

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND A. J. SMALL, Sole Proprietor. TWICE TODAY--Everybody's Favorite FRANK DANIELS The Belle of Brittany. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21. CHARLEY GRAPEWIN ABOVE THE LIMIT. NEXT SATURDAY, Matinee and Night FISKE O'HARA in "THE WEARING OF THE GREEN" COMING--MME. NAZIMOVA

Grand Fancy Dress Carnival under the auspices of the Independent Order of Foresters of London. Westminister Rink, Monday Night.

The Imperial Male Quartette offers special inducements for dates March 8 to 11, between London and Wingham, Stratford and Goderich, or Stratford and Sarnia.

AUDITORIUM--Saturday Night "The Servant in the House." As rendered by FOSS LAUREL WHITNEY.

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F. B. CLARKE AGENT, 416 Richmond Street, Next Bank of Commerce.

WESTMINSTER RINK--CADET BAND tonight, in perfect condition. HURLEE RINK--BAND TONIGHT.

DONT MISS HEARING REV. R. E. Knowles' lecture on "Second Field," in St. Andrew's Hall, Monday evening, Feb. 21, 1910.

PROF. SPEEDY'S DANCING SCHOOL, Tecumseh House, Thursday afternoon, 4:15. Stage, fancy and ballroom dances taught.

ERNEST THOMPSON--AUDITORIUM, March 17, afternoon, 2 and 3 cents; evening, 50 cents. PRINCESS ICE PALACE--MUSICAL skating matinee this afternoon.

DANCING--LEARN NOW PRIVATE lessons any hour. Classes: Ladies, Tuesday, gentlemen, Thursday; advanced, Wednesday evening; children, Saturday afternoon.

The Second of a Course of Five Talks To Women By Miss McConnell will be given Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 3 p.m., at 21 Bank of Toronto building.

FASCINATING AND INSTRUCTIVE illustrated lecture on the Orkney Islands by Rev. J. Gibson Inkster.

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YOUNG MAN SEEKS RE-ENGAGEMENT on farm; two years' experience. Apply Box 44, Advertiser's office.

VETERANS, 1898--ANNUAL MEETING, City Hall, Friday, Feb. 25.

Births, Marriages, Deaths. MARRIAGES. DALE--MULLIGAN--On Feb. 17, at the residence of the groom's father.

DEATHS. BIRKS--In this city, on Feb. 19, 1910, Mr. W. J. Birks, in his 55th year.

MALE HELP WANTED. WANTED--GOOD STRONG BOY, WITH some experience in pressing.

WANTED--THOROUGHLY COMPETENT and sober man to take care of horses and do work around the house.

STOUT BOY, ABOUT 16, AS GENERAL help in machine department.

CAPABLE SALESMAN TO COVER Ontario with staple line; high commissions, with \$100 monthly advance.

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ENGLISH MARCONI, FIVE DOLLARS; Canadian Marconi, two dollars; American Marconi, twenty-five dollars.

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- Brass Bed \$14.00 56 inches high, with 5 fillers and 2-inch posts; size 4 feet 6 inches. February Sale price \$14.00. Brass Bed \$16.50 60 inches high, with 7 fillers and 2-inch posts, size 4 feet 6 inches. February Sale price \$16.50.

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TO SUBSCRIBERS. Readers of The Advertiser are requested to favor the management by reporting any irregularities in delivery.

MORE IMPERTINENCE. Naturally the Toronto World is opposed to a grant to the Western University. It looks at the question from the Toronto point of view.

Why Not? Two hundred and seventy Ontario municipalities have asked the Legislature for permission to tax improvement values at a lower rate than land values.

THE MARCH OF SOCIAL REFORM IN GREAT BRITAIN. The inauguration of the system of labor exchanges in Great Britain, described in another page of this issue, is preliminary to another great experiment in social reform.

ONE FOR MR. BECK. In the Legislature yesterday Adam Beck attempted to meet criticism of the hydro-electric commission's treatment of the farmers in securing easements.

ARE YOUR HANDS CLEAN? Dirty hands clean typists. More soap. KNEW THE DRUG BUSINESS. (Buffalo Express.)

AN ENGLISH VIEW. From the point of view of Great Britain, which must expect to see herself in the future outstripped in population and resources by her colonies, nothing more important than this beginning of a naval policy can be imagined.

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A LONELY PLACE. Hostess—"You won't come to church with us, then, Phyllis?" Phyllis (down for the week-end)—"I don't think so, dear. You see, I shouldn't know a soul there."

IN 1920. (Detroit Free Press.) Father's in his alrshp. "Gone to spend the day. Looking after loans and bonds in Europe o'er the way. Mother, who likes comfort, And does not care to roam, Is shopping west and west, In Paris, at her home. Brother, who in deep seas, Has a coral grove, Is going in his submarine Among the eggs to rove. Uncle in the navy, Who's left his ship a snarl, Is shooting through pneumatic tubes To join her in Japan. Sister, who's a suffragette, Has worked reform so rare, That even the ward meeting They open now with prayer; And when, tired by their labors, She'd body rest and soul, She goes to spend for pleasure A week-end at the Pole.

OF THE UNDER DOG. (Birmingham Age-Herald.) "Johns," what is meant by under-toms? "Please, ma'am, they are the yells of the fellow what's on the bottom."

TOO FULL FOR ENJOYMENT. (M. A. P.) "Why, Willie, you don't seem to be enjoying yourself." "No, uncle, I'm having a miserable time. Auntie told me to eat as much as I wanted—and I can't."

CORNERED AGAIN. (Life.) "My Eskimos," remarked Dr. Coutine, "eat canvas shoes in blizzards." "Prevaricator!" the irate commander. "The always blow them out first."

EACH HIS PORTION. (Yonkers Statesman.) Patience—They say she got all her furniture on the installment plan. Patience—She did. She has had four husbands, and she got a little furniture with each one.

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Here's a pointer for the local street railway company. The Metropolitan Railway Company of Old London, the underground, report a large increase of receipts through putting on Pullman cars and serving tea and cake!

Mr. Asquith may tell the public on Monday what he intends to do. So far as we can gather from the Associated Press dispatches, he will raise the question of the veto first, and will insist on giving precedence to the budget.

POOR CHAMBERLAIN! The man who was too feeble to sign his name in the House of Commons' register a few days ago was only a few years ago the most active spirit in that assembly, the very embodiment of tireless energy.

THE PROCESSION. (Judge.) Cook—"I'll be lavin' yoz, mum. Mistress—Very well, Bridget. Keep to the right. Incoming cooks keep to the left."

ENOUGH. (Judge.) Mrs. Gramery—"What is your opinion about the right of women to vote?" Mrs. Park—"It's enough for me to know my dear, that it is fashionable."

PRETTY PERSONAL. (Home Magazine.) In one of the large cities a street car collided with a milk cart and sent a can of milk splashing into the street. Soon a large crowd gathered. A very stout man came up to stand on tiptoe to see past a stout woman in front of him.

POLITE INTERRUPTIONS. (Kansas City Times.) "And it's awfully polite to interrupt one who is talking, isn't it, mother?" "Except when a woman is describing clothes, my dear, and then it is polite to constantly ejaculate. 'How lovely!' or 'How ridiculous!' as the case may be."

ALARMING! (Punch.) Alarmed Motorist (after collision)—Are you hurt? Butcher's Boy—Where's my kidneys?

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Sale of Dress Gingham Monday Every woman in London should visit our Wash Goods Department Monday because we put on sale about FOUR THOUSAND YARDS OF CHOICE NEW GINGHAMS.

15c Yd., Come Quickly Take our word for it, "This is a chance to buy your spring gingham at a very short price."

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convenience of the individual better. He considered that the adoption of a pari mutuel did a lot to eliminate the camp followers.

JOHN E. RYAN, director of the Canadian National Bureau of Breeding, testified that the work of the bureau was done largely under the auspices of the British war office.

THE REGULAR MEETING of the Baconian Club, which will be held in the Foresters' Hall on Richmond street to-night, will take the nature of a debate on the subject of municipal government.

MISS ELKINS DIES OF SELF-INFLICTED WOUND. Kansas City, Feb. 18.—Miss Agnes Leslie Elkins, niece of Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, who attempted suicide at the Willard Hotel, Wednesday, died to-night.

CLOSING OF TRACKS WOULD STOP BREEDING And Expert Say Betting Absolutely Necessary If Meets Are to Continue.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Dr. Routledge, of London, Ont., was an expert witness before the anti-gambling bill committee yesterday.

between Wilson avenue and Kensington bridge, and by so doing might save a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars to West London. Everything possible should be done to keep the water out of this part of the city, as a flood now would not be a good thing to boast London. Will the engineer see to this in time? From the 29 years' experience of these freshets I can tell just the weak points and where the water is likely to come over.

London and Higher Education. To the Editor of The Advertiser: The reception accorded the deputation which waited on the Premier of Ontario to secure a grant for the Western University came as a surprise to all. It is certainly new to find a public man who remains uninfluenced by the colossal proportions of such a deputation or the influential character of its individual members.

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PUBLIC WORKS MINISTER ROUTS CRICKEET The Latter Comes Out of Wharf Controversy Badly Worsted.

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skirmish. On Monday last Mr. Crockett, on a question of privilege, drew the attention of the House to what he claimed was an erroneous statement in the Globe's report of the debate of Friday evening, in which Mr. Crockett charged that public money was being spent on a wharf at Pink Hook in New Brunswick owned by the Albert Manufacturing Company, a politically connected firm.

Today Hon. Dr. Pugsley took occasion on a question of privilege to briefly review the facts throughout the debate, and declared that the Globe's summing up of the situation was absolutely correct. The minister noted that the whole trend of Mr. Crockett's argument on Friday had been to show that public money had been expended on a private wharf. The facts of the case were, he said, that not a single dollar of public money had been spent on private property, and the agreement with the company gave the crown absolute control of the extension to the company's wharf, for which the public money had been voted.

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INSURANCE SCHEME NOT BEING APPROVED

Ald. Richter's Municipal Idea Does Not Appeal Very Strongly.

The suggestion of Ald. Richter that the council take up the matter of municipal fire insurance is not meeting with as great favor as was expected. In fact, in some quarters it is being decidedly opposed. The claim is made that the city is not in a position to enter into such an enterprise at this stage, as it would become unwieldy and would likely be unprofitable.

CEMENT CONVENTION WILL BE HUMMER

Mr. A. M. Hunt Returns From Toronto, Where He Attended Meeting of Promoters.

Mr. A. M. Hunt returned yesterday from a meeting of those interested in the coming cement convention, held in the office of the Trussed Concrete and Steel Company, of Toronto.

WILL CELEBRATE ST. GEORGE'S DAY

Society Met Last Night and Decided the Matter. The regular meeting of St. George's Society, held Thursday, was largely attended, and at the conclusion of the business a discussion took place regarding the celebration of the anniversary of the society on St. George's Day, April 23.

NO EARLY ACTION BY DOMINION ALLIANCE

Delegation That Went to Ottawa Consulting With Executive at Toronto. The local representatives of the Lord's Day Alliance who went to Ottawa to oppose the granting of a Dominion charter to the London and Lake Erie Transportation Company are in Toronto, presumably interviewing the executive of the alliance as to the next move.

DIED IN THE STREET.

Quebec, Que., Feb. 18. — Mrs. Lannen, wife of Mr. Walter T. Lannen, of the Lieutenant-Governor's office, died suddenly on the street last night. Mr. and Mrs. Lannen were returning home after visiting friends, when Mrs. Lannen, who appeared to be in her usual good health, without a moment's warning fell to the ground and breathed her last before any assistance could be rendered.

The Fight Is On

Every moment of your life, when you are at home or abroad, awake or asleep. Between the poison germs that are in air, food and water, — everywhere in fact, — and the billions of your invisible friends, the little soldier-corpuses in your blood.

These little soldiers are kept strong and healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, you need have no fear of disease. Begin taking it at once if you are at all under the weather, or have troubles of the blood, stomach, liver or kidneys. Get it of your druggist.

NO TAX ON PERSONS WHO INSURE OUTSIDE

Banking Committee of Senate Throw Out a Clause of Insurance Bill.

Ottawa, Feb. 18. — The banking committee of the Senate this morning resumed consideration of the contentious clauses of the insurance bill, and came to an important decision on a disputed point, deciding to throw out the clause requiring a tax on persons who go out of Canada for insurance.

COOK ADMITS IT

Reveals His Identity to an Old Comrade at Santiago. Santiago, Chili, Feb. 18. — Frederick A. Cook today admitted his identity. He visited his old comrade, the Belgian engineer Bysselbergher, and the two were together for some hours.

