

NEWMAN PIDD IDENTIFIES THE MUNCEY BODY
PRACTICALLY SURE IT'S THAT OF BARTLETTCoroner Finds What Look
Like Murder
Marks.NECK IS BROKEN
SKULL FRACTUREDClothes of the Corpse Same As
Those Worn By Harry Bartlett
When Last Seen.

That the body of the man who was found at Muncy yesterday morning was that of Harry Bartlett was practically established last night, when Mr. Newman Pidd, son of Mrs. Pidd, 165 Clarence street, with whom Bartlett boarded, identified the clothes on the body as the same as those worn by Bartlett the night he disappeared.

That Bartlett met with foul play was also reasonably established when Dr. Woods, the coroner, informed The Advertiser that the man's neck is broken, and that there is a fracture at the base of the skull, supposedly caused by some blunt instrument.

The Jury.
A coroner's jury viewed the body, and adjourned until Monday next, when a thorough examination into the cause of the young man's death will be made. The members of the jury which was empaneled by Dr. Woods are as follows: Norman West, John Betts, Oliver Monger, George Alway, Joseph Lipsit, Daniel Vannatter, William Bancroft, Baran Lipsit, George Lipsit, Alexander Humphrey, Richard Toli, James Elsie, George Burch, Frank Burch and Seven Bond.

The Identification.
Last night Newman Pidd drove out to Mount Brydges, and in company with Coroner Woods and the jury viewed the remains. He had with him the vest corresponding with the trousers and coat worn by Bartlett the night he went away.

A most careful scrutiny established the fact that they were parts of the same suit.
Mr. Pidd also identified the shirt as the same style worn by Bartlett, and also shoes as being of the same pattern worn by the young Englishman.

The fact that they had been recently half-soiled tallied very closely, as Bartlett had had his shoes half-soiled a few days before the mysterious disappearance.

About the Same as Harry.
"I could not tell a thing by the body," said Newman Pidd. "It was badly discolored by being a long time in the water, and I could not tell much about it. It was about the same size as Harry, the height being practically the same."

"It was badly discolored, and I could tell but little. One of the front teeth was missing, and that was not the case when Harry left."

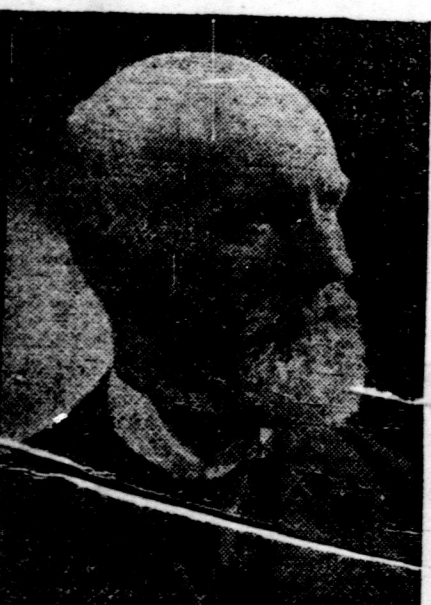
"The shirt and shoes look the same, and the trousers were exactly of the same pattern as the vest I took with me. The suspenders and the rest of the things make me almost positive that it is Harry's body."

Neck Is Broken.
"The man's neck is broken," said Dr. Woods, the coroner, to The Advertiser, "and there is a fracture at the base of the skull."

"Mr. Pidd practically identified the body last night, and there is no doubt of the clothes being the same. There was a photo of Bartlett shown us, and the vest and the tie are the same. So it looks very much as if it were the missing man. The inquest will be most thorough and searching."

Mr. Pidd also pointed out that when Harry Bartlett left the house on the evening of Dec. 5 he had an overcoat, a coat of the same material as the trousers, and a stiff felt hat. None of these have been found. They were not near the body, and could not be located anywhere.

Post-Mortem.
The post-mortem will be made at Continued on Page Nine.

MR. ALLAN BOGUE.
Well-known Farmer and Poultry Man
Who Died Last Night.FLEXIBLE CORD MUST GO
SAY THE UNDERWRITERSInsurance Men Seek To Further Protect Themselves From Loss
Through Electrical Wiring—Arbitrary Ruling
Comes to Local Men.

The Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association has sent out a bulletin respecting the use of flexible cord, which says:
"On and after June 1 next, approved reinforced cord must be used exclusively in all warehouses, manufacturing establishments and retail stores. Where this cord is used in conjunction with brass sockets they must be provided with 3/4-inch nipples and bushings. Reinforced cord must in all cases enter clear through the bushing and be of such a cross section that it will not be necessary to cut off the insulation or any part thereof. This will confine the use of flexible cord to such places as residences, churches, fixtures, and other places

where it will not be exposed to mechanical injury, but in such other places the code rule will be called for where cords are long or exposed to injury. Rulings on specific cases will be cheerfully furnished upon application.
"The various supply houses have undertaken to have approved cord on hand, so that there should be no difficulty in carrying out these requirements. We would respectfully suggest that firms laying in a stock of reinforced cord would consult us or submit samples thereof. The class of reinforced cord which is required should be provided with an outer weather proof braid slicked down with a smooth finish, and should be approved."

Death of Allan Bogue of Brick St.
Second Vice-President Western FairWas One of the Best Known
Farmers and Poultry Men
In Canada.

Allan Bogue, one of the best-known farmers and poultry men in Canada, died at his home on Brick street last night after a long illness from cancer. Mr. Bogue was 76 years old, and had lived all his life in Westminster Township.

Ever since its inception, 41 years ago, Mr. Bogue took the deepest interest in the Western Fair, and at the time of his death was second vice-president.

For even a longer period he had been connected with the East Mid-

dlesex Agricultural Society, of which he was president.

No better or more practical man ever served on the fair board than Mr. Bogue, and his keen business ability made him one of its most valued members.

Mr. Bogue was recognized as a keen judge of poultry and had officiated in that capacity at many of the largest exhibitions both in Canada and the United States.

Besides his wife, he is survived by four brothers, Messrs. John and David at Lambeth, and George and Thomas at Strathroy.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Walker.

FOUR YOUNG MEN ARRESTED
DENY ASSAULT ON MR. GILLEANBailed In the Sum of \$200 Each to Appear In a Week to Answer
Charges Which Will Be Preferred Against Them—
Police Court Docket.

A. Kelly, A. Armstrong, C. Wallace and C. Westman were arrested last night for trespassing and being disorderly.

The young men were mixed up, it is alleged, in the row at Cullis Hall, a few nights ago.

They broke into the room, it is said, where the young Scotchmen were giving their farewell dance and supper, with the result that there was a "rough house" for awhile.

It was out of this trouble that Night Agent John Gillean was so severely injured.

Straight Denial.
The four young men stoutly deny that they assaulted Mr. Gillean.

The Grand Trunk detectives are still working on the case and the four young fellows were bailed in the sum of \$200 each to appear a week from today, by which time it is expected the case will be ready for examination.

An Awful Thirst.
Fred Fuller, who drinks so much that he is a nuisance to his relatives, the police, and everybody else, was bailed Thursday with the understanding that if he shows up in court on Thursday, he will be sent down for a long term in the Central Prison.

This was a polite hint to one Fred Fuller to shake the mud of the Forest City from his feet immediately.

Case of Non-Support.
William Moran, a young man who has appeared at different times for not supporting his wife, promised to give her half his wages, and to go to work at once if he could procure it.

This was agreed to, and he was bailed in \$200 to appear again in a week to see that he is living up to his agreement.

Three first-time drunks were allowed to go.

THE COST OF THE COMMISSIONS
ONTARIO'S BILLS FOR PROBINGS

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, March 24.—Two interesting returns were laid upon the table of the House yesterday afternoon by the Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary. The first was one secured by Mr. May (Ottawa), and showed the number of commissions issued by the present Government from its time of taking office in 1905 to the end of 1907. The other, which is intended by the Government to be an antidote, was moved for by the Conservative whip, Dr. Preston (Lanark), and showed the number of commissions issued by the Ross administration during its last term of office, in 1902-3 and 4. The total cost of the 16 commissions of inquiry under the present Government

has been \$136,925 73. They are as follows:
April 25, 1905.—To investigate a dispute over mining location "J. B. C." near Cobalt Station, between W. G. Tretheway and the Nipissing Mining Company, costs none. Commissioner A. May White.
May 4, 1905.—To investigate the conduct of the license commissioners of West Kent, cost \$337 53. Commissioner Eudo Saunders.

The Hydro-Electric Commission.
July 5, 1905.—First hydro-electric power commission—Hon. Adam Beck, George Pattinson, M. P. P., and F. W. Ellis. Cost \$26,353 12.
July 14, 1905.—To investigate mining

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Old Boys in the West Are Preparing

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Port Arthur, March 23.—A largely attended meeting of London and Mid-

Third Vice-President—Robert Hyman, Port William.
Treasurer—E. L. Lane, Port Arthur.
Secretary—J. J. Wells, Port William.

A representation of about fifty old Londoners were present, and it was decided to hold monthly meetings on the first Monday of each month, alternately in Port Arthur and Port William.

The next meeting will be held in Dr. McGrady's office, to which all London Old Boys and boys from Mid-dlesex County have been cordially invited.

The "Fake" Money Order

Please give bearer any wages
for last week for I am sick
and can't get down for it.
Please oblige
Harry Bartlett.

Fac simile of the order presented by "Albert Brown" to Secretary Ellwood of the water commission, for Harry Bartlett's wages at the city hall.

CAMP FOR LONDON THIS YEAR?
ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADEBut Toronto Papers Reiterate Statements That Owing to the
Quebec Tercentenary No Camp Will Be Held at London,
Barrie, Or Niagara Falls.

In spite of the rumors to the effect that there will be no camp in London this year, preparations are being made for the camp by the authorities.

Yesterday City Engineer Graydon had an interview with Capt. Bethune Lindsay, of Windsor, in charge of the Engineers, who explained a plan of sanitation for the camp.

For years, the sanitation of the camp has not been recognized as up to the mark. Vast quantities of water collected, and as there was little or no drainage it was impossible to take it away.

The plan is to install a complete sewage system on the Heights with self-flushing urinals, etc.

Idea Excellent.
"Capt. Lindsay explained the plans to me, and I think the idea is an excellent one," said City Engineer Graydon. "It will improve the sanitation of the grounds immensely, and make it all right. It is quite a long way to take the drain to Elizabeth street. It must be fully 600 feet, but this sewer is the nearest, and consequently the

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE DEAD
SUCCESSION TO HEART FAILUREFormer President of the Imperial Council and One of England's
Leading Noblemen Passes Away Suddenly While At Cannes
—Had Great Career As Statesman and Parliamentarian.

Cannes, March 24.—The Duke of Devonshire died here this morning of heart failure.

The news of the death of the Duke of Devonshire at Cannes came unexpectedly to England and has caused widespread regret. Although the duke had been ailing since he suffered a sudden attack of heart weakness, while visiting King Edward at Windsor Castle last June, and in spite of London during his sojourn in Egypt this winter, the recent account of his health had been so reassuring that the news of his death has come almost as a surprise.

Yesterday, however, the family of the duke were advised of a relapse and Victor C. W. Cavendish, his nephew, and Lord Charles Montagu went to Cannes and were present when the end came.

Leaves a Great Gap.
The death of the duke leaves a gap in the public life of Great Britain, for although his withdrawal from the Balmoral ministry when Joseph Chamberlain launched his fiscal policy, estranged him from a majority of the party, he still had a large following in the country, and as president of the Unionist Free Trade League he took an active part in the campaign against tariff reform.

Refused Premiership.
He led the Liberals during the temporary retirement of Gladstone in 1875 and was offered but refused the premiership after the Midlothian campaign of 1880. He was again offered this honor upon the defeat of home rule, but he again refused.

Nephew Is Heir.
The duke has no immediate family, and the dukedom has passed to his nephew, Mr. Cavendish, who married the daughter of Lord Lansdowne. The order of the duke places a badge of the order of the Garter at the disposal of King Edward, and this, in accordance with custom, will be returned to his majesty by the successor to the title. A number of public offices also are made vacant by the death of the duke, notably the chancellorship of Cambridge University, the lord lieutenant of Derbyshire, and the post of master-general of the Derbyshire Masons, a post which the duke owned about 186,000 acres.

Spencer Compton Cavendish, K. G., P. C., F. R. S., D. C. L., LL. D., was born July 23, 1833. He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge. He was a lord of the admiralty in 1863; postmaster-general, 1868-71; Irish secretary, 1871-74; secretary for India, 1874-77. In 1877 he was made lord rector of North Lancashire and New Radnor. In 1877 he was made lord rector of Glasgow University.

The late duke's estate comprised 186,000 acres. He was lord president of the council from 1895 to 1903, and leader of the Liberal Unionists. He has been lord lieutenant of Derbyshire since 1892.

