of the three-fifths clause would be in order if the permanence of public sentiment in favor of local option be assured. The failure of the liquor interests to secure the repeal of local option except in two or three odd cases was a guarantee of the permanence of the movement. Consequently the Government is in duty bound to repeal the three-fifths clause of the act. Premier Whitney had assured the temperance people a year ago that the clause was not insisted on for fear that the law could not be enforced, but to secure the permanence of public opinion, and now if the law is enforced there is no question of the permanence of public opinion. Mr. Hanna said later in the House that the three-fifths clause could be repealed when the strength of public opinion justified it. A resolution to enter into negotiations with the temperance people of other provinces to bring pressure on the Federal Government to make it illegal for breweries and distilleries to continue the manufacture of intoxicating liquors in municipalities, counties or provinces where any kind of prohibition prevails was referred to the legislation committee. The executive committee in a supplementary report recommended that the sum of \$5,000 and that the president make an appeal at the afternoon session. At the afternoon session a large number of subscription cards were signed and it is evident that the total amount asked will be subscribed. Tomorrow the delegates will urge upon the Government to ask for the repeal of the three-fifths clause, which has been a handicap to local option in many parts of the province.

THE N. B. NOMINATIONS

St. John's N. B. Feb. 25.—Today was nomination day throughout New Brunswick. The fight is along straight party lines in all but two counties. Liberal and Conservative tickets were nominated in all but Madawaska; in that county two independent men have entered, and the Conservatives have not named any candidates. In Gloucester County three tickets are in the field, that being the ticket of D. H. GILLIES, corner Bathurst and Adelaide streets, London, or at the office of MURDITH, FISHER & McDONALD, solicitors for the assignees, Leinster street, London, Ontario, or at the office of MESSRS. MURDITH, FISHER & McDONALD, solicitors for the assignees, Leinster street, London, Ontario, or at THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY, assignees, Leinster street, London, Ontario. 76-14, 17, 19, 21, 23.

CANADA'S SHARE IN LONDON SHOW

Our Exhibits Will Be a Feature of the Franco-British Exposition. Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The Franco-British exhibition to be held at Shepherd's Bush, London, England, during the six months following May 1 next, will rank in size and importance with that of the Paris Exposition of 1906, and the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, held at St. Louis in 1904. Twenty huge exhibition palaces have been especially erected on an area of ground covering 143 acres. These will be dedicated to the sciences, arts and industries of the countries participating in the exhibition. Canada will play a most important part in this exhibition, and will rank equal with Great Britain and France in the comprehensiveness of her exhibits. The Canadian Government, realizing the importance of this exposition, following as it does, the signing of the Franco-Canadian trade agreement, has made arrangements whereby Canadian manufacturers can send exhibits without any cost whatever to them. Not only will Great Britain and France have large exhibits, but their respective colonies will be well represented, both by exhibits and visitors, and the benefits to be derived by a large exhibit of samples of Canadian workmanship will be far-reaching. The Canadian Government is paying transportation expenses, providing free space, installation and care on all accessible exhibits offered. Mr. W. A. Burns, of the exhibition branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, has charge of the collection of exhibits in Canada, and early application should be made to him for space. STEAMERS ARRIVED. Feb. 24. Reported at. From. California.....New York.....Glasgow Barbados.....New York.....New York Ontario.....Glasgow.....Portland Kron Prinzessin Cecilia.....Plymouth.....New York Penna. Ionia.....Hamburg.....New York Barbados.....New York.....New York Rotterdam.....Rotterdam.....New York Cadix.....Madrid.....New York New York.....New York.....New York Koenig Albert.....Genoa.....New York

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THE PROPOSED GERRYMANDER.

The latest biographer of Sir John Macdonald, an ardent admirer of the Conservative chieftain, is constrained to admit that the gerrymander of 1882 was morally indefensible—"an unfair piece of party strategy."

PERPLEXITIES OF THE WESTERN WHEAT-GROWER.

As is pretty generally known, most of the sittings of the royal commission on the grain trade of Canada during the past year were held in the west, and it is natural that their report, which was recently laid before Parliament, should deal almost exclusively with conditions in that part of the Dominion.

BRITISH NAVAL EXPENDITURE.

The British naval programme, announced in the House of Lords on Monday, is certain to meet strong opposition from the Radicals and Laborites, who are known to have agreed on a resolution demanding a decrease in both naval and military expenditures.

ONE ON THE COLONEL.

Mr. Studholme said that bachelorhood was a disgrace. So it is. Let Col. Matheson hide his head in shame.

ELEMENTS OF SUCCESS.

Mr. Edilson says his success is due to 2 per cent good luck and 98 per cent hard work. And yet some men who think they are endowed with 99 per cent genius and do 2 per cent hard work wonder why they get only 2 a day.

AN ARCHITECTURAL IDEAL.

Plans for the new Knox College are to be drawn by a Canadian architect. The architect will be required to produce a building as beautiful as faith and as strong as the Westminster Confession.

CONUNDRUM.

How can Gen. Stoen die by shooting at the hands of a Russian army that was never known to hit anything it aimed at?

BITING WIT.

Of Edmund About it is said that to those who saw him for the first time he seemed to be an intellectual millionaire, but his pocket contained only a centime piece. He once wrote in a feuilleton that Abani's singing (she was fat) was like a nightingale piping out of a lump of sugar.

THE CIPHER.

"My wife is one in ten." "And which are you—the other figure?"

THE PROBLEM OF THE YEAR.

Oh, ye leap-year maids, to the rescue! A momentous question has arisen—When a leap-year girl asks a young man's hand, should she get on her knees—or his?

THE WAY SCANDAL IS MADE.

It did not take many hours to bring a contradiction of Dr. McInnis' false statement to the Edmonton Tories that Hon. Mr. Sifton was managing director of the Imperial Pulp Company. But in the meantime, scores of Tory organs that will never give great prominence to the contradiction, have featured McInnis' lie.

YOUTH'S HAPPY VIEW.

A certain nobleman well known to society, while on a day strolling round his stables, came across his coachman's little boy on a pony, riding with his boys. After talking to the youngster a short time, he said: "Well, my little man, do you know who I am?" "Oh, yes," replied the boy. "You're the man who rides in my father's carriage!"

A DESCRIPTION.

During the recent financial flurry a German farmer went to the bank for some money. He was told that the bank was not paying out money, but was using cashier's checks. He could not understand this, and insisted on money. The officers took him in hand, one at a time, with little effect. At last the president tried his hand, and after a long and minute explanation some intelligence of the situation seemed to be dawning on the farmer's mind. Finally the president said: "You understand now fully how it is, Hans, don't you?" "Yes," said Hans. "I think I do. It's like this, ain't it? Ven baby vakes up at night and wants some milk, I gif him a milk ticket."

A CINCH.

"Griggs—I hear you've been speculating in Wall street." "Griggs—There was no speculating about it. I was a dead sure thing from the start."

PAT IS PRACTICAL.

Pat, Sen.—Phwat do ye be sittin' in school now, Patsy? Paty—French, English, composition, algebra and geometry. Pat, Sen.—(shaking head helplessly)—An' whin ye grow up 'e be carryin' 'e load."

FRENCH FAMILY STATISTICS.

The number of French families, that is to say, households, with or without children, is estimated at 1,245,000. Of this total, 1,244,728 families have no children, 2,586,171 have one child, 2,961,878 have two children, 1,642,425 have three, 387,392 have four, 69,778 have five, 327,241 have six, 182,906 have seven, 44,729 have eight, 44,728 have nine, 20,629 have ten, 8,205 have eleven, 3,508 have twelve, 1,427 have thirteen, 544 have fourteen, 249 have fifteen, 106 have sixteen, 24 have seventeen, and finally 46 families have eighteen or more.

AN EXPERIMENT.

The bereaved Mrs. O'Leary, with a neighbor stood sobbing over the coffin of her deceased husband. "Oh, Mrs. Murphy," she cried, "I can't believe Pat's lynin' dead. He's only asleep." "Shure, he do look like he wor only asleep," returned her sympathizing friend. "Call to him, Mrs. O'Leary—tell to Pat first as ye used to wake him 'ivry mornin'!" Mrs. O'Leary dashed away her tears and called out: "Get up, ye lazy baste, an' go out an' hunt for a job!"

MUST TAKE HIS MEDICINE.

Premier Roblin's remarks concerning Dr. DuVal were strong—but what about Dr. DuVal's insinuations concerning Premier Roblin? A man who preaches each Sunday the gospel of charity should not slander other people on weekdays. And a minister who butts into politics must take his medicine. Politics is not a pulpit; it's a prize ring.

Sometimes the "spread," as it is termed, amounts to as much as eight or nine cents a bushel. The commissioners suggest the establishment of complete control of the cleaning and binning of grain in all elevators, and of a weighing department to act when public weighing is demanded. The report recommends amendments to the Manitoba grain act, and the grain inspection act, embodying the above and other suggestions, and concludes that the steadily improving transportation facilities will eventually solve the chief difficulties with which the grain-growers of the west have to contend.

Lord Tweedmouth, the first lord of the admiralty, admits that the agitation for economy has had some effect on the shipbuilding programme, causing the Government to reduce the number of Dreadnought battleships to be constructed this year from three to one; nevertheless, he regards an increase in expenditure as inevitable, but by observing strict economy he has succeeded in keeping the increase down to four and a half million dollars.

That the present Government is determined to maintain the standard of the navy is shown by Lord Tweedmouth's declaration that Britain's future programme will depend on whether foreign powers increase their naval forces. This may be taken as an answer to Germany, which has announced its intention of raising its fleet to the highest level and keeping it there. For the current year Germany's naval budget reaches the large total of \$50,000,000; heavy expenditures on new vessels are in contemplation, while, to prevent their becoming obsolete, the life of warships has been shortened by five years.

To strengthen her fleet, Germany is borrowing money, and it is this more than anything else, that has caused an outcry in England against any reduction in naval expenditure. On the other hand, advocates of economy point out that Britain's actual supremacy is still so decided that any alarm is absolutely uncalled for. While Germany and France each boasts of eleven first-class battleships, Britain has thirty-nine. Of inferior class battleships, Britain has seventeen, against Germany's nine, and of armored cruisers thirty-two, against Germany's six and France's thirteen. For these reasons, the Radicals claim, large economies are both desirable and expedient. This argument is met with the assertion that the inauguration of the Dreadnought type of battleships has created a new situation and that Britain must be supreme, not only in the older and less powerful types of ships, but also in the new type. In the event of war under modern conditions, it is contended a long lead in other types would not suffice, and therefore the unexpected development in naval construction compels a modification of any Liberal pledges of reduction that may have been made a few years ago.

The Government cannot hope to please the extremists on either side, but in its naval programme it appears to have striven to strike a reasonable medium. The energy displayed over the power question two months ago has disappeared. What's the next move? The Sick Man of Europe is creating trouble again. Will the Christian powers ever make him take his medicine? The crusade against race-track gambling across the line is so vigorous that the betting fraternity may be restricted to the Woodbine, in this highly-moral Province.

Mr. Whitney yesterday declared that boasting was an offensive and dangerous practice, and then went on to affirm that he had done more in three years than his predecessors in thirty! Among the highest developments of Canada in recent years is an original poet. It is dawning on the reading public that a young bank clerk in the Yukon, Robert W. Service, has struck a new note in his "Songs of the Sourdough."

The Whitney Government, with an aggregate majority of 83 in this country in the last Ontario election, has two seats out of three. There can be no pretext that the present arrangement of the Middlesex ridings is unfair to the Conservative party.

CHILDREN AND LIES.