MANY RUSSIAN MURDERS

So Numerous That Duma Will Not Abolish the Death Penalty. St. Petersburg, Feb. 18. — The sub-committee on justice of the Duma, to which was referred the proposition for the abolition of the death penalty, has reported unfavorably.

DIES IN DEPOT

Tramp Expires of Exposure in G. T. Station at Belleville. Belleville, Feb. 18. — A tramp died suddenly in the waiting-room of the G. T. station here early this morning. The man who had been arrested for intoxication, was discharged by the police magistrate yesterday.

A MISSIONARY'S DEATH

The Rev. R. Emberson, of Methodist Church, Passed Away in Toronto. Toronto, Feb. 18. — Rev. Robert Emberson, for the past ten years a missionary in Japan, died at 11 o'clock last night at the Toronto Orthopedic Hospital.

FRICITION AT BERLIN.

Berlin, Feb. 18. — The franchise conflict at rankfort have produced an unpleasant impression among those who do not side much with the Socialists. The spirit in which the Prussian police have undertaken the presence of the military police.

ROOSEVELT'S PLANS.

Gondokoro, Soudan on Upper Nile. Feb. 18. — Col. Roosevelt, the zoologist, left on a steamer today for a final week of shooting on the river banks. Meantime R. J. Cunningham, the field naturalist, Major Edgar Meams, and J. Alden will remain here to pack the specimens and conclude the details incident to the winding up of the expedition.

BACK TO THE U. S.

Toronto, Feb. 18. — Louis Fremberg and Lena Goodman, arrested on a charge of deserting a child, were allowed to go on suspended sentence this morning after giving assurance they would go back to the United States at once. The couple came to Toronto from Montreal a few weeks ago and deserted a 2-months-old infant in a room in the American Hotel, York and Wellington streets.

CHATHAM LOSES AGAIN.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 18. — The Chatham hockey team was again defeated by the D. A. C. team last night on the local rink by a score of 3 to 2, the same as at Chatham last week.

THE SPANISH CRISIS.

Madrid, Feb. 18. — The friends of former Premier Moret have united in opposition to Premier Canalejas, claiming that he is not the leader of the Liberal party, and insisting that he resign and permit Captain-General Weyler, the former minister of war, to form a cabinet. The premier has refused to retire, declaring that the forthcoming elections will decide the issue.

ELEPHANTS AMUCK

Three Escape From a Circus and Create a Panic. San Francisco, Feb. 18. — Three elephants owned by a showman broke away from a street parade yesterday afternoon and for thirty minutes ran amuck. With crowds scampering in pursuit the elephants took to the sidewalks, and many persons had narrow escapes from being trampled.

OGUS PINCES VISIT AKSHIPS

Lavishly Entertained by Officers of Dreadnought. London, Feb. 18. — The details have just leaked out of a hoax played on the officers of the warship Dreadnought by five young men and a girl, all of high social position, one of them belonging to a noble family.

MONEY BEING MADE

The Theatre of Old London Are Doing Well This Winter. London, Feb. 18. — Theatrical business in this city is remarkably good at the present time. I doubt if there is a theatre in town that is losing money, and at least a dozen are making handsome profits.

Township Council

WESTMINSTER. Westminster Township Council met in Lambeth Feb. 7. Members all present. Mr. W. H. Robinson addressed the council, asking for a copy of the property assessed in school section No. 2.

THE TRADE RETURNS

Big Increase in Customs Revenues During Fiscal Years. Ottawa, Feb. 18. — Canada's trade for January totalled \$51,599,992, an increase of \$12,322,627, or nearly 20 per cent over the corresponding month of last year, and constituting a record for the month. For the first ten months of the present year the total trade has been \$563,958,780, an increase of \$55,610,921, or about 20 per cent.

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A FRENCH ULTIMATUM.

Paris, Feb. 18. — The Government has instructed Mergault, French minister to Morocco, to dispatch a special courier to Pez bearing a French ultimatum to Mulid Hafid regarding the signing of the recently arranged Moroccan loan. The Government has advised the signatories to the Algerian convention of the measures to be taken in the event that the Sultan refuses to acquiesce.

A LOST HEIR.

Sandwich, Feb. 18. — The settlement of a Milgate estate has received the success of a search being made for John Clifford, formerly a student at Assumption College here, who disappeared about a year and a half ago. A fortune amounting to several thousand dollars awaits the missing boy.

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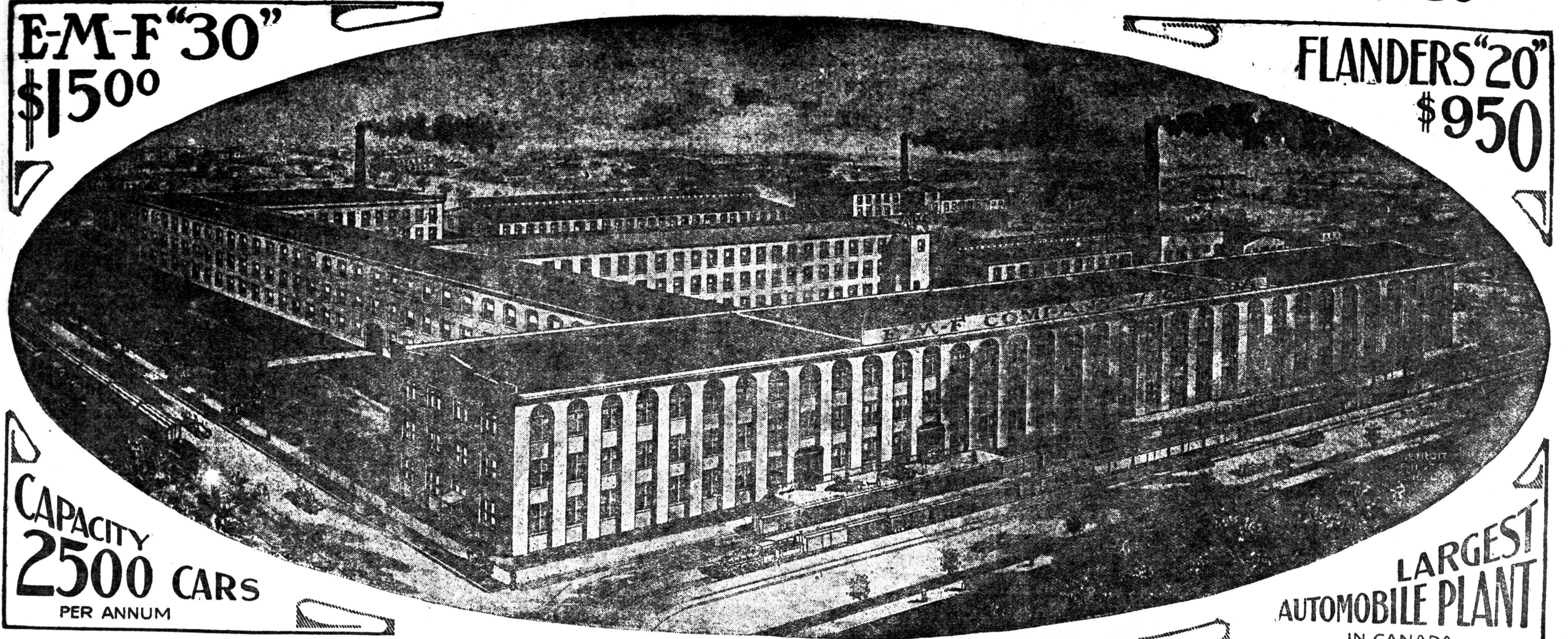
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LUBRICATION—Same principle as E-M-F "30" vacuum feed oiler having no moving parts and consequently impossible to disarrange. Cannot flood nor starve the motor—oil level always the same regardless of road levels, speed of motor, or any other conditions.

IGNITION—Dual system, consisting of (a) Splitdorf magneto—same as E-M-F "30," of which at this writing there are 10,000 in daily use and not a complaint; (b) a set of dry cell batteries are supplied for emergency use.

CARBURETOR—Is of the approved float feed type similar to that on E-M-F "30" and, like the latter, is of our own design and manufacture.

CLUTCH—Is of the reversed cone type—leather faced—the type that has outlived all the "multiple disc" and other fads.

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TRANSMISSION—Is incorporated in the rear axle—the ideal construction for cars of light or medium weight. This confines the operating mechanism to two units and affords a maximum of flexibility in the chassis.

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FENDERS—Enameled steel. Enclosed full length of car.

WHEEL BASE—100 inches. Tread, Standard, 56½". Special, 61" for Southern States trade.

TIRES—32" x 3"—ample tire equipment and good safety factor.

GASOLINE CAPACITY—12 gallons—sufficient for 250 to 300 miles.

OPERATION AND CONTROL—As this car is designed for the use of owners and will probably but seldom be driven by skilled chauffeurs, every effort has been made to simplify the control and make every part "fool proof."

BODY TYPES—Three. Runabout; Standard type but having large deck at rear, enclosed 7½ inches high for carrying trunks, samples or other articles. An ideal and a practical utility vehicle and withal handsome.

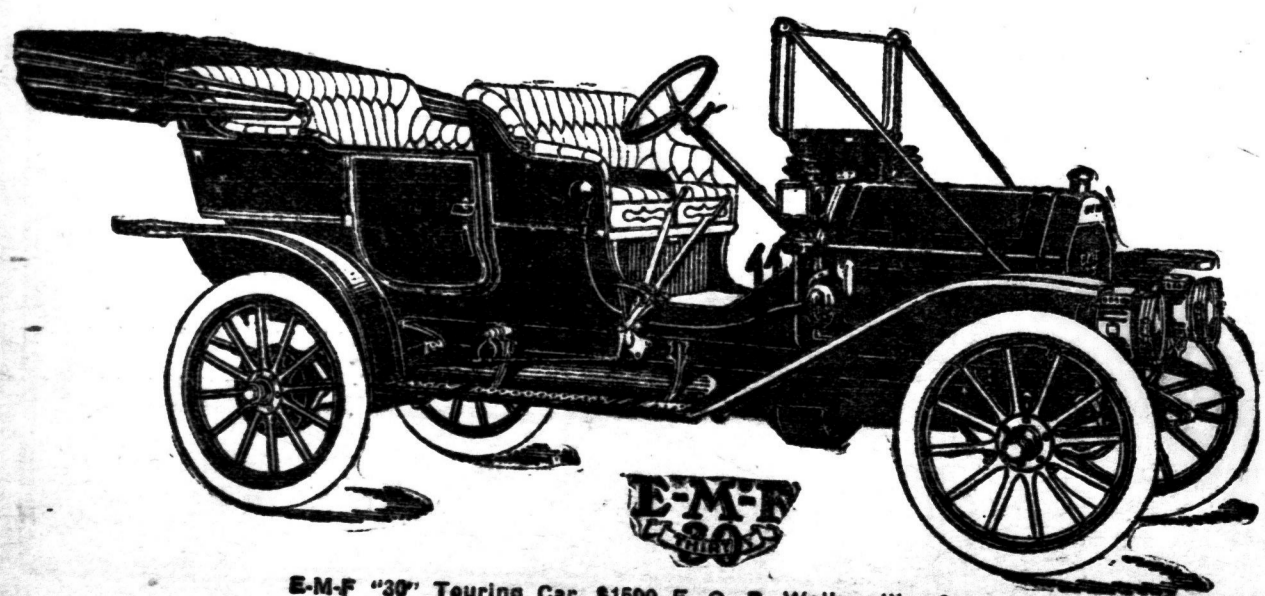
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RACY ROADSTER—A classy two-passenger Roadster, with gasoline tank exposed at rear of seats. Large receptacles under seats and another under rear deck.

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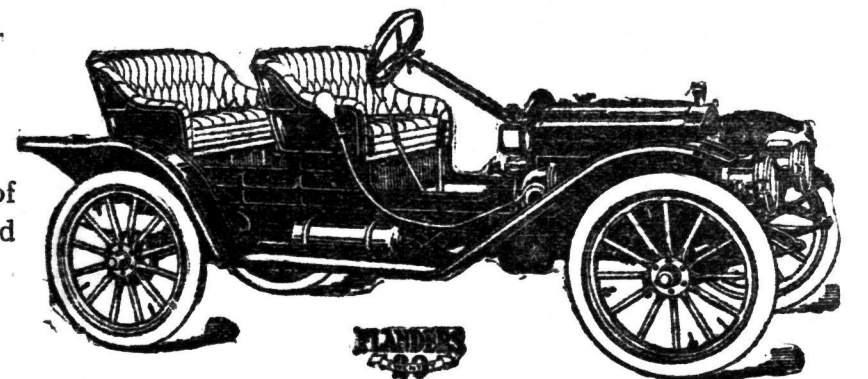
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ASSETS. Cash Value of Mortgages on Real Estate, etc. \$2,292,469.60, Less retained to pay Prior Mortgages \$239.10, Loans on Stocks and Bonds \$42,157.10, Agricultural Savings and Loan Company's Building \$20,000.00, Rents accrued \$460.00, Stocks and Bonds \$6,400.00, Real Estate owned \$14,069.81, Cash on hand \$3,325.42, Cash in Banks \$168,268.01, Total: \$2,490,919.84.

