

WHITNEY TO BE TAUGHT LESSON SAYS THE ALLIANCE PRESIDENT

Speakers at Temperance Convention Today Declare That They Were Insulted By Sir James at Yesterday's Interview—Were Not Given Even Civil Treatment.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Feb. 15.—At the temperance convention today, Rev. Thomas Campbell, of Mount Dennis Methodist Church, Weston road, threw a bomb into the camp by declaring that it was all very well to pass resolutions as to what they would do towards supporting temperance candidates, but they would not back it up in practice.

"As a consequence we are subject to insults, such as we were heaped on us yesterday by the First Minister of this Province," he asserted. "While we should expect at least civil treatment, we cannot expect to accomplish much in influencing legislatures until we show our legislatures that we are prepared to back up our principles with our votes."

Trouble for Whitney.

"I think the gentleman has taken a rather pessimistic view of the matter," said President Gibson, "but I know that there are avowed temperance men who are dipped so often in the dye of partyism that they have acquired the hide of the proverbial rhinoceros, but I can assure you that there is a growing sentiment in this Province, a sentiment that is growing hour by hour, that will result in us teaching that gentleman in Queen's Park, who treated us as he did, who insulted us yesterday, who are the bosses of this country."

Rev. H. R. Grant, of Nova Scotia, speaking on national legislation, suggested getting Provincial Legislatures to use their influence to get the Dominion Government to prohibit delivery of liquor from one province to local option localities in another province, which cannot be effected by the existing laws. A resolution to ask the Federal Government to enact such legislation was referred to the business committee.

Another Sensation.

Rev. C. L. Ingles, of Toronto, sprung the second sensation of the day in declaring that his belief was that the only solution of the liquor question was to put the traffic under Government ownership. He was an Anglican, but he was not representing his church. "Cries of opposition greeted his proposal to place the traffic under public ownership. He continued by saying that he recognized the evils of the bar system, and thought the time for its abolition had come. No sooner had Mr. Ingles concluded than Rev. Mr. Carman, trembling with emotion, arose and expressed his approval of the congress in permitting that gentleman to express his views. He called attention to the fact that the congress represented a body who had the flag of total prohibition nailed to their mast, and would consider nothing else."

Many sites named for new city hall.

John M. Parsons and Capt. W. J. Reid offer their properties to the city.

LANDS ARE VALUABLE

If Parsons Site Was Accepted a New Street Would Be Opened South of Dundas, From Wellington.

The question of a city hall site is still agitating the aldermen and a section will be made within two weeks time. The advertiser is informed, it is apparently being assumed that a new hall will be built this year.

Two locations that are most favorably considered by the aldermen at the present time—one at the corner of Waterloo and Dundas streets, and the other on Richmond street, at the intersection by the Bank of Montreal and the Merchants' Bank.

According to the best information, the site most favored is that where the banks now are. A strong agitation in favor of this place has been started among businessmen, and at the present time it is the "one best bet," as the sporting aldermen declare.

"V" site on Richmond street is out of it. There were some who favored it in the beginning, but from present indications it has not a chance. It would be an expensive proposition, as the Christian Scientist congregation would oppose any effort to secure their land most strenuously, it is claimed.

The Parsons Offer.

Of course, these three sites are not the only ones to be considered. Among the various properties that can be secured are the following:

Parsons property on King and Wellington streets, the Hiscox property on Dundas street, St. Paul's rectory, the King street property opposite the market, and various other locations.

John M. Parsons and other gentlemen interested have, it is understood, offered the property running from Bernard's garage on Wellington street around to Saunders' blacksmith shop on King street for about \$80,000. Under this scheme a new street or arcade would be opened back of the present stores on Dundas street.

The Reid Property.

Captain W. J. Reid has offered his property at the corner of Wellington street and Queen's avenue, to the city as a site for the city hall. It is understood that Mrs. John D. Wilson is also willing to dispose of her land adjoining for city hall purposes. The lot would give a frontage of 150 feet, with a depth of 100 feet, approximately.

The price for the two is said to be about \$50,000. The offer has been made to Mayor Graham, and has been forwarded to the city hall committee, who will consider it at their next meeting during the coming week.

Of course, there are many locations offered to the committee that are out of the question. One man has offered land free, but it is outside the city limits. Other out-of-the-way places have been forwarded to the committee, but they will not receive consideration.

The Market as a Site.

The suggestion that the hall be built on the Market Square has few friends in the present council. They maintain that the market is none too large at the present time. Some declare that it should be extended across King street. However, that problem will not be dealt with this year.

Chairman Coles announced that the committee would meet some night in the coming week. The date has not been definitely decided, but it will probably be Wednesday night.

Buried in Woodland.

Mrs. John Sheppard, the aged London Township lady who died at Victoria Hospital on Tuesday night as a result of a fall sustained at the Age People's Home was buried at Woodland Cemetery this afternoon.

The funeral was held from the undertaking parlors of G. E. Logan, where services were conducted by Rev. Archdeacon Richardson, of St. Luke's Church, Broughdale.

THE USUAL LIFE OF THE MODERN AMERICAN CROESUS

By John T. McCutcheon.

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THE CITY HALL

"Tempora mutantur et nos mutamur cum illis."—Verbi sap.

Many a night the city fathers, of the Celto-Saxon race, pondered, argued, legislated, in the old accustomed place: And the chandeliers of glory lighted many a scene of joy hanging in prismatic splendor, over happy girl and boy.

There in times of yore the Holmans held their audience entranced—Song and sketch and music's story, as the happy hour advanced.

There the statesmen—There the sages—have the rostrum occupied. Vice conformed—Wits astounded in the eloquent tide. Mowat, Schurz, and quaint old Billings have held their classic floor. Struck the chords of terror—pity—set the hearers "in a roar."

Did not Hale, the colored wonder, there long hours "exuberate," Till the audience with laughter high became inanimate? Spoke of Caesar known as Julius—of Elizabethan reign. With his lungs of fearful volume and obfuscated brain.

And with grand dynamic "currents" of innumerable "waits" Swang his arms o'er all creation, hitting common sense in spots.

Do ye mind, O generation—scant of hair and pretty gray—When Phenology was booming?—O. S. Fowler passed this way. With his skulls of goose and dragon—of the eagle, of the jay.

O. S. F. was quite a scullion and upon the shrinking walls Stood a scullery of horrors: Poets, Ruffians, Wildcats, Gauls. When the men of nerve were seated in the phenologic chair.

For the signs and indications of the lamb or of the goat. While the people cheered and choried as the tall professor smote With unerring divination every bump and "holer place."

Pouring quarts of observations on the members of the race. Was it there, that London's mayor knocked his by-laws into bits—There defied the British army—scared the Bobbies into fits?

O what long associations cluster round the darkened pile, Since the time the masons left it, fresher than an infant's smile. There the tribes have long ascended with their tribute every year And to learn where freedom ended—when and where to get their beer.

Dear old friend, some speckless stranger will usurp thy place of pride Clothed in vestments, or investments, as the City can provide.

Lo, the world is ever burning in the crucible of time, And the poets ever churning unread reams of written rhyme.

They may hack thee, they may hew thee—they may treat thee as they will But the citizens who knew thee—faded Hall! will love thee still.

SENEX.

ST. MARYS PEOPLE ANXIOUS FOR BETTER SERVICE TO LONDON

Should Be Able To Come Here and Be Back Home By Noon.

The St. Marys Journal says: The town council is to be commended in taking up again with the Grand Trunk authorities the matter of an evening train service from London. Last year the attention of the company was brought to the necessity for such a train by St. Marys and other towns, but no action was taken. This year, it is hoped that the company will see the reasonableness of the request and accede to it.

Citizens complain and with sufficient reason of the inadequate service given between St. Marys and London. If a businessman wishes to transact any business in London he has to encroach upon the work of the entire day to accomplish it, which in many cases drives him to Toronto instead of London.

Were he able to take a morning train, returning at noon, his trips to London would be much more frequent. As it is he cannot reach London until after 11 o'clock and has the needless expense of an hour's time, and the price of his dinner to add to the cost of his trip. The chances are he cannot return before 5 o'clock, which being the last train for the day has to bring back all who have gone over on the 10:20 and 12:30 trains. The result of this is that during holiday times there is no accommodation and a percentage of the passengers are without seats until the train is relieved of its congestion at St. Marys.

This is not as it should be. We should be able to run over to London on business and be back by noon. There should also be a train from London at 10 or 10:30 at night, giving Stratford and St. Marys citizens the privilege of London's evening attractions. What are the London and Stratford Boards of Trade saying in the matter?

aldermen are beginning to discover that being a city father is not all play.

MANY MEETINGS WILL BE HELD

Council Committees Will All Convene Next Week.

The special committees of the city council will all meet next week. It was proposed to hold the majority of them during the past few days, but the strain of regular meetings was too much for them, and they decided to allow the special meetings to stand for a time.

The city hall committee, the street railway extension committee, the salaries committee, the manufacturers' portan, being situated on the Carolina coast, where rain is falling.

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MODERN WATERWORKS AT PORT

Village Representatives Ask for Certain Lands at the Lakeside.

CITY WILLING TO ASSIST

But a More Definite Proposition Is in Order, and Will Be Presented Shortly.

At a special meeting of the London and Port Stanley Board held at noon today, the request of the council of Port Stanley that a portion of land be granted them on Fraser Heights, and the beach for a pumping station and standpipe, was presented.

It was decided to assist the Port Stanley residents as much as possible in securing a good waterworks system, but the board thought it better not to accept a proposition until it was placed in writing. The Port Stanley Council will be asked to send something of a definite nature at once.

Mayor Graham explained that some of the members of the Port Stanley Council had consulted with him regarding the matter. It was their intention to build a modern waterworks plant, obtaining their supply from the lake. It was decided to place the standpipe on the Heights to the east of the city property, near the top of the steps. The pumping plant would be located at the foot of the steps on the beach. Two plots, about 50 feet square, would be necessary.

The Port Stanley Council desired the city to lease this land for a term of years for a nominal rental. They would give the city two standpipes, one on the hill, and the other on the beach, to supply water to pickers.

Assist the Port.

"We should assist Port Stanley in every way," said Ald. Coles. "This is a good thing, and the citizens of London will benefit by it."

"It is all very well to say that we will assist the Port," said Ald. Moore, "but I do not think there is sufficient definiteness about the proposition to allow us to vote intelligently. There may be many questions that do not appear on the surface, such as rights-of-way, and the like, that should be answered before we give away our property."

"The residents of the Port merely want us to show our desire to assist them in the project," said Mayor Graham. "All the details can be worked out later, when the agreement comes before us. The council at the village will pass the bylaw tonight, if we say we will help."

The quality of the water, the number of standpipes and other kind matters were taken up, but it was finally decided to express the board's willingness to assist Port Stanley, but requests them to submit a definite proposition at an early date.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor Graham (president), Ald. Spittal, Ald. Coles, Ald. Moore, Ald. Murphy, Ald. Blairford, Ald. Walsh, City Engineer Wright, and Secretary Baker.

BURNED TO DEATH IN G. T. R. WRECK

Two Freight Trains In Collision Causing Death of Three Members of Crew.

Yarmouth, Me., Feb. 15.—Three trainmen were burned to death in a freight wreck on the Grand Trunk Railroad near the North Yarmouth station this morning. Two freight trains collided with terrific impact, the wreckage igniting. Three men in one of the locomotives were buried beneath the mass and were roasted to death.

Those who lost their lives were: Ray Jordan, Yarmouth, fireman; Harry Corliss, Island Pond, Vt., — Barnes, Island Pond.

Corliss was alive when villagers reached the wreck. The wreckage was checked because it was seen that it was absolutely impossible to release him. Corliss asked that something be given him to ease his sufferings, and chloroform was administered by a physician.

Shortly after the villagers were driven back by the heat, and the three men were incinerated in view of the helpless spectators. The financial loss to the railroad is estimated at \$50,000.

A LIVELY FIGHT ON A STREET CAR

Two Men Used Their Fists and Created Some Damage.

Two brothers, both residents of South London, provided an exciting time on a street car early this morning when in the course of a rather strenuous altercation they smashed a couple of windows and bumped each other through the glass in the door at the rear entrance.

Their names were taken by the crew and they will probably be called upon to make good the loss to the company.

It is said that they had become involved in a heated argument on the street, and upon meeting in the car continued the war. Both men are of middle age, but, according to those who witnessed the scrap, they offered a very interesting session.

CROSSED THE BORDER INTO YORK STATE

Police Have a Clue to Whereabouts of Charles Lambert.

The police have learned that Charles Lambert, the young Englishman who stole a check for \$100 from the local bank, crossed the border into New York State, and is now in the hands of the New York police.

Bremer Harrison, of the Harrison House, and departed for parts unknown, crossed the Suspension Bridge, accompanied by Thomas Smith, a deserter from Wolseley Barracks, on Wednesday night. Both were in full uniform at the time.

The men proceeded to Buffalo without trouble, where all trace of them was lost. Mr. Harrison this morning swore out an information, charging Lambert with obtaining the money from him by fraud.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Glasgow, Feb. 15.—Arrived: Corinthian, from Philadelphia, via Halifax.

London, Feb. 15.—Arrived: Montfort, from St. John and Halifax.

Boston—Arrived: Megantic, from Liverpool; Bulgaria, from Hamburg.

New York, Feb. 15.—Arrived: Steamers President Grant, Titan, Paula, Adriatic.

A RECORD CROWD TO MEET ROWELL

It Is Expected That Liberal Leader Will Be Given a Rousing Reception.

ELECTION ON TUESDAY

List of Those Who Were Placed in Nomination at a Recent Meeting.

The prospect for a record crowd at Hyman Hall tomorrow evening, when Leader Rowell, of the Ontario Opposition, will address an open meeting, improves every day. The Liberal Club executive receiving assurances on every hand that the attendance will be large. The idea of an educational campaign meets with popular approval, and in order to carry this out, the membership will be increased, and as election of officers is to be completed Tuesday night of next week, tickets for membership in the club may be obtained from any of the nominees. Secretary Butler is having the ballots printed now. About 100 tickets for members have been ordered. There are two candidates, Messrs. Charles Christie and Wood Leonard.

The Nominations.

Three representatives on the executive are to be chosen for each ward, and the list is as follows:

Ward One—C. S. Martin, Charles Carruthers, John Lang, Fred Trebilcock, Harry Greenlees.

Ward Two—W. W. Winton, Jos. Sullivan, A. E. Pocock, M. Caravella, Arthur Beal, Ed Parke.

Ward Three—W. Gray, Lul Paladino, Alex. Calder, Alex. Fudom, Bruce Wainess, Frank McNulty, Frank Ashplant.

Ward Four—Frank Millar, Garnet Arthur, L. Harry Martyn, Albert Reason, Charles Carter, A. M. Heiman, Fred Pace.

Join the Club.

An opportunity to join the club will be given before and after the meeting tomorrow night, and any who fail to get tickets then may secure them from the above candidates, or from the secretary or president.

As to the public meeting tomorrow night, the doors will open at 7:30 o'clock, and as many as can come are invited to hear the Ontario Liberal leader.

FOUR MEET DEATH IN WRECK OF LIMITED

Ten Cars of Pennsylvania Flier Jump Track at Warriors' Ridge.

[Canadian Press.]
Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—The Pennsylvania office here reports that four persons were killed and 25 others injured, when nine coaches of the east-bound Pennsylvania express was derailed at Warriors' Ridge, Pa., four miles west of Harrisburg.

The accident was caused by the truck of the second locomotive breaking. When this occurred the two engines drawing the train and the first two cars broke away and ran down the track. The other nine cars then jumped the track.

The train left Chicago last night and was due in New York at 5:30 p.m. today.

A BIG STRIKE ON AT EATON COMPANY

Fifteen Hundred Employees of Cloak Department Start a Sympathetic Walk-Out.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Feb. 15.—Fifteen hundred of the employees of the cloak department of the T. Eaton Company, went on strike this morning as a result of sixty-five of their number being discharged because they refused to do the finishing on a new machine which has been introduced into the factory. The work had previously been done by girls. The girls, as well as the cloak makers employed in the department, have gone out. There is no sign of a settlement and outsiders are controlling the strikers. There is no outward indication of trouble.

ROAD UP THE HILL AT PORT STANLEY

Matter Will Come Up Before the L. and P. S. R. Board.

The question of a roadway up the heights at Port Stanley will again be considered by the London and Port Stanley board.

It will be remembered that the council last year, after much discussion, agreed to allow the road to be built on the condition that Smith street, which runs through the picnic grounds, be closed up permanently.

The agreement had to have the indorsement of the shareholders at the annual meeting. Mayor Graham was the only shareholder present, and decided to withhold his ratification until such a time as the proposition was clearly understood by the present board.

Overtures have been made to him recently to reopen the question, and it will probably be taken up at an early date.

"They wanted to discuss the proposition in connection with the waterworks," said Mayor Graham. "However, I told them that such proposition would have to be considered separately on its merits. We are now dealing with the waterworks, and later will take the other question up."

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MILD.

Forecasts.
Toronto, Feb. 15—8 a.m.

