

Robbed and Beaten in South London Roy Smith Victim of Highwaymen

Rendered Unconscious, He Lay
in the Snow for an
Hour.

Roy Smith, a young man, from the Northwest, who is visiting friends in South London, was held up by highwaymen and brutally beaten while returning from the Base Line road last night.

Smith was on his way back to the friends with whom he is stopping, and when near the Meredith property on Ridout street south, two men attacked him.

Robbed Him.
After knocking him down and rendering him unconscious, they went

through his pockets, and took \$9 in cash, which he had and a few small articles. Smith thinks it was about 8:30 o'clock when the attack occurred, and for some time lay in the snow. It was not until nearly 10 o'clock that he was able to make his way to some friends who live in Marley Place and inform them what had happened.

Head Was Cut.
A physician was summoned and he found him suffering from several severe cuts on the head and face. The young man was in such a dazed condition that for some time he could not tell what had happened very clearly.

This morning, however, he furnished a full description of the men to the police who are working on the case.

May Propose North Branch Springs As Scheme To Solve Water Problem

Commission Hold Meeting This
Afternoon, When Matter
Will Come Up.

The water commissioners will hold a regular meeting this afternoon.

There is little business to come up for settlement. It is not probable that anything will be done towards submitting a scheme to the people.

It is understood that the commission will hold a special session behind

closed doors when the matter will be threshed out.

That session has not yet been held, but it is said that it will be held shortly.

Chairman Jones has some scheme, which, it is said, he will ask the commission to endorse. What it is is not known definitely. It is rumored, however, that it will be to bring in the north branch springs and erect a pumping station there.

This could not be verified, but it is whispered such is the case.

There is another rumor to the effect that the filtration scheme will be submitted first.

"A Government That Does Things" Hon. Mr. Graham To Exeter Electors

Splendid Defense of the Liberal
Administration By Minister
of Railways.

He Announces an Intercolonial
Railway Surplus—Net Earn-
ings \$300,000.

[By Our Own Man.]

Exeter, Jan. 20.—At one of the most largely attended and most enthusiastic political meetings ever held in this town, Hon. George F. Graham made a splendid defense of the Laurier administration. His speech was a masterpiece of the art of the politician, and was greeted with the loudest applause.

Mr. Henry Smith, president of the South Huron Liberal Association, was chairman, and on the platform were: Hon. George F. Graham, Peter McKenzie, M. P., South Bruce; Valentine Ratz, M. P., North Middlesex; Jacob Kellerman, Liberal candidate for the Legislature; A. K. Goetz, Robert Gardner, J. A. Stuart, W. J. Heaman, Reeve Robler, J. S. Stanbury, and Samuel Martin.

McLean Doing Well.
Mr. McLean, the Liberal candidate, was given a very hearty reception. He is gaining ground in his campaign in the south part of the riding, especially, and so far as can be learned his election is assured, if the Liberal vote

comes out. The Liberal workers are enthusiastic and will see to it that the whole vote is polled.

Mr. Graham's Address.

Hon. Mr. Graham declared that the Laurier Government should be judged on its record, not on the small, inconsequential acts of some of the members of the party. The Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier had built up Canada, and was entitled to the support of the electors of South Huron on that score alone. He made the announcement that the Intercolonial Railway would have a surplus of \$300,000 the past year. Mr. Graham dealt with the issues of the day, especially the transportation problem, and made a splendid impression.

The Candidate.

Mr. M. Y. McLean, the Liberal candidate, was the first speaker. He was delighted to see so large an audience present. It was a most encouraging sign, and filled him with extreme hopefulness for the outcome of the vote on Wednesday. Mr. McLean said he had always been extremely pleased to address an Exeter audience among whom, although generally an adverse vote had been given, he had many friends. He expected that Exeter would do much better at this time.

The speaker referred feelingly to the death of the late member, Mr. B. B. Gunn. He had been associated with Mr. Gunn for many years, and had always found him to be a sincere friend, and good citizen. Mr. McLean was delighted to pay this tribute to Mr. Gunn.

"I was deeply pained the other day

SLIPPERY WALKS CAUSE ACCIDENTS

York St. Lady Serves Notice
of Action on the City.

OTHERS SAID TO BE IN SIGHT

City Is Not Responsible for Slippery
Walks, Is Opinion of the
City Engineer.

Mrs. Legg, York street, has notified the council that she intends suing the city for damages for injuries received by falling on the sidewalk in front of Graham Bros' store some time ago. In her fall, Mrs. Legg broke one of her limbs, and has been laid up ever since.

Her lawyers, Messrs. Macpherson & Perrin, claim unstated damages.

Other Accidents.
Several accidents of a like nature have happened of late. The sidewalks have been exceedingly bad, and many broken limbs have resulted. No effort has been made by the city to clean the sidewalks, and they are indeed in a deplorable condition.

"I would suggest that the city employ a number of men, and have them clean the sidewalks off," declared Col. Garsshore in a communication to the council. "They are in bad shape, and something should be done. They are dangerous."

Engineer Speaks.

"I heard some lady was going to sue the city for damages for falling on the slippery sidewalk, but I do not think that it will result in anything," said City Engineer Graydon. "We are not responsible for slippery sidewalks."

It is rumored that other suits will be entered, but no information could be obtained regarding them.

It is only within the past few days that the walks have become dangerous.

SHAREHOLDERS NOT WORRYING

Feel They Will Come Out All
Right Re Sovereign Bank.

WON'T TAKE CONCERTED ACTION

Some, However, Have Intrusted To-
ronto Parties To Look After
Their Interests There.

There will be no concerted action of the London stockholders in the Sovereign Bank to protect their interests. Such was the statement made by one of the leading stockholders in the city this morning.

They are satisfied that their interests will be protected, and that when the business is wound up, as it now certainly must be, they will get what is coming to them.

Certain individual stockholders of the city, it is understood, will be represented in Toronto, and have their interests protected from that quarter.

Exeter District Interested.

In the Exeter district there is a large amount of the stock held, and the stockholders will not take concerted action there.

Within a radius of ten miles of that town over \$75,000 worth of stock is held by farmers and others. The same is true of other localities about the city.

Will Close Branches.
A large majority of the branches of the Sovereign Bank will be closed, it is said.

Already preparations have been made to close many of them, and orders have come from headquarters to wind-up the business as soon as possible.

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THE WEATHER
TOMORROW—FAIR.
FORECASTS.

Toronto, Jan. 21—8 a.m.
Today—Fresh southwesterly winds; fair and very mild.

Wednesday—Westerly winds; fair.

Local Temperatures.

The temperatures recorded at the local observatory yesterday were: Highest, 39°; lowest, 29° above zero.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	6	4	Fair
Winnipeg	26	20	Cloudy
Port Arthur	26	22	Cloudy
Parry Sound	32	26	Cloudy
Toronto	34	26	Cloudy
Ottawa	32	6	Cloudy
Montreal	22	10	Cloudy
Quebec	22	10	Cloudy
Father Point	20	10	Cloudy

The first column in the above table records the temperatures at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

The cold wave has entirely disappeared from Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and the weather is now fine and mild throughout the Dominion.

EVELYN THAW IN A SULLEN MOOD HAS MANY CLASHES WITH JEROME

New York, Jan. 21.—When District Attorney Jerome resumed his cross-examination of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw at the trial of her husband today, he reverted to her European travels with Thaw in 1903 and 1904. Mr. Jerome's voice was not so loud as yesterday, but his manner was no less aggressive. Mrs. Thaw seemed in rather a sullen mood and answered the prosecutor's questions curtly.

She said she had shown Thaw in Paris fourteen letters Stanford White had written her subsequent to the events that followed their meeting.

"Where are those letters?" asked the district attorney.

"I don't know."

"When did you last see them?"

"I think it was in Mr. Hartridge's office."

"Did you write to Stanford White from Boulogne?"

"Yes."

"One letter or two?"

"I don't recall."

Like the direct inquiry, the cross-examination of the witness lost effect from repetition, no new facts having been unearthed to confront Mrs. Thaw with up to this time.

"How long was it after you landed from Europe in 1903, after telling this story to Thaw about Stanford White that you were in the Madison Square

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Some Speculation as To What
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To the City.

The announcement that Mr. Henry B. Ledyard, chairman of the board of directors of the Michigan Central Railway, had been elected to a seat on the directorate of the newly-organized Pere Marquette system, is pregnant with interest to Londoners.

The move is rather puzzling to railroad men of this city, and so far they have not been able to analyze it properly.

Whether it means the absorption of the Pere Marquette by the Michigan Central or rather the New York Central lines, or merely a strategic move of the Pere Marquette is the question.

Londoners Interested.

The significance of the move to Londoners is two-fold. At present the Michigan Central enjoys running privileges over the London and Port Stanley Railroad, giving London two railroads to the south.

If the Pere Marquette is absorbed,

there will be only one line after 1911, when the lease with the Pere Marquette, or rather the Lake Erie, expires.

That might or might not affect the excursions to the Port, or it might have other effects. Then there is the question of the Michigan Central terminals.

The Terminals.

At present they belong to the city of London under the name of the London and Southeastern Railway Company, a line that runs from Clarence street to Burwell street, and is said to be the shortest line in the world.

Whether these would be abandoned, and the trains over that line run into the Grand Trunk depot, is a matter of conjecture, should the M. C. R. absorb the Pere Marquette.

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If the absorption took place the present Pere Marquette terminals here would probably be abandoned, as the M. C. R. would be handled exclusively from St. Thomas, the present terminal of that line.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS.
LADELL—At Poplar Hill, on Jan. 20, 1908, Mary Emma, wife of Fred Ladell, aged 78.
Funeral will be held to Poplar Hill Cemetery, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock; services will be held in the Baptist Church. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

McMILLAN—In this city, on Jan. 20, 1908, John, eldest son of Margaret and the late James McMILLAN.
Funeral from his late residence, 23 Orchard street, on Thursday, Jan. 23, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

BENNETT'S
TWICE EVERY DAY THIS WEEK.
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Great Dramatic Sketch Presented by E. F. HAWLEY & CO.
Other Big Acts.
Amateur night, Friday. New faces, real novelties. Cash prizes.

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LILLIAN RUSSELL
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COMEDY
Best selling 15, 10, 7, 1/2, 1/4. Positively no phone orders held after noon Thursday.

\$16.25 Up Cut Rate
Ocean fare, third class. \$28.75 up, second cabin. Another new rate sheet arrived this morning announcing further reductions. Call on F. R. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce, for your tickets to the Old Country.

MANHATTAN CLUB CARNIVAL
Good street rink, Wednesday, Jan. 22. Good prizes. Tickets 15c. 50c-tix.

NO SKATING TONIGHT—EAST END
Rink.

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—MILD WEATHER
and no skating tonight.

NOTICE—KNIGHT TEMPLAR BALL
Friday, Jan. 23, 1908. Subscription lists are now open. All Masons in good standing eligible. Subscriptions, \$2. It is necessary to limit number of subscribers on account of floor space. City Hall and Banqueting Hall have been reserved for the occasion. For information apply to: F. Kingmill, hon. secretary; chairman, George Winterbottom, hon. secretary; or the following: Mr. H. W. Lind, Thomas Rowe, A. Somerville, John Graham, H. E. Buttery. 546-231x.

GRAND BALL AND SUPPER TO BE
held at Big Bell Restaurant, 123 King street, on Wednesday, Jan. 22. Tickets: Gentlemen, 50c; ladies free.

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balls, banquets, etc. 1255, Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

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Harps. Music furnished for all occasions. 101 Maple. Phone 150.

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MEETINGS.
MEMBERS OF MYRTLE LODGE, K. of P., are requested to be present at day night, Jan. 21. Installation of officers. Visiting members welcome. D. Ross, C. C. 541x.

LONDON ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER
meets this (Tuesday) evening, 7:45. Chapter rooms, Market Lane, Victoria. T. H. Baker, Sec.; C. C. Read, Scribe. E.

WESTMINSTER LODGE, ANCIENT
Order United Workmen, meets in Foresters' Hall, South London, tomorrow evening.

MEETING OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 8 p.m. Paper on "Townsend's Early Highwayman." All welcome. 541x.

