

TO SAVE HER HUSBAND MRS. THAW BARES LIFE

Breaks Down in Witness Box as She Tells of Her Experiences With Stanford White.

DRAMATIC SCENES AT THE GREAT MURDER TRIAL

New York, Feb. 7.—The announcement that either the mother or wife of Harry K. Thaw would be the principal witness at today's session of the trial of Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, brought out an unusually large crowd at the Criminal Courts building.

The questions were then turned to the visit to the roof garden. Mrs. Thaw told how they reached the place, and how they were seated. She was next asked as to Thaw's manner on the roof.

Mrs. Thaw on Stand. "I swear," repeated Mrs. Thaw in an audible voice, at the end of the formal declaration, which was made just a little more impressive than usual.

The Night of the Tragedy. Mrs. Thaw, in answer to Delmas' questions, said she was born Dec. 25, 1884. She told of going to the Cafe Martin to dinner on June 25 with her husband, Thomas McAleeb and Truxton Beale.

Story of the Marriage. She and Thaw were married on April 4, 1905, in Pittsburg. "Where was the ceremony performed?" "At the residence of the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church."

Why She Rejected Thaw. Mrs. Thaw said she refused to marry Thaw in Paris in 1903, because of an incident in her life connected with Stanford White.

A BRUSSELS TROLLEY BUMPS KING LEOPOLD

Belgian Monarch Escapes Uninjured Save for Jar to Nerves.

ENGINE EXPLODES; THREE KILLED

An Attempt to Build Fire in a Traction Engine Causes Terrible Accident.

Napanee, Ont., Feb. 7.—A terrible accident occurred early this morning near Selby, a village four miles north of this town, causing the death of Wilbur Bush, Stanley Raymond and Charles Boyd.

DOWN THE EMBANKMENT

Fifteen Freight Cars Were Derailed and Destroyed by Fire.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—At Central Ontario a broken rail caused a bad mix-up on the C. P. R. Fifteen freight cars, derailed down the embankment, and took fire, burning up everything. No lives were lost, but traffic was blocked for hours.

WINNIPEG FACTORIES CLOSE

Manitoba Capital Almost Out of Coal for Manufacturing Purposes.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—The fuel situation is growing serious in Winnipeg, and dealers are practically out of coal.

THE LATE LADY GRENELL

Remains Leave Capital by Special Train for Ship at St. John.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The remains of Lady Victoria Grenfell will be buried here from here to St. John, N. B., by special train, leaving at 9:30 this evening.

ALD. GARRATT'S CASE

The Unusual Course of the Council Discussed by "Fair Play."

"Fair Play" writes to The Advertiser as follows under date of Jan. 7: According to the published report of the last meeting of the city council, the city fathers had transacted all the business that the meeting had been called to do, and closed by moving that the meeting adjourn for two weeks.

How does Mr. Garratt's case stand? His nomination paper was informal. His nomination is invalid, not being in compliance with the statute. His election is thus null and void, and further, if such is not the case, he has not complied with the requirements of the statute as to qualifying.

BOATS WIN BATTLE WITH GALE; MAKE HARBOR AFTER LONG FIGHT

Chicago, Feb. 7.—After battling for 36 hours with ice and wind, six miles off the mouth of Chicago harbor, the steamers, City of Racine and Iowa, reached port last night, with a combined list of 50 passengers. They had been rescued by the tug Morford, which broke the ice from around the boats and opened a lane by which they entered the river and discharged their cargoes.

CAR SHORTAGE BEFORE COMMISSION

A C. P. R. Representative Says Manufacturers and Merchants Are to Blame.

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Honduras and Nicaragua Again Fall Out Over Frontier Differences

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Death Summons Goschen; Once British Chancellor

Ex-Member of Salisbury's Cabinet Dies Suddenly of Heart Disease.

London, Feb. 7.—Right Hon. George Joachim Goschen (Viscount Goschen) died suddenly this morning at his residence, Seacroft Heath, Hawkhurst, of heart failure. His death was quite unexpected.

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WOODS' FAIR

Buy where a dollar gets you the most value. It is not always the low price that makes the bargains—it's what you get for the price.

Friday's Big Values in Basement

- Engraved Tumblers, Each 6c
 - 54 Clothespins and Bag for 25c
- If you want something neat and fine in a tumbler, come down in our basement on Friday; three designs—plain hand, star and floral pattern—Friday's price 6 for 30c
- Have you seen our Clothespin bags to hang on the front of the apron when hanging out clothes, made of good strong canvas—a very necessary article for washday; 54 pins and bag on Friday for 25c

Large, Smokeless Oil Stoves, Price \$5.00 Each

These stoves are just the thing to heat a room or office with, are perfectly safe, and smokeless. We have four left, and will clear them out at, each \$5 00

J. M. THOMSON, Proprietor.

HANDS HER BABY TO BIG BEAR

Thinking It Was Her Husband Whom She Was to Meet in the Dark.

Alton, Va., Feb. 6.—James Ingram, a young farmer of Nelson County, had occasion to go to a neighboring plantation on business yesterday afternoon. Knowing that he would not be able to return until late, and that his wife desired him to accompany her to the home of a neighbor, where there was to be a dance, it was agreed that the woman should start alone, taking the child with her, meet her husband at a fence near a small body of woods, where he would relieve her of the infant and accompany her the rest of the way.

The young woman started from her home later than she intended. It was dark and cold when she reached the fence where her husband was to meet her. She saw dimly a figure hovering in the dusk on the other side of the fence. She took the object to be her husband. Calling him by name, she handed the child over without hesitation, so that there would be no impediment to her own efforts to climb the fence.

When she reached the second panel and looked up she was astonished to see the figure disappearing without a word and taking the baby with it. She then noticed that the figure traveled low on the ground and not upright like a man.

Frantic from fear, she jumped to the ground and ran screaming and calling to her husband, whom she met coming toward her along the road. He also had been delayed longer than he had intended. Lights were immediately procured, the alarm given and a thorough search made, but nothing could be seen or heard.

This morning the tracks of an immense bear were found leading from the point at the fence where the child disappeared upward through the woods toward the mountain. No trace has yet been found of the missing infant.

During the intense cold of the past few days wild animals from the mountains have been forced down to the settlement for food. There is scarcely any doubt that the infant was devoured by the hungry bear to whom the delicate morsel was handed in the dark by the mother.

3 POWERFUL INSTANCES

Of Zam-Buk's Wonderful Healing.

Here are three powerful instances of the varied ways in which Zam-Buk the great herbal balm, is doing good throughout the Dominion. Have you yet enjoyed its benefit?

Baby Cured of Eczema.

Mrs. L. Taylor, of Pine Ridge, Man., says: "I will never be without Zam-Buk in the house, as I have thoroughly proved it. It cured irritating rash and eczema on my baby's feet during teething. Where there are children it is invaluable, as it heals their sores and injuries in wonderfully short time."

Trodden on by a Horse—Bad Bruises.

Mr. D. Cumming, of Springmount, Ont., says: "I have proved that Zam-Buk has extraordinary merit. I was trodden on by a horse and my foot was all black and swollen. I could scarcely move it the pain was so bad. A few applications of Zam-Buk cured the pain and removed the discoloration. The foot was soon all right again. It is a wonderful balm."

Running Sore Healed.

Mrs. S. J. Holden, of Hann's street, west Hamilton, says: "My little girl had a running sore on her leg which defied all manner of treatment. Within a few days of trying Zam-Buk there was a distinct improvement and the wound is now completely healed. I have since used Zam-Buk for other skin diseases, etc., and find it excellent."