Bold Hold Up Near Tilsonburg
Man Roughly Handled and RobbedVeterinary Surgeon Birk, Woodstock, the Victim—Four
Arrests Made.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Woodstock, March 24.—While John Birk was jogging along the road leading from Tilsonburg to his home at South Middleton, 10 miles south of here, last night about 9 o'clock, he was startled by seeing four men jump from the roadside. He was mired in the rig, returned to Tilsonburg, and notified the police. In a short time four men, Charles Sells, Frank Yonkeur, T. Anderson and Fred Hamel were arrested, and are being held until the case is further investigated.

SOUTH SEA ISLES FOR DOUKHOBORS

Montreal, March 23.—M. De Struve, the Russian consul at Montreal, has made a proposal which is at present under consideration by the French Government, namely, that the fanatic

cal section of the Doukhobors should be permitted to settle on one of the small unoccupied islands under the French flag, near the French dependency of Tahiti, in the Pacific Ocean.

Building Permits.
Building permits were issued yesterday to the following: A. J. Gillies, 715 King street, brick dwelling; W. J.

Upshall, 569 William street, story and half brick veneer dwelling, and F. Long, 228 King street, veranda, to be enclosed.

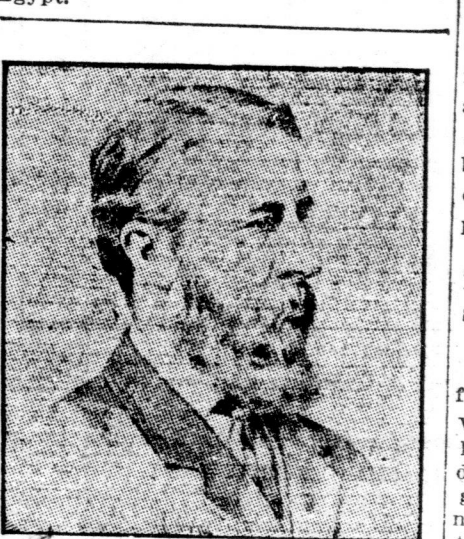
NOAH CASE WILL NOT BE TRIED
POSTPONED TILL THE 9TH APRILA BROKEN RAIL BUT
EXPRESS WAS LATE

Chatham, March 23.—No. 5 C. P. R. westbound express narrowly escaped an accident yesterday afternoon. Sam Fogler, sectionman, walking up the track, noticed a broken rail. He hurried for assistance, and fortunately as the train was 30 minutes late the rail was replaced by another, without interruption to traffic. The broken rail was not far from McGregor's Creek, with a 30-foot bank.

PREMIER SCOTT'S RETURN

Trip To Egypt Has Fully Restored His
Health.

Ottawa, March 23.—Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, was in Ottawa today, en route to Regina, after nearly three months' absence in Europe. He has returned with his health fully restored by a voyage through the Mediterranean to Egypt.

LATE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE,
Who Died at Cannes This Morning of
Heart Failure.

EX-ALD. WYATT BUYS
THE HOTSON BLOCK

Price Is Said to Have Been \$16,000—
Dundas Street Property.

The Hotson Block, on Dundas street, which has been recently occupied by Mr. L. Olmstead, has been sold to Mr. Wm. Wyatt, of this city.

The consideration is said to be about \$16,000.

STRATHROY ARMORIES

Contractors for the New Building Are
Busy Staking Out the Grounds.

Strathroy, March 23.—Messrs. Mills & Taylor, contractors for the new armories building, are in town today staking out the ground. Excavating will start tomorrow. Mr. Mills stated that the building would be rushed, and probably be completed early in the fall, although the contract allowed them until December.

THE REDISTRIBUTION

Toronto, March 24.—The redistribution committee of the Legislature met this morning, when announcements were made regarding changes in a number of constituencies. Fifty-eight ridings will not be touched at all. Toronto is to have eight members, as originally intended, while the Rideau Canal is to be the dividing line of the Ottawa constituencies.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—COLDER.
FORECASTS.

Toronto, March 24.—5 a.m.
Today—Strong northerly winds, becoming much colder, with snow flurries.
Wednesday—Cold, with light local snow-falls.

Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 50 above; lowest, 35.5 above.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	20	18	Cloudy
Winnipeg	12	14	Clear
Parry Sound	22	30	Cloudy
Toronto	38	34	Cloudy
Ottawa	34	32	Cloudy
Montreal	34	34	Snow
Quebec	34	34	Rain
Father Point	34	30	Fair
Port Arthur	2	4	Clear

Minus (—) means below zero.
The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.
The low area which was north of Lake Superior yesterday has moved to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and a high area, accompanied by a pronounced cold wave, is spreading quickly eastward from Manitoba. The general weather conditions are very unsettled throughout the continent, and very low temperature is again prevalent from Lake Superior westward to the mountains.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Athol, 8-14; Victoria, 45-55; Vancouver, 39-50; Kamloops, 42-48; Edmonton, 24-32; Battleford, 24-28; Prince Albert, 12-32; Calgary, 28-32; Regina, 22-36; Winnipeg, 8-23; Port Arthur, 25-45; Parry Sound, 23-34; Toronto, 28-34; Ottawa, 23-36; Montreal, 32-40; Quebec, 32-40; St. John, 36-42; Halifax, 34-52.

Important Witnesses Are
Out of the Country
Now.JAMES HARTWICK
WAS ARRAIGNEDHad No One To Defend Him
And Judge Riddell Orders
Bar to Procure Lawyer.

Thomas Noah will be tried for the murder of Absalom Fox on Thursday, April 9, at 12 o'clock, at a special jury sitting.

Mr. Justice Riddell this afternoon at the assizes, after hearing the argument of the defense and the crown for and against a postponement until August, decided that such a course would be impossible in the face of the evidence and reasons for postponement put forth.

However, two weeks were granted Mr. Meredith to get his witnesses together.

Defense Wants Delay.

Mr. Meredith produced affidavits from Thomas Noah, his uncle, Eliza Waddilove, and R. M. C. Toote, solicitor, in conjunction with Mr. Meredith, for the defense, testifying that to go on with the trial at this time would mean to jeopardize Noah's life, owing to the fact that a number of important witnesses could not be located.

The prisoner, Noah, in his affidavit, said that he was an Indian of the Chippewa tribe, and 19 years of age. His people were poor, and when he found himself in trouble he had requested his uncle, Eliza Waddilove, to take care of him.

Waddilove was to arrange for witnesses, raise funds, etc.

Wolfe Away.
In the absence of James Wolfe, who had at the last assize given evidence to the effect that he had been two miles away from the scene of the murder at the time it took place, it would be jeopardizing the prisoner's life to go ahead without him.

Again, the funds raised by the prisoner's uncle had not been sufficient to pay off counsel and witnesses at the last trial in full.

Could a postponement be gained, the prisoner was sure that funds could be raised by the time of the autumn assizes.

The other affidavits produced by Mr. Meredith, as well as his argument, were corroborative and based on the one made by Noah.

Crown Objects.

Crown Attorney E. Sidney Smith took strong exception to a postponement, and during his argument several times termed the alleged witnesses as "phantoms" which could not be found by the defense, but which could probably be located shortly if the prosecution was given an opportunity of solving the problem.

Mr. Smith produced an affidavit from Crown Attorney McKillop, showing that no application had been received by him for assistance in finding the missing witnesses.

"The same game," said Mr. Smith, "was worked last fall, and I submit that a postponement should not be granted."

Judge's Opinion.

His honor held that there was no assurance, and could be none, that another postponement might not be asked for at the autumn assizes, and directed that the trial be begun on the date mentioned, and that the evidence of the missing witnesses who gave testimony at the last court be read off to the jury.

The missing witness Wolfe is supposed to be in Cleveland, where he went to hunt up another witness.

James Hartwick Arraigned.

James Hartwick, the accused murderer of his wife, at Cobble Hill on the 2nd of February last, was arraigned this morning.

Hartwick appeared stupefied, and would not enter a plea, whereupon his honor directed that a plea of not guilty be entered.

To Defend the Prisoner.

"Has the prisoner any counsel?" asked his honor. No one replied.

"I will make way for the establishing of a precedent in such cases," then said his honor, "by asking the local bar to appoint a prominent member therefrom to defend the prisoner. In case this is not done by tomorrow morning, I will do myself the honor of appointing an attorney."

Prisoner Dazed.

The prisoner will be tried tomorrow or Thursday.

Hartwick had been shaved, and supplied with clean clothing, and presented a very tidy appearance, and appeared to be dazed to speak.

Isaac Homer, the Muncy Indian, was arraigned on charges of forgery and false pretense, and pleaded not guilty to both.

The prisoner will probably be tried tomorrow morning.

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OPENING DRILL BIG SUCCESS

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that when the regiment goes to Que-
bec it will be in its old time form and
live up to its past reputation.

The Bands.

The big gallery was filled to over-
flowing with citizens and when short-
ly after the marching commenced the
Seventh Band, forty-five strong, and
the bugle band, marched out and re-
ceived a stirring march they were
greeted with tremendous applause by
those in the gallery, and the men in
the ranks.

The band responded by playing an-
other martial air, which was also re-
ceived with great enthusiasm.

During the evening a programme of
five pieces was rendered, and it was
evident that Bandmaster Slater has
accomplished wonders with his men
since taking charge.

In a week or two he intends teach-
ing the men marching songs to be
sung while on the march. At present
the Forty-eighth Highlanders is the
only Canadian regiment in which this
delightful feature is practiced, al-
though in England it is a regular
thing among the regiments.

Full Strength for Quebec.

The general opinion expressed by
the officers last night was that the
London regiment would go to Quebec
at full strength.

Certainly no one favors the idea of
only a few companies going, as nothing
would have a more disorganizing
effect.

The only rural regiment that is like-
ly to go to Quebec is the Thirtieth
Regiment of Wellington County, said
to be the finest and best drilled rural
regiment in Canada.

The Orders.

Among the notices in the orders
were the following:
Transfers—Lieut. W. R. Brown from
E. to D.
To D. Company, Lieut. W. G. Forbes-
Mitchell.
To C. Company, Lieut. J. M. Dillon.
The following appointments are
confirmed by the commanding officer:
Color Sergeant—F. Newton, A. Com-
pany.
Color Sergeant—W. Howie, A. Com-
pany.
Sergeant—W. Kingsnorth, A. Com-
pany.
To be sergeant, Pte. W. H. Thomp-
son, B. Company, and Corporal Phelps,
superintendents.

To be corporal, Pte. E. Nichols, A.
Company.
To be lance corporal, Pte. W. G. Tite
A. Company; P. Campbell, A. Com-
pany.

APPLYING FOR POWER

Stratford, Preston and St. Marys Ap-
ply to the Niagara Commission.

Stratford, March 23.—The city coun-
cil tonight decided to apply for 1,500
horsepower from the Niagara Power
Commission instead of 1,000-horse-
power as previously announced.

The council's action was the result
of a recommendation made by the
board of trade to increase the amount,
and the contract will be binding only
in case the conditions are satisfactory
to the ratepayers. The Grand Trunk
is expected to utilize a large amount
of power.

Preston, March 23.—A special meet-
ing of the town council was held to-
night, when it was decided to apply
to the hydro-electric power commis-
sion for 600 electric horsepower.

St. Marys, March 23.—The town
council decided tonight to put in an
application to the hydro-electric power
commission for 1,500-horsepower.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE... 25c.

Is sent direct to the diseased
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Heals the ulcer, clears the air
passages, stops droppings in the
throat and permanently cures
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free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase
Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

Settlers' Trains.

Will leave Toronto every Tuesday
during March and April at 9:30 p.m.
(provided sufficient business offers) to
Manitoba and the Canadian Northwest
and run via Grand Trunk, North Bay
and Canadian Pacific. A colonist
sleeping will be attached to each train.
These trains are intended for pas-
sengers traveling with live stock;
other passengers should take train
leaving Toronto daily at 1:45 p.m. and
11:30 p.m. For further particulars
apply to any Grand Trunk ticket
agent.

The total amount of deposits in the
Japanese Postoffice Savings Bank
stood at \$44,976,000 on Sept. 28, the
depositors numbering 346,473. This
is said to be the highest record. If
the present rate of increase in de-
posits is maintained the total amount
is expected to exceed \$50,000,000 be-
fore the end of the year.

It is a questionable good that comes
on an ill wind.

LONDON STIRRED BY VOTE HUNTERS

Members of All Parties Pour
Into Packham District to
Govt.'s Cause.

Results of By-Election on Tuesday
Expected to Show Gains by
Unionists.

London, March 23.—The hottest
contest since the last general election
is raging in Peckham, the London
district south of the Thames, where
the by-election takes place on next
Tuesday. The Liberals carried it in
1906 by a majority of 2,339 in a total
vote of 9,467, but so great has been
the change of political opinion in the
country the Unionists expect to cap-
ture it this year.