SITUATIONS WANTED.
NOTICE—SHOE MANUFACTURERS
—Situations wanted: an up-to-date working foreman for cutting room; understands all branches; a designer and pattern maker; a designer with experience in States and Canada. Address Box 7, London Advertiser. 55c-yet.

WANTED—POSITION AS HOUSE
KEEPER in refined home. References good. Box 71, Advertiser. 55c-yet.

TEACHERS WANTED.
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Lobo; duties to commence on Feb. 17; personal application preferred. Apply, stating salary, to Wm. A. Caverhill, Vanneck P. O. 55c-yet.

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Alfred Tyler, 355 Clarence street. 541x.

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WANTED—COOK AND HOUSEMAID.
Apply McEwen's Intelligence office, 501/2 Richmond street. 55c.

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KEEPER, highest wages paid; references required. 352 Dufferin avenue. 55c.

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STENOGRAPHER, with some knowledge of bookkeeping. Apply to Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, corner Richmond and Carling streets. 55c.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL MAID FOR
family of two. Apply Mrs. John Herald, 456 Waterloo street. 55c.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERV-
ANT, one who can cook, apply 417 Dufferin avenue, or telephone 2421x. 55c-yet.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED
—Small family. Apply 289 King street. 541x.

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Apply Mrs. McBride, 501 Colborne street. 55c.

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Institute—Indian boy, Peter Benedict, aged 14; slight, wearing blue serge coat and pants, red sweater, Mackinac rubbers and socks. Constable will please arrest and notify T. G. George, principal, Muncy, Ont. 541x.

LOST, SATURDAY, ON WELLINGTON
street car—Book of proceedings, N. A. England. N. C. Reward for return to Advertiser's office. 541x.

LOST—LADY'S BLUE ENAMELED
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LONDON, TUESDAY, JAN. 21.

THE SOUTH HURON BY-ELECTION

The campaigning in South Huron, which ends tonight, has been conducted vigorously by both parties. It has been a clean fight, so far as an outsider can judge. Neither party has accused the other of using improper methods or making corrupt appeals. Both candidates are men of integrity and high standing. Mr. Horton, the Conservative candidate, has not, however, shown the same capacity as Mr. McLean for discussing public affairs. His knowledge of these, to judge by his speeches, takes a very limited range. He has been told that the Laurier Government is spending more money than its predecessors, and has got hold of the blue-book figures as the framework of the one speech which, with slight variations, he has delivered at every meeting. He charges the Government with extravagance and with taking more money out of the pockets of the people than the economical Macdonald-Thompson-Abbott-Bowell-Tupper administrations, which nearly doubled the national debt. Mr. Horton conveniently forgets that the commerce of the country has more than doubled in ten years, that there are nearly two million more people to pay the expenses of government, and that they would be carrying a much heavier burden of taxation than at present if the Laurier Government had not reduced the duties on nearly every article of common use. To assert that an increase of the federal revenue is necessarily an increase of taxation is proof of a weak understanding or a very elementary notion of economics.

In contrast with Mr. Horton, his opponent shows to advantage. Mr. McLean has been a student of public questions; he can discuss them with ability, and would be more than a voting machine in the House of Commons. Mr. Horton's platform supporters have confined themselves to making general accusations of graft and extravagance. The Opposition appears to have decided on one line of attack in Parliament and in the country—a scandal campaign; but it has failed to fasten any charge of maladministration on the Government. The latter's magnificent record—its preferential tariff, its settlement of the west, its postoffice management, its labor legislation, its creation of the railway commission, the Grand Trunk Pacific contract, and other measures, which have aided in making Canada a new country within the past decade—constitutes a claim to continued confidence, to which the Opposition can oppose nothing but idle talk.

AFTER THE COAL TRUST.

That a large part of the coal output of the United States is controlled by railroads is an established fact. Investigations by the interstate commerce commission have shown private mine owners to be at the mercy of railroads which unite the incongruous functions of carrier and shipper. To restrict the railroads to their legitimate field of work, Congress last year passed, without opposition, an act making it unlawful for the railroads to ship from one state to another any commodity mined or produced by it, except timber, the object being to drive the roads out of the coal business so far as interstate traffic is concerned. It was too much to expect that the roads would be able to divest themselves of their coal properties off-hand, so they were given until the 1st of May next to get out of the coal business.

Thus far, few, or none, of the roads appear to have taken any steps whatever towards that end, the companies apparently believing that the law could not or would not be enforced, or that Congress might be induced to repeal or amend it.

The Government at Washington, however, is determined that the law shall be enforced, the Attorney-General having given formal notice that on May 1 he will proceed with the prosecution of such railroads as violate the new legislation. If valid the law will make it impossible for railroads owning coal mines to transport the coal to market after the date named.

Some of these roads are understood to have been advised by counsel that the statute is unconstitutional, and in order to settle that point the department of justice contemplates the institution of proceedings whereby a prompt decision will be obtained from the supreme court. If the railroads co-operate with the Government in good faith and immediately obey the decision of the court when rendered, it is not the purpose to prosecute them for a failure to comply with the terms of the act, pending the court's judgment.

Canadians as well as the people of the United States are interested in the

outcome, seeing that a few American railroads absolutely fix the price of coal consumed in this country as well as on the other side of the boundary line. By withholding cars, by refusing to make switch and side-track connections, by delays in transit and by other means known to the railroad companies they have succeeded in bottling up the independent operators to such an extent that the Government is determined to carry out the expressed will of Congress, which, while allowing the railroads to retain sufficient coal mines to provide for their own needs, prohibits them from selling a ton of the fuel in competition with the product of independent operators.

If the law is held by the highest court to be valid, and it is rigidly enforced, the resultant competition, there is reason to believe, will have the effect of bringing coal prices down.

THE HINDU IN THE TRANSVAAL.

The attitude of the Transvaal toward the Hindu residents of that colony is raising a serious problem for the Imperial Government. That British subjects, no matter what their color or from what part of the Empire they come, are entitled to British protection wherever the British flag floats, is a principle that is supposed to be the corner-stone of Empire, and when one of the self-governing colonies is found submitting subjects of his Majesty from a distant part to what appears very like persecution, it would seem time for the imperial authority to assert itself.

The present trouble arises out of the enforcement of the registration law, in it is claimed, a discriminating and unjust manner. The Hindu population of the Transvaal is estimated at 10,000, all of whom, on the advice of Lord Milner, were registered before the colony was granted self-government. The Colonial Government, however, has passed an act compelling re-registration, and under conditions that are, to say the least, humiliating. The Hindu must, on taking out a new certificate, submit to the tests used for criminals, including finger-marks. That one object of this was to infuriate or intimidate the Hindus was practically admitted by Colonial Secretary Smuts, in a recent speech, when he said that since the passage of the act at least 5,000 Asiatics had left the colony in a fright. Many of the more intelligent Hindus have refused to register, on the ground that the law is both degrading to them, and in derogation of their established rights as British subjects. This has resulted in a number of arrests, among those taken into custody being the chairman and committeemen of the British Indian Association.

At Johannesburg recently two Hindus were brought before a magistrate on the charge of being without registration certificates, and were both ordered to leave the country within fourteen days. One of them served in the Burmah campaign, the Chitral, Black Mountain and Tirah expeditions, as well as in the Boer war, having been wounded three times. His reason for refusing to register was that it was contrary to his religion, and a violation of liberty. The other served for thirty years in the Indian army. On the magistrate suggesting that they were afraid to register, one of them retorted that hanging would not frighten him.

The position of the British Hindu is really worse than that of the outlanders before the late war, for in this crusade against them, this determination to make the Transvaal a white man's country, the poor Asiatics have both the Briton and the Boer arrayed against them. It is not a question of the exclusion of undesirable immigrants, but of treatment of British subjects already in the colony as such. At the bottom of the trouble lies the fact that the British and the Dutch resent Hindu competition in the small trades.

Canada has had its Asiatic problem, but has succeeded in solving it without the intervention of the mother country. That of the Transvaal is a much more difficult one, and one in the solution of which it seems evident, the Imperial Government must take a hand.

Booming and banking don't seem to go well together.

South Huron is expected to return tomorrow to its old faith.

Judging from local instances, there are two ways for Conservatives to get favors from the Ontario Government—do its chores, or threaten it.

The prospect of the House of Commons agreeing on any plan of senate reform is very remote. The prospect of the senate agreeing with any plan agreed upon by the Commons is even more remote.

One of the complaints against the Boers before the war was their treatment of British Hindus. These unfortunate are receiving even worse treatment at the hands of British and Boers alike, in the Transvaal. It is not a comforting reflection for those who advise Britishers to "think imperially."

CANADA STEALS A MARCH.

(New York Sun.)

From what is known about it there is reason to believe that Canada, in her recently effected treaty with France, has secured advantages which are beyond our reach. Under the new Franco-Canadian convention Canada gives to France the benefit of her intermediate tariff in 18 items, and concessions below the inter-

mediate rates on a number of French specialties. France gives Canada her minimum rates on 153 items, including nearly all the products of the field and farm, fish, wool pulp and various manufactured articles.

We sincerely hope that the convention may prove highly profitable to our neighbors across the border, and we see no reason why timorous souls on this side of the line should have any fear of disastrous inroads on our sale to France by the reason of the Franco-Canadian convention. Even were our trade to be seriously effected, we should have no right to complain.

An interesting incident in the Franco-Canadian convention appears in the fact that Canadians negotiated it, although Canada is not a treaty-making power. This variation from the customary procedure by which treaty negotiations affecting colonies are conducted by the officials of the mother country was the result of a commission, dated Aug. 8, 1907, and signed by King Edward.

DISILLUSIONED.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

"Johnny, do you believe in Santa Claus?"

"No, I did before the one we had at our house slipped and fell downstairs. I couldn't believe in anybody that talked the way he did."

IN BOSTON.

(Home Magazine.)

"Did Santa Claus bring you everything you wanted, Johnny?"

"I assure you, madame," replied John Beaconsfield Hill, aged 8, of Back Bay, Boston, "that I expressed no wish as to what the mythical personage, Santa Claus, should deposit in my bedroom, because of the fact that I am well aware without any equivocation that Santa Claus exists only in the imaginations of the mentally defective, and the idea of suspending any article of my wearing apparel for the purpose of having it used as a receptacle for tokens of affection is repugnant to one who is deeply interested in the study of disease forms and microbes, to say nothing of—"

But the inquirer had fainted away.

IN NO HURRY.

(Punch.)

Passenger—Are you going to hang about here all day, or what?

Busby—If yer don't like it, yer can git off an' walk.

Passenger—Oh, that's all right. I'm not in such a hurry as all that!

FUN AHEAD.

(Judge.)

Office Boy—Well, what d'ye want?

Post—I wish to submit a poem to the editor.

Office Boy—I'm glad yer come. I couldn't git off ter see de football game last afternoon, but de'll do jest as well.

CAMEL BETTER THAN HORSE.

(National Geographic Magazine.)

Costing about as much as a good horse the camel's speed is equally great, his life considerably longer and his ability to carry a load equal to that of three horses, while the fact that he can travel for a week, or, if necessary, nearly two months without water, renders him invaluable to those great sandy stretches. He can also go for several days with little or no food, subsisting meantime upon the fat stored in the humps on his back, which nature seems to have provided as a storehouse for sustenance in case of absence of food.

GOT THEM MIXED.

(Youth's Companion.)

"Miss Edith," asked a young man, "may I ask you, please, not to call me Mr. Durand?"

"But," said Miss Edith, with great composure, "our acquaintance is so short, you know. Why should I not call you that?"

"Well," said the young man, "chiefly because my name is Dupont."

BRILLIANT.

(Edwin Markham.)

Each true deed is worship, it is prayer, And carries its own answer unawares; Yes, they whose feet upon good errands run.

Are friends of God, with Michael of the Sun;

Yes, each accomplished service of the day Paves for the feet of God a border way.

The souls that love and labor through all wrong,

They clasp his hand and make the circle strong;

They lay the deep foundation stone by stone,

And build into eternity God's throne!

NO ONE EXPECTS IT.

(Buffalo Express.)

It is announced from Tokyo that the Canadian emigration question is settled. Canada will be satisfied with Japan's promise to restrict emigration to Canadian ports. But let no one suppose that that will satisfy the anti-Japanese agitators.

