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# KUROPATKIN HOLDS GRIMLY TO MUKDEN BUT WITHDRAWS HIS LINE FROM THE SHAKHE; FALL OF THE CITY APPEARS IMMINENT

### Gen. Linevitch's Army Giving Way Before Kuroki's Onslaught.

### Russian Communications Not Yet Cut, But Complete Defeat Is at Hand.

St. Petersburg, March 8, 2:25 p.m.—The Associated Press is now in a position positively to deny the current rumors that General Kuropatkin's lines of communication have been cut. Within an hour a cipher dispatch from Kuropatkin to Emperor Nicholas containing a report of the day's operations has arrived, and is now being transmitted to Tsarskoe-Selo. Its contents are unknown, except that Kuropatkin at nightfall still held Mukden.

The Associated Press hears from a high source that the position of the Russian left is critical.

Compelled by the failure of Generals Oku and Nogi to crush the Russian right yesterday, Field Marshal Oyama again transferred the weight to his right, and General Kuroki succeeded in driving in a wedge between General Linevitch's main army and General Rennenkampff's corps, which is the extreme left. The latter is declared to be in grave danger of being cut off and surrounded.

#### RUSS LINE EVACUATED

#### General Kuroki Says a Full Retreat Has Commenced.

Gen. Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, via Fusan, March 8.—Morning.—The Russians under cover of darkness last night evacuated the whole line along the Shakhe River, and are now in full retreat northward. The Japanese infantry is pressing them closely.

Before retreating the Russians set fire to great heaps of supplies, which burned throughout the night.

The fall of Mukden appears imminent.

The Japanese are pushing the Russians hard on the east.

#### Linevitch Giving Way.

St. Petersburg, March 8, 1:50 p.m.—Tokio dispatches announcing that General Kuroki is making progress and had already reached a point fourteen miles south of Fushun yesterday, showing that Lieut.-Gen. Linevitch, commander of the first Manchurian army, is again giving way, is the latest and worst word which reached St. Petersburg this morning regarding the situation at the front.

#### Japs Capture Machuntan.

Tokio, March 8, 4 p.m.—The Japanese captured Machuntan (southeast of Mukden) at 8 o'clock this morning.

Tokio, March 8.—The following dispatch has just been received from the headquarters of the Japanese army in Manchuria:

"Our force, which has been engaging a superior force of the enemy in the neighborhood of Machuntan (southeast of Mukden), dislodged the enemy from his positions at 8 o'clock this morning and is now pursuing him northward."

#### TODAY THE FATEFUL ONE

#### St. Petersburg Full of Rumors of Complete Disaster.

St. Petersburg, March 8. — 1:50 p.m. —With the fate of the gigantic struggle between Gen. Kuropatkin and Field Marshal Oyama probably already decided, as it is now 7 o'clock at night in Mukden, and St. Petersburg, waiting breathlessly for news, ominous silence reigns. No private or press dispatches giving news of today's battle have yet arrived here, and the mere fact that the curtain is rung down, taking a leaf out of past experiences, is pessimistically interpreted.

There are ugly rumors circulating in the streets that the day is lost and that the Russian army is in full and disorderly retreat with only the gallant rear guard fighting off the victorious Japanese. According to other rumors, the lack of news is accounted for by the report that the Japanese have cut the Russian line of communications. But these are still only rumors. All the military critics this morning, however, agree that Kuropatkin's position is extremely critical, and that today should decide the issue. Moreover, the majority are of the opinion that Kuropatkin has held his ground as long as possible, and that they are unable to see how, if beaten, he can escape utter ruin. At the same time, all dwell on Kuropatkin's excessive prudence, his refusal to take the risks of war at an opportune moment being indeed the cause of much censure, and the fact that he has stuck to his positions therefore encourages the hope that he is preparing for a great counter-stroke such as he planned at Liao Yang, but flinched before, when Gen. Orloff's corps was crushed. The situation at Liao Yang is now duplicated with the turning movement reversed. Kuropatkin, behind strong works, is holding the Japanese center and right, while concentrating for a blow at the Japanese turning column on the plain west of Mukden.

Those who still pin their faith to Kuropatkin declare he must have concentrated all his reserves on his right flank, and that he has been waiting for the moment when the herculean efforts of the Japanese to crush and envelop that wing is exhausted, in order to launch a blow which will determine whether he is the victor or the vanquished.

It is significant that Gen. Dragomiroff, Russia's greatest strategist, now an old man, whom the Emperor has called upon to act as his military adviser, has openly joined the ranks of Kuropatkin's critics, going to the extent of defending Gen. Gripenberg's course, in an article in the military organ. This is interpreted as sealing Kuropatkin's fate, if the battle has gone against him. On the other hand, a victory would confound the detractors and give him an unassailable position.

Public interest is at a higher pitch than at any time during the war. Groups surround the bulletin boards, and the evening editions of the newspapers are snatched from the hands of the newsboys.

#### Resembles a Siege.

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, March 7, via Fusan.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The tenth day of the Japanese attack finds the battle progressing favorably. Its long duration was expected, and it probably will continue several days more before it is concluded. The Japanese forces have reached nearly to Mukden, within two miles of the railway and are bombarding strongly.

The Russians everywhere are making a desperate resistance, frequently trying offensive operations and arranging every defensive device of modern warfare. The fighting resembles a siege more than a field battle. The past two nights there has been hard fighting in front and east of Witosan. The infantry were closely engaged while the Russian batteries shelled the trenches and star shells were used to illuminate the battlefield.

Hand grenades are employed freely in close fighting.

Last night the Russians attempted to break the Japanese line by crossing the river west of Witosan, but they were repulsed.

It was quiet on this front today with the exception of some artillery work this morning. This afternoon Red Cross flags were raised in order that the wounded lying on the slopes and between the hills north of the river might be collected. The Red Cross people were busy for several hours.

The soldiers from the trenches took advantage of the opportunity to walk about freely for the first time in several days. Judging by the long processions of ambulances traveling northwards the Russians have many wounded.

During the first week of the battle there was a succession of snow and sand storms from the north blowing constantly in the face of the Japanese. The past three days have been mild and sunny and the nights sharp.

#### Holding Line of Retreat.

General Oku's Headquarters in the Field, March 6, via Fusan (Delayed in transmission.)—General Oku's army continued the attack on the villages in the angle formed by the railway and the Hun River, capturing two of them. The Russians are making a fierce resistance, desperately attempting to hold the railway until the main army retreats. Both sides have brought into play many heavy guns. The battle today has been largely an artillery duel. The attack towards the railway continues.

St. Petersburg, March 8, 2:15 a.m.—That the battle of Mukden will go down in history with Liao Yang in the long list of Russian defeats is the almost universal belief here. The war office does not admit that the issue of the great battle, which already exceeds in magnitude of operations and losses that of Shakhe, has been decided, although it positively is stated that Gen. Kuropatkin has telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas that it will be impossible to hold Mukden, and that the withdrawal of the army northward already has been begun. Dispatches dated at 8 o'clock last night indicate that the position of the Russian army, after a day of furious and unprecedented fighting, is desperate. Everything probably now depends on General Kuropatkin's reserve. While the Japanese hurled themselves forward at every point yesterday their main energies were behind the blow west and southwest in an attempt to envelop the Russian right, and drive a wedge through the line at Madyapusi, but General Kuropatkin seems to have been able to successfully change front on his shattered right, aligning from northwest to southeast to protect the railroad to Mukden, and at nightfall it was reported he practically was holding all his positions. At the same time he was drawing in and shortening his line to the southeast. All the concentrated attacks of the Japanese to the westward failed, and the efforts of Generals Nogi and Oku to push the encircling movement north and eastward across General Kuropatkin's line of communications was blocked. One report telegraphs of hearing firing to the northward towards Tie Pass, which may be between Cossacks and a flying column of Japanese. Both sides are terribly exhausted by ten days of continuous fighting, and all the correspondents at the front intimate that the issue must be definitely decided today. At the military clubs here General Kuropatkin is already regarded as beaten, the only question being his ability to retreat. Politically, the result of the battle may determine the question of continued prosecution of the war. It is evident the losses on both sides will exceed those at Liao Yang.

#### A Ten-Days' Battle.

London, Wednesday, March 8.—For ten days the Japanese and Russian armies in Manchuria have been engaged in a mighty conflict, the issue of which has not yet been reached. Although the most of the news from the scene of the battle comes through Russian sources, and consequently may be supposed to present the facts in as favorable a light as possible for the Russian arms, it is evident that the Japanese made some gains yesterday. St. Petersburg has an unofficial report that General Kuropatkin's center has been broken, and that thirteen siege guns have fallen into the hands of the Japanese. These guns, which are of six and eight inch caliber, were given permanent emplacements on the line of the railroad north of Shakhe station, the fact evidencing the confidence of the Russians that the Japanese could not penetrate thither. In St. Petersburg it is generally believed that General Kuropatkin was yesterday fighting a rear-guard action to cover his retreat, and that the night will have witnessed a large withdrawal of troops toward Tie Pass. All of the commander-in-chief's ability, it is considered, will be required to extricate his army from its present predicament. The issue, it is expected, will be decided today, and much unquestionably depends upon the comparative ability of the opposing armies to resist the effects of hunger and fatigue, the limit of human endurance evidently having been nearly reached on both sides. Beyond the statement that the casualties exceed those of the battle of Liao Yang, there is little known as to the number of killed or wounded.

#### Russians Splendid Fighters.

Mukden, March 7.—4:35 p.m.—Fighting of the fiercest nature, which is likely to decide the fate of the battle which has been in progress for ten days, began at dawn today, and has continued uninterruptedly up to the present time on a front fourteen miles long, west of the railroad, and on a line with the Shakhe River. The Japanese also have made a desperate attack on Bentsiaputze, and reports are arriving here the fighting was renewed this morning on the extreme left of the Russian army. Both sides are fighting with desperation to the westward, though the troops were well-nigh exhausted. The issue of the battle may depend largely on the relatively physical condition of the rank and file. In its main features the combat is like that at Liao Yang, and if the Russians should be able to crush the flanking force victory may be regarded as won. The losses in the ten days of battle on both sides are already far greater than were the casualties in the battle of Liao Yang, and are likely to increase as the days pass before the issue is fully decided. Beginning at 2 a.m., the Japanese made a succession of desperate attacks on Gen. Tzerpitsky's division on the west front, south of Mukden, repeating the assault at intervals of two hours, with constant reinforcements. All the attacks were repulsed, there being enormous losses on both sides. One extremely important position changed hands several times. Finally, Gen. Tzerpitsky, on horseback, placing himself at the head of his troops, led his regiment to the attack with colors flying and music playing. The attack was successful. After it was over the victorious soldiers crowded around Gen. Tzerpitsky, shouting his praises, and evening kissing his hands and feet. The Russians captured several quick-firing guns and many Japanese prisoners, including officers. It was reported that Major-General Gerngross, of the East Siberian Rifles, towards evening had taken and held Tatchekiao. Here and to the northward the Russians many times attacked by columns and battalions, storming positions with the bayonet, and without firing a shot. Foreign correspondents and military attaches found language inadequate to express their admiration of the heroism of the Russian troops.

#### A Fight for a Dinner.

All last night and today, Japanese prisoners have been arriving in Mukden from the west front. The majority of them are wounded, and all appear downcast and ravenous, many of them crying. Monday night, the Japanese attacked Yenhsitun, Alanpu, and Erthtaitzu, and also made four furious attacks on Iuhuantan early this morning. On the fourth attack, the Japanese were temporarily successful, in driving out the Russians, and rushed directly toward the field kitchens, when the morning meal was being prepared, and commenced to bolt the food. The Russian troops, however, with a shout of "Save our dinner, brothers!" fell upon the Japanese like a hurricane and drove them from the village at the point of the bayonet. A captured Japanese said they had had nothing to eat since Sunday, and that they had been told this morning either to capture the Russians' dinner or starve. At Erdagou, on the center, a regiment of chasseurs made a night attack, but the Russians were caught by the Japanese flank, and many of them were killed, fifty being captured. At Bentsiaputze, the Japanese stormed as far as the wire entanglements, but were repulsed with great loss. An attack on the east front early this morning resulted in the capture of several Japanese positions near Oubenepusa, and the seizing of two Japanese quick-fire guns. The Japanese made a counter-attack and a long and desperate struggle ensued, the Russians capturing a third quick-fire gun, and holding the position. The cannonading in the neighborhood of Tatchekiao is now increasing in intensity. The Japanese apparently have brought up reinforcements and are attempting to crush Gen. Gerngross. The Japanese are bringing up supplies by the Sinminth road, and apparently are using the railroad as a line of communication.

## CAPTURED BY JAPS

### Two More British Ships Caught Carrying Contraband.

Tokio, March 8.—The British steamers Venus and Aphrodite, from Cardiff for Vladivostock, have been captured by Japanese warships. Since the war began Japan has taken possession of 32 steamers carrying contraband of war.

## M. WITTE HAS RESIGNED

### Declares That the Czar Has Not Shown Confidence in Him.

Berlin, March 8. — The Lokal Anzeiger's St. Petersburg dispatch says that M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, has tendered his resignation to the Emperor, on the plea that the latter has evinced a lack of confidence in him.

## CONFESSES MURDER

### Couldn't Provide Living for His Family, So Killed Them.

Danville, Ark., March 8.—James Ince, confessing that he is a quadruple murderer, was brought back to jail here today, after having been taken to the scene of the crime, near Whiteley, fifteen miles southwest of here. There, confronted with the dead bodies of his wife and three children, the latter ranging in age from four months to four years, he broke down and confessed his guilt, saying that it seemed impossible to make a living for his family.

## HUNGER AND GRIP

### Destitution Amongst Inhabitants of St. Pierre, Miquelon.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 7.—Pitiful accounts have reached here of suffering at St. Pierre, Miquelon, where a degree of destitution that is unprecedented prevails. The French Government is taking measures for the relief of sufferers from hunger and grip.

Leading business men of St. Pierre regard the prospects for the future as almost hopeless, the failure of the fisheries for the past three years having been a severe blow to the prosperity of the place.

## RUNNING FULL BLAST

### Soo Steel Rail Mills Turn Out 500 Tons Daily.

Detroit, Mich., March 8. — D. S. Lewis, general manager of the Algoma Steel Company, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., is here, and states that the rail mills of the plant at the Canadian Soo are running full blast and are turning out about 500 tons of rails daily. The company is making about 60 per cent of the iron it uses and has not experienced the least difficulty in securing all the ore it needs. The Pere Marquette and Michigan Central have placed good-sized orders with the Algoma Steel Company for the rails to be used on their Canadian lines.

# BODY EXHUMED; MAY BE MURDER

### Hungerford Township Stirred Over Mystery Surrounding a Recent Death.

Belleville, Ont., March 8. — A sensation is reported from Hungerford township. On Monday, Jan. 30, an elderly woman, Mrs. Adam Lloyd, was reported to have been burned to death, her clothes having, it was alleged, caught fire while her husband, a farmer, was out at the barn doing chores. The woman was buried, and then conflicting stories began to be voiced about, which alleged foul play. The authorities took action, the body was exhumed, and today an inquest is being held in the village of Plainfield. The outcome is awaited with great interest.

## CHATHAM PRESBYTERY

### Rev. John Nicol, of Wallaceburg, Was Elected Moderator.

Chatham, Ont., March 7. — At the annual meeting of the Chatham Presbytery, Rev. John Nicol, of Wallaceburg, was elected moderator. A call was extended to Rev. John Watt, of Toronto, by the Presbyterian Church of Harrow, and the congregation of the Comber Church extended a call to Rev. Dr. Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Bradford, in the Barrie Presbytery.

## THE WEATHER.

### Tomorrow—Cloudy; Snowflurries.

London, Wednesday, March 8.

Sun rises..6:43 a.m. Moon rises..7:56 a.m.
Sun sets...6:14 p.m. Moon sets...8:42 p.m.

Toronto, March 7—8 p.m.

The weather has been generally milder today in the lake region, continued mild in the Northwest Territories, and moderately cold elsewhere.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42—60; Calgary, 24—56; Qu'Appelle, 24—34; Winnipeg, 16—30; Port Arthur, 8—34; Parry Sound, zero—30; Toronto, 14—33; Ottawa, 4 below—24; Montreal, 4—24; Quebec, 2 below—22; St. John, 6—18; Halifax, 4—24.

FORECASTS.

Wednesday, March 8—8 a.m.

Cloudy; light snowfalls or flurries.

TEMPERATURES.

| Stations. | 8 a.m. | Min. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Calgary | 38 | 32 | Clear |
| Winnipeg | 4 | 2 | Cloudy |
| Parry Sound | 20 | 18 | Cloudy |
| Toronto | 24 | 24 | Snow |
| Ottawa | 22 | 18 | Snow |
| Montreal | 20 | 18 | Snow |
| Quebec | 20 | 12 | Snow |
| Father Point | 22 | 44 | Snow |

WEATHER NOTES.

Light snow is falling over Ontario and Quebec, and light snow and rain in the Maritime Provinces. Light snow has also occurred in Manitoba, but farther west the weather remains fine and very mild.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Tuesday were: Highest, 36°; lowest, 13° above.

## LONDON OLD BOYS

### The Detroit Association Decides to Attend Reunion.

Detroit, Mich., March 8. — The London Old Boys' Association met last night and resolved to attend the reunion at London on Aug. 7.

## MASS MEETING AT WIARTON

### Citizens Ask Separate Schools Be Abolished in This Province.

Wiarton, March 8. — A mass meeting of the citizens was held last night, at which a resolution, moved by Rev. Dr. Clark, and seconded by T. Caltan, was unanimously adopted, protesting against the legislation that would establish a separate school system in the two Northwestern Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchevan, and demanding that the new provinces should be left absolutely to themselves, both in originating and carrying into effect their own educational system, and also demanding such constitutional change in the British North American act as shall abolish separate schools in the Province of Ontario, or place the Catholic minority in this Province simply on equal footing, as relates to educational advantages with the Protestants of Quebec.

## CHARGED WITH MURDER

### Loney, the Hockey Player, Committed to the Assizes.

Cornwall, March 8. — Mr. John A. Macdougall, J. P., conducted the preliminary examination of Allen Loney, the Maxville hockey player, at the court house, Cornwall, yesterday. The charge was the murder of Alcido Laurin during a hockey match played at Maxville on Feb. 24, between the Maxville and Alexandria teams. The magistrate at the opening of the inquiry read the information of Leo Laurin and the warrant which had been issued on the strength of it. Loney's interests were looked after by Mr. R. A. Pringle, M. P., who cross-examined at considerable length each of the six witnesses called by Mr. Dingwall, country crown attorney. The evidence of these six witnesses was in the main points uniform, and as a result Loney was commited to await his trial at the assizes, which open before Judge Teetzel here on Monday, March 27.