Peckham has the lower and middle
class of industrial population. It is a
crowded area where baby carriages
monopolize the sidewalks and pedes-
trians in a hurry must dodge the
traffic in the streets as best they can.
Just now politics is crowding child-
ren into the background. Never in
its history has this humble constitu-
ency been the recipient of such solici-
tude from every grade of
politicians of both sexes, and from all
parts of the country.

Both parties, to say nothing of the
Suffragettes, poured in their canvass-
ers in thousands until the last day
or two they probably outnumbered the
actual voters.

Personal Campaign Urged.

Their methods furnish an interest-
ing contrast with the American cam-
paign. There is no shouting and no
fireworks in an English election. There
are some public meetings, of course,
but the real work is done in the
streets and other public places, groups
of from 20 to 200 gathered around
speakers, who do not attempt oratory,
but carry on warm debates with the
auditors, who usually are inclined to
do most of the talking.

The debate is generally good-
natured, for these people love dialectics
and will applaud impartially a
good point by either side.

There is a significant change in
Peckham in the treatment of the suf-
fragettes, who have been roughly
handled in some of the previous by-
elections. Peckham is treating them
with entire respect, and, moreover, is
listening to their arguments.

In the center of a crowd of 200 yester-
day an attractive young woman
was having a warm discussion on the
suffrage question. Her audience was
pushing her to a logical conclusion in
her argument.

"You know perfectly well that nine
women out of ten would prefer to go
before a man than a woman judge,"
a well-dressed workman was saying.
"Well, perhaps you are right today,"
the suffragette wisely conceded, "but
give women the necessary training
and experience and they will settle a
dispute or administer justice as cap-
ably as men."

So the discussion went on, give and
take, a dozen participants, the Liber-
als and Unionist debaters doing the
same thing all over the district, morn-
ing, noon, and night, and it is this
sort of work which will win or lose
Peckham next Tuesday.

Liberals on Defensive.

The Liberals are the only ones who
show signs of losing their tempers.
Their campaign is purely defensive.
For the present Government seems to
have few friends in the present stage
of their programme.

Mr. Balfour summed up the dilem-
ma of the Liberal cause when he
wrote the Unionist candidate in Peck-
ham yesterday: "We see the Cabinet
curtailing the opportunities for re-
ligious liberty, raising the price of
coal in the name of social reform, and
confiscating property in the name of
temperance."

The task of the Liberal canvassers
has been to explain that their policies
do not mean what they seem to mean
to every ordinary man.

They have succeeded so poorly that
impartial judges believe the Lib-
eral majority of two years ago will
disappear next Tuesday.

THE GOSPEL OF GRACE IN SERMON AND SONG

Evangelistic Services Continued—Dr.
Towner's Choir Reinforced.

The special services begun on Sun-
day in Adelaide Street Baptist Church
were continued last evening and were
well attended. The Moody Institute
musical director, D. B. Towner, Mus.
Doc., was gratified at finding his al-
ready large choir reinforced by a
number of additions to its ranks. The
singers, too, are profiting by Dr.
Towner's critical but patient training
—a fact clearly shown in last even-
ing's service of song. After the lead-
er, the choir, and the audience, had
sung in sections and on mass with
much spirit and enthusiasm, Dr.
Towner and Mr. Greenway, one of his
old-time friends, rendered a duet with
very pleasing effect.

In speaking of the books used in the
meetings, and which may be bought,
Dr. Towner explained that he had no
financial interest at all in their pub-
lication. What profit (if any) is made
on them goes to the Moody Institute
which is giving free education and
training to young people who will
when fitted for the work, become
missionaries or pastors in foreign and
local fields.

Rev. Mr. Shields took for his text
acts xiv, 8 to 10, in which is described
the healing, by Paul, of a man who
had been from his birth a cripple. In
clear and forcible terms the preacher
showed how the Lord's free grace will
save a man from the lowest depths of
sin, and ultimately present him "fault-
less before the throne of God." Paul
invariably preached a gospel of mercy,
grace, pardon and power. "When
God saves a man," said the preacher,
"he is saved altogether, for time and
for eternity."

Dr. Towner and the pastor made
earnest appeals to the unconverted to
surrender themselves to the Saviour.
In response to these invitations a
number of persons, by rising and by

oral confession, expressed their de-
termination to give themselves to
God.

The meetings begin at 7:30 with
a song service, and close early.



"Gay New York" Tonight.

The engagement of Miss Amelia Bingham
and her company at the Grand,
March 26 and 27, is not surprising.
The story hinges on an incident of
mistaken identity, and politics also
comes in for a share of the theme.
The plot is said to be built on rational
lines, and while it is made subservient
to many explosions of melodious mirth
and entrancing melody, it lends cred-
ibility and sanity to the whole at-
mosphere.

Amelia Bingham.

The apparent interest manifested in
the engagement of Miss Amelia Bingham
and her company at the Grand,
March 26 and 27, is not surprising.
Miss Bingham is a magnetic person-
ality, as well as a fine artist, and re-
peated appearances have but served
to accentuate the favor in which she
is held. In the part she is to present a
particularly attractive reverse, and
has in support several sterling play-
ers, whose work is familiar to local
playgoers. Among them may be men-
tioned Byron Douglass, Gordon Ed-
wards, Jane Gordon, Angela McCaull,
Adelyn Wesley and Jane Wheatley. In
these and their associates Miss Bingham
believes she has one of the
strongest repertoire organizations in
America.

Repertoire which Miss Bingham
and her associates will offer during
the London engagement will be two
of Clyde Fitch's best plays, "The
Climbers" and "Frisky Mrs. Johnson."

Charles Frohman will shortly make
a new production in London of Rich-
ard Harding Davis' "The Dictator,"
with Seymour Hicks in the part that
was played in this country, in London
and in Australia by William Collier.

Alice Yorkie, Bessie McCoy and Vic-
tor Morley are the stars of Chicago's
latest musical show, entitled "The
Three Twins."

William Collier, besides acting in
"Caught in the Rain," is hard at work
upon the manuscript of a new play,
to be done in collaboration with Had-
don Chambers.

"Miss Hook of Holland," whose
dainty music has long been delighting
New York, goes to Chicago May 1.
This musical comedy shows Rubens
at his best.

The announcement by the new di-
rectorate of the Metropolitan Opera
Company that the opera "Tiefland" will
be a feature of its next season
comes with peculiar interest just now,
for "Tiefland" is an operatic version
of Angel Guimera's Spanish drama
"Marta of the Lowlands," in which
Bertha Kalich has been appearing this
season. The score is by Eugene J.
Albert, and Berlin has approved of it.

When Mme. Nazimova collapsed
just before the curtain rose, an im-
mense audience had to be dismissed
last Wednesday afternoon from the
Nixon Theater in Pittsburgh. Grip was
the cause.

Charles Frohman has acquired the
American and English rights to a
clever farce, "Le Boule en Train," by
Alfred Athia, which is doing a big
business in Paris.

Throughout the remainder of her
tour, with the exception of her final
week in Brooklyn, Eleanor Robson
will appear exclusively in "Nurse
Martha," the play by Israel Zang-
will, instead of "Salomy Jane."

ASSORTED WANTS

Toronto, March 23.—Smith's Falls
is applying to the Legislature for rat-
ification of money bylaws, the de-
benture to bear interest at the rate of
5 1/2 per cent.

Windsor will have a bill to make it
clear that where more durable pavements
than macadam is constructed the
excess of cost at street intersection
points and opposite properties shall be
borne by the corporation.

The Ontario, Sault Ste. Marie Rail-
way Company wishes an extension of
time for construction and completion
of its railway and branches.

Welland wants paving and bonus
bylaws confirmed, and asks permission
to borrow \$15,000 to extend its water-
works system.

ALMOST BROKE A BLOOD VESSEL

CURE WAS EFFECTED BY DR.
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Judging by results, there is no pre-
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Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine as a
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throat, bronchial and lung troubles.
This preparation acts upon the irri-
tated, inflamed and diseased surface
of the throat, larynx, bronchia and
lungs. It instantly soothes, heals and
promptly cures conditions which, if
permitted to develop, are sure to re-
sult in lasting misery and death. It
is worse than false economy to spare
the price of timely treatment and af-
terwards spend your time, money and
wasting strength in righting the seri-
ous stages of lung diseases, whether
these be asthma, bronchitis, or con-
sumption. Mrs. Herman Sargent Dun-
n, Brome County, Quebec, writes,
that for two weeks she doctored her
little girl for a bad cold, but in vain,
grace, pardon and power. "When
God saves a man," said the preacher,
"he is saved altogether, for time and
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In response to these invitations a
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Weather
Probs:
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STORE NEWS TODAY.

Tuesday
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Sarnia Worked Up Over New Shrine

The Sarnia Observer says: The
Sarnia Nobles of the Mystic Shrine,
of which there are some twenty-five,
are arranging for a trip to London on
Friday, March 27, on which occasion
Mocha Temple, the new shrine for
Western Ontario, will be instituted.
Great will be the occasion and mighty
will be the gathering of the Moslems
and followers of Allah, and the pro-
phet, on the twenty-seventh day of
the present month at the oasis of
London. The Sarnia Nobles, accom-
panied by some twenty candidates,
who will journey to London to cross
the hot sands at the ceremonial ses-
sion of Mocha Temple, will meet at
the Masonic Temple Hall at half past
one o'clock sharp on Friday afternoon
and march in procession to the street
railway ticket office to take the electric
car for the tunnel depot, where they
will board a special car attached to
the G. T. R. express en route to Lon-
don.

At London.

On arrival at London, the Sarnia
contingent will be met by a deputa-
tion of the Mystic Shrine and escorted
to the Tecomseh House, where
quarters have been secured for the
Sarnians. At 7 o'clock p.m. the
festivities will commence and Mocha
Temple will be most auspiciously
opened, for all the great Nobles of the
Occident will be there for ceremonial
purposes, arrayed in the finest raiment
of the desert, and properly primed for
eloquent discourses on the history and
future of the populous and beloved
shrine. Greatest of these will be Past
Imperial Potentate Harry A. Collins,
as the representative of Imperial Po-
tentate Frank C. Roundy, who will
formally inaugurate the shrine at
Mocha Temple, and vast and impres-
sive will be the birth of the western
altar.

The Banquet.

After that the banquet, and to the
ordinary Bedouin this will be the
chief event of the evening, for all the
dainties, fruits and confections of the
Orient and the lands across the seas
will be spread upon the board for all
true believers and prospective converts
to partake of. Great will be the gath-
ering of the tribes and bands of the
rich and powerful land of Western
Ontario. The bidding of illustrious
Recorder William H. Abbott, which
has been dispatched to all the shieks
and pashas is a marvel of literary
art. "Choicest gems of the prophets

and wise men, tritest sayings of the
seers and Sultan's jesters and deepest
proverbs of the ancient and modern
khalives and grand viziers are em-
bodied in this parchment.

Of the many good things promised
in the invitation for the first birthday
party of Mocha Temple of the Mystic
Shrine to materialize in its entirety
Sarnia's modern Arabians and their
friends will be there to fall in direct
line to enjoy an hour or two of the
lighter side of life dished up with
glit-edged trimming on the evening of
March 27, when the great banquet of
the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will
be given.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of
J. C. Watson

It takes a woman or a phonograph
cylinder to talk while running around.
The first "envelope" ever made is
kept in the British Museum.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

Judgment Has Been Delivered in a
Number of Important Cases.

Ottawa, March 23.—In the supreme
court today judgments were delivered
as follows:
Quebec—Inverness Railway and Coal
Company vs. Jones; appeal dismissed
with costs.

Hetu vs. Dixville Butter and Cheese
Company; appeal dismissed with costs.
Roux vs. St. Lawrence Terminal
Company; appeal allowed, with costs.
St. Jean vs. Moller, motion granted
and order of registrar varied.

Nova Scotia—Chisholm vs. Chis-
holm; appeal dismissed with costs.

British Columbia—Hutchinson vs.
Fleming; appeal dismissed with costs.

The court then adjourned until May.

Lord Curzon is extremely methodi-
cal. It is said of him when in India
that in a single moment he could
place his hand on any paper in his
possession that he wanted relating to
the country of which he was viceroy.
London uses 50,000 tons of sugar
annually for jam-making.

SLIPPED ON SIDEWALK.

How Zam-Buk Cured a Bad Knee.

Mrs. S. F. Nicholls, 208 Queen St., Montreal,
writes: "While returning home from a shopping tour,
I slipped on the icy sidewalk and badly sprained my
knee. I had to be assisted to the house where I was
laid up for two weeks. My knee was very much
swollen and painful. I bathed the injured member fre-
quently with liniments I had in the house and they were not
much good, so I sent for a box of Zam-Buk, as I had used
previously for cuts and burns and knew its value. For
three weeks I used the Zam-Buk as an embrocation and it
worked like a charm, taking away all stiffness, swelling and
soreness. I am now able to go about all right and have
never felt the effects of my accident since."

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LONDON, TUESDAY, MARCH 24.