QUITE SUPERFLUOUS.

(Kincardine Review.)

Several editors discussing great and powerful journals have the London Times with the Kincardine Review. It is all very nice, but why drag in the Times?

THE COMPANY HE KEEPS.

(Washington Star.)

"I hate to hear a man insistin' dat de world is gittin' wusser," said Uncle Eben, "foi de reason dat a man's impression of de world depends de heap on de kind of society he gits into."

"A GOVERNMENT THAT ACCOMPLISHES THINGS"

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to hear that a Conservative speaker, not a resident of this riding, of course, had stated on a public platform that the remains of Mr. D. D. Wilson sent to Ottawa to urge the Government to bring on the elections in a hurry and appoint Mr. Wilson returning officer, I wish to deny that emphatically. The only foundation to that story was the fact that Mr. Wilson was in Ottawa, I did not know that I never sent him there. I did not appoint him returning officer, and had nothing at all to do with it. I sincerely regret the death of Mr. Gunn, and never even thought of such a thing. I hate to refer to such dirty, trifling stories, but since they might influence some, it is necessary to deny them.

Mr. McLean then gave some attention to his opponent, Mr. Horton. He and Mr. Horton had always been personal friends and would remain so, no matter what the outcome of this contest. However, Mr. Horton, on the platform, was making capital out of the fact that he was a farmer while he (Mr. McLean) was not. He hasten-

Arrested a Two-Year-Old Boy

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 21—George Shaffer, two years old, was arrested on a warrant and charged with trespassing.

Mr. Shaffer swore that George tore up his lawn and beds. But the court declined to hear the case. The little son of Mrs. John Cline, of Aylmer, Ont., was only a year older than Baby Schaffer when his mother attacked him with a severe case of biliousness. She tried everything she could think of, but the boy grew steadily worse. "I cannot praise Fruit-a-tives too highly," writes Mrs. Cline. "I have tried so many different kinds of medicine for ever since he was three years old, and since he began to take 'Fruit-a-tives' he has been so well. 'Fruit-a-tives' are the ideal medicine for children, as well as grown folk. They are pleasant to take and mild in action—being pure of fruit juices and tonics. Fifty cents a box. At all dealers."

ed to refute that argument. Mr. McLean reviewed his connection with the farmers for over 25 years, and declared that he had shown more interest in the farmers than had Mr. Horton. He had been connected with farmers' institutes, agricultural societies, insurance societies, and other organizations tending to benefit the farming community. Mr. Horton had not shown such active interest. If Mr. Horton were so anxious to have a farmer representative in parliament, why had he not supported such men as Mr. McLean, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Fraser, both farmers, and both able and honest men, however, would admit that he did not support these men, but on the other hand worked against them, supporting men who were not farmers, and who had shown an overmastering interest in the welfare of the farmer. Mr. McLean warned his supporters against being caught by such arguments, as there was absolutely nothing in them.

The Government's Record.

The record of the Laurier Government was dealt with briefly. Mr. McLean spoke of the growth of industries in Canada. Manufacturers had sprung up everywhere. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had recognized the importance of the workingman's interests, and had set apart a department for considering conditions as they affect the workingman. The appointment of Hon. Rudolph Lemieux as minister of labor, was a splendid move, and had resulted in the passing of the labor law, and the man and the manufacturer. The bill that bore the name of the Lemieux bill, was a piece of legislation that would have great influence on the Dominion of Canada in days to come. The speaker referred briefly to the Lord's Day act, and pointed out that the great good this act had done in making the Sabbath Day a real day of rest. In concluding his address, he expressed the hope that the Conservative majority in the House would be much reduced on Wednesday. He predicted that of the Laurier Government before them, and they should decide on that. He thanked the audience for their kind reception.

Mr. McKenzie's Tribute.

Mr. Peter McKenzie, M. P., South Bruce, followed. He paid a splendid tribute to the record of the Liberal candidate, Mr. McLean. The latter was a man of more than ordinary ability, a public-spirited citizen, a man of high moral excellence, and worthy of the suffrages of the residents of South Huron. The speaker was convinced that if the electors did their duty Mr. McLean would be elected by a good majority.

The French Treaty.

The French treaty was indeed a masterpiece, said Mr. McKenzie. Several newspaper editors were emphatic in declaring that Canada had stolen a march on the United States in this matter, and warned the American Government that that fact of more importance than the price of silverware, asked the speaker, amid applause.

Figures That Count.

In 1896, the aggregate trade amounted to \$239,000,000. In 1907, it amounted to \$550,000,000. An increase of \$311,000,000. Was that fact of more importance than the price of silverware? asked the speaker, amid applause.

The Growth in Transportation Facilities.

The growth in transportation facilities was then touched upon by the speaker.

The Other Day the New York State Legislature.

The other day the New York State Legislature appropriated \$100,000,000 to improve the Erie Canal. The secret of this leaked out the other day at a meeting of the American Waterways Transportation Association, when it was stated that Canada was preparing to do the waterways transportation business of America. It was shown

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as a whole, not of isolated members or individuals, or of individual acts. The only way to judge the Government was to judge it by results. Had it during its tenure of office but the country, and given honest administration? Mr. Graham would allow any person to judge the Laurier Government by that standard, and he would not fear the result. "Canada had a future of which every citizen would be proud. Had the Laurier Government done its share towards realizing this end? He was confident that it had, and he knew that the citizens of the country were convinced of that."

That Pamphlet.

The speaker then dealt with a pamphlet being circulated by the Conservative party in the riding. It purported to show what each district of the riding paid out in customs and excise duties, and drew the inference that the Government was robbing the people.

"That is contrary to their former policy," said Mr. Graham. "Years ago the Conservative party declared, in all sincerity, that the consumers did not pay the duty, but that the producer did. Now they turn a sharp corner and declare that under the Liberal Government the consumer paid the duty. The Liberals always contended that the consumer paid the duty, so consequently they revised the tariff. The result was greatly increased revenues at a much less cost per capita."

The Grand Trunk Pacific.

The Grand Trunk Pacific was dealt with by Mr. Graham. He declared that it was a splendid bargain, and would do great things in furthering the development of the west, cheapening freight rates, and opening great tracks of new unoccupied territory. Mr. Graham criticized the statement of a Conservative speaker who stated that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had said in the House that the Grand Trunk Pacific would cost but \$13,000,000. Everybody knew that Sir Wilfrid was speaking of interest, while the Conservative speaker was talking of principle—a vast difference. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had declared that the Grand Trunk Pacific would only cost the country that much money, and not the great sums spoken of by the Opposition.

The Intercolonial Railway was taken up next. He declared it to be one of the best railroads in America. It was one of the best constructed, best equipped, and most carefully managed of any railroad he knew. It was one of the most valuable assets of the country, and belonged not to one section of the country.

"I have the honor to announce to you, as I will announce shortly in the House of Commons, that the Intercolonial last year, paid interest and there was a surplus of \$200,000," declared Mr. Graham, amid great applause. "I want you to judge this Government by the results that it is attaining, not by any trivial and little criticism of some supposed scandal."

The Georgian Bay canal was touched on. The Government had thoroughly investigated, and it was the speaker's opinion that the cost would be \$130,000,000, a great project. If it were built from the Georgian Bay to the Ottawa River and Montreal, it would cut off nearly 400 miles from the present route, a great saving. If this canal were not built, the Welland Canal would have to be deepened, and a great expenditure of money was necessary. This question was being given serious attention by the present Government.

Mr. Graham pointed out that one of the best pieces of legislation placed on the statute book was the appointment of the railway commission. This commission had done splendid service for the people of the country, and had everywhere been praised by the leading journals of Great Britain and the United States. It was the intention of Mr. Graham to bring in an amendment to the railway act, enlarging the present commission, bringing the telephone and telegraph companies under its control, so that the citizens of Canada may have an opportunity to complain to a commission with power to right such grievances.

The Japanese Mission.

The Japanese mission of Hon. Mr. Lemieux was highly praised by Mr.

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SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

L-O-N-D-O-N SPELLS LONDON! The Forest City may not shine as a football center, and she may be a little backward in the way of lacrosse, but who shall say that she hasn't the best that ever came down the pike in the intermediate hockey line?

Poor old Tillsonburg was slapped in the region of the seventh vertebrae, or somewhere in that locality, and local fandom is thrice joyous as a consequence. No longer can the Pan-Drieds be referred to as our "dedly rivuls," even in jest. They got theirs—and they got it, according to Hoyle-Powell and Wheatcroft.

Each one of the local players performed like the genuine goods, and the credit for the victory must go to the entire team and not to any one player. The Tillsonburg lineup was practically the same as when the Pan-Drieds visited this city, if not stronger, and the reversed result shows what a difference a few changes in the local team amounted to.

ALL OF THE OLD-TIME ROOTERS were along with the team, and to say that everybody was joyous over the game would be putting it mildly. It isn't always that a city gets a team which is of championship caliber, and the proper time to enthuse is when one can.

The supporters of the Pans let out one whoop when their team came on the ice—and breathed a huge sigh of relief when it "turned around and hiked right off again."

THE TILLSONBURG RINK MANAGEMENT has a poor idea of what constitutes a reserved section, such as had been promised. When the London contingent arrived at the rink the Pan-Dried natives were all comfortably ensconced in every available seat, besides monopolizing the major portion of the standing room. As a result the Londoners had to almost fight their way through the crowd in order to find space enough to stand up.

IT IS REPORTED that a number of Tillsonburg rooters will journey to Paris tonight to see London handed its kneecaps. As a matter of fact London has a most excellent chance of trimming the Parisians by a very fair margin.

Of course, the local players are sore and lame after last night's skirmish, and they may not be as fresh as they might be, but they can be depended upon to put forth a good battle anyway, and a local victory is looked for.

A victory tonight will mean that London has the district spiked and nailed, and it seems an almost assured fact that such will be the case. However, Paris trimmed Ingersoll 12 to 2, and is no mean opponent. Nobody in London is looking for a 16-to-1 score, but all are confident that the locals will be on the long end of the scoring.

CONCEDING THAT LONDON WILL WIN THE DISTRICT, the one most important question to be decided is where the games with Goderich, which is sure to be an opponent, will be played.

The Goderich rink is not of regulation size by a long shot, besides being out of the question in many other ways.

Let the games be played on neutral ice. Goderich, on its own ice, is practically invincible for many reasons, and unless a suitable rink can be provided there, the games with London, if played, should take place elsewhere.

London is willing to play anywhere but Goderich, and the O. H. A. executive should see that the Londoners get fair play.

In the event of the executive ordering home-and-home games, which they may do, no one would blame the local team for refusing to play to all.

A Review of the O. H. A. Series Comment On the Work of London Lindsay and the Midland Clubs

London Has Lost But Once, While the Other Two Teams Have Clean Slates.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—In the O. H. A. senior series there is little material as yet for prognostications. St. Georges have a good team in group No. 1, but they will have to improve on their first appearance to become a championship possibility. This they undoubtedly will do. The outcome of the Perikate team's game in Kingston tonight will give a line on their chances. They gave St. Georges a bad scare, and hope to do better against the Fourteenth Regiment team on Kingston ice.

In group No. 2 the team to beat is Stratford, last year's senior champions. The champions have been played in the district. The champions beat the Dutchmen on Berlin ice, and should repeat tonight in Stratford. They have speed and weight, and the necessary experience. Berlin won in Galt by a narrow margin, and Toronto A. A. C. trimmed Galt here in good style. However, the Toronto team will play in Galt tomorrow night, and in Berlin a week later, and a victory in either game will give them a chance for the district, as their home games with Berlin and Stratford come later in the season.

The Intermediate Series.
The outstanding features of the intermediate series, where forty-five

teams are competing, is the showing of the London, Lindsay, and Midland clubs. London has lost but one game, and that with an inferior team. Since that defeat London has made a clean sweep, and in four games has scored 31 goals to its opponents' 5.

Lindsay Wins Four Straight.
Lindsay has won four straight victories, three of them away from home, a splendid record. Last year's runners-up for the junior championship will surely win their district. Midland disposed of Penetang at home, and abroad, and look like group winners without a defeat. None of the other districts are far enough advanced to suggest a winner, though Goderich and St. Catharines are reasonably sure of going into the next round.