Mostly fair and comparatively mild today and on Friday, with a few local snow flurries.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 p.m. today:

High. Low. Windy.
LONDON 27.5 2.5 Cloudy

Calgary 46 34 Clear

Winnipeg 22 14 Cloudy

Port Arthur 24 20 Clear

Barry Sound 22 12 Cloudy

Toronto 22 22 Fair

Ottawa 26 2 Fair

Montreal 24 12 Fair

Quebec 16 8 Clear

Father Point 22 8 Clear

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

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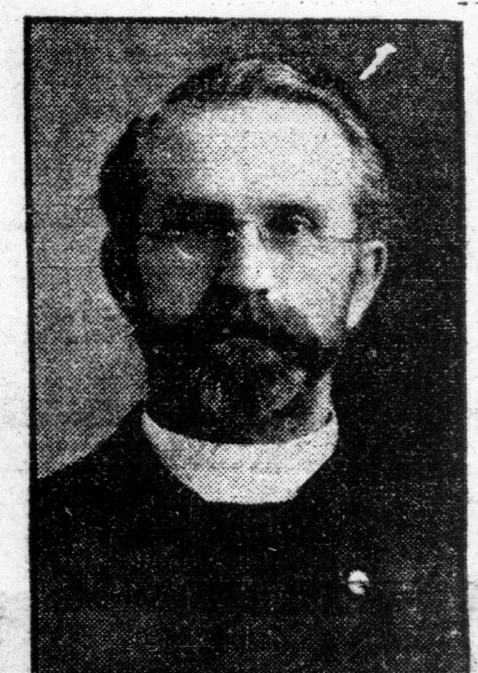
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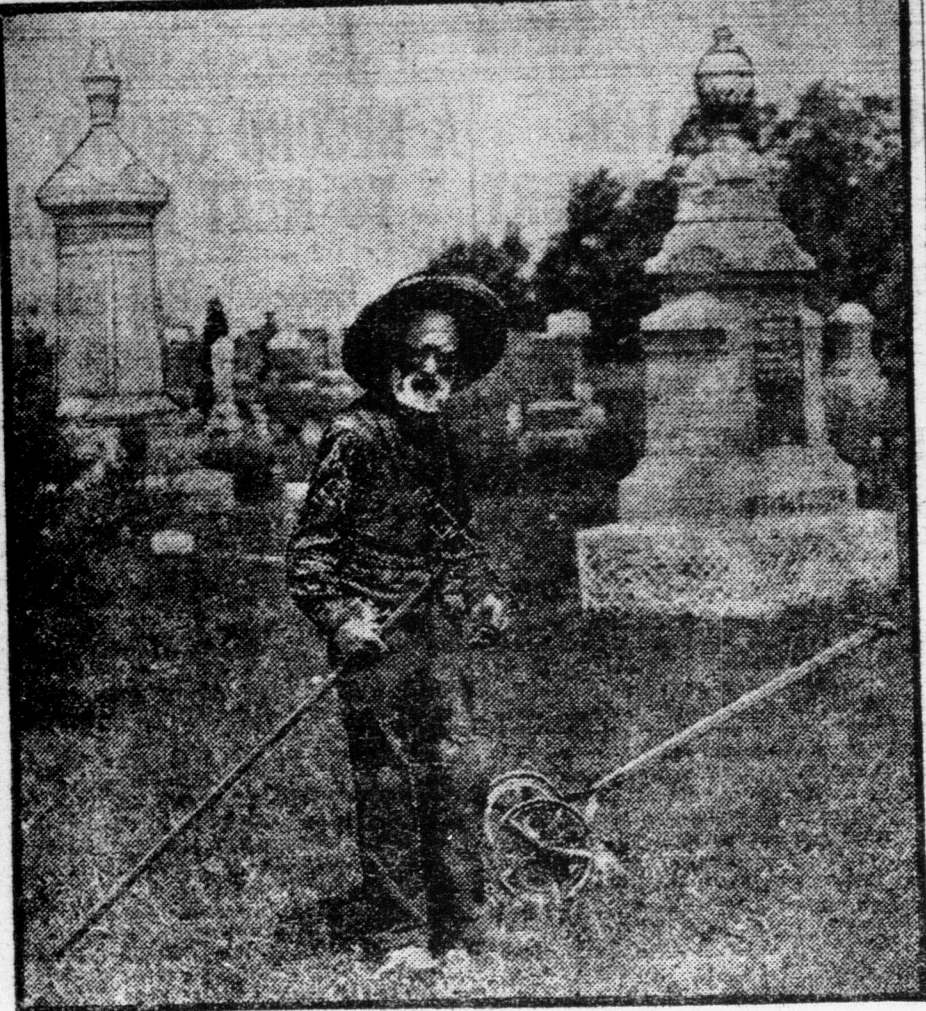
REV. H. DARCY WHITMORE, of Calvary Church, Kingston, Who Has Accepted a Call to the First Congregational Church of London.

PHONE MEN BLAMED FOR THE SLAUGHTERING

LATEST NEWS OF WESTERN

ONTARIO

Sale of Linens--Priced Specially Low For Friday's Selling



MR. PHIL KITT.
Who in the Forty Years That He Has Been Gravedigger at Harriston Has Buried More Than 1,600 People.

FORTY YEARS GRAVEDIGGER HAS BURIED WHOLE TOWN

Phil Kitt, of Harriston, Has Officiated at Sixteen Hundred Funerals—Has Seen Whole Families From Grandfather To Grandson Interred.

[Staff Correspondence.]
Harriston, Feb. 14.—"Alas, poor Yorick! I knew him well." The remark of Hamlet on contemplating the remains of the court jester, might well be quoted by Mr. Phil Kitt, the ancient sexton of Harriston's public cemetery. Only Mr. Kitt could go to the Prince of Denmark and the philosopher gravedigger with whom he conversed, about 1,500 better. Of the 1,600 odd former citizens of Harriston whom he has laid away, he could say in nearly every case: "I knew him well."

Forty Years Ago.
Mr. Kitt came to Harriston forty years ago, and for most of that time he has been employed as caretaker of the burying grounds. Harriston people say he is the oldest gravedigger in Ontario. Mr. Kitt does not know. He does know that he has seen the earth close over nearly all the men and women who inhabited the 27 houses which stood on the site of the present town when he came here, almost half a century ago. He knows that in his time he has dug the graves of a "city of the dead," almost equal to the living population of the town.

WRITS WERE SERVED ON FIVE COUNCILLORS

Big Sensation at Owen Sound Over Action To Disqualify Reeve and Others.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Owen Sound, Feb. 14.—The biggest municipal sensation that has sprung in this town took place today when writs of prohibition were served on five members of the Owen Sound council, whose legality of tenure of office is questioned, are: Reeve J. H. Christie and Councillors A. McMillan, Richard Corbett, J. D. McDonald and Dr. R. Howes.

The protests are based on an alleged lack of necessary property qualifications. In addition, Councillor McDonald is said to be a naturalized citizen of the United States.

All the councillors who have been protested are local optometrists. The Association for Betterment of Consumptives will interview Hon. Mr. Hanna, provincial secretary, for the purpose of presenting their views for the betterment of consumptives, at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 27. Delegates will assemble at Prince George Hotel at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning to arrange for speakers.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Paris, Feb. 14.—At a rousing meeting of the local Liberals the following officers were elected: President, T. Scott Davidson; vice-president, Dr. Logie; secretary, James Simpson; convener of subdivisions, No. 1, J. W. Hilborn; No. 2, Mat. Dean; No. 3, P. G. Wilekson; No. 4, Charles McCausland; No. 5, J. A. McTavish; No. 6, Dr. T. A. Howell.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Windsor, Feb. 14.—Magistrate Logan today sentenced Wm. Taylor to 60 days in Sandwich jail for stealing six tons of straw. Taylor worked for a farmer in Sandwich East. He took the straw to Detroit and sold it for \$65, but failed to return with the money.

TOWN IN DARKNESS AS RESULT OF DISPUTE

Electric Lights Have Not Been Turned On In Harriston for Some Time.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Harriston, Feb. 14.—Harriston has some without street lights for more than a year, and citizens are beginning to demand that someone turn on the light.

Some time ago differences developed between the town council and the lighting company. The town refused to pay for certain lights, which, it was stated, did not burn well, and as a result the power was promptly cut off.

Now, after the stores are closed in the evening, the citizens must get about by the aid of lanterns, the little candles of which do not illuminate to any appreciable extent.

Neither the power company nor the citizens seem disposed to give in, and as a result the town is suffering.

Hydro Will Help.
If the people secure hydro, as they hope to soon, the difficulty will be solved. But in the meantime the streets are dark and businesses are suffering.

As an alternative it is now proposed that the town erect a temporary plant, until such time as a hydro-electric installation can be secured.

"It is a bad knock for the town," said one businessman. "And what makes it worse is that this town was the first in this part of the country to install electric lights. Something will have to be done soon."

ESSEX PEACHES

Great Damage Believed To Have Been Done By Cold.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Windsor, Feb. 14.—The extreme cold is thought by the fruit growers of South Essex to have swept away all hope of peaches for next season. There is little hope for the fruit, as the buds are said to be injured. Plums and the early English cherries will also share the fate of the peaches.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA

D. Newcombe Was One of Thamesville's Best-Known Residents.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Thamesville, Feb. 14.—After an illness of only a few days with pneumonia, Daniel W. Newcombe died at his home here yesterday. He was 55 years old. Deceased was a blacksmith, harness, shoemaker and implement shop here for many years.

Mr. Newcombe was a member of the Methodist Church. The funeral service will be conducted at his late residence on London street by Rev. W. J. Ashton, on Thursday. The remains will be interred in the Mayhew Cemetery.

ASK RURAL MAIL

Woodstock, Feb. 14.—The board of trade will bring pressure to bear on the Government with a view to securing free mail delivery in Woodstock. A direct demand will be made on the Government for the delivery.

CALLED TO DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Feb. 14.—Rev. John Smith, of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church, London, has been called to the local church. The matter will be further dealt with at the next meeting of the presbytery.

RIPLEY

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ripley, Feb. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hodder, of Adams, New York, are visiting at Mrs. E. Poulton's.

Miss Mayne McInnes is visiting friends in Kincardine.

The Ripley hockey boys succeeded in defeating the Lucknow team here on Monday night. The score was 19 to 10.

DEATH ACCIDENTAL SAYS PETROLEA JURY

Thorough Investigation Into the Fatality Which Cost Life of Robert Stevens.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Petrolia, Feb. 14.—The jury which, under Coroner Dr. R. M. Calder, investigated the death of Robert Stevens, brought in the following verdict: "That Robert Stevens came to his death accidentally while in performance of his duties as brakeman. We exonerate the company and all employees from blame."

No evidence was taken except that of the train crew, and section men of the railroad company, who were in the yards at the time of the unfortunate accident, and of Dr. F. W. Milligan, who was called to attend the injured man, and who afterwards performed the post-mortem examination.

According to the general trend of the testimony in this case, the theory was that deceased had without apparent cause stepped in between the meeting parts of the coupling attachments and that the car, rebounding (after the engine had started) which the connection failed, caught him inflicting terrible internal injuries.

The jury was empaneled as follows: Thos. Kelly, foreman; Wm. Stewart, Alex. H. H. Stinson, J. W. Patterson, Alf. Kirkpatrick, Charles Pearce, John Strevel, Wm. Wilson, C. Kemp.

COLDEST IN 25 YEARS

Recent Dip at Lucknow Lowest Recorded by D. McDonald.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Lucknow, Feb. 14.—Mr. D. McDonald, who looks after the weather statistics here, states that the recent dip to 32 degrees below zero is the coldest reached in Lucknow in 25 years. Local ice men are busy cutting, and the supply is one of the best they have ever obtained.

FELL DOWN STAIRS

Mr. John Docherty, of Egmondville, Had His Wrist Broken.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Searth, Feb. 14.—As he was on his way downstairs at his home to fix the fire, Mr. John Docherty, of Egmondville, missed his footing and fell all the way to the bottom. When picked up it was found that his arm had been fractured and that he was somewhat badly shaken up.

Mr. Harold Best, who for the past two years has been in the drygoods department of Stewart Bros., left yesterday for Toronto, where he has accepted the position of traveller for a wholesale house.

Miss Margaret Jackson, is visiting relatives in Ripley.

The Uneda Club have sent out invitations for their dance, to be held on Monday evening next.

DENFIELD

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Denfield, Feb. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dauncey visited the latter's parents here recently.

Miss Minnie Thompson was a London visitor recently.

Miss Yerna Wilson has been visiting with friends in Alisa Craig.

Mr. James McKee, of Ilderton, was in Clandeby recently.

LONDESBORO

Londeston, Feb. 14.—The Epworth League, from here visited the Wesley League of Clinton on Monday evening. A very pleasant time was spent, and after a program of songs and a luncheon was provided by the members of the Wesley League.

Wm. Grandthum spent a few days recently with Orilla at Toronto.

Rev. J. Osterhout is in Toronto attending the temperance convention.

A subscription is being taken to go towards the building of a new school in the village.

The annual Farmers' Institute meeting will be held here on Friday of this week. There will be both afternoon and evening sessions.

Mrs. J. Shaw, of Hespeler, will address the ladies of the Women's Institute on Friday afternoon at the Temperance House.

Cattle and Produce Markets

For Other Markets See Page Eleven

WINNIPEG, Feb. 14.—The local wheat market opened strong and a general improvement all round was noted. Prices were 4c to 5c higher at the opening, and continued firm until nearing the close, when the market became quiet. The advance of the market was not maintained. On the close prices again firmed up. There was more activity in the cash and futures markets. The cash demand was much better and a keener inquiry for export. The market is firm, with supplies small. Receipts are heavy, there being 525 cars in sight for inspection. Cash grain: No. 1, 34 1/2c; No. 2, 34c; No. 3, 33 1/2c; No. 4, 33c; No. 5, 32 1/2c; No. 6, 32c; No. 7, 31 1/2c; No. 8, 31c; No. 9, 30 1/2c; No. 10, 30c; No. 11, 29 1/2c; No. 12, 29c; No. 13, 28 1/2c; No. 14, 28c; No. 15, 27 1/2c; No. 16, 27c; No. 17, 26 1/2c; No. 18, 26c; No. 19, 25 1/2c; No. 20, 25c; No. 21, 24 1/2c; No. 22, 24c; No. 23, 23 1/2c; No. 24, 23c; No. 25, 22 1/2c; No. 26, 22c; No. 27, 21 1/2c; No. 28, 21c; No. 29, 20 1/2c; No. 30, 20c; No. 31, 19 1/2c; No. 32, 19c; No. 33, 18 1/2c; No. 34, 18c; No. 35, 17 1/2c; No. 36, 17c; No. 37, 16 1/2c; No. 38, 16c; No. 39, 15 1/2c; No. 40, 15c; No. 41, 14 1/2c; No. 42, 14c; No. 43, 13 1/2c; No. 44, 13c; No. 45, 12 1/2c; No. 46, 12c; No. 47, 11 1/2c; No. 48, 11c; No. 49, 10 1/2c; No. 50, 10c; No. 51, 9 1/2c; No. 52, 9c; No. 53, 8 1/2c; No. 54, 8c; No. 55, 7 1/2c; No. 56, 7c; No. 57, 6 1/2c; No. 58, 6c; No. 59, 5 1/2c; No. 60, 5c; No. 61, 4 1/2c; No. 62, 4c; No. 63, 3 1/2c; No. 64, 3c; No. 65, 2 1/2c; No. 66, 2c; No. 67, 1 1/2c; No. 68, 1c; 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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DEATHS.

BOGUE—Accidentally on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1912, Chester Bogue, dearly beloved husband of Lela Bogue, and youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Bogue, died at his residence, 1511, at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 25u

DALY—At his residence on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1912, Solomon Dale, aged 89 years and 11 months. The funeral, which will be private, will take place from the residence of his son, W. P. Dale, on Friday, the 16th inst. to the family burying ground, Brick Street. Kindly don't send flowers. b

LAKE—At his late residence, Glenwood avenue, 1241, on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1912, Martin Lake, beloved husband of Elizabeth Lake, in his 69th year. The funeral will be private. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. b

MIDWINTER—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Tutt, 80 Chesley avenue, on Feb. 13, 1912, Mary Ann, beloved wife of the late Midwinter, aged 78 years, 5 months and 25 days. The funeral from above address on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 8 a.m., to G. R. station, for 3 o'clock. Service at the house on Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Hamilton and Brantford papers please copy. b

MILNE—In this city, on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1912, at her late residence, 198 Dundas street, at 2:30 p.m., the late James Milne, relict of the late James Milne. The funeral private from above address, on Friday, Feb. 16, at 2 o'clock; service at 2:30. Please omit flowers. Chicago papers please copy. 25c

POWER—On Thursday, Feb. 15, 1912, at his late residence, 635 Eglar street, John Power, aged 69 years. The funeral notice later. 29u

SHUTTLEWORTH—At the family residence, 322 Prince of Wales, Walter, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shuttleworth, on Friday, Feb. 16, 1912, at 2:30 p.m. The funeral private, on Friday, Feb. 16, 1912, at 2:30 p.m. b

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MEETINGS.

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Tomorrow Night

SONS OF ENGLAND—EVERY MEMBER of Lodge British Oak requested to meet this (Thursday) evening. Anniversary. 25c

EMERGENT MEETING, KING SOLOMON LODGE, No. 378, G. R. C. A. P. and A. M. will be held this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 sharp. Conferring degrees. Visitors welcome. Frank H. Thompson, worshipful master; William Nicholson, secretary. b

SUPPLEMENTARY MEETINGS OF East Middlesex Farmers' Institute will be held as follows: Wellburn, Feb. 16, 7 p.m.; Hyde Park, Feb. 17, 7 p.m.; Wilton Grove, Feb. 20, 7 p.m.; 21, Crampton, Feb. 22, 7 p.m.; Dr. James A. Aymer, Secy. Grob. Pres. Annie E. Duffin, president; James H. Wheaton, secretary. 25c

A. O. U. W.—WOODBINE LODGE meet this evening. Visitors welcome. H. Rossiter, M. W.; J. Ward, recorder. b

ALL CARPENTERS ARE INVITED to attend a mass meeting which will be held in Carling block on Friday, Feb. 16, at 5 o'clock. All welcome. 25c

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Notice to Creditors and Claimants

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the statute in that behalf, that all persons having any claims against Darius Coleman, in the County of Middlesex, yeoman, deceased, who died on or about the 7th day of October, A. D. 1911, at the said Township of Carleton Place, are required to deliver to the undersigned, the administrator of the property of the said Darius Coleman, deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any held by them. And take notice, that after the 14th day of March, A. D. 1912, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice. Dated at Mount Brydges, on Saturday the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912. William Young, administrator, Mount Brydges P. O., Ont. 29u-w

Auction Sale of Steamship "Forest City" and Dock Property.
Under and by virtue of powers contained in mortgages which will be produced at time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, at the office of the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, 382 Richmond street, P. O. 1, on Saturday the 17th day of March, 1912, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., the steamship Forest City, now lying at the wharf of the London and Western Trusts Company, Kettle Creek, Port Stanley, County of Elgin, Ontario, and at the same time and place will be offered for sale the said dock, having a water front of 100 feet upon Kettle Creek, and the land upon which the same is situated, being that certain parcel or tract of land No. 1, in the 1st concession of the Township of Yarmouth, in the County of Elgin, known as village lot No. 5, south of the village of Port Stanley, in the village of Port Stanley, according to the plan of the said village lot No. 5, a side-wheel freight and passenger steel steamer, built at Wilmington, Delaware, U. S. A., in the year 1891, registered in the United States, and having a tonnage of 1,000 tons, length over all, about 187 feet, beam, about 30 feet, length of engine room, 32 feet; engines and boilers Harlan and Harlingsworth, developing 100 horsepower, 575 to 1,000 passenger accommodation, 600; 50 state-rooms. Terms: Ten per cent cash, balance 30 days. Particulars upon application to Graydon & Graydon, Solicitors, 419 Talbot street, London, Ontario. The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, London, Ontario. 24k-9.15,22.29

Application to Parliament.
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legislature of Ontario at its next session for an act to provide for the issue of \$20,000 of debentures for the purpose of constructing and erecting a bridge across the River Thames at the Wharncliffe Highway.