Zam-Buk is an all-round household balm. It is compounded from purely herbal essences, and cures eczema, ulcers, sores, chapped hands, bruises, cuts, burns, etc. It also cures rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, and rubbed well in over the chest in cases of cold removes the tightness and aching. All druggists and stores sell at 50c a box, or post free from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. Six boxes sent for \$2 50.

SETTLES DATE OF THE BIG WIND

Danny Burke's Death in Buffalo Proves That the Calamity Occurred in 1837.

Buffalo, Feb. 6.—By the death of Danny Burke in the Erie County almshouse a short time ago the date of the "Big Wind" in Ireland has been judicially settled.

Some persons have doubted that there ever was such an event as this tremendous big wind in Ireland. Others have asserted that there was one year marked above all other years in the memory of man by a mighty hurricane in Ireland, but the date was in dispute. But Danny Burke never was among the doubters. Whenever the question of the meteorological disturbance was brought up in his hearing he always came out with this decision:

"Av course there was a big wind! Shure, wasn't I bor-r-n in the year av it?"

"Danny of the Big Wind" he came to be called for his frequent references to the event. Every one of his misfortunes, and he had nearly as many of them as he had failings, he blamed upon his conjunction of his nativity and the big wind.

But while he was positive as to the cause of his troubles he never knew in what year the big wind blew. That was because he never knew the year of his birth.

Danny of the Big Wind was a figure about the streets of Buffalo for many years. He had a home in the almshouse at the Homeopathic Hospital in the summer and retired to the almshouse for the winter.

He would disappear for months at a time and rumor said he had a farm somewhere near Rochester. Finally he died and his body was forwarded in a coffin to the county undertaker discovered in the lining of an old shirt that Danny wore \$4,200 in United States gold certificates.

Danny was never known to have a relative, but upon the discovery of the money his friends were forward in inquiry which sifted out the false kinfolk from the true, and then Danny's life history became fully known.

It appeared that his father really did own a farm in Knockree, called Paddy Burke's acres, and that Paddy left them gladly in 1845 to sail for America with his wife and four children, leaving behind 2-year-old Bridget. He sent money back to take care of her and ultimately to enable her to rejoin the rest, but the hard-hearted uncle in whose care she was left stole the money and never let her know that any had been sent to her.

She died in the workhouse, as Danny related. The fate of the two brothers who died under the Stars and Bars of Confederacy was also as related.

"It was true as I claimed that Daniel Burke was born in the year of the Big Wind. The town records, which contain the history of the parish, and the church register, which contains the record of his baptism, show that Daniel Burke's birth was in the year of the Big Wind, and that was in 1837."

A PLUCKY LOVER

Peterboro, Feb. 6.—A broken leg on the wedding day did not prevent the bridegroom, Thomas Gingsras, an employe of the Cavendish Lumber Company, of Lakefield, from being married yesterday to Miss Queen, a popular young lady at Young's Point. Gingsras was driving from Lakefield to Peterboro in the presence of a large number of guests. After the nuptials the disabled bridegroom was driven to the train, and on his arrival in Peterboro was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where the fractured limb was set. Gingsras will have to remain in the hospital for several weeks.

GREAT BRITAIN'S MERRY MONARCH; HOW TO BE HAPPY, THOUGH KING

Here's a Write-Up of His Majesty That Explains His Charm and Popularity.

London, Feb. 4.—The departure for Paris last week of His Majesty again draws attention to the fact that Edward VII. of England is the merry monarch of Europe. No other man living today knows better than he how to be happy though reigning.

Now this is no credit, since crowned heads are not as a rule the most cheerful folk to be met with in a day's journey. The young and old rulers alike, from Alfonso of Spain to Francis Joseph of Austria, are so busy dodging anarchists and living their duties that they have no time and, worse still, no courage, to enjoy themselves, but King Edward is altogether different from his brother sovereigns.

He does not have to dodge anarchists and he refuses to allow the responsibilities of kingship to sour the milk of human kindness within him. "Contentment, like charity, must begin at home," and "the first duty of a ruler is to be popular," are some of the simple but genial maxims by which the head of the British empire lives with royal suits that all his German nephews with mingled disgust and envy and the English nation with satisfaction.

His subjects like him for numberless reasons, and for none more than that since the days of Queen Elizabeth, they have never indubitably had a more fatigably sociable monarch. Unlike his mother, King Edward is not over fond of stopping at home and like Queen Elizabeth, he loves to visit with his subjects.

Only a strict sense of duty and etiquette ever persuade the most friendly ruler in Europe to stop for any length of time under his own royal roof-tree, and having both an inclination and a real talent for visiting, he gratifies himself by spending at least eight months of every year on the wing.

The court physicians, knowing what is expected of them, always solemnly insist on the royal digestion being taken to a sprightly German spa for annual repairs and at some periods of the round of the twelve months the King looks in on the inspiring French capital for a happy week. But for a daily diet of enjoyment he finds rounds of visits in fine old English country houses just about as satisfying as any recreation he knows, and year after year he goes to stop not only with his old friends, but with new ones, for at sixty odd he is still interested in enlarging his circle of hospitable acquaintances.

From August until after Christmas and even until the spring season, when London wakes up socially, the King manages to be most of the time out of his great capital, and according to the ideas of the German Emperor, he shows a most reprehensible desire to avoid gold medals and a taste for plain, loose, easy clothes and for junketing about among his subjects that is manifestly unkingly.

Nevertheless, and in spite of his imperial nephew's point of view, King Edward evades velvet robes and gilded uniforms as often as he can, and when he goes a-visiting he sees to it that nothing like royal state hampers his movements.

Months ahead, it is true, he is booked for his visits, and a list of guests to be invited to meet him at the house of his approval, or he is asked to mention those whom he would like to see; otherwise no unusual arrangements are made in his behalf, except when he is to be the guest of one of the great peers of the realm, who enjoy stately shows.

Some State Receptions.

The Duke of Devonshire, Lord Rosebery, Lord Rothschild and the Marquis of Londonderry, for example, are among the personages who greet the King with troops, brass bands and six horse coaches and torches and processions. Once a year Edward makes it his business to spend a few days at Dalmeny or Chatsworth witnessing stately entertainments.

On these occasions the Queen goes with him, and there is a great show of gorgeous, costly glitter. But as the years slip by he cares less and less for visiting in state, and for a jolly good time he prefers something vastly more informal and without fuss and feathers.

In a plain gray sack suit, that is neat but certainly not more spick, span or gaudy than the clothes of a Canadian man of business might wear, and in a gray derby hat and gray gloves and carrying a stout crook handled walking stick, the King likes to dress for a trip to a friend's. Sometimes the derby is exchanged for a soft felt one, sometimes the sack suit is brown, but with the exception of Leopold of Belgium, no European monarch dresses so plainly as Edward VII., and the wonder is where he got his reputation as an arbiter of fashion. The German Emperor is not only far more of a dandy, but it is known that he deeply deprecates his uncle's fondness for wearing loose gray tweeds.

Last summer, when King Edward went to see his German nephew, William appeared in uniforms of ever increasing splendor, his breast blazing with orders, but his amused looking elderly English relative stuck contentedly to his sack suit, calf-skin boots, derby hat and the brand of fat, fragrant cigars which, when he visits at home or abroad, are always carried about in quantities by his valet.

And out in his own home country, all precedents to the contrary, he makes it his business to be comfortable and enjoy himself, and one and all his hosts and hostesses vouch for it that he is an easy and agreeable guest to entertain.

When the shooting season is open he likes to be asked to visit by subjects who preserves are well stocked, whose garages are full of motor cars, whose cook has a good reputation; and he also likes to have his favorite High Land pony invited, too. This stout, sober-sided little nag is the one on which he enjoys riding about the moors.