As usual, some great hockey is being played in the junior series all over the province, and the team that wins will have to be exceptionally good to carry off the honors. Last year's champions from Stratford have performed up to expectations, but Woodstock is touted as being very strong, and it will be a merry battle for district honors. Both teams were out to the limit to beat Listowel on their own ice, by a single goal.

John Dymond was supposed to have a bunch of world-beaters at Barrie, but in their first engagement at Collingwood they were defeated by one goal. On their own ice they expect to overcome that lead and win the district.

In the East, both Port Hope and Picton are said to have very fast teams.

Every Weak Woman Should Read This!

It is hard to conceive of a sadder outlook than that of the pale, sickly woman. She is tired with ambition for work and pleasure, but through the deadening influence of some secret illness she is prevented from taking her proper place in the ordinary affairs of life.

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and the winner of that district is expected to reach the finals. Right around Toronto the hockey juniors are putting up is enough to arouse the enthusiasm of the fans. There are two districts in the city and surprise packages have already been handed out, the defeat of St. Michael's College by the Eureka being entirely unexpected. Parkdale and St. Michael's will likely fight it out for the district, while Upper Canada is yet to be heard from in the other group.

In the north, Midland and Gravenhurst are expected to win their districts, though Victoria Harbor has a quick-scoring team, and may tie it up with Midland for the group championship.

The Pro. League.
The Professional Leagues are doing very well financially, because of the earliness of the season and the columns of free press notices secured by the contract-jumpers, and not by the quality of hockey offered the public.

The Toronto professional team drew the best crowd of the season Saturday night, but the spectators were disappointed with the hockey played. The team was expected to be the weakest team on the circuit, but nobody thought they were really as bad as they are—and still have the nerve to draw pay for their services. The Toronto players played an individual game, and as everybody followed the puck there was a great bunching of players and few spectacular plays. The checking was close, and both teams were inclined to be dirty. The two captains, Rowley Young and Harvey Corbeau, bumped, tripped, and crossed-checked each other repeatedly, finishing up by dropping their sticks and having a fist fight on the ice.

Ty Cobb Refuses To Sign Contract Asks for \$5,000 for the Season

President Navin Says They Will
Come To an Agreement—
Average Salary \$2,500.

Detroit, Jan. 21.—Ty Cobb, champion batter, declines to sign the contract proffered him by President Navin, of the Tigers.

Cobb's refusal to sign at the figures offered is no great surprise to the local followers of the game. The great Georgian figures that his services are worth \$5,000 a year and he would like to have it run three seasons. He also suggests that it would be well to have a clause in the contract that he should be paid if injured or sick.

His letter to President Navin was of the friendliest sort and the local officers are taking it in the same spirit. While some war time contracts still remain at this high figure and over it the average ball player is happy with about \$2,500.

Rest All Signed.
Because of the liberality of the club owners in handing over \$15,000 to the players after the loss of the world series, the rest of the Tigers who have

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the heart. After about two minutes of this heart-to-heart, one-sided argument from the London side, the referee decided that the game might as well go on without the Pan Drieds as with them. Apparently it made no difference to London whether they were there or some place else. While the four runways were out being rubbed down, which was evened out, the Londoners ran up and down the ice vainly offering 15 to 2 that London would win, and even money that the Pan Drieds would not score. Previous to the game the same score prevailed.

The Second Half.
That second-half will linger as a nightmare in Tillsonburg so long as the present generation of hockey fans exists, and perhaps longer. Ten goals, and apparently the Londoners exerted. Verily it was "sumthin'!"

First Jack Abram would score a few, then Bole would lose a couple into the net, then some other London player would take a shot at the rubber, and the momentary puck was caused the Pan-Drieds' poor net man to yearn for some armor plate, or a movable fort with which to return the bombardment.

Shots came from this direction, and shots came from that direction, and despite the Pans' most valiant efforts to forestall the disgrace of having to stand for a silver plate whether it would or not, the final score stood 16 to 1.

How Bill Bryan, who is at present being wooed by Slickie Dame Demorey—it is leap year, you see—would have enthused and tossed his wavy locks in merriment could have been on ice.

Yea, Willie would have been immensely tickled, for it would have been the first time he had ever had the pleasure of witnessing a campaign in which 16 to 1 was a most potent and popular feature.

Of course, it wasn't for himself. Besides look at all the fun the visiting rooters had in witnessing the dose administered. There are a border who don't think that 16 to 1 is a safe bet, but Bryan insists on giving it to them anyway.

To attempt to decide the last half in detail would be almost an impossibility. Shots came so thick and fast as to be uncountable, and it is a safe bet that the referee himself wasn't positive of the score at the end of the game.

Bole and Thompson were both off the ice for some reason or other during this session, but despite this fact Tillsonburg succeeded in scoring but one point, and that a most fluky one. The shot was one of those slow, easy-going affairs, which sometimes creep in past the best of defenses.

After the kick on the end of the whitewash brush had chalked up 16 to 1, the population of Tillsonburg quietly stole out the rear entrance of the rink and was seen no more. Actually Pan-Drieds' net enough starch left in the white to stiffen a two-year-old infant's collar. It will be a long time before Tillsonburg is again placed on the hockey map. In the meantime London is having the best time of its career, and nothing will do now but that the local hockey stars must win the district—and perhaps—who knows?

Was Unexpected.
The defeat of Berlin at Brantford was unexpected, but it is said that what the Dutchmen will do to McDonald, the Brantford cover point, when they get him in Berlin will be news for the obituary column. This news for the obituary column, too, is said as McDonald is concerned. He is far to be the dirtiest player in this league, which is giving him something of a reputation.

The Guelph team will have to be strengthened to hold its own with the others, as with a losing team the Royal City patronage would dwindle away to nothing. The same can be truthfully said of Berlin and Brantford.

Quitters in the East.
The Eastern Canada Professional League furnished its quota of surprises, the most recent of which was the defeat of the Ottawa team at Montreal on Saturday night by the Montreal Canadiens, who were strengthened by the addition of Bert Morrison of Toronto team, who was borrowed for the occasion. This second defeat away from home of the much-touted Senators indicates that they are not able to stand the gaff off their own ice, though willing and eager to hand it out to visitors on Ottawa ice. There has been no disputing of the charge of the Montreal Star that the Wanderers "quit cold" in Ottawa, so it looks as if the leading teams on the circuit were tainted with the yellow streak that every good sport despises. The Shamrocks, who were strengthened by the addition of Bert Morrison of Toronto team, who was borrowed for the occasion. 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The Sporting World

Hockey, Basketball, Curling, Bowling.



The Londons Take Sweet Revenge Defeat Tillsonburg Sixteen to One

Invade Home of the Pan Drieds and Carry Off Farical Contest.

The home of the Pan Drieds, one-time hockey players, is today enveloped in a gloom thicker than a Pittsburgh fog. Tanbark lies on all the roads and byways, and flags are at half mast. No one in the burg of the Pans speaks above a whisper, and hockey talk is tabooed. All is sadness where once happiness reigned supreme.

It all came about just because a band of Londoners, seven in number, with the one hundred and fifty alder-camp, last night visited the town and annihilated all of Tillsonburg's cherished ambitions to shine on the map as a hockey center. The score of 16 to 1 tells much—but not all. Approximately two hundred local fans laden down with the local hockey colors, and some other things, clamored about the special at 6:45. At 7:30 the massacre was on. And per-haps it wasn't funny! Why, those loyal London rooters just rooted themselves hoarse, and then back to their natural voices again. Verily, it was one night that comes but once in a lifetime, and those who overlooked the trip passed up the one best bet. Never in the history of local hockey has a London septette gone away from home and so completely vanquished another outfit.

It Was Unexpected.
Naturally the mealeaters couldn't see London, previous to the slaughter. Afterward they couldn't see anything else—outside of ice dust.
Of course all the natives were out to see those "pesky Cockneys" properly and belittlingly humiliated. "Had not our boys everlastingly lambasted the fellows from the city along the Thames, on the latter's own stamping ground in the opening game of the season? And was there any reason to look for

anything but a repetition of the same thing? Why, of course not. Our boys learned to play hockey before the Cockneys were out of long clothes."

Referee Was Weak.
Mr. Combes, labeled from Simcoe, was sent out to act as referee, and he gave a most excellent burlesque on that important function. At times he had as high as three or four of the local skaters on the boards, while the Pan Drieds were allowed to do everything but remove the visitors' heads off their shoulders.

For example, a Pan Dried hit Jimmy Carrothers a punch in the nasal organ, a la Tommy Burns, and when the Londoner took the count, the referee promptly ruled him off.

Game Was Farical.
Never was a more glaring farce perpetrated on Canadian ice. London jumped right in at the faceoff, and never let up until three goals had been scored. Then the Pan Drieds quit cold, and four of them left the ice, without so much as saying au revoir or any other old thing. Brer Combes was in a dilemma for a moment until some well-posted local fan rather forcibly informed him that it was his duty to continue the game.

No one was left at the Tillsonburg net at all for several moments, and London placed goal number four in without any trouble. Then the rest came back to assist in taking the kneading they must have felt was coming to them. And they got it, and in a manner which left no doubt that they were getting it.

Never did the London team as a whole, put up the game it did last night, and the way they went around their opponents was enough to make a sphinx cry for very joy. All the natives did was to sit up and pay attention.

To have defeated the Pan Drieds by even a moderate score would have been bad enough to make the natives sore, but to sit there helpless and see their prizes walloped off the face of the ice was more than even a Pan

Dried could bear without flying a flag of distress.

The Massacre.
The London contingent left for the scene of the massacre at a quarter to seven. At 9:30 Mr. Combes tooted his little whistle, and the awful affair began. Three minutes later Bole had laced one where it belonged, and the visiting rooters began a series of fuss-making which continued throughout the game, with the exception of one or two seconds at half time, when they paused for breath.

Casselman and Thompson both carried the puck up the rink, but failed to get through with it. By accident, Cass dropped his stick after shooting. Eagle-eyed Brer Combes detected him at once, "right in the act," and Kenny took a rest. He was creating too much disturbance, any way, by shooting at the Tillsonburg net when the goal-keeper apparently wasn't looking, and besides, he annoyed the Pan Drieds by his aggressiveness.

Tillsonburg got away with a number of off-sides at this time, but everything went—so long as it wasn't London who was the offender. However, the speedy locals didn't give a snap how many off-sides the Pans were getting away with, nor how many of the local players were being ruled off, so long as a man to guard the net and one to score were left.

Bole Scores Again.
The Pan Drieds became tired at the expiration of five minutes or so, and a halt was called while they held a little debate with the referee. As soon as they got busy again Bole poked in another goal. Score, 2-0.

A few seconds passed, and then the visitors landed once more. Abram Bole and a few others all took pokes at the rubber this time, and it was impossible to tell which one of them scored. They weren't ruled off for the action at all events, and the goal counted, 2-0.

At this juncture, four of the Pans decided that they had had enough, for they made a rush for the little door leading to their dugout without even bidding the London rooters a fond good-by. The referee was sorely perplexed as soon as he discovered that there were a few players missing. Then it was that a London supporter gave him some sound advice straight from Continued on Page Six.

The Intermediate O. H. A. Standing

Group No. 1.	Won.	Lost.	Play.
Brockville, 41st Regt.	1	0	
Smith's Falls	0	1	
Group No. 2.			
Lindsay	4	0	
Cobourg	2	1	
Whitby	1	3	
Peterboro	0	3	
Group No. 3.			
Uxbridge	2	1	
Port Perry	2	1	
Toronto Rowing Club	1	1	
Cannington	1	3	
Group No. 4.			
Ingersoll	2	0	
Welland	1	0	
Niagara Falls	1	1	
Port Colborne	0	1	
Dunnville	0	2	
Group No. 5.			
Paris	4	1	
Tillsonburg	2	1	
Ingersoll	2	2	
xBrantford	2	2	
Woodstock	0	1	
xDefauld.	1	7	
Group No. 6—Division A.			
Goderich	3	1	
Seaford	3	2	
Clinton	2	2	
New Hamburg	2	2	
Group No. 6—Division B.			
Preston	1	1	
Ayr	1	1	
Hespeler	1	1	
Group No. 7.			
Meaford	2	1	
Collingwood	2	1	
Owen Sound	1	2	
Alliston	1	2	
Group No. 8.			
Midland	5	0	
Penatung	4	2	
Braesbridge	3	1	
Newmarket	1	4	
xOrillia	1	7	
xDefaulted.	0	6	
Group No. 9.			
Sudbury	1	0	
Copper Cliff	0	1	
Group No. 10.			
Toronto A. C.	1	0	
Hamilton	0	1	
Group No. 11.			
St. Catharines	2	0	
Grimsby	0	1	
Beamsville	0	3	

A Line of Dope On Goderich Possible Opponents of London

Team One of the Heaviest on the
O. H. A. Series—Point Player
Weights 180 pounds.