Tenders for New City Hall Site
All persons having sites comprising an acre or more for City Hall proposals, and desiring to sell same, are invited to submit, in writing, their proposals to the City Hall Building Committee, by the 4th of March. The chairman City Hall Building Committee: S. Baker, City Clerk.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, FEB. 15.

MR. CROTHERS AS A PLURAL.

Our compromised Minister of Labor has found an apologist in the sainted city which he represents, and where he belongs. If his constituents are satisfied with the excuse proposed by the St. Thomas Times, then he is just the man to represent them, whatever may be thought of the general interests of labor. A prophet may be without honor in his own country, but in St. Thomas and East Elgin a man apparently of doubtful honor may be a prophet.

It must be universally known by this time that Hon. Mr. Crothers assured the farmers in speeches at Kerwood and Fingal that "We shall see to it that every dollar lost in the Farmers' Bank will be refunded," that this promise circulated like wildfire among the losers and their sympathizers throughout Western Ontario, and that Premier Borden has denied in the House of Commons that Mr. Crothers made any promise. Mr. Crothers says nothing, but allows some one, any one else, to misrepresent for him. And how does the St. Thomas Times explain it all? Why, Mr. Crothers was using the editorial "we" and spoke for himself, not for his party!

To begin with, this apology does not clear Mr. Borden, who has been probably misled himself. The question put to the Premier by Mr. Murphy was whether Mr. Crothers had made the promise attributed to him, not whether he had made it for his party. The St. Thomas Times admits that he made the promise, but evidently thinks its readers childish enough to be befuddled with a quibble on the meaning of "we." Such a crawl!

Editors themselves have of late pretty much given up this editorial solemnity. So the public is to suppose that the word of monarchs and old-fashioned editors descended into the mouth of a yet unportent, a yet unselected demagogue making a bid for votes. He meant only his own important self, did he? He was dreaming perhaps already of filling the seat of Hon. Mackenzie King, who, by the way, does know something about labor, and may be supposed, for any evidence to the contrary, to be somewhat addicted to truth-telling.

But the editorial or monarchical "we" itself means more than "I." It is institutional, the editor or monarch speaking in this paper or his state. If Mr. Crothers used an editorial "we," then, he meant "I speaking for an institution." The institution probably was not the church or some charity organization. There was only one organization for which Mr. Crothers could be conceived as speaking, viz.: the one which his hearers understood him to mean. The deliverances, whose time and place were carefully chosen, got votes for Conservative candidates. That they may now be considered as calculatedly false is of no avail. Mr. Crothers has his ill-gotten place, and has put a stigma on his party. Perhaps the St. Thomas Times will see the corollary to its proposition of the editorial "we." No matter how Mr. Crothers be defended, it all comes to the same thing. Rubbing the stain only grates it in deeper, as Mr. Crothers for his part seems to recognize, for he sits tight and says nothing.

A CAUSE FOR REJOICING.

Premier Asquith's statement on Anglo-German relations is a star of hope on the international horizon.

A frank, informal discussion between the German Government and the British secretary of war, Viscount Haldane, has cleared the air of mutual suspicions, and opened a path to a settlement of present differences and perhaps to permanent friendship. Mr. Asquith explained that Germany had proposed this departure from conventional methods of diplomacy, and that the conversations between Lord Haldane and the German ministers had ranged over a wide area. Both Governments, he added, were now engaged in "a careful survey of practical possibilities."

The points of contact between Germany and Great Britain lie chiefly in South Africa and Asia. Portugal is said to be willing to sell her two derelict colonies in South Africa—Mozambique on the east coast and Angola on the west—both of which adjoin German and British possessions. Germany is more than willing to purchase both colonies, but would be unable to strike a bargain without Great Britain's consent. There is a proposal to allow Angola and the northern half of Mozambique to go to Germany. Great Britain taking the southern half of Mozambique, which would extend the Transvaal to the coast.

In the near east, Anglo-German difficulties revolve about Asia Minor. German capital and enterprise have greatly exploited and developed this

portion of the Turkish Empire. The Baghdad railway, projected through the valley of the Euphrates to the Persian Gulf, is a German undertaking. Great Britain has obstructed it in the fear that the British position in the Persian Gulf, a strategic point in the defence of India, would be undermined. The problem for enlightened British statesmanship is to give Germany room for economic expansion in Asia Minor without jeopardizing British interests.

An Anglo-German entente would be the strongest guarantee of the peace of Europe. It would stay the ruinously costly rivalry of armaments which is literally taking food out of the mouths of millions. The two nations are blood relations, and are morally and intellectually akin. Christian civilization has been outraged by their estrangement, and would rejoice at their reconciliation.

A PECULIAR STRIKE.

The strike at Lawrence, Mass., one of the centres of the American woolen industry, has excited a national interest. The workers are American, English, Scotch, Canadian, Irish, German, French, Flemish, Polish, Italian, Russian, Syrian and Armenian, but they are acting as a single homogeneous body, a remarkable triumph of organization. The strike followed a sudden cut in wages, which the mill-owners decreed when the Massachusetts Legislature passed a law reducing the hours of labor from 56 to 54 a week. While the skilled workers made \$10 to \$12 or more a week, the unskilled laborers, many of whom have families to support, averaged \$7 weekly. The industry is the most highly protected in the United States, and the Lawrence mills are embraced in a trust which last year paid a handsome dividend on share capital, which is believed to be plentifully watered. A trained inquirer sent by the New York Outlook to study the situation on the spot, calls the wage reduction "ruthless, immoral and ill-advised."

The majority of the strikers are peace-loving, industrious men and women, but they have been badly led by the Industrial Workers of the World, a body at war with the American Federation of Labor, and disposed to revolutionary measures. Haywood and Ettor, the leaders, are syndicalists, having no sympathy with ordinary trade union methods. The writer in the Outlook says:

"Haywood places no trust in trade agreements, which, according to his theory, lead merely to social peace and 'put the workers to sleep.' Let the employer lock out his men when he pleases, and let the workmen strike when they please. He is opposed to arbitration, conciliation, compromise; to sliding scales, profit-sharing, welfare work, to everything, in short, which may weaken the revolutionary force of the workers. He does not ask for the closed shop or the official recognition of the union, for he has no intention of recognizing the employer. What he desires is not a treaty of industrial peace between the two high contracting parties, but merely the creation of a proletarian impulse which will eventually revolutionize society."

The strikers have at last recognized their mistake in following Haywood and Ettor, and have placed themselves under the aegis of the American Federation of Labor. In this way, they have strengthened their claim upon public sympathy, and brightened their prospects of success.

Hear Mr. Rowell at Hyman Hall Friday night. He is always worth hearing.

The Quebec Ministerialists have been holding another caucus on the navy and school questions. More cold shivers for Mr. Borden.

Mr. Rowell says he will formulate his temperance policy during the present session. Mr. Borden's naval policy is a good deal further off.

THE RANK AND FILE OF THE TRADE UNIONISTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA MUST WISH, IN THE PERMANENT INTERESTS OF ORGANIZED LABOR, FOR A FAIR TRIAL FOR THE MEN ACCUSED IN THE DYNAMITE CASES, AND FOR THE STERN PUNISHMENT OF THE GUILTY. MEN LIKE THE McNAMARAS SIN AGAINST THEIR LABOR BROTHERS NO LESS THAN AGAINST SOCIETY.

The National Transcontinental Railway will cost more than estimated. It will be also a better railway than estimated, and there is no evidence that as good a railway could be built for less. The only question left is whether it ought to have been built at all. The statesmen who projected it are quite ready to join the issue there.

Mr. Charles F. G. Masterman has been promoted from the parliamentary secretaryship of the British Home Office to the financial secretaryship of the Treasury. A remarkable young man, this. He is rich, and finely educated, but lived for years in the slums in order to study social problems at first-hand, and qualify himself for politics. Men of his stamp make the moral force of the British Liberal party.

"The local Liberal organ says the farmers of Ontario are selling great quantities of cream to United States consumers against a duty of eight cents a gallon, and would sell more if it were not for this duty."—London Free Press.

The London Free Press the other day announced that the farmers of that part of Ontario were selling great quantities of cream to the United States. The Advertiser pointed out that under reciprocity they would have been able to sell great quantities of butter and cheese as well. The present arrangement encourages them to export merely the raw material. Reciprocity would have stimulated the export of the finished product. Which is the more desirable condition?

EVERYTHING EXPLAINED.

[Guelph Mercury.]
If the people persist in having a Tory Government both at Ottawa and Toronto, they have no right to complain about the weather.

THE OLD TROUBLE.

[Toronto Star.]
When a question like that of the marriage law arises there is commonly a wealth of opinion and a poverty of information.

TITLES OF SIGNIFICANCE.
[Washington Star.]
"So you object to my marrying a man with a title?" said the haughty heiress.
"No, I don't," replied Mr. Cumrox, "but I'd like to be a title that means something like 'general manager' or 'cashier' or something."

A GOOD MOVE.
[Kingston Whig.]
The Men and Religion is only one of the many agencies that are employed to stem the corrupting influences of the times, and to purify the people. It has the support everywhere of the business men, who see the necessity for religious activity and social reform. Anything that checks the evils of the times, that emphasizes the benefit of the simple life, the pure life, the helpful life, means something like 'general manager' or 'cashier' or something.

FREE.
[Exchange.]
"I see that Gladys Piffleton, the beautiful actress, is free."
"Is that so? Let me see, was she being tried for murder, or suing for a divorce?"

POOR JACK.
[Philadelphia Record.]
Nell—Why are you so angry with Jack?
Belle—I told him never to attempt to kiss me again.
Nell—And did he?
Belle—No, he didn't.

LEAP YEAR.
[Judge.]
She—Will you marry me?
He—You will have to ask father first.
She—I did, but he refused me.

ALL SERVED.
[Boston Transcript.]
Lady—Couldn't you possibly have saved your friend who was captured by the cannibals?
African Traveller—Unfortunately not. When I arrived he was already scratched off the menu.

YOU NEVER CAN TELL.
[Puck.]
Dolly—She married a very old man, didn't she? I understand he had one foot in the grave.
Polly—That's what she thought, too, but he continues to buy his shoes by the pair.

NOT MAKING A RECORD.
[Washington Star.]
"How's your boy Josh doing?"
"Ain't creating much of a fidget in his perfection, I'm afraid," replied Farmer Coratosee. "He said he was going to be a chauffeur, but I've read the paper every day, and I ain't seen a word 'bout his been arrested for speedin'."

AS MUCH FREE PRESS.
[Detroit Free Press.]
It's a question now whether it doesn't cost more to feed the furnace than it does us.

THE CANADIAN FLAG.
[Ottawa Journal.]
The maple leaf is the simplest, most dignified and most typical emblem of all Canada and it should be placed on the British flag as emblematic of this particular portion of the Empire.

BEFORE BEING SHEARED.
[Judge.]
Every black sheep today was once somebody's pet lamb.

CONDITIONAL.
[Louisville Courier-Journal.]
"She accepted me on one condition."
"And that is?"
"That she doesn't get a better offer between now and spring."

HE EXPLAINS.
[Puck.]
Mrs. Henpeck—John, why are you reading the marriage notices?
Mr. Henpeck—I just want to see if there isn't somebody married I don't like.

LITTED APPRECIATION.
[Washington Star.]
"That prima donna must love music thoroughly."
"Oh, I don't know," replied the manager. "She doesn't seem to get a bit of pleasure out of hearing anybody else sing well."

A TROUBLE FORECAST.
[Washington Star.]
"My wife says women ought to vote," says Mr. Meekton.
"Well, have you got any objection?"
"No. But there's going to be a terrible row if the women of our community get the vote and then try to vote for anybody except her."

RELEASE.
[Satire.]
Boarder—"Say, this bacon is down-right bad."
Landlady—"That's queer. The butcher said it was only recently cured."
Boarder—"Well, it must have had a release!"

ENGLISH AS SHE IS SPOKE.
[Harper's Weekly.]
French Chauffeur to deaf farmer on a Maine road—"Can you tell me, sare, vere I get some of ze gasoline?"
Farmer (with his hand to his ear)—"Hey?"
French Chauffeur—"Non, non, non! Not ze hay—ze gasoline. Ziss ez a motor-car, not a horse."

MISAPPREHENDED.
[London Opinion.]
Gertie—"Those roses you sent me were lovely and fresh. I do believe there is a little dew on them still."
George—"Well, there is, since you mention it; but I shall pay it off shortly!"

ST. VALENTINE.
[Philadelphia Record.]
Know him.
He is worth while.
We don't do him justice.
In fact we misrepresent him.
He had nothing to do with gushiness.
No, he lived to make happy the poor and helpless.
The little children and the aged were his especial care.
The Emperor Claudius, Emperor of Rome from 41 to 54, imprisoned him, but did not curb him.
He went right on. Unable to meet his friends, he threw cheering letters through his prison bars.
And after he had died the beautiful custom of sending kindly greetings and love messages on his birthday was established in memoriam.

BIBLICAL TRAINING.

[Black and White.]
"Daddy! Let's pretend you're Saian and I'm Eve, and you tempt me with some fruit."

A Few Lines of Most Anything

HAMLET'S SOLILOQUY.

ALAS POOR YORICK, YOU AREN'T THE ONLY DEAD HEAD IN THE HOUSE TONIGHT



The Latest About Peter.
Peter, Peter, pumpkin eater,
Had a wife and tried to beat her;
But his wife was a suffragette,
And Peter's in the hospital yet.
—Judge.

Peter, Peter, pumpkin eater,
Had a wife and tried to beat her;
But she knew her hat-pin drill;
She punctured Peter with a will.

St. Thomas Liberals have promised to join with the Liberals of London in welcoming Leader Rowell here tomorrow night. They come from the real Land of Promise, but then their promises are not of the same quality as promises of the Minister of Labor about Farmers' Bank losses.

If you want to "get something on" somebody lead him under one of those hanging ledges of snow that project from roofs in the business section.

You whose words, when you tumble, make a pirate blush,
Remember that you are a pirate, too.
If you have to wade through slush.

Good evening, have you suggested your property for a city hall site yet? Neither have we, which makes two of us.

No, Oscar, a thousand times, no, don't take 'em off yet.

The Civil Service Commission is advertising for two English reporters for parliamentary work. One of the necessary qualifications reads as follows: "A good knowledge of geography, especially that of Canada and the United States." The Borden Government in absolutely passing up the chance of knowledge of geography for nothing less serious than treason.

Not Crows, Either.
Of all sure signs of summer,
There's none I should prize more,
Just "pipe" the blackbirds roosting
Upon the Market Square.

To revert to that shop-worn paragraph, if a girl is a deal with his back up, why can't it put its back down when it sees a weary, care-burdened toiler laboring up his slippery slope.

Here's hoping that the Hon. Tom Crothers secured the kind of valentine he deserved from the Farmers' Bank shareholders.

Pity the plight of the poor livery driver, who when he drives a load of these leap-year ladies, finds himself confronted with odds of about 20 to 1.

Here's the System!
[Goderich Signal.]
A disc harrow was used with good effect on the icy sidewalks on Monday.

Isn't It Dangerous To Hold a Bee?
[Zurich Herald.]
Wm. Stebbin held a bee on Tuesday drawing brick from Crediton for the purpose of erecting a new house.

The Inspired Composer.
[Zurich Herald.]
The Correspondent of the Expositor, master of the last week about the young horse-buyer. He bought horses before 1912 and besides that bought morses than the correspondent ever owned.

SEN HAS RESIGNED IN FAVOR OF YUAN

Reported That Former Premier Will Be First President of China.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 15.—According to a Shanghai dispatch to a news agency here, Dr. Sun Yat Sen has resigned the presidency in favor of Yuan Shi Kai.

London, Feb. 15.—The Chinese revolutionaries have ignored the protest made by Japan against any violation of neutrality in Kwang-Tung Peninsula. A regiment of infantry has been sent from Port Arthur to enforce the order.

JESSAMINE WILL NOT HANG

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Word was received by Mr. T. C. Robinette, K. C., last evening, from Ottawa, to the effect that the Government had seen fit to commute the sentence of Joseph Jessamine from hanging to life imprisonment. The date for the hanging was fixed at Feb. 22, but grave doubt as to the sanity of the prisoner, who was found guilty of murdering James Loughheed last July, was created by medical evidence at the trial and examinations, which have taken place since that time. Mr. Justice Riddell, in charging the jury, told them that even if the prisoner was insane, if he understood the nature and quality of the act, and that it was wrong, he must be found guilty. A stated case was taken to the court of appeal on the strength of this statement, but the court upheld Mr. Justice Riddell's charge.

His lordship, in sentencing the man to be hanged, said he would write to Ottawa, suggesting that it was a fit case for the exercise of official clemency.

Drill For Oil.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
West Lorne, Feb. 15.—An outfit for drilling for oil has arrived, and operations will be commenced on Mill street shortly.

There is no pick-me-up in the world so handy—so economical—or so quick—as an OXO cube dissolved in a cup of hot water. All the rich body-building virtues of beef are concentrated into one little cube. OXO cubes build up strength—fortify against illness—give fitness to athletes—and should be in every kitchen in Canada.

4 Cubes-10c. 10 Cubes-25c.

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops cough, cures cold, whooping cough, and all the throat and lungs.