# FIRST FOUR DAYS OF THE COMBAT

### How the Jap Left Armies Turned Enemy's Right.

## RUSSIANS THROWN IN PANIC

### Losses Placed at Four Thousand—Operations Were Conducted by Telephones.

With the Japanese Left Armies, Saturday, March 4, 10 p.m., via Tien Tsin, March 8. — The first four days' fighting on this flank has resulted in the complete turning of the Russian right, and promises the certain defeat of the entire Russian army. The two left armies have swung north to a point on the main highway five miles north of the Mukden line, and are now parallel to and four miles westward of the railroad, and advancing directly east. The Russians at first made a strong fight, but later their resistance was slight, retreating in disorder before the onward rush of the Japanese, who have advanced over twenty miles in four days, constantly in touch with the enemy. The Russians had many strong defenses in several lines, but did not defend them as stubbornly as was expected. A number of strong positions were given up without a show of resistance, and the battlefields shows evidence of a hasty retreat, being covered with clothing, and heavy felt boots, besides many rifles and thousands of clips of rifle cartridges.

Today's reports show the Russian troops almost in a panicstricken condition, one army corps retiring without making practically any resistance. It is estimated that the enemy's losses were over ten thousand. The Japanese loss during the four days does not exceed four thousand. The Russian right center, near the railroad, when last heard from, retained its former position, but it may since have retired. The entire command, it is believed, will be surrounded and cut off.

Tiwakkampu, on the bank of the Hun, was captured last night by the Japanese, who secured large quantities of supplies and light railroad material. The Russians retreated precipitately, not taking time to carry away or destroy their stores. The Japanese have not taken any guns, but have captured many rifles and much ammunition. The Japanese engineers, taking advantage of the ice, are already erecting several bridges across the Hun. The movement of the Japanese troops, practically throughout the entire battle, was conducted by telephone.

## THE NEW YORK STRIKE

### Mayor McClellan Suggests That He Act as the Arbitrator.

New York, March 8. — The officials of the Amalgamated Association of Electric and Street Railway Employes and the local officials of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, have sent a letter to Mayor McClellan, in response to his suggestions of yesterday, stating that they are willing to consider any proposition that may bring about an amicable adjustment of the strike. The suggestion of Mayor McClellan, which was sent to both the Interborough Company and the striking employes, was that an adjustment of the trouble be intrusted to him personally or to a disinterested committee of citizens.

The second day of the strike on the subway and elevated lines began with little change from yesterday's conditions. Trains were running in the subway and there was some improvement shown on the elevated, but the trains carried comparatively few passengers, and the greater part of the down-town traffic was handled by the surface lines.

# CLAUSE AGAIN DISCUSSED; A SETTLEMENT IS IN SIGHT

### The Government Proposition and That of the Northwest Members Almost Identical.

## NO TRUTH IN STORY OF FIELDING'S RESIGNATION

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 8. — Manitoba and Northwest members met today and discussed the school clause of the autonomy bill. It looks today as if the matter will be settled before tomorrow. The Government proposition and the western one are said to be so near each other that either of them may be accepted.

#### British Directors.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 8. — Mr. Zimmerman, M. P., Hamilton, introduced a delegation today to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. H. R. Emmerson in the Premier's office, asking that the amendments to the railway act of last session which provided that all railways receiving Dominion aid in their construction should have a majority of their directors British subjects, should not be made retroactive. They want that the law be made applicable only to new companies.

The delegation comprised Mr. Hellmuth, London; Mr. Carscallen, M. P. P., Hamilton; Mr. d'Arcy Scott, Ottawa, and Mr. Gays, Ottawa. The Premier said that he would look into the matter.

#### Nothing in Yarn.

Ottawa, March 8. — There is no truth in the story cabled to the London Chronicle that Hon. William S. Fielding and Sir William Mulock have resigned. It is officially denied here.

## CARETAKER O'BRIEN OUT

### Was for Eighteen Years in Charge of the Parliament Buildings.

Toronto, March 8. — Patrick O'Brien, for eighteen years caretaker of the Ontario Parliament buildings, has sent in his resignation. Hon. Dr. Reaume said that nothing had been yet done to appoint his successor. Mr. O'Brien came here from Belleville to take charge of the old Parliament buildings. He is the best-known figure around the legislative pile in Queen's Park. The salary has been $900 and perquisites, with apartments in the buildings included.

## WHITE EVADED THE POLICE

### Leamington Man Charged With Bigamy Cannot Be Located.

Windsor, Ont., March 8.—A woman claiming to be Mrs. Colin White, of Leamington, swore out a warrant here charging her husband with bigamy, she having discovered that the man had a wife from whom he had not been divorced when he married the complainant. Yesterday Provincial Detective Mahoney was sent to Leamington to bring White to the city to appear before Magistrate Bartlett. White, however, heard of the officer's coming, and cannot be found.

# MAY WARD OFF FISCAL DEBATE

### Unionist Newspapers Suggest Arrangement Between Govt. and Free Traders.

London, March 7.—Tonight Winston Churchill's motion against colonial preference will be made. Members of the Government are evidently prepared for a stiff fight, frequent conferences having taken place. Sir Frederick Miller has given notice of an amendment declaring it is "not expedient for this House to prejudge the question of preferential duties with the colonies in view of the proposed conference with representatives of these colonies." The adopting of this amendment leaving open the taxation of food for decision by the conference would, the Government thinks, be likely to produce a revolt on the part of some of their free food supporters. Premier Balfour's expedient is that the Colonial Secretary will move the previous question. In the meantime certain journals professing loyalty to the Unionist cause suggest a fiscal truce between the Government free-fooders till after the colonial conference. Lord George Hamilton, writing in Vanity Fair on the subject, says the preference is only a cloak to hide the real object of the so-called Tariff Reform League.

Sir John Gorst says it is essential that tariff reformers cease the efforts they are making to drive all genuine free traders from the Unionist party.

# WILL CONTROL THE DOCKYARDS

### Halifax and Esquimalt Will Be Home of the Canadian Navy.

Ottawa, March 8. — It is understood on pretty good authority that the Imperial Government has agreed that the Dominion authorities should have control of the dock yards at Halifax and Esquimalt, which will be made the home of the Canadian navy. The details of the transfer have not yet been completed, but it is likely they will be by the 1st of July, when the land defenses are to be transferred to the Dominion.

#### A Big Fish.

Picton, March 7.—A sturgeon measuring 7 feet 3 inches, and weighing 247 pounds, was on exhibition at the Globe Hotel here on Saturday. It was caught on the south side of Waupoose Island by Messrs. Moreaunt and Bangord, who experienced considerable difficulty in landing the monster through a small hole in the ice.

## MAY CREATE NEW MINISTER

### Would Be Assigned Some Duties of the Interior Minister.

Ottawa, March 8.—The report has been published here that the Government intended to create a new portfolio, to which would be assigned some of the duties which have hitherto been performed by the Minister of the Interior. It is reasonable to suppose that Mr. Sifton, who of recent months felt the burden of his department, had urged more than once that he should be relieved of a part of the work devolving upon him, but it is not clear that the Government ever decided upon any such policy. Should they do so it would permit of further recognition for Hon. William Templeman and a place in the cabinet for Mr. Scott.

## SOME HEAVY CALLS

### Crash of Bank of Yarmouth Is a Serious One.

Halifax, N. S., March 8. — The main topic of conversation in Yarmouth continues to be the failure of W. H. Redding & Sons, with liabilities of half a million dollars, and the closing down of the Bank of Yarmouth. The capital of the bank is all gone, and there will be calls under the double liability. The Redding account was the undoing of the bank, and where the money went and why the bank advanced them so much money are questions that no one has yet answered. The Reddings owe large amounts in Yarmouth in addition to their liability to the bank, but so far no indications of other business embarrassment have been observed.

## THREE HUNDRED PERISH

### Holocaust at Celebration of New Year in China.

Hong Kong, March 7.—Fully three hundred persons perished in a fire some time ago among the native craft off Woochow, Province of Quangsee, 180 miles above Canton, where thousands congregated to celebrate the New Year. An immense number of the celebrants were living aboard sampans and junks, which packed the river. A fire that was used for cooking purposes ignited the boat on which it was burning, and the flames spread to the vessels on all sides. The blazing craft drifted from their moorings, and set fire to the bamboo piers. Thousands fought the fires, but they were helpless. The exact number of persons burned to death or drowned will never be known.

#### A. M. Palmer Dead.

New York, March 8. — A. M. Palmer, the theatrical manager, who was stricken with apoplexy yesterday, died yesterday in a hospital. Mr. Palmer was for years the most prominent theatrical manager in America. He was 67 years old.

#### Died in Church,

Detroit, Mich., March 8.—Frank X. Jecteau, 84 years old, died last night while kneeling in prayer in the Church of the Most Holy Redeemed. Mr. Jecteau was born in the city of Quebec, and came to Detroit when 25 years of age.

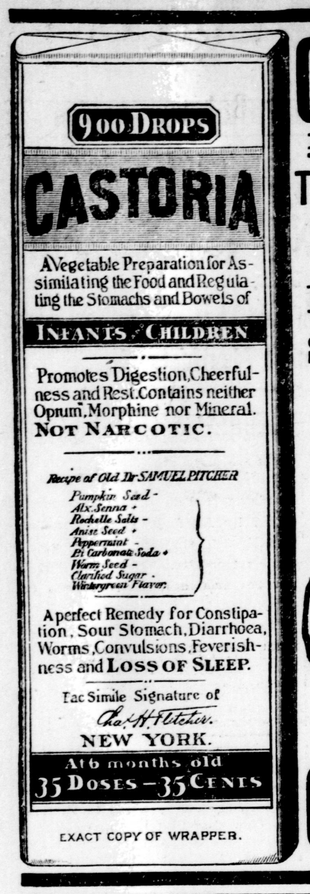
# HAS RUSS FLEET TURNED TAIL?

### Rojestvensky's Squadron Leaves Madagascar En Route to Jibutil.

Paris, March 8. — A dispatch to the Temps from Tananarivo (capital of the Island of Madagascar), says the entire Russian fleet has left the waters of Madagascar on its return to Jibutil, French Somaliland.

#### Gives Up Her Villa.

Florence, March 8. — The Countess Montignoso (formerly Crown Princess Louise of Saxony) has been obliged to give up her villa at Papiniave, and has taken rooms in a hotel at Fiesole. The countess states that the change is necessary until her former husband, King Frederick Augustus of Saxony, either voluntarily or by order of the courts, pays her the allowance agreed upon at the time of her divorce.




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### New Janitor Appointed for Quebec Street School—Some Salary Increases Wanted.

The board of education held its regular meeting last night, Chairman Yeates, Trustees MacRobert, Strong, Gammage, Tillmann, Fitzgerald, Blackwell, Teasdall, English and McCormick, Principal Radcliffe, Inspector Edwards, Truant Officer Weir and Secretary McElheran being present.

The feature of the meeting was the recommendation of Inspector Edwards that manual training and domestic science be taught the pupils of the higher grades in the public schools. The recommendation was embodied in a special report, and was as follows:

"Judging from the satisfactory work observed in my recent visit, I am of the opinion that it would be wise for the board to consider the advisability of providing for instruction in manual training and domestic science to the boys and girls of the higher grades of our public schools.

"I respectfully recommend that a yearly grant be made to supplement the books on professional work already in the libraries of the public schools.

"I desire to call the attention of the board to the smallness of the playgrounds attached to our large schools, and recommend that steps be taken to enlarge them, so as to accommodate the pupils who attend."

The report was sent to the committee.

*Good Staff, Excellent Management*

Inspector Seath's report of his inspection of the Collegiate Institute in February was presented. It paid a high tribute to the efficiency of the Collegiate Institute, but stated that the classes are too large for the teachers, and recommended that certain minor improvements should be made, concluding as follows:

"Except as pointed out already, the general condition of this institute is very satisfactory. The staff on a whole is a good one, and the principal's management is excellent. I hope that when I inspect this school again an addition will have been made to the present building, with more commodious laboratories, and to the classrooms for manual training the complement of the household science already provided."

Principal Radcliffe's report of the attendance for February at the Collegiate Institute was as follows: General—On roll, 598; average daily attendance, 533. Commercial—On roll, 100; average attendance, 92. Total on rolls, 698; total average daily attendance, 625. These figures show an increase of 76 over February of 1904.

*A New Janitor.*

William Mason, of 525 Hill street, was appointed janitor of the Quebec street school, to succeed the late Wilson Hall. Applications were received from J. V. Crocker, 939 Dufferin avenue; Mrs. R. Marham, 835 Queen's avenue, and William Gibson. Mason was chosen on a vote being taken.

In connection with this appointment it was decided to remove the house occupied by the late Mr. Hall, from the property of the board. This means that in future the janitor of the school will not have house rent free.

Dr. Seaborn was appointed examining physician for the board to examine teachers who apply for positions. The other names placed in nomination and voted upon were that of Dr. Drake, Dr. Burdon and Dr. Woodruff.

Park Commissioner Pearce read a lengthy report containing suggestions as to improvements which should be made to the playgrounds and lawns of the public schools. After Mr. Pearce had been cordially thanked, the report was referred to No. 2 committee.

Trustees Tillmann and McCormick were appointed the board's representatives on the Old Boys' sports committee. Photos of the board will also be supplied Secretary McCann, for the purpose of placing them in the souvenir programme.

John McAndless, secretary of the local Painters' and Paperhangers' Union, wrote the board, that in appointing a superintendent of works, who is a carpenter, to make all repairs to the schools, such as painting, glazing, etc., the board is infringing on the rights of the painters. A painter should be appointed, the communication said. The matter was referred to No. 2 committee.

*Salary Increases Asked.*

Mr. W. C. Ferguson, modern languages master, and who is also in charge of the upper assembly-room at the Collegiate Institute, asked the board to make a substantial increase to his salary. He pointed out that he now draws $1,250 per annum, and has been fourteen years in the board's employ. According to the old rules under which he entered the board's service, it will be six years before his salary will reach the maximum figure, or in other words, after twenty years' teaching in the Collegiate Institute. A teacher entering the board's employ now will reach the maximum in eight years. Consequently, he asked the board to increase his salary.

Trustee McCormick moved that the request be filed, but he got no seconder. Then Trustees Strong and Blackwell moved that it be considered at once, but it was finally decided to send the application to No. 1 committee.

Miss Lulu M. Smith, a substitute teacher in Simcoe street school, asked that she be paid more than the ordinary substitute's pay of $1 25 a day. Referred to No. 1.

Miss Mary E. L. Tolhurst, who claims she is the only seventh-grade teacher in the city drawing less than $525 per annum, asked for an increase in salary. No. 1.

Principal Snelgrove wrote re the enlargement of the playgrounds of Lorne avenue school. Referred to No. 2.

The board accepted the recommendation of No. 1 committee, and filed the applications re salaries of Misses Aiken and Kelso.

The board decided to meet at 4:30 in the afternoon in future, instead of in the evening, as formerly. Trustee Blackwell alone opposed the change.


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## UNITY AND HARMONY

### Toronto Presbytery Passes Resolution On the School Clause.

Toronto, March 7. — Toronto Presbytery today passed a resolution objecting to the educational clauses in the Northwest autonomy bill. It concluded: "Further, our experience of separate schools is that they do not tend to secure a thorough elementary education, while at the same time they operate as a disintegrating element in the community. The presbytery would most respectfully and earnestly urge upon our legislators that at this formative period in the history of our Dominion all laws dealing with education should be directed towards the unity and harmony of our people."

## A TRIBUTE TO LATE E. F. CLARKE

### Sympathetic and Eloquent Reference Made by Sir Wilfrid in the House.

Ottawa, March 7. — In the House today, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Borden Dr. Sproule, Mr. Osler and others made reference to the late E. F. Clarke, member for Center Toronto.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, shortly after the opening of the House, arose and said: "The attendance of the House yesterday was so small that after conference with the leader of the Opposition, we both agreed that the moment then would not be opportune to call the attention of the House to the fact that we have lost one of the most prominent members of the House, in the person of Mr. E. F. Clarke. The House had been aware that for some weeks past Mr. Clarke had been suffering from an illness which his friends and admirers knew to be severe, but hoped would not be fatal. We all cherished the belief that his strong constitution would be stronger than the disease which was attacking him, but by a strange fatality it so happened that his death occurred on the evening of the very day when the press bulletins informed us he was out of danger, and when it was hoped and believed that within a very short time he would again occupy the seat in the House he held so long and well, but which is to be his no more. Such is the uncertainty of our lives. I am sure that when we parted last session no one would have believed that our late colleague, then so strong and hearty, then in the full flush of health and activity, would have been the first victim in this Parliament of death's relentless hand. This is but another illustration of the old truism that we can never be sure of tomorrow, and that the future is ever full of uncertainty. When Mr. Clarke came here in 1896, he had already achieved in another sphere a very high reputation for ability. He had been long connected with municipal affairs in his own city of Toronto. Of that city he had been several times elected chief magistrate, and he had also won for himself a prominent position in the Legislature of his Province. It was, therefore, no surprise to us, who had followed the politics of Ontario, to find that as soon as he came here he commanded at once a prominent position in this House. Those who had the pleasure of sitting with him in the last two parliaments will bear testimony to my statement that he was one of the ablest debaters we have ever had in a Canadian Parliament. His speeches were always to the point, put in strong, but never offensive language. There is no record that an offensive word ever passed his lips. He had the faculty of making his points as strong as they possibly could be, without at the same time attacking anybody personally. I well remember the speech he delivered on rather a ticklish, if I may use the expression, subject, when resolutions were introduced some years ago for home rule for Canada. The speech he made on that occasion was to my mind a model in every respect. I did not agree with him in his views, but I felt it would have been impossible to present his case in stronger and more manly language. I need hardly say that his loss is one not only to that side of the House, but to both sides. In saying this, I am sure I echo the voices from my side as much as I do those of the other side. We may therefore sadly join in conveying to the family of our late colleague an expression of the grief of his colleagues in this House, not only the colleagues of his own party, but also of the party opposed to him in politics, and upon this occasion pay this last tribute of our sincere admiration for his many great qualities, and our deep sorrow at his loss."

Mr. Borden, in behalf of the Opposition, thanked the Premier for his eloquent and kindly references. He said Mr. Clarke's death was a loss to all Canada, but that he left behind a legacy of strong conviction, wise moderation, and, above all, of intense faith in the future greatness of his country, which he loved so well.