Children are taught to lie, and then condemned for learning their lesson. They are taught not by precept, but by example. Parents too often promise a child certain things, and then forget or treat the promise as unworthy of fulfillment. They tell the child that awful things will happen if he does a certain act, and the proscribed lightning of retribution does not follow. In irritation parents threaten rashly, extravagantly, repeatedly, and the threats do not blossom into fulfillment. The child's mind is wiser than the parent's. This automatic mental mechanism is transforming observation into induction, experiment into experience, and the child begins to evolve the life of policy, of self-protection.

He hears at the dinner table the characteristics, character and reputation of those family acquaintances slashed, tattered, torn to atoms, and blown to the winds of heaven. Then at her next call the child sees her grand old lady giving protestations of joy, as if the week or two of her absence had thrown the entire household into mourning and preparations were being made to receive her with a flourish on the roof. The child is not a photograph that merely takes in what it has heard without making personal deductions. The child is thinking; it is incubating conclusions on life; it is taking new lessons in the beauties of lying as a fine art.

A very interesting meeting of the London Horticultural Society was held last evening in the Public Library rooms. Many members and ladies were present. Mr. J. S. Pearce, park superintendent, gave a splendid address on the way to plant seeds and what seeds to plant. A shallow box about two inches deep, with good, fine, pulverized soil, was all that was needed; thoroughly watered and let drain; then seeded lightly placed in it, and pressed down, and covered about an eighth of an inch with sand and pressed down again. Above this place a sheet of glass or factory cotton. If glass is used, care must be taken that it is raised, that sufficient air can be obtained, or otherwise the seeds will dampen off.

When a couple or three leaves appear, prick out and transfer to another box, giving room for the roots to spread, and then the danger of heavy frost is gone, the plants can be placed directly in the garden where they are to grow.

\$50,000 Annually Spent Here In the Purchase of Flowers

So Said Mr. Gammage at the Meeting of the Horticultural Society.

Mr. Gammage spoke first on the immense trade now existing in the products of the field, in comparison with the industries, and he stated that in his opinion nearly \$50,000 a year was spent by the citizens of London in the purchase of seeds, plants, flowers and bulbs, and such being the case, it was a great pity that the aldermen of the city could not see their way clear to spend \$5,000 or \$6,000 in the erection of a suitable greenhouse for the park.

One of the greatest pests that the florists had to contend with at the present day was the little insect, the thrip. Thousands of dollars were lost annually by the ravages of this insect.

Large sums of money were expended by the University of the State of Illinois in experiments to increase the yield of cereals, and the production of better and more prolific varieties, and the sum of \$2,500 had been set apart this year in scientific research against the insect. He gave the names of several good varieties of shrubs which would enhance the beauty of the gardens and home, namely: the Spiraea, the Weigela and Tartarian Honey-suckle.

Mr. Fox's Subject. Mr. Fox took for his subject "Mignonette," which originally was a native of Africa, and in the year 1749 appeared in the royal gardens in Paris. From there Lord Bateman, who was an ardent florist, obtained a few plants, and in 1752 it was cultivated in England. He stated that he was of the opinion that five pots of this fragrant flower were sold in England to one of any other kind of plant. One great thing was to be borne in mind: the soil on which the seed was to be planted must be well tramped, the seed sown in a little drill, and covered with about half an inch of sand, and when the plants came, his greatest success had been attained by leaving them four to five inches apart.

The seed, again, must be sown early for a early-blooming. The seeds were hardy and the frosts in May and early June about half an inch of sand, and when the plants came, his greatest success had been attained by leaving them four to five inches apart.

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200 Diseased Cows Supply Milk To People of the City of London

Strong Statement Made By Dr. Scott, V. S., On Subject of Tuberculosis.

Speaking of the danger to the public from diseased meat for food, Dr. J. L. Scott, the well-known local veterinary surgeon, said to The Advertiser today: "I have had considerable experience in dealing with diseases both here and in United States. I know whereof I speak. Regarding the importance of the matter there can be no difference of opinion. Not only in this city and country, but in every civilized community, the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis is a burning question among the most prominent and best educated medical men of the present time.

Spreading the Disease. "As to the means of spreading the disease, it is now held by the vast majority of the best authorities, both in America and Europe, that the use of milk, the product of a tuberculosis infestation of the dried sputa of tubercular individuals.

"If this be true, and there is no valid reason for doubting it, would it not be the part of wisdom to attempt in some way to prevent the use of such milk?"

"A great deal of effort has been put forth to build a tubercular hospital for the city and county, and against this I have nothing to say. But would it not be wiser to put forth strenuous efforts to limit the number of tubercular patients, and not have it for a continual experimental institution.

Cattle Affected. "I can say, without fear of successful contradiction, that 10 per cent of the dairy cattle are affected with tuberculosis. During the number of years that I lived in Wisconsin, I was brought into contact with all forms of contagious disease among all kinds of cattle. I have tested nearly 5,000 head of cattle with the tuberculosis test, and have proven it to be infallible by a great number of post-mortem examinations held on condemned cattle.

Physical Tests. "A physical examination is useless, as only in the very late stages of the disease would it be possible to detect the trouble. And, indeed, contrary to the idea that tuberculin test is being employed every day throughout the civilized world to diagnose the disease, I have often found dairy cows that to ordinary observers were in a healthy condition, yet upon post-mortem examination contained from two ounces to many quarts of tubercular pus in the different organs.

"The milk of the animals was being used every day for the city of London, and 10 per cent of these are tubercular. It would give you 200 diseased animals supplying our citizens with milk, which, being mixed with that of the remaining animals of the different herds, contaminates our entire supply. Has the public any idea what this means?"

A Strong Statement. "There is enough pus in the diseased organs to fill at least two or more of the city's watering carts. The milk from such animals is passing through the digestive organs of weak infant children, and adults 200 days in the year, carrying the deadly bacilli and threatening the lives of innocent babes and those of mature age, whose resistance is weak.

"This is no mere fancy. Dr. L. Emmett Holt, one of the greatest living authorities on the diseases of children, reports on 1,945 consecutive autopsies from the Records of the New York Infant Asylum and the Babies' Hospital. Of these children 74 under one year, 29 between one and two years of age, 22 between two and five and 15 over five years, making a total of 160, died from tuberculosis, which he attributes directly to a contaminated milk supply.

An Experiment. "Dr. Sims Woodhead, of the royal tuberculosis commission of Europe, by way of experiment fed ten calves seven pigs, five cats and seventy-five guinea pigs, each animal receiving a single dose of tuberculosis matter. "Of these, 8 calves and all the pigs and cats and 50 of the guinea pigs became infected.

He also experimented with milk containing tubercular bacilli, heated to 176 Fahr., for ten minutes, which, being fed to guinea pigs, produced the disease, proving the possibility of infection from tubercular matter.

Don't Go Slow. "Now, I ask in view of such facts as these, why should we Canadian people 'go slow.' We are already many years behind the people of Europe and the United States in such matters. Why should we be content with building a hospital to treat the disease, while we do nothing to stamp out

THE GREAT AUTO RACE

First Two of New York-Paris Racers Arrive at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Thickly coated with mud, but otherwise in good condition, the first of the racing automobiles reached this city today at 4:25 p.m. It was the army machine which was carrying a message from Gen. Grant in New York to Fort Leavenworth. The second car to make its appearance was the American, which is still leading the other contestants in the race from New York to Paris.

It was 50 minutes behind the message bearer. The American car was in the lead at Hobart, Indiana, a short distance from Chicago, and its crew stopped there to dine with members of the pilot car which left Chicago for the purpose of acting as escort. While the dinner was in progress the army machine passed to the front. Several hundred people gathered around the Chicago Automobile Club, and waited in a drizzling rain the arrival of the racers, Loud and long cheers greeted the first car upon its arrival and by the time the second machine came up the street was crowded with people who crowded about the automobiles to catch a glimpse of the contestants. The crowd was so large that traffic was at a standstill for some time and a squad of police was called to clear the street. Shortly after the machines were turned in at the clubhouse they were taken to a garage.

The crews of both cars stated after their arrival that they experienced little difficulty after leaving Hobart. It is uncertain when either of the two cars will proceed on their journey.

THE WAR ON GAMBLING

Folk Addresses New Yorkers on Evils of the Race Track.

New York, Feb. 25.—Attacking race track gambling as a prolific breeder of crime and supporting the efforts being made to end this form of gambling in this state, Governor W. W. Folk, of Missouri, aroused the civic forum at Carnegie Hall to a high pitch of enthusiasm tonight. His subject was the "Era of Conscience," and he called forth a volley of applause when he declared that, within a short time the legalized vice of race-track gambling would be a thing of the past from one end of the country to the other.

Relating in some detail the moves made to stamp out public betting in Missouri, Governor Folk pointed out that the adherents of the sport of horse racing in his state had declared to do away with the law licensing gambling would destroy the breeding of horses. As a long deferred answer to those who took this position and to those interests now advancing a similar argument in New York, the governor said that it was a fact that there have been more fine horses raised in Missouri state without gambling than when gambling on horse racing was licensed.

The speaker expressed the belief that the ethical awakening which the country was undergoing would permeate Missouri in the era of conscience now beginning, he said, stock and grain gambling must go. Too many men have been seeking wealth without the corresponding inclination to labor for its achievement.

The Great Art.

Culture is the ability to use learning intelligently and effectively—in doing sensible and beautiful rather than stupid things. As the poet says, "Of all the arts, great music is the art to raise the soul above all earthly storms." To the truly cultivated, the New Scale Williams Piano lays bare the secrets of the world's best music. Its grandeur of tone, super action, and sympathetic touch, enable the performer to interpret every mood of the composer. Mechanically, the New Scale Williams is absolutely faultless. "I predict for it a distinctive place among the great pianos." —Ben Davis. Mr. Davis' prediction has come true. To day, the New Scale Williams enjoys a prestige that is the admiration of the music-loving world. In the homes, on the concert stage, in the studios of the teachers and artists, it is the honored guest. It is safe to say, that among the great pianos, the New Scale Williams is greatest.

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MEN AND WOMEN.

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This woman says she was saved from an operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Mrs. Frank Mansley, Lindsay, Ontario, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "When I wrote to you some time ago, I was a very sick woman suffering from female troubles. I had inflammation of the feminine organs and could not stand or walk any distance. At last I was confined to my bed and the doctor said I would have to go through an operation, but this I refused to do. "A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After using three bottles of it, I feel like a new woman. "I most heartily recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who suffer with female troubles."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it? Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

HAD THIRTY-TWO BOILS ON HIS BACK AT ONE TIME.

TWO BOTTLES OF BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS CURED HIM.

Boils are simply evidence of the bad blood within coming to the surface. Just when you think you are cured of one, another seems ready to take its place and prolong your misery. The only way to rid yourself of boils, pimples, and all skin blotches and blemishes, so that they will never return to bother you again, is to have the blood thoroughly cleansed of all its impurities.

For this purpose there is no other blood medicine to equal Burdock Blood Bitters. It has been on the market for over thirty years, and in that time have received thousands of testimonials stating positively that it will cure the worst known case of boils.

Mr. James Combs, Eden, Ont., writes: "I think Burdock Blood Bitters a great medicine for boils. I had them so bad I could not work. I had thirty-two on my back at one time. I used only two bottles of B.B.B. and they completely cured me. I cannot recommend it too highly. For sale at all Druggists and Dealers.

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A delicious drink and a sustaining food. Fragrant, nutritious and economical. This excellent Cocoa maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold.

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FOR A MILLION OF MONEY

BY ARTHUR W. MARCHMONT
Author of "By Right of Sword," "When I Was Czar," etc., etc.
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"Caroline!" cried his lordship, sternly. "Never mind, my dear child," he added to Olive. "Jack has chosen exactly as I would have him choose; and I shall be as proud of my new daughter as Jack will be of his wife. Now, Caroline, I wish to speak to you." He led her away, in a manner asserted his authority in a manner that silenced even her bitter tongue.

The wedding day was gloriously fine, and all the great house was astir with excitement and bustle.