New Trimmings Are Coming

Shipments of trimmings are arriving from France and England—all the new styles and wanted kinds are on order, and we will get them here as quickly as possible. Below we mention the latest arrivals:

SILK CORDED COLLARS—Very handsome for trimming spring coats and suits, in cream and black, at.....
.....\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50
New Bugle Fringe, yard.....\$1.00
Iridescent Bead Tassels are new for evening gowns, 2½-inch, at each.....20c
3½-inch, at.....30c
Bead Fringe, black or white, yard.....35c
Silk Fringe, in colors, a yard.....75c
Black Silk Fringe, knotted top, 3½-inch, at a yard.....\$1.00

Black Jet Fringe, 1¼-inch, a yard.....\$1.00
BEAD BANDINGS, 1 to 3 inches, at a yd.20c, 40c, 60c and 75c
Bead Guimpes, all shades, yard.....15c, 20c
Macrame Lace Insertion, very handsome for skirt banding, cream only, a yard.....\$2.50 and \$2.75
Allover Nets, for yokes, sleeves and veils, in cream, ivory and black.
White Cotton Frogs, for fastening pyjamas, at each.....20c
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WE ARE SHOWING NEW SPRING MODELS at each of the following prices: 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. The best styles for slight, medium and full figures.

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Heavy, soft-piled Wiltons of extraordinary durability and beauty, for drawing-rooms, parlors, living-rooms, libraries and halls. Regular \$1.75 quality. Choice of three patterns with borders to match.

ENGLISH VELVET CARPET, \$1.15 YARD—Green and fawn colorings in floral designs. Brand new goods that would sell at \$1.35 a yard, but we must have the room quickly.

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UNIONIST LEADER MAKES BAD BREAK

Says When In Power Will Repeal Insurance Act, and Later "Explains."

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Feb. 15.—A London cable to the New York Times says:

"Premier Asquith's statement in the House of Commons yesterday regarding Lord Haldane's visit to the German capital was received with universal cheering in the House, though Mr. Bonar Law, who later sought to draw a red herring across the track, was criticising it as a matter of diplomacy."

"The Opposition leader at a still later stage of the proceedings delivered a masterly attack on the Government by replying in the affirmative to the Premier's question:

"Is the right honorable gentleman going to repeal the insurance act when he comes into power?"
In principle the insurance act has always been ostensibly accepted by the Unionists, and the Ministerialists became wildly exultant over this admission of hostility, while Mr. Asquith exclaimed:

"Now we know that the first plank of the platform of the Tory party under its new leader is the repeal of the insurance act. We are getting on."
Mr. Bonar Law, realizing that he had overstepped the mark when he remarked that if he were returned to power he would repeal the insurance act, has hastened to correct himself by means of a letter sent to the press, in which he asserts that his intentions were misunderstood, and rather lamely explains that what he meant to convey was that the Unionists, if they came into power, would amend the act.

The flavor of tea is contained in an essential oil. With age the oil decays and the agreeable aroma and flavor of fine tea is destroyed.

Tea keeps better in sealed packets than it does in open chests or canisters, but it deteriorates more or less under any circumstances. Fresh tea is as necessary to a successful tea trade as fresh butter is to a successful butter trade. No wholesaler or retailer should keep a pound of tea in his stock for more than four months, yet with some the fashion is to keep it for years, during every day of which it is deteriorating.

In Ceylon—that land of eternal summer—every bush in a tea garden is picked over every week in the year, and you always get it fresh and fragrant in the "SALADA" packages.

"SALADA" does not show the dealer as large a profit as other teas, but it gives him, through his customers, more satisfaction.

BYRON CONCERT

London People Took Part in Programme That Was Greatly Enjoyed.

The concert held in Union Hall, Byron, last evening, under the auspices of St. Anne's Episcopal Church, was a great success.

A first-class programme was much appreciated by a large audience. The following Londoners took part: Readings, Miss G. M. Newbury; vocal selections, Miss Grace Griffin, Miss May Mason, Mrs. Minihinnick, Miss Ethel Wilson, Miss Lena Macdon, Mrs. W. Hart, and the Messrs. Haslett, Smith, and Wright.

Instrumental numbers were given by Misses Moore, Armstrong, Dangorfield and Griffin.

A special car conveyed those taking part in the programme from the city to Byron. A number of others also took this opportunity of attending the concert.

The proceeds amounted to nearly \$50, which will be donated to the rectory fund.

At the close of the concert the London people were entertained by the ladies of the auxiliary at the residence of Mr. Sabrooke, where refreshments were served and a pleasant time was spent.

CITY WILL SECURE AUTO INFORMATION

Many Tenders Were Submitted to No. 3 Committee for Apparatus.

ALL SORTS OF PRICES
From Less Than \$1,000 to \$3,000 Asked for a Motor for the Chief—Oil-
ing Streets Discussed.

Automobile tenders kept the members of No. 3 committee guessing Wednesday night for some time, but it was finally decided to go to Toronto to investigate the types of cars used for fire chiefs, and also some motor combinations before deciding. The committee will go next week during the auto show in that city.

There were a score of tenders received for a motor for the chief, the prices ranging from under \$1,000 to \$3,000. There were not so many for the motor combination, but there were quite a number, the cost varying from \$6,500 to \$8,000. A number of agents were present, and they had a long wait in Mayor Graham's office until the decision of the committee was arrived at.

"I do not see that we can come to any conclusion with merely the tenders before us," said his worship. "We should see what we are purchasing when we are expending so much money. We should be able to give reasons to the council for such a purchase, and the only way we can do that is to see the goods. I move we go to Toronto during the auto show and see the cars."

The motion carried, the chairman to arrange the details of the trip.

Oiling the Streets.
City Engineer Wright wrote, suggesting that some streets in the city be oiled. Petitions for this had already been received, but he thought the committee should lay the city out in districts, where oil would be used, as soon as possible in order to give the citizens the right to petition against it. The cost for street watering was 3½ cents, but oiling would come at 6 cents, possibly a trifle more.

The committee decided to allow the matter to stand until the next meeting, when the suggestion of Mr. Wright will be acted on.

Tenders for the firemen's uniforms, etc., were opened, and the contracts awarded: Suits, Dambra & Walsh, \$16.50; overcoats, Smallman & Ingram, \$13.25; winter shirts, Smallman & Ingram, \$1.50; winter caps, W. F. Boughner, \$2 each.

The secretary was instructed to call for tenders for the firemen's accident insurance.

Those present at the meeting were: Ald. Wright (chairman), Ald. Murphy, Ald. Rose, Ald. Ashplant, Mayor Graham, Fire Chief Aitken, Inspector McCallum, Market Clerk Maker, and Secretary Baker.

YOUNG MAN ARRESTED CRAZED WITH ILLNESS

Became Suddenly Insane and Police Were Called to His Home.

A young man of about 20 years, crazed by illness, became violently insane at his home on York street at midnight, and as a result is now at the county jail, awaiting examination by J. J. MacArthur and Dr. Robinson, superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane.

He appeared in police court this morning, and presented a pitiable sight. His clothing was torn and disarranged, and his hair dishevelled. He paid absolutely no attention to his surroundings, and stared steadily at the magistrate when asked as to the reason of the disturbance.

The young fellow became violent, and when P. C. Noonan arrived was locked in a room. He had secured possession of a huge knife, and was certainly a dangerous person to handle. However, he was removed to the station safely, and sat all night long without a moment's sleep. This morning he would not eat his breakfast, and it is feared that if he continues to conduct himself in this manner his condition will grow still more serious.

NO TROUBLE EXPECTED

Bricklayers and Their Employers Are at Peace.

There will be no trouble between the bricklayers and masons and their employers this year.

In 1911 an agreement was signed for three years. The first year the men were to receive 47½ cents an hour, while in 1912-13 they were to get 50 cents an hour. This latter schedule will go into effect on May 1.

"We are satisfied," said a member of the union, "Our agreement will be adhered to strictly, and there will be absolutely no trouble."

FROZEN TO DEATH

George Austin Found Dead at His Home Near Blenheim.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Blenheim, Feb. 14.—George Austin, a colored man, of Shrewsbury, was found by some of his neighbors lying dead in his home, where he had been living alone since the death of his wife some years ago. When discovered, the body was entirely nude. It is supposed that he must have perished with the cold. He leaves but one known relative, a cousin in Detroit, who has been communicated with. Deceased was a well-known figure around Blenheim, having resided at Shrewsbury for the past forty years. The arrangements for the funeral will not be made until the cousin is heard from.

REV. RICHARD HOBBS ILL.

ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWSONTARIO RINKS
NARROWING DOWN

Flavelle, Lindsay's Veteran Skip, Still Remains Undeatable In Dingwall.

SOFT SPELL STOPS PLAY

Ament, of Seaford, Lost Out to Cameron, of St. Thomas, in the Tolley Tea Competition.

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—A sudden thaw which the average Winnipeg citizen has welcomed after a spell of cold weather that has doubled cold bills, seriously interfered with the hockey game today. The ice was in good shape until the frost and snow started dropping from the rink roofs to the playing surface, and several important games had to be called off.

In the morning play eastern rinks were seen only in the Dingwall rink. The puck of the draw put two of the three Ontario teams against one another. McGregor, of Gore Bay, who looked to be the victor in this event, went against Flavelle, of Lindsay, the latter winning by 10 to 9 after a splendid game. Ament, of Seaford, fell before Sparling, of Minnesota, now one of the favorites for this trophy, by a score of 15 to 11.

Flavelle Still Undeatable. Of the unbeaten rinks, Coburn, of Molta, Man, went down to defeat in the morning. Flavelle, of Lindsay, won the morning. Sparling, of Minnesota; Flavelle, of Lindsay; Braden, of the Strathconas, won their games and remain unbeaten.

Of the five undefeated rinks in the open events of the tournament, two are from Ontario, and many are pulling for either Flavelle, of Lindsay, or the veteran Flavelle, of Lindsay, to win the trophy. Both are still in four open competitions, with Flavelle, of Lindsay, leading the list of Thistles; and Richardson, of Nepeawa, also undefeated.

Thaiburn Wins Three. Thaiburn did some late curling today when he won three games, defeating Thompson, of Seaford, 12 to 7, both in the McLaren Trophy, topping off the day with a 12 to 9 game against Morton, of Gladstone, in the Dingwall.

Late tonight Flavelle retained his place by defeating Lake, of Seaford, 13 to 9, in the Tolley Tea. Gilles, of Brampton, was knocked out of the McLaren today by Atkinson, of Manitou, 8 to 3. Cameron, of St. Thomas, was drawn against Ament, of Seaford, and won, 12 to 6. The Dalton rink, of Toronto, Chicago, where a couple of friendly games have been arranged, Rennie, who was knocked out of his spot, losing to Douglas, of Granites, on a last lucky shot, leaves for Toronto tomorrow night.

Rennie's Experiment.

Rennie made an interesting experiment this morning, when he took the place of the borrowed cup to extend himself to any extent, rolling up four scores, two in each session, before the visitors had broken into the scoring column at all. But for the classy goaltending of Parker, of Toronto, the rink would have been a much more successful one. He had thirty shots to his credit, while his Boston opponent, Canterbury, handled the game with a rush, scoring the initial goal in sixteen seconds. Twenty seconds later he closed the half with a goal, and another for Boston. In the first three minutes of the final session, the rink was a goal tally, Blakeslee counted for Toronto in this half, and eight minutes later Webster added another for the visitors, which proved to be the last score of the game. The line-up: Boston A. Gardner, J. W. Foster, right wing; Osmond, center; Hicks, rover; Leslie, left wing; Heron, coverpoint; N. H. Foster, point; Canterbury, goal. Toronto: Blakeslee, center; Caldwell, right wing; Strone, Clarkson, center; Webster, rover; Blakeslee, left wing; German, coverpoint; Hanley, point; Parker, goal. Score—Boston 4, Toronto University 2.

DURHAM WINS. Durham, Feb. 14.—In one of the roughest games ever witnessed on Durham ice, Durham Juniors defeated Markdale Intermediate in an exhibition game by a score of 5 to 3.

Markdale had much the heavier team and, thinking Durham were a bunch of "kids," set out to scare them by rough work, but they were barking up the wrong tree, as Durham played clean, fast hockey and by doing so, excelled their opponents. Durham Juniors are a fast team, and the game was a close one. The line-up: Durham—Goal, Douglas; point, L. Lavell; rover, Caldwell; right wing, M. Saunders; left wing, A. Saunders. Toronto: Blakeslee, center; Caldwell, right wing; Strone, Clarkson, center; Webster, rover; Blakeslee, left wing; German, coverpoint; Hanley, point; Parker, goal. Score—Boston 4, Toronto University 2.

Referee—Joseph Gillan Markdale.

CHESLEY BEATS WARTON. Chesley, Feb. 14.—The Northern League game here tonight resulted in a victory for the home team by 5 to 4. The score at half-time was 2 to 1 in favor of Chesley. The line-up: Warton—Soloman, goal; Point, center; Ashby, rover; Nemo, center; Cliving, rover; Rucker, right wing; Ashby, left wing.

Chesley—Ryan, goal; Taylor, point; Rocher, cover point; Hopson, right wing; McLay, rover; Kelly, right wing; McQueen, left wing.

Referee—E. Cooke, of Toronto.

Varsity Wins From McMaster. Toronto, Feb. 14.—University of Toronto beat McMaster University in a junior intercollegiate game yesterday afternoon by 6 to 1. The victory gives Varsity the championship of their group and they will play home-and-home games with the University of Toronto School to determine which team shall meet the winners of the Kingston series. The latter is composed of Royal Military College, Queen's University, Regipolis College and Kingston Collegiate. The teams: University of Toronto—Goal, Armstrong; point, Boulter; center, Hodgson; rover, Reynolds; center, Milne; right, Clarkson; left, Gouinlock. McMaster University—Goal, Spence; point, Duke; center, Browne; rover, D. Davis; center, Keelock; right, G. Ellis; left, N. Davis.

Referee—"Mag" Macgregor.

MARKHAM TOURNAMENT. Markham, Feb. 14.—The game in the tournament here tonight was very good, particularly the last one. The game between Dental College and Unionville resulted in an easy win for the former team by the score of 12 to 0. In the second game Victoria Harbor defeated the fast Riverview team by the score of 8 to 5. Tomorrow night the Markham Intermediate will play Davisville, and Carleton will try conclusions with the Outlaws of Markham.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers. 4 wei again.

EDGAR DEY'S FUNERAL VERY LARGELY ATTENDED. Halifax Citizens Line the Streets as Cortege Passes—Death Deeply Regretted in Maritime City.

Halifax, Feb. 14.—The funeral of Edgar Dey, of Ottawa, which took place this afternoon to the Intercolonial Railway station, was a notable event. It was attended by a big concourse of citizens and large numbers of people lined the streets. The members of the various hockey and other clubs took part, and sent floral offerings. A handsome wreath was sent by the Maritime Hockey League.

The death of Dey and the circumstances which brought about his illness are deeply regretted here.

London Rink Wins the Robinson Cup

PRESTON SECURES BIG LEAD ON PARIS

Champions Win First at Home By the Score of Nine to Three.

A HARD, FAST CONTEST

Paris Was Played to a Standstill in Latter Stages, But They Pluckily Kept Going.

Preston, Feb. 14.—Preston's Intermediate champions beat Paris 9 to 3 in the first of home-and-home semi-final games tonight. The game was hard and fast, and the visitors checked the Black and Green to a standstill and think that they can prevent the Paris team from overcoming the lead of six goals when the teams meet again at Paris on Friday night. Teams:

Paris—Fraser, goal; Gill, point; Thompson, cover; Johnson, rover; W. Gill, center; Peebles, left wing; Graham, right wing.

Preston—Goal, Short; point, Bowman; cover, Bernhardt; right wing, Rahm; left wing, Mulroy; rover, Walker; center, Etherington.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. O. H. A. Intermediate. Preston 9, Paris 3.

Midland 4, Peterboro 1. Intercollegiate. University of Toronto 6, McMaster University 1.

National Association. Quebec 2, Canadiens 1. Ottawa 17, Wanderers 5.

Trent Valley League. Chesley 5, Warton 4. Carletons 6, Agincourt 2.

Dental College 12, Unionville 0. Victoria Harbor 6, Riverside 5.

Boston A. 4, University of Toronto 2. Durham Junior 5, Markdale Intermediate 3.

Played Tuesday.

BOSTON TRIMS VARSITY. Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 14.—The Boston Athletic Association team defeated University of Toronto at the Arena tonight by the score of 10 to 2.

The Boston team, which had borrowed from the small cup used exclusively by the Winnipeg competition, with the larger cup with bigger "draw" used in the east. Although beaten on the lucky shot, he declared himself satisfied that the Winnipeg use the better rock.

Dingwall. Melita. Goulay 10, Cobb 3.

Gore Bay. Flavelle 10, McGreer 9.

Keweenaw. Gummer 8, Blackburg 16.

Regina. Ross 11, Battell 8.

Minneapolis. Sparling 16, Seaford 11.

Thistles. Jamieson 8, Braden 15.

Manitou. Marsh 12, Johnson 10.

Strathconas. Finlay 14, Tulevich 5.

Nepinka. Forbes 15, Charles 10.

Purity. Dawson, McPherson 10, Cassidy 13.

Elgin. Diggs 15, Grady (3 ends) 13.

Strathconas. Maig 10, Delaney 12.

Duluth. Odham 10, Smith 13.

Crandall. Murdoch 13, Rodall 6.

M'KAY'S COLTS WIN DR. ROBINSON CUP

London Club Players Win the Finals at Asylum Bonspiel Yesterday.

BONSPIEL WAS A SUCCESS

McGuffin, of Thistles, Reached the Finals, but W. Defeated on Last Two Ends of Play.

Jack McKay's rink of Colts captured the Robby's trophy at the Asylum bonspiel yesterday from McGuffin's Thistles, and the London Club will possess the cup until next season. McKay's victory was a notable one. His play was in splendid form, and he himself saved the game by a wonderful shot on the second last end. It was this shot that practically decided the game, for the McGuffin rink lay on its back. On the last end, the Thistles needed two to tie or three to win, but the Colts were too strong, and they counted two, the final score being twelve to eight.

The bonspiel was one of the most successful ever held at the asylum rink. Play started at nine o'clock in the morning, and from then until after eleven at night the ice was occupied by the curlers.

In the morning the Thistles rinks were the most successful, three of them winning. At the 12 o'clock draw some that were played, McGuffin, of the Thistles, defeating J. Richardson, of the Asylum and McGuffin defeating Skip Gillean, of the London Club. Treblecock, of the London Club, defeated Evans, of the same club, while Skip Allen put Skip C. A. Ross' Thistles out of the running, defeating them decisively.