We hereby certify that we have audited the Accounts of the Agricultural Savings and Loan Company, of London, Ontario, for the year ending 31st December, 1909, and find the same correct and in accordance with the above statements and the Company's books. We have examined the Cash and Bank Accounts and Vouchers monthly, and have carefully checked every entry in the Company's Ledgers, and we have examined the Company's Securities and find them in order. J. ANDREW DALE, Auditors.

WOULD BURN OIL KING IN HADES PIT
Senator Jeff Davis Consigns John D. to Realms of Satan.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, startled the Senate today with the declaration that he would like to see John D. Rockefeller consigned to perdition and burned in flames caused by the consumption of the products of the Standard Oil Company. He spoke in opposition to a bill authorizing an oil and gas pipe line across the public lands of Arkansas. Accusing Senator Owen, sponsor of the bill, with a business connection with the Standard Oil Company, he engaged in a spirited colloquy with that senator.

THE FRITCH TRIAL
Chauffeur Leach Says He Saw Three Sacks Dropped into Creek.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 19.—Three hours of rigid cross-examination yesterday failed to shake the story of chauffeur Joseph W. Leach, who testified that he saw three sacks of dynamite thrown into a creek at former Drumbo, Ontario physician, at midnight Aug. 7 to Ecorse Creek, and saw the physician throw three sacks into the water, where the body of Miss Maybelle Millard, of Ann Arbor, was found on Labor Day. Leach's testimony did not differ in any material respect from the story he told at the police court hearing last fall.

IMPERIAL PLANS. St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—The Dowager Empress on her return to Russia, has taken up her residence in the Anichkov Palace in St. Petersburg itself, instead of in her palace at Gatchina, 30 miles out, where she has lived since the outbreak of the revolution. This is the first evidence of the imperial plans to return to the capital. The Emperor and Empress had intended to spend the winter season at the winter palace and elaborate court festivities were planned, but the death of the Grand Duke Michael caused this to be abandoned.

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MACKAY SEEKS TO PROTECT FARMERS

Bill Gives Redress in Case of Damages by Transmission Lines.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' DAY

Government Votes \$1,000 To Secure Rabies Serum From the Pasteur Institute.

(Special to The Advertiser.) Toronto, Feb. 19.—In a bill introduced at yesterday's sitting of the Legislature, Hon. Mr. MacKay, the Opposition leader, proposes changes in the power legislation under which persons claiming to have suffered damage from the construction of future operation of the hydro-electric transmission line may seek redress in the courts. Mr. MacKay's proposals are embodied in a bill to amend the power commission act of 1908 and the power commission amendment act of 1909. The bill repeals the clauses which require the securing of a flat from the attorney-general before action can be taken against the commission, and provides for the addition of the following section to the power commission amendment act: "Whenever the commission desires to exercise the powers mentioned in the preceding section, those of securing land assessments, etc., the commission in respect thereof, shall have the power and shall proceed in the manner provided by the public works act, where the minister of public works takes land or property for the use of the province, and the provisions of the said act shall mutatis mutandis apply. "Wherever the commission shall construct, erect, maintain or operate transmission lines through, over, under, across or along any land or premises without acquiring a right-of-way in fee simple of at least 60 feet in width, the commission shall be responsible, whether the quality of the soil be good, for all damages caused to the crops, orchards, vineyards, lands, fences, plantations, buildings, contents of the buildings, farm implements, live stock or other property of any kind or nature whatsoever, or to the persons of owners or occupiers or other persons who may be lawfully upon such land or premises, and may be sued for the recovery of the amount of such damages in any court of competent jurisdiction without obtaining the consent of the attorney-general of Ontario. "It shall be the duty of the commission forthwith to pay the amount of any final judgments obtained against the commission in respect of the same proportion, and in the same manner as the costs of operating, maintaining, repairing, renewing and insuring the works are now payable."

Private Members' Day. Yesterday was private members' day and a couple of hours were spent in forwarding legislation of various nature.

The French-Canadians of Ontario Petition the Government for French Text Books.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—That the Provincial Government should recognize the existence of bi-lingual schools was the request made of Sir James Whitney, and members of the Government, by a large deputation of French-Canadians from various parts of the Province who visited the Parliament Buildings yesterday afternoon. The visitors were introduced by Mr. A. Aubin (Nipissing), and were headed by Mr. M. J. N. Vincent, of Ottawa, Rev. Father Lebel, of North Bay, and Mr. J. U. Seguin, of Ottawa. The deputation dealt only with separate schools. They asked that all primary schools, where the majority of the pupils were from French homes, should be declared officially to be French schools, and that in all classes where 25 per cent of the pupils were French the trustees should require instruction to be given in French reading, spelling, composition and literature.

Want French Books. The authorization of a series of French readers and text-books was also urged upon the Government. In the high schools, also, it was submitted that in entrance examinations, in which the pupils from bi-lingual schools participated, there should be questions on French subjects, and that the standard on English subjects should be less for these pupils than for English pupils. Bi-lingual inspectors were, they maintained, necessary, and the establishment of continuation classes in bi-lingual schools. They also asked for English-French model schools, and an English-French department of the normal schools. Opposition to these requests, Mr. Whitney stated, resulted from misunderstanding. "We in Ontario," he said, "are anxious to learn French. We recognize that it is a necessity. Sir James Whitney said the whole subject was a serious one, and should be considered from all standpoints. "We will," said the Premier, "go into it thoroughly, honestly and carefully. That is all I can say at present."

BLIZZARD IN PENN
Farmers Driven to Burning Fences for Fuel.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 18.—Reports about brokerage telegraph and telephone wires into Pittsburg today showed that the northwest section of Pennsylvania has been visited with a blizzard that antedates anything of its kind for half a century. Fourteen inches of snow have fallen near Oil City during the past twenty-four hours. The snow came on top of a ground accumulation of four feet. The farmers are burning fences for fuel, the roads to the wood being impassable. At Franklin, a passenger train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, from New-castle, became stalled in the drifts, the 200 passengers spending the night in cold coaches. Bradford reports an unprecedented fall of snow and sleet, accompanied by high winds. Oil well operators have abandoned pumping plants, as the oil apparatus is snowed under.

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Uncle Sam Anxious

Washington, Feb. 19.—No steps have yet been taken by the British or Canadian governments looking to the determination of the question of whether Canada, in view of her trade treaties with other countries, is entitled to the minimum tariff rates of the United States under the Payne-Aldrich act.

In view of the fact that the minimum rate under this act will automatically be applicable to Canada on March 31, only six weeks hence, unless it is shown in the meantime that Canada is entitled to the lowest rates, the state department has sent a communication to Ambassador Bryce, stating in substance that this Government, entertaining only feelings of warmest friendship with the people of Canada, regrets that no steps have been taken, either by Canada or Great Britain, to place the United States in possession of facts which might prove that the Dominion is entitled to the most favorable rates.

It was suggested that the British Government indicate what course it would like to pursue in arriving at the facts, whether through the British foreign office or the Ottawa officials. The state department is quite willing to adopt any feasible suggestion to procedures that might be made, but owing to the short time, it is thought that negotiations should be as prompt as possible.

necessary by the higher cost of living. It passes my comprehension," said the Premier, "how men with families can live on \$700 to \$1,500 a year. The Government regretted that it could not have been even more generous. Some years ago Government employees as a class received better pay than the ordinary citizen, but now the reverse was the case. Mr. MacKay expressed pleasure at the justice done the civil servants, but he asked if the increases were made haphazard or on merit. Hon. Mr. Cochrane answered, "On merit."

Auto Licenses. The item of \$3,500 for automobile licenses drew from Mr. McDonald (Ottawa), the suggestion that reckless chauffeurs should on their second offence, be deprived of their licenses either temporarily or permanently. Owners of automobiles did not want to break the law, but chauffeurs seemed to take a delight in disobeying it. "The time is not far distant," said the Premier, "when the Government will take drastic steps to stop careless driving of autos. Chauffeurs must be shown that they cannot, with impunity, drive recklessly over the streets and highways. The rights of the people will be protected, and reckless automobile driving must cease." (Applause.)

Rabies Serum. The sum of \$1,000 was voted to purchase serum for the treatment of rabies. Hon. Mr. Hanna stated that the head of the Pasteur Institute at New York informed him that the serum could be secured in Toronto for about \$20 per patient.

The Hamilton Fire. Mr. Studholme drew attention to the fire in Hamilton on Thursday. The materials kept in the burned building were very inflammable, he said, and some provision should be made whereby the factory inspectors should inspect such places. He had worked in such places, he said, and many of them there was no means of escape and the danger was very great. He wanted to know whether it was the duty of the factory inspectors or the building inspectors to see that proper fire escapes were provided.

Hon. Mr. Duff asked Mr. Studholme to go to his office to discuss the matter. The little Labour man said he intended to "get after" the people who were responsible for the inspection.

When the vote for the Attorney-General's department was being considered Hon. Mr. Foy, in answer to a question by Mr. McDonald, said a request had been made by the judges for the appointment of one or more additional judges. The request, when being considered by the department and the decision shortly would be announced in the House.

Cherry Boss Shot at Mine's Mouth
Assassin Breaks from Crowd, Is Captured and Taken to Jail for Safety.

Cherry, Ill., Feb. 18.—An attempt to assassinate one of the St. Paul Coal Company's bosses today added to the tragedy of Cherry's mine disaster of last November. Melas Manditche, a mine employee, stepping up behind Charles Atherton, a newly-appointed top boss at the St. Paul mine, in which nearly 200 men were killed last November, whipped out a revolver, and, crying, "To pay you back!" fired three shots. Atherton fell, probably fatally wounded. The shooting occurred during the work of recovering the 166 or more bodies that have been entombed in the mine since the fatal fire of Nov. 31. Eleven bodies had been brought up. Atherton was standing at the mouth of the shaft, ordering the hoisting of the bodies. About the mine entrance stood a circle of miners' widows and orphans. Suddenly three shots were fired in rapid succession, and a man dashed from the crowd, leaving the spectators in confusion. A hundred miners, headed by Sheriff Skooglund, ran after the assassin, while the crowd shouted: "Lynch him! Shoot him!"

The fugitive was captured in the main street of Cherry, the revolver still in his hand. Manditche said he shot Atherton because the latter had refused to give him a job. Later a mob surrounded the lock-up and tonight the prisoner was taken to Princeton, Ill. for safety.

NOTICES OF MOTION. Mr. Reed (Wentworth) gives notice that he will on Monday next, the 22nd inst., move for an order of the House for a return of all awards, by an arbitrator or board of arbitration, to settle disputes between the hydro-electric power commission, and those over whose lands the commission have taken easements. Mr. Stock, on Monday next—Inquiry of minister: Has the Government considered the following acts, viz.: The municipal act, the assessment act, the drainage act, the ditches and watercourses act, and the electric power act, for the convenience of members of municipal councils, municipal officers, and other persons who may wish to acquaint

Miss Smith, who is chaperoning some girls in an European trip, starting in April, has altered her route to take in the Passion Play at Oberammergau, which takes place only once in ten years.

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Magistrate Speers' signed statement illustrates the unfailing curative and tonic properties of "Fruit-a-tives" the marvellous fruit medicine that has brought health and strength to thousands in every part of the Dominion.



HENRY SPEERS, ESQ., J.P.

"I feel that my complete recovery from what seemed inevitable death, is practically a miracle. I suffered from severe indigestion for nearly two years, and became almost a skeleton. I could not work—could not even walk. Two experienced doctors pronounced my case incurable. They could do nothing for me as they said my heart was affected. I looked forward to death in a short time. I not only had the doctors but tried many remedies and treatments, but got no better. "My son asked me to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and from the outset of taking these wonderful tablets, I was better, and gradually this medicine completely cured me, and I have gained over thirty pounds in weight. I am well, thanks to Fruit-a-tives. I am so well that I have sold my farm and bought 200 acres more land. I make this statement voluntarily for the sake of humanity, as I believe my recovery is a miracle, and I am convinced that 'Fruit-a-tives' is a wonderful cure for Stomach Trouble." HENRY SPEERS, J.P.