LONDON AND THE SPRING.

The mild temperature of the past few days emphasizes the fact, already established by the calendar, that spring, with its robin, its greenery, and promise of flowers, is once more with us, and enjoyable though the past winter has been to those blessed with health, this brightest of seasons comes as a relief. To be out of doors in weather such as that of yesterday afternoon is a delight to the weak and the strong. We may look for the customary checks—an occasional cold, the unfavourable March winds, or even a snowfall or two—during the next few weeks, but every day brings an increase of solar energy.

The passing of the snow and the ice means more to this city of London than warm sunshine, the return of the birds and the coming of flowers. It means the uncovering and revealing to the eye and the olfactory of the winter's accumulations of ashes, tin cans and vegetable refuse. These are unlovely in the extreme, and if not speedily removed, constitute more or less of a menace to health. In this respect London is far behind other important cities of the Dominion, Toronto, Ottawa and other places are equipped with proper garbage removal services. Two or three times a week during the winter, and often in summer, the scavenger calls at every house in the city, and removes all garbage, ashes, etc., which he finds awaiting him in proper receptacles, and carries everything away. The result is that the disappearance of the snow finds the rear premises as clean as they were when it first fell. Here the task of cleaning up is hard and tedious, and it often happens that vegetable matter begins to throw out disagreeable and dangerous odors before it is possible to begin the work, owing to the grip of the frost.

We are apt to boast of London as a city beautiful, and so it is, but until a system of garbage removal has been established here there will be apologies to make. It is the duty of the city council to take hold of this matter. Private individuals have in the past undertaken the work as a business enterprise, but, failing to make it pay, dropped it. What is needed is a service under the control of the board of health. It would be for the benefit of all and should be paid for out of the public funds.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S NEW PARTY.

An interesting political situation has been created in Newfoundland, owing to the formation of a new party in opposition to the Bond Government. It appears that the resignation recently of Hon. Charles Daves, on account of ill-health, left the Conservatives in the Legislature without a leader. In July last Sir Edward P. Morris resigned from the present Ministry, because of difference of opinion as to the wages of laborers, and he and a number of followers maintained a sort of independent opposition for the remainder of the session. Now it is announced that the leaderless Conservatives and dissident Liberals have joined in forming "the people's party," under the leadership of Sir Edward Morris. The new leader has issued a manifesto to the electorate, outlining a most ambitious policy, and appealing for support in the coming elections.

A significant feature of the platform is the prominence given to a declaration for "the maintenance of self-government and no confederation with Canada," which, taken with the efforts of the Government press to show that Sir Edward is on the friendlier terms with those who would use every effort to bring about the union of the colony with Canada, would seem to indicate that the union cry is extremely unpopular in Newfoundland.

Among the other planks in the platform are a progressive industrial policy; explorations of coal areas; increased grants for education and increased teachers' salaries; reduction of taxation; railway extension by branch lines to five different points on the coast; the same legal status for trade and labor unions as they enjoy in Great Britain; the establishment of cold storage for bait; encouragement of the herring fishery; an agricultural policy with a bounty for clearing land; old-age pensions; additional steam service to the West Indies via New York, or perhaps direct; the utilization of peat fields to meet the price of coal and depleted stocks of firewood; telegraph and telephone extension; enforcement of cash payment of wages and a lien law; parliamentary representation for Labrador, with additional steam service and improved Marconi system; better northern coastal service; daily telegraphic fishery bulletins; a comprehensive dredging policy and the opening of new markets for fish.

While Sir Edward is hailed by the Conservative press as a leader from the people, and his platform is described as a broad and popular one, on which all classes and creeds may unite, the St. John Telegram denounces the leader as a traitor, and proceeds thus to expose his erratic public career.

In 1898 he left the Liberal party to support the Winter-Morice Government in the Reid deal. Less than two years from that date he crossed the House of Assembly again to support a vote of want of confidence in the very men that he forsook his leader and party to aid in selling the country's assets. Twelve months later he joined with the present Government in passing an act to undo the railway deal that he had left his party to support; and today he is blackguarding through his henchman, E. T. McGrath, the Government that passed that act, while he himself sat in that Government for eight years, approved every line of the act and if he has not enforced its provisions he has pretended to do so.

GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION.
In three years the Ontario Government has spent \$138,925 in commissions. Over half of the amount—\$81,000—is chargeable to the two hydro-electric commissions. Whether the outlay was justified depends upon the result of the Government's policy, which may not mature for some years.

The Government's unworthy surrender to the spoliensmen has been an expensive course. The Bastedo commission cost \$1,193, and this money thrown away because the Government was ashamed to directly discharge a faithful and efficient employee. The administration hoped to save its face by the trick of a "commission." There was no evidence to justify the treatment of Mr. Bastedo, which encouraged every sneak and toady in the civil service.

Again, it cost the province \$2,600 for another solemn farce, by which Governor Van Zant, of Toronto Jail was got rid of. The testimony showed that Van Zant was the victim of insubordination, and that the under-trappers in the jail flouted him because they knew the spoliensmen were after his scalp.

Both the Bastedo and the Van Zant cases were outrages, but not more indefensible than the dismissal of scores of officials in less conspicuous positions. The application of the spoils system is a foul stain upon the Whitney Government.

Mr. Foster spoke five hours on the budget. The House was wearier but no wiser.

It is a wonder the Ontario Government doesn't put the whole business of the Province out at commission. The expense account looks as though the Beck horses went to England and back in Pullman cars and first cabin.

Mr. Sifton's speech was that of a statesman; Mr. Foster's that of a wind-bag. And the wind-bag consumed four times as much space in Hansard as the statesman.

The Whitney Government considered it worth nearly \$4,000 to behold Messrs. Bastedo and Vonzant. The only persons who agree with the Government are the two who got the jobs.

The Duke of Devonshire, who died today, was popular with Englishmen because he personified their best qualities. Honest, dogged, courageous and sure-footed, there was no English statesman whom the English people trusted more.

HIS ONE EVIDENT FAULT.
[Punch.]
Theodore is a dear, I admit—
And it's one of the sweetest of names—
He's ready with sympathy, wisdom and wit,
And he's perfectly splendid at games;
But I can't fail to see he has taken to me,
For his feelings he openly shows;
But he's got one defect which he cannot correct—
I don't like the shape of his nose.

His hair is an auburn hue,
And when it grows long enough, curls;
His eyes are so dreamy and wistful and true,
At least when he's talking to girls.
When he dives in the scum he makes everything hum
And mineheart of most of his foes;
He knows how to dress, and his work's a success,
But I don't like the shape of his nose.

Yet I haven't the heart to refuse
If he ever suggests we should meet
Up that strip of red balise between whips—
The prospect, in fact, is quite sweet.
But it may be, oh dear! while I'm shaking with fear
From my yell to my white satin toes,
And the church is quite still, I shall answer, "I will"
(But I don't like the shape of his nose).

SIGN OF PRECOCITY.
[Bohemian.]
"I believe," declared the Irishman, "that my youngest son's born 't be a surgeon."
"That leads ya 't say that?" asked his friend.
"O! caught him usin' 'th' scissors on a book 'O!d lady bought, an' before 'O!d stop him he cut out 'th' appendix."

AND HE DIDN'T.
[Argonaut.]
When Kipling was a twelve-year-old, his father took him on a sea voyage, and, as Kipling, senior, suffered badly from seasickness, he left the boy to his own devices. Presently a tremendous commotion was heard, and the boatswain dashed into Mr. Kipling's cabin, shouting at the top of his voice:
"Mr. Kipling, your boy has crawled out on the yardarm! If he lets go he'll drown to a certainty."

THE WRONG FRUIT.
[Exchange.]
He thought her a peach when he proposed, but later when they were wed he found to his sorrow, alas! that he had paired with a lemon instead.

IS OLD AGE A MISFORTUNE?
[Chicago Record-Herald.]
Mr. Meredith, on the other hand, thinks it is a misfortune to live to be eighty. He is reported as saying that "a man's life ought to end when he is sixty-five," for "he must stop working then, or else do work that is inferior," and "when a man stops working, nature is finished with him, and he ought to go." Mr. Meredith is unconsciously exaggerating the gospel of strenuousness. Work is not an end, but a means. The end is happiness, development, capacity for social service in the larger sense. The man who "must stop working" need not stop meditating, guiding his younger fellow-men, contemplating the problems of existence, pondering his experience, giving the benefit of it to society. Moreover, he is entitled to rest and peace after the battle of life. There are books to read, music to enjoy, a world to see, many pleasures, indeed, which the man in harness must deny himself. Why is not old age, if vigorous and serene, the time for such enjoyment? Certainly the east does not share Mr. Meredith's idea of death after discharge from work and the west is learning to appreciate more and more the value of the contemplative and restful life. Society is too human to wish to get rid of its old. It wishes to see them comfortable and happy. And this wish is as "natural" as the insistence upon work and usefulness.

WHERE PROHIBITION REIGNS.
[Chicago News.]
"When is the next intermission?" asked the stranger in the Atlanta playhouse. "That is no intermission at all, sah," replied the old colonel, with a reminiscent sigh.
"No intermission between the acts?"
"No, sah. What would be the use of going out between the acts in Georgia these days, sah?"

OPTIMISM.
[Philadelphia Inquirer.]
Solemn Man—Do you hear the clock ticking slowly? Do you know what day it is ever bringing nearer?
Cheerful Man—Yes; pay day.

THE MOTHER'S BURDEN.
[Judge.]
Lily Bell—No, Rufus; Ah, can't marry you just yet awhile. You'll have to wait.
Rufus—Why for must I wait, Lily Bell?
Lily Bell—Cause three of the families mammy washes for done quit her an' now she sashy makes 'nough to support me an' paw.

FREE TRADERS MUST FIGHT TARIFF REFORM.
[The Nation, London.]
Tariff reform has not merely deceived the intelligence, it has even fired the imagination and touched the enthusiasm of large numbers of politicians who have become genuine and active missionaries of the cause. It has also loosened the purse-strings of wealthy industrial interests, and food for discontent has been given to a large number of trades unionists, which could not be anticipated. Paid agents are at work throughout the length and breadth of the country, addressing meetings, showering leaflets, and arguing in village taprooms. Incessant reiteration of the empty, credulous or disinterested minds. The whole art of advertisement testifies the efficacy of such specious reiterated suggestions. Unless, therefore, the free trade party in this country meets argument with argument, enthusiasm with enthusiasm, leaflet with leaflet, nay, megaphone with megaphone, it cannot hope successfully to counteract the tactics of the enemy. This truth, somewhat tardily, is making its way into the minds of the Liberal politicians. It is incumbent upon them to rouse the rank and file of their supporters in the country to the dangers and responsibilities which the new situation entails.

SHE EXPLAINS.
[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"I haven't seen much of you lately," he said to her.
"No," she replied. "I caught a dreadful cold early in the winter, and have to be very careful. My doctor gave me positive orders not to wear a decollete gown again this season."

MUST SECURE HIM SOMEHOW.
[Megendorfer Blatter.]
"Yes, madam, I am going to marry Watkins."
"Why, he is old enough to be your father!"
"I know he is, but unfortunately he doesn't seem to care for mother!"

IGNORANCE OF THE RUDIMENTS.
[Chicago Tribune.]
"What a singular looking counterpane," said the eminent physician.
"Counterpane?" exclaimed his wife.
"Yet you are supposed to be one of the greatest authorities in the country on brain diseases."
"I fall to see the connection."
"That's a crazy quilt, you nimny."

AND TWINKLE ON THE BUREAU.
[Exchange.]
"Jack told Maud her teeth were like stars."
"That's a singular expression. He probably meant to say 'pearls'."
"No; I've a suspicion of what he really meant, though Maud didn't see it. He meant they were like stars because they came out at night."

LONDON'S PAGEANT.
[Pall Mall Gazette.]
Our forefathers, medieval and Elizabethan and even later, had none of our subsequent fear of the lust of the eye; they were strong upon paganism, processions and all that goes to prove the truth of the poet's plea—"Because things seen are mightier than things heard." It is well, then, that we should foster this new old spirit.

MARCH.
[Canadian Magazine.]
A bird note thrills the thickets thin and bare,
And lyric blood is warming yonder stream;
Hark! through the roughened whistling of the air,
Spring's reed-pipes echo with a softer theme.
O hearts that loved this woodland path
O dear dead feet that went the way of leaves!
Methinks thine echoes I can sometimes hear.
Or is it but Earth's loom as slow she weaves?

GET OUT.
[Athletic Globe.]
Some men are polite when you bother them, even though they are very busy, but they hate you just the same. Transact your business and get out.

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For over twenty years I suffered from chronic constipation of the bowels, and I could get no medicine to cure me. I tried doctors and every known purgative, or laxative, medicine known, but I was no better. Sometimes, if I did not take medicine, I would go four or five days without any action of the bowels. During all this time I was weak and suffered from indigestion constantly.