Goderich, Jan. 21. — Although as yet very little noise is being made by the local hockey team, they are climbing steadily to the top of their district, and that they will win out in the end is frankly admitted by the other teams in the group. With the famous old forward line of '06, when the team were runners-up for the intermediate championship, still almost intact, it will be seen that the seven that wins from Goderich will have to travel the limit. This season the players have

the affairs of the club entirely in their own hands, and have chosen Dan Wiggins as manager, which means that the boys will be well trained and kept in condition to the end of the season. When they round into form they will present a line-up as formidable as any senior team in the O. H. A.

Forward Line Heavy.
The forward line will probably be the heaviest and one of the fastest in the association this winter. Wiggins, at center, 150 pounds, is well known as a tireless and energetic player and a hard man to check. On the wings are D. McDonald, 160 pounds, and A. McIvor, 155 pounds, both fast skaters and deadly shots. McIvor is the man who was suspended by the powers that be, last season, for alleged brutal play. He is back again, and it is reported

starred in the recent game with New Hamburg. The position of rover is between G. McDonald and A. McLean, two fast skaters and smooth stick-handlers.

At coverpoint a change will be noticed. The great Carr-Harris is no longer in the game, having gone to China for a railway construction company. It is claimed, however, that his place is well filled by Belcher, who played right wing last year. Belcher is a big fellow, a very fast skater and a smooth lad with the stick, and the way he zig-zags down the ice with the puck is good to look at. John McLean, with his 180 pounds, will hold down the ice at point. He is a second Carr-Harris, and it takes some great combination play to get past him. Between the posts is our old friend, Donald McIvor, of all-star hockey fame.

Look for Good Hockey.
The citizens of Goderich and surrounding towns are looking forward to some good hockey during the coming season, and on all sides is being expressed the hope that London may win the next district. Nothing would please the sports better than to see the sailors rub it into "poor old London" once again. But the watchword of the sailors is Peterboro or Midland.

THE SECOND SERIES IN "GMY" BASKETBALL

The schedule of the Y. M. C. A. Senior Basketball League, second series, is as follows:
Jan. 23—Lofters vs. Wizards, Midgits vs. Medicos.
Jan. 30—Lofters vs. Medicos, Wizards vs. Midgits.
Feb. 6—Midgits vs. Lofters, Medicos vs. Wizards.
Feb. 13—Midgits vs. Medicos, Lofters vs. Wizards.
Feb. 20—Wizards vs. Midgits, Lofters vs. Medicos.
Feb. 27—Medicos vs. Wizards, Midgits vs. Lofters.
March 5—Lofters vs. Wizards, Midgits vs. Medicos.
March 12—Lofters vs. Medicos, Wizards vs. Midgits.
March 19—Midgits vs. Lofters, Medicos vs. Wizards.
March 26—Midgits vs. Medicos, Lofters vs. Wizards.
April 2—Wizards vs. Midgits, Lofters vs. Medicos.
April 9—Medicos vs. Wizards, Midgits vs. Lofters.

LAST NIGHT'S O. H. A. SCORES

Note.—The name first mentioned indicates where the contest was played.

Senior.
Stratford 6, Berlin 2.
Kingston 6, Parkdale 0.

Intermediate.
Tillsonburg 16, London 16.
Whitby 9, Peterboro 3.
Toronto R. C. 8, Cannington 5.

Junior.
Picton 13, Cobourg 2.
Victoria Harbor 7, Midland 4.
Markham 4, Toronto Eureka 10.
Orillia 7, Braesbridge 3.

LUCKNOW VICTOR IN TANKARD GAME

Lucknow, Jan. 21.—Lucknow defeated Wingham by 5 up in the district championship match played yesterday for the Western Ontario tankard. The rinks lined up as follows:
Lucknow. Wingham.
Arches. Dinsley.
Watson. Alderston.
Murdoch. Hepburn.
Wallins, skip. Dr. McDonald, skip.
C. Smith. Perrin.
O. Johnston. Crawford.
J. G. Ryan. Holmes.
J. G. Murdoch, sk. Van Norman, sk.

THE TURF.
YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.
At New Orleans — Elizabeth Harwood 5 to 1, Coal Black Lady 7 to 2, Gibson 6 to 1, Jack Atkin 4 to 5, Severus 12 to 5, Orly 1.6 to 5.
Los Angeles—Jane Swift 12 to 5, Thunder Hill 3 to 1, Mary E. 9 to 5, Sir Edward 9 to 2, Crepps Beckham 5 to 1, Canique 2 to 1.

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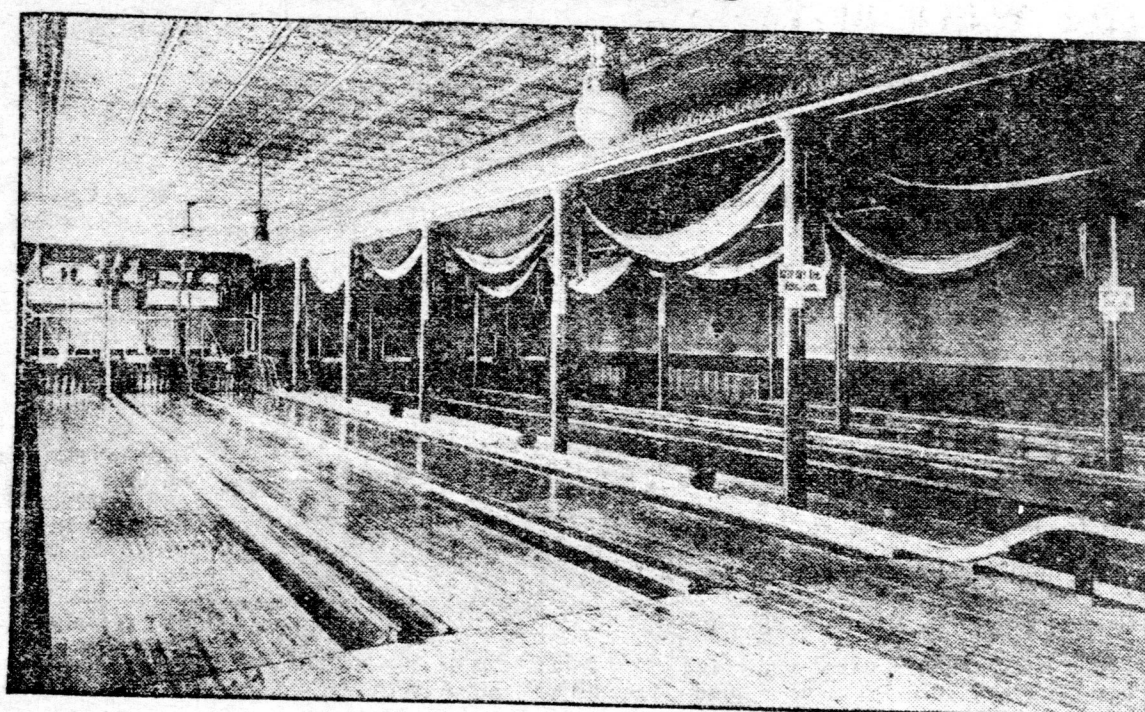
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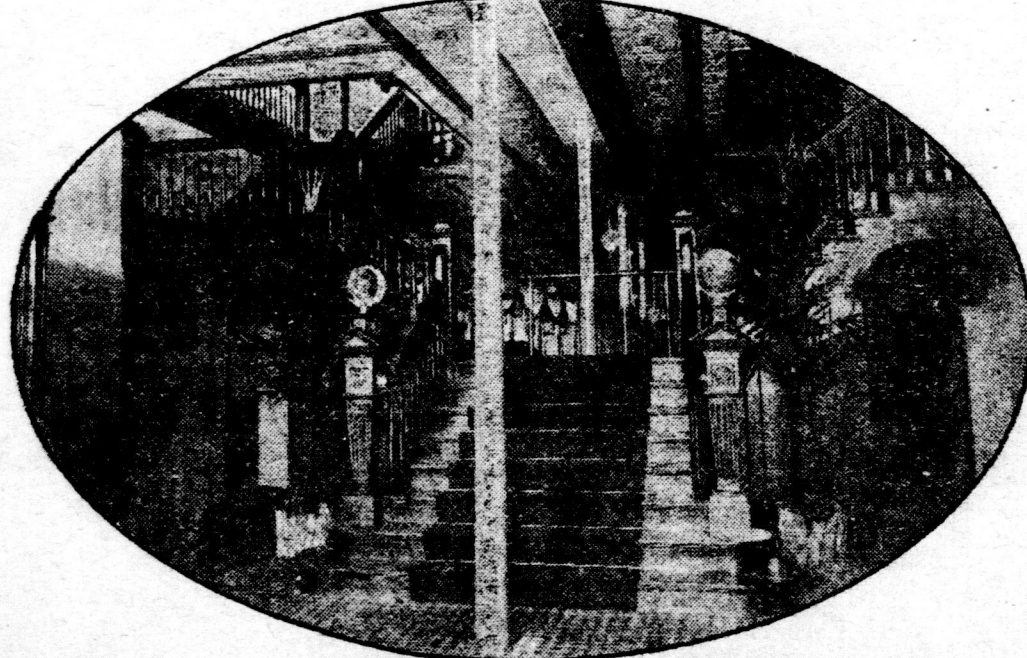
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BOWLING ALLEYS.