But there was a cloud on Olive's spirits. The period of restless excitement had so told upon Mr. Parmenter that he was really ill. Olive was dressed in good time before the hour for the ceremony; and rarely beautiful and sweet she looked, despite the shadow caused by her father's condition.

Her bridesmaids arrived, and all were waiting for the carriage, when Dr. Gregory came in search of her.

"I wish to speak to you about your father, Miss Parmenter," he said, and his look was very grave. "I really doubt if he ought to go to the church. He ought rather to be in bed."

"Where is he?"

"I left him in the library with Mr. Casement. I cannot account for the change in him in the last few days. He is worse than I have ever known him. Has he anything on his mind, think you, that can account for it? He is in a state of intense nervous excitement and apprehension, it seems to me."

"Let us go to him," said Olive. "I know he has been very much excited for the past week. You remember I told you his last attack was the result of a telegram that appeared to distress him greatly."

"If you can persuade him to remain at home instead of going to the church, I am sure it will be best. He cannot stand any excitement."

Advertiser Patterns

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A STYLISH DRESS IN OVER-BLOUSE STYLE—6104.

The accompanying illustration shows a most becoming dress in plaid suiting. It is simple and girlish and at the same time decidedly smart. The waist is in over-blouse style and is mounted on a fitted lining in which the sleeves are inserted, the armholes of the over-blouse being deep. Two deep tucks extend over the shoulders, and the front opens over a dainty white chemise. Waist, bustle, delicate, cashmere, albatross and plique are all suitable for reproduction. For a girl of 12 years, 4 yards of 44-inch material will be needed.

A pattern of the accompanying illustration will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents in silver or stamps.

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But Mr. Parmenter would not hear suggestion provoked him into an almost angry protest. "Not see my child married," he cried. "I should like to see you crawling on my hands and knees the whole way."

Olive signed to the others to leave them, and as soon as the two were alone, she threw herself on her knees and put her arms round his neck.

"Dearest, it is only for your own sake," she whispered. "Dr. Gregory thinks the excitement will do you harm."

"Don't, Olive, don't! I must see you married. You don't understand; and I can't tell you now. I couldn't bear to wait here alone. The suspense would kill me."

"But, dearest, I shall be married just as we wish. Mr. Casement can understand that only your health is the cause of your absence."

At that moment the first of the carriages drove up to the house, and he started up and looked about him.

"What is that?"

"Only the carriages, dearest, to take us to the church."

"No, no. Go and see. Quick. Do as I say."

To humor him she went out, leaving him staring after her almost wildly.

"Only the carriages, dearest, as I said," she told him.

"Thank God!" he cried, and fell back white and trembling.

She called the doctor back then, and told him that her father insisted upon going to the church, and that she thought it would be risky to attempt to thwart him.

In this way they waited until all the rest had gone and the carriage was waiting for Olive and her father.

Then he rallied his strength, rose from the couch, and led Olive out. But she could feel that he was trembling with excitement.

All the way to the church he kept looking out nervously from the carriage window; and his agitation increased so that when they reached the church and were waiting up the path, Olive had to half support him.

"Thank God! at last," he murmured, as they reached the porch. He had to pause a moment from weakness; and the doctor who was waiting there, offered his arm. But he refused it testily.

"I am better now," he said with a smile, as they started up the aisle.

The little church was packed with people from all the district; and a murmur of admiration rustled among the congregation as Olive and her father appeared, and necks were craned and all heads turned to see her.

Rarely lovely she looked as with head slightly bent she passed up to the altar rail where Jack was waiting in mingled delight, anticipation, and nervousness.

Olive herself was quite self-possessed; and what the onlookers mistook for the nervousness of a bride, was really anxiety on account of her father. She was glad to see that he appeared now to shake off the depression and fear which had so disturbed her; and he took his place with quiet dignity and pleasure.

As the clergyman commenced the short and solemn exposition of the estate of matrimony, and ended with the demand that "if any man can show any just cause why they may not be lawfully joined together, let him now speak, or else hereafter forever hold his peace," the old man lifted his head and looked round the building with a sigh of intense relief.

But in that second his expression changed.

A woman, closely veiled, came quickly up the aisle and raised her hand.

"Stop! I forbid the banns," she cried, in a loud, ringing voice.

All eyes were instantly turned upon her, and a quiver of excitement moved the whole congregation.

The interruption was so entirely unexpected that for the moment the clergyman himself was at a loss what to say.

"Who are you, and what is the nature of your objection?" he asked at length.

"I am Richard Parmenter's wife, and that is not our child," she cried, in the same strong tone, as she threw back her veil and pointed, first at Olive, and then at Mr. Parmenter.

Gray as death itself he was, his lips parted, as he strove for breath, and sought to form some reply to the accusation.

"It's—it's"—but the words would not come; and, suddenly, he clutched at his throat, gasped spasmodically for breath, and uttered a despairing groan as he slipped from Olive's arm. He fell forward on his face and lay huddled up on the altar steps.

As he fell, an involuntary exclamation broke from many of those present; and every man and woman in the church was wrought up to a pitch of intense excitement.

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A great hush followed, as Dr. Gregory bent over the millionaire, and in a solemn, awe-inspiring silence, the whole congregation waited for the result of his examination.

CHAPTER V. Hours of Anguish.

Dr. Gregory's examination of Mr. Parmenter was very brief; and when he rose it was first to whisper to the clergyman and then to sign to Jack to help him carry the millionaire into the vestry.

Jack, who had taken Olive's hand in the moment of crisis, immediately complied; and the millionaire was lifted by them gently and carried out. Olive followed. She was pale, but quite self-possessed.

The restoratives are in the carriage, doctor," she whispered; but at the look which he gave her in reply, she caught her breath and clenched her hands, summoning all her courage and self-command. She read in it a verdict which confirmed all her worst fears.

As she reached the vestry a low moan escaped her, and she pressed her lips and for a moment she bowed her head under the force of the blow. Mr. Casement was by her side, and he placed his hand under her arm. She turned and thanked him with a wan smile, and then, with a supreme effort, nerve and strength, she stepped forward and herself for the coming ordeal.

Mr. Parmenter was laid on a bench in the vestry, and all save Olive, Jack, and Mr. Casement, were shut out, while Dr. Gregory made strenuous efforts to revive his patient. But he had passed beyond all human aid; and at length the doctor abandoned an attempt which he had known from the first would be fruitless.

Olive, white to the lips, sat with her hand in her lover's, waiting in tense misery and anxiety for the final verdict.

"I can do no more," declared the doctor. "Heaven give you strength to bear the blow, Miss Parmenter. Your father is dead."

For a moment of intensely painful silence for all, Olive closed her eyes and bowed her head; and then rose, saying, "I will go home, doctor, you will see."

Her lips quivered, and she finished the broken sentence with a mute glance of anguish at the dead body. "Oh, my dear," she cried, and falling on her knees, she bent over her father and kissed first the forehead and then the cold lips.

"I will bring a carriage to the vestry door," said Mr. Casement. He hurried out; and during his absence Olive remained kneeling by her father's head.

She had heard the lawyer say, and on his return she rose to her knees, took a last, long look at the dead, with a tremulous sigh of bitter anguish, turned away.

"I am ready, you will take me home," Mr. Casement said, Jack, don't come with me," she said, and took her hand, intending to lead her out. "Come to me later in the day, or tomorrow; I will send to you. But that scene in the church must be explained."

"It is nothing to me," he cried passionately. "I know that, my dear; I know that. But—" and she shook her head.

"I can't let you go like this," he declared. "My place is with you."

"Oh, my dear, put both your hands on his shoulders and gazed into his eyes. "Ah, my dear, don't make it harder than it is," she cried, as she kissed him.

He strained her to him tenderly. "You must let me come, Olive," he whispered.

"No, no," she said, shaking her head resolutely. "I know what the best is. It must be good-bye for a while. Pray God it is not for always." And with that she drew away from him and, vestry.

"You are a brave girl, Miss Olive; but you should have let Mr. Casement come with you. It is hard on him."

Olive shook her head. "No, I must first know what that terrible woman meant by her story. Oh, dear! And this is my wedding day!"

Nothing more was spoken on the way to Silverbeech; and when they reached the house, Olive asked the lawyer to return at once to the church and ascertain all he could as to the meaning of the strange interruption to the marriage.

"I shall be better after I have had some hours to myself," she declared; "and be quite able to talk to you this evening."

"I should like to say one thing," he answered. "Whatever this woman may mean, it can make no difference to you in regard to your fortune. I prepare your father's will, and everything is left separately to you. He has left a million of money."

"I do not seem to think about such matters just now, but I thank you all the same," replied Olive wearily, as she entered the house.

She went straight to her own room, and after she had laid aside her wedding dress, she sent her maid away and remained alone, giving herself up at first unrestrainedly to her grief, praying earnestly for resignation, striving to submit herself to the divine will, and seeking to find strength to bear the heavy burden of affliction.

She passed several hours in this solitude; and when in the evening Jack left her room, she had won her hard battle and regained her self-composure. Mr. Casement was waiting to see her and was surprised at her calmness and self-strength.

"Tell me all you know at once, please," she said. "I want something to think of, so that I may not brood. What does it all mean?"

"The woman maintains her claim to be Mr. Parmenter's wife. She says that 23 years ago they were married in Sheffield, and that the marriage was kept a secret from her parents. She thus retained the name of her former husband, Gilbert Merridew."

"Now I see,"

"She has always called herself Rachel Merridew, and I understand that Gilbert Merridew, who was recently in Barborough, is her son. Her story is that Mr. Parmenter deserted her and fled from the country, leaving her to support herself as she best could. She lost sight of him entirely, and had to resume her life on the stage. She recently heard from her son that Mr. Parmenter was alive. She immediately cabled him from New York that she was coming over, and crossed by the first steamer."

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UNDER HUDSON INTO NEW YORK

McAdoo's Sixty Million Dollar Tunnel Formally Opened on Tuesday.

New York, Feb. 25.—(Bearing 800 distinguished guests, including Governor Charles E. Hughes and Governor John F. Fort, and their staffs, an official train of eight cars, marking the formal opening of the \$60,000,000 tunnel and submarine system linking New York and New Jersey, rolled out of the Manhattan terminal at twenty minutes to 4 o'clock this afternoon, and two minutes after President Roosevelt at the White House had flashed the starting signal, amid cheers from the throng assembled on the platform of the station at Nineteenth street, and Sixth avenue, the train rushed away on its journey underground beneath the hitherto unconquerable Hudson River to the Hoboken station, where there was for an hour much vocal fireworks and enthusiasm.

Ten thousand persons perhaps witnessed the start. At 3:30 o'clock Wm. G. McAdoo, president of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company, sent the following message over a special wire to the White House:

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Chief Motorman Winkley had set his mechanism and as he felt the electric current flow into the controller, notched up the lever, slowly at first, but gradually gaining momentum the train with the precious load, began to move.

One of the most prominent of personages prominent in the business and civic life of two states swept down the inland mile to Christopher street, where the plunge beneath the mighty Hudson was made. As the train passed under the Red, White and Blue lighted signal marking the dividing line between New York and New Jersey, the two governments arose and clasped hands, while the railway officials who, with the state executives, occupied the first car, shouted mutual congratulations. On the car next was but one woman, Miss Grace Biglow, the daughter of her father, John Biglow, the publicist and former ambassador to Great Britain. In spite of his 89 years Mr. Biglow appeared to hugely enjoy the occasion.

He had a seat as did Miss Biglow, but the two were less fortunate. Men of millions and traction promoters themselves swung from straps as the train dipped deep at the center of the river. Among the number was E. H. Harriman, who clung gamely to a strap, and Cornelius Vanderbilt, who kept a firm grip on a door-jamb. Dignified legislators and city officials without number bumped against each other and appeared to enjoy it.

The trip to Hoboken was made in ten minutes and thirty seconds, slower by three or four minutes than the scheduled time planned for the regular service.