A valet and chauffeur and one gentleman attendant are all he requires. In a modest man's spite of his takes with him when he visits friends

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do more things than he commonly gets the credit for.

Though he indulges to the fullest his love of visiting and is seldom at home he never allows pleasures to interfere with duties. Being an ardent patron of yachting he keeps speedy and powerful cars at his command whenever he leaves London, and if there are ambassadors to see, ministers to interview or important papers to sign, he rushes back to London by motor, does his work and dashes off again.

The car in which he travels is always followed by a relief car, but he never follows in case of a breakdown, but never leaves the part of his own chauffeur to take the reins. He is a man of easy work and dash, and his favorite canine traveling companion by his side, for King Edward dearly loves a good dog.

Since the death of his fine brother-in-law, the Duke of Devonshire, the continent and Scotland he has taken a fancy to the little Irish terrier, Caesar. Caesar often goes on rounds of house parties with his master and goes crazy with excitement when the King is cheered by the British populace.

They like him in the way he comes familiarly among them and for the knowledge that when there is a falling out in any of the royal households, Edward of England is asked to act as private pacificator. For their easy going and unassuming ways, they are well known in any of the royal households, Edward of England is asked to act as private pacificator. For their easy going and unassuming ways, they are well known in any of the royal households, Edward of England is asked to act as private pacificator.

STORM RAGES IN THE WEST

St. Paul Reports Zero Weather for Nearly Seventeen Days—Train Blocked.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 6.—With few exceptions, there has been below-zero weather in this section for 17 days, and for three days thermometers have registered 2 degrees below zero.

In North Dakota 30 degrees below was common, and this was coupled with terrific blizzards. For days the main lines of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie, the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railroads have been blocked, and many of the branch lines have been at a standstill for weeks and months.

There have been reports of many persons freezing to death, but these have been denied from North Dakota sources. It is, however, admitted by railroad managers that the spring thaws will reveal some gruesome tales of suffering, starvation and death.

Today all trains from Chicago were from one to five hours late. The " Soo" line sent out the first train to the coast in a week, but the officials made no promises that it would get farther west than Fort Snare, N. D. Northern Pacific and Great Northern trains from North Dakota points were from three to eight hours late.

These roads are gradually getting their main lines and some branches clear after weeks of "snow bucking" with huge engines doubled up to powerful rotary plows.

McHenry, N. D., sends a telegram that there have been no freight trains there since Dec. 18, and that all the fuel, including gasoline, is gone. Farmers are burning barley and fence posts. A Fessenden, N. D., special says that after a blockade lasting eight days, the "Soo" line managed to get a train through and in that train was a carload of coal and a car of beer. The latter shipment had been on the way for weeks, and its arrival when necessities were so sorely needed was looked upon as one of the ironies of the situation.

A DUKE SPIRITED AWAY

Beautiful Duchesses! Almost Penniless Appeals to Vatican for Justice.

Rome, Feb. 6.—Almost penniless, fighting for her husband, who has been spirited away from her, and with a young child to care for, the Duchess Della Salle has arrived in this city to appeal to the Vatican not to annul her marriage. Although in deepest poverty the duchess refuses to accept

money from her husband's father, who she believed to have taken her husband from her, and who is attempting to have the marriage declared void.

The story of the duke and his young wife is a romantic one. In 1905 the duke, while at Athens, fell in love with a poor girl of remarkable beauty, named Marika Karousos and made preparations to marry her. The duke's father however, was opposed to the match and took steps to prevent the union of the young people.

The father of Marika immediately began an investigation of the bridegroom's disappearance, traced him to Vienna and went there and conducted him back to Athens, where the duke and Marika were married according to the rites of both the Greek and Roman churches.

Some months later an agent of the old duke succeeded in winning the confidence of the newly-married couple. Eventually he induced the young duke to go to Paris and make his peace with the family. From that time all trace of the young duke has been lost. His father has applied to the Vatican authorities here to annul the marriage. The young wife appealed to the Pope, but received an unsatisfactory answer, and with her newly-born daughter, came to Rome and is demanding justice from the Vatican.

The old duke, on hearing of Marika's arrival here, attempted in vain to induce her to accept money.

Pianos to Rent.

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COMMONS DEBATES

LABOR PROBLEMS. Motion for a Select Committee Under Discussion.

GOVT. MAKING FULL INQUIRY. Committee To Be Appointed to Investigate Alleged Lumber Combine in the West.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—After a very short speech from Dr. Schaffner, of Souris, this afternoon, the motion introduced by Mr. Herron for the appointment of a select committee to inquire as to the existence of a lumber combine in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan was adopted.

Chicago Drainage Canal. In reply to Mr. Bickerdike, Mr. Fisher said the Government were aware that the Chicago drainage canal was diverting a large volume of water from Lake Michigan, and that there was a proposal for an additional canal for the purpose of draining South Chicago.

Consideration was resumed of Mr. B. L. Borden's resolution recommending the appointment of a select committee to consider more effective legislative provision for the prevention and settlement of labor disputes.

The Minister of Marine said that a preliminary investigation had been made, and a report received by the department, but as the investigation was not concluded it would be necessary to make a more formal investigation, and therefore in the meantime he did not think that it was desirable to bring down the report.

When the resolution was submitted a month ago Mr. Smith (Sarniano) offered an amendment as follows: "That all the words after 'that' in the fifth line of the proposed resolution be struck out and the following substituted: 'Continued on page nine.'

BARTON MYSTERY AGAIN. Milwaukee, Feb. 6.—The police of Hamilton, Ont., are endeavoring to learn the identity through a pair of corsets of a woman murdered in that city in 1905.

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LABOR AND THE MILITIA.

The assertion of Mr. Macdonell, M.P.,
in the Commons, yesterday, that a feel-
ing of distrust and dislike of the mil-
itia is growing up among the industrial
classes of Canada, is purely an assump-
tion, and it may be questioned
whether the member for South Toronto
is serving any good purpose by making
such a remark. His own city is the
home of several splendid volunteer
regiments, recruited largely from the
industrial classes. It is a reflection
upon the patriotism and intelligence of
the workmen to imply that their
interests are in any way inconsistent
with the existence of a militia force,
whose function is the defense of the
country, and the maintenance of peace
and order when these are threatened.
The workmen of this country are
just as loyal and law-abiding as any
other element in the community. It
would be mischievous to foster the idea
that the militia is a body apart from
the people. The Canadian volunteers
are citizens first of all, and to repre-
sent them as a class in antagonism to
any other class, with separate inter-
ests, is to misrepresent the whole pur-
pose and spirit of the militia system.
The system rests upon the spontaneous
patriotism of all classes, and would be
an impossibility if the workmen stood
aloof. A contemporary says that
Mr. Macdonell's speech carried the con-
viction that it was the result of close
observation. It would be interesting
to know where he finds his evidence.

**FRANCE'S STATIONARY POPULA-
TION.**

The results of the quinquennial cen-
sus in France are discouraging to the
French chauvinism. The population of
the country is shown to be 39,337,235,
an increase of only 290,322, or three-
quarters of 1 per cent, between 1901
and 1906. Between 1896 and 1901 the
increase was nearly 445,000, but even
this was a disappointment. Of the in-
crease of 290,000 in the last five years,
more than 223,000 was in cities of over
30,000 inhabitants, proving that in
France, as in other settled countries,
the urban population is growing much
more rapidly than the rural. This is
true even of the older provinces in a
comparatively new country like Canada,
but it is offset by the settlement of the
prairies. A declining birthrate is not a
phenomenon peculiar to France, but it
is more and more pronounced there
than elsewhere. Germany will soon have
20,000,000 more people than France, and
French pride is naturally restive under
the growing relative superiority in ma-
terial power of a neighbor, who is un-
loved and distrusted. Frenchmen must
console themselves with the reflection
that true greatness and national effi-
ciency do not lie in numbers. Every
argument of the rich soil of France is
under cultivation, and the natural re-
sources of the country are not lying un-
developed for want either of popula-
tion or of capital, for France has an
amazing amount of surplus money to
lend in other countries. The indi-
vidual Frenchman would be no better
off if there were more Frenchmen to
draw upon the common stock. France
would be able to put a larger army in
the field and build a bigger navy if her
population were greater, but these are
not the things that make a nation live
in history, or that constitute true prog-
ress and civilization. The world is
moving steadily toward universal and
perpetual peace, when the only interna-
tional rivalry will be one of moral
forces.