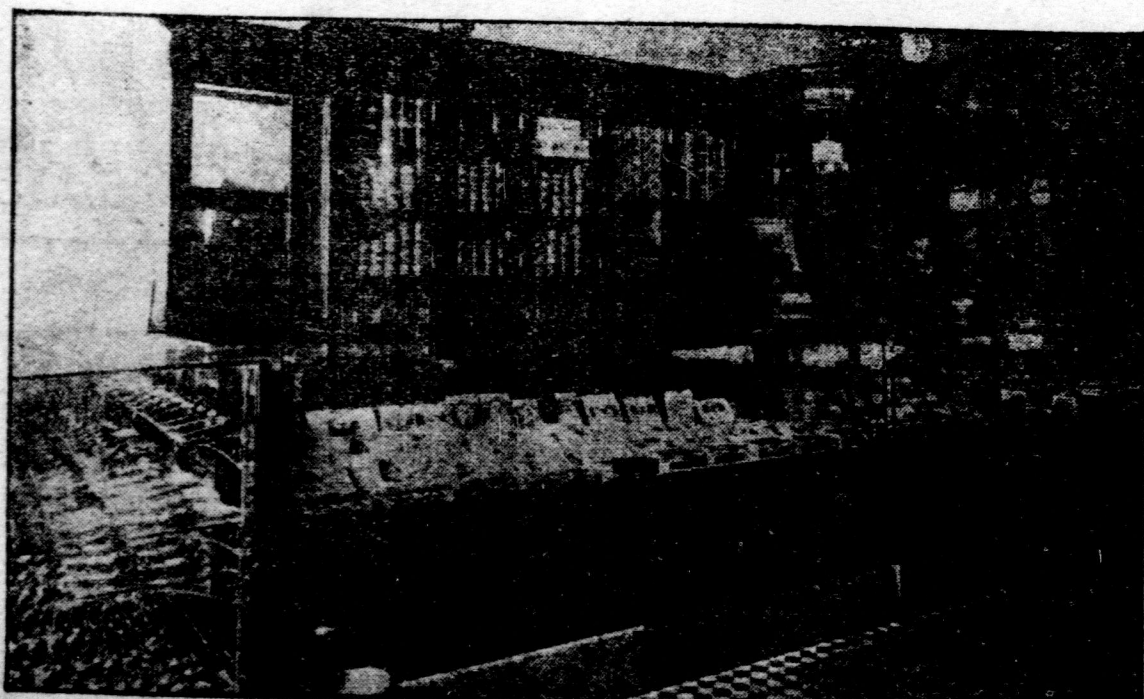
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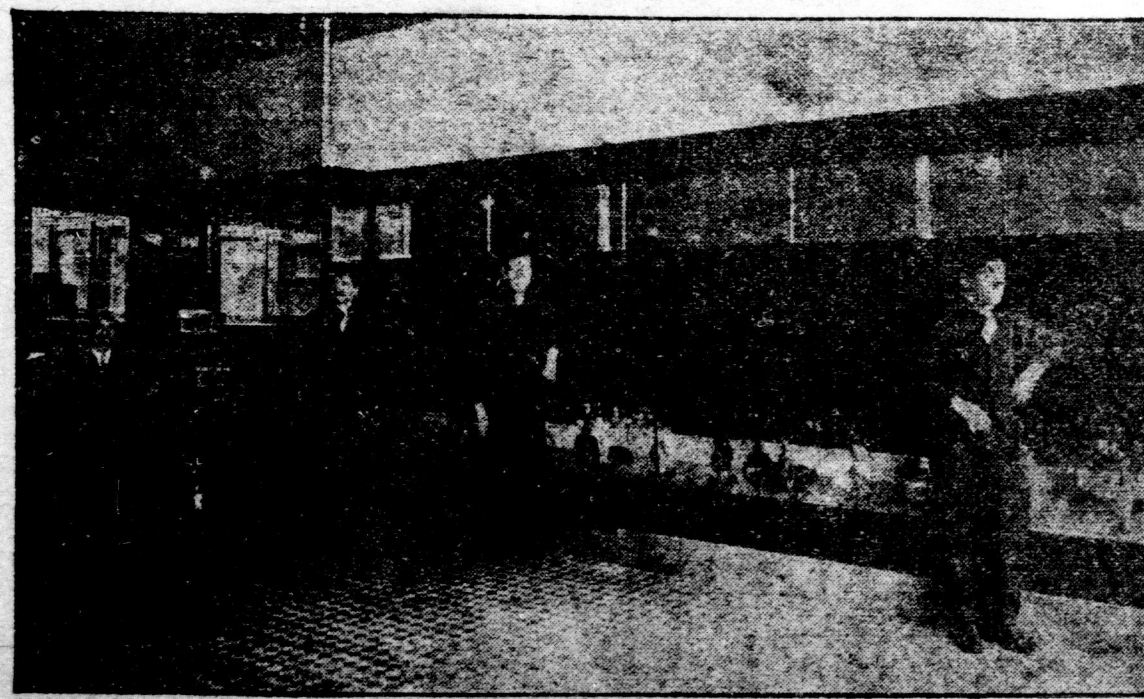
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CIGAR STAND.

Seven
Bowling
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Thirty Tables



SHOE SHINE.

NATIONAL IS A LUXURIOUS PLACE

London Now Boasts of One of
Handsomest Pool Parlors
in America.

No more luxuriously equipped or more splendidly arranged billiard parlor and bowling alley exists in America, than the new National, just opened on Dundas street, next The Advertiser office.

This may seem a strong statement, but this place must be visited to understand the truth of the assertion. There are few, if any, billiard halls in all America any better.

The entrance on Dundas street is inviting enough. It is finished in natural oak, and is superbly lighted. On one side is a splendid cigar stand supplied with everything to please the smoker. This is a very fine department, and has one of the largest and finest assortments of cigars, tobaccos, pipes, and everything of that nature. Anything a smoker wants is there.

On the opposite side is a fine shoe shine parlor, one of the very best. On both sides, a little further up, are finely equipped offices for the popular manager, Mike Foley and his staff. Downstairs there are also a hat cleaning stand, cane and umbrella cases, etc., which add not a little to the appearance and convenience of the place.

The Alleys.
At the rear are the bowling alleys, seven in number. These alleys were built by the Brunswick, Balke, Colender Company, and are of the finest. They are very true, the truest alleys in the city, according to old and experienced bowlers. In spite of the fact that they are new, and the pins new, some excellent scores have already been made. These alleys have become most popular and are busy all the time. There are a number of lockers for the use of bowlers.

Billiard Parlor.
A fine staircase leads up to the billiard parlor. This stair is luxuriously carpeted. On the pillars are two splendid, hand-painted globes which add greatly to the appearance of the place.

The stairway branches off to both sides about half way up, and then the billiard hall is entered. This room is richly furnished. Twenty-seven pool and three billiard tables form the equipment, and they are the best that are made. They were all selected personally by the manager, Mr. Foley. The walls are decorated with fine mirrors, which reflect the brilliance of many lights.

Large crowds are present every morning, afternoon and evening in this hall, and it is now one of the popular rendezvous of the city. The billiard hall is indeed a bower of beauty. It is so roomy, a place that no matter how many are in it there never seems to be any crowding.

The Owners.
The hall is owned by Lamprini Smirlies & Co., and the equipment of the building, and the appointments were built especially for this firm. Mr. Karrys, Canadian manager, and Mr. Mike Foley, local manager of the hall, personally looked after the details, and the splendid place is indeed a credit to them.

Schedule of Liberal Club Tourney

The following is the schedule of the Liberal Club bowling tourney, second series. The games begin Friday night, and the series ends March 31:

Jan. 24, Friday	Wards 1 and 2
Jan. 25, Friday	Wards 3 and 4
Jan. 26, Friday	Wards 5 and 6
Jan. 27, Friday	Wards 7 and 8
Jan. 28, Friday	Wards 9 and 10
Jan. 29, Friday	Wards 11 and 12
Jan. 30, Friday	Wards 13 and 14
Jan. 31, Friday	Wards 15 and 16
Feb. 1, Friday	Wards 17 and 18
Feb. 2, Friday	Wards 19 and 20
Feb. 3, Friday	Wards 21 and 22
Feb. 4, Friday	Wards 23 and 24
Feb. 5, Friday	Wards 25 and 26
Feb. 6, Friday	Wards 27 and 28
Feb. 7, Friday	Wards 29 and 30
Feb. 8, Friday	Wards 31 and 32
Feb. 9, Friday	Wards 33 and 34
Feb. 10, Friday	Wards 35 and 36
Feb. 11, Friday	Wards 37 and 38
Feb. 12, Friday	Wards 39 and 40
Feb. 13, Friday	Wards 41 and 42
Feb. 14, Friday	Wards 43 and 44
Feb. 15, Friday	Wards 45 and 46
Feb. 16, Friday	Wards 47 and 48
Feb. 17, Friday	Wards 49 and 50
Feb. 18, Friday	Wards 51 and 52
Feb. 19, Friday	Wards 53 and 54
Feb. 20, Friday	Wards 55 and 56
Feb. 21, Friday	Wards 57 and 58
Feb. 22, Friday	Wards 59 and 60
Feb. 23, Friday	Wards 61 and 62
Feb. 24, Friday	Wards 63 and 64
Feb. 25, Friday	Wards 65 and 66
Feb. 26, Friday	Wards 67 and 68
Feb. 27, Friday	Wards 69 and 70
Feb. 28, Friday	Wards 71 and 72
Feb. 29, Friday	Wards 73 and 74
Feb. 30, Friday	Wards 75 and 76
Mar. 1, Friday	Wards 77 and 78
Mar. 2, Friday	Wards 79 and 80
Mar. 3, Friday	Wards 81 and 82
Mar. 4, Friday	Wards 83 and 84
Mar. 5, Friday	Wards 85 and 86
Mar. 6, Friday	Wards 87 and 88
Mar. 7, Friday	Wards 89 and 90
Mar. 8, Friday	Wards 91 and 92
Mar. 9, Friday	Wards 93 and 94
Mar. 10, Friday	Wards 95 and 96
Mar. 11, Friday	Wards 97 and 98
Mar. 12, Friday	Wards 99 and 100
Mar. 13, Friday	Wards 101 and 102
Mar. 14, Friday	Wards 103 and 104
Mar. 15, Friday	Wards 105 and 106
Mar. 16, Friday	Wards 107 and 108
Mar. 17, Friday	Wards 109 and 110
Mar. 18, Friday	Wards 111 and 112
Mar. 19, Friday	Wards 113 and 114
Mar. 20, Friday	Wards 115 and 116
Mar. 21, Friday	Wards 117 and 118
Mar. 22, Friday	Wards 119 and 120
Mar. 23, Friday	Wards 121 and 122
Mar. 24, Friday	Wards 123 and 124
Mar. 25, Friday	Wards 125 and 126
Mar. 26, Friday	Wards 127 and 128
Mar. 27, Friday	Wards 129 and 130
Mar. 28, Friday	Wards 131 and 132
Mar. 29, Friday	Wards 133 and 134
Mar. 30, Friday	Wards 135 and 136
Mar. 31, Friday	Wards 137 and 138

Sixty Couples at a Leap Year Dance

Over sixty couples were present at a leap year dance given in the Masonic Temple last night by the Misses Sanderson, Miss McDonald, Miss Reynolds, Miss Margaret McPhail, Miss Chaito, Miss Scott, Miss Minnie Phair, the Misses Milroy and Mrs. Atkins.

Judgment Reserved in A. J. Small Case

At Toronto yesterday in the court of appeal, before Moss, C. J. O., Osler, Garrow, Maclean, J. A., Teetzel, J. A., Mills vs. Small, J. L. Counsel (Hamilton), for defendant, Ambrose J. Small, appealed from order of a divisional court (19 O.W.R. 499), dismissing appeal by defendant from judgment of Riddell, J., 9 O.W.R. 892, in favor of plaintiffs in an action to recover moneys due for work done on a building at the location mentioned, under a contract with the plaintiffs, the Fuller Claffin Building Company, of New York. The aggregate amount of the work was not to exceed \$25,000. Ultimately the building cost \$24,000. Riddell, J., allowed

the plaintiffs, the Fuller Claffin Company, \$450, and \$500 for extra services, the plaintiff Riddell \$600, the plaintiffs Rolser & Sumner Company \$218 50, and plaintiff Mills \$45 28. The divisional court (Meredith, C. J., MacMahon, J., Magee, J.) dismissed the appeal with costs, without prejudice to any action which might be brought by plaintiff to recover damages for breach of alleged covenant that building would be completed for \$22,500, and directed that execution in this action for plaintiffs, the Fuller Claffin Company's claim of \$450 should be stayed for six months, to enable defendant to set off his claim. H. H. Bicknell (Hamilton), for plaintiffs, opposed appeal. Refused.

Big Sign Is Cause of the Three Writs

As a result of having caused to be painted, it is alleged, a large clothing advertising sign on the side of a building occupied by Mrs. Mary Allen Deacon at the northwest corner of Richmond and Central avenues, Hugh M. Douglass, Grafton & Co., and Glen Bros., have been made the defendants in a writ for damages issued by McEwen & Scatcherd.

Mrs. Deacon conducts a grocery store at the location mentioned. Some few weeks ago, it is alleged, Mr. Hugh M. Douglass, owner of the building, allowed Grafton & Co., clothing, to paint a large sign on the side of the building for advertising purposes.

Glen Bros. are alleged to have done the painting.

Claims Advertising Privileges. Mrs. Deacon claims that inasmuch as she rents the building and holds a

lease on it until 1911, that she is entitled to all advertising privileges within and without the building. If painting is going to be a sign, argues the plaintiff, why should she not utilize the space herself or get the money due for the letting of the privilege?

Had Offers? Bennett's Vaudeville Enterprises are said to have made Mrs. Deacon a tempting offer for the space afforded, and other concerns have also made her offers, so it is alleged.

The side of the building can be seen from a distance down Richmond street, and is therefore looked upon as a valuable medium for an advertising sign. The privilege of placing a sign on the end of the building in question is said by the plaintiff to be worth fully \$250 or \$300 for the three years, the lease has yet to run.

A settlement between the parties involved is said to be probable.