ROACH COMMITTED

Hamilton, Feb. 25.—Fred Roach, who was arrested in London and brought here to answer to a charge of robbing a purse containing \$3 and a watch from Miss Gillies last August, was this morning committed for trial. Miss Gillies could not identify the prisoner, but she identified a watch found in his possession as belonging to her. Detectives Egelton and R. R. Roach, said Roach told them that while he did not actually snatch the purse he was with the man who did, and received the watch and 50 cents as his share of the booty. Detective Heakley said Roach told him that Frank Gerrie was the man who snatched the purse and that they divided the spoils. The prisoner did not have anything to say and was committed for trial.

Tortured by Indigestion

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AMERICAN

George Van Pelt, of Fort Richmond, S. I. shot his eight-year-old daughter yesterday, then killed himself.

Fire in Cleveland (Ohio) city hall yesterday destroyed the council chamber and damaged public records.

Police Commissioner Bingham of New York, says that city is made the dumping-ground for the criminals of Europe.

In a raid on Flaherty's hotel, Brooklyn, last night, eighty prisoners and a hundred fighting cocks were captured by the police.

It is reported that E. H. Harriman is being pushed for delegate to the Republican national convention from Orange County, New York.

The Julius Wels building, New Orleans, was burned yesterday, and other buildings in the neighborhood were damaged. The total loss is \$100,000.

Prof. John H. Long, of Northwestern University, has been appointed by President Roosevelt a member of the referee board on foods for the department of agriculture.

Students in the Carnegie School of Technology in Pittsburg hanged in effigy R. T. Crane, the Chicago manufacturer, whose remarks about the school they resented.

Judge Lyman E. Munson, who died in New Haven, Conn., presided in the first legal trial ever held in the Territory of Montana, and held an appointment under Lincoln.

M. U. Stoneburner, of Hotchkiss, Col., quarrelled with his wife over the correction of a child, shot her and killed himself before his six little children seated around the supper table.

The Musical Art Society of Hammond, Ind., will hold an extended concert Thursday afternoon and evening, Feb. 27. Several well-known musicians from Chicago will act as judges. The prizes range from \$5 to \$50.

James Sedden and Robert Gaylord, of Chicago, who appeared before the House committee on rivers and harbors in Washington yesterday in support of the Duxey bill for a deep port of the Duxeyville, of Norfolk, waterway from Chicago to St. Louis.

Mess Myra Silverdale, of Norfolk, Conn., is in a New York hospital for the second time suffering from a disease of the tongue, which is said to have been caused from contact with postage stamps in the Norfolk post-office.

Emphatic denials are made in New York of a rumor which has been persistently circulating for the past week that Enrico Caruso, the noted tenor, was to desert the Metropolitan Opera House for Oscar Hammerstein's Manhattan Opera House.

Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Portland Oregonian, says Lincoln Stephens' charge that he wrote a telegram which was sent to Salem by W. M. Ladd, making offers of various kinds to Jonathan Bourne to support Scott for United States senator, is simple fiction.

Attorney-General Thompson, of Nebraska, yesterday announced at Omaha that the decision of the federal court against the United States Stockyards Company of South Omaha is virtually placed that corporation under the jurisdiction of the Nebraska railway commission.

Londoners used over 2,000,000,000 gallons of water last year.



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PREACHES ON HIS SIN

Pastor Who Fell From Grace and Gambled Tills of It in the Pulpit.

Lee Summit, Mo., Feb. 25.—The Rev. Charles S. S. Brown, pastor of the Christian Church here, who left town some days ago after confessing to the church board that he gambled away money he had borrowed from members of the church, returned, paid back the money, and preached last night on the evil of gambling.

The pastor returned on Saturday with a draft for \$300, the amount of borrowed money, and his creditors in a body to the bank, cashed the draft and distributed the money among themselves.

Brown asked permission to occupy his old pulpit and the request was granted. The building was filled to

the doors. The minister preached a powerful sermon, declaring that there was no vice which so consumed a man as gambling, and while he made no direct mention of himself, it was plain that he was telling of his own experience.

There are in France 23,656 miles of national routes, which cost \$393,975,000 to build. There are also 316,898 miles of local highways built at a total cost of \$208,800,000, of which the state furnished \$51,000,000 and the interested localities \$227,740,000.

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All Latest Sporting News and Gossip

OFF TO INVADE COLLINGWOOD'S CASTLE LONDONS ARE CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Local Seven Expect To Win Both Games—Has Midland a "Pro?"

They're off to Collingwood. Accompanied by the management, Carrothers the trainer, and Ken Murray, the timekeeper, the local O. H. A. hockey team this morning left for the northern town which will be the scene of the next battle in the intermediate semi-final series.

Wagner May Play.
Eight players were taken along, and up to the time the train pulled out it had not been decided whether Wagner or Jimmy Carrothers would be on the right wing, but the chances are said to be in favor of the former.

The one question which is bothering local enthusiasts today is "Will Collingwood be beaten on its own ice?"
Close followers of the game who have seen both teams perform say that Collingwood is almost unbeatable on its own stamping ground.

That statement can be taken with a large grain of salt. Paris, too, was "unbeatable" at Paris, until London turned the trick, and the same can be said of Ingersoll, which had not been trimmed for two or three years on home ice by a London team.

Casselman Sees Victory.
Monday night at half-time, in the Collingwood-Hamilton game at Toronto, the Collingwood point man informed Casselman that London would never defeat the northerners in Collingwood. This morning just before getting aboard the train, Keny re-marked to the writer that London would win both at home and away. Here is banking on anything that Casselman says about the relative merits of the two teams.

At all events, if Collingwood is game it will certainly take down a nice wad of choice local greenbacks, if it wins tonight, for the London rooters sent their coin down in mail bags and bunches.

Has Midland a "Pro?"
While in Toronto, Monday, the local rooters leaped something that, if true, may change the complexion of things in reference to the finals considerably. This is to the effect that the Midland center player, who would be protested by Lindsay, on the grounds of professionalism. Just what result such a protest, if carried, would have on the final game with Midland has yet to be seen, but undoubtedly Midland would be considerably weakened if one of the regulars was thrown among the discarded, along with Collins of Collingwood.

This morning the local team expressed themselves as being confident of trimming Collingwood both ways, and there is no reason why London should not win tonight, unless the long trip takes too much ginger out of the boys.

The team will arrive in Collingwood about 5:30, if the train is on time, and the boys will then be given a rub-down and take a nap previous to the game.

The advertiser has arranged to get a full account of the game by wire, and those who appreciate the details of a hockey contest should be sure to procure a copy of the paper.

THE SPORTING EDITOR.
A Toronto Exchange remarks: The late Hon. Charles Emory Smith, former United States general, brilliant author and journalist, was one of the great editors who appreciated and interpreted the importance of the sports department of a great newspaper. When he was editor of The Philadelphia Press Mr. Smith encouraged sports features, and his reason for doing so was embodied in the following words, spoken to a well-known sporting editor, to whom he was introduced a few years ago:

"I take off my hat to you, Mr. Sporting Editor, as you are the indispensable adjunct of a modern daily newspaper. When I go down town in the morning on the cars I look at the page that is open among readers of papers. Twenty are open at the

Which is Your Choice for Right Wing?



"HANK" WAGNER.



"JIMMY" CARROTHERS.

Will it be Wagner, or will it be Jimmy Carrothers, who will play right wing on the Londons, for the remainder of the season?
The management of the team itself is unable to answer the question, and the rooters seem to be equally divided on the subject. If anything, the odds are in favor of Wagner.

Undoubtedly Wagner is a faster skater than Jimmy, but the latter has the advantage in having played right wing for years, while Wagner is best as rover or left wing.

There are many who believe that Wag would be just as good at right as he was at left, and again there are those who hold that a man playing against his hand would be like a left-handed baseball pitcher, twirling right-handed, or vice-versa.

There is one thing certain, and that is that Wagner can check back and check up 50 per cent better than Jimmy, although the latter has put up some rattling contests this season, as well as some very bad ones.

Both players are clean, so there would be no advantage on either side in that respect. There was a time, of course, when Jimmy—but what's the use. He has reformed now, and has not been ruled off for three or four games.

Wag carries more weight than Carrothers, and this should be a distinct point in favor of the former. Wagner is more aggressive, but cannot shoot like Jimmy.

Those who favor Wagner claim that it is not necessary for him to do any shooting at all from right wing, that all he needs to do is to pass out to Bole, and the stuff would be all off for the opposing team. Well, that may and may not be all right. The writer likes to see a wing man who can shoot like Crow Carrothers, for example.

Wagner, if he can work against his hand, appears to be the logical candidate for the place, but whether he will get it is a matter of doubt. Manager Wheatcroft stated recently that Wag would be on right wing, while Secretary Powell was equally positive that such would not be the case.

The friends of Wagner allege that spite against the clever "Hank" has kept him off.

However, The Advertiser was informed that the reason for keeping Wagner off the team was that it was considered that a combination which had won every game this season in which the new line-up played, was good enough. It was thought suicidal to make a change at this stage of the game.

On the other hand, we have the opinion of Dave Bole, London's fast center, who has stated that he would sooner play with Wagner than with Jimmy, as he considered him a faster man and one who would hold the opposing wing man down.

All of which naturally leads one back to the question at issue, "Which is your choice for right wing?"

LAST NIGHT'S HOCKEY SCORES
Pro. League.
Toronto 9, Berlin 1.
Brantford 5, Guelph 0.
Northern League.
Wingham 10, Mount Forest 2.
Listowel 9, Palmerston 6.

EXHIBITION.
Tilsonburg 10, Simcoe 8.
Oxford-Waterloo.
Ayr 3, New Hamburg 6.
HOCKEY.
A very fast game of hockey was played at the Simcoe rink last night between the St. Peters and the First Methodists (Class 4). By vigorous checking and good playing the Firsts won out by a score of 4-3. Referee Keays was very satisfactory to both teams.

DIRTY HOCKEY.
In describing the Collingwood-Hamilton hockey game, the Toronto World said: "It was not good hockey by any means, there being too much slashing and individual work, that always crop London at the intermediate games. Collingwood were the speedier skaters and better shots and deserved to win. For Collingwood, Fryer and Cameron were the best, while Prebbles, a colored lad, also did good work. Prebbles was the subject of much abuse, but he was always looking for more, besides being not afraid to hand out a little himself. Morden in goal for Hamilton was good, as was Morin. Southern was their best man, but lacked condition. Collingwood will now meet London in the semi-finals, and a winner for the latter is assured, if the visitors from London at the game know anything of the two teams."
DOZENS.
Brantford Courier: Boxing bouts are very popular in this city, but the great drawback is the want of a good place to hold them, as none of the available halls in the city are large enough to hold an audience to warrant anyone in taking hold of the sport. The Klondyke Social Club held the last entertainment in their club-rooms, where four good bouts were held, but the crowd who sought admittance was so large that dozens were turned away.
P. S.—Reminds one of London's City Hockey League, doesn't it?

WRESTLER GRABS TARTAR AND HAS BAD 12 MINUTES

"Shad Link, the Baltimore Giant," in Clinch With George Doreesch, Roll Over the Footlights With Mighty Crash.

Detroit, Feb. 25.—Kicking and stamping with muscles tense and perspiration starting from every pore, "Shad Link," the "Baltimore Giant" wrestler, found his match at the Avenue Theater yesterday afternoon. Before a packed house, wild with delight and screaming in derision, he was pulled bodily from the stage by George Doreesch, and both men fell crashing over the footlights, eight feet to the bottom of the orchestra.

The struggle continued, Doreesch bridging repeatedly as Link tried in vain to force his shoulders down. Finally the referee interfered and the men were helped back to the stage, where they clinched again with even greater fury.