McKay Beats Burnett. Some splendid contests were witnessed in the 3 o'clock draw. McKay's Colts defeated Burnett's strong rink of Thistles by four shots, the contest being one of the best during the day. Burnett's rink was a strong one, and the players are well-seasoned curlers. Allen and McCrea had a great fight before the former won out by one shot, and the Thistles' Treblecock had a great game before the Thistle rink finally won by three shots.

The best contest of the 3 o'clock draw was that between Dr. Robinson and W. T. Strong, both of Thistles. The game was rather one-sided at the start, Dr. Robinson's rink having the better of it all the way. Near the end, however, Skip Strong's rink, backed up, and on the last end they needed three to tie. They proceeded to get the three, while the crowd gathered around to watch the excitement. When the end was played, McKay's rink had three shots, and an extra end was necessary. The end was hard-fought, it being decided on the last stone practically. Strong's rink winning out by one shot.

Shell Ice on No. 2. There was keen competition in the semi-finals. McGuffin's rink was matched with Allen's, the rink on which they played was badly cut up, the sharper stones of the London Club rink being thrown out badly. Skip Allen and his players made a hard fight, but they could not control their stones on the ice, and they were beaten by 9 shots, the Thistles scoring heavily on the last two ends.

Strong and McKay had a great fight before the latter won out by the closest margin of two shots. Both rinks had to do some excellent curling, and the play was followed with keen interest by the spectators. The Colts came strong at the last, and although their opponents played a wonderful game, they could not win.

The finals began about 10 o'clock. The Colts scored on the first three ends for a total of five, and the Thistles, who had the league's history, won with a one and a four end. He followed this up with a three end, and it looked as though the Colt rink was going to pieces. However, on the next end, the Colts played a wonderful game, two shots, and he was one up when the ninth end began.

McKay's Great Shot. It was on this end that McGuffin looked to clinch the game. The first two Colt players could not get into the "house" at all, and when the third man had played, the Thistle rink had five stones grouped around the "house." McKay's first stone did not improve matters, and McGuffin did not change it. On his last stone, however, McKay played a draw through an opening, which hardly looked big enough to pass the stone. His shot was perfect, and the stone lay on the button in such a position that it could not be driven out. McGuffin made a perfect shot in his own house, but the other stone could not be dislodged and the Colts counted one. The last end was close, but the Colts added two more and the conclusion of the semi-finals.

Dr. Robinson, of the Asylum, was tendered a hearty vote of thanks by the London Club and Thistle curlers for his efforts in making the day a success, and he very fittingly replied, expressing his pleasure at having the curlers visit his rink.

The scores are as follows: 9 o'clock Draw. London Thistles. W. Murray 10, E. Boyle 3.

A. Furlon 10, T. Shaw 3. H. Filton 10, W. Cox 3.

H. Burnett, sk. 10, J. Stevenson, sk. 7. London Thistles. G. Gibson 10, W. T. Edge 3.

R. D. McDonald 10, E. Rowed 3. E. Filton 10, W. T. Edge 3.

S. D. Swift, sk. 10, W. T. Strong 11. London Thistles. W. T. Strong 10, W. T. Edge 3.

N. Keene 10, W. T. Edge 3. W. J. Lashbrook 10, W. T. Edge 3.

R. Lashbrook 10, W. T. Edge 3. London Thistles. A. Trick 10, R. B. Highway 3.

C. A. Ture 10, A. Throver 3. C. A. Ture 10, A. Throver 3.

Dr. McDonald 14, Dr. Ross 4. London Club. W. B. Vining 10, J. Metcalfe 3.

R. Johnston 10, W. B. Vining 3. J. C. Treblecock 12, A. Smith 3.

R. D. Vining 10, F. L. Morren 3. R. D. Vining 10, F. L. Morren 3.

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Major Hayes 10, F. Garrett 3. C. Smailman 10, F. Garrett 3.

O. J. McCrea 9, J. Thistles 3. W. Lashbrook 10, M. McCrimmon 3.

IT WAS A SHAME TO DO IT

The Advertiser-Free Press game was played last evening at the Westminster Rink. The Free Press, owing to some misunderstanding, at least it is believed it was a misunderstanding, sent over a team of croquet players instead of hockey players, and although there were only four Advertiser men to meet them, the game ended 20 to 1 in favor of the "Tiser." The Free Press played seven men, but if they had had seven more like them they would not have had a chance. The four Advertiser players—Wright, Perry, McDonald and Hunter—had the puck in their possession about ninety-nine one-hundredths of the time, and scored whenever the notion seized them. It was a shame the way they treated the Richmond Street organization, but remember, it was the Free Press that issued the challenge.

"Stinger" Munro refereed, but "Stinger" stated afterwards that it was not a referee that was needed, but a book-keeper and an adding machine.

Whit Lancaster, of the Westminster Rink, afterwards declared that it was the funniest thing he had ever seen. In fact they are all laughing yet about it.

Now, if the Free Press wants to play hockey with the Advertiser, they will have to get some real hockey players. Any one of The Advertiser men could have beaten the whole seven Free Press men last evening, and if the Free Press won't believe, The Advertiser is willing to take a chance on it and play one man against that same seven.

3 o'clock Draw. Thistles. Geo. Gibson 10, G. Rowed 3.

W. T. Strong 10, W. T. Edge 3. W. T. Strong 10, W. T. Edge 3.

London Club. W. B. Vining 10, J. Metcalfe 3. W. B. Vining 10, J. Metcalfe 3.

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"GOLDIE" PRODGERS GETS INTO MIX-UP

London Lad Would Not Stand For Rough Work So He Retaliates.

PLAYERS WILL BE FINED

Quebec Defeats the Canadians and Is Now Leading N. H. A. Race.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—By their victory over Canadiens tonight the Quebec hockey club take the position at the head of the N. H. A. table. Their win against the Frenchmen, while secured by a narrow margin as it goes, the tally being 2 to 1 was a decisive one from the point of view of comparative merit.

Canadiens were outplayed in each of the first two periods and had nothing better than an even break in the last session. The little Shirts twisting the "Speed Boys" and outchecked the locals even when the latter, peeved at the local being outplayed, started to rough it up.

Pitre Gets In Wrong. From the face Marks smothered all his efforts to score and in his turn played rag with the human whirlwind when he started to work on the offensive. Pitre stood this for a while, but when he saw that the Canadiens were getting the better of him, he started to work on the offensive. Pitre stood this for a while, but when he saw that the Canadiens were getting the better of him, he started to work on the offensive.

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LOCAL AND OTHER SPORTS

A BURLESQUE GAME PLAYED AT OTTAWA

Wanderers Were About as Good as a Team of School Boys.

FINAL SCORE WAS 17 TO 5



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Cynthia Grey and EVERY WOMAN'S Page

THE BEAUTY PROBLEM



Anita Norris, a well-known authority in beauty problems, writes of ways of banishing an unwanted growth of hair: "While I do not advise," she says, "the use of a strong depilatory on the facial skin yet it can do no harm, and may do much good if applied to hairy areas. A simple hair remover, which works quickly, is made according to the following recipe:

Sulphur of Barium 3 oz.
Water 12 oz.
Make into a paste by wetting corn-

starch with the solution, then smear thickly over the offending hairs. Let the paste dry and then rub off with a rough towel, when you will find that the hairs have mysteriously disappeared.

CYNTHIA'S CHAUFFEUR

[BY LOUIS TRACY.]

Medenham, however, believed that he had settled one difficulty, and prepared blithely to tackle another. He ran the car to the garage where he had arranged to meet Dale.

"Have you seen Simmonds?" was his first question.
"Yes, my lord," yes, sir."
"Where is he?"
"Just off for a snack, sir, before going to the hotel."

"Bring him here at once. We will attend to the snack afterwards. No mistake, now, Dale. He must see no one in the hotel until he and I have had a talk."

Simmonds was produced. He saluted. "Glad to meet you again, my lord," he said. "I hope I haven't caused any trouble by sending that telegram to Bournemouth, but Dale tells me that you don't wish your title to be known."

"Forget it," said Medenham. "I have done you a good turn, Simmonds—have you prepared to do me one?"
"Put your car out of commission. Stick a pin through the earth contact of your magneto and jam it against a cylinder, or something of that sort. Then go to Miss Vanrenen and tell her how sorry you are, but you must have another week at least to pull things straight. She will not be vexed, and I guarantee you against any possible loss. To put the best face on affairs, you had better remain in Bristol a few days at my expense. Of course, it is understood that I deputize for you during the remainder of the tour."

Simmonds, no courtier, grinned broadly, and even Dale winked at the North Star. Medenham had steeled himself against such manifestations of crude opinion—his face was impassive as that of a graven image.
"Of course I'll oblige you in that way, my lord. Who wouldn't?" came the slow reply.

CHAPTER VII.
Wherein Cynthia Takes Her Own Line.
When the Mercury, shining from Dale's attentions, halted at the North Star, Cynthia, sitting in the car, looked at the Saturday morning, Count Edouard Marigny was standing there, the Du Vallon was not in evidence, and his owner's attire bespoke other aims than motoring, at any rate for the hour.

Evidently he was well content with himself. A straw hat was set on the back of his head, a cigarette stuck between his lips, his hands were thrust into his trousers pockets, and his feet were spread widely apart. Taken altogether, he had the air of a man without a care in the world.

He smiled, too, in the most friendly fashion when Medenham's eyes met his. "I hear that Simmonds is unable to carry out his contract," he said cheerfully. "You are mistaken. He is second time, monsieur," said Medenham.

"Why, then, are you here this morning?"
"I am acting for Simmonds. If anything, my car is slightly superior to his, while I may be regarded as an equally competent driver, so the contract is kept in all essentials."

Marigny still smiled. The Frenchman

of mid-Victorian romance would have shivered this point by indulging in "an imitable shrug," but nowadays Parisians of the Count's type do not shrug— with John Bull's clothing they have adopted no small share of his stolidness. "It is impossible," he said. "I have sent my man to offer him my Du Vallon, and Smith will go with him to explain its merits. You, as a skilled motorist, understand that a car is of the feminine gender. Like any other charming demure, it demands the exercise of tact—it yields willingly to gentle handling—"

Medenham cut short the Count's neatly turned phrases.
"Simmonds has no need to avail himself of your courtesy," he said. "As for the rest, give me your address in Paris, and when next I visit the French capital I shall be delighted to analyze these subtleties with you."

"Most admirable! But the really vital question before us today is your address in London, Mr. Fitzroy."
Marigny dwelt on the surname as if it were a succulent oyster, and, in the undeniable surprise of the moment, Medenham was forced to believe that "Captain" Devar, formerly of Horton's Horse, had dared all by telling his confederate the truth, or some part of the truth. The two men looked squarely at each other, and Marigny did not fail to misinterpret the dubious frown on Medenham's face.

He descended a step or two, and crossed the pavement leisurely, dropping his voice so that it might not reach the ears of a porter, laden with the ladies' travelling boxes, who appeared in the doorway.

"Why should we quarrel?" he asked, with an engaging frankness well calculated to reassure a startled eavesdropper. "In this matter I am anxious to treat you as a gentleman. Alons, don't! Hurry off instantly, and tell Simmonds to bring the Du Vallon here. Leave me to explain everything to Miss Vanrenen. Simmonds agrees that she ought to be spared the unpleasantness of a wrangle—or, shall we say, an exposure? You see, I am content with a trifle more animation, and speaking in French, 'the game is not worth the candle.' In a few hours, at the latest, will be in the hands of the police, whereas, by reaching London tonight, you may be able to pacify the Earl of Falmouth. I can help perhaps. I will say all that is possible, and my testimony ought to carry some weight."

Medenham was thoroughly mystified. That the Frenchman was not yet aware of his identity was now clear enough, though, with Devar's probable duplicity still running in his mind, he could not solve the puzzle presented by this vaunted half knowledge.

Again the other attributed his perplexity to anything except his real cause. "I am willing to defend you," he urged emphatically. "You have acted foolishly, but not criminally. I hope, in your anxiety to help a colleague you forgot the fine distinction which the law draws between meum and tuum—"

"Put the larger box on the carrier, and strap the other on top of it—the locks outwards. Then you will find that they fit exactly."

"Don't be a headstrong idiot," muttered the Count, with a certain heat of annoyance making itself felt in his patronizing tone. "Miss Vanrenen will come out at any minute—"

"Miss Vanrenen is due now unless she is being purposely detained by Mrs. Devar," he commented dryly.

"But why persist in this piece of folly?" growled Marigny, to whose impatient consciousness the idea of failure suddenly presented itself. "You must realize by this time that I know who owns your car. A telegram from me will put the authorities on your track, your arrest will follow, and Miss Vanrenen will be subjected to the gravest inconvenience. Sarcasme d'un pipe! If you will not yield to fair means I must resort to foul."

It comes to this—you either quit Bristol at once or I inform Miss Vanrenen of the trick you have played on her."

"No," came the angry retort. "I have decided. I withdraw my offer to overlook your offence. At whatever cost, Miss Vanrenen must be protected, and until her father learns how his wishes have been disregarded by a couple of English bandits."

"Sorry," said Medenham coolly. He alighted in the roadway, as the driving seat was near the curb. A glance into the vestibule of the hotel revealed Cynthia in motor coat and veil, vying some instructions, probably with regard to letters, to a deferential hall porter. Walking rapidly round the front of the car, he caught Marigny's shoulder with his left hand.

(To Be Continued.)

Correspondence

Edited by Cynthia Grey

[Correspondents are requested to write their inquiries as briefly as possible. Owing to press of work, Miss Grey finds it impossible to give private replies, so in future no questions will be answered except through this column. Readers will please bear this in mind. Letters will be answered as promptly as possible, and in the order in which they are received.]

Etiquette for Dance.

Dear Miss Grey,—Oblige me by answering the following questions: 1. Should gloves be worn at an informal dance to be given in a public hall? 2. I am a girl of 16. Am I too young to be dressed in all black and white, white dress, black sash and ribbons, and black pumps and stockings? 3. When a young gentleman asks a girl to dance, is it proper for her to say "Thank you, yes," or something similar? 4. What should a girl say when a boy asks her to lunch? Miss Grey, could you answer these questions before Thursday, because the dance is on Friday? Thanking you forever for past answers, I remain, IN A HURRY, A FAN.

UNREASONABLE NOISES

[By Cynthia Grey.]

Theodosia came to the breakfast table with a pathetic droop to the corners of her mouth.

We always want to know what's the matter when Theodosia isn't her own cheerful, optimistic self. So everybody looked or spoke an interrogation.

"Well, you see I didn't get my fair share of sleep last night, and I feel abused because I lost it so unnecessarily. The young woman downstairs hasn't been in town very long, but she's had time enough to acquire 'a beau'—in her own vernacular—with an auto. You know that these days it's much easier to love a young man with a car than one who has none. Missy hangs on to this one as if he were her last hope. I think she's trying to hold him for summer use."

"I've always tried to be sympathetic with young people, but how can I be when they keep me awake till all hours? Once I get asleep I don't rouse at just ordinary noises. But last night I wasn't permitted to get to sleep. I don't know whether they were trying some new mode of exercise, or what, but I'm sure everybody went upstairs three steps at a time at last every five minutes till midnight. Then 'parting was such a sweet sorrow' that every time the man got out of the house the girl called him back for something, and after he was in the car shouted messages at him. Each time he returned the front door banged. Finally I got so fussed that when the rumpus was over I couldn't go to sleep. Why will people be so careless and inconsiderate of other people's rights? I'd just as soon they'd steal my money as my sleep; one's worth as much as the other to me."

"I, too, have suffered," quoted Theodosia's vis-a-vis. "You know I took a lake trip last summer. Any pleasure or benefit I might have had from it was spoiled by the behavior of the three youths in the next stateroom. Some one of the three seemed to visit the room every half hour at last, and never failed to slam the door. They came in for what was left of the night about two in the morning, talking and laughing and banging, and I should judge finished up with a pillow fight. Sounded as if they dragged each other out of the berths a few times as preliminary. About 4 o'clock the crew got the hose out to wash the decks, and by the time that was over the early riser had begun marching for his matutinal exercise. I had just one night's sleep on the trip and that was at the hotel in Duluth. No more lake voyages for me!"

"You make me think of my tribulations at a summer resort where I tried to stay a week two years ago," said another. "We bespoken quiet rooms and I dare say they would have been quiet but for a party of young people in the same corridor. They were veritable night-hawks, never in until one had got well into Slumberland, and waking everybody up with their scuffling and giggling. They had an amicable scrap over a good-night kiss one night and somebody came against my door like a catapult. I screamed 'Murder! Help!' as loud as I could for laughing and you should have heard them vanish! I complained to the clerk, but he seemed to think me a middle-aged crab, so I left."

is by far the most suitable color for a young girl's frock, but why black sash and ribbons? Blue or rose-colored trimmings, with black hose and pumps, would be much prettier. 3. It is quite proper. 4. Merely say "Thank you."

"Old-Fashioned Girl."
Dear Miss Grey,—How should a widow have her letters addressed? Should she use her own first name or her husband's? Should it be "Mrs. John Smith" or "Mrs. Jane Smith"? 2. Can you tell me the author of a book entitled "The Old-Fashioned Girl"? Do you think it can be purchased now, as I believe it is quite an old book? Thanking you in advance, A READER.

A.—1. She should use her own Christian name, not her husband's. 2. Louisa M. Alcott is the authoress. I am sure you could obtain the book at any good book shop.

Wedding Etiquette.
Dear Miss Grey,
Please let me know in your paper as soon as possible the following: 1. When a friend's wedding is in the house at two o'clock what time should a person arrive? 2. How soon before should the present be sent? 3. When the announcement only is sent is it proper to send a present.

Thanking you for past favors, I remain, ANNA B.

A.—1. About ten minutes before the hour. 2. Two or three days before the ceremony. 3. It is not necessary. Your intimacy with the bridal couple or their families should decide for you.

Weddings.
Dear Miss Grey,
I have been very interested in your column and would be pleased if you would tell me the different wedding anniversaries, such as fifth, tenth, etc.

MARYBELL.

A.—First year, cotton wedding; second, paper; third, leather; fourth, book; fifth, wooden; sixth, garnet; seventh, woolen; eighth, brick-and-brace; ninth, topaz; tenth, tin; twelfth, silk and fine linen; fifteenth, crystal; twentieth, china; twenty-fifth, silver; thirtieth, pearl; thirty-fifth, sapphire; fortieth, ruby; fiftieth, golden; seventy-fifth, diamond.