## CHILD EMIGRATION TO DOMINION

### Objection Made to Mrs. Close's Scheme—The Government Not Committed.

Ottawa, March 7. — Child emigration from England to Canada as proposed by Mrs. Close was again up for discussion in the House today. Mr. Wilson (Lennox) objected to the sending to Canada of very young children. He remarked upon the absurdity of the statement made at the meeting that the death rate among English children sent out to Canada was about 200 per 1,000, and said he observed with surprise the declaration in an official return that Mr. Smart, the ex-Deputy Minister of the Interior, rather favored Mrs. Close's scheme, which not only involved sending to Canada children of 5 or 6 years of age, but contemplated their return to England at the age of 12 or 13. Mr. Wilson thought the first duty of Canada was to our own country, and he would advise as to this infant immigration scheme that the Government nip it in the bud, and allow no action of that kind to go any further.

Mr. Fisher assured the House that the Department of Interior was not committed to the scheme, but he could assure the House that no immigrants would be allowed to come into Canada except under the strictest medical inspection.

The Minister of Justice's measure to make any copy of the voters' list bearing the King's printer's imprint prima facie evidence in a court of law, was given its second reading.

The Hon. Mr. Prefontaine moved the second reading of his measure to except British Columbia from the clause from the seamen's act, which limits a shipping master's fee to 50 cents for each sailor who signs articles. As it was thought the bill as it stood may tend to assist crimpers it was left over for further consideration.

In reply to Dr. Sproule, the Premier said the House would be given reasonable notice as to when the second reading of the Northwest autonomy bill was to come up.

### Another Instructor.

Toronto, March 7. — R. Johnson, of St. Thomas, president of the Western Dairymen's Association, this morning headed a deputation which waited on Hon. Mr. Monteith to ask for an increased grant for the extension of the work of instruction. Mr. Monteith promised that at least one instructor would be appointed, and that a slight increase be made in the grant.




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## MR. LETHBRIDGE HONORED

### Receives Presentation and Address From Tait's Church Friends.

Strathburn, March 7.—A very pleasant time was spent on Friday, March 3, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lethbridge, when about 100 of the congregation of Tait's Corners Presbyterian Church gathered for a social evening. After a few introductory remarks by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Ellison, Mr. Berdan was called upon and read a complimentary address. A beautiful fur coat was then presented to Mr. Lethbridge by Mr. D. McEachern. Mr. Lethbridge made a very appropriate reply, thanking the friends for their kindness. A short programme of music and speeches followed, in which some of the leading men of the congregation spoke of the good work done in the church by Mr. Lethbridge. Then lunch was served in the good style peculiar to the ladies of Tait's Corners, and after an hour or so of social enjoyment the party dispersed. Following is the address:

"To Mr. J. G. Lethbridge, Elder of Tait's Corners Presbyterian Church:

"Dear Friend and Fellow-Worker,—In the Church of Christ is found a place for each of God's children. The call and command are given, 'Go work in my vineyard.' Some fail today, while others immediately respond, and are found faithful stewards of the good gifts committed to their trust. We are truly thankful to our Heavenly Father that you were one of those who so freely obeyed his commands; and thankful also that the Holy Spirit gave you strength to enter this part of his vineyard and work for him. We trust our gathering together here this evening will be to you a strong evidence of the deep-seated and sincere respect and esteem we have for you as a man, as a very worthy and faithful member of the session, and as a true servant of our Lord and Master

"We are not unconscious of the sacrifices you have made for our church, both by conducting the services of praise and superintending the Sabbath school. This work has been done 'not with eye service as a man-pleaser, but as unto the Lord,' desiring no other reward than the word of commendation from our Heavenly Father. Realizing this, we believe that much of the church's success has depended on you. You have always put forth the most earnest effort, and in the conflict with sin of every form have always thrown in your influence with the cause of righteousness.

"We rejoice that we have not come together this evening to bid you a farewell, but that you are still to remain in our midst, where you and your amiable wife and accomplished family have made such an honorable record. For some time past we of Tait's Corners congregation have desired to give expression to the gratitude we feel toward you for your untiring labors, and we beg your acceptance of this fur coat as a trivial token of our esteem and regard. We do not ask you to accept it for its intrinsic value, but that behind the gift itself you may see the spirit which has prompted it. May God bless you and spare you yet many years to labor with us in the great work of building up the Church of Christ, and may his spirit ever abide in our hearts, binding us together with cords that cannot be broken.

"Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
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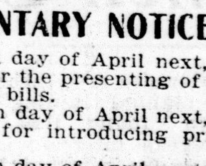
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The second of the three events mentioned in these columns three weeks ago today—the Kneisel Quartet—was held at the Auditorium last night, and shared the distinction of the one which preceded it, and its fate, also, as regards attendance. Messrs. Franz Kneisel, von Theodorowicz, Louis Svecenski, and Alwin Schroeder, were comparative strangers to London music-lovers until last night, but seldom, if ever, have artists so quickly played their way into the hearts of an audience as did these gentlemen. Chamber music, too, has been practically an unknown quantity, too, notwithstanding that many of the masters have done some of their best work in this direction, and that, as Mr. Schroeder said last night, the literature of the string quartet is richer than that of almost any other department.

The vehicle that served to introduce the quartet was the Dvorak quartet in F major—a work introduced originally by the Kneisel people. Those acquainted with Dvorak's style were not unprepared for the wealth of harmony, and more especially of rhythm displayed in each of its three movements. Even the "lento" is treated in complex style, and varied in rhythm-combination, but throughout the work, leaving technical perfection aside, the beautiful balance of tone and the exquisite nuances phrase by phrase, marked the quartet as masters of ensemble, and moved even those who might not have appreciated, from past inexperience, so classic a form.

Through the succeeding numbers, selections from Rubenstein's C minor quartet a serenade of Hugo Wolf, a complete quartet of Haydn, and a Chopin C sharp minor etude, arranged for 'cello solo and strings, the interest was constantly stimulated, and the impression of the opening quartet deepened.

It is difficult to analyze that which goes to make up the perfection that characterizes these players. First of all there is the individual temperament, refined by cultivation and broadened by experience. Then there is twenty years of practice—hours of hard work together every week; and, lastly, an instrumental equipment unsurpassed in the world. In this last connection it is interesting to note that the quartet hire a special Pullman compartment for their instruments alone. To return—whatever it is that has made them so, they stand at the head of all such organizations, in America or abroad, and by virtue of abilities such as were shown last night.

One point cannot be too much dilated upon—viz., the wonderful beauty of tone shown by the 'cello, particularly in the Chopin number; by the viola, in the Rubenstein, and by the violin in every phrase. This was exemplified in the only encore that the club allowed—the Andante from Tschaikowski's beautiful quartet in F.

If ever Mr. Kneisel and his associates visit London again, they should be greeted by an audience more worthy, numerically, of a city this size. However great the artistic success of such a concert, the financial result cannot fail to kill all enterprise on the part of those interested in securing such attractions, and the positive hostility shown in some quarters is the greatest possible menace to the artistic health of the city.

Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards surpassed, in the opinion of many, any effort before made on a London platform. His first number was Massenet's "Vision Fugitive," from "Herodiade," although the Dvorak gypsy song, his last number, was accorded, if anything, the most enthusiastic reception. He responded to an encore with a beautiful "Spring Song," of Paul Vidal.

All through, the programme was varied and well-balanced, and certainly more than fulfilled the high expectations formed of it.

The concert was under the management of Mr. George C. Phelps, who acted as accompanist to Mr. Dwight-Edwards. The thanks of the public are also due to the little group of musicians and amateurs who worked hard to create an interest in the event.

ROBERT A. S——

## PEACEFUL INVASION

**Company of U. S. Soldiers Storm G. T. R. Refreshment Room.**

A party of regular United States soldiers passed through the city this morning over the G. T. R. They were mostly sergeants belonging to the Fifteenth Regiment of Vermont, and were on their way to St. Louis, where they are to engage in drilling recruits for the United States army. They stormed the refreshment department of the old depot as soon as their train stopped in London, and enlivened the scene on the platform with their brilliant uniforms for about fifteen minutes. One could not but think that the light-blue color of their uniforms, or the yellow of the service coats, which some wore, contrasted unfavorably with the scarlet jackets, to the sight of which Londoners are accustomed.

## SUITS FOR SLANDER

**Brought Against the Hamilton and Toronto Papers by Londoner.**

Mr. John Crawford, a former member of the London fire department, has instructed his solicitor, Mr. R. M. C. Toothe, to enter an action against the Hamilton Herald and the Toronto World.

The actions are for damages for slander. On Saturday evening last, a pugilist by the name of Jack Crawford met Kid McCoy at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and was knocked out in the first round. In referring to the fight, the Hamilton Herald took it for granted that the defeated pug was Crawford, of this city, who, by the way, was at one time well known among the ring fraternity. It went on to tell of Crawford's conversion, and said that on one occasion, when on a visit to Hamilton, Crawford made the statement that preaching was the biggest "graft" he had yet struck.

The World also contained something to the same effect. Crawford was not in Hot Springs on Saturday night, nor at any time, and he says that the publication of the articles complained of have injured him. He denies having made the statement about "preaching being a graft."

## HOTELS CHANGE HANDS

**Reid House Sold to Mr. Ed. Barrell—New Proprietor at Arva.**

One of the oldest hotel properties in the city of London changed hands this week, when Mr. Edward Barrell, of Arva, purchased the Reid House, situated at the corner of Dundas and Egerton streets, East London.

The Reid House has been conducted for several years past by Mr. Robert Reid, whose object in selling out is to enable him to take possession, it is said, of the new Daly House, Ingersoll.

The Barrell Hotel at Arva has been sold to Mr. John P. Cook, of this city, who is to take possession immediately.

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**Ferdinand in London.**

London, March 7.—Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria arrived in London yesterday. He was received at the railroad station by the Prince of Wales and his suite and entertained by King Edward at a state dinner at Buckingham Palace.

In consequence of the state dinner the American ambassador, Mr. Joseph Choate, was obliged to postpone his dinner to the Prince of Wales.




## Woodstock Lady Restored to Health

Mrs. D. J. McLeod, of Woodstock, has gone through a sad experience, as have hundreds and thousands of others, before finding the proper remedy for her trouble. When at last she discovered "Bu-Ju" and was cured of a distressing and long-standing case of lame back, her good heart prompted her to write to the Claflin Chemical Company, Windsor, Ont., and tell them her experience, so that others might be benefited by the same remedy that cured her.

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According to the latest returns to the Territorial Board of Equalization, there are 237,696 cattle in Arizona, valued at $1,578,625.

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### History Repeating Itself.

A striking parallel has been noted between the present Czar of Russia and Louis the Sixteenth of France in their personal characters, and the circumstances in which they placed. The analogy of these circumstances is strengthened by the resolve of the Czar to create a representative assembly. Russia was not always a pure autocracy. The founder of the present Romanoff dynasty was chosen by the Zemsky Sobor, a body which had an elective basis, representing not only the clergy and nobles, but the common freemen. The Zemsky Sobor has never been formally abolished. It has not been convened for 200 years, but it still has a legal existence. It may be that the Czar intends to revive it, as Louis the Sixteenth revived the States General. The States General, at their origin, consisted of representatives of the clergy, the nobility and the third estate, but they went through the same process of desuetude as the Russian Sobor, the court gradually reducing them to impotence. The French kings, like the Russian emperors, came to feel that they could rule alone. The States General met only thirty times in the fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. The last meeting before the French revolution was in 1614-15, in which the third estate, or commons, were humiliated. On the eve of the revolution, one hundred and seventy-five years later, the king was forced by popular agitation to reconvene the States General, just as the Czar today has been forced by public opinion to revive the principle of representative government. The States General assembled at Versailles in 1789, and for the first time the third estate asserted the sovereign power of the people. They declared themselves the sole body having a right to act as a legislature of France, and summoned the nobles and clergy, as bodies representing only certain classes, to attend their deliberations. They solemnly proclaimed themselves the legislators of the country, and constituting themselves a body under the name of the National Assembly, they became the rulers of France.

Will history repeat itself up to this point? In due time it will, no doubt; but it is not probable that conditions in Russia are ripe for sudden organic changes. The new assembly can scarcely grasp the reins of power so suddenly as the third estate of France. The Russian court still has the army at its back. In France the army shared the popular feeling. But in any event the Russian assembly will be the germ of constitutional government.

### The School Question.

The suggestion of compromise in the Territorial school question is unwelcome to the extreme advocates and opponents of separate schools. "Compromise is the soul of government," said Edmund Burke, and this is particularly true of a country like Canada, where the conflict of classes, common to every country, is aggravated by divisions of race and religion. The political history of Canada is a series of compromises, which were necessary if there was to be a Canadian nation at all. The treaty of Paris, the Quebec Act, the Union Act and Confederation itself, were compromises. People who are in the majority do not like the word compromise, but private opinions must sometimes be surrendered for the public weal. The majority of the people of Ontario have never been in favor of the principle of separate schools, but they deferred to the convictions of the minority, for the sake of peace and concord. The Protestant minority in Quebec have been given the same privilege for the same reasons. Going further back, no student of Canadian history needs to be told that Canada has been saved to the British crown because the French-Canadians, after the conquest of Quebec, were permitted to retain their peculiar institutions and the fullest religious liberty.

There are some who oppose Catholic separate schools and show their inconsistency by refusing to send their children to the public schools. In Toronto a number of Protestants are encouraging the principle of separatism in education by establishing schools at their own expense, in order that their children may receive religious training. While Protestants are not a unit in favor of secular education, there can be no doubt that the great majority of them are against separate schools in any form. But 40 per cent of the people of this country are Roman Catholics, and this is a fact which their Protestant fellow-must consider. The 60 per cent, if united, might force its will on the 40 per cent, but what would be the result to the country if so large a minority were arrayed against the majority in the bitterest of all feuds, a religious one? Opponents of separate schools, where they are not actuated by religious prejudices, believe that if the future citizens of the country were educated side by side in childhood, a stronger national sentiment and spirit of tolerance would be fostered. On the other hand, if they were to insist on settling this question according to their own opinions, the sentiment of unity would not be nurtured if their Roman Catholic fellow-citizens—those of them who believe that Christian dogma is inseparable from education — smarted under a grievance. Up in the Territories they have evolved a school system, which happily gives no grievance to either Protestants or Catholics. It is proposed that Parliament shall guarantee to the Catholic minority that what privileges they now enjoy shall not be taken away from them in future by the power of the majority. If the majority are satisfied with things as they are, if Parliament leaves present conditions undisturbed, and gives the minority no more than they now possess, will not compromise be the part of wisdom, at a time Canadians must be united to make the most of the wonderful opportunities opening up for their country?

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The Balfour Government is to face another crisis tonight. The Opposition may not be able to form a government but it is keeping the present one on the tenter-hooks.

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Le Journal, the only French-Canadian Conservative daily in Montreal, has suspended publication. It says the Conservative party is suffering from weakness above, and indifference below. Le Journal ought to know.

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It is estimated that 100,000 Russians and Japs have been killed or wounded during the fighting of the last ten days. Under modern conditions of warfare the wounded can seldom be removed or treated until nightfall. The horrors in Manchuria must be beyond conception.

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Lady Minto is making no mistake when she advises traveling Britons to spend their vacation in this country. Canada has the finest summer resorts in the world. There is room in the Ontario Highlands for the whole population of the British Isles.

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### Then He Went.

[Chicago News.]

They were lingering in the hall.

"Just one kiss, darling," he pleaded; "then I'll go."

"For goodness' sake give it to him, Maud," exclaimed a hoarse voice from the head of the stairs, "or he'll stay to breakfast."

### Hints for the Front Lawn.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

As the snowdrifts subside the careful gardener will notice that they leave a thin, sticky coat of black soot on his grass plot. This must be removed at once or it will destroy the turf. Every morning wash the lawn with castile soap, cleansing thoroughly. Do not shampoo the grass, as it will cause it to split at the ends and fall out. Dry carefully with a palm leaf fan. A good lawn is worth all the care you bestow upon it.

### Quite Different.

[Chicago News.]

"As the proverb says," remarked the demoralizer, "Eat, drink, and be married."

"That isn't right," protested the moralizer, "It's 'Eat, drink, and be merry.'"

"Oh!" exclaimed the demoralizer, in disgust, "that's altogether different."

### Cheer Up.

[Chicago Chronicle.]

Th' spring is comin', almost here—
Cheer up.
It's just about that time o' year—
Cheer up.
No use ter mope an' grouch aroun',
Th' frost is almost out th' groun',
Th' rain will soon be drippin' down
Cheer up.

Th' robin redbreast soon will come—
Cheer up.
Th' bees will soon begin ter hum—
Cheer up.
Th' sap is oozin' from th' trees,
There's somethin' springy in th' breeze,
Thet tired feelin's in my knees
Cheer up.

Th' wild geese soon will northward fly—
Cheer up.
In great big arrows in th' sky—
Cheer up.
We bid farewell to ice an' snow
An' gladly see th' winter go,
So let th' chilly March winds blow.
Cheer up.

### Pointed Paragraphs.

[Chicago News.]

Never judge a woman's age by her store teeth.

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Willing workers are always trying to work somebody.

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A married man usually feels sorry for himself when his wife is sick.

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You can't blame the man who is putting up a stove for hitting the pipe.

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Too much money or too little doesn't beget happiness, so try just enough.

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Other peple's troubles are always insignificant when compared with our own.

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If a girl turns a young man down it may save her father the trouble of throwing him down.

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When you begin to tell your troubles to a man he nearly always interrupts you for the purpose of telling you his.

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## Americans Teach Fewer Subjects in Their Schools

### Principal Radcliffe Says the Curriculum Is Much Smaller Than in Ontario.

At the meeting of the board of education last night, Principal Radcliffe, of the Collegiate Institute, and Public School Inspector Edwards presented reports on their recent trip to Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Brookline, Mass.

Principal Radcliffe's report contains the following clauses:

"The first and strongest impression made upon me was the fewness of subjects upon their curriculum in comparison with our own. In the high schools of the United States the student can take only five subjects in his first year, while with us he has about ten.

**Light on Arithmetic.**

"You will very naturally ask what subjects have been left off their course that are found on ours. The most conspicuous omission was arithmetic. The American teachers wears a puzzled smile when you tell him the Canadian boy has eleven years of arithmetic — eight years in the public school and three years in the high school; yet this great commercial nation are satisfied with getting all the arithmetic they require in their public schools. They also give little attention to geography, and their course in English literature is not as good as ours.