The match followed the usual burlesque performance, Link being under contract to take all comers at \$1 a minute over three minutes. Scarcely had the challenge been announced when Doreesch, grabbing and stripping off his clothes, appeared in trunks prepared in advance for the battle.

The first two minutes were comparatively tame, but after that Link, seeing that he was in danger of losing his money, grabbed and writhed. Doreesch made no attempt to throw Link, but contented himself with fighting him off and keeping face to the mat. Link had stood him repeatedly

on his head, and had been as often felled by a clever bridge at the very moment of victory. Suddenly clutching the Baltimore man around the neck and hugging his head close under one arm, Doreesch flopped him over and over, kicking and struggling vainly. They crashed into the footlights, kicking several to bits, and cutting themselves badly on the jagged glass. Back to the mat again, then another fierce roll took them sprawling into the wings where, after half a dozen lightning holds had been exchanged, Doreesch again caught Link asleep and straight as a die to the edge of the stage, balanced a moment on the edge, and then dropped with a mighty crash. Then they fell kicked out at the musician with the bass viol and he escaped a hard bruising only by the narrow margin.

With a mighty whoop the crowd rose as one, and shouts of "Hit him! Hit him!" "Stick to it, kid," could be heard all over the theater.

On the floor of the orchestra pit they continued their struggle, and it was only when torn apart that they resumed the stage and immediately jumped together for the finals.

When twelve minutes had been called the umpire declared the contest off, and announced Doreesch the winner, ordering Link to pay him \$2.

EXPECT TORONTO PROS. TO GO AFTER THE STANLEY CUP
Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The Canadian Olympic Committee have asked a reduction of time for sending the Canadian entries for the British Olympic games until June 21. They were to have closed June 12.

The work of preparing for the Olympic test is proceeding satisfactorily, and the committee will meet again in a week or two to settle upon the dates for the finals. It is likely that at least one of two Ottawa men will accompany the Olympic team, and William Foran has been mentioned as the probable manager of the Canadian team. Mr. Foran, it will be remembered, accompanied the Capital

lacrosse team on its tour of England last spring.

Capt. Vanderstuy, a Western Ontario man, who for eighteen months has been secretary of the Ottawa Amateur Athletic Club, on Saturday handed his resignation to C. Ross, president. Captain Vanderstuy has accepted a position in connection with the Collegiate Institute at Niagara Falls, and leaves Friday of this week to take up his new duties. If at Friday's meeting of the O.A.A.C. it is decided to continue the club, it will resolve itself into the annual, and the directors and other officers will be elected.

"We would welcome Stanley Cup games in the event of our landing the championship of the East," continued the Ottawa officer.

"Our team will be intact until March 20 or 25, and the players will be only too glad to try their skill against the Manitoba champions. They will want a few days' rest, but postage or Maple Leafs, whichever win the Manitoba championship, will find us willing and ready for them. They cannot come East too soon for Ottawas providing we win from Vanderstuy."

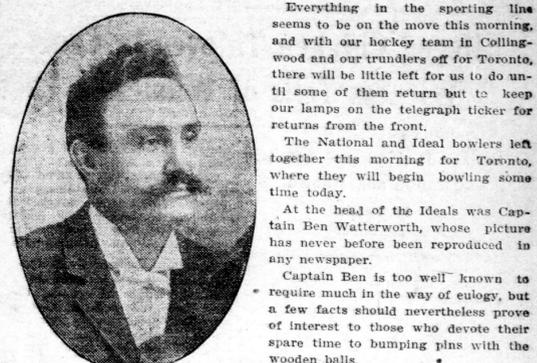
The trustees expect to receive at any time now a challenge for the trophy from the champions of the Ontario Pro. League, who will likely hail from Toronto.

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AROUND THE SPORTING CIRCUIT

By SOUTHPAW



CAPTAIN BEN WATTERWORTH, Of the Ideals.

Everything in the sporting line seems to be on the move this morning, and with our hockey team in Collingwood and our trundlers off for Toronto, there will be little left for us to do until some of them return but to keep our lamps on the telegraph ticker for returns from the front.

The National and Ideal bowlers left together this morning for Toronto, where they will begin bowling some time today.

At the head of the Ideals was Captain Ben Watterworth, whose picture has never before been reproduced in any newspaper.

Captain Ben is too well known to require much in the way of eulogy, but a few facts should nevertheless prove of interest to those who devote their spare time to bumping pins with the wooden balls.

Watterworth's chief ambition in the bowling line is to take the scalp of the National champions, and last year his team of challengers almost got away with the trick. This year the challengers again tried to take a spill out of the big fellows, but again fell short. Now, Captain Ben hopes to connect when the two teams compete at Toronto.

In the City League Mr. Watterworth was one of the best, if not the king bee, and whenever his team was defeated the score card always showed that it was through no fault of his.

He should make an excellent showing in the singles in the big tournament, and if he doesn't bring home some of the green stuff, there will be a whole lot of surprised bowling fans in these diggings.

MANAGER FOLEY OF THE NATIONALS accompanied his team on the trip, and expressed himself as being confident that there would be nothing to it but a local victory.

In the doubles the little manager feels especially confident, for in Bell and West, not to mention the others, he has bowlers who look like world-beaters.

The Toronto Star hands out the following hard raps in describing the recent Hamilton-Collingwood farce:

On the play the score should have been about 11 to 0. There have been a couple of pretty raw hockey matches on Mutual Street Rink, but for punk hockey this game took the cake. Collingwood may be able to play hockey of a passable brand, but if they can the erratic game of the Ambitious City puck-chasers never gave them a chance to display it. Just like a wild-eyed uncertain tyro in the squared circle may often keep a champion busy trying to solve his peculiar methods, so the mysterious brand of stuff handed out by the stupid players kept Collingwood busy. Collingwood kept right on scoring all the way, but they scored in such an absurdly easy fashion at times that the reserved seat crowd groaned, and the rude bleacherites cried, "Get the hook! Get the hook!"

The only redeeming features of the burlesque were the earnest efforts of the beaten team, and the work of Pebbles, the colored right wing of the Collingwood outfit. The chocolate youth has the reputation of being a dirty hockey player. Well, he may be, but he took a lot of abuse last night without displaying any ill-temper. His is a rough-and-ready style. He will exchange bumps with anybody, tears down the boards like a young simoon, and when he is stopped elbows and mills around in no gentle way, but at that he is a good hockey player. Fryer, in center, a fair-haired youth, and Burns, a little fellow, on the left wing, both did well. Burns came strong on end. The Collingwood defense is pretty steady, too.

There are knockers and there are boosters, and there are those who are not backward in giving an honest opinion whenever they are called upon to do so. Read the following from the Toronto News, and decide for yourself in what spirit it was written:

Unless London is unusually strong Eddie Gould's Midland team should have no trouble landing the intermediate O. H. A. honors this year. Intermediate O. H. A. hockey of the present is far from the game of several seasons ago, and the junior teams of any caliber would have but little trouble putting it over either Collingwood or Hamilton Monday night.

You can't keep that Telegram joker down. Just when someone thinks they have handed him some sleep dope, up he bolts again as big as life, and twice as aggressive. Here are a few of his latest stunts in the ink-flinging line:

Up in London they were praying that Hamilton would beat Collingwood last night. For those Cockneys have come to think that their team is the only one, and they were tasting in anticipation the juicy joys of handing the Tigers a large, ripe lemon. What a number of football setbacks that would have evened up for!

Intermediate hockey at its best is nothing to go into hysterics over. The intermediate player can generally be sized up as one who is too old to play junior and not good enough to get into the senior class. However, Midland has a bunch of senior players who are kept out of the senior race by their geographical location, and they should rather easily take care of the other intermediate propositions. At that, Collingwood has the makings of a pretty fair hockey team. They are fast and good stick-handlers, though all they know about combination could be learned in the kindergarten. London, the other candidate still in the field, is practically an unknown quantity around here, and may turn out to be the dark horse. But we're from Missour!

Collingwood has a first-class team, but it needs drilling some. They have fine speed and excellent stick-handling on the forward line, and they all shoot like fiends, but they don't make as much use of their prowess as they should. Fryer, Prebbles and Belcher showed great speed and clever stick-handling, all right, and Hammond, in goal, was great.

TWO SEVENS IN IT NOW
Houghton, Mich., Feb. 25.—The championship race in the Copper Country Hockey League has narrowed down to Hancock and Houghton, the former leading by a small fraction just at present, but having the pennant by no means cinched. With the close of the season still three weeks off either team has a chance to win the coveted honors, and not until March 9, when the local season ends, will the contest for supremacy likely be decided. Red Jacket and Laurium, who were contenders in the championship race early in the season, have now been eliminated and stand no chance to top the percentage column this year.

Crowds numbering 1,500 and 2,000 devotees of the sport have frequently attended games played here this winter, and the rivalry existing between the rival teams, as well as the rival supporters, has been of the most intense nature. Especially is this true between Houghton and Hancock because of the close proximity of the two teams. The Hancock aggregation led the league from the opening of the season until a week ago yesterday, when it was displaced by Houghton. On Monday evening last, however, Hancock again took the lead, defeating Houghton 2 to 0 in what was considered by far the most exciting, interesting and spectacular contest of the winter.

Sporting Jottings From Scissors, Pen and Wire What Is Doing in Local and Foreign Athletics

The Mail and Empire sportswriter's comment on London's chances is short and sweet—but, it is directly to the point:

One best bet—London to beat Collingwood in the O. H. A. semi-finals.

CASSELMAN WAS THERE.
Casselman, the crack point player of the London intermediates, together with other Londoners, was at the Hamilton-Collingwood game, and all are of the opinion that London will win the round from the Northerners.

The latest of the weekly changes in the professional hockey situation at Guelph is that the players are now on their own hook. Manager "Buck" Irving, after a gallant fight, having given up professional hockey in the Royal City as a hopeless task. The players assisted in "quitting" the game there by their refusing to turn out regularly to practice, and their general lack of interest in affairs other than the recurrence of pay day.—Toronto Globe.

THE SPORTING EDITOR.
A Toronto Exchange remarks: The late Hon. Charles Emory Smith, former United States general, brilliant author and journalist, was one of the great editors who appreciated and interpreted the importance of the sports department of a great newspaper. When he was editor of The Philadelphia Press Mr. Smith encouraged sports features, and his reason for doing so was embodied in the following words, spoken to a well-known sporting editor, to whom he was introduced a few years ago:

"I take off my hat to you, Mr. Sporting Editor, as you are the indispensable adjunct of a modern daily newspaper. When I go down town in the morning on the cars I look at the page that is open among readers of papers. Twenty are open at the

How Hamilton Saw the Game At Toronto Monday Night

The game was not a good exhibition of the Canada's favorite winter game, there being too much shinning and hard tackling in it to be enjoyable to the spectators. Referee Hancock did not give entire satisfaction, being very lenient at times and at times very strict. The game was played on excellent ice before a crowd of almost a thousand people, who seemed to favor Collingwood.

Now that the Tigers are out of the O. H. A. championship running, Hamilton will cheer for London. The Cockneys have had hard luck in the sporting arena for a long time, and it is hoped that the puck-chasers will break the spell.—Hamilton Times.

No Combination.
On the whole it was not a good exhibition of the great winter game. There was very little team work shown by either team, the most of the victors' goals being the result of the splendid individual work of Fryer, the speedy center. Prebble, the colored player, and Belcher, the bushy cover, of London has any kind of good combination and is fast as The Advertiser man says, the Forest City bunch should put it over Collingwood, as the latter team depends on individual sea when on one or two combinations the locals did attempt some combination work.—Hamilton Herald.

Want to Play London.
The Tigers were the ones to die last night in that sudden-death hockey game in Toronto. Collingwood survived the game, and now the northerners will go into the semi-finals with London. From what the people who have seen both teams in action say, London will put a big crimp in Collingwood's aspirations to the championship.