A WASTE OF MONEY.

The Farmers' Advocate enters a pro-
test against the waste of public money
involved in the present methods of
printing and distributing the official
reports of the debates in Parliament.
The other day a minister of the crown
complained that the newspapers did
not devote sufficient space and atten-
tion to the proceedings of Parliament,
but Parliament could mend matters by
consulting the convenience of the
newspapers. The Farmers' Advocate
describes the system of distributing
Hansard:
"It comes dilly-dallying along a
fortnight after the oration was deliv-
ered. Furthermore, they arrive
unbound, uncut, and unsorted,
mixed with 'bills' and 'votes' and
proceedings,' after the similitude of
a dog's dinner, which we submit is
not respectful to the worthy senators
and M. P.'s, and is practically use-
less when The Farmers' Advocate
desires to know promptly what our
agricultural representatives have
been saying on questions affecting the
interests of our readers all over

this great Dominion. The London
Advertiser and other newspapers
have recently made similar com-
plaints against the dilatory and
slovenly way in which the Hansard
is issued. It costs thousands of dol-
lars to publish, and beyond the his-
toric record, this is largely thrown
away. Why do we spend a little more
and properly finish the job? The
Canadian Hansard should either be
mended or ended. In the latter case
the press could probably be trusted to
record what is deserving of pres-
ervation."

There is nothing to prevent the re-
vised Hansard reaching every daily
newspaper office in Ontario three days
after the delivery of speeches in the
Commons. If this were done the offi-
cial reports would be highly useful to
the newspapers and to the public who
get their only information through the
press. The money spent is now
almost thrown away, but a small ad-
ditional expenditure would make Han-
sard a valuable institution. Why spill
the soup for the sake of a little salt?

Mayor Judd is the boss political
broker. He is doing more work on com-
mission than any of the other place-
men.

With the statement of Mr. Foster that
the interests of the public are higher
than the interests of capital and labor
there should be no dissent. That is
precisely the principle of Mr. Lemieux's
labor bill, which Mr. Foster will prob-
ably vote against.

Britons and Boers are going into the
first Transvaal election in a spirit of
harmony that must be a keen disap-
pointment to Canadian Tory organs
like the Mail and Empire, which called
upon Canada to protest against the
new constitution.

"It goes without saying that the
young man should not be punished
because he is his father's son."
Hamilton Spectator.

But the local Tory press says it is
an impertinence for Mr. Duncan C.
Ross to run for the Legislature be-
cause his father ran before him.

"In order to correct a wrong im-
pression which seems to possess some
of our good Liberal friends, we
would say that the reporter of The
London Advertiser was not requested
to leave the hall at Mount Brydges
at any time during the Conservative
convention there, and that he was
inside during the entire proceedings,
and was welcomed."—Strathroy Dis-
patch.

Why do the Free Press and the
Dispatch choose to lie about this
matter? We repeat that The Adver-
tiser reporter was requested, formally
and officially, to withdraw from the
Conservative convention until the
nominations had been made. The
Advertiser finds no fault with this pro-
cedure. It is the custom and practice
of all party conventions. The Free
Press received precisely the same
treatment from the Liberals in West
Middlesex, and it is guilty of delib-
erate misrepresentation in saying that
the convention was held with closed
doors. Its reporter was present, or
could have been present, during the
speech-making. The tactics of the
Free Press and the Strathroy Dispatch
show a queer idea of journalistic
ethics.

CAN'T ACCUSTOM HERSELF TO IT
[Chicago Record.]
"Mrs. Mimms is one of the queerest
women I have ever known."
"Why, never noticed anything strange
about her."
"She has been married for seven years,
and still cries every time she finds out
that her husband has lied to her."

THE KNIGHT AND THE MAID.
[Sam Kiser.]
"Was at a crossing that we met,
Her eyes like priceless jewels glowed;
In fancy I can see her yet,
Half hesitating in the road.
A surly teamster drove ahead,
Unmindful of her presence there;
"Stop! Let the lady pass," I said;
He merely sneered and did not care.
The maiden, with a little cry,
Rushed forward as I raised my arm
And caught a rein, prepared to die
In bravely shielding her from harm.
She passed in safety; I had played
A dauntless hero's noble part;
I turned to hear the lovely maid
Returns her thanks with all her heart.
She smiled, and oh, her smile was sweet!
Just then, confound the luck, my hat
Was wildly blown down through the street.
I never saw her after that."

AN \$8,000 COW.
[Boston Dispatch to New York Herald.]
Eight thousand dollars, recently paid by
Daniel W. Field, a Brockton shoe manu-
facturer and farmer, for a milk-cow,
pale-faced, but industrious cow, makes
this acquisition to Mr. Field's herd of full-
blooded stock the highest-priced bovine in
the United States.
The cow is a Red Apple, this euphon-
ically dubbed Holstein-Friesian, although
she has been in the hands of her present
owner only a month, has already returned
\$4,000, or one-half of the price paid for
her, a sum agreed for her next calf, which
has already been sold to a New York
breeder of fancy stock.
In addition to having immediately halved
her cost, this wonderful animal holds the
second highest record for the amount of
milk and butter produced by any cow in
the world.
It is expected by her present owner that
she will reach the champion producing
mark during the next year. She is at
present less than five years old.

THE COMING REDISTRIBUTION.
[Toronto Globe.]
The attention of George F. Graham,
leader of the Opposition, was called yester-
day to a Toronto dispatch in a Hamilton
paper, purporting to give some of the de-
tails of the Government's redistribution
bill to be introduced at the next session
of the Legislature. One portion of the

story was to the effect that Monk, Mr.
Harcourt's constituency, is to be wiped
out of existence, and that Mr. Graham's
own constituency is to be considerably
curtailed.

"The story of the proposed redistribution
was given to me by a member of the Al-
bany Club about a month ago," said Mr.
Graham. "So far as my own constituency
is concerned, he outlined the proposed new
constituencies, the names of the municipali-
ties which would form it, and also told
me that a committee had the matter in
charge."

GERMAN REPRESENTATION.
[Toronto Mail.]
It appears that in Germany they know a
few things about the gerrymander. For
instance, with 1,875,000 votes, the ruling
party can elect 150 members, whereas the
Socialists poll nearly 4,000,000, and
elect only 79. Hooh der Kaiser!

FOR THE SAME REASON.
[Illustrated Bits.]
Mrs. Finehealth (at hotel entrance)—No,
I have no money to spare for you. I
don't see why an able-bodied man like you
should go about begging."

LAZY TRAMP.—I pose, mum, it's fer about
the same reason that a healthy woman
like you boards at a hotel, instead of
keeping her home.

THEY KEEP COOL.
[Toronto Telegram.]
Out west they may be toney about their
climate, but they don't get hot about it.

THE PORTER'S TIP.
[Brantford Expositor.]
An estimate is made that Pullman car
porters in America alone receive annually
by way of tips no less a sum than \$2,000,000,
a handsome sum of money, which really
goes into the plethora pockets of a
company, which pays its employes salaries
based on the probable amount of "pick-
ings." Everybody complains of the abuse,
but there are few travelers indeed who
have the nerve to withstand the customary
quarter.