NON-SUPPORT CASE WAS SETTLED

Thomas Robb Agrees to Maintain Two of His Children.

Thomas Robb appeared before Magistrate Love this morning, charged with non-support of his wife and three children.

The matter was settled by Robb agreeing to pay \$8 a month for keeping two children in the home, and Mrs. Robb agreeing to support herself and her little girl.

James Malin and his wife, it appears, do not get along very well together, and Mrs. Malin this morning charged her husband with trespass. Malin agreed to keep away from the house in future, and the case was withdrawn.

Thomas Nutty, for being drunk, paid \$5.

CIGARS TAKEN FROM FACTORY

Mysterious Disappearance Reported by a Local Factory.

Last night the Tuckett Cigar Company was visited by thieves, and a small quantity of cigars were stolen.

Access was obtained by ascending the fire escape at the rear and climbing through the window.

It is not known whether it was done for a prank or not, but no attempt was made to steal any quantity of cigars.

The police were notified.

THE LATE MRS. LADELL

Prominent Lady of Poplar Hill Passes Away in Her 79th Year.

In the death of Mrs. Mary Jennima Ladell, aged 79 years, Poplar Hill loses one of its oldest and most respected citizens.

Mrs. Ladell passed away yesterday after an illness of a week's duration. Mrs. Ladell was born in Norfolk, England, and came to this country 11 years ago, taking up her residence along with her husband, Mr. Fred Ladell, about a mile outside of Poplar Hill. Six or seven years ago Mr. and Mrs. Ladell moved into the village of Poplar Hill, where they have since resided.

All her life Mrs. Ladell had been connected with the Baptist Church, and her death will be felt in Poplar Hill church circles.

The late lady is survived by her husband and three children—William, of Winnipeg; Mrs. Hugh Brooks, Poplar Hill, and Albert E., of this city.

Judgment was reserved until the 27th of the month.

There are approximately twenty large parcels of evidence in the case, which involves A. S. Ball, a former tenant of Miss Carling's.

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Local Items

—Miss Amy Laundry, of 24 Horton street, is dangerously ill.

—The deputy returning officers may now get their pay at the treasurer's office.

—Miss M. Bynia Stewart, of Sprucehurst Villa, Komoka, has been spending a few days in this city.

—Mr. Newton W. Rowell, K. C., of Toronto, has been in London some days, his mother having been very ill. She is greatly improved today.

—Miss Jessie Mowat, most acceptably rendered a solo in the Empress Avenue Methodist Church on Monday evening. Her accompanist was Miss M. B. Stewart.

—It is understood that Rev. J. G. Inkster, who has been called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church, will preach his first sermon on March 1. If the presbytery confirms the arrangement.

—Mr. H. Rowe, 40 Charles street, has taken out a permit to build a story-and-a-half brick veneer house on Ottawa avenue. Mr. George Latt, 74 Empress avenue, has taken out a permit to make alterations and additions to his house.

—The Charity Organization Society desires to acknowledge the sum of \$100 donated to the organization by Mr. J. B. Smallman.

Any Wood to Cut? Over 120 cords of wood have been seen by men working under the direction of the Charity Organization Society. Inspector Sanders is anxious to get more wood to cut, as he has several men who are anxious to work.

Liberal Whist. The weekly whist tournament of the Liberal Club will be held tomorrow evening at Hyman Hall. Both the compass game and the progressive game will be played. Valuable prizes in each section will be offered for competition.

Big Increase. Sunday last the congregation of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church increased their usual missionary offerings by 50 per cent. This is a very creditable showing when it is considered that a new church is being built, which is to be opened on Feb. 2.

Late Mr. Buckingham. The funeral of Mr. John F. Buckingham was held from the family residence this afternoon to Woodland Cemetery and was largely attended.

The services were conducted by Rev. J. Andrews, of the Memorial Church. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. Sutherland, C. H. Armistead, Clark, James, Mahon and Kendrick.

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Former Grand Trunk Conductor Passes Away En Route Home.

Port Huron, Jan. 21.—James B. Jones, aged 49 years, former Grand Trunk conductor, of this city, who had been acting division superintendent for the Canadian Pacific Railway, died suddenly of heart failure while on a train coming to Port Huron on Sunday. He had been sick in Calgary for some time. He is survived by a widow.

O. R. A. APPOINTMENTS New Secretary and Treasurer—Artillery Association Officers.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Capt. A. A. Miller, Forty-eighth Highlanders, was yesterday appointed secretary of the Ontario Rifle Association in place of Capt. Harbottle, former secretary and treasurer, the office now being vacated. The council made the appointment. Capt. S. P. Biggs, of the Canadian Engineers, was appointed treasurer.

Color-Sergeant J. A. Smith, Forty-eighth, was appointed caretaker of the Rifle Rangers. The association's headquarters are at the Artillery Association.

President, Major J. H. Mitchell, Toronto; vice-presidents, Major Mills (London), Major O'Dell (Oshawa), Major Morrison (Ottawa), and Lieut.-Col. E. W. Rathbun (Deseronto).

Committee—Lieut.-Col. J. F. Hendrie, C. V. O.; Major Petrie, Guelph; Major Lingor, Welland; Major Young, Peterboro; Lieut.-Col. N. F. MacNacht, Oshawa; Secretary, L. H. Irving; treasurer, Major Robt. Myles; auditor, Lieut.-Col. John Gray.

WIFE OR WIDOW The Strange Matrimonial Predicament of a Windsor Lady.

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It is Puzzling. "The move puzzles me, of course," said a prominent railroad man this morning, "but I cannot see that it will offend the very much. The line through Canada is a valuable asset, and will pay its way. It may be the thin edge of the wedge, but I don't know. I fancy London will figure out all right."

No Significance in It. "I do not think there is much significance in the move," declared Traffic Manager Kearns, of the Pere Marquette. "It will not affect London for some time at least."

PLAIN TALK TO GAMBLERS. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 21.—District Attorney Abbott, accompanied by a detective from his office, visited an alleged poolroom just across the city line yesterday. There was a stampede when Mr. Abbott appeared, but he loudly called to the men to listen to what he had to say. This quieted them somewhat, and mounting a stool, he stated plainly that he was convinced that the crowd had gathered because a poolroom was being operated in the place, violation of the law was apparent to him. He made the visit, he said, to see for himself what was going on, and those present that the poolroom must close and stay closed. If it did not, he added, he would push a prosecution that would land somebody behind the bars.

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LORD CURZON ELECTED

Will Enter House of Lords as Irish Representative Peer.

Dublin, Jan. 20.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, ex-Viceroy of India, today received a majority of the votes cast in the election to fill the vacancy among the representative peers of Ireland, caused by the death last November of Lord Kilmaine.

LYNCHED, BUT LIVES An Alabama Negro Has a Terrible and Remarkable Experience.

Dothan, Alta., Jan. 20.—Cleveland Franklin, a negro, knows what it is to have been lynched and remain alive. Last night Franklin, who had shot and wounded A. C. Faulk, a prominent businessman, was taken from the sheriff by a mob, strung to a tree in the heart of the town, and at least 200 shots fired at him. Everybody supposed the negro was dead and the body was left hanging.

When the negro's body was cut down today by the sheriff it was discovered he was living. Examination showed that only five shots took effect, and caused no dangerous wounds. The noose about the negro's neck was not properly adjusted, and failed to strangle him. Under the care of a physician, the negro soon revived, and bearing a terrible scar, is in fair condition. There is no disposition to re-lynch the negro. The whites think he is entitled to live.

THE FACTIONS RECONCILED Secretary Birrell Mends Split in the Irish Nationalists.

Dublin, Jan. 20.—Politicians attribute to Chief Secretary Birrell the reconciliation between the Nationalist factions, which now seems to have been finally accomplished. Mr. O'Brien having waived his demand for the holding of a convention. He and Mr. Healy will re-enter the party, and all are happy. Mr. Birrell intimated to the leaders that unless they united he could not promise success for his contemplated Irish measures, including a comprehensive scheme for home rule and for the establishment of a Catholic university. He appealed for the cessation of cutting-driving and other agitations on the ground that their continuance would infallibly antagonize Parliament. He promised a bill for the compulsory sale of land, and also that steps would be taken to divide the grazing ranches. It is believed that the leaders consequently trying to stop lawlessness.

SEVEN BODIES FOUND. Milan, Jan. 21.—Up to the present time seven dead bodies have been taken out from the wreckage of the collision near here last night between an express train from Rome and another train coming from Bergamo. Twenty-four persons were injured. The latter include C. L. Moser, an Englishman or an American, living in Lake Como.

FOUND DEAD IN BED. St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 21.—Jennie Summers, aged 18, of Bayham, was found dead in bed Sunday morning. She had retired in apparently good health.

A BIG TOBACCO SALE. Lexington, Ky., Jan. 21.—A half-million pounds of light tobacco was sold on the loose tobacco market today, breaking all records for loose tobacco sales in the world. The prices were exceptionally good.

THE JAP DIET. Tokyo, Jan. 21.—The regular session of the Diet opened today and the various committees were appointed. The Diet will sit on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Premier Saton's address outlining the policy of the Government will be made, it is expected, Jan. 23.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

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Amer. Copper..... 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2

Amer. Sugar Co..... 112 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2

Amer. Locomotive..... 29 3/4 29 3/4 29 3/4 29 3/4

Amer. Foundry..... 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2

Amer. Refining Co..... 67 67 67 67

Baltimore & Ohio..... 39 3/4 39 3/4 39 3/4 39 3/4

Atchafalpa..... 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2

Brooklyn Transit..... 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2

Ches. & Ohio..... 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2

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City and District

—Miss Venning, of this city, spent Sunday with relatives in Ingersoll.

—Mrs. Hugh F. Murray, of 524 William street, will receive on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in future.

—Mrs. Alex. Davie, of Cayuga street Brantford, is here with her father, Mr. J. B. Harper, who is very ill. No hope is held out for his recovery.

—Miss Melvin Marlatt, after a three weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Carle, of Queen's avenue east, has returned to her home in St. Louis.

—Mr. Fred Horck, of Buffalo, N. Y., is spending a pleasant visit with Rev. H. G. Schwake, 114 Wellington street. Mr. Horck is the father of the pastor's wife.

—Mrs. Thos. H. Carter will receive on Thursday, Jan. 23, from 3 to 6, at her home, 366 Ontario street, and will afterwards receive on the second and fourth Thursdays.

Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting of the Western Fair Association will be held in the city hall on Monday, Feb. 17.

Two New K. Cs.
Two ex-mayors of London have just been made K. Cs. They are Mr. E. T. Essary and Mr. J. C. Judd, the latter being a member of the firm of Meredith, Judd & Meredith, barristers.

Hand Injured.
Mr. George Heaman, of East London, had the misfortune to have his hand caught while operating a planer at his shop yesterday, and lost one of the fingers of his left hand.

Amateur Contest.
A contest for amateurs will be held Friday night at the Bijou Dream Theatre.

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ater, on Richmond street. Persons wishing to take part are required to leave their names at the box office. Is Much Improved.

The condition of Mrs. N. Rowell, who is so seriously ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Wright, in South London, is much improved today, and every hope is now entertained for her recovery.

A Surprise Party.
Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Eggeit took a surprise party of 25 to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clift, 567 St. Basil's Church, Miss Camilla Wilson, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and a brother of the groom acted as groomsmen. After the ceremony the bride party, with their immediate relatives and friends, repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Charlotte street, where a very tasty dinner was served, and the bride and groom were made the recipients of the general congratulations due. The bride formerly was a popular member of the Priddy & Lethbrith office staff Brantford. Mr. and Mrs. Goetz left in the afternoon on a honeymoon to points west. On their return they will reside in this city.

Christmas Offerings at St. Peter's Cathedral totaled \$1,872.20. The contributions towards the church debt amounted to \$1,048.50 more. In the Christmas offering the young men contributed \$335, the young ladies \$181, and the married men \$1,302, the plate offerings on the same day being \$54.20. Toward the church debt the young men contributed \$149.50, the young women \$96 and the married men \$391.