To Entertain.
Dear Miss Grey,
Would you please suggest some way to entertain married people for an evening who do not dance or play cards. Also what would be a dainty luncheon without meats of any kind, and how to serve it.

Thanking you in anticipation for any information, EDNA.

A.—Some sort of guessing contests would be the best way to amuse your guests. The first part of the evening could be spent in progressive games, played at five small tables. On each table have a pile of cardboard letters, turned face downward. Table no. 1 would represent flowers; 2, fruit; 3, birds; 4, fishes; 5, famous people. When all is ready the top letter is turned up and the player first calling out a word commencing with that letter takes the card. Thus, at table no. 1 the letter "C" might be carnation, and at no. 2 "O" could represent orange, and so on. At the end of ten minutes call time and let the players holding the most cards progress.

If your friends are interested in Dickens, a contest drawn from his books would be quite timely. With a little forethought and ingenuity, you should have no trouble in arranging a series of questions upon characters and places mentioned in his books. Magazine illustrations and a little touching up with pen and ink will help you to make these. Pin the slips around the wall and provide each guest with a paper and pencil upon which to write their answers. Some names which

could be pictured without much trouble are: Pinch, Pickwick, Gamp, Copperfield, Twist, Pecksniff, Nickleby, Old Curiosity Shop, Jenny Wren, Bleak House, Squeers, Weller.

A singing contest always creates fun. Prepare slips of paper, numbering them in groups of four (four ones, four twos, etc.), and have as many sets as you have guests. Upon each set write a line of a familiar song (a different line of the verse or chorus upon each slip). When these have been distributed among the company, instruct the members of each group to get together. Then, beginning with group no. 1, each quartette has to sing the verse found upon their slip of paper.

Serve the luncheon at small tables. Place a small dish of olives or salted nuts on each table. This would form a very nice menu: A tiny mound of potato salad and one of tomato jelly garnished with shredded lettuce; thin slices of buttered Boston brown bread; pineapple jelly, made from clear gelatin and canned pineapple cut in tiny pieces (bits of orange may also be added if desired); cake and coffee.

A TRUST TO SELL THE NATION'S COAL

German Minister Decides That a Big Combine Can Handle Output.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—"Conservation of national resources" and the "new nationalism" issues still under discussion in the United States, have reached far advanced stages of settled policy in Germany, as is shown by the decision of the Prussian minister of commerce to turn over to the Reichs-Ruhrkohlen-Gesellschaft, the great German "fuel trust," the sale of all the coal produced by the Government mines in Westphalia. This is a development scarcely conceivable under American conceptions of these policies, but quite in harmony with German ideas of the proper relation of the Government to great combinations.

Under its settled policy of public utilization of natural resources, the Prussian state has now become the largest individual owner of coal lands in the country. Its recent purchases under the law of June 18, 1907, having given it a total of 183,770 acres, almost three times as much as the largest private owner, the Geisendörfer Mining Company. This law of 1907, which aimed to prevent the undeveloped fuel resources of the country falling into the hands of some monopolistic organization, with power to throttle industry at any future time by controlling the fuel supply, authorized the state to reserve the mineral rights in 250 "maximal fields," of approximately 64½ acres each, before the remaining coal lands were thrown open to general private ownership. The state has now selected and acquired the full area authorized by the law, some 135,000 acres, partly in the new coal fields on the west bank of the lower Rhine, near Cleve and Geldern, partly east of the Rhine in the districts of Düsseldorf and Dortmund and partly in the Silesian coal fields near the Russian frontier. These coal deposits will probably be held in reserve for the present; their exact value cannot be determined until the mines are opened, but the Government has been able to take its pick of the most desirable prospects.

ASKS THAT CANALS BE OPEN SUNDAY

And Marine Association Want Season To Begin Earlier Than Formerly.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 14.—The canals of Canada should be open Sundays for the passage with some other things. Earlier Dominion Marine Association, and they told the Government so this morning.



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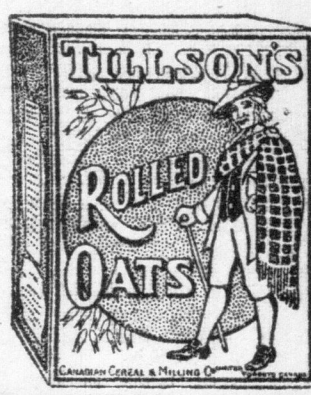
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along with some other things. Earlier opening and later closing of the canal season was asked for, and the same reason was given as for Sunday operation, namely, that traffic was growing, the season was short, and though the Soo canal is now operated on Sunday it could hardly keep up with the demands upon it. Next spring there should be an effort to open the canals at the earliest possible date to relieve the wheat congestion in the west.

The association asked the Government to put its foot upon any power projects which would in the slightest degree interfere with navigation in the St. Lawrence.

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Mix two cups of granulated sugar with one cup of warm water, and stir for two minutes. Put ½ ounce of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a 16-ounce bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. Tastes good.

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FOUR CASES ON CRIMINAL LIST

Big List of Crimes Are To Be Answered for at the Winter Assizes.

SOME CIVIL CASES ALSO

Two Non-Jury and Two Jury Actions Are Entered up to Date—The Full List.

Four cases will be tried on the criminal list of the spring assizes, which open on Feb. 26. Daniel Reynolds will answer to a charge of murder for the death of Fred Colver; Augustus Grau will face a charge of theft; Patrick J. O'Brien, alias Maloney, will answer to four charges in all of theft, robbery, and robbery under arms; and Gordon Lamotte will appear on a charge of highway robbery.

Two non-jury and two jury cases have been entered for the civil list. In the case of the London and Western Trusts Company (re Crouch), vs. the Grand Trunk Railway Company, G. Crouch, who is the plaintiff, representing the plaintiffs, have entered action on behalf of the estate of Henry E. Crouch, for \$6,000 damages, and costs of action, for injury to the Grand Trunk Railway. On Dec. 8, 1908, a collision between two trains occurred between Chatham and Windsor. Crouch jumped to save himself, and sustained injuries, for which his estate alleges the company is responsible. The beneficiaries of the deceased are his widow, Alice Crouch, and his four children, Ada, Vernon, H. Charlotte M., Eva W., Pearce and Arthur S. Crouch. W. H. Biggar is acting for the defendants.

Writ Against Law Firm.
Arthur Kernohan, of London Township, has entered action against Meredith & Fisher to recover \$1,315, which he paid to the defendants, to be used in settlement of a former lawsuit, in which he was the defendant, and the Dominion Bank the plaintiff. Kernohan alleges that the Dominion Bank refused to accept the settlement offered, and that he ordered his solicitors to withdraw the offer of settlement. He now asks for the return of the money paid over, less the proper fees and disbursements of his solicitors. Meredith & Fisher are acting for the plaintiffs.

Non-Jury List.
In the non-jury list two cases have also been entered. Wade vs. Menzies and McConnell vs. Vanderhoof. In the former case, Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons have entered action on behalf of John Wade, assignee of the estate of John Menzies, formerly a merchant at Blind River, Ont., and Robinson Little & Co., creditors of John Menzies, against John Menzies, wife of the deceased, and John Menzies, his heir. The plaintiff asks that the conveyance of certain lands to John Menzies, of Toronto, is representing the plaintiffs.

Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, acting for James E. McConnell, Malcom M. Ferguson, John Vanderhoof, and John Menzies, have entered action against Vanderhoof & Co., druggists, of Windsor. The plaintiffs, carrying on an advertising business known as the McConnell-Ferguson Agency, claim that they had contracts with the defendants for placing advertisements in various newspapers, with the result that the plaintiffs entered into contracts with these newspapers. Subsequently, the plaintiffs allege, the defendants transferred their advertising contracts to the firm of A. McKim, Limited, Toronto.

The action entered is for the recovery of \$24,831, which the plaintiffs claim they actually expended in newspaper advertising for the benefit of the defendants, and for \$2,000 damages for breach of contract. Standish & Miles are acting for the defendants.

THE BILINGUAL ISSUE

French-Canadian Educational Association Discussing the Subject.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The Ontario French-Canadian Educational Association is in session here today, with closed doors, and will continue until Friday, when any resolutions passed will be given out. It is understood the bilingual school issue is the big question up for discussion. Representatives are present from nearly one hundred parishes of the province.

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TWO MEN FOUGHT OVER YOUNG LADY

One Was More Valorous Than "Handy" and He Got the Worst of It.

Two young men were taken into custody near the postoffice this morning while engaged in a fight over a young lady, who witnessed the exhibition with the gravest concern. One of the men was standing on the street talking to the girl, who had hitherto been the favorite of the second party when the trouble started. According to the information in the hands of the police, some words were passed between the men, in which the girl was spoken of by the man who had aroused to life of the first party, and a warm contest ensued. Chief Williams happened along at the time and took both to the station. One of them was later released on bail. It is said that the lady made frantic appeals to stop her defender, and made piteous pleas to save the other fellow's life.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

Death of Michael O'Meara.

The funeral of Mr. Michael O'Meara, who died at Kanakake, Ill., while on a visit to his grandfather, was held this morning at St. Mary's Church, where Requiem high mass was solemnized by Rev. Father McKeon. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

Death of Martin Lake.

Martin Lake, for many years a resident of East London, died at his home, Glenview avenue, East London, Wednesday afternoon after a long illness. He was in his 69th year, and is survived by his wife. The funeral will be held Saturday at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence to Woodland Cemetery.

Col. Reid Injured.

While walking along the streets of Montreal one day this week, a piece of ice fell from an overhanging cornice and struck Col. Reid on the head. A gash three inches long was inflicted, necessitating six stitches. The ice struck him a glancing blow or the results would have been much more serious.

Bible Class Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Frances Bible class of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church was held Wednesday night. The class president, Mr. R. M. Berry, presided, and addresses were given by Rev. W. R. McIntosh, of King Street Presbyterian Church, the pastor of the church, and Superintendent of Empress Avenue Sunday school. Solos were rendered by Mr. Ed. Webster and recitations were given by Miss Neely.

A Unique Party.

A very interesting Valentine party was held Wednesday evening by the intermediate class of nurses of Victoria Hospital. Invitations were issued appointing a rendezvous, but no invitation was given of where the party was to be held. It proved to be at the home of Miss Sussex, on York street, and a very delightful evening was spent. Quite a number of young ladies and their friends were present.

A Masquerade.

A masquerade promenade was held at the Normal School last evening. The first six promenade were lady numbers, and the young ladies asked the young men present for promenades. For the last six numbers the company was unmasked, and the usual procession of partners was followed. An enjoyable luncheon was served and a very excellent programme of musical and literary numbers was rendered.

Late T. W. Johnston.

The remains of Thomas W. Johnston, the young Londoner who was asphyxiated by escaping gas in his boarding-house at Boston, Mass., have been forwarded to this city for interment and will probably arrive this evening. The funeral is to be held from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. A. E. Hall, of York street, but arrangements have not yet been completed.

Police Magistrate Judd again imposed very severe fines on habitual drunkards.

A couple of first timers were allowed to go, but one man, who has been up three times during the past few months, was assessed \$100, with the option of a month's imprisonment.

He paid up and was released. Another was charged \$20, but not having the money took 21 days at Castle Court. A local tourist, who is on the prohibited list, was charged with being drunk, but the case was adjourned until tomorrow.

Alice C. Vaughn Dead.

Alice Christopher Vaughn died this morning at the residence of her father, Mr. Harry Christopher, of 440 Piccadilly street. She was 23 years of age. The deceased was the youngest daughter of Mr. Harry and the late Mrs. Nena Christopher, and is survived by her father, John, of Fort Pitt, Sask., and four sisters—Mrs. Horace Perkins, and Misses Gertrude, Rose, and Mary. The funeral is to be held on Monday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Aylesworth, of the Christian Scientists, will officiate.

STRONG DELEGATION FROM TRADE BOARD

Western University Will Be Discussed at the Toronto Convention.

The council of the board of trade will meet on Friday afternoon to appoint delegates to go to Toronto next week to attend the meeting of the Association of Boards of Trade of Ontario. The question of the Western University will loom large in the discussion, and a strong delegation will go down.

Among those likely to address the meeting are Sir George Gibbons, Dr. Harry T. Reason, Ald. T. J. Murphy, J. I. A. Hunt, and others.

ST. THOMAS SMITH'S PAINTINGS EXHIBITED

Works of the Famous Artist Are Highly Appreciated in London.

A large number attended the exhibition of paintings by St. Thomas Smith, A.R.C.A., O.C.A., held under the auspices of the London Art Association at the gallery of O. R. Graves Wednesday afternoon.

The work of St. Thomas Smith is characterized by the lifelike and realistic touches which he imparts to the motion of clouds and water in his pleasurable paintings, and his paintings of the Scottish coast, with its quaint villages and rocks and storms. His storm pictures are exceptionally characteristic of faithful portrayal, and in all his sketches the sky and water effects are truly wonderful. Sketches of English landscapes, Holland sketches, and one or two portraits are also noticeable in the fine showing of paintings which fill up several rooms. The exhibition will be open this afternoon again, and tea will be served after 4 o'clock.

STREET LIGHTING WILL COST CITY \$36,000 YEAR

This Figure Was Decided Upon at Meeting of No. 3 Committee.

Street lighting will cost the city \$36,000 in 1912, with only a portion of the ornamental system installed. It was admitted by the representatives of the commission that street lighting in 1912, with a light on every pole, and an ornamental system covering all Richmond and Dundas streets, would cost about \$12,000, probably more. The council was recommended to pay \$26,000 this year. Chairman Pocock and General Manager Glauzitz were present, and explained the position of the commissioners. Last year, the price was fixed at \$30,000 owing to the fact that the board had no figures to base estimates upon. It was thought that the streets could be lighted for the same amount as they were under the London Electric system.

A strict account of the expense during the year was kept, and it was found that the street lighting, with power at \$29 a horsepower had cost about \$21,500. A surplus of \$6,000 had been turned back to the city, so that the commissioners did not make much money out of the contract.

Chairman Pocock explained that if the council wished to conserve the money to install a light on every pole, they were prepared to do so, but the expense would be greater, as it would more than double the number of lights.

Last year, there were 2,430 lights, but under the scheme proposed by the commissioners, 5,630 would be placed. Some of them could be ready by May 1, and the whole could be placed by June 1. Half the year would be gone, and Mr. Pocock thought that \$26,000 would be sufficient to cover the expense. It would be September before the ornamental system was ready.

Mayor Graham and Chairman Wright considered the offer very fair, and on their motion, it was recommended to the council.

STATED CASE ASKED FOR CHILMAN

Justice Teetzel Has Directed That a New Application Be Made.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Chief Justice Moss has directed that a new application for a stated case be made to Mr. Justice Teetzel in connection with the conviction at Hamilton to a year's imprisonment of a young man named Chilman in connection with the Hamilton express robbery. The case cannot be heard by the court of appeal till April.

BORDEN IS ASKED TO BAR CIGARETTES

W. C. T. U. Deputation Wants Manufacture and Sale Prohibited.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—A delegation representing the Dominion W. C. T. U. waited upon the Governor-General this morning, and asked for legislation to prevent the manufacture or use of cigarettes in Canada. The request was promised consideration by Premier Borden, who is expected to be pressed with the statistics of consumption and the earnestness of the delegation.

Those who spoke were Mrs. Gordon Wright, London, president; Mrs. McKee, Barrie; Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Ottawa; Mrs. Walters, Hamilton; and Mrs. McLaughlin, Montreal.

THIS CONGREGATION FAVORS CHURCH UNION

Thames Road Presbyterians Voted 205 For and Only Two Against the Proposal.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Exeter, Feb. 15.—A vote on church union taken by the congregation of the Thames Road, resulted in 205 ballots for and only two against the proposal. The voting took place during the past Sunday service. The marriage took place yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell Parquhar, of Vana Mae, to Mr. George B. Greenwood.

THE SIGNAL LIGHTS.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Circulars have been sent out by the railway commission to the railway companies under the condition, calling attention to the fact that on a number of lines where the trains are run at night main line switches are not being lighted; also to point out that the rules

Good Looks and Good Temper

A Chat With Our Lady Readers

Have you ever noticed how miserable and unhappy the little pains and aches make one? A stinging cut, badly chapped hands, a nasty burn, a sore foot, a poisoned finger—none of them wounds or ailments ever likely to cause serious trouble, but bad enough to put an edge on one's temper and give one a "grouch."

Take this advice: When in pain from any of these everyday evils, just use Zam-Buk. As soon as you put it on to a sore, a cut, a burn, or any skin injury, it stops the pain and the smarting and starts up healing. Don't think that because Zam-Buk is so widely used by medical men, by nurses, and by the most famous doctors and accident men it is only for such cases. Keep it handy in the kitchen, the workshop, and use it immediately you get some injury or have some sore.

Mr. Charles H. Barrett, Harmony Road, Truro, N. S., says: "I had an ingrowing toe-nail, which caused me acute agony. Sometimes the pain was so severe I could not sleep. It became so bad that I feared blood-poisoning had set in. I was advised to try Zam-Buk and bound up the sore toe with it. In a few days it was much easier, and I continued the treatment. The result is that today the toe is sound and I have no more trouble with it. I strongly recommend Zam-Buk to every housewife."

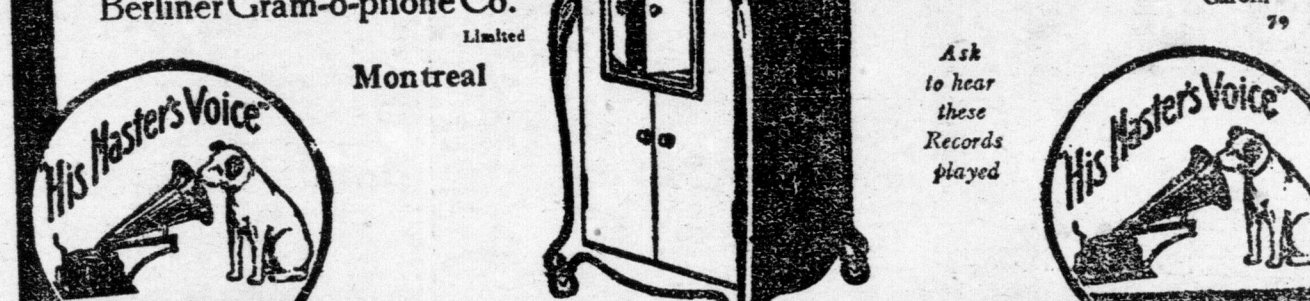
Zam-Buk is just the thing, too, for the children. Pure in its composition, and herbal in nature, it is suitable for the most delicate skin. It cures piles, eczema, varicose ulcers, cold sores, scalds, blood poisoning, ringworm, and all similar skin diseases. Sold everywhere at 50c a box or post-free from Zam-Buk Company, Toronto, on receipt of price.