"Fruit-a-tives" cured Mr. Speers because "Fruit-a-tives" is the most wonderful stomach, heart and nerve tonic in the world. "Fruit-a-tives" acts directly on the stomach, insures sound digestion, regulates bowels and kidneys, purifies the blood and relieves the distressing irritation of the heart. "Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine in the world that is made of fruit juices. By the marvellous discovery of a well-known physician, fruit juices are combined with heart and nerve tonics in such a way that a new compound is formed. It is this new compound—one of the greatest discoveries of the age—that has saved thousands of lives. It is why "Fruit-a-tives" cures when all else fails. "Fruit-a-tives" gives instant relief when even the doctors cannot relieve the trouble. We state it, without hesitation, that "Fruit-a-tives" will positively cure every case of Indigestion and Dyspepsia, if properly used. Remember, there is nothing else "just as good" or "just the same" as "Fruit-a-tives." Insist on having "Fruit-a-tives," and see that you get the genuine. 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size, 25 cents. At dealers, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

Here's Your Imitation I Want Kellogg's TOASTED CORN FLAKES. If your grocer makes a mistake and sends you something "just as good" as Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes send it back. No other cereal has its flavor nor tender crispness. 10c. a Package At all grocers Made in Canada

CORN FLAKES

Cherry Boss Shot at Mine's Mouth. Assassin Breaks from Crowd, Is Captured and Taken to Jail for Safety.

Food For Thought

Independence and happiness in old age follow thriftiness and systematic saving while you are young. Your money deposited here earns 3 1/2 per cent interest compounded.

THE ONTARIO LOAN AND DEBENTURE CO. A M. Smart Manager Dundas St. - Market Lane. OLD BOYS BANQUETTED Ex-Oxfordites of Toronto Were Entertained at Ingersoll. Ingersoll, Feb. 18.—The Oxford Old Boys of Toronto were royally entertained in the town hall this evening by the board of trade. The old boys, over 100 strong, made the trip by special train over the G. T. R. They were heartily welcomed by Mayor Dr. McKay. The hall was bright with a wealth of decorations, while the excellence of the cuisine and the programme left nothing to be desired. President J. G. Gibson, of the board of trade, was toastmaster. The toast list was as follows: "Canada and the Empire," proposed by Dr. J. B. Coleridge, was responded to by Prof. A. S. MacCrimmon, Donald Sutherland and W. D. Gregor; "The Old Counties," proposed by E. T. Malone, K. C., and responded to by M. S. Schell, M.P., Dr. J. M. Rogers and R. W. Hawley; "Ingersoll Board of Trade," proposed by J. F. McKay, and responded to by J. A. Croullet, ex-president of the board of trade, Rev. J. E. Hughton and

LOOK WHO'S HERE! St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—General Kuropatkin, who since the end of the Russo-Japanese war has devoted himself almost exclusively to literary labor, is now working on a new book, "Russia's Military Problems." In it he discusses the programme of army reorganization, defects in the upper strata of the army, the question of the defence of the western frontier, and the protection of what is left of the Russian far eastern empire.

ANNUAL MEETING OF The TRUSTS and GUARANTEE CO. LIMITED

The chair was taken by the President, Hon. J. R. Stratton, M. P., and the General Manager, Mr. James J. Warren, was requested to act as Secretary.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Table with columns for Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet. Includes items like Dividend No. 22, 23, and various financial figures.

Table with columns for Liabilities and Assets. Includes Capital Account, Guaranteed Trust Account, and various financial figures.

JAMES J. WARREN, Managing Director. PROGRESS OF THE COMPANY. Table showing financial progress from 1906 to 1909.

The following directors were elected for the year 1910: Hon. J. R. Stratton, M. P., Toronto; D. W. Karn, Woodstock; C. Kleopfer, Guelph; Hon. Senator McMillan, Alexandria; A. F. MacLaren, Stratford; W. J. Sheppard, Waubesa; W. Thoburn, M. P., Almonte; J. H. Adams, Toronto; W. A. Dowler, K.C., Tillsonburg; Matthew Wilson, K. C., Chatham; Lloyd Harris, M. P., Brantford; C. E. Ritchie, Akron; A. C. Flumerfelt, Victoria; E. C. James, J. Warren, Toronto.

COPY OF THE "TIMES" AND BATTLE OF NILE

Mr. Joseph Graham, of Bathurst Street, Has an Interesting Paper.

A very interesting document is in possession of Mr. Joseph Graham, of 660 Bathurst street, being a copy of The Times, London, dated Wednesday, Oct. 3, 1883. In this issue is given the first account of Admiral Nelson's famous victory at the Battle of the Nile.

The official news of the glorious victory obtained by Admiral Nelson over the French fleet near Rosetta, arrived at the admiralty at a quarter past eleven o'clock. It was brought by the Hon. Captain Cecil, one of Lord Essex's sons, and lately made master and commander into the Mutine cutter from the admiral's flagship. He was detained at Naples one day, owing to some necessary ceremonies at quarantine.

Nelson's Account. There follows Nelson's brief account of the battle, with the line of battle of both fleets, showing that the English were represented by fifteen ships, the French by seventeen. The completeness of the victory is shown by the simple words after the name of the French ships, which showed that nine were taken, four burnt or sunk and only four escaped.

Other items of interest are the notices of four highway robberies, and also a notice of one of the perennial rebellions in Ireland.

Interesting Items. Among the items of interest appears the following: "Among the wonders of the present day, Mrs. Siddons' late achievement at Brighton—both, and London, should not be forgotten. It is the weekly performance at each of these places within the incredible short space of ninety-six hours."

"The excellence of that invaluable medicine, Spillbury's Antiseptic Drops is displayed in the following wonderful cure: The remarkable case of Mary Esdale, who went on crutches and was discharged from St. Bartholomew's Hospital as incurable, was restored to her health by these drops, and walked without even the assistance of a stick."

SUNSHINE SOCIAL CLUB CONCERT

Enjoyable Treat for the Inmates of the Home for Incurables.

The inmates of the Home for Incurables were treated the other night to a very enjoyable entertainment given by the members of the Sunshine Social Concert Company of McClary's Foundry, assisted by the Misses Duncan and Mrs. Hallman, who are favorites in London. It is the intention of the society to continue the weekly visits to all the homes and institutions in the city until the warm weather sets in. Mr. John Barnard directed the programme, and Mr. W. Reid acted as accompanist in a very satisfactory manner. The following was the programme rendered: Solo, Mr. Jas. Pat-

CITY HALL JOBS ARE NOW FILLED

Harry Bennett Is Promoted to the Assessment Commissioner's Office. SALARY \$650 PER YEAR

Messrs. Black, Gillean and Burwell Named Assessor's Clerks—No. 1 Meeting Last Night.

At the regular meeting of the finance committee of the city council held Friday night, Mr. Harry Bennett, clerk in City Clerk Baker's office, was transferred to the assessment commissioner's office, and will become head clerk to Mr. Grant, to succeed Mr. Arthur E. Jolly.

Mr. Arch. Black, sen., Mr. Jas. Gillean and Mr. Alf. E. Burwell were named clerks. Mr. M. O'Sullivan and Mr. Alf. McCoubrey will be assessors, and Mayor Beattie will name another assessor for a period of six months.

For two days the committee had been going into the matter thoroughly and last night the recommendations were made without discussion. The appointments had been decided on previously. Mr. Bennett's salary was fixed at \$650, to commence with, and the temporary assessor to be given \$450 for his half year's work.

This will mean an additional assessor, but the expenses of the office will be no more than last year. Appointing a Chief Clerk. When the question came up, Ald. Stevenson moved that the three clerks be Messrs. Black, Burwell and Gillean. This motion carried without discussion.

When the matter of a chief clerk was taken up, Ald. Eckert moved that Mr. Bennett be given the appointment, as suggested. This met with no objection.

Ald. Richter suggested that the salary be \$650, an increase of \$50 over Mr. Bennett's present salary. Some of the other aldermen seemed to favor more money, but Ald. Richter pointed out that if Mr. Bennett became more efficient his salary would be increased from time to time.

Mayor Beattie asked the committee if they were favorable to the idea of a temporary assessor, and all agreed to it. His work of the appointment shortly. All the appointments will go into effect on March 1.

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It was the opinion of the aldermen that a bylaw for a fixed assessment would have to be submitted to the people. However, the question was laid over for further consideration.

Dr. R. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons and charities, notified the board that unless the ventilation and heating of the county house and jail were improved, the Government would cut off their grant. The secretary was instructed to notify Dr. Smith that the city and county were taking the matter up.

Rental for City Hall. City Engineer Graydon wrote saying that the city should compel all societies and organizations using the city hall to pay a rental of \$15 or \$20. He pointed out that the light bill for January was \$48, most of which was due to the hall.

NEW HYDE CHARGE. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 19.—To the accusations made against Dr. B. C. Hyde was added today the formal statement that evidence had been found tending to prove that he had inoculated members of the Swopce family with typhoid bacilli. Eight persons in the Swopce family were stricken with typhoid fever between Dec. 1 and Dec. 22, 1909, and the origin of the disease has never been traced. Dr. Hyde was in attendance at the Swopce home until Dec. 18, when the nurses struck on account of his presence.

Tuberculosis Sanatoriums. A circular asking that the city cooperate with other municipalities in memorializing the Government to establish tuberculosis sanatoriums throughout the province, was favorably received.

Ald. Stevenson made a strong plea for it, and on his motion, the mayor was instructed to sign the document and forward \$10 to meet the early expenses of the movement.

C. L. Graves asked official sanction to a song entitled "Come to London," but the committee decided to recommend to the council that the resolution be enforced in the future. The application of the C. P. R. trainmen for a refund of hall rent was granted.

New tenders will be called for a souvenir booklet and designs, etc., will be asked for from the printing and lithographing firms of the city.

Too Much Kicking Made Whitney Sore. Dominion Alliance Told There Has Been an Excess of Protest Over Three-Fifths Clause.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—"I think the Premier of this province is just a little bit sore at our continual kicks against the three-fifths clause. I think the Premier wants us to go home and win in spite of and with the three-fifths clause."

This is what Rev. T. Beverly Smith told the Dominion Alliance yesterday at its closing meeting. Some rather startling statements were made by Mr. A. O. Hogg, of Oakwood, Victoria County formerly on the board of license commissioners there, and supported in a general way by Rev. Ben. H. Spence, secretary of the Alliance.

He had severe criticism for politicians who "dabble" with the administration of the Government. "They should be ashamed of themselves," he thought, in telling of some of his experiences with the present Government. "What party?" Mr. Hogg had asked him. "Oh, you know," was all the answer he got.

Mr. Hogg confessed he was very glad he knew, but it made no difference to his opinion that the man was not fit to keep hotel. Then he proceeded to make the hotelman in question admit that he had sold liquor at unlawful times, and frequently.

SPRING-SUMMER THE SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED TORONTO CANADA. Illustration of a woman in a dress.

This Catalogue Now Ready for Mailing. Authentic Spring Styles. THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED TORONTO.

the temperance question," said Mr. Hogg. "That," chanted President, Gibson, holding up his hand, "will be recorded in your favor." Everybody laughed.

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The Last Week OF OUR ANNUAL February Furniture Sale

This week will see the wind-up of one of the most successful sales we have ever attempted. It has been a bargain event that will long be remembered by the people of London, and the last week will see some bargain offerings that no one can afford to miss.

Illustrations of furniture: Oak Buffet, Oak Extension Table, Dresser. Prices: \$17.50, \$11.95, \$11.95.

Illustrations of furniture: Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Parlor Chair. Prices: \$4.95, \$4.95.

Illustrations of furniture: Chairs, Tables. Prices: \$6.50, \$8.00, \$11.00, \$15.00.

The Ontario Furniture Co. 228-230 DUNDAS STREET

BACK FROM THE HIKE. Horse Artillery Had Hard Going, But All Hands Are Fit. Government Issues Valuable Information in Connection With Mad Dog Epidemic.

SEND DOGS' HEADS TO TORONTO BOARD. Toronto, Feb. 19.—Further reports of the spread of rabies in Western Ontario are being received almost daily, but with the co-operation of local boards of health and veterinarians with the provincial board of health, it is hoped that the disease will be overcome.

REST AND PEACE. CUTICURA SOAP. And gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment. Illustration of a woman and child.

PILES. DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT. Illustration of a person sitting on a toilet.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFERINGS WERE LARGE. DEMAND WAS BRISK

London Market Today Was a Good One—Plenty of Dressed Hogs.

There was a very good turnout on the local market this morning, and all the commodities offered went at a brisk rate. Perhaps dressed hogs were the most in evidence, there being a very good quantity offered. Almost without exception they sold for 10.50 and there was a very strong demand. Other meats had a somewhat slower sale, and there was very little change in price. It is expected that the live hogs will show a considerable advance on Monday's market. Though the amount has not yet been set, it is likely that it will be from \$5.25 to \$5.50.