"They also have the device of rotation of studies just as we employ rotation of crops in agriculture, with good effect. For instance, they take algebra in the first year, geometry in the second, and revert to algebra in the third.

**Manual Training.**

"The chairman of our board, in his inaugural address, suggested the consideration of the feasibility of a scheme for technical training for those who desire to become artisans. With this end in view, I visited several manual training high schools, but found that they required the student to pass the entrance examinations, and that their object in no case was to provide the student with a trade, but to fit him better by training the hand and eye to enter on any pursuit in life. They have private trade schools, but these are not under the control of the board of education and are not indorsed by the trades and labor councils are are the manual training high schools. They have found that manual training awakens interest in other subjects otherwise repugnant, gives the dull boy something he can do, cultivates accuracy, thoroughness and concentration of mind.

**Household Science.**

"The girls in these schools find employment in household science — cooking, laundry work, sewing, dressmaking and millinery. Needless to say, the dressmaking and the millinery are the favorite divisions of the subject. The object of the education of the girls is not to qualify them for positions to draw salaries, but to prepare them for a cultured, thrifty, intelligent governing of a household.

"The Americans insist on great attention to drawing. In this the London board of education is quite abreast of the times.

"In the commercial department of their high schools they give a course of four years, where we give only two. To the girls they give a shorter course, where much time is devoted to typewriting and stenography.

"Their buildings and equipment are vastly superior to ours. The buildings are arranged in a hollow square, with wide corridors running around the building and well-lighted classrooms on each side. The tendency in American cities is to have a few large buildings with splendid equipment, rather than numerous small high schools scattered over the city. Those who think our Collegiate Institutes unwieldy should see a New York high school with 2,000 students. It seemed to me the bigger the school the more nearly perfect the management."

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MAY NOT SEND DELEGATES.

Mr. Charles R. Sayer, traveling secretary of the provincial committee of the Y. M. C. A., and formerly of this city, dropped off on his way through on the G. T. R. this morning to have a talk with the local authorities of the association in regard to the Dominion conference, which meets in Montreal, April 5 to 7. The matter of sending delegates to the big conference will be considered at the meeting, two weeks from Friday. It is not probable that the local branch will send any delegates. Mr. Sayer also discussed the vacant secretaryship of the London Y. M. C. A. It is not probable that the position will be filled for several months, as the present temporary arrangement is proving very satisfactory.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

John Walters, the unfortunate man who drank boiler-purge in mistake for porter in Carling's brewery, is still in a very low condition. His physician says that should he recover it will be at least two months before he will be around again, but the danger point has not as yet been reached, and his recovery is problematical.

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### THE ULSTER UNIONISTS

**In View of Wyndham's Resignation Will Support the Government.**

London, March 7. — The evening sitting of the House of Commons was occupied by Irish members complaining of undue delay in the reinstatement of evicted tenants under the land act of 1903.

Mr. Atkinson, Attorney-General for Ireland, declared that evicted farms unlet throughout Ireland showed a reduction of 64 per cent since 1894. The commissiones now have 41,000 acres of untenanted land, and a statement in future would be much expedited.

Finally Kendal O'Brien's motion, which had started the debate, and which called for remedial measures, was rejected 220 to 182.

Ulster Unionists tonight decided, in view of Mr. Wyndham's resignation of the chief secretaryship for Ireland, and of the pending appointment of his successor, to support the Government in divisions on the Irish question.

**Dropped 1,600 Feet.**

Wheeling, W. Va., March 8.—By the break of a cable in the Shrewsburg coal mine, near Charleston, today, four miners were killed and ten others seriously hurt. Four of the injured will probably die.

The killed were: Andrew Hunt, Wm. McCurley, John McCurley and Edward McGlothin.

Those fatally hurt here: Herbert Harrigan, James Sheets, Wm. Martin and Charles L. Hastings.

Three cars were conveying the miners from work, when the cabe parted, and the cars were precipitated to the base of the mountain, 1,600 feet, with lightning rapidity. The cars and tipple were badly wrecked and a number of the miners were frightfully crushed.

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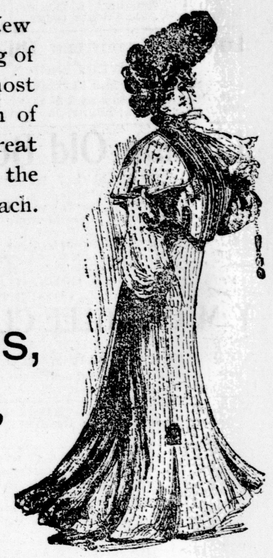
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The Vienna police are about to experiment with a phonograph in taking a prisoner's answers to questions asked in the preliminary examination, so that when the actual trial takes place there may be no dispute as to what was said.

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The British Government committee on physical deterioration has recommended a law requiring every house occupied by a single family to have a grate suitable for cooking purposes.

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# BAYLEY'S.

# MARKET PRICES

Today's Markets on Page 6.

**SUGAR MARKETS.**

NEW YORK.

New York, March 7.—Sugar—Raw firm, refined steady. Molasses—Steady.

LONDON.

London, March 7.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 16s 3d, nominal; Muscovado, 15s 3d; beet sugar, March, 15s 3d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 7.—St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $5 73, and No. 1 yellow at $5 23; these prices are for delivery here; cars lots, 5c less.

**OIL MARKETS.**

LONDON.

London, March 7.—Petroleum, American refined, 5½d; spirits, 8¼d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, March 7.—Petroleum, 18 francs 50 centimes.

BREMEN.

Bremen, March 7.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 7.—Oil opened and closed at $1 39.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., March 7.—Credit balances, $1 39; certificates, no bid; shipments, 82,601 barrels.

**BEAN MARKET.**

DETROIT.

Detroit, March 7.—Beans—March, $1 76; May, $1 85; June, $1 87; July, $1 91.

**DAIRY MARKETS.**

NEW YORK.

New York, March 7.—Butter—Easy; receipts, 7,624 pkgs; street prices, extra creamery, 30c to 30½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 24c to 30c; do, held, common to extra, 24c to 29c; state dairy, common to extra, 23c to 28c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 24c to 28c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 1,375 boxes.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., March 7.—Butter—Weak; creameries, 22c to 28c; dairies, 21c to 28c. Cheese—Firm, 12c to 13½c.

LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK ENDING FEB. 24.

[Hodgson Bros.' Letter.]

Cheese—There is little alteration to advise in prices, which are about as last week. There is, however, a little more doing, and signs of a further improvement and a firmer feeling. Medium cheese also meets with a better sale, and are now in smaller compass. We quote today: Finest Canadian, fall makes, white, 51s to 52s per cwt; do, colored, 50s to 51s; earlier makes, white and colored, 47s to 49s; medium grades, not quite full cream, 40s to 46s.

Butter—Danish has met with a good demand, but there is no alteration in the values. Canadian is quite cleared off the market. Australian and New Zealand supplies have been barely sufficient for the trade, and values are a shade firmer on the week. Argentine is also dearer. The Copenhagen quotation is cabled unchanged for next week. There is a general inquiry for medium grades of butter, but supplies are virtually nil. We quote today: Choicest Canadian creamery, in 56-lb boxes, nominally 102s to 105s per cwt; choicest Danish, in Kiel casks, 110s to 112s; choice do, 104s to 108s; choicest Russian, do, 106s to 107s; choicest Australian and New Zealand, 103s to 106s; choicest Argentine, 100 to 103s; medium grades, nominally 80s to 92s.

**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.**

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 7.—A few of today's transactions in the city cattle market follow:

George Rowntree bought 120 cattle for the Harris Abattoir Company, at $3 90 to $4 20 per cwt for choice loads, $3 60 to $3 90 for medium to fair grades, $3 25 to $3 60 for fair to good cows, and $2 50 to $3 for medium to fair.

J. W. Neely bought 100 head for the Park, Blackwell Company, at $3 90 to $4 25 for choice butchers, $3 70 to $3 90 for medium to fair, and $3 to $3 25 per cwt for cows.

Harry Murby bought 80 stockers and feeders, weighing 800 to 1,100 lbs, at $3 25 to $4 per cwt.

Crawford & Hunnisett sold two loads of exporters, weighing 1,250 to 1,370 lbs, at $4 65 to $4 85 per cwt; a number of short-keep feeders, 1,100 to 1,250 pounds, at $4 25 to $4 55; a number of butchers, 1,020 lbs, at $4 25; cows, 1,150 to 1,300 lbs, at $3 to $3 60, and some butchers, weighing 980 lbs, at $3 80.

George Dunn bought one load of cows, 1,150 lbs, at $2 75 to $3 25 per cwt.

Wm. Dean bought two loads of exporters, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, at $4 to $4 60 per cwt.

H. McCrae bought 20 cows, 900 to 1,300 lbs, at $2 50 to $3 40 per cwt.

Zeagman & Sons bought one load of stockers and light feeders, 700 to 900 lbs, at $3 25 to $3 60 per cwt, and a load of mixed butchers, 1,000 lbs, at $3 40.

R. J. Collins bought 19 butchers' steers, 1,170 lbs, at $4 25 per cwt; two cows, 1,250 lbs, at $3; six heifers, 1,010 lbs, at $4 10; three steers, 1,030 lbs, at $4 10; and three butchers' bulls, 1,150 lbs, at $3 25.

Fred Dunn bought 19 butchers, 800 to 1,100 lbs, at $3 50 to $4 15 per cwt.

T. Halligan bought one load of mixed butchers, 1,050 lbs, at $3 60 per cwt.

C. McCurdy bought one load of butchers, 950 lbs, at $3 50 per cwt; four others at $4 10, and five bulls, 900 to 1,100 lbs, at $2 75 to $3 25.

F. Hunnisett, jun., bought 35 butchers, 1,000 lbs, at $3 25 to $3 85 per cwt, and 15 calves at 5½c per lb.

Maybee & Wilson bought six exporters, 1,200 lbs, at 4¾c; one load of butchers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, at $4 10 per cwt; one load of cows, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs, at $3 60 to $3 90 per cwt; 10 milch cows at $40 each, and some stockers at $3 60 per cwt.

Harry Hunnisett bought 50 exporters, averaging 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, at $4 40 to $4 85 per cwt for steers, and $3 25 to $3 75 for bulls.

Sheep and Lambs—Trade in the small meats section was again very quiet, owing to the light receipts; there is a serious scarcity of sheep and lambs, and no increase in marketings is looked for until spring lambs commence to arrive in earnest; in the meantime, the demand will be brisk and in all probability a high level of values will be maintained; today sheep advanced 12½c per cwt, and lambs were unchanged.

Calves were offered in abundance, and dropped 50c per cwt.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, March 7.—Live cattle are quoted at 10¾c to 12c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8c to 8¼c per lb; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

**HAY MARKET.**

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 7.—Baled Hay—Supplies are plentiful, at unchanged prices, $8 per ton for No. 1 timothy, and $7 for mixed and clover, on track here.

Baled Straw—Steady, at $6 per ton for car lots on track here.

**LEATHER MARKETS.**

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 7.—Leather—The firmer tone of prices is maintained, but the disasters suffered by Russian troops about Mukden, which are believed to be bringing the end of the war rapidly nearer, are producing a waiting market, with a prospect of a decline in prices following peace. Local dealers quote: Sole, slaughter, medium heavy, per lb, 30c to 31c; No. 2, 28c to 29c; No. 3, 27c to 28c; calfskins, French, $1 15 to $1 50; French kip, 90c to $1; Canadian kip, 60c to 70c; upper, light, medium, 40c to 45c; pebbles, 14c to 16c; harness, union oak tanned, No. 1, 33c to 34c; No. 2, 30c to 32c; light, 29c to 31c; cod oil, gallon, 45c to 48c; degras, per lb, 3c; japonica or gambia, 6c; lampblack, 20c to 25c; sumac, per ton, $50 to $60.

**WOOL MARKETS.**

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 7.—Wool—The announcement is made in the New York Journal of Commerce of Saturday that a considerable quantity of Cordova (Spanish) wool has just been purchased in Toronto. This was a surprise to New York buyers, as German manufacturers had put the price of this clip so high the Americans had been unable to buy it. The Journal asks: "Will this be manufactured into carpets in Toronto, or will it be washed and prepared for export to the United States?" Inquiry locally fails to locate the purchaser of this Cordova wool, which is not up to the quality of the Canadian clip. The local market is dull, with the following quotations on the old clip almost nominal and unchanged: Fleece, 22c to 23c; rejections, 16c to 17c; unwashed, 13c to 14c; pulled, super, 22c to 24c; pulled, extras, 24c to 26c.

**HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.**

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 7.—Hides—There has been no change in prices, the market remaining steady at the lower quotations: Inspected hides, No. 1 steers, 9c; No. 2 steers, 8c; No. 1 cows, 8½c; No. 2, 7½c; country hides, flat, 6¾c to 7¼c.
Calfskins—No. 1 selected, 11c.
Sheepskins, $1 25 to $1 50.
Horsehides, $3 15.
Deerskins, 14c to 22c.
Horsehair, 25c.
Tallow—Rendered, 4c to 4¼c.

**FLAXSEED.**

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 7.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 38½; southwest, $1 26½; March, $1 26½; May, $1 26½.

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No woman can be amiable, light-hearted and happy, a joy to her husband and children, and perform the duties incumbent upon her, when she is suffering with backache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, bearing-down pains, displacement of the womb, spinal weakness or ovarian troubles.

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Read this letter:

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"I suffered for four years with what the doctors called inflammation of the fallopian tubes, which is a most distressing female disease, undermining the constitution and sapping the life forces. If you had seen me a year ago when I had begun taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and had noticed the sunken eyes, sallow complexion and general emaciated condition, and compared that person with me as I am to-day, robust, hearty and well, you would not wonder that I feel thankful to you and your wonderful medicine which restored me to new life and health in five months. My friends all marvel at the change it has made in me, but none can appreciate it better than I can myself."—Miss Irene Hapgood, 1022 Sandwich St., Windsor, Ont.

At the first indication of ill health, such as painful or irregular menstruation, secure at once a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begin its use.

## COMMENCEMENT OF LENT

**Impressive Ceremony of Ash Wednesday in Catholic Churches.**

Today is Ash Wednesday. The day was marked by special services in St. Peter's Cathedral and St. Mary's Church, ashes being placed on the foreheads of the faithful by the priests at the altar rails. The ceremony is always performed at the beginning of Lent in the Catholic Church, the ashes being used in commemoration of the words, "Ashes to ashes and dust to dust," signifying that the body is nothing and the soul is everything. The altars were also draped in purple, the color of penance in the church, and thus they will remain until Easter Sunday, when the period of penance will have been concluded, and the church will burst forth in a service of commemoration of the resurrection of the Redeemer.

Tonight there will be special devotion in both churches.

## WATCH FOR MALCOLM

**Toronto Police Warned by London To Be On the Lookout.**

A dispatch from Toronto says: "Well-dressed, apparently intelligent, with iron-gray hair and blue eyes, and carrying with him a well-thumbed Testament, which he is always anxious to produce — this is the description of a man named Malcolm McMillan, for whom the London, Ont., authorities have warned the Toronto police to be on the lookout, as he is believed to have left for Toronto. According to the information contained in the letter from London, McMillan, although quite undeserving, received $7 from a charitably-disposed person in that city, and attempted to secure sums from other persons just as generous but less gullible. His method is to endeavor to impress his intended victims with his piety and his deep respect for the memory of his dead wife."

McMillan is the man who succeeded in divorcing Inspector McCallum from $7 a few weeks ago.

## WILL APPEAL TO THE SYNOD

**West Lorne Pastor Not Satisfied With Action of London Presbytery.**

The regular meeting of the Presbytery of London was held in Knox Church, St. Thomas yesterday, among the members in attendance being Revs. W. J. Clark, J. G. Stuart, Dr. Ross, James Rollins, A. J. MacGillivray, Walter Moffat, and Hector Mackay, of this city.

One of the first items of business was the election of a moderator for the ensuing six months, the choice falling on Rev. Malcolm Kay, of Dorchester Station.

A report from the committee on church life and work was submitted by Rev. Mr. Geddes, and it was forwarded to the synod committee.

At the meeting of the presbytery in the afternoon the case of the Dutton congregation was taken up. The committee appointed in connection with the affair made a number of recommendations, one being that the presbytery should meet at Dutton on March 21, and that certain persons who had made statements about the pastor, Rev. Jas. Stevens, should appear on that date with proof.

The case of the church at West Lorne also came up. Mr. Kippen, the pastor of the church, it appears, has declined to give certificates to two members, and the action taken by the session against the pastor was brought before the presbytery on an appeal by Mr. Kippen. The presbytery, however, decided to support the session, and now Mr. Kippen will appeal to the synod.

## TO ENTERTAIN GUESTS

**Special Committee Appointed to Prepare Report for the Old Boys.**

Chairman Bartlett presided at the initial meeting of the sports committee of the Old Boys in the city hall, yesterday afternoon. A supervisory committee was appointed to formulate plans and to report to the general committee on the best manner to entertain the guests. Thus the committee hopes to be able to deal with the matter in an intelligent manner at its next meeting.

The supervisory committee appointed was as follows: Messrs. H. S. Buttrey, J. W. McIntosh, W. C. Coo, J. C. Whitehead, Ald. Gillean, Donald Ferguson, City Clerk Baker, Dr. J. B. Campbell, Dr. A. V. Becher, W. T. Strong, Chairman Bartlett and Secretary E. R. C. Struthers.

## THE TEMISKAMING ROAD

**Whitney and Cabinet Meet to Arrange a New Policy.**

Toronto, March 7. — A protracted meeting of the cabinet was held this afternoon, and it is understood the whole situation in regard to the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway was thoroughly discussed. The question will be taken up again at another meeting to be held tomorrow, and it is probable that a statement as to the Government's policy regarding the railway will afterwards be made.

A deputation headed by W. H. Hoyle, M. P. P. for North Ontario, waited upon Premier Whitney this afternoon and protested against the proposed diversion from the original route to the west side of Lake Couchiching of the James Bay Railway, the bonds of which are guaranteed by the Government. The Premier promised consideration.

**Reception for Whitney.**

Toronto, March 7. — Premier Whitney informed a special committee of the city council, which waited upon him this morning, that he would be pleased to accept the city's invitation to be present on Monday afternoon next at the city hall, for the purpose of receiving an address of congratulation.