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require night signals to be displayed from sunset to sunrise and that when weather or other conditions obscure day signals, night signals must be used in addition.

The commission considers this an important factor in preventing accidents, as cases have occurred where they have been caused by just such infractions of the rules.

Personal Mention

Mr. George Touse, of this city, is visiting in Woodstock.

Mrs. R. H. Keen, of Ottawa, is visiting with friends here.

Miss Violet Brown, of Mapleton, is visiting with relatives here.

Misses Ethel and Mabel Burton, of Kirkton, have returned from Mount Elgin, is spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Ram, of the public school staff at Exeter, visited recently with her parents here.

Mrs. James Singleton is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Arthur McDonald, of Port Stanley.

Miss May Payne, of this city, has returned from visiting at her home in Port Stanley.

Mrs. L. Pidd, of London, is at Glenora attending her mother, Mrs. Robert Foster, who is seriously ill.

Travelling Passenger Agent Tiffin, of the Intercolonial Railway, was in London for a short time last evening.

Mrs. William Reid, of New York, who has been visiting with friends here, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Misses Nora and Ila Brown, of this city, have returned after visiting with their parents at Woodstock.

A. E. Millar, of Chicago, is spending a few weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Millar, St. James street.

The many friends of Mr. Fred M. Jackson, Tecumseh avenue, South London, will be pleased to hear that he is progressing very favorably after an operation at Victoria Hospital on Thursday last for an acute attack of appendicitis.

Mr. H. T. Bradley and Mr. Gordon H. O'Hara, of the Allan Line, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Bradley, who has been in Toronto for a number of years, has been promoted to Montreal as assistant passenger manager, while Mr. O'Hara takes Mr. Bradley's place at Toronto.

Mrs. Shoebottom, of this city, is visiting with Mr. Thomas Knight at Bothwell.

Miss Ethel Millar, 270 St. James street, left today for New York to take a steamer, via Clyde Line, for Florida, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

Eighty-Six Fatal and 214 Non-Fatal Recorded During January.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—There were 86 fatal and 214 non-fatal industrial accidents recorded by the Department of Labor during January, 1912. This is a more favorable showing than in the same month of 1911, but less favorable than in December, 1911.

Twenty-three men were killed in the railway service and fourteen in mining. Of the non-fatal accidents, the largest number was also in the railway service, fifty-six, and the second largest in the metal trades, fifty-one.

The most serious disasters of the month were the derailment of a wrecking train by a snowslide near Revelstoke, B. C., in which a brakeman and three sectionmen were killed, and a premature explosion of dynamite on Canadian Northern Railway construction work north of Nipigon, Ont., by which two laborers were killed.

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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

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SPITE IS BEHIND
FIGHT ON GRAHAM

Conservative Editor Says the
Whites are Seeking Revenge
for Former Defeat.

Ann Arbor, Feb. 14.—There is considerable feeling in some parts of this riding of South Renfrew over the political situation, particularly in connection with the disregard of the agreement signed by the parties and the operation of outside influences. The Conservative signers of that pact are taking no active part in Dr. Maloney's campaign, and a number of men, both Conservatives and those who do not belong steadily to either party, have expressed their intention of voting for Hon. Geo. P. Graham, in protest against the breach of that agreement by outside Conservative influences.

"It is a strange thing when a Conservative has to turn to the Liberal press for a square deal," remarked Mr. C. A. Macdonald, editor of the Renfrew Journal, to your correspondent. "The Journal claims the position of leading Conservative paper in South Renfrew, and Mr. Macdonald declares that the other papers of the party are Maloney papers now. While opposed to the agreement in the first place, he thinks the only honorable thing is to abide by it. He pointed out the irregularity of Dr. Maloney's nomination, showing that he represents nobody but his nominator and second. And he also emphasizes the fact that the Conservative party, if feeling at all bound by its convention, is bound to stand by the agreement, signed by its own executive officer. I represent men from North Renfrew coming down and running things here. The Whites are asking the South Renfrew people to break the agreement, and defeat Mr. Graham because he defeated Hon. P. W. White in 1898. Mr. Gordon V. White, M. P., admitted that he would not be human if he did not feel that way, though he professes not to be actuated by such a spirit in opposing Mr. Graham as an outsider."

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BRIGHT AND HAPPY
AT 98 YEARS

Mrs. John Beattie, of Byron
Avenue, Is Close to the
Century Mark.

HUSBAND WAS A PATRIOT

Was One of Those Who Suffered for
Liberty in 1837—Has Read
The Advertiser Since It Was
Published.

Bright and active despite the vicissitudes of nearly a century of strenuous life, marked by misfortunes and the loss of husband and family, Mrs. James Beattie, of 50 Byron avenue, South London, celebrated her 98th birthday today. Her maiden name was Ann Murray, and she was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, Feb. 15, 1814. At 17 years of age she came to Canada with her father, William Murray, her mother's four sisters and three brothers. Thirteen weeks were required to make the voyage by sailing vessel, and in the month of June the family journeyed from Hamilton to Westminster Township, by ox-cart, drawn over the rough corduroy road that led from Lake Ontario to London.

This city was then a mere handful of houses that clustered about the court house square and Rideau and York streets. The Murray family settled on the second concession of Westminster, near the Wharfedale road. Church services were held in a room, and Mrs. Beattie was among the communicants who took the first sacrament administered by the Presbyterian Church in London, at a meeting held out of doors on the court house square. This was before the first Presbyterian Church was built, of which church Mrs. Beattie was a member from its earliest beginnings under its first two pastors, Rev. William Proudfoot and his son, Rev. Dr. Proudfoot.

A Patriot of 1837.

A few years after coming to Canada Miss Ann Murray became the wife of John Beattie, a neighboring farmer of the fifth concession of Westminster. Her husband, although quite a young man at the time of their marriage in 1837, was suspected of having an active sympathy for the Liberal patriots, and was imprisoned at London, but only for a short time. Her brother-in-law, John Grieve, father of Mrs. A. Lind, of 484 Colborne street, was also arrested and imprisoned. He was crossing the York street bridge at the time, on his way to church. After a long imprisonment he was at length liberated, brought home by a friend, and as the result of the hardships endured his health was undermined and he died shortly afterwards.



MRS. JAMES BEATTIE.

Three sons and one daughter were born to Mr. and Mrs. Beattie. One son died in childhood, and the other two lived until young manhood. While the children were still small the father died, and the mother was left alone to sturdily and courageously educate and rear her family and meet the taxes and payments required by the Government on her homestead. One son, John Beattie, Jun., was studying at Toronto University at the time of his death.

She took an active part in the early politics of the township and district, and for some time was township councillor. The daughter died in youth, and for over 25 years Mrs. Beattie lived alone and managed the affairs of her farm unaided. She had misfortunes to contend with, a dread disease carried off all her cattle and farm stock. Twice the farm buildings were destroyed by fire. The last time, which was some years ago, Mrs. Beattie decided not to rebuild, and she removed to London, where she has since resided at 50 Byron avenue.

The Pioneer Days.
Mrs. Beattie told The Advertiser reporter interesting stories of the early pioneer days, when her father, her brother and her husband hewed their log-built homes out of the primeval forest. In those days grain and other farm produce was marketed at Port Huron, to which port it was drawn by ox-cart. At the time of the Crimean war there was a wheat famine of no small dimensions, and wheat sold at no less than \$2 45 per bushel.

The newspaper man, in complimenting Mrs. Beattie on being so young in heart and countenance at her advanced age, reminded her that she would soon be one hundred years of age. "Oh, no," she replied. "I am only 98. You know a woman never wants to be any older than she is."

After telling of the social, religious and home life of the little Westminster settlement, the beginning of what is today one of the finest townships in Canada, Mrs. Beattie hospitably invited the reporter to visit her again. Few women have been called upon to endure more in a lifetime.

Cleaning Your Hair
In Cold Weather

(New York Fashion Letter.)

"Of course, one cannot neglect the scalp and hair in the winter months, although washing the head is a task more difficult in this season than when the summer sun aids in drying the hair. A dry shampoo meets satisfactorily every requirement of a shampoo—and there is no danger of catching cold while drying the hair. Just mix 4 ounces of orris root with 4 ounces of theriac, and once a week apply the tablespoonful on the head and brush it well and carefully through the hair. It removes all dust and excessive oil, cools and refreshes the scalp, making the hair soft and fluffy, and giving it that clean, fresh, glossy and brilliantly lustrous effect so much admired. Theriac also promotes the growth of hair."

and through all the vicissitudes of fortune Mrs. Beattie has bravely and successfully passed. Today, with but two years more to reach the century mark, she is optimistic and happy, and remembers perfectly the names of her friends and associates of eighty years ago. Incidents that happened in the thirties and forties, and even back in her Scottish home, are still vivid in her memory.

An Advertiser Reader.
For half a century she has been a constant reader of The London Advertiser, having received it regularly from its first issue. She takes an active interest in current events, and the latest strides in science, invention and transportation. From the ox-cart and sailing-boat of 1831 to the aeroplane of 1912 is a far cry, but Mrs. Beattie has seen it all, and she is still a strong supporter of the thirties through the primitive railroad coach, the old-fashioned farm wagon and the family carriage, up to the Pullman sleeper, the automobile and the latest strides in science, invention and transportation of today.

A pathetic incident occurred last summer which showed that the spark of love which had been kindled in the breast of youth had not been quenched. On that occasion Mrs. Beattie visited the cemetery in Westminster where her husband is buried, and she affectionately gazed at the inscription on the tomb bearing his name.

Last evening, the session of Knox Presbyterian Church depicted Rev. J. G. Stuart, the pastor, to convey, on behalf of the congregation and session of Knox Church, their hearty good wishes and congratulations to Mrs. Beattie on her 98th birthday.

Although none of her four children is left to her, Mrs. Beattie is yet surrounded by loving friends and relatives. She has a host of nephews, nieces, and grand-nephews and nieces, and also a host of friends, many of whom are members of the Westminster Township, ex-reeve of the township and ex-warden of the County of Middlesex. Mrs. A. Lind, of 484 Colborne street, is her niece.

Doctors Condemn
Oily Liniments

Public Are Warned Against
Strong-Smelling, Oily Liniments
Containing Harmful
Acids and Ammonia.

Many people have clung to the old-fashioned idea that a thick, greasy liniment is the best kind. Doctors say not and they know.

Recently a number of these white, oily liniments were analyzed, and they were found to contain an enormously high percentage of harmful acids, and such irritating chemicals as ammonia, etc. For the moment they may cause a warm sensation when first applied, but their continued use never cures rheumatism, and only deteriorates the skin, sets up inflammation and causes endless trouble.

When a doctor warns you to quit using a white, oily liniment—do so. He knows that a thick liniment can't penetrate, can't sink through the pores and reach the seat of the pain.

When asked his opinion a few days ago an important physician stated that he considered a strong, penetrating, pain-subduing liniment such as "Nerviline," to be superior to any of the white ammonia liniments. In his 25 years of practice he had witnessed cases of rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago that simply would not respond to ordinary treatment—but Nerviline cured them. The same physician also spoke of the great advantages of keeping a preparation like Nerviline in the house, because of cramps, diarrhea, stomach disorders, earache, headache, toothache, and such minor ailments. Nerviline is a first-class cure. There is scarcely an ache or a pain, internal or external, that Nerviline won't cure. In thousands of homes no other pain-relieving medicine is used. Fifty years' continued success and the endorsement of the profession are proof that Nerviline is the liniment for the home.

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ATLANTIC CITY.
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Virginia Av. and Beach.
Ocean View. Capacity, 200.
Private bath, running water, elevator, sun parlor, etc. Music. Special, \$12.50 up weekly; \$2.50 up daily. Open all year. Booklet, Samuel Ellis, 171st.

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Virginia avenue, near Beach and Steel Pier. Open surroundings. Capacity, 500. Hot and cold sea water baths; large room, southern exposure, elevator to street level, sun parlors, etc. \$2.50 up daily; special weekly rates. Booklet. Couches meet trains. COOPER & LEEDS.
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An attractive Fall, Winter and Spring resort among the Pines, offering a dry, beautiful climate, social advantages and every opportunity for outdoor recreation. The ideal place to seek freedom from the cities' discomfort.

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Booklets, information on request.
Reached from New York City via New Jersey Central R. R.

BARNARD'S SHOP SOLD
Sale of Stock Is Now On

This building—No. 170 Dundas Street—the oldest jeweler's shop in London, has been sold. This change was sprung on us suddenly, and our term ends in a few months. We will now hold a most attractive sale of our immense high-class stock. No more up-to-date goods can be found in Ontario, and everything—DIAMONDS, WATCHES, GOLD JEWELRY, GOLD-FILLED and SILVER JEWELRY, STERLING and PLATED SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, BRONZES, BRASS GOODS, CUT GLASS and OPTICAL GOODS will be offered at a most liberal discount. No such opportunity to buy first-class goods at bargain prices has been offered in the history of the jewelry trade of London.

A FEW REMARKABLE BARGAINS:

French Bronze Ink Pot and Pen Tray, new pattern. Was \$6.50, now.....	\$5.00	Fine Silver-Plated Pie Plate, best quality. Was \$5.00, now.....	\$3.50
Silver-Plated Nut Bowl, best quality. Was \$6.00, now.....	\$4.50	French Bronze Figure, 18 inches high, "Liseron." Was \$5.25, now.....	\$4.00
Fern Pot, glass-lined, best silver plate. Was \$4.25, now.....	\$3.00	Brass Ash Tray, large size, good design. Was \$1.75, now.....	\$1.25
Fine Corinthian Brass Jardiniere, very new. Was \$10.00, now.....	\$7.00	Silver-Plated Memo. Pad for desk use. Was \$3.00, now.....	\$2.25
Silver-Plated Marmalade Pot, with handle. Was \$3.25, now.....	\$2.25	Fine Silver-Plated Sugar Bowl, pierced pattern. Was \$4.50, now.....	\$3.50
Electric Portable Lamp, 20 inches, two lights. Was \$15.00, now.....	\$12.00	Fine Silver-Plated Sugar and Cream, plain. Was \$7.00, now.....	\$5.00

BERRY SPOONS, MEAT FORKS, SUGAR SPOONS, ETC

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A special offer in Heavy
Tan Shoes for spring wear.
Sale price Friday and
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OF MEN'S
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Over one hundred and fifty
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\$4.00 to \$6.00, for

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Sample Shoe Sale---LOOK!

Friday and Saturday we will hold an important sale of Sample Shoes for women, Tans, Patent Leathers, Dull and Finished Kid, Lace and Button. Some have 16 buttons. You can easily pick out a pair to suit and fit you. Regular \$4.00 to \$5.00 values. Your choice of any pair in the lot.

\$2.98

EMPRESS, BELL,
CLASSIC and HOGG
& WALDEN MAKES.

TRUNKS

Have you taken advantage of the saving prices in Trunks, Club Bags, Matting and Leather Suitcases?

17 only TRUNKS, fibre bound and strapped, different sizes. Clearing at \$4.39. Other lines from \$1.25 to \$12.85. Many of the better ones were \$18.00.

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REG. JOHNSTON. KEN. MURRAY.
198 DUNDAS STREET

HAVE YOU MET HIM?

[Chicago Tribune.]
Verily, Dickens' characters do live. Is there a man in the audience who does not number Harold Skimpole, a Turveydrop, or a Uriah Heep among his acquaintances?

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold all over the world.

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COUGHS, COLDS,
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LIFE TO ALL HAIR

No More Dandruff, Falling Hair, Scalp Itch, Bald Heads or Dull, Faded Hair.

This is a free country. It's your right, your privilege to use any hair tonic you desire.

But why continue to use a hair tonic that doesn't do what it should do: kill the germs and banish all dandruff and hair troubles?

If you have dandruff, if your hair is getting thin and falling out, if your scalp itches and your hair isn't bright and lustrous, bear in mind this fact: that PARISIAN SAGE, now sold all over Canada, is guaranteed to give the limit of satisfaction if used for any of the above hair or scalp troubles, or money back.

PARISIAN SAGE is the most delightful and refreshing hair dressing for men, women and children, and is particularly in demand by refined women who desire to increase their beauty by acquiring an abundance of fascinating hair, full of life and lustre.

A large bottle of PARISIAN SAGE costs but 50 cents at druggists everywhere. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every carton and bottle.

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Your last Match cannot fail to do its duty, because it's an

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And therefore failure is impossible.

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London Branch, 155 CARLING ST DONALD McLEAN, Manager.

DECIDEDLY SLOUCHY.

"No," said Nuritch, "I ain't no dude. Clothes don't make the man, you know."

"No," replied Peppery, "but many of you self-made men look as if you had also made the clothes."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BUTTER AND EGGS
AT HIGH WATER MARK

Potatoes Are Active at \$1.50
Per Bag—The Market
Quotations.

Another active market was the order of today. Hay continues to bring from \$1.45 to \$1.50 per ton. Oats are selling at from \$1.40 to \$1.47 and are in strong demand even at this high price.

Straw is very much wanted by quite a number of buyers, but only an occasional load reaches the market.

Dressed pork averages from \$1.75 to \$1.90 per cwt., and is firmer at this figure than it has been for some time past.

Butter and eggs still keep up to high water prices. Butter sells readily at 35c and 36c per lb. Eggs bring 35c to 40c per dozen.

There is a good market for apples and potatoes, and the farmers are fairly well supplied. However, the demand is unusually strong in most lines of farm produce and an active market is assured for Saturday.

Grain, Per Cwt.

Oats, per cwt. 1.40 to 1.47

Wheat, per bu. 1.70 to 1.80

Hay, per ton 1.45 to 1.50

Straw, per ton 1.40 to 1.47

Butter, store lots, lb. 35 to 36

Butter, creamery, lb. 35 to 36

Butter, dairy, whole, lb. 35 to 36

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Music and Drama

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The play is one of the best Mr. Wilson has presented here in recent years, and the company was well balanced and talented.