The game last night with the Tigers was not a brilliant affair, though it was hard-fought, especially during

the first part of the second half. The Tigers were never really in the running with the northerners, though the score would have been much closer than 11 to 4 had it not been for the Tigers' own mistakes.

The Tigers are out of the O. H. A. running, but they will play another game or two of hockey here. On Friday night it is likely that the Toronto A. C. senior team, which the Tigers defeated 9 to 8 here, will play an exhibition here. The Tigers would like to get an exhibition game on with the London team as soon as it is through with its busy streak.—Hamilton Spectator.

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Protection of Fish and Game Angling Association Held Meeting

Important Suggestions Made Which Will Be Followed Up.

The local anglers turned out in force last night to the meeting of the Thames River Angling Association held in the society's rooms in the Duffield Block.

There was nothing in it, and that the law as passed would hold good until repealed.

IMPROVEMENTS TO ASKIN ST. SCHOOL

Suggested By City Architect Nutter, Who Inspected the Building.

City Architect Nutter has finished his report of his inspection of the Askin Street Methodist Church school room, and it has been forwarded to the trustees of the church.

Snowstorm Very Bad in North All Railway Trains Are Tied Up

Clinton District Suffered—The C. P. R. Affected in the East.

Reports that are coming in from various places north of the city indicate that last night's storm was without doubt the worst of the season.

Plows Are Busy.

Snowplows are busy at work there and it is expected that the road will be open again by tonight.

WARM GAME OF HOCKEY IN SIGHT

Has-Beens Will Play the L. C. I. Team Tonight.

The Has-Beens of the L. C. I. will tonight play the L. C. I. team in the Princess Rink from 10 to 11 o'clock.

Alleged Chicken Thieves in Court Witness Tells of Wholesale Thefts

Declare That Accused Admitted Stealing and Wanted To Settle.

The county magistrate's court was filled to the doors this morning, when John Hopper and George Borland, the alleged chicken thieves, appeared before Squire Chittick for hearing.

Local Items

—The many friends of Mrs. H. Pearce, Central avenue, will be pleased to hear of her recovery from her recent illness.

Entertained Aged People.

A splendid entertainment was given at the Aged People's Home last night, in which Misses Armitage, Beaumont, Lilly and Messrs. Wright, Greenway, Westman and Dr. Wilson took part.

A Splendid Address.

One of the most interesting meetings of the series that are being held in Empress Avenue Church took place last night, the attendance being very large.

Death of Mrs. Cheney.

Mrs. Mary Ann Cheney, relict of the late John Cheney, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of Bryanston, died at her home there last night.

Funeral Held Yesterday.

The funeral of Mr. Samuel Woods was held from the residence of his brother, Mr. Richard Woods, 214 Wellington street yesterday.

Mr. W. K. Foucar, principal of the Glencoe High School, who was offered a position in the Glencoe Collegiate Institute at an initial salary of \$1,250, with an increase a little later on to \$1,400, has withdrawn his resignation, and will remain at the Glencoe High School, greatly to the satisfaction of the Glencoe citizens generally.

Late Harry Cascarden.

The funeral of Harry Cascarden was held from the residence of his mother, 57 Palace street, this afternoon, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral was a private nature.

Late Mrs. Scott.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert Scott was held yesterday from the family residence to Hyde Park Cemetery.

Against Bousing Temperance Hotels

[Special to The Advertiser] Toronto, Feb. 26.—Previous to visiting the Parliament Buildings today, the delegates to the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance held a session at Bond Street Congregational Church.

The report contained a recommendation that legislation be obtained to permit municipalities to bonus "houses of entertainment," and, if necessary, provide sites for a temperance hotel, when local option was carried.

"This recommendation is dangerous," declared Mr. Spence, general secretary, "if we pass this it will militate against the carrying of local option in municipalities."

Mr. Sam Carter, of Guelph, also condemned the clause. He objected to the people of any town being taxed for accommodation of strangers.

"Accommodation must be provided for travelers," declared Mr. F. Fielding, of the Commercial Travelers' Association, "at somebody's expense. Commercial travelers have to pay 40 cents for a meal, while farmers and preachers only pay 25 cents."

This statement was greeted with a storm of "no, no."

NEW FAST HORSES FOR LONDON

London, St. Thomas, Thamesville, Ridgeway and Buffalo horsemen made a number of good purchases in the line of fast horses a few days ago in Chicago, and yesterday afternoon the consignment, which was in charge of Mr. Daniel Thody, of Lambeth, arrived in this city.

The string is made up as follows: Jesse R., stallion, no mark; 2-year-old colt and a yearling; Mr. Byron McCarthy, Thamesville.

Driftwood, 2:19 1/4, stallion; Mr. D. Thody.

Boda G., mare, no mark; Mr. John Barnes, St. Thomas.

Mr. George Lumley, Ridgeway, 2:17 1/4; Dr. Hughson, Buffalo.

Dania Bell, 2:17; Mr. George McCormick, city.

Fair Hazel, 2:25 1/4; Dr. Fred Wood, city.

Each one of these horses is of registered standard stock, and looked upon as acquisitions worth while.

Many of the local purchases will in all probability be entered in the matinee races next summer, and some splendid racing should result.

Charged With Defrauding Mother

Hamilton, Feb. 26.—A surprise was sprung this morning on Joseph Scanlon when he went to the police court to give evidence in a willful damage case.

At the instance of Chief Meredith, of Guelph, who arrived in the city this morning, Scanlon was arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

His mother, who is 91 years of age, and resides in Guelph, is the complainant. A short time ago Mrs. Scanlon came to Hamilton to visit her son.

She alleges that while here he took \$500 from the house which represented

himself to be officers of the health department and insisted that she had diphtheria and would have to remain in quarantine for a long term unless she signed a document which they produced. Being anxious to return to Guelph she signed the document and was surprised a few days later to learn that she was a check for \$500.

Drawn in her son's favor. She consulted Chief Meredith, of Guelph, and Scanlon's arrest followed. He claims that his mother gave him the \$500, on his promising to support her for the balance of her life. The case was enlarged for a week.

PARADE BERG ANNIVERSARY

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the valley the Boer leader made a stand.

The fighting all day Sunday was most desperate, and many Canadians lost their lives.

For 24 hours a murderous fire was poured upon the Boers, and then in the name of humanity Lord Roberts asked them to surrender.

Cronje refused, and the British forces were kept busy for several days skirmishing with reinforcements that were attempting to reach the besieged, and in preventing those in the valley from escaping.

General Botha.

On the evening of the 25th, General Botha, the present premier of Cape Colony, was forced to flee, and on the next morning it was evident that the end was near.

The rains commenced, and in a short time had swollen the river and forced the Boers from the security of its bed.

And then Majuba Day came—the day of all days to the Boer.

At 3 o'clock in the morning the rifle fire commenced, and increased, as Cronje made an attempt to break through the British cordon.

Then the Canadians were ordered to advance, and two companies with fixed bayonets, moved up the north bank, keeping in touch with one another in the darkness by looking arms. When within 50 yards of the Boers they started to entrench themselves.

An Awful Hail of Lead.

The Boers opened a terrific fire on them, but the men succeeded in holding their ground.

They were given orders not to return the Boer fire.

They were reinforced by the Royal Engineers and the Gordon Highlanders.

In the meantime, Colonel Smith-Dorrien's brigade succeeded in working around to the northward, while General Buller advanced and occupied a kopje by driving a strong force of Boers from it.

These movements were all executed rapidly and in unison, and then the artillery commenced to shell the Boer position.

The Boers made another attempt to break through, but failed, and just as day was breaking the regiment stationed on the crest of the hill saw a white flag.

Boers Surrendered.

Cheer after cheer sounded through the British army, as it became known that Cronje had surrendered.

At 4 o'clock he was conducted by General Buller to the quarters of Lord Roberts, who complimented him on the defense he had made, and then took him and Mrs. Cronje to his tent, where he gave them food they were much in need of.

The whole force of Boers were taken to the quarters of Lord Roberts and were given food also.

Tramps Blamed for the Robberies

The local detectives have learned that the recent thefts in the east end coal and wood offices were committed by two tramps.

On Friday night, it is believed, they left this city and went to Stratford.

Several thefts of a similar nature have occurred there, but with one exception no serious losses have been sustained.

The exception was a barber shop, where they took a number of razors and other articles used in the tonorial art.

It is thought they left Stratford for Toronto.

Possible Changes in the 7th Regiment

The retirement of Major Hayes will probably mean the promotion of Capt. McCrimmon to the rank of major.

The senior lieutenant is Mr. Gordon Ingram, and he will probably be promoted to the rank of captain. He has had charge of a company for some time, but has not been gazetted captain.

Lieut. Fred Andrews will be senior lieutenant.

Spring Assizes Open On March 23rd

The assizes open on March 23, and Mr. E. Sydney Smith, K. C., of Stratford, will be the crown counsel in the two criminal cases to be heard.

These include the two murder cases of Noah and Hartwick.

POLICE RAIDED A DISORDERLY HOUSE

Quick Justice Meted Out to a Number of Offenders.

The county constabulary swooped down on a disorderly house just outside the city limits, off Richmond street last night, and captured Jennie Brown, and two men who gave the names of Harry Liskard and George Brown.

The prisoners were brought before Squire Chittick, who held a midnight session of the county magistrate's court, and the woman was assessed \$10, and the men \$5 each.

In lieu of the ten bills, Jennie Brown rather ungracefully accepted a pass for twenty days' rest in Castle Carter, while the other prisoners paid their fines.

The raid was conducted by High Constable Hughes, assisted by Constables Shaver, Northgraves and Corsan.

Repeated complaints had been received about the raided house.

The Brown woman has been some time housekeeper for a man named Bavin, and when he was compelled to go to the hospital for treatment some time ago, it is alleged that she at once turned the place into a house of ill-repute.

GROCERS' BANQUET

Big Attendance Is Looked For Tomorrow Evening.

Mr. E. J. Moore, editor of the Canadian Grocer, Toronto, and Mr. W. J. Siler, business manager, will attend the grocers' banquet in the Tecumseh House tomorrow evening.

They are coming to give a full report of the banquet for the Grocers' Journal.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

Seini-Monthly Meeting Held on Tuesday Afternoon.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held Tuesday in the lecture-room of the public library, with considering the weather, a large attendance of members.

The Rev. Mr. Stevens, of the China Inland Mission, addressed the meeting. His remarks were based on Luke 11, 1st to 14th.

Mrs. J. Williams gave notice of a temperance convention to be held soon in Parkhill at which there would be a contest in recitation, the prize a silver medal.

The treasurer's report was given and adopted.

A report was read announcing that the provincial inspector is pleased with the improvements in the hotels of the city; a decrease in number of drinkers among our citizens, and speaking of the city inspector as diligent in the work of his office.

LABOR RIOT AT ALASKAN FUNERAL

The Unionists Attempt To Block Funeral Services of a Non-Unionist.

Juneau, Alaska, Feb. 26.—Two Serbian miners, one yesterday and the other today, died yesterday, and the burial of one almost precipitated a riot, in which the police were called on to restore order.

The union man was buried peacefully, but when the priest in charge of the funeral services attempted to say mass for the non-union miner, he found that the church was locked. A mob of 200 union miners requested the priest not to bury the non-unionist. The priest declined, and refused in turn to permit the body of the union miner to be taken into the church.

The disturbers attempted to stop the hearse by holding the horses' bridles, and succeeded in dragging a number of men away from the funeral procession.

The marshal attempted to restore order, but for the time being was powerless. The crowd followed the body to the cemetery, and made another disturbance there. Order was finally restored. No one was injured.

GRANEY WITH THE NAPS

Ex-St. Thomas Pitcher To Go South With Lajoie's Nine.

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 26.—Glad Graney, son of Mr. James Graney, M. C. R. dispatcher, this city, left today for Cleveland, to join the American League ball team of that city, and to accompany them to their southern training quarters.