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KAISER PLAYS CONDUCTOR
Rehearses Royal Opera Company, But Performers Don't Like It.

Berlin, March 24.—The Emperor has been spending two or three hours daily for the past five days conducting rehearsals of "The Huguenots" for the last society evening of the season at the royal opera, which was held last night in the presence of a brilliant and distinguished audience.

During the rehearsals, the Emperor himself used the baton and gave the singers directions as to how they must imperceptibly move. He followed his own ideas in the interpretation of the music, allowing no interference from the professional conductors.

The performance last night was heard by a crowded house and was received with uncommon enthusiasm, the audience little suspecting who had drilled the performers. Those who appeared in Joseph Jefferson, Edwin Booth and John McCullough, has forsaken the stage for evangelistic work. He will begin his preaching in Washington next Sunday evening at a local mission.

"From the stage to the pulpit is a long step, but I have taken it, and am glad to do so," said Mr. Downing tonight. "I have met success on the stage and in a financial way, but the happiest day of my life was last Friday, when I became converted."

Mr. Downing was playing in "A Voice from the Wilderness," dealing with the life of John the Baptist, when his attention was drawn to Christianity.

ANOTHER DARKEY HAL
Rombaugh Ready for Season's Turf Campaign With Another Fast One.

John Rombaugh is thought to have another Darkey Hal in his string this year, and if so he can be counted on to win his share of the money at the meetings he visits. This one is called Hal Boy, and is a full brother to Darkey Hal, 2:07 3/4, by Star Hal, and also owned by John Swartz, of Wingham, where Mr. Rombaugh will train.

Hal Boy is a stallion and regarded as one of the best green paching prospects in Canada.

Mr. Rombaugh will race Darkey Hal in the free-for-all events, in which she was hard to beat last season. Last July she not only won at Port Huron, but established the state record of 2:09, for which Mr. Knill gave Mr. Swartz a handsome silver cup.

If the young men had been forehanded last year and had been assiduous collectors of trading stamps, then the girls would just have to propose to them now.

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True Bill Against Jas. Hartwick Is Charged With Murdering Wife

Judgment Rendered in Several Actions at the Assize Court.

The grand jury at the March assizes yesterday afternoon found true bills against the following prisoners: James Hartwick, murder.

Isaac Homer, false pretense and forgery.

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Judgment for Defendants.
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The case will be appealed.

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The defense produced a number of witnesses to show that Clark had on different occasions made a remark that he would never sign an agreement with any company. The defense also alleged that the plaintiff was hired by the week instead of the year.

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On addressing the jury Mr. Justice Riddell asked two questions: "Did the defendant agree to employ the plaintiff for one year? What, in any case, should the amount of damages be?"

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in his concerns, which showed a tendency to slump. Accordingly, on Saturday they bought up \$400,000 worth, and received from Rochette checks on the Bank of France, but payment of the checks was refused by order of the court.

The news of the arrest caused a panic in the provincial branches of the credit Minier et Industriel Bank directed by Rochette.

Depositors clamored all day at the branches, but no money was paid out to them. Rochette conducted a big financial newspaper, Le Financier, at a cost of about \$30,000 a month, by means of which he was better able to dispose of stock in his various companies. One of the directors of the Credit Minier states that Rochette's affairs are solvent. He says that Rochette has nearly \$2,000,000 deposited in the Bank of France, which is sufficient to meet all liabilities, and that the Credit Minier and the Franco-Spanish banks have the working capitals of all Rochette's companies in their safes.

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"How am I to know that all that is true?" was Merridew's next question. "I know not. Unhappy for me, the police of New York could tell you that; but as for the rest—she finished with a shrug.

Merridew was sharp enough to fasten on the weak spot of the story, as his next question showed. "Who were these people on the steamer who told you of the Hartmanns?"

"Ah, they ask me not to tell their name. They were very kind, and I do what they wish."

He sneered. "It's the only point in the whole story on which we could have tested you. You are quick enough to see that, I suppose? You must tell."

"No, I tell not," and she took her head resolutely.

"You'd better, or I for one shan't believe you. This is a very serious thing for you. Don't make any mistake about that," he declared, harshly.

But Karl fired at that. "I don't see any need for you to say that, and I'm not going to listen to it in silence."

Merridew paused and looked fixedly at Karl. "Don't be a fool, Hartmann, just because you've taken a fancy to the girl. What do you know about her? Nothing. Absolutely nothing. She turns up in your street looking miserable and lonely; you meet her, and her tale takes hold of you. You take her to your house, and your sister gives her a lodging. She gets round you—don't glare at me like that, man; I'm only telling you how the thing looks to me, supposing Rosenstein's ideas are right. Well, she gets round you; without your having a shred of fact about her; you bring her to us—"

"It was Rosenstein's own idea," cried Karl.

"I don't care a rap about whose idea it was. Keep to the facts, man. You bring her to us; she is put on this business and told something about it; and that something gets

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CHAPTER XXVII.

Olive's Victory.

During the tense silence in which Olive and Merridew sat staring thus fixedly into each other's eyes, the line which she should take with him came to her like a flash of inspiration.

His growing fear born of his recognition of her position as the thought, his color faded until his face was as white as his fingers, as he pressed them nervously together; and the expression of his eyes changed from doubt to surprise, from surprise to anger, from anger to concern, and then were filled with unmistakable fear.

She understood the transition of the thoughts beneath. He was beginning to realize something of what the discovery meant to him.

Suddenly he made a strenuous effort to free himself from the apathy which enchaind him, and to decide upon the course to take.

"Well, what is the name, Fraulein?" Olive had to repress the inclination to smile. That he should himself affect to maintain the pretense of ignorance of her identity was more than significant of his feelings.

"Before I give you the name, I have a little story to tell you."

"I want no more of your stories," he said impatiently, with a wave of the hand.

"You will hear this one," she replied meaningly. She had laid aside all affectation of a German accent, but took no notice of this. "You will listen because it affects—Gideon Mawford."

His hands clenched involuntarily, and he winced, but almost instantly he appeared to recover himself, and dashed his hand on the table.

"That is clear now. I will have the others back. They shall decide this."

"My story is this," answered Olive, not noticing his outburst. "Before I joined this—your confraternity of non-sensical men—I refer to the old Chicago days—the leader was one Seth Cooper."

He was detected breaking your law, property great or little, of which he may in any way become possessed. You know who detected him, you know his fate, you know who shot him. I have another story to tell you men—of another leader who has done what Seth Cooper did. Will you call them in to listen to it? Dare you, Mr.—Merridew?"

She whispered the name, but low as the tone was, he glanced round furtively in deadly fear. All his bombast had vanished again.

"You called me a spy, and in that you are right. I am a spy—spying not on these men, they are nothing to me, but on you. You are everything to me, and it is because of you I am here."

You know this as well as you know I am, although it suits your purpose for the moment to pretend ignorance. I am Olive Parmenter, disguised as Rosa Baumert, and because of that you hold my life in your hands. But mine is not the only life at stake now. Call them in, then—if you dare."

He sat thinking intently, biting his fingers, the picture of a hunted man; his desperate and deadly dangerous in his extremity, but for the time baffled.

He knew the men associated with him too well to think that if they heard of what Olive could tell them they would spare him. He had himself done nothing very thing for punishing which in the case of the former leader they had set him in his place. Cooper's power at the time had been far greater than there could only be one end.

There was no escape that way. They must not be told; whatever the cost, he must prevent it. Then a plan occurred to him.

"You have beaten me," he said. "I do not deny it. What you wish, I will do. I must."

"The good name and all that you have robbed me of must be restored, and the truth about that old marriage at Sheffield must be told."

"That marriage took place, Miss Parmenter. That I swear to you."

"Then we will have the rest in for I have no wish to live a life of such shame as that involves," replied Olive with absolute firmness.

"Wait; hear me. Keep this secret and provide me with sufficient money, and the whole story shall be denied. I will leave the country. A few thousand pounds will be enough. That is all I can do."

"Then I can do no more," he said, heaving a deep sigh of despair as he threw up his hands and leaned back in his chair.

This result was a keen and bitter disappointment to Olive. She had built so much on forcing the truth from him—or what she believed to be the truth—that she in her turn was baffled and sorely disheartened. She tried a bribe.

"You shall have a hundred thousand pounds, Mr. Merridew, if the truth is told."

"If you offered a hundred millions I could not alter what I have said," he replied. "Do you suppose I don't wish to save my life, or that I would let anything that I could do stand in the way?"

If you force this thing now, you will insure my death, and will as surely sacrifice your own. But that is all. Do as you will."

(To be Continued.)

A VICTORY FOR VATICAN

Rome, March 23.—The King of Italy today received a telegram from the Prince of Monaco saying he regretted that his doctors, in consultation, had informed him he was not well enough to come to Rome to deliver his proposed lecture on oceanography, covering the results of his more recent exploration in the north. This is the official version of why the prince has decided not to visit King Victor Emmanuel.

The visit of the Catholic Prince has been followed with deep interest by the Vatican because of the prohibition of rulers from visiting the Quirinal during any sojourn they may make in Rome. Consequently, the church exerted its influence to stop the coming of the prince. It has been successful, for, as a matter of fact, the prince decided not to come here on account of the opposition offered by the Vatican. The outcome is regarded as a great victory for the church, and the course decided upon by the prince will give great offense to the Quirinal.

BRITISH

It has been decided by Salisbury town council to supply coffee to town policemen on night duty.

A scheme of pensions for tramway employees was adopted by the Liverpool city council. The men are to contribute 2d. per week, and the corporation the same amount.

Over 1,200,000 children under twelve months die annually in European Russia. The death rate of infants is 140 per thousand in some parts of Russia, 204 in Germany, 137 in France, 132 in England, and 79 in Norway.

At a sale of autograph letters and historical documents at Sotheby's, a manuscript containing Edmund Burke's autograph notes for his famous speech on the impeachment of Warren Hastings was sold for £20.

A huge hoarding at Roker, Sunderland, which for some weeks has been the cause of much heated correspondence in the local paper as to whether, in view of its ugliness, it should be pulled down or not, has been blown down by the wind during a gale.

Palmer Castle having been handed over to the nation as a Wellington museum, there is at present no official residence for the lord warden of the Cinque Ports. Lord Grassey has been offered Constable's Tower, Dover Castle, as a residence, but has declined not to accept the offer.

The body of Miss Florence Williams, aged 22, a Northwick council school teacher, who had been missing for five weeks, was discovered in the River Weaver, between Warrington and Weaverham. Dragging operations had extended over miles of water.

In the course of an address at Ashington, the Rev. Dr. Drysdale, of Morpeth, stated that a young miner had informed him that his present wages worked out at £1 a day. Ashington claims to be the largest colliery on earth, and Dr. Drysdale said he understood that the total wages bill for a fortnight was £17,000.

Lord Willoughby de Broke, the master of the Warwickshire Hounds, was inspecting the course for the Oxford and Cambridge point-to-point steeplechase on Monday, when his horse fell, and in rising struck him in the face with one of its hoofs. He was assisted home, suffering from the shock.

In Brixton Market a bullock entered a man's yard and tossed a man named Percy Saunders over its back into an empty cart. Saunders was conveyed home in a critical condition. The animal next rushed at a woman, but she eluded it, and before it could do more mischief, a farmer shot it through the head with a rifle.

The crew of the Southend lifeboat on Monday received a message to the effect that a man had been seen in a small boat in the open sea some distance from the shore. The lifeboat proceeded toward the spot, and on the way was spoken by a homeward bound steamer, which has picked up the man in an unconscious condition and set his boat adrift.

By means of reply coupons the public can pre-pay closed letters addressed to places abroad. Reply coupons are procurable at any of the following offices in the United Kingdom for 2d. each, and a coupon is exchangeable in any country participating in the arrangement for local postage stamps of the value of twenty-five pence (2½d.) or its equivalent.

An applicant for the post of porter at the Calne, Wilts, Workhouse, stated that he knew French, German, Spanish and Dutch, held five gardening certificates, could act as barber and chiropodist, was a fair performer on the piano and cello, and was proficient in shorthand, typewriting, and bookkeeping. The guardians considered that he was too well qualified for the position.

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SPROULE'S MOTION PROMPTLY CRUSHED

Attempt To Learn the Religious Belief of Civil Servants Fails.

Ottawa, March 23.—A warm argument took place this evening over the motion of Dr. Sproule for a return showing the names and salaries of all permanent and seasonal employees of the House, Senate and printing bureau, with the information as to whether Roman Catholic or Protestant.

Col. Talbot moved an amendment, that the nationality of each be included with a return, which should be extended to all departments.

Hon. W. S. Fielding urged that both the motion and the amendment should be withdrawn in so far as they referred to religious belief. He showed that no good purpose would be served by such a return, and thought it was regrettable that any member should bring it up.

Dr. Sproule said that he was moved to this course by denials of statements which he had made regarding the preponderance of Roman Catholics in the service of Parliament.