Goetz-Wilson.
At Brantford on Monday an interesting event took place, when Miss Mary G. Wilson, of that city, and Mr. John G. Goetz, a London butcher, were married by Rev. Father Cummings at St. Basil's Church. Miss Camilla Wilson, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and a brother of the groom acted as groomsmen. After the ceremony the bride party, with their immediate relatives and friends, repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Charlotte street, where a very tasty dinner was served, and the bride and groom were made the recipients of the general congratulations due. The bride formerly was a popular member of the Priddy & Lethbrith office staff Brantford. Mr. and Mrs. Goetz left in the afternoon on a honeymoon to points west. On their return they will reside in this city.

THE ATLANTIC RATE WAR.

Cologne, Jan. 21.—The Cologne Gazette learns that a night to the effect that a posse of Morgan County citizens captured and lynched Walter Cole, the negro, who yesterday killed Walter Langley, the Cincinnati Southern bridge watchman at Annand, Tenn. The posse had followed Cole all night and finally surrounded him in the woods. The negro resisted arrest and the posse fired, riddling his body with bullets.

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NIAGARA POWER BYLAW LAID OVER

City Council Will Deal With It at Next Meeting.

TUBERCULOSIS BYLAW HELD UP

Aldermen Will See What the County Propose to Do Before Taking Action on Matter.

At last night's meeting of the council, the third reading of the proposed bylaw to provide for the issue of \$6,000 debentures to pay the city's share of the cost of lands and buildings, etc., for a sanatorium for consumptives, was left over until it is seen what action the county council intends taking in the matter.

Niagara Power Also.

The bylaw to provide \$235,000 for the cost of a plant to distribute Niagara power, was also left over until the next meeting of the council.

The law requires it to pass its third reading inside of six weeks from the time the people vote upon it.

Building Inspector.

The matter of appointing a building inspector will be dealt with after No. 2 committee has dealt with the recommendation of Engineer Graydon regarding Mr. Victor Mitchell.

Polling Places.

A bylaw for rearranging the polling places and subdivisions carried.

Ottawa Avenue.

Ald. Booth, asked if there had been anything done re the interlocking Stanley tracks on Ottawa avenue, and was informed that the matter had not been gone into yet.

Permanent Pavement.

Ald. Booth suggested that something be done to secure a more permanent pavement on Ottawa avenue, especially near the hospital.

The matter was left over for a future meeting.

Street Railway Rails.

Manager King wrote, stating that the only reason the street railway company had urged the putting down of a "T" rail was because it had been found better in every way in other cities than the grooved rail.

Want Line Removed.

Petitions signed by a large number of ratepayers were read, requesting the council to have the street railway tracks removed from Wellington to Richmond street, north of St. James street. No. 1.

Proposed Glass Works.

J. R. Ralston, of 62 Churchill avenue, Toronto, wrote, asking what inducements London had to offer a glass works, the estimated payroll of which would be \$1,175 per month.

Referred to manufacturers' committee.

Victor Mitchell wrote from Aberdeen, Scotland, resigning his position, as assistant in the engineer's office. The resignation was accepted.

Mr. A. D. Jordan wrote, on behalf of the London Festival Chorus, asking for the use of the city hall for rehearsals, offering to pay for the same. Granted.

Secretary Hunt, of the fair board, asked for the use of the city hall for the annual meeting on Feb. 17. Granted.

Western University.

Provost James, of the Western University, submitted a copy of the conditions agreed upon by the special committees of the senate and the council recently. No. 1.

George White & Sons asked that the work of a new sewer on Rectory street be proceeded with as soon as possible, as that the firm may have an outlet for its warehouse.

Mr. John R. Isaac wrote, asking permission to initiate an extension to the sewer on Dundas street, 220 feet beyond its present terminus. No. 2.

Col. Gartschore, in a communication to the council, stated that in view of the large number of men at present out of work in the city, it might be well for the council to give them employment in removing the snow from the city sidewalks. No. 2.

City Solicitor Meredith wrote, advising the council to have the articles included in the bylaw required. No. 1.

The London Rolling Mills wrote asking that their exemption be renewed. No. 1.

Claims Damages.

Messrs. Macpherson & Perrin, solicitors, wrote, on behalf of Sarah Legg, 235 York street, stating that she intends to sue for damages as a result of falling on Dundas street near the corner of Richmond, and injuring her shoulder. The condition of the sidewalk is said to have caused the fall. No. 2.

T. Fox wrote, asking permission to place a banner across the street in front of his store. Granted, on condition that Mr. Fox be responsible for any damages that may occur.

The request of the members of St. Matthew's Church for the use of the East End Hall on Feb. 21 was granted.

THE BERLIN SOCIALISTS

Fifteen Thousand in Demonstration Against the Government.

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Several Socialist members of the Reichstag addressed the assemblies and called upon the state and the municipality to provide employment for those without work. They declared that among the unemployed in Berlin there were 24,826 skilled artisans belonging to trades unions; this, in addition to many thousands of unorganized and unskilled laborers.

At the conclusion of the addresses the men left the meetings in groups, marching to various quarters of the city.

AS TO MANCHURIA

Chinese Governors Urge Sanction of Loan To Block Japanese.

Peking, Jan. 21.—The intimation that Japan is ready to permit the extension of the Heilmintun Railroad to the north with Japanese capital has aroused renewed opposition on the part of the Chinese Government, which is determined to test the pledges made by Japan in the matter of the restoration of Manchuria.

The governors of the three provinces of Manchuria have joined with Hsu Shih Chang, viceroy of Manchuria, in again urging the throne to sanction a loan of 10,000,000 taels for the purpose of increasing the efficacy of the new Chinese administration of Manchuria; this administration is trying to make itself independent of Japanese assistance.

The governors furthermore offered to unite in measures against Russia, who is actively imitating Japan in the three provinces.

China has entered a protest against the installation at Harbin of a municipal government by Russia.

GREAT BIG BILL IS AT BENNETT'S

Best Attractions Seen Here in Many Moons—"The Bandit" Is Splendid.

Bennett's bill this week is one of the best of the season—perhaps one of the best ever put on at the popular theatre.

It boasts of three acts, any one of which is worthy of a headline position. The first is that of Hawley and Haight, entitled "The Bandit." It is a sketch, melodramatic in character, but of some interest.

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Cochise Ramondo, the Bandit King
..... E. Frederick Hawley
Jose Travella, his body servant
..... Wm. Hillard

Marie, the captive
..... Miss Frances Haight
Romando, the bandit, once had a beautiful wife, who forsook him. He killed the man who forced her home, and also the wife, and was sentenced to be hanged by the law.

He was rescued by a man he slew, who happened to be a judge. Ramondo escaped, and swore vengeance. Years after the tragedy, he captured a girl whom he thought was the daughter of the judge, and was about to kill her when he found a letter attached to her dress, which told him that she was his own daughter, who had been picked up by the judge the day Ramondo had killed his wife and her lover.

Ramondo sends the girl back to the judge, and is shot to death by one of his own men, whom he had told to guard a window.

Mr. Hawley's work as the bandit is superb. He portrays the viciousness and subtlety of the Mexican in a marvelously clever manner. His support is excellent.

The colored act, known as "The Watermelon Trust," is great, but the chicken "joke" is not warranted, and should not be allowed to sully so good an attraction.

There are five colored people in the act, and it is a continuous round of hilarity, punctuated by the melody of the south. The little man is the funniest smoked shrimp that ever graced a stage. The larger man is in a class by himself in soft shod dancing—he's a second edition of Geo. F. Pinner.

Amata presents an act of surpassing spectacular achievement, in which the fire dance is an outstanding feature. She appears on the stage with the added reflections of six mirrors. She is a graceful dancer, and a fine act.

The acrobatic turn of the Abdallah Brothers is very clever and original. Henry and Nellie Francis have a fair act in "Her First Rehearsal"; La Croix, the juggler, has the cleverest hat tricks ever seen in London; and Prof. Stevens' orchestra renders a first-class programme of music. The pictures this week are the best of the season.

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COMMONS TALK
SENATE REFORM

Three Motions Presented, One for Abolition.

VIEW OF PREMIER LAURIER

Would Appoint an Equal Number to Upper House From Each Province, and Limit Term.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier made an important pronouncement on the question of Senate reform in the House of Commons tonight. He said it was a matter of notoriety and of history that the Liberal party for many years past, in fact ever since Confederation, had held the opinion that the constitution of the Senate was unsatisfactory, but the difficulty had been to find a suitable remedy. If they were to move in the direction of reform they should move slowly and carefully, but there were certain directions in which he thought it was competent and possible to move, and the first reform ought to be to limit the number of senators.

He suggested that an equal number be appointed from each province, say six, so that the great provinces would have no more power than the small. As for the appointment of senators for life, he thought the principle was wrong, and that the term should be limited; it might be to ten years, or five, with the proviso that members of proved ability might be reappointed. Beyond these two suggestions, Sir Wilfrid said he was not prepared to go at present.

Mr. Foster, who followed the Prime Minister, took exception to his suggestions, and expressed himself in favor of a popular election for a limited term. The debate arose on three resolutions moved by Messrs. McIntyre, of Perth, Miller, of South Grey, and Lewis, of West Huron, respectively. The first resolution urged reform of the Senate, the second, abolition, and the third a referendum. The debate was adjourned.

Speaking of senate reform, the Premier said: "It is a matter of notoriety, it is a matter of history, that the Liberal party for many years past, even I may say, from the very outset of confederation, has held the opinion that the constitution of the Senate has been unsatisfactory. The Conservative party were not of that opinion until recently, but if I am to take the last expression of their views in this matter from the leader of the party himself, in a speech delivered at Halifax, they also have come to the conclusion that the constitution of the Senate ought to be amended. The difficulty has been, not in pointing out defects, but in suggesting a satisfactory remedy. The Liberal party have been in office for twelve years, and we have not been able to find a remedy which would be adequate to the defects we all see. In the speeches of the members of the Opposition I never found any concrete opinion as to what reform should be adopted. Changes may make, but changes do not always mean improvement, and if we are to move in this direction I think we ought to move very slowly and carefully, in order to find out what would be the remedy for the evil which we all agree in finding. I am not prepared at the present moment to offer any concrete and deliberate opinion of my own, or any conviction which I have reached, but it seems to me there are certain directions in which it is competent and possible to move. In my humble judgment, if any reform of the Senate is to be made, and I think it ought to be attempted, the first reform ought to be in the limitation of the number of senators. The number seems to me at present to be altogether too large."

Cannot Abolish.

Mr. Miller had offered as a remedy the abolition of the Senate, but in view of the experience of the world, and in view of the constitution, Sir Wilfrid Laurier regarded that remedy as altogether too drastic. Attempts had been made in some countries to do away with the second chamber, but it had been found not to work. Sir Wilfrid Laurier then dealt with the argument that the Senate offered no protection to the smaller provinces. In the United States, he pointed out, representation in the house of representatives was based on population, but in the upper chamber the principle had been adopted of equality of representation.

"That," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier, "is a principle which ought to guide us, and this is the reason I said a moment ago that the first reform which ought to be made should be in the way of limiting the number of senators." He recalled that when confederation was framed the principle was adopted of having representatives to the Senate appointed from groups of counties, and pointed out that under the American constitution the people are represented in the lower House according to their numbers; in the Senate they are on a footing of equality and speak with the same voice. "I would suggest, therefore," continued Sir Wilfrid Laurier, "that instead of the present system each province should be represented by a limited number. At present we have some eighty-seven senators, the Province of Ontario being represented by twenty-four. Quebec by twenty-four, Prince Edward Island by four, Nova Scotia by ten,

New Brunswick by ten, and Manitoba by a smaller number.

Six From a Province.

"But if I had to offer a reform it would be that all these provinces should be represented on the floor of the Senate by an equal number, let us say at the present time six. That would give us 54 members, which would be a pretty strong body. In that body so constituted the great provinces would have no more power than the small provinces. It might be said that if we adopted a system of this kind we would have this anomaly, that the Province of Prince Edward Island might be represented in the Senate by six members, a larger number than is on the floor of this House, but to me that would be no objection at all to such a proposal. I would ask the House to consider this proposition, that the number of senators be limited by an equality of representation, the figure of six, but it might be five, or seven, or eight, or ten. What I would insist on is that each province should be represented by the same number in the same voting, and not according to territory, but according simply to its entity.