Graney pitched a great game for Wilkesbarre, in the Empire State League last season, and was dubbed "the Naps" in consequence. He is a southpaw, is but 19 years of age, and possesses remarkable speed.

An alarming outbreak of measles has occurred at Halstead. At the British school nearly 400 school children are attacked.

Merthyr citizens have rejected the corporation's water scheme, involving an expenditure of £350,000, by 4,250 votes to 1,701.

MURDERED IN FAMILY QUARREL

Autopsy On Carkins' Remains Indicates That He Did Not Commit Suicide.

Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 26.—The autopsy performed yesterday upon the body of George A. Carkins, of Newington seemed definitely to establish the fact that the man had been murdered, and had not met his death by suicide, as was supposed generally when the man was buried over a month ago.

The complete report of the autopsy will not be made public until the physicians present their statement to Attorney-General Eastman today, but from these facts, which have been learned, the authorities are reasonably certain that the declaration of Mrs. Paul E. Roy, the opera singer, that Carkins, who was her brother, was murdered during a family quarrel at the Roy home in Newington last January, has been borne out in some of its details.

Rockingham County authorities, who learned in New York that Mrs. Roy's husband had left the country, presumably for France, found a letter from Roy at the Newington postoffice, it is said, directed to his wife. The letter arrived yesterday, and was dated from Queenstown.

The niece was immediately given into the custody of Attorney-General Eastman and neither the contents nor the date on which the letter was mailed was made public. Mrs. Roy is said to be in New York.

TO COURT OVER WATCH

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 25.—Herbert Kennedy, of this city, has started suit against Former City Engineer Newman, of Windsor, to recover the value of a gold watch. Kennedy was with Newman in his survey of the Larter Lake district last year. Before the party started out from their shanty on one of the trips he left his watch and chain in Newman's satchel, and when the party returned they found that someone had broken into the place and

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Wheat—Open High Low Close.

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SMALL MARKET WEEKLY REVIEW

LOCAL MARKET

London, Wednesday, Feb. 26. There were only four loads of hay offered at the market this morning, which sold at \$14 to \$15.50 per ton.

WEEKLY REVIEW

Prices held firm in the majority of the lines during the past week. Although the supply of farm produce was larger there was a good demand, except for apples.

Grain—Oats are in fair demand at \$1.50 per cwt. The supply has been large. Wheat is selling at \$2.00 per bu. and occasionally \$2.10 is paid for a load of choice wheat.

Hay and Straw—Although there were 150 loads of hay marketed last week, and also a big supply so far this week, sales are fairly brisk and prices well maintained.

Butter and Eggs—There is a shortage in the supply of the best class of butter, and consequently the demand is brisk; prices are firm at 25c per lb. for the choice rolls in basket lots, and occasionally 25c is paid for butter in crocks 2c to 2c per lb. wholesale. Eggs are firm, at 20c to 22c per dozen by the case or basket lot.

Potatoes—The market is firm at present and prices as a rule are higher; sales are made at \$5 to \$6 per bag, whole-sale.

Apples—The demand is about as slow as it possibly can be; sales are made at 8c to 8c per bag or \$1.25 to \$1.75 per barrel.

Poultry—Prices in this line are about the same as last week; turkeys sell at 14c to 16c per lb. dressed, or 10c per lb. live; chickens sell at 10c per lb. dressed, or 8c to 10c per lb. live; ducks, 8c to 10c per lb. dressed, or 6c to 8c per lb. live.

Dressed Hogs—There is a good demand and prices are higher than a week ago; sales are made at \$10 to \$12 per cwt. dressed hogs, or \$1.50 to \$2.00 per head.

Butchers' Meats—Beef is in fair demand at \$8 to \$9 per cwt. veal is in fair demand at \$5.50 to \$6 per cwt. mutton, \$4 to \$5 per cwt. lamb is scarce, at 12c to 12 1/2c per lb. by the carcass.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. EAST BUFFALO. Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts: 100 head; active; average, \$10.00. Hogs—Receipts, 500 head; fairly active; pigs steady, others slow; heavy, \$10.00; mixed, \$9.50; Yorkers, \$10.00; 100 lbs. roughs, \$9.50; dairies, \$10.00 to \$11.00.

PRODUCE MARKET. TORONTO. Feb. 26.—The movement of corn being done in the future of the bread-stuffs market. Farmers are receiving the same amount of the same reason.

NEW YORK. Feb. 25.—Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 3.00 to 3.20; centrifugal, 3.00 to 3.20; refined, 3.00 to 3.20.

LIVERPOOL. Feb. 25.—Cotton—Spot in demand; middling, 11.50; low, 11.00; high, 12.00.

July and August, 5.57; August and September, 6.42; September and October, 5.40; October and November, 5.25; November and December, 5.20.

LEATHER MARKET. TORONTO. Feb. 25.—The leather market on Toronto is in very unsatisfactory shape, and business falls to respond to the signs of revival that have been manifested from time to time since the first of the year.

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ENGLISH MARKET. LIVERPOOL. Feb. 25.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, 75 1/2d. Futures July, 75 1/2d.

DAIRY MARKETS. CHICAGO. Feb. 25.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 21c to 22c; dairies, 20c to 21c.

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COTTON MARKET. NEW YORK. Feb. 25.—Cotton—Futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: February, 10.25; March, 10.25; April, 10.25; May, 10.45; June, 10.25; July, 10.10; August, 10.10; September, 9.90; October, 9.90; December, 9.90.

BEAN MARKET. DETROIT. Feb. 25.—Beans—Spot, \$2.25 nominal; M. F. \$2.25 nominal.

ROCK MARKETS. TORONTO. Feb. 25.—Close. Morning Afternoon. Bell Telephone 125 125 125 125.

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For some time it was feared that the barns would also be destroyed, but by the efforts of the neighbors, who gathered, this was prevented.

Mr. Davis will amount to about \$1,800, partly covered by insurance.

the Macedonian question, the Government was not far from the Turkish question which more than once had led to an European war. They were rapidly nearing a point, he said, where the concert of powers must either justify or stultify itself, and if the concert disappeared it was impossible to foresee what misunderstanding might arise.

Mr. Fitzmaurice, who promised that the Government shortly would make the gist of both statements being that because of both statements being that the Government deprecated any immediate action, but was doing its utmost to preserve the concert of powers and press Turkey to an acceptance of the reforms.

Mr. W. H. Bennett gave notice of a resolution that being a member of Parliament or a senator should prove a disqualification for membership on the board.

The House concurred in the Senate's amendment to Mr. Oliver's bill regarding land surveyors, the principal change of which being in regard to the status in Canada of surveyors qualified in other dominions of the British Empire.

unknown in England, and fully justified the measure of repression adopted by the Russian Government.

"Whatever," concludes the bishop, "may have been the destruction of life in the French revolution, I doubt if the destruction of homes and property was as great in France as in Russia."

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"I regret that the honorable member for Center Bruce," continued Mr. MacKay, "intimated in the course of his address in this debate that the members on this side of the House were deserting under my leadership. I can assure him that the reverse is the case. (Liberal applause.) I have a list of members for West Kent and East Huron are candidates for the Federal House, and that the member for Brant announced his intention of retiring. But these are not the only members before my leadership. None have left under the present leadership."

"Before I leave the personal aspect of the case," added Mr. MacKay, "I want to express my appreciation of the manner in which I have been treated by the great press of the Province, without regard to politics, fairly, decently and handsomely. He showed that no less a sum than \$2,153,304 of the provincial finances has been secured by the present administration from the legislation of their predecessors that they had disputed at the time.

"I hold no particular briefs for old governments," declared the Liberal leader. "My mission is to do today what is best for the Province tomorrow and the future. My opinion of yesterday does not matter; if it did, I should frankly confess its wrongness. But, however, much of the criticism of yesterday was deserved, and justly launched, surely it must be granted that in the matter of financial foundation they were better than they are now, and that when their perspective is given in the fullness of time, some credit will be deservedly theirs."

Continuing, Mr. MacKay reverted to the policy of "Build up New Ontario." He referred to the New Ontario mottoes adopted by the provincial Liberal convention of 1904. To the policy there enunciated he still pinned his faith.

As to Law Reform. Law reform was next taken up. Mr. MacKay drew attention to the fact that legislation was not promulgated, only conference and delay. There was need for action now. Particularly in connection with the consolidation of the statutes was a measure of law reform necessary.

The Premier—Of course, of course, it must be so. Mr. MacKay—Then I am afraid we

will have to wait for our consolidation.

"What I urge," said Mr. MacKay, "is that the Province go on with such reform as is within its jurisdiction now."

Hon. Mr. Foy—That is quite consistent with the resolution.

Hon. Mr. MacKay—If I may interpose a few remarks, I am glad to have a measure of law reform at this session, then I shall be delighted and ready to compliment instead of criticize.

Problems of Education. Mr. MacKay scored the Government severely with respect to their education policy. He criticised the measure under which teachers in public schools in rural districts were to be paid according to the assessment of the township, pointing out that when the proposal had not made any calculation as to how it would work.

He agreed in the desirability of obtaining permanency in the teaching profession, and at the time had urged that the best way to gain to those schools which employed young and inexperienced teachers than to such as engaged junior and experienced instructors. He also commented on the statement made in the course of the debate that the Government had given cheaper school books to the rural districts.

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Continuing his address the Premier referred to the taxation of railways. "This," he declared, "is the first time in British America that the railways have been called upon to bear their share of the burden of taxation. Heretofore the farmer has had to carry the load alone."

Mr. Whitney recalled the Pettipiece measure, and said that the principle of railway taxation was not a new one to the Government. When in Opposition they had supported the principles of the bill Mr. Pettipiece had briefly striven for.

The agricultural schools were next taken up by the Premier. He was glad to say that these schools were a responsible chord among the yeomen of his country. The attendance was increasing, and, he added, significantly alluding to the failure of the Government plans, "the end is not yet."

"I am not going to discuss the three-fifths local option clause with the leader of the Opposition," observed the Premier. "When my honorable friend brings forward his motion I have no doubt it will be discussed ad nauseam."

"Of all the things promised in our platform declarations of 1904," declared Mr. Whitney, "only one remains unaccomplished—that of law reform, and it is on the way."

A redistribution was in contemplation, said the Premier, in conclusion.

JAPANESE DEPORTED

Had Been Detained in Vancouver Under the Natal Act. Vancouver, Feb. 25.—The two Japanese detained in New Westminster under the Natal Act, Chief Justice Hunter subsequently deciding the act does not apply to Japanese, have been deported under the order-in-council forbidding any foreign immigrant to enter Canada from any country other than that of his birth.

At the city council last evening Ald. McLaughlin gave notice of a bylaw to prevent the anti-Asian parade. The free use of the city hall to the Asiatic Exclusion League was refused. A meeting of the league is called for tomorrow night.

WANT TO SEE U. S. FLEET

Premier Deakin's Invitation to Roosevelt Approved by Australians. Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 25.—The invitation extended by Premier Deakin, to visit the chief seaports of Australia, has awakened enthusiasm throughout the country.

The text of Premier Deakin's message to President Roosevelt, dated Jan. 23, was only published here yesterday. It suggests that such a visit might make more complete the close alliance of interests and sympathies already existing between the two countries.

Premier Deakin also has asked the Home Government to use its influence in support of the invitation.

Free thought isn't necessarily the kind that costs no money, with a chromo thrown in. It costs over \$1,000 to fire a single shot from one of the largest guns used in the French army.

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Why experiment when we can give entire satisfaction, as our coal comes in box-cars and is clear, bright and free from clinkers?

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Always choice and reliable. Cut from Government inspected animals.

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Here Is Your Chance To Get a Good Piano at a Very Low Price, \$100 and Up.