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## A MIDLAND MYSTERY

**Strange Disappearance of Well-Known Insurance and Fraternity Man.**

Midland, March 7.—Fred Mann, district agent of the Equity Life Assurance Company, has not been seen since Friday night at 10:30, when he left the Y. M. C. A. to see a person at the Canadian Furnace Company across the bay. Investigation proves that he never reached there, and fears are entertained that he had met with foul play as any holes in the bay are fenced about. Inquiry shows that there was no premeditation of anything rash, as Mr. Mann was of an optimistic disposition, and was doing well. His family relations were the most harmonious. He leaves a wife and two small children. He was an active member of the Y. M. C. A. During the last year he was a successful organizer of the Royal Templars of Temperance.

## THE KENNEDY TRIAL

**The Prisoner's Request for a Change of Venue Refused.**

Brantford, Ont., March 7.—The trial of Joseph Kennedy, charged with having carnal knowledge of Irene Cole, a child under 14 years of age, over a year ago, was called at the spring assizes this afternoon. Prisoner Kennedy could not get a lawyer to take his defense, and Justice Teetzel asked a local lawyer to take the case for the prisoner. Application was made for a change of venue, but the judge refused and the case proceeded. The witnesses, about eight in number, so far followed the same line of evidence as that given when Kennedy was tried on the charge of murder of Irene Cole, on Sept. 30, 1903. There are about 30 witnesses more to follow. It is said the case will be finished about noon tomorrow.

## HALIFAX AND ESQUIMALT

**British M. P. Wants to Know Why They Were Abandoned.**

London, March 7. — Cathcart Wason, in the Commons last night during the debate on the navy estimates, asked why important naval stations like Halifax and Esquimalt were handed over to the Canadian Government. As His Majesty's Government were responsible for the defense of the Empire they should retain these stations directly in their possession. Secretary Pretyman promised a reply to the question later.

The Countess of Minto makes an interesting suggestion in the National Review. She invites English men and women who would like to spend a thoroughly-delightful holiday to forsake the continent and turn to Canada. In her judgment nothing gives a more delightful impression of the real meaning of the word empire than a Canadian tour.

As a result of the recent conference in London of the trans-Atlantic companies, it is understood, that the first and second-class rate will be slightly advanced.

The Cape Colony Government have expressed their agreement with the views of the Premier of the Australian Commonwealth as to the desirability of passing a bill through the Imperial Parliament providing that marriages between persons of British race, which are valid, according to the law of that part of the Empire in which they are celebrated, should be considered equally valid and should be fully recognized in the United Kingdom, and have authorized their agent-general to co-operate with the agents-general of the other self-governing colonies in any representation which they may deem advisable to make to His Majesty's Government in order to attain that object.

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But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes, from some other cause, the blood gets so full of poison that they cannot absorb it all. This is the start of Rheumatism. The poison accumulates and crystalizes. The crystals look like little grains of sugar or of fine white sand. The blood carries them and they increase in size. Then, when it can carry them no longer, it deposits them in a joint—on a bone—anywhere.

The twinge in your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day—these are the outward signs of the unseen crystals. And the twisted limbs and unspeakable anguish of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded and unattended for years—these are the evidences of what Rheumatism, neglected, can do.

Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, gout—for all these are the results of rheumatic poison in the blood.

Plainly, the first thing to do is to remove the poison. But this is not enough. The FORMATION of the poison must be stopped, so that nature may have a chance to dissolve and eliminate the crystals which have already formed. Unless this is done there can be no cure—no permanent relief.

I searched the whole earth for a specific for Rheumatism—something that I or any physician could feel safe in prescribing—something that we could count on, not only occasionally, but ALWAYS. For the ravages of Rheumatism are everywhere, and genuine relief is rare.

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The secret lay in a wonderful chemical I found in Germany. When I found this chemical I knew that I could make a Rheumatic cure that would be practically certain. But even then, before I made an announcement—before I was willing to put my name on it—I made more than 2,000 tests. And my failures were but 2 per cent.

This German chemical is not the only ingredient I use in Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure—but it made the remedy possible—made possible an achievement which, I doubt not, could have been made in no other way.

This chemical was very expensive. The duty, too, was high. In all it cost me $4 90 per pound. But what is $4 90 per pound for a REAL remedy for the world's most painful disease?—for a REAL relief from the greatest torture human beings know?

I don't mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints into flesh again—that is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the poison that causes pain and swelling, and then that is the end of the pain and swelling—the end of the suffering—the end of Rheumatism. That is why I can afford to make this liberal offer—that is why I can afford to spend the FIRST dollar that Rheumatic sufferers, the world over, may learn of my remedy.

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50c Yd. New and stylish Silks, for shirtwaist dresses and waists, in dainty fine stripes; English silk, extra quality; colors are navy and white, reseda and white, plain taffetas; a splendid assortment of colors. Thursday on sale at, yard..50c

65c Yd. Stylish New Silks, for dresses and shirtwaists, in shadowed silks (stripes), colors brown, navy, gray, garnet and blue; Louisienne silks, in plain colors; extra quality. For Thursday on sale at, yard.....65c

85c Yd. The New Shadowed Silks, in dainty style, broken checks, beautiful finish shadowed, brown with white, dark cardinal, green, gray and navy, extra quality of taffeta. Thursday on sale special at, yard .....85c

New Tussore Silks, for spring and summer wear; make most stylish shirtwaists. Tussore silk with fancy spots make a dainty effect; colors are champagne, green, gray and brown. At yard, only.....50c

Chiffon Taffetas, 75c Yard. | Plain Taffetas and Louisienne Silks, 75c Yard. | Plain Taffetas and Japanese Silks, 50c Yard.

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Splendid assortment of colors for Thursday.

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## THE LEAGUE AND WHITNEY

**Former Will Wait Two Sessions Before Becoming Antagonistic.**

Toronto, March 7.—The Ontario Citizens' League officials have adopted a new plan of campaign. The secretary states that the league has the signed pledges of a number of members-elect of the Legislature in favor of the abolition of the barrooms, and that this will be manifested when the issue is raised in the House. He announces that the Citizens' League will await the action of the Whitney Government for two sessions before taking any antagonistic action, in the meantime spreading the organization into as large a number of the constituencies of the Province as possible. The local branches will confine themselves until after the next municipal elections to the promotion of local option contests, and the election of municipal officers favorable to the rigid enforcement of the liquor license and kindred laws.

## POISON IN THE STOMACH

**Chemists Report On Investigation Into Stanford Mystery.**

Honolulu, March 7. — High Sheriff Henry said today that the chemists in a test of the contents of Mrs. Stanford's stomach had found a color which indicated strychnine poisoning, and that they would so testify at the inquest. He added that the chemists had found strychnine in the bicarbonate of soda of which Mrs. Stanford partook on the night of her death, and that they would so declare to the coroner's jury.

It has been learned today that Mrs. Stanford had been worried for a number of weeks, before the attempt was made to poison her on Jan. 14, by an insane Chinese named Wong Toy Wong. The fellow wrote her a letter in which he demanded that she give him $30,000, which he said he had on deposit in the Leland Stanford, jun., University Trust Bank, a mythical institution. The man hung around the Stanford residence until he was arrested by a detective. He was sent to an insane asylum on Feb. 9. Both the private detectives and the local police deny they ever suspected this Chinese of poisoning Mrs. Stanford. It is known, however, that they spent much time in tracing his movements.

## SCHOOLBOYS' RIOT

**Object to Suspension of Principal and Hoot Inspector.**

Ottawa, March 7.—The public school management committee last night suspended Principal I. S. Heinrichs, of the Cambridge street school, on complaints of Dr. Glashan, inspector. Today the pupils of the school started in to wreck the outbuildings and smashed the glass in the basement windows. Dr. Glashan, who was at the school in the afternoon was treated to a noisy send-off, the boys hooting him in lusty style. It seems the pupils are back of the principal, and the resentment caused by the action of the board is likely to disturb the school for some days. A clash of opinion caused the principal's downfall.

## OLD ONTARIONS GO WEST

**Eleven Hundred Leave Toronto With Stock and Effects.**

Toronto, March 7.—The Pacific Express left the union depot in three sections this afternoon, loaded with settlers for the Canadian Northwest. The total emigration was slightly in excess of eleven hundred, representing every section of old Ontario. Among the passengers were a number of healthy-looking Canadian girls. Nearly all were bound for points west of Winnipeg. Tonight a large train of cars containing stock and settlers' effects left for North Bay en route to the west. A colonist car was attached to this train with fifty more settlers, who were in charge of the stock and effects.

DO NOT LET A COLD settle on your lungs. Resort to Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup at the first intimation of irritation in the throat, and prevent disease from lodging in the pulmonary organs. Neglected colds are the cause of untold suffering throughout the country, all of which could have been prevented by the application of this simple but powerful medicine. The price, 25 cents, brings it within the reach of all.

## COLLISION ON SUBWAY

**Rear-End Smash Up in Which Twenty Were Injured.**

New York, March 7.—With one collision, in which 29 persons were injured, but none killed, New York has passed through the first day of the general strike on its Rapid Transit system.

The accident was in the nature of a rear-end collision, due, it is said, to the inexperience of the men running the trains. Two cars had their ends smashed in. There was a panic among scores of passengers. Of the injured, fifteen were so severely hurt that they had to be sent to hospitals. Traffic was delayed for over two hours from 5 o'clock until after 7.

So far there has been little disorder. Sporadic encounters between individuals, some bad language and the action of a few hoodlums in throwing missiles at passing elevated trains, tells of the first day of the strike.

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**Fire at Millbrook,**

Millbrook, March 8. — About 10 o'clock last night fire was discovered in the ticket office of the G. T. R., and within a few minutes, the whole station and freight sheds were in flames. The books and tickets were burned, but very little freight was in the sheds, owing to most of it having been delivered during the day. The fire is supposed to have originated from the heating apparatus.

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5 dozen Fine Hair Brushes, full size, with ebony and polished back, good quality bristles and good length, a special offer at, each ..35c
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VISIT OUR GREAT SALE OF LADIES' WHITEWEAR.

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ALL CHOICEST QUALITY.

**The Canadian Packing Co.**

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# TODAY'S MARKETS

Yesterday's Reports on Page 5.

### LOCAL MARKETS.

Wednesday, March 8, 1905.

Hay and oats were about the only products of the farm offered today. There were 26 loads of hay offered today; sales were brisk, as all of the loads were sold by 11:30 o'clock, the sales being made at $8 50 and $8 75 per ton for the majority of the loads. Several loads of oats went at $1 15 per cwt. A couple of loads of straw sold at $6 per ton.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The principal offerings at the markets held during the past six days were hay and oats. The supply of the small products of the farm was hardly up to the average. Trade was brisk for all of the offerings, excepting apples and butchers' meat. Prices were firm, especially for poultry, dressed hogs and oats.

Grain—The supply of oats during the week was fairly large, the demand being brisk for all of the offerings; sales were made at $1 12 to $1 17, mostly at $1 14 per cwt. Barley brings 96c to 98c per cwt. Very little wheat is being offered; sales are made at $1 06 per bushel.

Hay and Straw—Although the supply of hay has been large, amounting to over 200 loads, there has been a good demand, as a number of the proprietors of hotels and liveries have been laying in a stock in expectation that the roads would soon break up. Most of the loads sold at $8 50 and $9 per ton for the best hay. Inferior loads went at $7 to $8 per ton. On the Toronto market there is a difference of $2 to $3 between the price of good hay and the inferior loads, while on the local market there is but 50c to $1 between the price of choice and inferior hay. Straw is more plentiful; the demand is fair at $6 per ton.

Potatoes—The farmers are offering a considerable quantity, as are also the dealers, who have had several car lots shipped in. Prices are easier at 75c to 80c per bag, wholesale by the load.

Apples—The market is over-supplied, and sales are difficult to make, unless for choice stock, which brings about $1 to $1 50 per barrel; by the bag 40c to 50c is the ruling price.

Poultry—The supply in this line is smaller than usual at this time of the year; the principal demand is for chickens, which sell readily at 70c to $1 10 per pair, dressed, or 10½c to 11c per lb; alive, from 65c to 80c per pair, or 8c to 9c per lb; turkeys, dressed, sold at 15c to 16c per lb for hens, and 12½c to 13½c for gobblers; there is very little demand for ducks and geese.

Dressed Hogs—The market is firmer, owing to the light supply; the demand is brisk, and prices have advanced about 50c per cwt for light hogs which weigh from 125 to 140 lbs; most of the sales were made at Tuesday's market at $7 75 per cwt; heavy hogs of about 200 lbs sell at $7 25 per cwt; fat sows at $5 to $5 50.

Live Hogs—From what can be learned, the farmers have not nearly as many hogs ready for the market as at this time last year; the high price of feed no doubt accounts for the present situation; the demand is good and the packers are offering higher prices; for Monday's shipment $5 50 per cwt will be paid for suitable hogs; the prices of fat sows will be about $3 25 or $3 50 per cwt.

Butchers' Meats—Although the offerings are not as large as some time ago, sales are only fairly brisk; the best quality of beef sells at $6 50 to $7 per cwt by the carcase; medium quality at $5 50 to $6 per cwt; lamb is scarce, at 10½c to 11c per lb; veal is in good demand at $7 50 to $8 50 per cwt; mutton sells at $6 per cwt for heavy and $7 50 to $8 for light.

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### STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commedce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, March 8. — There was a marked decrease in the volume of the commission house business and a fair amount of selling by London; the market, after opening somewhat lower than last night's prices, became firm and advanced easily. In U. P. it was notable that until the stock crossed 133 there were very light offerings. The buying was not of a particularly good character, traders being conspicuous buyers. N. and W. developed strength on the expectation of an increased dividend. An article in the Sun, setting forth the extremely prosperous state of the Copper trade, was thought to be responsible for the advance in A. C. P. So-called inside buying was again the feature of the Smelters. The break in Sugar was caused by the sale of 2,500 shares by a prominent commission house, which resulted in the uncovering of a good many stop loss orders. Opinion as to the future of the market remains very much mixed. The absence of outside buying is not liked, but on the other hand there seems to be very little liquidation. Sales to noon 382,500.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 8.

| | Ask. | Off. |
|---|---|---|
| Bank of Montreal | .. | 255 |
| Ontario Bank | 135 | 133¾ |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bank of Commerce | 163 | .. |
| Imperial Bank | 239 | .. |
| Dominion Bank | 253 | 252⅝ |
| Standard Bank | 240 | .. |
| Bank of Hamilton | 222 | 220 |
| Bank of Ottawa | 225 | .. |
| Traders' Bank | 140 | 139 |
| Imperial Life | .. | 149 |
| Consumers' Gas | 211 | 209 |
| Ont. & Qu'Appelle Land | .. | 100 |
| Northwest Land, pfd | .. | 97 |
| Northwest Land, com | .. | 310 |
| C. P. R. stock | 142¾ | 142⅜ |
| C. P. R., new | 142½ | 142 |
| Toronto Electric Light | 153½ | 152½ |
| Canadian General Electric | 176¼ | 175⅜ |
| Dominion Telegraph | .. | 120½ |
| Bell Telephone | 161½ | 160½ |
| Richelieu & Ontario Nav. | 67½ | 67 |
| Niagara Navigation | .. | 116 |
| Toronto Railway | 107 | 106¾ |
| Twin City Railway | 110 | 108½ |
| Winnipeg Street Railway | 140 | 138½ |
| Sao Paulo Tramway | 120½ | 119¾ |
| Dominion Steel, com | 23½ | 22½ |
| Dominion Coal, com | 72¾ | 71½ |
| Nova Scotia Steel, com | 64 | 62½ |
| Crow's Nest Coal | 350 | .. |
| Mackay, com | 41¾ | 41 |
| Mackay, pfd | 75¼ | 74 |
| Salt | 114 | .. |
| British-Canadian L. & I. | 95 | 92 |
| Canada Landed | 115 | 112 |
| Canada Permanent | .. | 123½ |
| Canadian Savings & Loan | .. | 120 |
| Central Canada Loan | .. | 170 |
| Dominion S. & I. | .. | 70 |
| Hamilton Provident | .. | 120 |
| Huron & Erie L. & S. | .. | 184 |
| Landed Banking & Loan | .. | 120 |
| London & Canada L. & A. | 99½ | .. |
| Manitoba Loan | .. | 95 |
| Toronto Mortgage | .. | 105 |
| London Loan | 118 | .. |
| Ontario Loan & Debenture | .. | 122 |
| Toronto Savings & Loan | .. | 130 |
| Dominion Steel bonds | 85 | 83½ |

SALES: Bank of Commerce, 14 at 162½; C. P. R., 200 at 142½, 25 at 142¼, 285 at 142⅛, 10 at 142⅛, 100 at 142¼, 150 at 142⅛; C. P. R., new, 10 at 142, 20 at 142¼; Dominion Bank, 20 at 251¾, 16 at 251¾; Bank of Hamilton, 10 at 222; Traders' Bank, 30 at 139¾; Consumers' Gas, 10 at 210; Twin City, 65 at 109; Dominion Steel, 50 at 23; Coal, 195 at 72, 25 at 71¾; Mackay, preferred, 50 at 74¾, 15 at 75; Mackay, common, 1 at 41¼; R. and O., 50 at 66; Niagara Navigation, 25 at 116; Sao Paulo, 130 at 120, 5 at 119¾, 2 at 120, 25 at 119¼.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 8.

| | Ask. | Off. |
|---|---|---|
| Canadian Pacific | 143 | 142¾ |
| Canadian Pacific, new | 142½ | 142 |
| Montreal Street Railway | 217¾ | 217½ |
| Toronto Street Railway | 107 | 106¾ |
| Halifax Street Railway | 108 | .. |
| Twin City Transit | 109 | 108⅞ |
| Richelieu & Ontario | 67 | 66¼ |
| Bell Telephone | .. | 160 |
| Dominion Steel, com | 23 | 22⅞ |
| Dominion Steel, pfd | 72½ | 72¼ |
| Montreal Power | 87 | 86¾ |
| Nova Scotia Steel, com | 64 | 63 |
| Detroit Railway | 81 | 80 |
| Laurentide Paper, pfd | 103 | 102½ |
| Soo, common | 118 | 117¾ |
| Dominion Coal, com | 72¼ | 71⅝ |
| Mackay, com | 42¾ | 41 |
| Mackay, pfd | 75 | 74¼ |
| Bank of Montreal | 257 | 256 |
| Bank British N. America | 140 | 130 |
| Molsons Bank | 230 | 228½ |
| Ogilvie, pfd | 140 | 138½ |
| Ogilvie Flour, bonds | .. | 116½ |
| Union Bank | 145 | 142 |
| Hochelaga Bank | 135 | 133⅞ |
| Dominion Steel, bonds | 80 | .. |
| Toledo Railway | 26 | 25 |

SALES: C. P. R., 10 at 142, 275 at 142½, 26 at 142, 25 at 142 (private scrip), 75 at 142½, 10 at 142¼; C. P. R., new, 55 at 141; Montreal Railway, 25 at 218, 25 at 217¾; Twin City, 50 at 109¼, 10 at 108½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 107, 65 at 106¾; Soo, common, 10 at 116¾; Iron, bonds, 3,000 at 84½, 100 at 84⅞, 8,000 at 85, 3,000 at 84¾, 5,000 at 84½; Power, 85 at 86¼, 25 at 86⅜, 25 at 86½, 25 at 86⅜, 250 at 86½, 25 at 86⅜, 50 at 86½, 56 at 86⅝, 175 at 86⅝, 50 at 86⅝, 150 at 86¾; R. and O., 10 at 66, 25 at 66¼; Detroit Railway, 25 at 80¼, 25 at 80; Coal, common, 10 at 71¾; Ogilvie, preferred, 100 at 138, 100 at 138½; Toledo Railway, 25 at 25; Lake of the Woods Milling, 25 at 112½; Iron, common, 25 at 23, 50 at 22¾, 110 at 23, 25 at 23; Iron, preferred, 15 at 72, 88 at 72¼, 12 at 72½; Telegraph, 2 at 161; Bank of Montreal, 27 at 256; Scotia, preferred, 10 at 112; Molsons Bank, 4 at 228, 11 at 229, 23 at 229½, 1 at 229; Merchants' Bank, 2 at 171.