Dairy Produce.

Dairy produce was somewhat more in evidence than on Monday or some time. Butter was quite plentiful, and though there was no change in price, there was an unusually brisk sale. Eggs were in demand to drop in price, selling at 23c by the crate. There was an unusually good supply offered. On Monday and Tuesday the former had been bringing in only one, and he stated that they would be coming in more plentifully now, though through Lent and the fact that the supply of packed eggs is exhausted would tend to keep the price firm for some time.

Hay and Straw.

All the hay on this morning's market sold for \$1.50. Corn maintained much the same figures that have been obtaining for some time. Wheat sold at \$1.08 and barley at \$1.15. There was a very good supply of vegetables, which had a somewhat higher sale than usual. Especially was there a good supply of potatoes, a great number of loads being offered; 50c to 60c was the prevailing price for these, the latter figure being for single bags, and the prices remained unchanged.

Grain.

Wheat, per bu. 1.08 to 1.08
Barley, per bu. 1.15 to 1.15
Corn, per bu. 1.20 to 1.20
Rye, per bu. 1.10 to 1.10
Hay, per ton. 15.00 to 15.00
Straw, per ton. 7.00 to 8.00

Dairy Produce.

Butter, per lb. 25 to 25
Eggs, per doz. 23 to 23
Milk, per gal. 12 to 12
Cream, per gal. 15 to 15

Poultry, Dressed.

Ducks, per lb. 15 to 15
Geese, per lb. 12 to 12
Chickens, per lb. 12 to 12
Turkey, per lb. 15 to 15

Poultry, Alive.

Old fowl, per lb. 8 to 9
Turkeys, per lb. 15 to 15
Ducks, per lb. 12 to 12
Chickens, per lb. 12 to 12

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, by the carcass. 6.00 to 8.50
Mutton, per cwt. 5.00 to 10.00
Spring lamb, per lb. 12 to 14
Dressed hogs, per cwt. 11.25 to 11.50

Live Stock.

Small pigs, per 50. 6.50 to 10.00
Select hogs, per cwt. 8.15 to 8.15
Sows, per cwt. 6.00 to 6.00
Export cattle, per cwt. 5.00 to 5.50
Milk cows, each. 20.00 to 40.00

Hides and Wool.

Wool, washed, per lb. 10 to 10
Wool, unwashed, per lb. 10 to 10
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 8 to 8
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 7 to 7

Vegetables.

Pointons, per doz. 50 to 65
Celery, per doz. 30 to 40
Lettuce, per doz. 40 to 40
Sage, per doz. 20 to 20
Savory, per doz. 20 to 20
Cabbage, doz. (or size). 20 to 40
Red cabbage, doz. 1.00 to 1.50
Onions, per bu. 1.00 to 1.50
Beets, per bu. 40 to 45
Parsnips, per bu. 1.00 to 1.50
Beans, per bu. 1.00 to 1.50
Mangoes, bu. by the load. 20 to 20
Carrots, bu. by the load. 20 to 20

Fruits.

Apples, per bu. 1.50 to 2.00
Apples, per bag. 25 to 1.00

RODUCE.

CHICAGO ENGRAIN. Chicago, Feb. 17.
Wheat No. 1. 117 1/2 117 1/2 114
Wheat No. 2. 114 1/2 114 114
Corn May. 67 1/2 67 1/2 64 1/2
Oats May. 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2
July. 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2
Lard. 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Ribs. May. 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
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LIVERPOOL.

Feb. 18.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red winter, no stock; futures dull; March, 85 1/2; May, 85 1/2; July, 85 1/2; Corn—Spot dull; No. 2 white, 10 1/2; No. 1 white, 10 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 10 1/2; No. 1 yellow, 10 1/2; No. 2 red winter, no stock; futures dull; March, 85 1/2; May, 85 1/2; July, 85 1/2; Corn—Spot dull; No. 2 white, 10 1/2; No. 1 white, 10 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 10 1/2; No. 1 yellow, 10 1/2; No. 2 red winter, no stock; futures dull; March, 85 1/2; May, 85 1/2; July, 85 1/2.

Wheat.

Yellow 7 1/2 to 7 1/4; No. 2 yellow, 7 1/2 to 7 1/4; Canadian, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2; Oats—Canada, western, No. 2, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 3, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 4, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 5, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 6, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 7, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 8, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 9, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 10, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 11, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 12, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 13, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 14, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 15, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 16, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 17, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 18, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 19, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 20, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 21, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 22, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 23, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 24, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 25, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 26, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 27, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 28, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 29, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 30, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 31, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 32, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 33, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 34, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 35, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 36, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 37, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 38, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 39, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; 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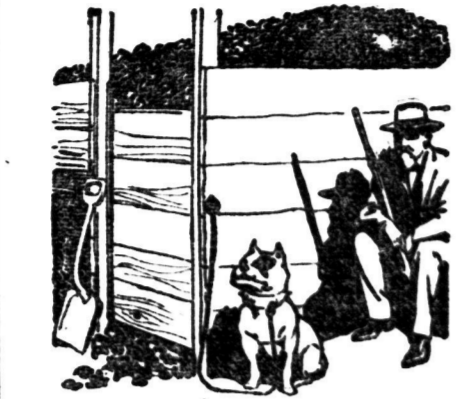
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LATE LOCAL NEWS

—Miss McConnell, who is giving a series of talks to women, will give the second one Tuesday afternoon in Room 31, Bank of Toronto Building. Miss McConnell has arranged dates for a talk each month until May. The admission is free.

Dr. Harrison Denies.
Dr. Harrison, Toronto, at present acting high secretary of the W. O. W., writes to The Advertiser that he is not an applicant for the position.

Detroit String Quartette.
Much interest will attach to the concert to be given by the Detroit String Quartette in London under the auspices of the Woman's Music Club, not only because of the fine reputation this

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Transfer of License.
The following applications for transfer of license have been received at the provincial secretary's office: From J. J. McCaughey, Blyth, to W. P. McCaughey, Blyth; from Peter Toulouse, Chatham, to Alphy Boyer, Chatham.

Furnish Men's Cot.
Notification was received by the London Health Association last night that the employees of George White & Sons have decided to be responsible for the furnishing of one of the men's cots at the consumptive sanatorium. These cots will provide for the care of some ten or twelve patients. Such an offer shows the enthusiasm with which the project is being received in all quarters, and augurs well for its success.

THANK YOU, SAID OLD MAN WHEN GIVEN TWO MONTHS
Edward Bryan Parsons Sentenced for Breaking Hotel Mirror.

Edward Bryan Parsons, the old soldier, who last week walked into Angus Mahon's hotel and threw a mirror and hurled a heavy water pitcher through a mirror valued at \$75, was sentenced to two months in jail.

"Have you anything to say why I shouldn't sentence you?" asked the judge.

"No," said Parsons. "I had been drinking, and did wrong."

"You had not the slightest provocation," said the court, "and did damage that you could not pay for if you worked for two years. I sentence you to two months in jail."

"I am much obliged," said the old man.

Parsons wanted to go back to the home, and pleaded with the court before he appeared, to be allowed to. The authorities at the home say he was given the best of care, and that he had been drinking, and wanted to stay in bed, and when they ordered him to get up he left and went downtown.

THE KINGDOM OF SLENDER SWORDS
Novel Published by Bobbs-Merrill Company on Sale in Canada.
"The Kingdom of Slender Swords" is a new novel from the pen of Hallie Erbe Rives, whose "Hearts Courageous," "The Castaway" and "Satan Sanderson" have proven such popular successes. This new story deals with a romance of the American colony in Tokyo. It is a story of love, of endeavor, of sacrifice, and triumph, excellently done from the standpoint of characterization and setting, but it is always, first and foremost, a story. The Canadian selling agents are McLeod and Allen, Toronto, who report large sales to date. The Canadian price is: Paper cover, 75 cents; cloth, \$1.25.

MORE ROOM IS NEEDED FOR CITY REGISTRY OFFICE
Financial Committee Last Night Decided to Secure Plans and Estimates for New Structure.

Plans for a new registry office will be prepared at once.
At a meeting of the finance committee last night, Mr. R. H. Dignan, registrar, explained to the committee the necessity for more room. "The present building is entirely inadequate," said Mr. Dignan.
"It is too small for a city the size of London. There is not room for more than two people at a time to examine records. The shelves and fittings are antiquated and of little value. The accumulation of books numbers fifteen a year, and in addition, from 4,000 to 5,000 documents are filed annually, for which there is neither room nor proper protection. I think you would be unwise to spend any more money on repairs. What is needed is a new building, with sufficient room to properly protect the records."

Mr. Dignan explained that the government could divert the fees of the office to a fund for the repairing of the present building, or the erection of a new building.

Office Is Antiquated.
The committee agreed that the office was quite inadequate, and was not large enough.

The question of a site was gone into. Mayor Beattie favored the location on the market square where the fish stalls stand. Mr. Dignan also proposed the corner house ground, and thought an attempt to place the office there would result in the county council filling the petition from time to time, necessitating delay. The present site on Talbot street was much too small.

Mayor Beattie stated that there had been objections to the market site, as the fish stalls would be removed, and it was thought that the market square was needed for purely market purposes.

Ald. Stevenson favored a site farther removed from the business district, owing to the question of drainage.

The matter of financing was gone into, and the committee agreed to ask the Government to allow the council to issue a debenture rather than go to a vote of the people.

However, nothing further was done than that it decided to obtain plans and estimates of the probable cost of improvements.

ILL-ADVISED MOVEMENT SAID ALD. STEVENSON
Financial Committee Did Not Act on Board of Health Suggestion.

The finance committee did not take kindly last night to the suggestion of the board of health that the physicians of the city be compelled to register all cases of tuberculosis, as they do scarlet fever and diphtheria, to a definite act when taken on the question.

When the communication was read, Ald. Eckert moved that it be granted, pointing out that the disease was as infectious as scarlet fever, and in all cases should be registered.

Ill-Advised Movement.
"I certainly oppose any such thing," said Ald. Stevenson. "It is another of those ill-adviced movements, made by men who do not understand the situation. There would certainly be objection from the physicians and a large number of people. They have feelings on their honor, and the majority consider their honor thrown open sufficiently at the present time."

"If a bylaw were passed the disease would come under the infectious act, and every doctor would be liable to inspection, something that is very undesirable."

About Inspection.
"Tuberculosis is not the only disease that's infectious. Pneumonia is infectious, and causes more deaths, or at least nearly so many, as consumption. This scare is doing incalculable harm, and if common sense would only prevail there would be more good done."

"It would be a trap on the insurance risks. This disease cuts a very prominent figure in insurance statistics, and many people who have insurance and who will take insurance proper risks would be debarred forever from doing so. This action of the board is ill-adviced."

"The disease is so infectious why is it not covered the same as diphtheria or smallpox?" asked Mayor Beattie.

A Fee for the Work.
"A very large number of people are infected with the disease, and no harm results," said Dr. Stevenson. "I cannot improve matters by registering the cases. The physicians will want a fee for that work and they should get it."

Ald. Richter thought that many in-cipient cases could be reached if this action were taken, but Ald. Stevenson was of the opinion that the physician in charge was not to be held responsible for the safety and future of a committee of the council or a board of health. He also doubted the efficiency of a sanatorium treatment.

Mayor Beattie thought the subject was too big to be dealt with off-hand, and moved that it be laid over for further consideration, which was done.

A PROGRESSIVE COMPANY
RESERVE 54 PER CENT.

In The Advertiser today will be found the 28th Annual Report of the Agricultural Savings and Loan Company, which must be very gratifying to shareholders, depositors and debenture holders. After paying six per cent dividend, the sum of \$21,000 was carried to the reserve fund, which now amounts to \$340,000, and is a source of growth to this progressive and financially solid local institution. The directors are all business men of this city, and highly respected. They give much of their time and attention to the work, and 90 per cent of all its assets are on first mortgages on farm and city property, and therefore it gives the very best security to its many depositors and debenture holders.

FEVER EPIDEMIC OVER.
Montreal, Feb. 19. — This was the first day in several months that no typhoid cases were reported to the civic authorities, and the number has been decreasing for some weeks past. The epidemic is now a thing of the past.

PAST MASTER'S JEWEL FOR BRO. JOHNSTON
Pleasant Event at the Meeting of Kilwinning Lodge Last Night.

At the regular meeting of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, A., F. and A. M., held last evening, Wor. Bro. J. E. Johnston was presented with a past master's jewel by the lodge.