When we have several big snags in Pianos and Organs, we don't make it a rule to make a great deal of noise about it. We consider dignified, conservative advertising more befitting a house of our solidity and high standing. This time, however, we can scarcely restrain ourselves from using rather sensational terms, in telling you about the greatness of these bargains, but we will just say THE VALUES ARE REALLY IMMENSE. Those who are familiar with the methods of this house will know that this opportunity is indeed an exceptional one.

- Two Rosewood Pianos, 7 1-3 octaves. Note how very low the price is \$240
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- One Haines Bros' Upright Rosewood Piano, fully warranted \$225
- One Martin-Orme Upright Mahogany Piano. Practically like new \$245
- One Nordheimer Mahogany Upright Piano. Only in use two years \$275
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AN ORGAN SNAP, \$78

One Sherlock - Manning Gold Medal Organ, piano case, nearly new \$78

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The Original Bath Oliver Biscuits

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In the most up-to-date patterns and of a quality that carries with it our guarantee to give good service is what we tempt our customers with, that they may have greater pleasure at meal times.

W. G. Young
214 and 674 DUNDAS ST.

City and District

—Miss Hensworth, who has been in Detroit for several months, is visiting at her father's, in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Hensworth are getting along nicely after several weeks' sickness from la grippe.

Was Discharged.
It was stated that Private Sims, of Wolsley Barracks, had been remanded for a week in the police court on Monday. This was incorrect, as Private Sims was discharged.

First-Class Honors.
At the recent examinations of the London Conservatory of Music, Miss Lizzie Reed, of Queen's avenue east, obtained first-class honors in junior piano and honors in theory. Miss Reed is a pupil of Miss Margaret Carrie.

McAll Auxiliary.
The annual meeting of the McAll Auxiliary was held in St. Andrew's Church Monday afternoon. The reports showed a very successful year's work. Mrs. Leonard gave a description of the work as she saw it in France. Mrs. Carson gave a Bible reading, and Miss Halls contributed a solo.

Mrs. John Cameron, on behalf of the auxiliary, presented Mrs. McMechan with a certificate of life-membership. The old officers were re-elected.
No Mystery to Advertising.
Many non-advertisers are more than a few advertisers are possessed

Children's Shoes

Our reputation as the best store for Children's Shoes grows and grows. There's a reason for it. In the first place, we have the right sort of shoes. All our Children's Shoes are made by experts in making children's shoes. Then we have the full knowledge of fitting, and we take pains to fit the little feet correctly. Bring your children in. You will find exactly the shoe you want, at the price you desire to pay.

J. P. Cook Co
LIMITED
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Good Shoes for All the Family.

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The Highest Grade of Violet Essence Made—A Universal Favorite.

The bit of lace and linen sprinkled with this extract becomes invested with an atmosphere of exquisite refinement. Placed in the chiffonier or bureau drawer, it is a veritable bed of violets, so nearly akin in perfume to the natural blossom as to establish a charming rivalry. The fastidious ones find that it charms but never offends, and so it is adopted for the purpose of cultivating a fragrant personality.

- New Toilet Powders.
- New Sachets.
- New Powder Puffs.
- New Toilet Chamais.
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- \$4.00 FELT HATS \$2.00
- \$3.00 FELT HATS \$1.50
- \$2.00 FELT HATS \$1.00
- \$1.50 FELT HATS \$1.00

BELTZ
We Are Moving to Boughner's Old Store

with the idea that there is something mysterious about advertising, and that one must necessarily be endowed with an occult faculty of some sort to be able to prepare and promote effective publicity. This delusion prevents much of one type from trying to write ads, and so developing whatever talent they may possess in this line, and they either refrain from advertising or else pay others for doing the work they themselves could do as well or better.

It causes men of another type to search the dictionaries for long words to take the place of short ones, to cudgel their brains for cleverly-turned phrases to take the place of simple statements of fact.

It does not require any great amount of special talent to prepare good, strong advertising matter, for, after all, it is plain commonsense talk, human talk, that accomplishes the greatest results. When the idea of mystery is done away with, then the silly notion that fanciful words are hypnotic is abandoned, when the phrasing is regarded as non-sentential, the preparation of effective ad copy is less difficult than the handling of a good excuse for letting a poor ad appear in print.

LONDON MAN IS AN APPLICANT

For the Position of City Engineer of Guelph.

The Guelph Mercury says: Many applications have been received for the position of city engineer, which is to be vacated by the present engineer, Mr. Lindsay. Among those who are in the city presumably to get the position, is Mr. George T. Clarke, of a prominent civil engineering firm in Toronto, and Mr. J. Lewis Thomas, C.E., M.I.A.C., of London and St. Thomas.

WIFE SUFFERS THROUGH HUSBAND

Mrs. Hopper Had No Knowledge of John Hopper's Actions.

Mrs. Hopper, wife of John Hopper, who was arrested in connection with the chicken theft cases, feels her position very keenly. The police recognize the difficulty that is totally unaware of the fact that her husband was procuring the fowls by dishonest means, and she was deeply sensitive in regard to her position when her husband was placed under arrest.

She blames whisky for her husband's actions, stating that when sober he was honest and upright.

She also desires to correct the statement that certain pieces of stolen harness were found in her house. Instead they were found in the barn, and she had no means of knowing how her husband obtained them.

Mrs. Winglow's Soothing Syrup. has been used for over THIRTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN'S WHO SUFFERING WITH PEREPT SUCCESS IN SOOTHING THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winglow's."

FRANCIS WILSON AT THE GRAND

Appeared in "When Knights Were Bold" Before Large Audience.

Francis Wilson, a regular theatrical visitor to this city paid another visit last night, the vehicle in which he appeared being an English farce comedy called "When Knights Were Bold." Mr. Wilson seemed to please the large audience immensely, being forced to respond to repeated encores with a speech. It was a neat speech, expressly written for such purposes.

This is the first time Francis Wilson has been seen here outside of musical comedy, and the result was not altogether surprising. For, to be candid, while nature endowed Mr. Wilson with many gifts, it overlooked beauty, and as a result Mr. Wilson appears at his best with any amount of make-up at his disposal. The more the merrier in his case. Last night he was supposed to portray the character of Sir Guy De Vere, a baronet of modern England. Mr. Wilson looked and acted as much like a scion of a noble house as a Welsh rabbit looks like the moral law. That was the first laugh.

But in justice to Mr. Wilson one must say that the clerk-writer looked more the gentleman than the noble baronet. And lastly, Mr. Wilson should forget that he was or had been a barber, for at least one play. If he could "cut it out" for just one show it would be forgotten, and would naturally be scarcely remembered the next time out. The custom of using a young lady's arm for a razor strap is the incident referred to above.

Play Is Funny.

Outside these few minor criticisms the play was very funny. It was built for laughing purposes and got the audience all right. Everybody laughed every occasion, the cold in Mr. Wilson's head bringing forth a laugh with every sneeze.

Of course the theme of the play should not be forgotten, Sir Guy De Vere has just come into his title and estates. On this occasion he is surrounded by a large-house party, among whom is a designing Jew who wishes

WEDDED FIFTY YEARS

The fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Quinney, of Melrose, was celebrated at the residence of their daughter, Mrs. Alexander Graham, Lobo, on Saturday last. There were about forty-five members of the family present.

In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Quinney were invited to take a seat in the circle provided for them, when Mrs. Graham, on behalf of the family, read a neatly worded address. Then Mr. Alfred Quinney, a son, presented them with a purse of gold. Congratulatory speeches were made by a number of those present.

A fine musical programme followed, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed. Among the best numbers on the programme was a recitation by little

Emptied School in Three Minutes

"I cannot see how they can say that the Askin Street Sunday schoolroom is so unsafe," said Mr. A. M. Hunt, superintendent of the school, in a local daily regarding the unsafe condition of the school. "The school is not ready, and if they will be patient we will get it fixed up all right. There are fourteen exits into the church through a fire-proof wall. There are two large double entrances to the outside, with plenty of large entrance through the basement in every schoolroom there is a large double window, and the doors work very easily."

Fred Roach in the Hamilton Court

Fred Roach, who was arrested in London, Ont., last month on two charges of theft, was committed for trial at the police court in Hamilton yesterday on a charge of theft. He was charged with stealing Miss Francis Gillies' satchel, gold watch and \$2 on Jackson street, between Caroline and Bay streets, last August. M. J. O'Reilly, acting for the prisoner, pleaded not guilty, and declined to elect.

The complainant swore that on the night in question she was walking along Jackson street when she noticed two men across the street. One crossed the road and, making a sudden rush at her, snatched her satchel from her hand. The purse-snatcher fled, while the other man walked over and asked her what the trouble was. She told him, and he said he would catch the thief, after which he ran in the direction the purse-snatcher had taken. The crown attorney produced the watch, which was in the satchel, and Miss Gillies identified it. She could not positively identify Roach, saying the man who snatched her purse was very tall, and rather stout. The prisoner is tall.

DEATH OF MRS. ROBERT AULD

Estimated Lady of Warwick Passed Away.

Mrs. Robert Auld, one of the pioneers of Warwick Township, died in Watford on Saturday last, the funeral taking place yesterday.

Mrs. Auld was born in Warwick 68 years ago, and lived there until a year ago when she and her husband moved into Watford.

She had been in delicate health for some time.

She is survived by a husband and a

CLEARING SALE OF ODD LENGTHS IN BRUSSELS CARPET

The quantities range from 15 to 50 yards of a pattern; some designs have borders, others stair carpets to match; regular prices from \$1.15 to \$1.35.

Sale Price, 78c a Yard

A. Screaton & Co.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

London Branch: Cor. Richmond and King Streets
Capital, Paid up - - \$4,875,000.00
Res - - - - - \$4,875,000.00

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\$1 opens an account. Interest paid at highest current rate four times a year.

R. ARKELL, Manager.

large family. The children include Andrew, of Warwick; James, of Denver, Col.; William, of Warwick; Mrs. Luckham, of Warwick; Mrs. McKenzie, of Perth, B. C., and two daughters in New York.

The funeral was very large. Interment was made in the Watford Cemetery.

WERE THE PARTIES BEHIND PLOT?

Indications Are That Politicians Caused the Assassination of King Carlos.

Lisbon, Feb. 26.—The mystery behind the murder of King Carlos and Prince Luiz is not likely ever to be completely lifted. The new Portuguese Government prefers that the crime should be regarded both at home and abroad as the deed of individuals carried away by the political passions of the moment, and inasmuch as the Republicans are also anxious to clear their skirts of responsibility for the regicide, both sides are glad to see an investigation which would probe the affair to the bottom, smothered. Yet, there is undoubtedly much that could be cleared up. It is a matter of common knowledge that there were intrigues in high places as well as low before the tragedy occurred, and the rage of the leaders and lieutenants of the two "rotative" parties against which Premier Franco and King Carlos were warring, exceeded all bounds.

There is no suggestion that there was a repetition of the Belgrade plot aimed at the King's person, but that some of the desperate political leaders were involved in the series of abortive plots against Franco's life which preceded the murder is believed here in well-informed circles. Franco himself told a friend the day before he left Lisbon (virtually upon the order of the Government) that it was impossible to reveal to the world what he had learned of the intrigues of enemies of the King and himself an dit was therefore better for him to retire forever from the political arena.

The connection between the Republicans and the regicides is equally difficult to establish. The disclaimers of leaders like Bernardino Machado must

SLIPS UNDER CAR LOSES AN ARM

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Feb. 26.—James West, a married man 40 years old, a laborer, met with a terrible accident last night. He was employed by the Woodstock and Ingersoll Street Railway Company as a snow-shoveler. About 8 o'clock, while helping the car through the snow on Parke Rowe, in the city, he attempted to get on the car after it had started. By reason of his wet and slippery mitts, he failed to secure a good grip of the hand rail, and a big snow-bank threw his feet from under him. He was thrown under the rear trucks and his right arm was so terribly mangled that at the hospital it was amputated above the elbow.

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