Mr. McIntyre (South Perth) thought it might lead to considerable feeling. Dr. Sproule should be able to prove his statement without bringing it up in the House.

Hon. G. P. Graham said the question of a religious belief of an employee was not necessary to be known. Such a test would put an end to all civil service reform. He thought the country was big enough to be rid of dividing lines, either of nationality or of creed.

At this point Dr. Sproule called for the yeas and nays, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier immediately moved an adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Aylesworth objected to the motion, and showed that it was a new thing and an improper thing.

Dr. Sproule—It has been done before. It is not a new thing.

Mr. Aylesworth—No, it is an old thing, unfortunately, it is the feud of the old world which ought to have been buried and never imported to this country.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's motion carried and the House adjourned at 11 o'clock.

The Minister of Finance stated before adjournment that the House will be asked to vote a sum equal to one-quarter of the estimates in order to meet early expenses, as the fiscal year closes with this month.

STONED BOSTON'S MAYOR

Missiles Thrown at Carriage in Procession on March 17.

Boston, March 23.—While the Evacuation Day parade was passing up Dorchester street, South Boston, yesterday, as Mayor George A. H. H. passed the carriage passed through the densely crowded street uncomplimentary remarks were made towards him and he was jeered time and time again.

At the same time the mayor was justly cheered from the houses, and women and men waved handkerchiefs and hats at him as he passed along in his carriage.

As the mayor's carriage neared Mercer street a missile, evidently thrown at him, struck Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell, who was riding with the mayor, in the face.

As the parade swung around the circle in Thames Park a crowd of boys threw a volley of small stones that rattled around the carriage. None struck its occupants.

An extraordinary plague of small green flies visited Leeds, England, recently. The air was so thick with them that it was impossible to walk the streets without getting them in the eyes and nose.

The Prince of Wales has a collection of postage stamps that is valued at more than \$100,000.

KOREANS ATTACK STATE ADVISER

D. W. Stevens Object of a Misdemeanor Assault by Korean Students at Frisco.

San Francisco, March 23.—Following an attack made upon him by four Koreans at the Fairmont Hotel last night, D. W. Stevens, adviser for the Japanese council at Seoul, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded this morning at the ferry depot as he was about to leave for Washington. The shooting was done by N. W. Chun, a Korean. Stevens was shot twice, one bullet penetrating his right lung and the second the groin. A third bullet struck a companion of the shooter, I. W. Ching. A mob of 500 men pursued Stevens' assailant and H. Sexton, deputy in the assessors' office, finally captured him.

Mr. Stevens and the wounded Korean were taken to the Central Emergency Hospital. The diplomat, accompanied by the Japanese consul, had just stepped out of the hotel omnibus, when several Koreans approached them. One of the party said a few words to Stevens and struck him in the face. He then drew a revolver, covered with a handkerchief, and began shooting at Stevens. At the hospital Dr. Hill extracted a bullet from the Korean, who had been shot through the lungs. Mr. Stevens is a man of strong physique. He is in splendid health and may recover.

As soon as he was removed from the operating table, Mr. Stevens called for an Associated Press representative, to whom he gave the following version of the shooting:

"As I got out of the Fairmont Hotel omnibus several Koreans approached me. One of them struck me in the face, lacerating my cheek. As I started to pursue him another Korean began to shoot at me. The first shot missed me and struck the Korean I was pursuing. The next two shots took effect in my back.

"This evidently is the work of a small band of student agitators in and about San Francisco, who resent the fact that the Japanese have a protectorate over Korea, and I believe that I am to some extent responsible for this condition of affairs in their country."

Mr. Stevens was very anxious that a hopeful statement regarding his recovery be sent out in order not to alarm his sisters who have a cottage at Atlantic City, where he was about to visit them on his vacation after a long sojourn abroad.

The surgeons are of the opinion that Mr. Stevens will recover if no untoward complications develop.

The attack upon Mr. Stevens at the Fairmont Hotel last night was the result of a mass meeting of Korean societies in San Francisco, which appointed four permanent members, Earl Lee, C. M. Chung, Y. M. Moon and U. S. Choy, all young men, a committee to interview Stevens, to ascertain his view as expressed in the press after his arrival.

The opinions expressed by him were decidedly favorable to the Japanese in Korea. The four Koreans called on Mr. Stevens shortly after 9 o'clock last night. Lee, who speaks English fluently, asked Stevens if he had made the statement attributed to him in the press, and the latter replied in the affirmative. The young men wanted to know if the Japanese were not killing off the Koreans. Stevens said no. The spokesman then wanted to know if the Korean officials had not been eliminated, and Stevens again responded that he quickly rose and seized a chair, placed his back against the wall and held his assailants at bay until help arrived.

After the assault Lee said: "I called him a liar when I was held, but he quickly rose and seized a chair. We all are very sorry that he did not do more to us."

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THE COST OF COMMISSIONS

(Continued From Page One.)

dispute in Coleman Township and vicinity. Cost \$1,288.18. Commissioner Samuel Price, St. Thomas.

Oct. 3, 1905—Toronto University commission. Cost \$8,625.62. Commissioners Dr. Goldwin Smith, Chief Justice Meredith, J. W. Flavelle, Byron E. Walker, Rev. Canon Cody, Rev. D. Bruce MacDonald, A. H. Colquhoun.

Probed By Mr. Judd.

Jan. 22, 1906—To investigate charges against S. T. Bastedo, chief of the fisheries branch of the public works department. Cost \$1,193. Commissioner J. C. Judd, London.

Jan. 26, 1906—Second hydro-electric power commission—Hon. Adam Beck, George Patterson, J. P. John Milne, Hamilton. Cost \$4,614.58.

Feb. 7, 1906—To investigate charges against Registrar Charles Edward Whillan, of Stratford. Cost \$128.73. Commissioner Hugh Boulton Morphy.

July 12, 1906—School board commission. Cost \$9,925. Commissioners T. W. Crothers and John A. Cooper.

Oct. 5, 1906—To investigate and report on the conditions at the Institute for the Blind, Brantford, and the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville. Cost \$1,170. Commissioner A. J. Russell Snow, Toronto.

Another For Mr. Judd.

Dec. 10, 1905—To investigate charges against Garrett T. VanZant, governor of Toronto jail. Cost \$2,600. Commissioner J. C. Judd, London.

Feb. 1, 1907—To investigate charges against Registrar Thomas McDonald, of Dundas County. Cost \$128.73. Commissioner J. C. Judd, London.

Feb. 12, 1907—To investigate matters relative to the administration of the liquor license laws in Toronto by the board of license commissioners. Cost \$2,200. Commissioner J. R. L. Starr.

June 23, 1906—To investigate consolidation commission. Cost \$38,303.67. Commissioners Justices Osler, Garrow, Street, Anglin and Teetzel, the cabinet ministers, Hon. A. G. MacKay and A. M. Dymond.

Sept. 26, 1907—Advising Justice Mayne and Judge Collin G. Snider, of Hamilton, to above commission. Cost included in above.

Dec. 7, 1907—Giving certain directions to the above commissioners. No cost.

In its last three years of office the Rose Government issued six commissions, their total cost being \$50,983.76. They were as follows:

Sept. 26, 1902—To report on workmen's and creditors' claims for labor and supplies to the Ironclad, Bancroft, and Ottawa Railway. Cost \$259.69. Commissioner A. M. Dymond.

The Gamey Investigation.

March 28, 1903—The Gamey commission. Cost \$44,626.20. Commissioners Chancellor Boyd and Chief Justice Falconbridge.

July 31, 1903—To investigate disputes over mining claims in Rainy River District. Cost \$47.95. Commissioner Aubrey White.

May 20, 1904—Railway taxation commission. Cost \$4,781.21. Commissioners H. J. Pettypiece, M. P. P., Professor Adam Shortt and Judge Archibald Bell, Chatham.

June 30, 1904—To ascertain if money was paid or offered to the West Nipissing license commissioners to obtain a liquor license for John Bidgood, of Sudbury. Cost \$212.06. Commissioner James W. Gordon.

Aug. 17, 1904—To investigate charges against Provincial Constable Frank Gagne, Sudbury. Cost \$156.74. Commissioner Judge J. A. Vallin.

The Speed of Motors.

Mr. Bowman (North Bruce) introduced an amendment to the act to regulate the speed and operation of motor vehicles on highways. It provides that motorists approaching horses being driven or ridden on highways, shall exercise reasonable precautions to prevent the frightening of horses and to insure the safety of riders and drivers.

Outside the limits of cities or towns, motorists, when meeting horses, shall stop at least 100 yards distant, and shall not proceed till the horses are safely passed, and shall, if necessary, assist the horse's rider or driver to pass safely. If the motor car driver desires to pass horses from behind, he shall signal and give the riders or drivers a chance to turn out, and if the horses appear frightened, the motorist shall immediately stop and not proceed further, unless it be necessary to avoid accident or injury, or until the horses are under control. Another clause prohibits the operation of motor vehicles on town, village or country roads between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. on Saturdays and 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Sundays.

Same Bill, Same Fate.

John Smith (Peel) following his annual custom, introduced a bill to extend the provincial franchise to women

owning property. The Premier will later on knock the bill on the head. Mr. May (Ottawa) moved the second reading of his bill to amend the municipal act by providing for the licensing of junk dealers. He stated that under present conditions many of these dealers were a great nuisance in Ottawa, much petty thieving going on under cover of the business. The municipal council would have a better chance of controlling them if each dealer was licensed.

Hon. Mr. Foy asked that the bill stand over.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

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Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 12:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:23 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.

Depart for the west—3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 7:05 p.m.

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Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:27 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—8:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.

Depart—6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

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Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

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Depart—5:40 a.m., 6:50 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 7:35 p.m.

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News and Gossip From the World of Indoor and Outdoor Sports

W. O. B. T. Gets Off To a Good Start Some Fine Rolling On Ideal Alleys

Results of First Day's Contests in the Big Local Tournament.

The Western Ontario bowling tournament on the ideal alleys was sent away to a good start last night, when two five-men teams rolled off, and several singles were also rolled. There was a very large attendance of spectators, who followed the play. The rolling on the whole was good, as there was a very large number of splits. The new pins did not fall as fast as it was thought they would.

The first match was at 8 o'clock, when the Cubs and Hortons lined up. This game was a good one, but the Hortons went all to the Cubs. Charlie Ayars was the best roller, getting a splendid score in his second game. His score was 233. He also got high aggregate with 542. Ernie Moulie was in good form, and was close up for aggregate honors. He rolled 538, just 4 pins behind Ayars. One foul cost him the honors. The only other 500 score was that of Reg Graham, of the Hortons, who rolled 518.

Hortons Start Off Fast.

The Hortons started off fast and won the first game, but fell away badly. The Cubs' figure for the three games was 2,475, a fairly good score.

Two doubles were rolled off, Benny Watterworth and Billy Brown lined up against Percy Canfield and Booth, of Toronto. The Queen City boys were slow in getting the alleys, and rolled only fair. Watterworth and Brown did not realize expectations and were considerably under the 1,000 mark.

Seven Singles.

Seven singles were rolled, but the scores were not high enough for

CUB FANS ON ANXIOUS SEAT

Chance's Trouble With Foot a Stiff Jolt to Rooters.

Chicago, March 24.—Chicago's army of fans had an opportunity last week to understand how it feels in Pittsburgh to face the coming pennant race without Hans Wagner in harness. Side patrons learned how it felt on the South Side all winter to be worrying about Manager Jones' quitting the White Sox.

Serious as is the blow to the Pirates, if the big German shortstop sticks to his decision to lay off for a year in the hope of repairing his rheumatic joints, his place can be

Sporting Jottings From Scissors, Pen and Wire

The versatility of this season of the year in Toronto was never better exemplified than Saturday on the Bay, when canoes, rowboats, skaters, iceboats and a tugboat were in commission at one and the same time. Ducks and geese were taking a survey over it all. The water is clear in both eastern and western gaps, and it only requires a heavy wind to break up the big sheet of ice in the bay.—Toronto World.

Burns has won the championship of four countries and his claim to the title of world's champion is well clinched. It is true he won the title rather easily, but it cannot be disputed, and little remains except for Arthur Johnson to take it away from Thomas. It will be a proud day for Africa when Johnson beats Burns—that is, if he does. It looks as if the bluff that the negro has been tossing out while Burns has been abroad is to be called Johnson now will have to fight and fight as he never did before, for after all it is said, the fact remains that Tommy Burns is the best white heavyweight today in the ring.

WON'T TAKE HIS MEDICINE.

We have received a most humiliating call-down from Benton Swatts, M. D. Dr. Swatts swears us unmercifully for our loose use of medical terms in our essay on the evolution of the baseball trainer. He recoils in horror at the library we took in amputating the "p" in the spelling of "pneumo-gastric," and says it amounted almost to blasphemy. He sarcastically remarks that even a graduate of a correspondence school of medicine ought to know that there is no such thing as "neuritis of a tendon." Further, he says, we should have used malodorous where we used malice, and that the process of the process is a violation even of the interstate commerce law.