THE PROPER PLACE.
[Harper's Weekly.]
An elderly gentleman was riding on a
street car the other day. A boy began to
laugh, and laughed so he couldn't stop.
The old gentleman told his mother that
the boy needed a spanking, and she re-
plied that she didn't believe in spanking
on an empty stomach, whereupon the
man said: "Neither do I, turn him over."

A WORK FOR LIBERALS.
[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]
There is one good service the Whitney
Government is doing, however, by its ef-
forts to enable its hungry followers to
make a living at the country's expense. It
is showing the need for a thorough and
progressive measure of civil service reform.
It is preparing the way for the Liberals
to take up this work in earnest. It is a
work that belongs properly to the Liberal
party, and the party, no doubt, when the
proper time comes, will be glad to under-
take it.

WHITNEY'S FLOP.
[Hamilton Times.]
Under Whitney's rural school trustee
election act of last year, the minimum
salary for teachers was \$350 to \$500, ac-
cording to the assessment of the particu-
lar section. Whitney boasted much of his
determination to compel the rural trustees
to "bump up." Now he has been shown
under the new act the minimum salary
will drop to \$300. On a \$400 salary the
Government will pay \$40. What gave the
Premier "cold feet?" Was it fear of the
rural trustees whom he has been using to
make it appear that he is the generous
friend of the teachers? It is a great com-
edown, at any rate.

CRUELTY TO MANITOBA.
[Montreal Gazette.]
The Ontario Government's idea of the
distribution of the unallotted territory of
Keewatin is that Ontario should get all
south of the Churchill River, between Hud-
son Bay and the present eastern boundary
of Manitoba continued northward. This
proposition would take Ontario's territory
up to the 54th parallel of latitude, and give
the Province the greater part of the west-
ern shore of the bay. Manitoba would get
perhaps a hundred miles of coast. Mr.
Whitney is almost as cruel to the postage
stamp province as is Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

THE LORD HIGH EXECUTIONER.
[Toronto News.]
Mayor Judd, of London, has been ap-
pointed to investigate another civil ser-
vant. As Lord High Executioner for the
Government he has learned to swing the
axe so well that he will be made an hon-
orary member of the Woodmen of the
World.

AT THE PLAY.
[Wellsville Reporter.]
I used to sit behind a hat—
But it is different now.
I dodge and twined and all that—
But it is different now.
Tonight I twist my neck once more—
But it is different now.
Tonight I dodge a pompadour—
That is the difference now."

**SHAKESPEARE'S FAMILY STILL
VIGOROUS.**
[London Daily Mail.]
Mr. George Shakespeare Hart, an en-
gineer of High Wycombe, who was buried
there yesterday, was a lineal descendant of
William Shakespeare's sister, and the fam-
ily is still represented in the town by Mr.
Hart's sons, who carry on his engineering
business.
Shakespeare's younger sister Joan mar-
ried William Hart, a hatter, of Stratford,
from the second child of whose eldest son
Mr. Hart was descended. A John Hart,
sixth generation from the poet's sister,
migrated to High Wycombe toward the
end of the eighteenth century, and was
the great-great-grandfather of the repre-
sentatives of the family now living.
These facts are attested by a pedigree
which dates from 1462, commencing with
one John Shakespeare, "who was rewarded
by Henry VII. for services rendered with
lands and tenements in Warwickshire."

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10 only, Ladies' Fancy Tweed Coats, stylishly-made and trimmed, three-quarter length, worth regular \$15 and \$16; price for this sale **\$8.50**
Ladies' Handsome Fur-Lined Coats, in colors fawn, blue, green and castor, cloth shell, squirrel lining, large fur collar and reverses; regular price \$50; your choice in this sale for **\$25**
One table Misses' Fancy Tweed Coats, 38, 40, 42 inches long, very prettily made and trimmed; regular prices \$6, \$7, \$8; your choice for, only **\$3.85**
\$4.50 Walking Skirts, Tomorrow and Saturday, \$2.85
One table of Ladies' Stylish Tweed Walking Skirts, made in pleated style, full flare cut, bound seams, worth regular \$4.50, to be cleared at **\$2.85**

Let Us Fit You Out With "Chapman's Clothes" At About Half-Price

25 only, Men's Heavy Tweed Overcoats, dark color, best tailoring and linings, silk velvet collar; regular \$10, to be cleared at this two-day sale for only **\$6.50**
15 Men's Black Cheviot Overcoats, well made and lined, cut in very full sizes, with broad shoulders, worth \$8.50; special sale price only **\$5.95**
Men's Suits of Fine Wool Tweeds, in light, medium and dark colors, very neat patterns, sizes 36 to 44, well tailored; splendid trimmings throughout; worth \$6.50; sale price **\$3.95**
50 pairs Men's Heavy Cheviot and Tweed Pants, very strongly made; worth \$1.50; on sale tomorrow and Saturday **\$1.15**
17 only, Boys' Overcoats of fine wool tweed, nicely made and finished with velvet collar; sizes for boys 8 to 16 years of age; worth \$3.95; sale price **\$2.00**
20 only, Boys' Norfolk Suits of fine wool tweeds, well made and trimmed, sizes for boys 6 to 12 years; worth \$4; on sale at only **\$2.95**
Men's Fur Lined Overcoats, shell of extra quality black beaver, marmot lining, otter collar; worth \$60; price for this two-day's sale, only **\$45**

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Six rolls Union Carpet, extra heavy quality, reversible, red, green and fawn grounds, full yard wide; worth 45c; sale price, per yard **29c**
Remnants of "Nairns" Scotch Cork Linoleums, 2 yards wide, lengths measure 4 1/2 to 21 square yards; regular prices 45c, 50c, 60c; sale price only **32c**

Stationery Department

Writing Pads, in large letter size; usual price 20c; on sale, at, **10c** only
Square and Oblong Envelopes, at per package, only **5c**

Ladies' Purses and Hand-Bags at QUARTER OFF Tomorrow and Saturday

35c BUSTER BROWN COLLARS, 15c
40 only, Children's White Linen Buster Brown Collars, trimmed with embroidery, "slightly soiled"; worth 35c; to clear at, each **15c**
About 50 ends Veiling, in assorted styles and colorings; to be cleared at, per end, from **5c to 60c**
Children's Picture Handkerchiefs; sale price, 2 for **5c**
Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched border, at, each **5c**
All our regular 60c and 65c Cashmere Gloves, suede finish, to be cleared at, per pair, only **50c**
Chiffon Veils, worth 75c to \$1.25; **50c** to be cleared at, only

Ladies' Fur-Lined Capes, shell of black beaver and matalase cloth, squirrel lock lining; high storm collar and front trimmed with Thibet fur; regular price \$35 and \$38; to be cleared tomorrow and Saturday at

only **\$26.50**
Ladies' Golf Capes of very pretty cloths, in colors, brown, blue, green and gray, with handsome bright plaid lining, 42 inches long; worth regular \$5 to \$8; choice while this sale is on, for only **\$2.98**
One table Ladies' Cloth Coats, assorted cloths and styles, different lengths; worth regular \$6 to \$10; choice tomorrow **\$3.50**
One table Children's Cloth and Tweed Coats, 27 to 39 inches long, stylish and comfortable little coats; worth regular \$3 to \$6; to be cleared tomorrow and Saturday, at, each, only **\$1.50**

Ladies' \$1.50 Wrappers for 98c

Ladies' House Wrappers of extra quality wrapperette, in navy and white, red and white, and black and white, lined waist, 6-inch pleated flounce; worth \$1.50; sale price, only **98c**

Extra Special Offering! Women's Fur Coats, Neck-Pieces and Furs Sets at 1/4 Off Tomorrow and Saturday. See Our Window.