The presentation was made by Wor. Bro. U. A. Buchner, who, in glowing terms, referred to the zeal and ability shown by Wor. Bro. Johnston while master of Kilwinning.

Many complimentary things were said of him, and the best wishes of the lodge for his future prosperity were expressed.

Bro. Johnston made a brief reply, in which he thanked the brethren for their untiring kindness to him during his term of office, and he hoped he merited the kind things said of him. Several degrees were conferred on candidates.

PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED IN WILLIAM CARROLL

And All Sorts of Remedies and Formulas Are Being Sent to Victoria Hospital.

Since the story appeared in The Advertiser recently regarding the condition of William Carroll, the blind man suffering from burns in Victoria Hospital, Superintendent Heard has received nearly a dozen letters from all parts of the country, including formulas for salves and ointments, good for burns.

Several of those who wrote sent in samples of the salves and ointments, which are for the most part made from recipes that have been known in the family for a long time, and have proven efficacious.

People Interested.
"It shows what a deep interest people take in cases of this kind," said Superintendent Heard to The Advertiser, "and how willing they are to do anything they can to help those who are suffering. I have had letters and formulas sent to me from all over the country as a result of the story."

Carroll is a blind man, and the terrible burns about his head and shoulders caused when attempting to light his pipe, he held the match too near a celluloid collar he was wearing.

GOOD ANNUAL STATEMENT
Best Year in History of Trusts and Guarantee Company.

The statement presented at the thirteenth annual meeting of the Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, was of a most encouraging nature, and cannot help but prove satisfactory to the shareholders, in view of the increase in the net earnings of the company, which reached a grand total of \$97,590 85, which were in excess of the preceding year. Of these \$72,312 23 was used to pay two dividends of \$1.00 each, and \$18,871 00 was retained for the year. The permanent or fixed date deposits, show a substantial increase over the figures of the previous year. The confidence of the public is shown by an increase in the amount of trust funds of \$25,817 52. The assets of the company were again increased 25 per cent, the total now standing at \$2,438,629 29, a gain of \$1,547,961 71 over the figures of 1908.

During the past five years the company has enjoyed a gratifying growth. In 1905 the guaranteed trust funds were only \$2,922 59; now they are \$1,536,233 72. In five years the estate trust funds have grown from \$844,442 62 to \$2,351,478 94. The assets of the company, which in 1905 were \$2,870,966 16, are now \$7,431,629 29. The net profit in 1905 was \$63,062 67, as against \$97,590 85 last year.

MARSHALL--DAVIS
A very quiet wedding was celebrated on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at the home of Mr. Robert Davis, of Belton, when his youngest daughter, Maria Belton, was united in marriage to Mr. Albert Marshall, of Eganston. The ceremony was officiated by the Rev. A. E. Hannaman, of the South Nisourri Presbyterian Church. The bride was attractively dressed in a gown of white silk, trimmed with valenienne lace, and only the immediate relatives were present and sat down to a splendid wedding dinner.

The bride is a great favorite in the vicinity and many very beautiful gifts were received, among them a very handsome set of furs, a present from the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall will receive their friends at their new home near the village of Belton.

SUNDAY SCHOOL'S ANNUAL SUPPER
Splendid Evening Enjoyed by St. Andrew's Scholars.

The annual supper and entertainment of St. Andrew's Sunday School held last night, was a great success, and was thoroughly enjoyed by a great number of the pupils and their relatives and friends. Mr. A. S. McGregor, superintendent of the Sunday school, presided, and after a splendid supper had been served, a programme, including two stories read by Mr. R. A. Little, and illustrated by lantern views, shown by Dr. H. A. Stevenson, solos by Miss May Mason, and a splendidly executed flag drill by 12 little girls, under the direction of Miss Fiddis, was rendered, and greatly appreciated. During the evening the Sunday school orchestra rendered a number of selections in a splendid manner.

NEWS FROM EMBRO
Farmers' Institute Meetings Were Well Attended—Lively Hockey Game.

Embroid, Feb. 16.—The Farmers' Institute meetings held in the town hall on Wednesday afternoon and evening were very instructive and were well attended. There was also a ladies' meeting in the afternoon at which Mrs. Cowper, of Thamesford, and Mrs. Ashley, the delegates, gave very interesting addresses. Messrs. Nash and Thompson and Mr. Ashley addressed the evening meeting as well. A fine musical programme was provided by Mrs. H. Fair, Mrs. Maclellan, Miss Maguire, D. Murray and Mr. Chisholm. Messrs. Clay Porter, of St. Thomas, and Roy Porter, of the Traders' Bank

staff, Ingersoll, visited at the parental home over Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Spence has gone to New York to meet Mrs. Spence, who has returned after spending some months at her home in Scotland.

The staff of the Traders' Bank, Ingersoll, played a friendly game of hockey with the local bankers' hockey team on Friday evening. The result was a victory for the visiting team. The Ingersoll team consisted of Messrs. Keith, Martin, Putmore, Porter, Pelton, Nagle and McDougall, and the home team of Messrs. Phlayson, Sloan, Cody, Kearney, Youngs, Gordon and Porter. The local team also played with the Lakeside team on Thursday evening and with West Zorra on Monday.

Mr. John Ross has disposed of his farm on the Sixth line, and having purchased property in this village will soon become one of our citizens. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sutherland, of Chicago, spent over Sunday at Mr. W. McKay's.

Miss Nora Creighton is the guest of friends in Ingersoll.

Miss Lily McKay, of Toronto, has returned to her home.

Miss Traphena Campbell left on Saturday for Toronto, where she will spend a few weeks.

Mr. Ira H. Ross spent the week-end in Woodstock.

Rev. W. Nichol, of St. Marys, conducted preparatory services in Knox Church on Friday.

Miss Ada Kirkpatrick, of Woodstock, spent a few days visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. McMurphy.

Mr. John Sutherland left for his home in Nanton, Alta., on Thursday.

Mrs. Nell Matheson, of Parkhill, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Lovcock.

Mrs. A. Hiseock is the guest of friends in Monckton.

Mrs. Mae Wallace, of Ingersoll, has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Ross.

Mr. Keeley, of the Farmers' Bank, has been transferred to Haverbury, and is succeeded here by Mr. Grass.

Mrs. K. Stewart has gone to Chicago to visit her daughter.

Correction of Time.
The auction sale of Elwood M. Zavitz, of Poplar Hill, will be held Tuesday, at 1 o'clock, and not at 10 o'clock as was inadvertently stated in his sale notice.

If you want eggs in winter, promote vigor in your fowls by using Conkey's Laying Tonic. It gives summer activity and eggs without forcing the fowl. Vigor and health bring results. A. J. Morgan, 113 Dundas street, will guarantee it. 3n-2wt

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DEATH OF MISS WHITEHEAD
Had Intended Coming to London to Reside.

The death occurred in Montreal yesterday of Miss Eleanor Jane Whitehead, youngest daughter of the late W. H. Whitehead. Miss Whitehead had been ill for some time, and only returned last fall from England, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Howell. She remained over in Montreal on an extended visit to her niece Mrs. Nelles, but had intended coming to London to reside.

Her father lived for many years near Vauxhall bridge, and on his death the family moved into the city, and resided on Craig street, later moving to Elmwood avenue. The funeral will be held on Monday from St. James' Episcopal Church to Woodland Cemetery.

Death of Robt. Moscrop.
The death occurred in Victoria Hospital last night of Robert Moscrop, of Dorchester. Mr. Moscrop was 27 years old, and had been ill for some weeks.

CHURCHILL'S NEW LABOR SCHEME INAUGURATED IN GREAT BRITAIN

Scenes at the Opening of the New Labor Exchanges—A Rush of Applicants for Work—Exchanges Will Cover the Country.

Tuesday, Feb. 1, was a notable day in Great Britain. It inaugurated the national system of labor exchanges, created by Winston Churchill, president of the board of trade, and women in search of employment and employers who have work to offer, are asked to register at the exchanges, the object being to bring supply and demand together.

Mr. Churchill made a flying tour through some of the poorest parts of London to watch the opening of some of the exchanges. He was accompanied by Mrs. Churchill, Lady Gwendolen Churchill, Mr. John Churchill, Mr. E. Marshall, the president's private secretary, and the chief officers of the labor exchange department, Mr. C. F. Rey, general manager; Lord Basil Blackwood, assistant manager; Mr. W. S. Colborne, secretary for London; and Mr. G. R. Askwith, comptroller-general of the board of trade statistical department. A taxicab containing a temporarily closed-up gramophone was permitted to follow the party.

The spectacle at Wells street, Hackney, the first call, was full of pathos mingled with hope. The exchange, which had been opened for over two hours when the party arrived, lies in the heart of a poor district. Outside the green-painted building a group of men scanned the official bills notifying vacancies, but inside the scene was much busier. After visiting the office of the superintendent and the other apartments, Mr. Churchill and his wife appeared behind the counter and looked on the men registering. The men gave the president a lusty cheer as soon as they recognized him.

All the elements of industrial misfortune were to be seen in the human derelicts. Mr. Churchill realized this as he stood for a moment and watched them. He felt grateful to him to be in the midst of the men, a fine-built man of the artisan class, ill-clad, poor, but with honest eyes. "Hackney could have done with this exchange long ago," said one man, a fine-built man of the artisan class, ill-clad, poor, but with honest eyes. "Hackney could have done with this exchange long ago," said one man, a fine-built man of the artisan class, ill-clad, poor, but with honest eyes.

The men gave Mr. Churchill another cheer just before he left the exchange. He bade them "Good-morning," and raised his hat, and the party then left for the second call, which was at Stepney. The tour through the East End streets was not accomplished without incident. By some inadvertence the leading taxicab took the wrong turning, and the party, which was headed by Mr. Churchill and Mr. Rey, alighted to ask the policeman for the correct way to the opposite direction.

Cheering Costers. Smilingly Mr. Churchill re-entered his taxicab, and the party drove on in procession to Commercial road east. In Cambridge road he was recognized by the costers, who gave him a cheer, which he acknowledged, and in Commercial road the party had to thread their way cautiously through a maze of traffic, held up by a motor-bus which had broken down across the track. Eventually his hair was made at the Stepney exchange in Commercial road east, where there was a big crowd of out-of-workers struggling to get registered. Mr. Churchill gained admittance through the doors in the Whitechapel road, and immediately he was seen by the army of men pressing behind the counter there was a shout of "Three cheers for Churchill." He made a brief speech in reply—a speech full of hope and encouragement for the most dependent of the men. He appealed to them to restrain their eagerness. They would all be attended to in time, he said, and he assured them that the exchange would be open every day. He instructed the premises and made several suggestions to the superintendent for dealing with the queues outside the building.

A Character Sketch Of John Redmond

By S. H. Moore, in the Washington Star.

It is probable that in the first instance Mr. Redmond entered the House of Commons because his father had been there before him. Prior to sitting on the green benches, John was a clerk in the parliamentary vote office, and as such he was privileged at any time to drop in and listen to the debates. Of this privilege he did not hesitate to avail himself, and when he was returned as a member in 1881 he was as familiar with the chamber and all the details of parliamentary routine as with his own home.

He became a member of the then infant Nationalist party, and was picked out by Parnell to do what was now called useful "spade" work. John Redmond was just the sort of a young man to be utilized by the astute Irish leader in a missionary campaign on this side of St. George's channel. He was well born, and well educated. He could sit a horse and handle a gun. His appearance created a favorable impression, and his manners were agreeable. So Parnell gave him work to do.

"Always on Duty." Young Redmond helped to organize the Irish vote in Great Britain. He was appointed one of the whips of the Irish party in the House of Commons. He was ready to make speeches in the House or out of it, as occasion demanded. He was always on duty to a slave to duty. "He was always on duty in the House," Justin McCarthy has recorded. "Unless when he had to be on duty at some public function, he was never in good spirits, could always give his chief the fullest and most exact information as to the conditions of each debate, and the best method of attacking the numbers and the debating strength of the Irish party at any given moment."

From all I have ever heard or read, it does not appear that Parnell had formed any exaggerated opinion of the abilities of his young lieutenant. He liked him, he made what he thought the best use of him. A quarter of a century ago, when the Irish were eminent men at Westminster who thought "Willie" Redmond a much able man than John. Possibly there are people who still think that Parnell did not know whether Mr. Parnell judged the brothers in this way. Anyhow, probably the last thing that ever entered into the calculations of Parnell was the possibility of John Redmond's some day being a dominating personality of the House of Commons. Indeed, the opinion has been expressed by those who were in the political whirl with Parnell that Redmond's leader did not do full justice either to his capacity or his services. What made John Redmond was the crisis brought about by Parnell's appearance in the doorway of the House of Commons. When the split was caused in the Irish party by the refusal of Parnell to bow to the demand that he should serve his country by withdrawing from his position, Parnell's clamorous made by the representatives of the nonconformist conscience—John Redmond stood like a rock beside the doomed Irish leader. He has not since during the stormy and historic proceedings in committee room No. 15 at Westminster became the foremost champion of the desperate man who was fighting for the power of a minority position," says Justin McCarthy. "seemed to come to him as if in the nature of things. I will remember the ability and eloquence which he displayed in the time of the split, and the telling manner in which he put his arguments and his appeals."