"The happy felicity," the doctor adds, "and display in your use of medical terms, was no doubt intended as a joke, and the incongruities contained therein add greatly to its value as such."

We plead guilty. Some day for the purpose of mere personal amusement we may trace a case of concussion of the brain to a soft corn and telescope an occupant with a femur, but if we are ever caught using the expression "happy felicity," we'll die game.—Chicago Tribune.

A BLACK EYE.

That one branch of sport in the far west, viz., soccer football, needs better supervision is evidenced from the report of a recent game in New West-

money-getters. Billy Brown got the best when he rolled 528. A picked team called the Skiddidums, picked from the newspaper and city hall team will roll on Thursday evening against Jack Abrams' pickups. It is expected that several other teams will enter before Wednesday night. The scores last night:

Hortons.			
L. Kerr	189	117	158—464
R. Humphries	162	149	172—483
R. Lashbrook	161	130	133—424
J. C. Ross	147	151	130—428
R. Graham	155	179	184—518
Totals	817	726	777—2,320

Cubs.			
W. Lashbrook	181	139	143—463
J. D. Graham	142	147	153—442
E. Moulie	187	172	179—538
L. Lackey	155	139	195—489
C. Ayars	147	233	162—542
Totals	813	839	822—2,475

Doubles.			
Booth	144	129	167—440
Canfield	149	148	170—465
Totals	293	276	337—905

Singles.			
Canfield	148	161	127—436
Booth	165	161	136—462
Watterworth	159	149	180—488
Brown	197	178	153—528
Ayars	172	176	156—504
Kerr	168	155	145—468
Lackey	135	156	152—443

The schedule is as follows:
Tuesday—Ridgeway vs. Martell's Specials; Bradford vs. Kidders.
Wednesday—St. Thomas vs. Sippi's Robins; St. Thomas vs. Orleans.
Thursday—Stratford vs. Liberal Big Five; Skiddidums vs. Abrams' Pets.

filled more nearly than could those of Frank Chance or Fielder Jones. They are great leaders as well as great players.

It was a stiff jolt, therefore, particularly to West Siders, when Chance was compelled to quit the club training camp and wrestle with the old trouble in his foot, which kept him out of a considerable number of games last season and would have kept any one else out of the majority of the 154 scheduled. How important a factor in the winning of two National League and a world pennant Chance brand are well aware. So are the Cub players themselves. They have become so accustomed to following his fast, fighting lead that his absence from the daily traces on the diamond means more than the loss of his own playing ability.

It was one of the roughest and dirtiest ever seen in the west. It was when the Thistles of Vancouver defeated New Westminster in the semi-final of the B. C. Cup by a score of one goal to nil. The game was fast and furious from start to finish. The Thistles ran high when the whistle blew for the finish. The winning team formed a ring round the referee and escorted that official through a sea of abuse and a rainstorm of flying missiles. In the dressing-room they howled and roared, climbed the roof and dropped sticks through the holes and windows. The reappearance of that official was the signal for more cat-calls and missiles. The scene was a disgraceful one and went a long way to give the Royal City soccer enthusiasts a black eye.

BETTING ON THE HANDICAP.
Future betting on the big English racing events is still very low. For the Lincolnshire Handicap, which is to be run on March 24, Land League keeps his position at the head of the list at 10 to 1, with Kaffir hief second in demand at 100 to 8. For the Grand National Steeplechase, to be run on March 27, the wagering has also been insignificant, the feature being support accorded to Tom West at 100 to 9. Kirland is quoted at 100 to 8, while Springbok is firm at 500 to 35. There is practically nothing doing on the Derby.

WON \$124,634.

From New Year's Day to March 12, inclusive, the 39 leading horses on the winter tracks won a total of \$124,634 in stakes and purses. Sam Hildreth's Montgomery, Meelick and Rapid Water headed the list, with \$13,425, \$10,275 and \$7,185, respectively. After them came Magazine, with \$5,837; Jack Atkin, with \$5,340; Chapultepec, with \$4,780; Big Bow, with \$4,395; Deutschland, with \$4,330; Pedro, with \$4,293; Oh! Honesty, with \$4,091; Marise Abe, with \$4,025; and so on. Of the grand total, nine 4-year-olds won \$43,856, six 3-year-olds captured \$29,975, five 2-year-olds earned \$13,293, two 7-year-olds won \$10,305, five 2-year-olds cleared up \$10,800, two 6-year-olds took down \$1,135, and one 8-year-old captured \$1,338.

CZAR SULLIVAN.

Our dear friend, James E. Sullivan, whom to all intents and purposes is the A. A. U., has branched off on a new method of defense in his fight with the C. A. A. U. This morning two innocent-looking envelopes with the New York postmark reached the sporting editor, and inside copies of a pretty warm circular statement were found.

BALL PLAYERS HAVE FAVORITE DIAMONDS SOME OF THE GOOD AND THE BAD FIELDS

Making and Care of the Fields Are Important Items.

Hot Springs, March 24.—Just as the ball player has his favorite bat, so has he usually his favorite diamond. Money may give a city a good ball team, money can certainly put up ball stands and make a park look fine, but no amount of coin can make a good diamond; good baseball grounds are not made; they just happen.

The Tigers were talking about the league diamonds the other day at the ball park when they were bewailing the fact that they had no infield to practice upon. A good diamond depends upon the kind of earth there is in the locality where the park is situated. For instance Chicago, the biggest paying city from an attendance standpoint in the country, has the worst gammon of ground in the naturally soft and a ball will not travel. Yet Washington, the poorest and lowest team in the league, has one of the best diamonds.

Diamond of Rock.

In New York the diamond was built practically upon a bed of rock. The work on it was rushed and today while the New York park appears to be the prettiest in the league, it is one of the most wicked grounds, from a fielder's standpoint. A ball hit sharply will take a bad bound and travel as though made of rubber. That is why the Yankees always hit so well at home, they say. Note that when Griffith gets his bunch back on the Highlands they immediately start a sharp hitting clip.

In Chicago it is directly the reverse. Remember when the White Sox won the world's championship? They were called the hitless wonders. That was because 77 of their games were played on the home lot—and nobody hits very much on the south side grounds in the Windy City. The outfield is "mushy" and the ball does not travel when it is hit out there.

The Best Fields.

The best diamonds in the American League, say the Tigers, are the ones in Cleveland, Detroit, St. Louis and Philadelphia. New York and Chicago, the two biggest baseball towns have the poorest diamonds. This does not mean the parks, but the kind of ground upon which the diamond is placed.

"Detroit, under Bill Cline, had one of the best diamonds in the country, or did have," says Bill Coughlin. "Infielders are all worrying about the grounds now since they have rebuilt the park and changed the diamond. Last year the man they had kept the grounds sodded it crosswise

The letters in question were unsigned, and bore no give-away signs, but from their tone are the direct composition of "de Bois" himself. The first article reads:

"The so-called Canadian-Planagan Amateur Athletic Union that has been lying and misrepresenting James E. Sullivan, president of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States seems to be on its legs and one Toronto paper announces that peace has been patched up and Sullivan has been called off, and that a certain visitor of Toronto looked into the awful situation, and writes him not to be too hasty, of all the 'rat' yet, this seems to be the gem.

\$100 PURSES.

The ring at the Havana, Cuba, meeting is controlled by Jocko and Perry, of Chicago, and four books do all the business. The purses are \$100, of which the winner takes \$65, so that the scale at the Cuban capital is not a very high one as yet.

KNOCKER!

Perhaps it was the irony of fate that sent a Wreath to London, the dead city.—Hamilton Times.

JUST THREATENED.

Hamilton was threatened with Eastern League baseball last week, but it never got any farther than a threat. Meanwhile the question is, Will we have even International League ball? Maybe.—Hamilton Spectator.

TRACK ATHLETICS.

And now the proposition is to send a "gym" team to the Olympic games. And why not? While they're talking football, lawn tennis, and a dozen other things in which Canada hasn't a chance on earth, let them all come on. If there's any form of any sport, isn't there heard of so far, let it stand up. It may get a modesty medal, but it will never handle a diploma for being a pushing young concern.

However, so far, all we really know about the Olympic team is that the two Toms, Longboat and Klannagan, are going and going early. And that's after all the main thing. So long as they get there and get there early it doesn't matter very much whether the balance of the great pleasure excursion misses the boat, breaks down in mid-ocean and gets mad, and says: "I won't go—so there." It's the Marathon and Tom Longboat that Canadian eyes are pinned on.—Toronto Telegram.

and we had a terrible time following the bound of a ball when it came at us. The year before that Cline had as good a plot of ground as anybody in the league. This year we've got to wait until we get north to see how the change has affected us."

Trouble in Gotham.

"In New York, when they built the park, they shipped heavy mud just like Georgia clay in the diamond," says Ira Thomas. "Around the plate whenever it was damp the clay would get on the ball and make it so slippery you would think you were throwing a ball covered with slippery elm."

"They have put every kind of earth imaginable around the plate and the bases to prevent, but it is hard work. Whenever it rained the whole infield would be throwing spitballs."

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STRATFORD DEFEATS WATERLOO

Stratford, March 24.—The Waterloo winners of the London City League championship, were defeated here last night by a score of 6 to 2. The tie was very slow and after the first half when the visitors led by 1 to 0 they could not get their combination plays in action.

Weather permitting the return game will be played at London shortly. The line-ups:

Waterloos.		Manhattans.	
R. Orr	goal	Weekes	goal
Bernhardt	point	B. Dillon	cover
Thompson	cover	Smith	cover
Bole	cover	Grave	center
Hague	center	Petrick	center
Monroe	left	Simpson	right
J. Orr	right	J. Dillon	right

Referee—Toad Edmunds.

FIELDER JONES FEARS THE NAPS

White Sox Leader Expects To Fight It Out With Lajoie's Nine.

New Orleans, March 23.—Fielder Jones, the clever manager of the Chicago American League team, believes that the club that beats out Cleveland will win the pennant. Other managers don't like Cleveland's prospects, but Lajoie and his team look good to Jones.

"I hope the American League race different than most people," the Sox manager said. "I figure that the Sox will be first, of course, but the team we will have to beat out this time will be Cleveland."

"I figure that in view of the fact that the Naps have fallen down in the middle of the season for the last three summers, most people will not agree with me, perhaps, but I think I am right."

Lajoie will have a much stronger pitch arm than last year. There are Joss Lohrbach, Rhodes and Berger, all of them corkers. Berger was not of much use last year, but he will be good this year, and Hess will be in much better condition than he was last year.

TWO MORE NEW TIGERS

First Sacker Kockill and Pitcher Sterzer Arrive at Hot Springs.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 23.—Two more of the Tigers arrived in camp tonight and Jennings is beginning to feel that at last advancement toward the building up of his team is under way. Kockill, the new first-sacker, and Sterzer, the West Virginia pitcher, arrived.

Kockill is a husky college man, rather short for a first sacker, but active and clean cut. Sterzer is as small as Warhop, but is heavier built. Practice was held twice today. Jennings worked the boys at the hotel grounds in the morning and after a rest and a light lunch put them through their paces again in the afternoon. The rain stopped early in the morning and the sun came out, making a fast work-out possible.

Ed Killian was unable to practice today owing to a bad hip. Trainer Kockill says it is bowling. The south-paw star was limping badly tonight, but it was not thought that his injury was serious.

noon the writer saw the most weird exhibition of baseball ever played by a major league club perhaps. Talk about your "English." Jake Schaefer or Willie Hoppe couldn't put any more English on a billiard ball than those English sluggers put on the base ball that day when they hit it. The ground was as hard as brick—in fact it was brick—and as smooth as a billiard cloth. When the ball hit the grassless expanse from the bat of one of the heavy sluggers there was a crack louder than the sound of the bat hitting the leather. Crawford hit a long fly to the outfield. It dropped gracefully behind the Sally-league garden men and then shot up in the air again over a big high board fence. If they tried using a rabbit ball on that grounds it would have tennis beaten.

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"I don't know anything about that," laughed Jennings when asked about it, "but I do know that they never paid much heed to the outfield. You could hear Steve Brodie as far as the bench kicking about the way the field was kept."

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By Pittsburgh Gamblers, and Hence His Retirement.

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Mrs. Gertrude Hull, the champion woman bowler of the world, is a strong advocate of bowling as a recreation for men and women who are overworked. Mrs. Hull won the championship at the recent tournament in Cincinnati of the American bowling congress, defeating Miss Birdie Kern, of St. Louis, who held the championship for two years. Mrs. Hull's score was 532 to Miss Kern's 509.

Mrs. Hull's best score is 256, which she rolled in Cleveland in a match game. She thinks nothing of rolling 226 or 235. Her average since she took up the game several years ago is 189, which is something few men can boast of.