Wash Goods Department

Nine pieces Victoria Lawn, fine quality, fine even thread; worth 8c and 9c yard; sale price **6 1/2c**
Seven pieces Victoria Lawn, 39 inches wide, nice sheer quality, usual price 12c; on sale while it lasts for per yard **9 1/2c**
20 pieces Merser Silk, in black and white and blue and white checks, for shirtwaist suits and waists; on sale at, per yard, only **19c**
25 pieces Wrapperette and Cashmerette, 28 inches wide, medium and dark colors, splendid cloth for ladies' wrappers, children's dresses and quilt linings; worth 12 1/2c; for **7c**

Notions---Many "Needfuls" at

fractions of former prices.
Six pairs Mohair Shoe Laces for **5c**
Brush and Bi s Velvet Skirt Bindings (some shades missing); worth 8c per yard; sale price only **3c**
"Williams'" Shaving Soap, per cake **4c**
"Williams'" Turkish Bath Soap, per cake **5c**
Engineer's Companion, Antiseptic Carbolic Soap, large cake, only **8c**
Munyon's Talcum Powder, worth regular 25c per box; sale price **15c**
Very large bars Laundry Soap, worth 12 1/2c per bar; sale price, 3 bars for **25c**
Large bars Castile Soap, "Shell Brand," on sale at, per bar, only **20c**
Household Ammonia, large package, on sale for, per package, only **5c**
Pine Tar Bath Soap, put up 3 cakes in box, worth regular 25c box; on sale at, per box, only **13c**

Bargains For Men and Boys

Men's Union and Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, worth \$1 **75c** per suit; sale price
Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, all wool; worth 75c per garment; sale price, per suit **\$1.00** only
Men's Fine Wool Shirts and Drawers, "Penman's make"; regular \$1 **\$1.50** per garment; on sale at, per suit.
Men's red and white, and blue and white Handkerchiefs, large size, on sale, at, 3 for **25c**
25 dozen Boys' Extra Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, long tops, seamless feet; worth 35c per pair; price for this sale only **25c**
7 dozen Boys' Heavy Wool Mitts; regular 30c pair; sale price **19c**
43 only, Boys' Imitation Lamb Caps, in gray and black; worth 65c and 70c; sale price **49c**
Men's Fine Wool Socks, with ribbed top and seamless feet; worth 20c **25c** pair; now 2 pairs for
20 dozen Men's Fine Cambric Shirts, pleated fronts, nice patterns, sizes 14 to 17; worth 75c to \$1; sale price, each, only **44c**
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"You want to hurt my feelings," he said. "If you didn't, you'd be willing to accept a small favor like that from me."

It was now Elspeth's turn to hesitate, for, odd as his manner seemed to her, she did not wish to be ungenerous. "Oh, very well," she answered, "I will leave most of it to you, since you are so kind, if you will promise after this to act as if nothing had happened between us."

"I'll do my best," replied Grant. "Thank you. The first get things in shape here." She drew toward the desk again, but still the young man kept her back.

"If you must interest yourself in these things, take a few letters up to my room," said he. "I can work faster if I'm alone."

Elspeth made no objection to this proposal, which indeed was a relief to her, for she was far from anxious to remain in Mr. Grant's society, especially after what passed. But she was somewhat surprised at the evident satisfaction he felt at being taken at his word. He did not express this, except by his face, yet it was evident, and let her rest, not been made entirely for disinterested reasons then? Did he wish to get her out of the way, and have the room to himself, or was it in any case she had been very tired and slack, but the excitement of the little scene she had just now passed through, had stimulated her, and for the moment she felt as fresh as if she had slept well, with never a dream, throughout the night. She typed the letters which she was able to answer herself, through the knowledge of Mr. McGowan's wishes, and then, as she was not in the mood for reading, she went to her room to take a walk before it should be time to begin work for Mr. Kenrith. Somehow, she wished to be feeling and looking her best when she went to him, though she had, of course, as she so carefully reminded herself, her appearance was less than nothing to him, and the best thought she could hope for from him was that she served his purpose as a secretary well enough.

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How the New South African Parliament Shapes Up.

MUTUAL CONCESSIONS LIKELY

Irreconcilables Rapidly Disappearing and Boer Will Work in Harmony With Colonial.

Johannesburg, Feb. 6.—In some quarters the comment on the Transvaal's charter reminds one of the bashful man's reply to his hostess, who gently suggested that perhaps he didn't care for the entrée. In nervous tones he replied, "Oh, it's very nice, what there is of it." Then in a very agony of confusion he blurted out, to cover his previous slip, "I mean there's plenty of it, sir."

The Rand politician complains in his club that he has not yet cultivated the party spirit. To a certain extent it is true that this colony knows very little of party organization or discipline as you have them. Perhaps it is because we all know each other too well. Ask a man whether he proposes to support Mr. Blank—your usually mention of the gentleman's forename for him? Not much! He kept a wink (small store) in Kimberley in the old days." As if it mattered.

Personality weighs heavier than political views. A. B. is going to vote for C. D. because the latter is "a very decent chap, you know." He may have let A. B. in "on the ground floor" of a gold or diamond deal years ago, and the good deed has not lost its savor. Truth to tell, politics is as yet an infant science in this country. Ever since responsible government came in eight "parties" have been springing up like mushrooms. We have three main bodies or opinions—the Progressives, including the capitalists, the chamber of mines, and their clan; the Nationalists, who may be classified as the British-born colonists and the colonial-born Brits, who stand for moderate colonial sentiment and Het Volk.

The last is a homogeneous party. It makes no great noise. It is dominant outside the Witwatersrand, that strip of land 30 odd miles by 20 odd, which stretches from Springs on the east to Krugersdorp on the west.

Taking the Rand—the white water plateau—as 75 square miles (census area) there are fully 110,000 other square miles within the frontiers of this colony, and in that outer area the Boer holds sway. He, with his women and children numbers 178,000. Thousands of Rand's male inhabitants are not married, and the percentage of voting qualifications among them is peculiarly high. Were general elections held on an adult population, the Boer could not secure a majority in Parliament. This assertion is of authority of General Botha himself, for he used those words to me.

When there was a prospect of an assembly of 60 members, the general calculation was that the Rand would have 31 on the 1,500 voters per member basis, and the rest of the country would secure 29. Today, with a house of 60 members Het Volk does not expect to win more than the same 29 seats, and thus if the fight were between Briton and Boer straight, the Briton would be in a majority of, at any rate, eleven in the coming house.

But here comes in the dissident British colonial party, whose hand is against the ultra-progressive. There are thousands of Britishers, home or colonial born, who hold aloof from the Progressive section led by Sir George Farrar and Sir Percy Fitzpatrick. In this town there are five seats likely to go to the Nationalists, who are for all general purposes allied with Het Volk.

The Witwatersrand was given 34 members by the Ridgeway commission. If the Progressives capture them all they will be in a minority of one in the assembly. If they can seize, say two seats of the six allotted to Pretoria, they will have a majority of three; should they be successful in Potchefstroom, Volksrust, Standerton, Barberton and Klerksdorp (the scattered towns with separate representation), they will be seated firmly in power for the next four years.

Advised or otherwise the Nationalists do not repose confidence in a party headed by the big financial houses. There are deep-rooted objections, also, to Chinese labor.