The Family Skeleton Revealed, Lord Sackville-West's Romance

His Son, by a Spanish Dancer, Lays Claim to Peerage—Present Lord Sackville, Who Married One of the Dancer's Daughters, Has to Defend the Title—The Late Peer Not Legally Married.

All Great Britain has been interested in the claim to the Sackville peerage, tried in the House of Lords last week, before Sir John Bigham. The case has just ended in the dismissal of the action brought by the petitioner, Ernest West, and the victory of the late Lord Sackville-West and a famous Spanish dancer, Josephine de Ortega, known to the stage as Pepita de Oliva. The petitioner and his parents were legally married sometime between 1863 and 1867. His father who was British ambassador to the United States twenty years ago, died in 1908. His title went to his nephew, the present Lord Sackville, who asked that the petition of Ernest Josephine, his wife, no profession, both being at Archacon, in the district of Madrid on Jan. 10, 1851, to Don Juan Antonio Gabriel de la Cruz, who was alive at the time Ernest and Josephine had asked the courts to declare that he was the legitimate son of the late Sackville-West, and a British subject. He was born in 1851.

Sir Edward Clarke, K.C., for the petitioner, said he was there to contend that a marriage took place between the late Lord Sackville-West and the Hon. Lionel Sackville-West, and Josephine Ortega, and that the present petitioner was the eldest living son of the marriage. Sir Edward produced a "family tree" of the Sackville family, wherein the wife of Lord Sackville was described as Josephine Ortega, who had seven children. Two of these children were born before the alleged marriage, and the other five (of whom the petitioner was one) afterwards. The present Lord Sackville, remarked Sir Edward, had married one of the daughters of the union, that daughter having been born before the date of the alleged marriage between Lord Sackville and Josephine.

"Count and Countess West." Proceeding to denounce the career of the late peer, counsel said that in 1847 the Hon. Lionel Sackville-West entered the foreign office, and was engaged in his duties in various cities. Somewhere about 1842 he met in Paris the famous Spanish dancer, Josephine de Ortega, who was born at Malaga on May 12, 1830. From 1858 Lord Sackville seemed to have provided a home for Josephine Ortega, and in September, 1862, the lady was born who is now the wife of the present Lord Sackville, her cousin. In June, 1865, another girl was born, who was alleged

In the register of the marriage of "Pepita" and Oliva, certain alterations had been made in such a way as to show that they had been made for the purpose of trying to forward the case of the petitioner by throwing suspicion on the entries. Who had made the alterations was not known, but apparently they were made by someone acting in the supposed interests of the petitioner. "Photos of Pepita" in dancing costume were handed in. She was described as a brunette of striking appearance, with beautiful, luscious black hair, with large black eyes of almond shape.

A Spanish Witness. Senor Francisco Ponce de Leon, a Spanish advocate, whose evidence was interpreted by Mr. Spilsbury, an English clergyman, dealt mainly with the marriage laws of Spain in 1851. An essential part of the witness's explanation was that the ceremony should be performed by the vicar of the parish in which the contracting parties lived, and that the witnesses should be present. Sir Robert Finlay handed to the witness a copy of the certificate of marriage. This witness said, would be an absolute proof of the marriage in Spain.

Evidence of Lord Westardale. Colonel part of the West, witness examined by the county of Denbigh, and second cousin of the late Lord Sackville, stated that he and the late Lord Sackville were intimate friends, and that he knew her intimate friend, who was in Berlin in 1851, that he had written his sister admitting it. "Pepita." Mr. Ralph Bankes—From 1854 to the time of Lord Sackville's death, was there any reputation in the family circle as to whether Lord Sackville was married or unmarried? A.—We were not asked to give evidence on this point. The family knew of his connection with "Pepita." A.—I expect so; I did.

THE BRITISH RAILWAY TRAINS AS A CANADIAN SEES THEM

Cars Look Like Bob-Tail Street Cars, But the Trains Always Get There on Time.

Mr. Joseph T. Clark, whose cables recently appeared in The Advertiser, is greatly impressed with some phases of the English railway system. He says: When a Canadian lands in England and leaves the boat to take train for London he can see no sign of a train anywhere. What he does see is a long row of bob-tail street cars, and when somebody tells him that this is his train he suspects that somebody is putting a joke on him. It seems to be a toy train, and in fact, the toy trains of the nursery are modelled on some such pattern. The rolling stock of an English railway seems light and little to one accustomed to the Mogul engines, big and high, and heavy, and the huge freight cars used in Canada. One is not quite sure that it will be safe to travel in a coach so lacking in size and weight, and he is not sure that the passengers are injured in a week in America than in a year in the United Kingdom, he decides that while he may despise, yet he will trust, the train service that he sees.

Highly Respected. And before he leaves for home it is probable that he has learned to hold the English railway service in high respect, because of its singular efficiency as regards the comfort of the passenger and the machine-like regularity with which all trains run on schedule time. It is possible that a train will sometimes be late for causes that could not be provided against, but the chances are that such a visit can knock about England for a few weeks and never meet with an instance of a train being five minutes late. It is only in an exceptional case that a train fails to pull in at the precise moment at which its arrival is promised.

Puny Cars. But if the passenger coaches surprise the visitor, there is a greater surprise in the freight cars. The enormous traffic of England can be carried in these little boxes seems impossible. They are absurdly small. Your first impression is that these puny cars are not a vehicle, but a toy. They will be seen elsewhere. They seem to be about one-third the size of a full-grown freight car as we see them in Canada. They ride on the massive wheels that are familiar with, but on high spindly wheels, that remind you of a lorry. But they carry the traffic of the greatest industrial nation in the world. These cars were made this way at first, and they cannot be changed. They cannot be changed for substantial reasons. As there are few level crossings, it follows that there are many bridges to pass under, and with a club or sand-bag. Of the hundreds, 2 in every 100 are punished. The remaining 98 escape—absolutely free! In many of our states, the proportion of convictions is only half as great. In Georgia, for instance, only one murderer in every 100 is punished. In a recent case, a man was arrested for digesting the nation as a whole, the statement was made that in only 1.3 per cent of our homicides do we secure convictions.

Chicago averages 118 murders in a year. In the same space of time, Paris records only 15 murders and attempted murders. London, four times the size of Chicago, only 20 murders in the course of twelve months, Georgia—a typical example of the average American state—records 45 homicides in a year, and only 10 are punished. In the United States, more people are murdered in this country in a year than are killed on the railroads. In three years, the victims of our murder cases total more than the losses of the British army in the Boer war.

And now we discover that when our poets and our orators glow with our glory, we have fostered wickedness and lawlessness as no other nation in the world; that behind our boasted institutions of government and thug and the thief and the assassin are operating with a vigor and a freedom duplicated nowhere else in civilization. And our crime and wickedness are steadily increasing. "There are ten and a half times as many murders for every million of our population as there were twenty years ago." The significant fact about all this is that the rest of the world does not share these statistics. Our increased wickedness is confined to our own borders. In the march of civilization, as applied to the public life and public property, we have fallen woefully behind. We may lead the globe in many things. We assuredly lead it in crime. A per cent of the population of Germany, the guilty person is brought to justice. In Spain, the number of convictions is 85 per cent of the total number of crimes committed. In Italy, 77 per cent; in England, 50 per cent. Do these facts when offset against our two convictions in every 100 murders explain why our lawlessness is increasing; why we have more homicides every year than Italy, Austria, France, Belgium, England, Ireland, Scotland, Spain, Hungary, Holland and Germany combined?

"A number of years ago, the jewelers of America were forced to form a national detective organization to guard their property. The bankers of America have done likewise. So have the hotel-keepers. So have the railroads. They could not depend on the public police system of their own. Will the people of America also be forced to employ private watchmen?" The annual cost of crime, as figured in property stolen or destroyed, and in the money spent on police, courts, jails, etc., reaches the impressive total of \$1,373,000,000, yet the police seem to be as inefficient as the dog in the manger. It was in Berlin in 1887 that witness first heard of the lady "Pepita."

Building Tracks. The casting is securely bolted to the tie and the tie is grooved to bolt into its metal support. Supported in every two or three feet of its length in this way no rail could possibly spread, and one could almost believe that the rail would be held in place. The only objection one can see to this method of laying rails is its cost. Travelling third-class, at most people pay 10 cents per mile. The passenger gets more for his money than he does on this continent at three cents per mile. One great thing is that he gets as much as he pays for it. He can consult the time-table, and put his eggs on to boil three minutes before he is due. Always Room. Of course, they do not have our winters to contend with—our intense frosts which disturb trucks and all that—but even our winters do not explain it all. The right of the individual passenger to the space he requires for comfort to travel is not more than a right of the passenger. His right number of passengers no body else enters—as a rule nobody else is allowed to enter, nor will he be compelled to do so. He has his ticket, and the ticket entitles him to the space. What they do with a man who comes along like that the visitor does not know, but he does not sit on his lap or stand on his toes. They put on another car, or they run on another train on the next track. The square foot space that is taken up by one car of a train is much greater than with us.

The dividing of a coach into compartments, with an aisle down the side, results in the fact that only one-third as many passengers as a coach of ours of the same size would carry. Will they adopt our railway system in England? They may modify their mode of travel, but the abolishing second-class compartments altogether, but it is very unlikely that they will adopt it.

When the first international congress for the suppression of street noises in Berlin in June, 1891, there will be representatives, according to a statement made by Mr. Borgegroun of the Society for the Betterment of London, from the United States, England, Germany, Austria, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland and Denmark. White ducks shipped from China to Long Island turned black during the voyage.

ESOSPIA A FRAUD?

Celebrated Italian Medium Detected in at Least One Imposture—Professor Hugo Munsterberg Plays Sherlock Holmes—How She Played the Guitar.

Some months ago an account was published in this column of Esosopia Palladino, a spiritualistic medium, who had undergone some remarkably severe tests imposed upon her by Italian scientists, remarkable demonstrations of harp playing, table tilting and other equally inexplicable "stunts." Night after night the triumphant manifestations took place, the belief of several American spiritualists. It is now a painful duty to report that Mme. Palladino has come to the new world, and has been exposed as an impostor. She has no more to do with the spirit world than you or I, and though some of her tricks remain unexplained, enough is known to convince any open-minded person that she is nothing but a cunning humbug.

Sherlock Munsterberg. Her undoing was brought about by Professor Hugo Munsterberg, that Harvard professor who is continually getting his name in the newspaper in connection with some more or less startling announcements of science to be invited by the managers of the Palladino seances to investigate the medium. The idea, of course, was to secure their statements in regard to her performances were free from trickery. In Europe, Lombroso and Sir Oliver Lodge had vouched for the woman; and it was confidently expected that their decision would be endorsed by Munsterberg, at her performance. The professor, however, was not the best investigator of such matters. Their faith in things is too childish. In studying the laws of nature, they are never expecting to be tricked; and they place the utmost confidence in the honesty of their colleagues.

Scientific Investigators. However, Professor Munsterberg has mixed with many mediums, and he is rather of the open mind betting a scientific investigator, but rather with the suspiciousness of a detective. He was on the lookout for trickery, and he was not deceived. Mme. Palladino sat at some little distance from the usual cabinet, whence emanated the spiritualistic demonstrations. As is usual, the performance was carried on in a dimly-lighted room. He proved that the medium did not herself play the spirit harp that sounded from the cabinet, the medium had Munsterberg sit on one side of her, and another grave professor on the other. Each professor held one of her hands on the table, while he held her hands with his free hand. He found that she could not seem to be a physical impossibility for the professor's feet. She explained that she could not let them keep their feet on the floor, because she had weak instep, and her feet were so light that they would seem to be a physical impossibility for the professor's feet. She explained that she could not let them keep their feet on the floor, because she had weak instep, and her feet were so light that they would seem to be a physical impossibility for the professor's feet.

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200 MURDERS EVERY WEEK; CRIME IN UNITED STATES

Only Two Murderers in 100 Are Punished—Homicide Increasing at a Greater Rate Than in Any Other Country—Depressing Figures.