Of course, Al Wilson's singing was the big feature. For years he has been singing his way into the hearts of the audience, and he has a number of pretty songs last night, all of which he sang most pleasingly.

A Standard Dividend.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey today declared a dividend of \$5 a share, compared with \$7 declared three months ago, and \$12 declared a year ago.

EAST LONDON NEWS

CAB OVERTURNED

Two Ladies Had a Close Call From Injury.

Two ladies had a narrow escape from being seriously injured Wednesday evening shortly after 8 o'clock when the cab in which they were travelling overturned at the corner of Elizabeth street and Queen's avenue.

The cab, which belonged to a local livery, was proceeding down Elizabeth street toward the avenue at the time when the driver, who was driving at a fast clip, and when they turned the cab skidded into the ditch at the north side of Queen's avenue and turned over on its side.

The driver jumped when he realized that the vehicle was going over, but he maintained his hold on the reins and stopped the horses.

An eye-witness of the accident ran over and helped to open the side door of the cab, and the ladies were taken out.

The tongue of the cab was broken and the runners badly twisted. The side was also badly scratched. The ladies, although badly shaken up, were not otherwise injured.

The cab was towed to the nearest telephone and sent word for another hack.

A SLEIGH RIDE PARTY

Members of the A. Y. P. A. of All Saints Enjoyed These.

The members of the A. Y. P. A. of All Saints Church held a sleigh-ride party Wednesday evening. Two large buses were chartered for the occasion, and about fifty young people of the church took advantage of the ideal evening to enjoy the ride.

After driving about the city, the party proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bell, on the corner of Gore road, where they were entertained by the members of the A. Y. P. A. of the Crumlin Anglican Church.

The rest of the evening was devoted to games and music, after which refreshments were served.

Before departing, President Langford, of the All Saints organization, tendered a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Bell for the entertainment provided, and extended an invitation to them to visit again next evening.

The A. Y. P. A. is contemplating in the near future.

ST. MARYS WON

Defeated Talbot Street Barracks in Sunday School League.

St. Mary's Church hockey team defeated the Talbot Street Barracks in the Sunday School League game played at the Westminster rink last evening by the score of six to one. The game was a fast one, although the Talbot Street team was victorious.

At half-time the score was 3 to 1 in favor of the ultimate winners.

For Talbot Street, Alfred and Scott played the best, both working hard to stave off defeat. Holland, in goal, was also good.

Referee Pennie was satisfactory. The teams were: St. Mary's, Harrison, goal; McGuire, point; Buchanan, cover; Hoy, rover; Murray, centre; A. Buchanan, right; Felton, left.

Talbot Street—Holland, goal; Scott, point; Alfred, rover; Dale, centre; Jepson, right; Nichols, left.

CHESLEY AVE. LADY DEAD

Mrs. Midwinter Passed Away After a Long Illness.

Mrs. Mary Ann Midwinter, wife of Mr. Charles Midwinter, died this morning at 90 Chesley avenue, after an illness of four years' duration, contracted on the occasion of the celebration of her diamond wedding, the sixtieth anniversary.

Mrs. Midwinter was 87 years of age, and had been confined to her bed for the past two years. She was born in England and left London for New York in 1847.

For some time she had been settled in Hamilton, but in 1853 removed to Kelvin, in Brant County. Four years ago Mr. and Mrs. Midwinter came to London, and since that time have resided on Chesley avenue.

She is survived by three daughters and two sons: Mrs. B. McInally, of Kelvin; Mrs. A. Hoyle, of Springfield; Mrs. A. E. Tutt, of 80 Chesley avenue; John P. of Harper, Mo., and Charles, of Winnipeg.

The funeral services will be held on Friday evening at 7:30 by Rev. J. W. Baird, of the High Avenue Methodist Church, and on Saturday morning the remains will be forwarded by Smith, Son & Clark via the Grand Trunk to Burford.

Slipped on the Ice.

Reginald Archer, of 133 Drexley avenue, a Grand Trunk switchman, slipped on the ice in the East End yards Tuesday night, and striking his head on the ground, was rendered unconscious. Dr. Seaborn, who was summoned, found the man to be suffering from concussion of the brain, although the matter is not very serious.

Valentine Carnival.

About 50 couples attended the Valentine's Day carnival held under the auspices of the London Skating Club at the Princess Rink last evening. All those attending were in costume and presented a very pleasing appearance.

A number of special events were arranged and created much enthusiasm. Everyone present was served with a luncheon by the members of the club.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia, when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all druggists.

NEW POSITION FOR
MAJOR MCCRIMMON

Local Military Man Is Supervisor of Cadets in First Division.

HE IS GOING TO HALIFAX

Will Take a Course of Instruction There Before Assuming His New Duties.

Major McCrimmon, of the local customs house staff, has received information concerning his appointment to a newly-created position in the militia department. He leaves the customs house at once.

Tomorrow he leaves for Halifax for a course of instruction, and upon his return in a short time will act as supervisor of the cadets of the first division, his jurisdiction extending over practically the whole of Western Ontario.

The major will be chiefly engaged in promoting the cadet movement, it is said.

This position is one recently created by the Borden Government.

Major McCrimmon is a very well known locally, and up until the time of the South African war was drill instructor at the Collegiate Institute. He then resigned and saw service in the Boer war. In the Seventh Regiment he is known as a thorough soldier.

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PARENTS LOCATED AT JAMAICA

Mr. and Mrs. Shuttleworth Learn of the Death of Their Son.

Relatives of Mr. Walter Shuttleworth, the young Princess avenue man who died Wednesday morning, succeeded in locating his parents, who were on a pleasure trip in Jamaica, last evening, and a message was received from there today stating that Mr. and Mrs. Shuttleworth will immediately return home. While Mr. Shuttleworth had been in ill health for some time, his condition was not considered critical until a week ago. The funeral is to be held tomorrow.

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NAPOLEON HONORED

Emperor Made Beet Sugar Industry Possible in France.

Paris, Feb. 12. — The genius of Napoleon has again been emphasized at the celebration of the centenary of the Association of Sugar Manufacturers of France.

The manufacture of beet sugar is entirely due to Napoleon. The possibility of making sugar from beets was first suggested by French agriculturists in 1669, but the idea was not worked upon until 1747.

The real introduction of beet sugar, however, is attributable to the hatred of England, which had so important an influence on the policy of Napoleon. The emperor's decree of 1810, which forbade the importation of English colonial sugar, deprived France of a product of prime necessity.

Napoleon was forced to find some substitute. Munificent grants to scientists and bounties to manufacturers, after many failures and much discouragement, resulted in the finding of a beet formula. Napoleon encouraged, both personally and financially, the dawning industry, and founded schools to teach the process of manufacture.

Four imperial factories, producing 6,000,000 pounds a year, were founded in 1812. There are today 251 large sugar plants in France, employing a total of 35,000 persons and producing annually over 725,000 metric tons.

These facts, brought out at the sugar manufacturers' banquet, were a striking justification, it was pointed out, of the faith of Napoleon, which at the time the beet sugar was first manufactured, formed a favorite subject of caricature.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Farmers' Institute Meeting.

Supplemental sessions of the East Midlands Farmers' Institute have been announced as follows: Welburn, Feb. 16; Birt, Feb. 17; Hyde Park, Feb. 18; Cranston, Feb. 22; Dr. Annie Backus, of Aylmer, and A. Groh, of Preston, will be the speakers.

Glendale Pioneer Dead.

Mr. Solomon Dale, of Glendale, one of the pioneers of Westminster Township, died yesterday on the farm on which he lived for nearly 30 years. He is lacking but a few days of that age. He was one of the best-known and most highly-respected residents of Westminster. The following children survive him: Henry, Strathroy; Jacob, West Williams; W. P., at home, and John, of Toronto. He was predeceased by his wife twenty years ago. The funeral is to be held privately from the Dale homestead on Friday afternoon to Brick Street Cemetery.

Garrison Sergeants "At Home."

The committee entrusted with the arrangements for the garrison sergeants' "At Home" in aid of the Byron Sanatorium, completed their labors last evening, when the reports presented by the members pointed to the affair being a distinct success, as well as a most enjoyable function. A large number of the invitations issued have been accepted, and corps from outside the city will be largely represented, as well as every branch of the service in London. Everything points to a most pleasurable evening, and visitors will have the additional gratification of having assisted in a worthy cause. One result of the inception of this joint effort may be the formation of a garrison sergeants' association, a suggestion which has been received with some favor.

A Valentine Social

A very successful Valentine social was held under the auspices of the Methodist Church at the home of Mrs. Hogg, 152 Ridout street, Wednesday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent in games and music. Valentines and stamps were sold and a postoffice conducted, the proceeds from which were very satisfactory. An excellent programme was rendered, which included entertaining recitations by Miss Leah Westland, solos by Miss Butt, instrumental selections by Miss Richmond, and recitations by Mr. Hogg. At the close of the programme refreshments were served. The quarterly board of Ridout Street Methodist Church have voted, 12 to 1, in favor of church union. The congregation will vote at a later date.

A HOT ROAST.

Hamilton, Feb. 14.—Mayor Lees yesterday expressed a suspicion that some of the health inspectors were using cat tickets supplied by the city for their own use. Dr. Roberts, M. H. O., handed his worship a hot roast today on the head of this. "It is the most playful thing I ever heard of in municipal history," he said, "and I am surprised to find Mayor Lees making such a crack."

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ONTARIO ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE

Meetings Will Be Held in Toronto on Feb. 22 and 23.

The meetings of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, to be held in Toronto on Feb. 22 and 23, promise to be extremely interesting. The delegates are to be welcomed by the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir James Whitney, and Mayor Geary, and Alderman Maguire. Matters of the utmost interest to the province will be discussed. Invitations have been issued by President Gage for a banquet at the National Club on Thursday night, Feb. 22nd. The following speakers will be present: Hon. Geo. E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce; Hon. W. H. Rowell, K.C., leader of the Opposition; also others to be announced later. Luncheon will be tendered by the city of Toronto, and the Toronto Board of Trade.

BRICKLAYERS HELD THEIR ANNUAL BANQUET

Local Men Spent a Pleasant Time on Wednesday Evening.

The annual banquet of the bricklayers and masons was held Wednesday evening in their lodge rooms in the Abbot Block and was largely attended. The first part of the meeting was devoted to business. The report of the delegates to the international convention held at St. Louis, Mo., was presented and discussed. President Frank Tibbitts then proposed a toast to the "International Union," which was responded to by Delegate Herbert in a most appropriate manner. Mr. Tibbitts did honors for Union No. 5. The following programme was then given: Song, Bro. Holt; address, Bro. S. Baker; comic duet, Messrs. Burnett and Wilson; monologue, Bro. G. Pring; speech, Mr. O'Forth; song, Mr. Steer; quartette, Messrs. Burnett, Wilson brothers and Hammett; song, Mr. Burnett.

The following committee deserve great credit for the success of the entertainment: Frank Tibbitts, president; G. Graydon, secretary; H. Ry-mill, treasurer; C. Short and Bro. Steinhoff. The gathering was one of the best ever held by Local No. 5.

NEW ROLLING STOCK FOR G.T.R.

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AFRICA MAY GET NEXT BIG TUSSELE

Division of the Portuguese Colonies Promises To Cause Trouble.

THE BRITISH SHARE

Certain Portions Would Give Britain Outlet to Sea From Her South African Colonies.

London, Feb. 13.—The next big tussle between the powers of Europe, as far as can be seen at present, is to be over the Portuguese colonies in Africa. This time England and Germany will come directly face to face; he will be fighting her own diplomatic battle, not that of her friends or allies, as in the Moroccan and Bosnia and Herzegovina cases. The British Government is being urged by the imperialists to take the matter up immediately and get her share well under way, while Portugal, being in need of money and knowing that the present is a good time to sell, is not averse to parting with colonies which she cannot afford to keep up.

A glance at the map makes the division of the colonies between England and Germany look easy. The Portuguese East African possessions are bordered on the south and west by British South Africa and on the north by German East Africa. There are two ports, Delagoa Bay, on which England had long had an option for some years, and Beira, a little farther north, which England would certainly wish as her share, as they would give her great South African colonies outlets to the sea through British territory.

The Real Trouble. The difficulty would arise in dividing the rest of this colony. Germany would consider herself entitled to a portion of it to extend her East African colony and the trouble would come in deciding where the dividing line should be. Some Englishmen would want to give Beira to Africa should become British, for Germany's share of the division would be Angola on the west coast.

Angola has a coast line of 1,000 miles and an area of about half a million square miles. The acquisition of this extensive and rich territory by Germany, adjoining as it does her South West African possessions, would give her that Central African empire of which German expansionists talk. England, it is understood, has already intimated to Germany that she would have no objection to this acquisition, and in fact it is believed to have been this to which Sir Edward Grey referred when he spoke of offering no obstacle to German expansion in Africa. But there would be long and perhaps bitter controversy before the transfers could be completed. With the suspicion existing between the two countries, and the determination of both to give up nothing that they believe to be in the interest of their respective empires to maintain, there would be lots of opportunities for squabbles.

Cocoa Islands. The islands along the coast of Angola, although Portuguese territory, are practically owned by British merchants, and influential ones, too, while a Liberal government is in power. The great cocoa manufacturers of England, strangely enough, all reside in the Cape Colony, and their political views get their raw material from these islands, of which St. Thomas and Principe are the largest. They would want the islands with the mainland, and these cocoa magnates would doubtless raise the objection that they had acquired rights there that would be injured by the change in ownership.

There are also a few border questions to settle, but these aside, England would probably be anxious to give a portion of the territory to Portugal, and Germany, having completed the deal, asked for her favors, according to diplomatic usage. A favorable answer might relieve the tension between the two empires and pave the way for a cordial welcome to King George when he pays his coronation visit to Berlin some time this year.

BUSINESS AT STANDSTILL

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 14.—Until the Township of Stamford gets the political wrinkles ironed out, its business is at a standstill. The resignation of Reeve Boulter and Councillor Dewey, when threatened with proceedings to unseat them for "setting them up" for the voters, has brought the township to a standstill. The resignation of Reeve Boulter and Councillor Dewey, when threatened with proceedings to unseat them for "setting them up" for the voters, has brought the township to a standstill.

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LONDON AS CENTRE OF MOSLEM CULTURE

Sultan of Turkey and Begum of Bhopal Contributors Towards Mosque.

London, Feb. 14.—London is soon to become the centre of western Mahometanism. Of late years the number of businessmen and students who are members of the Moslem community has largely increased in the metropolis, in Liverpool, and other centres. At the present time the services of their faith are held in inconvenient places, such as hotels, etc. Some years ago a mosque was founded at Liverpool, but it has ceased to exist. Today with the exception of the inaccessible mosque at Woking there is not a single Mahometan place of worship in this country.

To meet the needs of the community, therefore, an influential committee was formed with the object of raising a fund of at least \$500,000 to build a mosque in London. This committee has for its president the Aga Khan, and for its chairman the Right Hon. Syed Amir Ali. Several sites have already been under consideration, but the most favored one is in Finsbury, not far from the Thames embankment of that district. Several rich Mahometans have sent subscriptions, and the movement bids fair to succeed.

A New Mosque.

The new mosque is to be of oriental splendour and a gathering ground or centre for Moslem worship and activity. Adjacent will be, as at present proposed, other institutions for Moslem culture, such as library, meeting rooms, and a hotel. As a whole the buildings will be comparable with the great public buildings of London. It is possible that a start will be made during the present summer.

The Rev. of Thaxted, the Rev. Conrad Noel, is making an effort to bring the Church of England and the various nonconformist bodies into closer union in his part of Essex. At a meeting held at the vicarage, he delivered an address on "Fellowship" and suggested that arrangements should be made for conference, united prayer meetings, and lectures in the parish church.

WAS UNRULY

Calgary Real Estate Man Created Disturbance in Detroit.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Detroit, Feb. 14.—James Burns, of Calgary, created a considerable disturbance here today. Burns crossed the river yesterday by train, and when he landed in Detroit he gave the usual cross-examination by the United States immigration officials. Burns objected strenuously to the line of questioning pursued, and finally declared he was anything at all, and as a result was placed in a detention room for immigrants at Union depot.

Imprisonment was more than a Calgary man could stand, and he smashed a window and escaped, but was soon apprehended and locked up at police headquarters. This morning Burns admitted he had made a mistake in showing resistance, and was allowed his freedom. He is on his way from Toronto to Chicago.

CLIVE BURNS WEBS.

London, Feb. 14.—Clive Burns, a famous Oxford athlete and member of the All-England cricket eleven which toured America, and Miss Phyllis Stoneham, daughter of Mr. Allan Stoneham, of London and Lee Toulquet, France, were married yesterday. The wedding took place at St. George's, Hanover Square. The couple are to be married on Feb. 19. Secure tickets at City Ticket Office, 161 Dundas, corner Richmond. 29u

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Mr. D. Sells, of Lobo Townline, Near Melrose, Sustains Heavy Loss.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Vanneck, Feb. 15.—The barns and outbuildings of William D. Sells, of Lobo Town Line, near Melrose, were completely destroyed by fire, together with all his hay, grain, buggies and implements, and a number of cattle and pigs. Mr. Sells was at London market when the fire started. The church at Arva is insured by E. A. Shaw, of Fanshawe.

JAY VOTE AGAIN ON LOCAL OPTION

A Meeting Called at Arva on the 21st of February.

A meeting of the temperance people of London Township has been called for Wednesday, Feb. 21, at Arva. London Township voted on local option in January, 1910, and may therefore vote again in January, 1912. In 1910 local option was lost by a very small vote. A strong majority for local option was obtained, but it was not quite up to the three-fifths mark required by the present statute. Twelve liquor licenses are now held in London Township, and it is generally admitted that the chances for success in 1912 are on the side of the temperance forces. During the past three years temperance sentiment has been steadily increasing. The present township council is strongly in favor of local option, and it is being discussed whether the council might not itself pass a local option bylaw without having the question voted on next January. Deputy Reeve Barker, of London Township, is president of the township temperance organization. Messrs. Hughes, of Iderton, and Coleman, of Birt, are secretaries. The notice of the meeting at Arva is issued by E. A. Shaw, of Fanshawe.

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