"Take the purely Boer element as sure of 29 seats in the House," Fivo memorandum of allied party returned for constituencies on the Witwatersrand, and they are fairly probable gains from the Progressives—would increase the strength of the combine to 34. The

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MONSTER PARADE CHEERS KAISER

50,000 March to Palace and Congratulate Emperor on Victory at Pohl.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Emperor William today is described as being in great good humor over the result of yesterday's rebelling in the Reichstag elections, which emphasized the Government victory of Jan. 25. His majesty had never witnessed such a spontaneous enthusiasm for himself as he did last night, when a procession was formed of 40,000 strong, and marched through the streets to the palace, singing "Watch on Rhine" and other patriotic songs. Nor had he felt such unity of public repose between himself and the people. The Emperor was returning to the palace shortly before midnight, after hearing a lecture on turbine engines, when he first met the enormous crowds, heading towards the palace. His majesty's automobile was surrounded and he was scarcely able to advance. The people followed the Emperor to the palace, where thousands were massed in the lustrard garden, fringing the castle. In perfect order, the people waited for the Emperor to address them from the balcony, which he did, his remarks being received with prolonged applause.

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Arrive—9:45 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

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The latest advice is to the effect that the Saints, of St. Thomas, have decided to take up what is a form of athletic diversion in lieu of hockey. The trouble came about when our naughty Hermits traveled to the Railroad Burg and handed the Saints a nice soft lemon.

Verily, 'tis the day of the pro-charge era. The latest edict to come under the limelight of investigation is Longboat, the great runner of California. The lanky one is to race in Buffalo Saturday night, and some of the Lake Town sports must have been subject to an attack of chills.

It was absolute cruelty to dumb animals to put old Dave Barry up against Champion Tommy Ryan, as was done recently at Hot Springs. Dave has been whipped so many times that he has forgotten what a victory looks like.

The management of the Arcade bowling alleys intend to boom the exciting indoor sport by offering two prizes, \$10 for first and \$5 for second, to the parties making the highest scores in ten games, on their alleys, during the month of February.

A well-known local hockey enthusiast made the remark recently that London would never have a first-class hockey or Rugby team while so many cliques existed. To a man up a tall tree that remark seems to contain more truth than poetry. Cliques there undoubtedly are—and will be.

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At that London is getting a better brand of hockey than some of the towns in the O. H. A. Hamilton got theirs 15 to 1, and 12 to 1, besides losing a third game by a large margin. And St. Thomas—nut sed? Then there is Cannington (wherever that is). Their team won 6 and lost 6. When we look over a list containing items like those we must pat ourselves on the back and feel contented with what we have.

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Young Corbett can certainly be labeled the luckiest boxer in the ring today. After being decisively beaten in his last three or four bouts, he is handed a match with Kid Herman over the head of Brooklyn Tommy Murphy, who, by all manner of reasoning, should have procured the go. Corbett still has the advantage of having Joe Gans for a trainer, but even then he looks to be in for the loser's end. The pair meet in March out in Nevada.

LACROSSE. NEW SENIOR LEAGUE.

St. Catharines, Feb. 6. — Secretary Timmons, of the Athletic Lacrosse Club, today made public negotiations which have been progressing secretly for the formation of a five-team senior C. L. A. League, to be composed of Buffalo, Bramford, Hamilton, Toronto and the locals. The Toronto team is said to be now known as the North End Athletic Club, with J. K. Forsythe and Harry Gillespie as managers.

A meeting to complete the organization has been called for the Troquois Hotel, Toronto, on Feb. 22. St. Kitts has lost its old-time grounds, but it may be possible that the school board may not erect a new building till fall, in which case the club will get a new lease for the season. Otherwise new grounds will be sought.

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- Misses' Corduroy Leggings, regular \$1 10; sale price 68c
Children's Corduroy Leggings, regular 95c; sale price 59c
Children's Cloth 12-button Leggings, regular \$1; sale price 68c
Misses' Jersey 12-button Leggings, regular \$1 35; sale price 98c
Ladies' 10-button Cloth Leggings, regular \$1 10; sale price 69c
Ladies' 19-button Cloth Leggings, regular 90c; sale price 58c
Women's 7-button Cloth Leggings, regular 75c; sale price 38c

- FOR SATURDAY ONLY
We hold these till Saturday to give the farming trade a chance at them.
Women's \$2 00 Quilted-Top, Fleece-Lined Comfort Bala, sale price ... \$1 28
Women's \$1 00 Felt Bala, sale price ... 68c
Women's \$2 00 Felt Bala, kid toe cap, fleece lined, sale price ... \$1 28
Women's \$2 50 Fleece-Lined Vici Kid Bala; great value; sale price ... \$1 98
Women's \$2 00 Lambo Calf Bala, sale price ... \$1 58
Men's \$3 25 Box Calf Leather-Lined, Plain-Toe Bala, sale price ... \$2 68
Women's \$1 35 fancy Velvet Romeo Slippers; sale price ... 98c
Children's \$1 35 Red Felt Romeo Slippers, turn sole; sale price ... 98c
Women's \$1 75 Dolge Felt Slippers, in red, green and brown, turn sole; sale price ... \$1.38
American Lady, travelers' samples, in sizes 3 and 3 1/2; only, button and lace, regular \$1 50 ... \$3.48
Misses \$1 75 Lambo Calf Bala, sale price ... \$1.38

Workingmen, Attention

- 30 pairs Men's Box Calf, Goodyear Welt Bluchers, new goods, regular \$2 50; sale price ... \$2.78
30 pairs Men's Box Calf, heavy sole Bluchers, regular \$3 50; sale price ... \$2.78
Men's \$1 50 Working Shoes, in sizes 7, 8, 9 and 10 only; sale price ... \$1.14
Men's \$3 25 Box Calf, leather lined, plain toe Bala; sale price ... \$2.68
Youths' \$1 25 Buff Bala, in sizes 11, 12 and 13 only; sale price ... 88c
Boys' \$1 35 Buff Bala, in sizes 2, 4 and 5 only; sale price ... 98c
Men's \$1 50 Dolge Felt Bedroom Slippers, turn sole; sale price ... 98c
American Gentleman, travelers' samples, in sizes 7 and 7 1/2; only, regular \$5; sale price ... \$3.98

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All Hockey Bala, Men's, Ladies', Boys' and Girls', at 25 per cent off regular prices. 68 Boxes Celebrated Waverly Shoe Dressing Combination, regular 25c. Sale price 18c. The above values have been selected from our stock after stock-taking, and we desire to clear them at once before the arrival of Spring Goods. You get the benefit.

Positively No Exchange of Goods Sold at Bargain Prices. MATTHEWS & GRANGER WAVERLY SHOE HALL 174 DUNDAS STREET Cut This Advertisement Out—It Means Money to You.

SEAFORTH SEVEN WALKED AWAY WITH THE EAST END RAMBLERS

Won Exhibition Game at the Jubilee Rink by Score of Six to One.

They rambled in, and they turned around, and rambled out again. All is mournful in East London today. Flags are at halfmast, and tankard is scattered o'er the streets. Yea, all is indeed sad in the east end for the erstwhile mighty Ramblers were beaten. Oh, 'twas sad.

HERMITS PUT IT OVER THE SAINTS

City League Team Downed the St. Thomas O. H. A. Outfit Four to Three.

It is almost a shame to attempt to chronicle what those crack Hermits of London did to the Saints of St. Thomas last night at St. Thomas. The score doesn't begin to show how easily the local team won out over the O. H. A. outfit; but then scores seldom do tell the tale they should.

BUNCH OF SKATERS ARE DISQUALIFIED

Thirty-Five Put on Black List Because They Competed in Races at Montreal.

The New York World says: That there promises to be action in the skating world within the next couple of days is proved by the correspondence that has passed between the chairman of the national registration committee of the Amateur Athletic Union, Captain John J. Dixon, and the secretary of the National Skating Association, Francis M. Clark.