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NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, March 8.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amal. Copper | 77¾ | 78¾ | 77½ | 78⅝ |
| American Sugar | 146⅛ | 146¾ | 144½ | 145¾ |
| Amer. Locomotive | 42¾ | 43 | 42⅝ | 43 |
| American Foundry | 35 | 35⅛ | 35 | 35⅛ |
| American Refining | 93 | 94⅝ | 93 | 94⅝ |
| Atchison, com | 90½ | 91½ | 90½ | 91¼ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 109 | 109⅜ | 108½ | 109⅜ |
| Brooklyn Transit | 65¾ | 66½ | 65½ | 66¼ |
| C. P. R. | 142¼ | 142¾ | 142¼ | 142¾ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 49⅞ | 50⅜ | 49¾ | 50¼ |
| Chicago G. Western | 22½ | 22¾ | 22¼ | 22½ |
| Chicago & Alton | 39⅜ | 39⅜ | 38⅜ | 39 |
| Col. Fuel & Iron | 50⅞ | 51 | 50⅛ | 50½ |
| Consolidated Gas | 212½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Delaware & Hudson | 189¾ | 189¾ | 189½ | 189½ |
| Erie | 46⅝ | 46⅞ | 46⅜ | 46⅞ |
| Erie, pfd | 81¾ | 82 | 81¾ | 82 |
| Illinois Central | 158 | 158¾ | 158 | 158¾ |
| Kan. & Tex., pfd | 64½ | 64½ | 64¼ | 64¼ |
| Louisville & Nash | 141½ | 142⅛ | 141¼ | 142⅛ |
| Manhattan | 171⅜ | 171⅜ | 171 | 171 |
| Metropolitan St. Ry. | 123 | 123¼ | 122½ | 123 |
| Met. Securities | 85 | 85 | 84½ | 84½ |
| Mexican Central | 24 | 24½ | 24⅛ | 24½ |
| Missouri Pacific | 108⅜ | 108⅞ | 108⅜ | 108⅝ |
| N. Y. Central | 155½ | 157¾ | 155½ | 157¼ |
| Norfolk & Western | 83⅛ | 84⅝ | 83⅛ | 84⅜ |
| Ontario & Western | 53⅝ | 54⅝ | 53⅝ | 54⅝ |
| Pennsylvania | 142⅛ | 142⅝ | 142⅛ | 142⅝ |
| People's Gas | 109¾ | 110 | 109⅜ | 110 |
| Reading | 96 | 96¾ | 95¾ | 96⅝ |
| Republic I. & S. | 76 | .. | .. | .. |
| Rock Island | 34¾ | 34¾ | 34½ | 34½ |
| Southern Railway | [illegible] | 35⅝ | 35⅛ | 35⅛ |
| Southern Ry., pfd | 98½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Southern Pacific | 68⅜ | 69½ | 68¾ | 69⅜ |
| Southern Pac., pfd | 118½ | 118¾ | 118½ | 118¾ |
| St. Paul | 177¼ | 178¼ | 177¼ | 178⅛ |
| Soo Railway | 117½ | 117½ | 117¼ | 117½ |
| Texas | 38¾ | 39¼ | 38½ | 38⅞ |
| Twin City | 109 | 109 | 108¾ | 109 |
| Tenn. Coal & Iron | 87¼ | 88⅛ | 86⅞ | 87½ |
| Union Pacific | 132¼ | 133⅜ | 132¼ | 133⅜ |
| U. S. Leather | 12 | 12⅛ | 12 | 12⅛ |
| U. S. Leather, pfd | 104 | .. | .. | .. |
| U. S. Rubber | 41¾ | .. | .. | .. |
| U. S. Steel | 35⅝ | 36 | 35⅝ | 35⅞ |
| U. S. Steel, pfd | 95⅛ | 95⅜ | 94⅞ | 95¼ |
| Wabash, com | 22¾ | .. | .. | .. |
| Wabash, pfd | 47 | .. | .. | .. |
| Western Union Tel. | 94 | 94 | 93¾ | 94 |
| Wisconsin Central | 23⅞ | 23⅞ | 23¾ | 23¾ |
| Wis. Central, pfd | 52⅛ | 52½ | 52⅛ | 52¼ |

### CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, March 8.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| May | $1 14½ | 1 14⅝ | 1 12½ | 1 13 |
| July | 96⅝ | 97 | 93⅞ | 93⅞ |
| September | 89¾ | 89⅞ | 87 | 87 |
| Corn— | | | | |
| May | 47⅞ | 48½ | 47¾ | 48 |
| July | 48⅜ | 49 | 48¼ | 48⅜ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 31⅝ | 32⅛ | 31½ | 31⅝ |
| July | 31⅜ | 31¾ | 31⅜ | 31⅝ |
| Pork— | | | | |
| May | 12 70 | 12 72 | 12 62 | 12 67 |
| July | 12 85 | 12 87 | 12 82 | 12 82 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| May | 7 02 | 7 05 | 7 00 | 7 02 |
| July | 7 20 | 7 20 | 7 15 | 7 17 |
| Short Ribs— | | | | |
| May | 6 85 | 6 85 | 6 82 | 6 85 |
| July | 7 00 | 7 02 | 7 00 | 7 00 |

### PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 8.—Wheat—The market continues quiet and fairly steady; red and white, $1 05 to $1 06; spring, 98c to $1; goose, 90c to 92c; Manitoba, all-rail quotations, No. 1 northern, $1 12; No. 2, $1 09; No. 3, $1 03, delivered.

Flour—Trade dull; 90 per cent patents, $4 45 to $4 50, in buyers' sacks, west; 15c to 20c higher for choice; Manitoba, $5 50 to $5 70 for first patents, $5 10 to $5 40 for second patents, and $5 to $5 30 for bakers.

Millfeed—Firm, at $15 to $15 50 for bran in bulk, and $17 50 for shorts; Manitoba, $18 for bran for export.

Barley—No. 2, 46c to 47c; No. 3 extra, 44c to 45c; No. 3 malting, 42c, outside, Toronto freights.

Rye—Steady, at 73c to 74c for No. 2, f.o.b., outside.

Corn—Higher, at 45½c to 46c for yellow and 44½c to 45c for mixed, f.o.b., Chatham freights; American, No. 3 yellow, 54c to 54½c; mixed, 53¾c to 54½c, on track at Toronto.

Oats—No. 2 scarce and firm, at 40c to 41c outside.

Rolled Oats—Cars of bags at $4 15 and barrels at $4 40, on track here; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside.

Peas—No. 2, 66c to 67c west.

Buckwheat, 55c to 56c west.

Butter—Dairy tubs are scarce, and creameries are offering fairly well; prices unchanged.

Eggs—Easier and lower, at 22c to 23c for new-laid; limed are unchanged, at 18c.

Live Hogs—Firm; selects, $5 75; fats, $5 50; lights, $5 25.

### ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 8.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures quiet; March nominal; May, 6s 9⅜d; July, 6s 9⅝d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 2¾d; do, old, 4s 11d. Futures quiet; March, 4s 2½d; May, 4s 4⅛d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 10d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 9s 9d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, £6 6s to £7 7s.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 7s 3d.

Pork—Easy; prime mess western, 61s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 39s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 35s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 36s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 36c 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 36s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 35s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 36s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 29s.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, March 8.—Cattle—Receipts light; prime steers, $5 25 to $5 65; shipping, $4 65 to $5 15; butchers, $4 35 to $4 90; heifers, $3 25 to $4 75; cows, $2 75 to $4 15; bulls, $2 75 to $4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4 25. Veals—Receipts, 500; firm, $4 50 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,700 head; active; heavy and mixed, $5 40 to $5 45; Yorkers and pigs, $5 35 to $5 40; roughs, $4 60 to $4 75; stags, $3 to $3 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; firm; native lambs, $6 50 to $8 60; western lambs, $7 75 to $8 20; yearlings, $6 75 to $7; wethers, $6 to $6 25; ewes, $5 75 to $6; sheep, mixed, $3 50 to $6.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 25 to $6 10; poor to medium, $3 75 to $4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 40 to $4 60; cows, $2 75 to $4 50; heifers, $3 to $5; canners, $1 60 to $2 40; bulls, $2 50 to $4; calves, $3 to $6 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; market steady to a shade lower; mixed and butchers, $4 85 to $5 17½; good to choice heavy, $510 to $5 22½; rough heavy, $4 90 to $5 05; light, $4 80 to $5 10; bulk of sales at $5 05 to $5 15.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; market steady; good to choice wethers, $5 60 to $6 10; fair to choice mixed, $5 to $5 50; native lambs, $6 to $7 75.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTES

**Statistics Regarding Meetings, Attendance and Receipts.**

The third part of the report of the Farmers' Institutes just issued says: "As expected before the returns for 1903-1904 were received, there has been a decrease in the number of meetings held, as well as in the attendance and membership. Owing to the unprecedented severity of the winter during the institute campaign, many meetings had to be canceled entirely, while the attendance at many was seriously interfered with. As the majority of the members join the institute at the time of the winter meetings, a poor attendance is naturally followed by a decrease in membership. We are glad to note, however, after receiving full returns, that the reports do not show as great a decrease in any department as was expected by the speakers and some of the officers."

The 97 institutes reported a membership in June of 21,257. They held an aggregate of 83 meetings, with a total attendance of 106,719, received $25,900, spent $16,440, and had a balance on hand when the returns were made of $9,550. The institute having the largest membership in July last was South Waterloo, with 720.

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You may not need it often, but when you do you need it bad. One gives relief. Buy it at your drug store.

LATE M. DELANEY'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Michael Delaney was held this afternoon from the family residence, 570 Central avenue, to St. Peter's Cathedral. The obsequies were attended by a large number of deceased's friends and relatives. High mass for the dead was said by Rev. Father Egan, who also conducted services at the grave in St. Peter's Cemetery. The pall-bearers were chosen from among the deceased's children and grandchildren. Among those who gathered to pay their last respects to the dead were a number of the employes of the Carling Brewing Company, for whom the deceased was a respected foreman for many years.

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# London Citizen Anxious To Establish a Hospital

**For the Care of Consumptives in London—Splendid Generosity of Mr. Thos. McCormick.**

One of the most generous offers ever made by a citizen of London to help his fellows was made a short time ago by Mr. Thomas McCormick, sen., when that gentleman proposed to hand over his beautiful residence on Grand avenue to the Women's Christian Association of London for a hospital for consumptives. The building is probably the finest residential property in the Forest City, the property being worth in the neighborhood of $25,000. It would have made an ideal hospital, as the grounds embrace seven acres, and the handsome, red brick house is one of the finest and largest in Ontario. The Women's Christian Association were, however, a little afraid of the project, as it was realized that it would mean a tremendous expenditure annually to run such a hospital, and later it was found that the provincial health laws would not allow of such a hospital being conducted within the city limits. Thus Mr. McCormick's munificent offer could not be taken advantage of.

When spoken to regarding the matter, Mr. McCormick said:

"Yes, I offered the building and land to the Women's Christian Association. I have taken a deep interest in the work of preventing the spread of consumption, and I thought the establishing of a hospital in London would be a move along the right line. I am sorry the offer could not be accepted."

It was said today that certain prominent citizens, who are anxious to have a contagious hospital established in London, have approached Mr. McCormick with a view to having him amend his offer so as to convert the Grand avenue residence into a hospital for children.

As yet the board of health has not taken up the matter. Today a physician told a reporter that every day the matter is allowed to hang fire it means probably death to the little patients, who are huddled together in the contagious ward of Victoria Hospital. The question now is, why does not the board of health call a meeting and take this matter into consideration. It is said that if the board does call a meeting, certain local physicians will have something to say to the board which will astonish that body.

## ALL THE CHAIRS WERE SENT BACK

**Ald. Cooper Causes the Board of Works to Change Its Mind On a Furnishing Matter.**



Ald Cooper, like Gen. Oyama, appears to have scored a victory. The only difference between the alderman and the general is that the latter's successes are more frequent. But at present Ald. Cooper sits enthroned upon a chair of triumph, because he has caused the board of works to hand back to the dealers certain chairs which it was proposed to purchase for the south committee room of the city hall, where the council expected to bask in state and receive its guests during the Old Boys' reunion. But Ald. Cooper, exhibiting his usual sagaciousness on such matters, instantly denounced the scheme of furnishing the room as extravagant. The papering and refitting of the city hall so as to make it presentable for the Old Boys' greatly irritated Ald. Cooper, and he is credited with having told his friends that the alterations will cost at least $3,000. The city engineer, however, begs leave to differ with Ald. Cooper, and he declares the alterations will not cost anything like one-third of that sum. But when Ald. Cooper happened along one day, and saw a couple of leather-covered easy chairs in the south committee room, his indignation almost lifted him through the roof.

"Leather-covered chairs," said he. "Whew! Each one of 'em's worth $8 if its worth a cent. Leather-covered extravagance I call it. Watch me!"

But Ald. Cooper hadn't seen the worst as yet. He hadn't even guessed the cost. The board of works, fearing to purchase the real article, which would run up to between $50 and $75 a chair, had compromised on imitation leather, but at that one of the chairs cost $22. Here was a chance to get even with Chairman Forristal, Ald. Wyatt and others of the board, all of whom Ald. Cooper considers as usurpers. He would give them a piece of his mind.

The result was that Chairman Forristal ordered the chairs, with one exception, sent back, and this one, the famous $22 sample, is now in City Clerk Baker's office. Chairman Forristal, it is said, told Ald. Cooper that if anybody found fault with his purchasing this chair he (Ald. Forristal) would pay for it.

In the meantime Ald. Cooper is the cock o' the north, and all the other aldermen are credited with feeling a little chary of him.

## OVERCOAT THIEF MADE CONFESSION

**He Will Wait a Week for His Sentence—Confidence Case Also Postponed.**

Professing to his counsel an entire ignorance of all that had happened to him in the last few days, Arthur Morrison, as he styles himself, came up in police court this morning, and without pleading to the charge of having defrauded Hueston's livery out of $12, was remanded for a week. Morrison has acted strangely since his arrest, and it is thought that a carousal which he is said to have been indulging in was the cause. This morning when awakened at the jail he arose and began to dress, but when the jailer came back again he had taken to the feathers again. It was evident Morrison had been used to a late breakfast.

Overcoat thieves have appeared very frequently in police court this winter—possibly one effect of the climate. Roy Johnston, age 20, who said he came here from Bothwell, was up on the charge of getting on the inside of someone else's "Newmarket." He pleaded guilty and was remanded for a week.

Joseph Moisse was charged by Truant Inspector Weir with neglecting to send his his son to school. He was in no very amicable frame of mind, and the magistrate told him that the police court was no place to give vent to his personal feelings. On assuring Mr. Love that the boy would be sent to school he was allowed to go without a fine.

An abusive language case and one in which a husband was charged with non-support were settled out of court.

The fact that about four million deaths from fevers, mostly malarial, are caused in India every year, indicates the stupendous importance of the mosquito problem. It has been proven that people dwelling in houses situated a mile from the breeding grounds of the anopheles variety of mosquitoes are practically free from malaria.

## MIDNIGHT ATTACK AND DRAWN BATTLE

**Glendale School House Scene of a Singular Encounter —No Casualties.**

The trustees of the section in which the Glendale (Westminster) school is situated have been greatly worried of late over the actions of a number of unknown persons.

On three or four occasions the school has been broken into and considerable damage done to the property of the school board and the pupils and teacher. Robbery was not the object of the visitors, as nothing, as far as known, was taken, but slates were broken and the pieces scattered about the room, while ink bottles were smashed and the contents poured on the desks of the pupils and teacher. Books of various kinds were also torn so badly as to render them worthless.

After the school had been twice entered, the trustees decided to take steps to apprehend the vandals, and they accordingly secured the services of two county constables who were to remain in the schoolhouse at night in the hope that another visit would be made to the place. The constables drove out to Glendale one night recently, and in order not to create any suspicion they tied their horse in the shed in rear of a nearby church. Then they secreted themselves in the school and awaited developments.

They did not have to wait long before there appeared to be "something doing." It seems that one of the trustees living nearby was not aware that the constables were to be on duty that night, and when he heard a noise caused by the horse in the church driveshed and next saw two men enter the school he felt satisfied that the vandals were at last to be caught. The trustee accordingly notified another trustee who lived nearby and the pair went to the schoolhouse prepared to arrest the offenders. They entered by the front door, and as they did so the constables on the inside thought the object of their visit was to be accomplished and that the end of the destruction to the school property was come.

When the trustees and the constables came within close range they sprang at each other and grappled. Each tried to gain the mastery, and after a time when it began to dawn on the quartet that something was wrong they agreed to go to the house of the janitor—a short distance away—the constables to ascertain the identity of the trustees and the trustees to learn if the two men they found in the school were limbs of the law. But on the way over to the janitor's, each took care that a dash for liberty could not be made by his supposed prisoner, and when it was discovered that it was all a mistake a good laugh was enjoyed.

The school trustees are still looking for the vandals.