Mrs. Hull's ideas on bowling follow: "Bowling, like all other athletic sports, has its benefits and injuries to the human system. But in bowling tenpins will give out before any other part of the body can be injured."

"Bowling is truly a democratic, cosmopolitan and social game, serving at the same time to give clean, wholesome sport and regular exercise, without the objectionable features of many other pastimes."

"It brings every muscle into play without overtaxing the strength or sense of another. I have never found a physician who would advise against bowling. On the contrary, it is given unqualified indorsement."

"In the exciting struggle and hustle for the almighty dollar few consider time as valuable as money. It is no wonder many in the race lose health, both of mind and body. Bowling lowers the mental and bodily tone more than an entire giving up of all energies to business."

"Let the recreation turn to bowling for recreation. The resulting rest, in the new or pleasing sport, brings the relaxation necessary, and makes new men and women of the tired, worn-out individuals."

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OPENING DRILL BIG SUCCESS 7TH BOYS GETTING INTO SHAPE

Large Crowd of Citizens Watched Maneuvers and Heard the Bands—The Men Are Much Enthusiased With the Prospects of the Quebec Trip—Turnout Was Large.

What is said to be the largest opening drill that the Seventh Regiment ever had took place at the armories last night, when the spring season commenced with a drill lasting over two hours. Fully four hundred men were present, counting in the bands.

The trip to Quebec is arousing tremendous enthusiasm among the men, and every company is at full strength. A class of 75 recruits was also present last night, and are the finest looking lot of recruits that have been seen at the armories for a long time.

All of them watched eagerly the maneuvers through which the regiment were put, and it could be plainly seen that they were longing for the time when they can take their places in the ranks.

Cleaning Uniforms.

Owing to the fact that the men's uniforms are being cleaned only the officers paraded in full uniform. For over two hours the regiment marched and performed various maneuvers under the command of Col. Reid and Capt. McCrimmon.

Everything was carried out without a hitch, and there is no doubt at all.

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Cigarmen Return From Ottawa Laid Grievances Before the Gov't

New Tariff Will Not Likely Go Into Effect For Some Time Yet.

"There is one thing we know," said Mr. A. H. Brenner, one of the deputations of cigar manufacturers who went to Ottawa to interview the Government on the recent tobacco tariff, "and it is this, that the new law will not be put into force for some time yet. We do not know when that will be, but it will be some time yet. As for our demands we laid them before Hon. Mr. Fielding and the rest, and they promised to give them careful consideration. We were received very courteously, and had a good time. Further than that, I cannot say anything at present."

It was stated by the deputations that the new law will come hard on manufacturers of big cigars.

The Old and the New.

Under the old tariff, the stamps cost six dollars per thousand, and the result was that the big cigars cost no more than the small ones. Now the tariff is based on the pound weight, and the manufacturers of big cigars are getting the worst of it, they say.

"One large manufacturer in Montreal who manufactures the large cigar was much in favor of the new tariff until he saw exactly what it meant," said Mr. Brenner. "Now he figures that his cigars will cost \$2 per thousand more, and he wants a revision that will favor him more."

The deputations comprised Messrs. John McNeen, A. H. Brenner, R. D. McDonald, Wm. Ward, J. Dyer, J. McLeod and Geo. Kelly.

Stamp Selling Machine May Be Here

The adoption of the stamp slot machine by the Canadian postal authorities has led to a good deal of discussion and speculation as to when these machines will come into use.

The Dominion Government is now watching with considerable interest the operations of a stamp-selling device, which has been placed in the New York Postoffice for a 30-days test. These machines are the property of private vendors.

Since stamps will be sold at face value, the profit from the machine must come from rental fees to be paid by drug stores, hotels and the like.

Some of the companies may do away with the services of clerks.

One, two and five-cent stamps are sold by the machines. The two-cent one is the most ingenious. The weight of one cent will not release the mechanism that shoots out the stamp, but the weight of two will.

Each machine has a capacity of 1,000 stamps. The stamps are on cylinders, with waxed papers between the rolls to keep them from sticking. No coin is protrudes when a coin is dropped.

Teachers Will Inspect Buffalo Schools

At a well-attended meeting of the executive committee of the London Teachers' Association held yesterday afternoon, it was unanimously decided to visit the city of Buffalo on May 15 and 16, and inspect the schools there.

Committees were appointed, which will report as soon as they have completed arrangements regarding the trip.

The proposal to hold a series of lectures under the auspices of the Froebel Society and the Teachers' Association was also adopted.

Arrangements will be made to secure Prof. Earl Barnes, who will give his lecture on "Culture in the Home Life," and Prof. Griggs, who will speak on "Self-Culture Through Vocation," and "Culture in the Margin of Life."

The first two lectures will probably be held in St. Andrew's school-room and the third in the First Methodist Church.

Englishman Disappears From Hotel

Some excitement has been caused at the London House during the last few days over the disappearance of a young Englishman named Charles Thomas.

The young man has not been seen since Friday morning, when he had breakfast and went out.

He came to this city about Christmas and has been living at the hotel ever since.

The hotel people think Thomas will turn up again at any time, but in the meantime they are much puzzled as to his disappearance.

A Pottersburg Child Badly Scalded

While playing in the kitchen of his home at Pottersburg this morning, the 4-year-old son of Mr. Michael Rourke, of that place, upset a kettle of boiling water on himself.

The water scalded his lower limbs badly.

The skin was completely peeled off, and the boy suffered a very great deal.

A physician was summoned and dressed his injuries.

The lad will recover, but his injuries will confine him to the house for a long time.

Fair Directors Honor Allan Bogue

The members of the Western Fair Board all speak in the highest terms of the late Mr. Bogue, with whom they had been associated in the Fair work for so many years.

"He was one of the ablest men I ever worked with," Mr. Geo. McCormick told The Advertiser this morning.

"There was no better businessman on the board. He had a long experience and his natural shrewdness, together with his wide knowledge of all branches of farming, poultry raising and horticulture made him a leader. His suggestions were always of the best and much of the success of the Western Fair is due to his untiring efforts. As a friend he was one of the truest, and we will feel his loss keenly."

The other directors spoke in a similar manner of Mr. Bogue, and one all regret his death.

River Reaches Highest Point of Year

The heavy rain last night sent the river up to the highest point of the season today, and at 2 o'clock this afternoon there was six feet eight inches of water going over the dam at Springbank.

All through the morning large quantities of ice came down the river.

The change to cooler weather has had the effect of stopping the rise, and it is not expected that any serious flood will take place.

A YEAR FOR BIGAMY.

Toronto, March 24.—Norman Wilson, alias Robinson, admitted in the police court this morning that he had been guilty of bigamy when he married Lena Ashton, he having five years before that married Leonora Minna. His only excuse was that his first wife left him shortly after their marriage, and as he never heard from her he thought her dead. Wilson had a child by his second wife a little time ago. He got a year in the Central Prison.

BY ACCLAMATION.

Havanna, March 24.—The Zayista convention nominated by acclamation Alfredo Zayas. He is president of the Liberal party, leader of the Nationalist party, and vice-president of the senate.

MRS. BURNS BETTER.

Preston, Ont., March 24.—Mrs. Tom Burns, who has been ill at Burns' mother's home here, is improving. Burns is expected home before long.

International Rifle Match Here Britishers Write Captain Murphy

If Arrangements Succeed World's Event May Be Held In London.

Captain Murphy, of the Seventh Regiment, has received a letter from the secretary of the British Rifle Association, trying to arrange for an international rifle match to be held in this city in the fall.

The question will be taken up at a meeting of the Rifle Association of the Seventh Regiment very shortly, and in all probability will be favorable considered.

The match, if it takes place, would probably be held in October, and many of the best shots in Canada, and the United States would likely be present, besides a contingent from England.

The British Government offers a large sum for prizes in connection with matches of this kind.

Cases Settled at Local Assize Court

Moore vs. White was settled between the parties. The terms of the settlement were not made public.

Alexander Moore had sued to recover damages for injuries received while employed by the defendant company, George White & Sons. E. T. Essery, K. C., for plaintiff; Meredith, Fisher & McDonald for defendants.

The latest case to be settled was Howay vs. Howay. An action by Charles Howay, of this city, to recover \$875, with interest from Dec. 1, 1904, from Emily B. Howay, administratrix of the estate of the late Thomas Howay, who died intestate, last March.

The money was alleged to have been due on a mortgage and for improvements on the deceased's farm. The plaintiff and defendant are brother and sister. Settled on a basis of \$700 by consent judgment. Graydon & Graydon for plaintiff; Meredith, Fisher & McDonald for defendant.

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Mr. Samuel Badcock Succumbs to Paralysis—A Well-Known Citizen.

One of London's oldest and best-known citizens died very suddenly at his home, 422 Eglar street, last night, in the person of Mr. Samuel Badcock, the well-known shoe merchant.

Mr. Badcock was found lying on the floor and never rallied.

About five years ago he was attacked by paralysis, and two years ago received another stroke, which rendered him practically an invalid.

It is supposed he was seized with another stroke after having his supper, as up to a few minutes before he was in his usual health.

Mr. Badcock was 67 years old, and a native of Devonshire, Eng.

About 25 years ago he came to this country, and settled here, engaging in the shoe business in East London. His widow survives.

The funeral will be held on Thursday under the auspices of Chorazin Lodge, I. O. O. F., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MR. NUTTER REPLIES

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Local Items

—Mr. Ross McLellan, of this city, is visiting friend in Belleville.

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—The condition of Night Station Agent John Gillen continues to improve, and it is expected he will be around again shortly.

—Mr. S. N. Nicholson, city editor of the Guelph Herald, has left the town to take a position on the editorial staff of the Ottawa Journal. Mr. Nicholson's late associates on the eve of his departure, presented him with a very handsome suitcase.

—In the divisional court, Toronto, yesterday, Walter Mills (Ridgeway), presented his patent as a King's counsel and was called within the bar. Mr. Walter Mills is well known to many Londoners, being a son of the late Hon. David Mills, of this city.

Liberal Whist Postponed.

Owing to the bowling tournament on the Ideal Alley the whist contest scheduled for Wednesday night has been postponed.

East End League.

A meeting of the East End Baseball League will be held on Friday evening next in the Duke of York Hotel, not on Thursday night as originally announced.

Stage Hands' Benefit.

The stage hands of Bennett's Theatre will hold their benefit performance in the house on the night of Friday, April 24. The Orient Minstrels will appear, and the event will likely be largely patronized.

Cleveland Old Boy.

Mr. W. J. Shea, the popular president of the Cleveland Old Boy Association, who was in this city recently, writes The Advertiser to say that the boys there are taking a great interest in the reunion and that it is the intention to hold a grand ball after Easter.

Appeal Dismissed.

In the divisional court, Toronto, in the case of Docker vs. London Elgin Oil Company, C. St. Clair Leitch, Dutt, for plaintiff, appealed from the judgment of Mr. Justice Macdonald, 1,056. C. A. Moss, for the defendants, contra. The action was for cancellation of a lease to bore for oil, on the ground that no rent had been paid or operations entered upon as agreed. Judgment was given, dismissing the action, and plaintiff now appealed from that judgment. Counsel for the respondents undertaking to pay into court within ten days the rent due to date (sufficient to be paid in to cover the money in court the rent in interest), and counsel for the plaintiffs agreeing to this, the judgment appealed from was affirmed and the appeal dismissed with costs.

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Washington, March 24.—China, through Minister Wu, its diplomatic representative in Washington, has extended a cordial invitation for the United States battleship fleet to stop in China on its way around the world.

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HEIGHT DIFFERENCE IS NOW NOTED

Body Found Down River Is Shorter Than Bartlett, It Is Said.

The only discrepancy in the identification of Bartlett appears to be the height. The body discovered in the river is exactly five feet four, according to the measurements of Dr. Woods.

Harry Bartlett, according to the description given shortly after his disappearance, was given at 5 feet 7 inches, or better.

This is a considerable discrepancy, all of these inches.

This may be accounted for by the fact that one is exact measurement, while the reported height of Bartlett was made by observation.

LECTURE BEFORE EPWORTH LEAGUE

Principal McCutcheon Speaks on William the Silent.

The members of the Epworth League of Dundas Street Church spent a pleasant and profitable evening last night when Principal McCutcheon, of the Collegiate Institute, gave an address on William the Silent.

The speaker first gave an interesting talk on the personal life of the hero of Holland, and incidentally pointed out that practically all of the present royal families of Europe are descended from him.

Mr. McCutcheon then placed him in history, by giving a picture of the religious and political condition of Europe at that time, and told the story of the life and death struggle with Philip II. of Spain, for the independence of Holland.

Mr. McCutcheon referred in particular to the famous siege of Leyden, and gave some of the exciting incidents in connection with it, pointing out the characteristic way in which the Dutch celebrated their victory by establishing the University of Leyden, and closed by showing how history have for the people of the present day.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

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