That 200 persons a week are being murdered in the United States, at a cost to the nation of \$5,000,000 a day, while the police stand practically helpless, is the striking declaration of Mr. Hugh C. Weir, in The World Today (Chicago). He figures that 200 persons are engaged in the systematic pursuit of crime as a business. Meanwhile the police devote a large part of their time to gathering up "drunks." Out of 758,000 arrests in that country last year, over 350,000 were for drunkenness. It is one of the arguments of the temperance reformer that if drunkenness were abolished the police could give more attention to protecting life and property, and Mr. Weir seems, inferentially at least, to reach the same conclusion. At any rate, crime is rampant and unpunished. Mr. Weir begins with some disquieting remarks on murder: "Ten thousand persons are murdered in the country every year—shot, strangled, poisoned, stabbed, or beaten with a club or sand-bag. Of the hundreds, 2 in every 100 are punished. The remaining 98 escape—absolutely free! In many of our states, the proportion of convictions is only half as great. In Georgia, for instance, only one murderer in every 100 is punished. In a recent case, a man was arrested for digesting the nation as a whole, the statement was made that in only 1.3 per cent of our homicides do we secure convictions. Chicago averages 118 murders in a year. In the same space of time, Paris records only 15 murders and attempted murders. London, four times the size of Chicago, only 20 murders in the course of twelve months, Georgia—a typical example of the average American state—records 45 homicides in a year, and only 10 are punished. In the United States, more people are murdered in this country in a year than are killed on the railroads. In three years, the victims of our murder cases total more than the losses of the British army in the Boer war. And now we discover that when our poets and our orators glow with our glory, we have fostered wickedness and lawlessness as no other nation in the world; that behind our boasted institutions of government and thug and the thief and the assassin are operating with a vigor and a freedom duplicated nowhere else in civilization. And our crime and wickedness are steadily increasing. "There are ten and a half times as many murders for every million of our population as there were twenty years ago." The significant fact about all this is that the rest of the world does not share these statistics. Our increased wickedness is confined to our own borders. In the march of civilization, as applied to the public life and public property, we have fallen woefully behind. We may lead the globe in many things. We assuredly lead it in crime. A per cent of the population of Germany, the guilty person is brought to justice. In Spain, the number of convictions is 85 per cent of the total number of crimes committed. In Italy, 77 per cent; in England, 50 per cent. Do these facts when offset against our two convictions in every 100 murders explain why our lawlessness is increasing; why we have more homicides every year than Italy, Austria, France, Belgium, England, Ireland, Scotland, Spain, Hungary, Holland and Germany combined? "A number of years ago, the jewelers of America were forced to form a national detective organization to guard their property. The bankers of America have done likewise. So have the hotel-keepers. So have the railroads. They could not depend on the public police system of their own. Will the people of America also be forced to employ private watchmen?" The annual cost of crime, as figured in property stolen or destroyed, and in the money spent on police, courts, jails, etc., reaches the impressive total of \$1,373,000,000, yet the police seem to be as inefficient as the dog in the manger. It was in Berlin in 1887 that witness first heard of the lady "Pepita."

PLAYERS PLAYERS

ATTRACTIONS AT THE GRAND.

Today, Matinee and Night..... Frank Daniels in "The Belle of Brittany."

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Daniels Today. Frank Daniels in "The Belle of Brittany," a new English musical comedy that is really a light opera of more than ordinary merit, will be the attraction at the Grand this afternoon and evening.

Charley Grapewin in a New Play. Charley Grapewin is to appear at the Grand on Monday with a brand new comedy written by himself and George Potten Smith in his new play, Mr. Grapewin finds generous opportunity to display his versatility, since the action of "Above the Limit" abounds with comedy.

Fiske O'Hara, the Sweet Irish Singer. Fiske O'Hara, with his merry smile and sweet voice, will be at the Grand Saturday, Feb. 26, matinee and night, in his new Irish drama, "The Wearing of the Green," by Theodore Burt Sayre. Mr. O'Hara comes also with a new list of songs, a fact which in itself is sufficient to create much interest among theatregoers.

Madame Nazimova. There is hardly an actress on the English-speaking stage today who knows more about the art of making than Madame Nazimova, who will appear at the Grand shortly.

William J. Hurlbert, author of "The Fighting Hope," is writing a play in which a newspaper woman is the heroine. It is to be called "The Lone Hand."

Maurice Campbell is preparing to make a production in Philadelphia of a new play called "Where There's a Will, There's a Way," Harry Davenport and Mabel French will be members of the company.

Henry B. Harris, the manager of the Booth Theatre, has placed a \$50,000 insurance on the dancer's arms, which she makes a feature in her dances, so that will not be a total loss in case of an injury by accident.

The theatres in Paris have nearly all been closed by the calamity there, but the Comedie Francaise was open, the manager holding that it was not right for the national theatre ever to

close its doors, even though no light could be obtained for the performance save that from candles.

Lillian Russell is making a tour of the south in her new play, "The First Night," under the direction of Joseph Brooks. Digby Bell, who is her leading man, is sharing the honors with her.

The romantic play seems on the verge of revival in England. Lewis Walker has been offering prizes for a good romantic play and Sir Herbert Tree has just made a successful production of one by Justin Huntley McCarthy, called "The O'Flynn," in which the hero is a sort of Irish d'Artagnan of the time of James II.

Next winter Charles Frohman will bring to this country the company of English players he is now organizing for his repertory theatre in London. The company will present plays now being written for Mr. Frohman by J. M. Barrie, Haddon Chambers, Somerset Maugham, John Galsworthy and Bernard Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Dixey are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, who has been named Marie Ursula. Mrs. Dixey, known on the

slated on having real boiling hot coffee served, and when steam is seen rising from the cups, it adds just that touch of realism that makes a play seem real.

Alfred Lattell, the animal impersonator, who is now with Eddie Foy in "Mr. Hamlet of Broadway," has received an offer to appear in a big French Pantomime at the Olympia Theatre, Paris. The Shuberts have granted him a leave of absence, so he will be able to play a limited engagement in the French capital next March.

When "The Witching Hour," with John Mason as the star, was first produced three years ago, it was presented at the Hackett Theatre. It is a coincidence that Mr. Mason's new play, "None So Blind," was produced at this same theatre on Thursday, Feb. 3, under the joint management of the Messrs. Shubert and Harrison Grey Fiske.

"Alias Jimmy Valentine," the play about the bank burglar, who opens safes by the mere sense of touch in the tips of his fingers and pines his romantic trade in the dead of night, with a handkerchief bound around his eyes, the better to keep out the distracting light, has won the approval of everybody who has seen it, except the police. The comedy-drama is at Wallace's Theatre, New York, and the critics have sounded its praises almost to the point of the fulsome. But the police

In the play, Doyle, a detective, who has for three years followed Jimmy to Jug him for an old bank-break, witnesses James open a safe by touch, but as Jimmy does this to release a little child who has wandered into the vault and been caught, and as the little child's sister is standing by approving Jimmy,



With Charley Grapewin, in "Above the Limit," at the Grand Monday Evening.

stage as Marie Nordstrom, has been her husband's leading woman for several seasons, and she hopes to regain her old position in the same capacity. Mr. Dixey closed an engagement in "Mr. Buntles" at Weber's Theatre, New York, last Saturday night.

"The Witch" was produced at the New Theatre, New York, Feb. 14, when Mrs. Bertha Kalich made her debut as a member of the New Theatre Company. Others who are to have important roles are Messrs. Ben Johnson, Guy Bates Post, Charles Balsar, Wilfred North, Albert Bruning, William McVay, Sol Smith, Misses Beverly Sitgreaves and Elsie Kearns.

Tully Marshall is the recipient of a most valued tribute to his acting. A prominent New York physician recently saw a performance of "The City" at the Lyric Theatre, and he says that Mr. Marshall must have studied up on the subject to ascertain the effect of drugs on the human system, so true to life in his performance.

He states that the sensation produced by injecting morphine with the needle causes the victim to imagine that insects or worms are crawling up and down the hand. This would make him keep rubbing his hands as if to shake them off, which bit of realism is admirably shown by Tully Marshall, for it will be remembered that he is continually writing his hands.

The physician said that Marshall presented such a novel bit of realism that he could hardly resist going behind the scenes to offer medical assistance.

Mary Mannerling visited a prize stock farm while in Cleveland and was presented with a pedigreed pig as a souvenir. Speaking of it afterwards she said: "I never saw so many pigs in all my life. I saw some people, too. I have a stock farm which I am stocking, or rather a thoroughbred horse, a cow, a dog, some chickens and geese, and this pig will help. Eat him? Oh, yes, this I am a mercenary. They call me a good business woman. Once before some one gave my little daughter a porker. It was brought to the theatre, dressed in spangles and ribbons, and I didn't know what it was till I heard it squealing. They thought the joke was on me, but it wasn't, for when my cue came, I grabbed the fat little hunk of the animal and rushed on the stage. It was a bit all right. I guess you could all get a scream. It surely was a big squeal, at any rate."

After all, it takes a woman to create a "home atmosphere," whether it be in private life or on the stage. It is for this reason that the first act of "The Lottery Man" is a gem among realistic scenes, for not only was the author of the play a woman—Elda Johnson Young—but it was staged by a member of the fair sex, namely, Edith Ellis. In most dinner scenes on the stage only "props" are used as visible, but in "The Lottery Man" both author and stage director in-

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of the number of the Sam S. Shubert theatres which are being erected in the principal cities of the United States.

Rostand's new play, "Chanticleer," is getting a great deal of free advertising, such as would delight the soul of an American business manager.

Charles Dillingham's next musical comedy production will be "The Echo," by William Le Baron and Decus Taylor. Rehearsals will begin soon, and the play will be ready about Easter. The cast will be made up largely from the company now playing "The Candy Shop," which will close soon, after an engagement of nearly a year.

A. E. Thomas has completed a farce entitled "Her Husband's Wife," which was produced by Messrs. Elmer & Henry Miller in the Broadway Theatre, Philadelphia, Feb. 14. The production is under the personal direction of Mr. Miller, and the cast will include Misses Laura Orme, Grace Elliston, Nellie Roland, Messrs. Robert Warwick, Orme Caldera and Arthur Lewis. The scenes of the play are laid in Saratoga during the racing season.

Charlotte Walker appeared last week in New York, as a star under Belasco. In a play by her husband, Eugene Elmer, called "Just a Wife," the play is about a man who marries to conceal the scandal of his private life, his wife, who accepts such a humiliating position in her own household for the sake of the money with which her complaisance is purchased, and a lady of reputation rather more than dubious. The unpleasant feeling all around which this triangular arrangement excites, Edward and the mother of the child, Edmund Bresse played the role of the husband and Miss Amelia Gardner that of the dubious woman.

John Drew, in "Inconstant George," will follow Richard Carle in "Mary's Lamb," at the New National. Instead of the regular Wednesday matinee, Mr. Drew will give his m-l-w-see matinee Tuesday, that being Washington's birthday.

Thomas E. Shea never witnessed a performance of any play he is producing or intends to produce. On Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, Mr. Shea celebrated his five hundredth performance of the dual role of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Messrs. Lee and J. J. Shubert have sent out an announcement that in honor of the late Sam S. Shubert his name has been given to a new theatre in Boston, and that this theatre is one

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Metrakos Bros., of Montreal, Pay Damages for Having Sold a Substitute for BOVRIL

To protect consumers against inferior substitutes for Bovril, which is a standardized product recommended by the Medical Profession the world over, the Bovril Company took action recently against the above-named firm, who had sold other products when Bovril was called for.

His Honor Justice Chas. DeLorimier, in the Superior Court, granted an injunction restraining Metrakos Bros. from any further substitution, and condemning them to pay damages to the Bovril Company and also all the costs.

WARNING

The Bovril Company are forced to protect the public against imposition and to support their trade friends who are acting honorably. They have, therefore, taken action against several other firms on the same lines as the above.

THERE IS ONLY ONE BOVRIL

It is made in model factories under the direction of several of the most expert chemists in the world, from the beef of cattle raised on the Company's own ranches.

Every process is under the control of the Bovril Company, and they thus absolutely guarantee that all that is good in Beef, and that only, is in Bovril.

MONEY SAVED ON Clark's Pork and Beans. If children had the choosing CLARK'S PORK AND BEANS would be on the bill of fare often. Children like CLARK'S PORK AND BEANS "because they taste so good."

ANALYSIS OF St. Lawrence Sugar THE STANDARD OF PURITY. Laboratory of Provincial Government Analyst. MONTREAL, 22nd February, 1909.

MECCA Poulitice with "MECCA" then it will soon be healed. Sure Cure. 25c. ALL DRUGGISTS. The Roman Catholic Bishop of Prince Albert announces the receipts of a disbursement of \$25,000 from the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's EXTRA STANDARD GRANULATED SUGAR.