## AGAINST CERTAIN CLASSES OF DOGS

**Civic Improvement Society Wants Tax On Setters and Pointers Increased to $5 Per Year.**

The Civic Improvement Society of this city is about to begin a campaign against dogs in London. Of course, the society does not propose to do away with canines now in existence here, but they intend to make a move which will tend to discourage people keeping dogs in the city. At the meeting yesterday afternoon a motion was put through calling upon the city council to increase the tax on setters and pointers to $5, and a probable increase of $1 on other dogs, bringing the tax up to $2 per annum. In thus singling out setters and pointers for an especially high tax, members of the society say that these dogs do more damage to lawns and flowers in London than all other breeds of dogs, and they hope to put a stop to people keeping them for pets in the city.

The society also intends to ask the city council to amend the fire laws of London so as to make it an offense for persons to construct fire escapes on walls where the flames from a fire would render the escape useless in case its use were required. The society will ask the council to stipulate that fire escapes must be constructed along the walls where there are no windows, dodging in and out between them, if necessary, so that flames bursting from a window will not cut off the means of retreat. In cases where the escapes cannot be built as the society desires, it is suggested that the council make it imperative that automatic iron doors be placed on all windows opening onto fire escapes.

A resolution calling upon the citizens to join the society's membership roll was also put through.

## CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—General Manager McGuigan, of the G. T. R., was in the city this morning.

—Mr. Martin H. Cowan has returned after spending a pleasant visit with friends in Kincardine.

—The meeting of the Irish Benevolent Society, which was to have been held last night, has been postponed until Tuesday evening next.

—The Misses A. and K. Taylor have been called home from New York City owing to the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. W. L. Taylor, of Talbot street north.

—Yardmaster Hayes, of the Pere Marquette, St. Thomas, has been promoted to the conductorship of the local between London and Ridgetown, and will remove to the former place. He will be succeeded by Night Yardmister Ed McCarthy, whose transfer is also a promotion.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Building permits have been issued to R. A. Jones for a two-story, brick-veneer double dwelling on Kensington street, West London, and to J. W. Older for a one-and-a-half-story brick-veneer residence on Dreaney avenue.

## LEAVING GLENCOE

**Rev. James Wilson, B. A., Accepts Call to a Toronto Church.**

The call from Dovercourt Church, Toronto, to Rev. James Wilson, B. A., Glencoe, was sustained at the meeting of Toronto Presbytery yesterday. The news was at once wired to the London Presbytery, which was in session yesterday. Provisional arrangements were made for induction on April 4.

GRAND LODGE MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will open in Toronto on Wednesday next, March 15. All of the London lodges will be represented.

## NEARING THE TURN OF LIFE?

**Unmistakable Signs of the Change Are Headaches, Sleepless Nights, Nervousness and Hysterics.**

**Watch for These Symptoms if Past Forty-five**

When the turn or change of life makes its appearance, you will notice severe pains shooting through the loins. As a rule the change is gradual. In most cases it is marked by irregularity of the menstrual flow. It is most important to maintain as high a degree of vigor as possible. All strength should be conserved, and Ferrozone should be taken three times daily until the crisis is past. Ferrozone not only acts on the blood, giving it purity and richness, but acts directly on the womanly organs in such a way as to lessen the strain and severity of this trying time.

Mrs. Martha M. Macadam, of St. George, writes: "About two years ago I was greatly run down and felt as if I was going to die. I was in a nervous, excited state, and had the most dreadful pains every month. Irregularities that I never had before commenced, and I didn't know what was wrong. I consulted the doctor and learned I was approaching a very critical time. I started on a course of Ferrozone, and took one tablet along with every meal for about six months. Ferrozone had a direct action and helped me immensely. My nervousness went away and so did all the other worrying symptoms."

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# ALL FOR HER

"As your lordship pleases," said Mr. Edgar resignedly, and he held out the letter.

Mr. Sewell's face cleared.

"My lord," he said, "the letter is evidence, such as it is, on the side of the prosecution," and he read it.

"Where is this Mr. Bradstone?" inquired the judge sternly.

"One moment," put in Mr. Edgar. "Do you know if Mr. Bradstone was aware of Lord Clydesfold's affection for you?"

Olivia's face flushed, then grew white again.

"He may have known."

"Had Lord Clydesfold and Mr. Bradstone ever quarreled?"

"Yes," she faltered, clutching the front of the witness box.

"So that I would not be far wrong if I said that Mr. Bradstone bore Lord Clydesfold a grudge?"

"No," dropped almost inaudibly from her white lips.

Mr. Edgar bowed with deep respect.

"Thank you, madame."

As she left the box Bertie and the squire took her hands.

"You will leave the court now?" Bertie whispered.

She shook her head.

"I cannot! I cannot!" and they took her back to her old seat.

Mr. Sewell rose, and in a few words seemed to scatter Mr. Edgar's defense to the winds. The evidence for the prosecution was complete, unanswerable. If there had ever been any doubt in the minds of the jury on the score of motive, Mr. Edgar had supplied it. Lord Clydesfold was in love with Miss Vanley and married to this gypsy, and he driven desperate, had rid himself of his lawful wife. He called upon the jury to find the prisoner guilty.

Then, amidst a solemn silence, the judge arranged his notes and summed up.

It was evident to all that he put forward every iota in favor of the prisoner; but the awful evidence of his presence by the body, his connection with deceased, the revolver, and his bloodstained clothes, the judge was compelled to give; and it was evidence which Mr. Edgar had not been able to overweigh by rebutting testimony.

The crowd grew pale in the intensity of their excitement and suspense, and the jur swere rising to leave the box, when a loud noise was heard at the entrance to the court, and a smooth-faced commonplace-looking man was seen to push his way through the throng, followed by a dark, sinister-looking man, who, as he advanced, looked from right to left in a furtive, half-suspicious, half-frightened way.

"McAndrew!" muttered Mr. Sewell. "Where on earth has he been, and what is he doing? We have got a conviction!"

McAndrew—for it was he—went straight for Mr. Sewell and whispered to him, and an eager dispute followed between them.

"Eh?" then said Mr. Sewell. "Oh, if you like, I don't care!"

Then he looked up to the bench.

"My lord, the only desire of the crown is that the truth of this matter should be made apparent. I call Seth Lee!"

The judge looked and frowned, and held up his hand.

"You may call him," he said.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

Seth glided into the box and stood with his eyes fixed upon Mr. McAndrew as if he looked to him for guidance and protection. Mr. McAndrew, close to Mr. Sewell's elbow whispered his instructions, and that eminent counsel, evidently struggling against an overwhelming astonishment not unmingled with a certain professional indignation, addressing the judge, said:

"My lord, I have received—I am indeed only now receiving—intelligence bearing upon this trial, of the most extraordinary nature. I am sure I shall have the indulgence of your lordship and the jury, and that they will credit me with my sincere desire to obtain the truth. Mr. Edgar, I think this witness should belong to you, but as I am in possession of the information, I will examine him.

Mr. Edgar bowed, scarcely taking his eyes from Seth's cunning face.

"I reserve all my rights, my lord," he said.

"Your name is Seth Lee?"

"It is," said Seth clearly enough, and as readily, his gaze still fixed on Mr. McAndrew.

"What do you know of this murder?"

"Everything," came the response.

The crowded court was so still that the ticking of the clock in the corridor could be distinctly heard.

"Do you know the prisoner at the bar?"

"I do. He is Lord Clydesfold."

"Did you know the deceased?"

"I did. She was a gypsy, one of my tribe, a Lee."

"When did you see the prisoner—Lord Clydesfold—last?"

"In Hawkwood Spinney, the day of the murder."

A rustle in the crowded court, as people turned and looked at one another.

"At what time did you see him?"

"A little after four," said Seth. "Say, twenty minutes, half an hour."

"Who was with him? The deceased?"

"She was."

"Alive?"

"Alive."

"Then you saw her killed? Be careful!"

"I'm careful," replied Seth doggedly. "I saw her killed; yes—shot."

"Now, on your oath. Who fired the shot?"

"Bartley Bradstone!" came the grim reply.

No pen can describe the sensation which for the moment seemed to paralyze the crowd. The judge raised his head, the jury craned forward; a murmur that was almost a cry ran round.

Faradeane drew a deep sigh and looked towards Olivia. For a second it seemed as if she were about to fall, but she caught her father's arm and hid her face on his shoulder; then she turned and looked at Faradeane.

"Bartley Bradstone," said Seth. "I see it all. I knew he was to meet her. I watched 'em from the bracken; I could have touched 'em a'most."

And in rapid but perfectly distinct words he told the story of the crime.

Amazement sat upon every face. Mr. Sewell himself pale and disturbed, held up his hand as McAndrew whispered in his ear.

"More slowly, please; every word is of importance."

"Do you know the relationship between the deceased and Bartley Bradstone? You know that they were married?"

"They were," said Seth.

"Before or after her marriage with Lord Clydesfold?"

"Before," replied Seth.

Olivia sank into a seat and hid her face.

"Come away, my poor darling," murmured the squire.

But she made a gesture of refusal.

"Then she was his wife?" asked Mr. Sewell.

"No," said Seth grimly, "she was neither his nor his lordship's here. She was mine. We was married years ago, quite boy and girl like. She was a reckless one, was Bella. I allus told her that she'd get into trouble with her desperate ways, but she took no heed of anybody. She'd have married twenty times over, to get money. She was my wife, true and fast enough."

Faradeane made a strange and involuntary movement; it was the gesture of a man who had suddenly been relieved from an intolerable galling burden—a burden weighing down the soul instead of the body.

"What followed when Lord Clydesfold came up?" inquired Mr. Sewell. He used the word "prisoner" no longer.

Seth told them, and the recital of Faradeane's great sacrifice of self, of honor, of life for the woman he loved, so thrilled the crowded court, that it was in vain the usher shouted "Silence!"

[To be Continued.]

## THISTLES DID NOT LIFT DONLY MEDAL

Two rinks of the Thistle Club went to St. Thomas yesterday and endeavored to lift the Donly medal. They were unsuccessful, however. C. M. R. Graham's rink, which had as leads Messrs. Walker, McIntosh and Fulton, was defeated 17 to 20, and M. E. Holden's rink, with Messrs. McNee, Sterling and Smith, as leads, lost by 12 to 16, making the totals: Thistles 29, St. Thomas 36, giving the home team a majority of seven shots.

## SEASON'S DATES ON BIG RUNNING TRACKS

Woodbine, May 20-June 3.
Hamilton, June 5-10.
Little Rock, March 20-25.
Bennings, March 23-April 12.
Memphis, March 27-April 19.
Kinlock, April 15-May 19.
Aqueduct, April 15-24.
Pimlico, April 19-29.
Nashville, April 20-May 2.
Jamaica, April 27-May 3.
Kansas City, April 27-May 20.
Worth, April 19-May 26.
Lexington, May 3-9.
Belmont Park, May 4-24.
Louisville, May 10-26.
Delmar, May 20-June 2.
Gravesend, May 25-June 14.
Latonia, May 27—June 17.
Hawthorne, May 27—June 9.
Fair Ground (St. Louis), June 3-Sept. 2.
Kenilworth, June 10-July 15.
Harlem, June 10-23.
Sheepshead Bay, June 15-July 4.
Highland Park, June 24-July 22.
Washington Park, June 24-July 22.
Indianapolis, June 24-July 8.
Brighton Beach, July 5-29.
Hawthorne, July 24-Aug. 5.
Saratoga, July 31-Aug. 25.
Harlem, Aug. 7-19.
Hawthorne, Aug. 21-Sept. 2.
Sheepshead Bay, Aug. 26-Sept. 9.
Highland Park, Sept. 2-16.
Harlem, Sept. 4-16.
Delmar, Sep. 4-Oct. 31.
Gravesend, Sept. 11-23.
Hawthorne, Sept. 18-27.
Louisville, Sept. 25-Oct. 7.
Brighton Beach, Sept. 25-30.
Harlem, Sept. 4-16.
Kansas City, Sept. 30-Oct. 28.
Belmont Park, Oct. 2-14.
Worth, Oct. 6-Nov. 2.
Jamaica, Oct. 16-Nov. 1.
Latonia, Oct. 21-Nov. 18.
Aqueduct, Nov. 2-15.
Memphis, Nov. 15-30.
Bennings, Nov. 16-Dec. 2.
Fair ground (N. O.), Nov. 30-Dec. 30.

## LEAGUE MEETING AVAILED NOTHING

Nothing whatever was accomplished at a meeting of the Wholesale Baseball League held last night, every vote taken resulting in a tie.

The meeting was held chiefly to wind up some matters relating to the season of 1904. There is a dispute between the McClary and Perrin Clubs over the possession of the Beck trophy, and Manager Smith, of the McClary team, proposed to refer the question to a committee of citizens. No decision was arrived at.

Again, the McClary team is withdrawing from the Wholesale this year, having amalgamated with the McClary City League team, and it asked to have the deposit made in 1904 returned. This, too, was undecided.

On a tie vote, the resignation of President Becher was not accepted. Action on the resignation of Ald. Matthews, as secretary of the league, was postponed.

### THE RING.

WARD'S OPPONENT FLUKED.

Sarnia, Ont., March 7. — The Mike Ward-Jack O'Keefe fight, scheduled for March 16 at Grand Rapids, Mich., has been declared off, and the Sarnia boy is now looking around for another fight. The failure of the Grand Rapids battle is laid at the door of the Chicago fighter, who is declared to have hemmed and hawed about the terms, and finally, after getting practically all he wanted, refused to post his forfeit, though having been the challenger for the bout.

FELTZ FOULED WALSH.

Chelsea, Mass., March 7. — Jimmy Walsh, of Newton, was given the decision over Tommy Feltz, of New York on a foul in the eleventh round of their bout here tonight.

# BOOKS ALREADY ON KING'S PLATE

## Seagram Entry Is Thus Far the Lowest Priced—Offered at 3 to 1.

Probably in no place in Ontario outside of Toronto is more betting done on the King's plate than here in London. Every year numerous hand-books are made on the event, and it is likely that several will be made this year. Last year a large amount of money was won by the bookmakers, London going strongly for War Whoop, and took scarcely any notice of the Dyment string. Betting has already started, and tickets are being handed out. The Seagram entry is the lowest-priced so far, being offered at 3 to 1. Dyment's stock has fallen in the estimation of the hand-bookers, and it is held out at 12 to 1. The odds which are offered at present are as follows:

| Horse and Owner. | Odds. |
|---|---|
| Bill of the Play (Barbour) | 40—1 |
| Uncle Ned (Barnes) | 50—1 |
| Heather Jock (Hendrie) | 5—1 |
| Lorne Reel (Hendrie) | 15—1 |
| Jeannie Deek (Hendrie) | 16—1 |
| Half Seas Over (Seagram) | 10—1 |
| Inferno (Seagram) | 4—1 |
| Spade Guinea (Seagram) | 20—1 |
| Rhino (Seagram) | 5—1 |
| Have-a-Care (Seagram) | 10—1 |
| Penny Whistle (Davies) | 25—1 |
| Capercailzie (Davies) | 10—1 |
| Scotch Cap (Davies) | 15—1 |
| Fair and Gay (Davies) | 20—1 |
| Wild King (Dyment) | 15—1 |
| Maid of Barrie (Dyment) | 20—1 |
| Golden Crest (Osborne) | 15—1 |
| Glenchart (Osborne) | 25—1 |
| Chateaubriand (Beck) | 40—1 |
| Stock Exchange (Powers) | 30—1 |
| Safe Haven (Roberts) | 20—1 |
| Cross of Gold (Pounder) | 10—1 |
| Evesleigh (Andrew) | 100—1 |
| Tony Hart (Clay) | 50—1 |
| Yarrow (Gorman) | 50—1 |
| Fulton (Randall) | 50—1 |
| Chappel Boy (Chappell) | 15—1 |
| Conspiracy (Evans) | 60—1 |
| Penrith (Hutchison) | 30—1 |
| First Robber (Smith) | 30—1 |
| Collision (Bennet) | 50—1 |
| Stay Away (Dyment) | 50—1 |
| Trystone (Hunley) | 50—1 |
| Dillas (Kirkfield Stable) | 20—1 |
| Valaquette (Meaghen) | 30—1 |
| Wallace G. (O'Neill) | 50—1 |
| Testor (Orpen) | 20—1 |

The odds on the entries are:

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|---|---|
| Seagram entry | 3 to 1 |
| Hendry entry | 4 to 1 |
| Davies entry | 10 to 1 |
| Dyment entry | 12 to 1 |
| Osborne entry | 12 to 1 |

# THISTLES LOST BY SMALL MARGIN

## Four Rinks of Chatham Curlers Succeeded in a Friendly Match.

The Thistles had a friendly game at the north end rink last evening with four rinks of the Chatham Club, and lost by the narrow margin of two shots. The first rink of the Thistles had an easy time in winning, scoring 19 shots to 4. The second rink was tied, while the lead secured by rink No. 1 was almost offset by Chatham's third rink, which finished 13 up. Chatham's lead of 4 on the last rink gave the visitors a majority of 2 on the evening's play. The score:

| Thistles. | | Chatham. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| W. W. Thompson, | | B. Malcolmson, | |
| Bert Finchamp, | | A. Von Guten, | |
| C. H. Tune, | | W. Richards, | |
| A. Talbot, skip | 19 | G. W. Cornell, skip | 4 |
| W. K. Clarke, | | J. Gosnell, | |
| R. D. McDonald, | | J. Stevens, | |
| A. Tory, | | W. E. Merritt, | |
| W. R. Miller | 9 | Dr. J. L. Bray | 9 |
| T. Deeley, | | C. Austin, | |
| W. C. Ferguson, | | W. Gordon, | |
| W. T. Strong, | | Col. Rankin, | |
| W. M. Govenlock | 7 | Harry Gillies | 20 |
| H. Ranahan, | | W. F. Holman, | |
| A. E. Barbour, | | A. C. Woodward, | |
| A. Tillmann, | | J. M. McCoig, | |
| B. W. Glover | 8 | W. D. Sheldon | 12 |
| Total | 43 | Total | 45 |

Majority for Chatham, 2 shots.

The bonspiel, which opened at Wingham yesterday, was attended by rinks from a number of the northern towns. The London clubs were not represented. The scores:

| Harriston. | | Wingham. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wilson | 22 | Van Norman | 15 |
| Wroxeter. | | Wingham. | |
| Black | 15 | Heal | 10 |
| First Round. | | | |
| Seaforth. | | Lucknow. | |
| Patterson | 15 | Bryan | 18 |
| Harriston. | | Wingham. | |
| Holtam | 12 | Hepburn | 13 |
| Wingham. | | Wroxeter. | |
| Aldersen | 15 | Kaake | 11 |
| Lucknow (Allan) | | defaulted. | |
| Wingham. | | Goderich. | |
| Knechtel | 10 | Shaw | 12 |
| Kincardine (Shaw) | | defaulted. | |
| Fergus. | | Lucknow. | |
| Hamilton | 15 | McLeod | 11 |
| Second Round. | | | |
| Wingham. | | Wingham. | |
| Hepburn | 15 | Aldersen | 3 |
| Lucknow. | | Goderich. | |
| Allan | 18 | Shaw | 16 |
| Kincardine. | | Fergus. | |
| Harvey | 16 | Hamilton | 18 |

# TRIED FOR PLATE IN 1865, WILL TRY AGAIN THIS YEAR

## Henry Chappell, Oldest Turfman in America, Has Two Entries for the Prize.

Buffalo, March 6. — "I know it always is dangerous to even hint that a Kentuckian ever by any chance isn't justified in any remark about racing that he may make," said Francis Nelson, steward of the Buffalo Racing Association, "but the talk about the Phoenix Hotel stakes being the oldest fixture on the American turf is a bit astray, unless you choose to disqualify Canada as having a right to be considered in America." Mr. Nelson has for many years been the sporting editor of the Toronto Globe, and with a loyalty worthy of any cause, sturdily insists that Canada is in America, and that when it comes to speaking of the oldest racing fixture it holds the record.

"Why," said he, "the King's Plate will in May next have its 56th consecutive running and, what is more, this year's entries will include two from an owner who ran a horse in the same event 40 years ago. This man is Henry Chappell, of Sandwich, Ont., and he had a starter in the plate of 1865. This, I believe, is a record without parallel on the turf in any country. Chappell is nearly 90 years old and still is vigorous. He began to race horses in 1838, and only a month or so ago he laughingly said he didn't know when he would win a plate, but that he meant to keep on trying—that it had grown to be a pleasant habit of his to try for it.

"When I tell you that Charles Littlefield, whom you regard as a man getting on in years, and Charles Boyle, who has already a record of more seasons behind him then ordinarily falls to the lot of man, were exercise lads in Mr. Chappell's stable, you may form some idea of the span of time that is in the life of this good old turfman. Why, there isn't a man in all Canada that wouldn't take off his hat and cheer if Mr. Chappell's horse should win this race. It would be a glorious thing if a prize striven after for two score years and a racing career that is now in its 68th year, should be at last rewarded.

"Mr. Chappell, of course, is the very oldest racing man in America—if you folks will courteously permit me to include Canada in America—but, speaking of men who have been consistenly loyal for many years, I could mention Robert Davies, whose steeplechaser, Opuntia, raced about here last summer. Mr. Davies rode Nora Creina in the plate of 1866, and he ever since has maintained an active and continuous interest in racing. The stallions Orme Shore, by Orme, and Ailes d'Or, by Melton, recently sold in England, were for Mr. Davis. They will go to his Thorncliffe stud, and practically the exclusive reason for their purchase is that from them may be get a winner of a plate. I don't know but that a man continuously in racing since 1866, even, and as enthusiastic today as when he wore colors in the plate of that year, would be hard to match even in Kentucky.

"Who will win the plate of 1905? I'm sure I don't know, and if I guessed, every breeder in Ontario except the one I would mention would rise up and confound me with reasons all tending to show how impossible it is that I could be other than wrong about it. The Phoenix Hotel stakes is a grand old one, with a lot of associations that make its running glorious, but in age it is not in it with the King's Plate."

# MARLBOROS WON O. H. A. SENIOR

## Deciding Game Played With Smith's Falls Was Very Rough—Score 9-3.

Peterboro, March 7. — The Marlboros won from Smith's Falls tonight by 9 to 3 in the final game of the senior O. H. A. The game was fast from start to finish, being very rough at times. Many men were ruled off. Score at half time, 2 all. Redpath, for the winners, was the star. The game was refereed by Fraser, of Galt.

The record of the New York hockey season just closed is as follows: Crescents won 8, lost 0; Hockey Club, 5 and 3; Wanderers, 4 and 4; N. Y. A. C., 3 and 5; Brooklyn S. C., 0 and 8. The Crescents scored 47 goals to 19; Hockey Club, 57 to 33; Wanderers, 45 to 27; N. Y. A. C., 34 to 25, and Brooklyn, 19 to 94.

Berlin, March 7. — Secretary Debus, of the Berlin Hockey Club, has received a letter from the Rat Portage Thistles, who are now in Ottawa to try to lift the Stanley Cup. They want a game here after matches at Montreal and Toronto. Berlin will be happy to take them on if the ice holds out.

The Berlin Club has written the Toronto Marlboros, saying that, as the championship series closes this week, they will be ready for home-and-home games next week, Berlin to have the first game here and to be given the full championship lineup of the Marlboros.

The Berlin hockey players are sore, both physically and mentally, as a result of their treatment at Peterboro on Friday. Not one of them escaped unhurt, and they are in poor shape for Wednesday's game at Victoria Harbor. The management is asking the O. H. A. to punish the offenders by shutting the guilty ones out of the game.

A very fast game of hockey was played at the Jubilee Rink last night, the Queen's Own defeating the High School Cadets by a score of 7 to 3. The wings of the Queen's Own did some fast work.

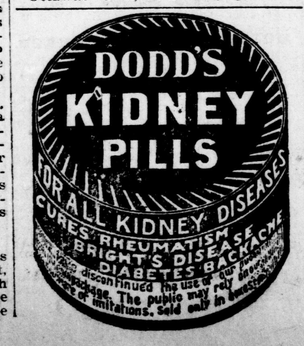
# WHIRLWIND GAME BY RAT PORTAGE

## Outclassed the Ottawas in the First of the Stanley Cup Matches.

Ottawa, March 7.—By a score of 9 to 3, the Thistles of Rat Portage displayed to the Ottawa public tonight that they can play hockey, and the champion Ottawas will have to brush up if the Stanley cup is to remain here. The visitors played a whirlwind game and properly outclassed the locals. The Ottawas were short two of their crack players, McGee and Gilmour, who were replaced by City League men, who for the first time appeared in fast company. The play was not up to the Ottawas' usual style, and their friends hope for good things in the game to come. The play was not characterized by combination work, individual rushes and long shots being the conspicuous features. Moore, of the Ottawas, did not seem to be up to his usual form, and did more sprawling than was necessary. The game was free from roughness and the few penalties were for minor offenses. The first half ended 4 to 2 for the visitors, and in the second half the visitors piled on five more, the Ottawas only negotiating the nets once. The line-up was:

Ottawas—Goal, D. Finnie; point, H. Pulford; cover, A. Moore; rover, H. Westwick; center, H. Gaul; right, A. Smith (captain); left, H. Shore.

Rat Portage—Goal, E. Giroux; point, M. Brown; cover, F. Bellefeuille; rover, S. Griffis; center, W. McGimsie; right, T. Hooper; left, T. Phillips (captain).



### THE OAR.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The fourteenth annual general meeting of the London Rowing Club will be held at the City Hotel on Friday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. The election of officers and committees for the present year will take place.

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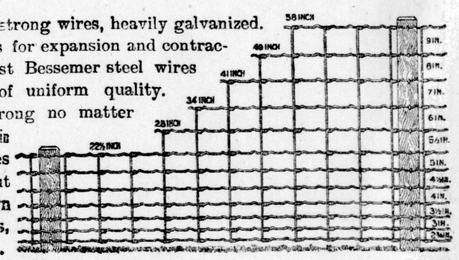


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## APRIL 4 FIXED AS THE DATE FOR CHURCH CANVASS OF CITY

### Representatives of Twenty-Eight Congregations Make the Arrangements.

Representatives of 28 of the city churches gathered in the lecture-room of St. Andrew's Church last evening to discuss the question of house-to-house visitation. The chair was taken by Rev. Dr. Ross and Mr. D. A. McDermid acted as secretary. The spirit evinced by the meeting was one that augurs well for the success of the undertaking. The movement will be conducted on a very large scale, the intention being to ascertain the exact position taken by every individual in the city in regard to church attendance and membership. The success which attended the late house-to-house canvass in Hamilton has been a source of encouragement to those who are promulgating the scheme in this city.

April 4 was decided upon as the day when the canvass will be made. The city will be divided into between 35 and 50 districts, each containing from 30 to 50 families, for the purpose of canvass. It is expected that about five hundred and fifty canvassers will be at work, a certain number being assigned to each district. Each congregation will be asked to contribute to the number, and, by present indications, there will be no lack of volunteers. Already a number have offered their services. Huron College was the first to come forward, and fifteen students last night volunteered to undertake the duties of canvassers. Each canvasser will have printed forms, which each household will be requested to fill out. The form, when filled, will contain such information as the following: The names of all the persons in the household; those under and over the age of 18; who of the former and who of the latter attend church or Sunday school, and who do not; which religious denomination is favored. The canvassers will not, of course, try to influence any person to attend any particular church.

Copious literature containing full particulars with regard to the movement is being prepared for distribution. The general committee will meet again on March 21, when arrangements will be completed. At this time the district committee will make its report, and supervisors will be appointed. Those interested in the movement feel sure that it will prove of general interest to all citizens, and that the latter will give their earnest co-operation in facilitating the work.

The following committee was appointed to interview Bishop McEvay, with the object of gaining the co-operation of the Roman Catholic clergy of the city: Rev. Dr. Ross, Rev. Dyson Hague, and Messrs. D. A. McDermid and A. E. Welch. A committee will also wait upon his lordship the Bishop of Huron.

The organization of those in charge of the movement, as effected last night, is as follows:

President, Rev. Dr. Ross; vice-president, Rev. Dyson Hague; secretary, Mr. D. A. McDermid; treasurer, Mr. Campbell.

District committee, to map out the city for canvass—Messrs. A. E. Welch (convener), A. N. Udy, D. McAlpine, D. H. Gillies, J. F. Mayne, Wm. Murray, J. Westervelt, C. E. German, A. E. Ellis, E. Towe, A. Gillean, K. Campbell, E. Rooke and Rev. J. G. Stuart.

Finance—Messrs. W. C. Allen, E. L. Brown, Lochead and the treasurer.

Special committee to appoint supervisors of districts—The pastors and superintendents of all the churches and Sabbath schools.

Publicity Committee—Messrs. D. A. McDermid, J. W. Fuller and Rev. D. S. Hamilton.

Among the clergymen present last evening were Revs. D. S. Hamilton, J. J. Ross, Stuart, Hague, Claris, Rollins, Livingstone, Carlisle, MacGillivray, W. J. Clark, Scott, Bushell, Daniel, Cox, Hill, Moffat and Martin.

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OUR SPECIAL PURCHASE
600 yards; body, border and stairs; the quality usually sold at $1 60 per yard. Our price, cut, made and laid, at, per yard ..... $1 35
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REGULAR STANDARD GOODS.
14 new patterns; body, border and stairs; cut, made and laid; for this greatest of wear giving carper, per yard, $1 50, $1 60, $1 65, $1 75, and $2 25
English and Scotch Axminsters--
20 new patterns, body, border and stairs; the richest, handsomest floor covering shown; cut, made and laid, at, per yard, $1 35, $1 40, $1 50, $1 65, $1 75
English and Canadian Ingrains--
55 new patterns, 36 inches wide, reversible, all wool, wool filled and union; cut, made and laid, from, per yard 30c to ..... $1 00
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Over 100 patterns, sizes 2x2½, 2x3, 2½x3, 2½x3½, 3x3, 3x3½, 3x4, 3½x4, 4x4, 4x4½, 4x5 yards, prices, each, $5 00 to ..... $25 00
In our new Rug Section we have the choicest collection of standard goods—Omdurman, Parquet, Axminster, Saxony, Afghan, Brussels, Velvets, Wilton; sizes from 4.6x6.6 up to 10.6x13.6. Prices, each from, $9 00 to ..... $65 00
Every visitor to our store is invited to inspect this showing of standard high-class rugs.
Real Turkish Rugs--
Sizes 4x6 feet up to 13.6x16.6. Each, from, $25 00 to ..... $160 00
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## LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. W. K. Messer, Chatham, has taken a position in this city.

—Mr. A. A. Alford, of Brockville, has accepted a position with a firm in this city.

—Mrs. J. C. McCutcheon, Port Huron, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. John Watson, of this city.

—Mr. William Bernard has returned home, after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Harry Ferguson, of Saginaw.

—Mrs. Henry Ferguson, of Toronto, and child are the guests of Mrs. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. Cuthbert McCallum, of Audleigh, and will receive with her on Wednesday.

—The missionary prayer meeting to be held in the First Congregational Church this evening will be addressed by Mrs. F. A. Steven, of the China Inland Mission.

—Mr. J. Edward Bland, of Detroit, was a candidate for a police justiceship in Detroit recently, but was defeated at the primaries. Mr. Bland was formerly a member of the Michigan State Legislature, and is a brother of Mr. R. R. Bland, of this city.

UNKNOWING AND UNKNOWN.

If the "Old Subscribers," the "Constant Readers," and other correspondents would sign and date their communications, so that there might be a clue as to where and when the things they tell about happened—the editor's waste-basket would not get filled so quickly.

THE G. H. C. E. W. HOP.

A very pleasant dance was held at the Palace Academy Monday evening under the auspices of above club. Over a hundred guests were present and enjoyed a most popular programme. The academy orchestra were highly complimented upon the excellent music furnished. The splendid success of the entertainment was in charge of Mr. Geo. H. Channer and M. Claude E. White.

GIFTS TO RETIRING ORGANIST.

Mr. Thomas Coles, the retiring organist of All Saints' Church, was presented by the congregation last evening with a Bible, Prayer Book and a handsome dressing case. The presentation was made by the rector, Rev. T. B. Clarke, and Messrs. Chris Hogg, W. J. Garside and R. H. Westby and others made appreciative addresses. Mr. Coles will leave for Detroit very soon.

Hueston's Star and Bon Ton Liveries.

## SEMI-CENTENNIAL SUNDAY IN LONDON

### Unique Proposal of Lord's Day Alliance Re Big Celebration in August.

It is understood that the Lord's Day Alliance of this city intends to ask the semi-centennial committee to name the first Sunday of the reunion in August next as "Semi-Centennial Sunday." If the council grants the request, the alliance proposes to hold a series of services in honor of the occasion. The alliance will secure the Grand Opera House, or perhaps a tent, and ministers who formerly had charges in London will conduct the services all day. All the old London ministers will be invited, and the alliance feels assured that the day will prove one of great benefit to all.

"WATCH THE LITTLE ONES"

Dr. Slocum Warns Parents To Stop Trifling with Untried Preparations.

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## TO AID LOCAL CADET CORPS

### Col. Peters Makes a Suggestion to the City Board of Education.

At the regular meeting of the board of education last night, the following interesting communication from Col. Peters, D. O. C., of military district No. 1, was received:

"With regard to the cadet corps in conection with the Collegiate Institute of this city, you are aware that for some time in the past there has been a difficulty in keeping them in an efficient state. The generous donation of last year has, I am glad to say, had a most beneficial effect, but I am anxious, if possible, to make the London company an example for the rest of the district.

"In order to encourage those young men who are members, I beg to suggest for your consideration the proposal of exempting them from the yearly contribution of $10, which I understand is charged. This would be a consideration of some value to the parents, and would secure their influence in urging the boys to join. I may say that I am prepared to set apart certain afternoons each week, when the corps may have the use of the new armories for drill, shooting, baseball, and the bowling alley.

"With your assistance in this matter, I have no doubt that London will prove a model to other cities, and set an example of loyalty to the militia, and so be the means of causing other places to take similar action."

The communication was referred to No. 1 committee.

## TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY

### Branch Jeffrey, No. 50, A. O. F. Juveniles, Celebrates.

About 80 members and their friends were in attendance at the twelfth anniversary of Branch Jeffery, No. 50, of the Juvenile Federation of the Ancient Order of Foresters, held in Society Hall, East London, last evening. The affair was enjoyed to the fullest extent by those present. Bro. John Nutkins was in the chair, and a very entertaining programme was given, after which the committee in charge served refreshments. The following were among those who took part in the programme: P. Perrin, cornet solo; A. W. Jenkins, address; J. Robert, instrumental; Anthony Adair, song; R. Adair, song. Following is the committee which is to be credited with much of the success of the evening: A. W. Jenkins, chairman; John Nutkins, treasurer; F. O. Woosley, secretary; George Walters, Thos. Shaw, all of the adult committee, and Bert Cook, Chester McHarg, Wm. Burleigh, Elmer Duffin, J. Nicholls, and W. Hooper, of the juvenile committee.

JOHN PAUL HONORED.

Mr. John Paul, formerly agent for the M. C. R. in this city, and now of St. Catherines, was remembered in a very kindly fashion by a number of his friends among the passenger and freight agents of this city on Saturday evening. They called upon Mr. Paul at his residence, 242 Queen's avenue, and presented him with a very handsome clock. Mr. Paul replied suitably, warmly thanking his friends for such a handsome token of their esteem. He expects to move his family to St. Catherines about the 1st of April.

## THE GARDEN COMPETITIONS

### The Improvement Society Has Committee Preparing Plans —The Prize Money.

The Civic Improvement Society met in the city hall yesterday afternoon, with Judge Macbeth in the chair, and appointed a committee consisting of the following, to draw up plans for the garden competitions, to be held this summer: Messrs. Gammage and Rennie and Park Superintendent Pearce. The committee will give the matter their earnest consideration and will report at the next meeting of the society, to be held in April.

There is no doubt that the entries this year will be more numerous than ever, such great interest having been evinced in the competition on all sides last summer. Approximately the same amount of money will be spent in prizes this summer. There is a likelihood, however, that the competition for the best newly-occupied premises will be abolished. It did not prove very satisfactory last summer.

The next meeting of the society will also decide upon the school competitions. The meeting expressed itself in favor of increasing the membership of the society as largely as possible. This, as was remarked, was the best way to gain the interest of the citizens in the beautifying of the city's streets and private premises.




"The Wayward Son," a melodrama of the usual lurid type, was presented at the Grand last night, before a packed house, and all present appeared more than pleased with the play. The cast was an ordinary one, William Raynne, as Sleepy Bill, being the best on the programme, but the scenic effects were very fine.

"SKY FARM."

One of the chief merits of "Sky Farm," which Jos. R. Grismer is to present at the Grand Friday and Saturday evening, and Saturday matinee, is its all-pervading fun and its exquisite love-making. The course of true love never did run smooth, and probably never will, so in "Sky Farm" there is reported to be a sufficiency of disappointments, of pathos and of villainy, to add luster to the golden clouds when the sun of triumph breaks forth in all its majesty and force. The play is from the pen of Edward E. Kidder, the author of Sol Smith Russell's great successes, "Peaceful Valley" and "A Poor Relation."

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