DISTRICT WON BY SEAFORTH SEVEN

Defeated Clinton Four to One—Canadian Soo's Winning Streak Is Broken.

Seaforth, Feb. 6.—The final match for the championship of this district was played here between Clinton and Seaforth. The game was a most exciting one, and was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators. Those who came to see a clean, fast game of hockey were disappointed, for while it was fast and fairly clean at times, it was not a good exhibition.

WILL FACE EXECUTIVE

Galt, Feb. 6.—It is understood that at a meeting of the executive and players of the Galt Club, it was decided that they should go to Toronto on Thursday night to answer the questions which will be put by the O. H. A. solicitor.

APPIN BLANKED

Melbourne, Feb. 6.—A very fast and exciting game of hockey was played here, in which the Melbourne boys blanked Appin's fast team. Halloran scored in three minutes on a beautiful shot from the side. In three minutes more Halloran again scored on a neat shot. After three minutes' more play Sinclair, after passing two men, passed to Halloran, and Halloran scored. This ended the scoring for the first half. The game now became more exciting, but Appin and his referee couldn't score. Drinkwater and Halloran went through the Appin team at will. The referee was very partial to Appin. Special mention should be made of Snaal, the boy player, who promises to be a star. The lineup was as follows:

PROFESSIONAL GAME

Calumet, Mich., Feb. 6.—Fortage Lake Hockey Club defeated Calumet 6 goals to 3. It was a fast and exciting game, and hotly contested all the way.

WINNING STREAK BROKEN

Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 6.—The Canadian Soo had its winning streak broken last night, when the Michigan Soo cleaned 'em up in the Michigan Soo rink by the score of 5 to 2. The Canadian Soo appeared lousy, and the fine, speedy team work which has recently distinguished them was woefully lacking. The locals set a whirlwind pace, and had the visitors going from the start. Two goals were made in succession by the Michigan Soo, Pitre and Ward scoring. Marks got in a new one for the Canadian Soo before

TOURNAMENT FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

London Mentioned as Likely to Compete for Canadian Basketball Title.

An Ottawa dispatch says: The C. A. A. U. is endeavoring to hold a basketball tournament for the championship of Canada. If it is successful, it is altogether probable that the capital will be represented. Mr. Percy Lex, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., has received a communication from H. C. Crowe, secretary of the C. A. A. U., as to his attitude upon the matter and willingness to support the project. Mr. Lex expressed himself as entirely favorable.

LADIES CURL WELL IN MONTREAL BONSPIEL

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Curling, despite the zero weather, was as keen as ever today, though the ladies seem to have a decided preference for losing their matches by default. Perth were the offenders today, capitulating to Lachine.

AT WORK AGAIN

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BASEBALL

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NOT GOOD FOOD FOR THE FISHES Sewage Should Not Be Emptied Into the River—No Need to Spare the Quail.

The local branch of the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association held a well-attended meeting last night in the Albion block. Much important business was dealt with, and many important and instructive speeches were delivered.

THE POOR ARE WITH US STILL Heavy Draft on Funds of the Charity Society During This Winter.

The Charity Organization and Humane Society held a well-attended meeting in the city hall this morning. Miss Graydon, vice-president, occupied the chair.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Neil McDougall writes to The Advertiser protesting against the withdrawal from the public library of the one Scotch and one Irish newspaper which were on file.

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The case of Isadore Levy, who is wanted in New Jersey to complete an unfinished sentence for theft, will be argued before Mr. Justice Tisdale in Toronto tomorrow.

THE TALK OF THE TOWN!

The Wee MacGregor Co's Of Toronto. Have taken the premises immediately next the Vaudeville

It Is Dangerous

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A FAST AND CLEAN GAME

The Purdom-Gillespie Hockey Team Were Winners Again. The fastest and cleanest game of hockey in the Hardware series was played at the Simcoe rink last night between the Purdom-Gillespie and Westman men.

THISTLES PLAYED WITH QUEEN CITY

Six rinks of the London Thistles returned this morning from Toronto, where they yesterday played two games with the Queen City curlers.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc., and rows for different grades and markets.

STOCK MARKETS

Table with columns for Market Lane, Toronto, Feb. 7, and rows for various stocks like Canadian Pacific, Ontario Steel, etc.

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ADMITTED STEALING GRAIN

Seymour Karn Confesses to Serious Offense—Sentence Deferred. Seymour Karn, who was arrested a few days ago and committed for trial on a charge of having stolen 23 bushels of wheat and 16 bags of grain from Joseph Cassidy, a Byron farmer, appeared before Judge Elliott this morning and pleaded guilty to the charges.

WILL READ LADIES' HANDS

D'Amor, the mysterious, who has been puzzling large audiences at Bennett's Vaudeville every afternoon and evening this week, has been besieged with a number of requests to read the hands of London's fair sex, and he has consented to do so tomorrow afternoon, between 1:30 and 2 o'clock.

POLES WILL BE MOVED

City Engineer Graydon and the local manager of the Bell Telephone Company this afternoon took a trip over Dundas street, from Wellington street to Adelaide street, for the purpose of the company's poles will have to be moved while the reconstruction of the sewer is in progress.

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COTTON MARKETS. NEW YORK. New York, Feb. 6.—Cotton—Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 41; middling Gulf, 41 1/2...

PRODUCE MARKETS. TORONTO. Toronto, Feb. 7.—The local markets are quiet, but display a firm tone. Prices are: Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 white winter, 70 1/2...

BEAN MARKET. DETROIT. Detroit, Feb. 6.—Beans—Cash and February, 81 3/4; February, 81 3/4, nominal.

DAIRY MARKETS. CHICAGO. Chicago, Feb. 6.—Butter—Steady; creamery to 32 1/2; dairies, 26 to 29; Cheese—Firm, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4.

OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURGH. Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 6.—Oil opened and closed at 81 5/8.

LONDON. London, Feb. 6.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 1/4-1/4; spirits, 7 1/4.

JUGAR MARKETS. NEW YORK. New York, Feb. 6.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 2 1/2-3/4; centrifugal, 96 1/2...

LONDON. London, Feb. 6.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 8 1/4; centrifugal, 10 1/2; beet sugar, February, 8 1/4.

LOCAL MARKET. Toronto, Thursday, Feb. 7. There was quite a large number of farmers present at the market this forenoon.

UNLISTED SECURITIES. (Usher, Playfair & Martens.) Toronto, Feb. 5. Foster Cobalt, 230; Trestway, 169...

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GOES STRAIGHT TO SULTAN

The U. S. Ambassador Takes Radical Measure to Gain a Point. Constantinople, Feb. 7.—Weighed with the delays so characteristic of Turkish officialdom, the United States ambassador, Mr. Leishmann, has suddenly raised the question of the recognition of the American schools into prominence by communicating directly with the Sultan, urging the necessity of a prompt settlement of the question.

SCALE TURNS IN THAW'S FAVOR

Delmas in Charge and Puts Up a Strong Defense. CORNERS DISTRICT ATTORNEY Asks if Prosecution Has Evelyn's Note to Thaw and Mr. Jerome Refuses to Answer.

New York, Feb. 6.—The defense of Harry K. Thaw, under the direction of Attorney Delmas, of California, began to assume definite shape today, and when adjournment was reached the testimony had been taken before the jury to the effect that Stanford White was heard to make a threat to kill the defendant, and coupled the threat with the display of a revolver; that Thaw's actions following the killing of White on the roof of Madison Square Garden were considered by several eye-witnesses to be "irrational"; that an uncle of the defendant was insane; that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw passed a note to her husband during dinner at the Cafe Martin the evening before the tragedy; that District Attorney Jerome has this note, and refuses to introduce it in evidence.

CURRY SAYS WILL PROVE "LISTENER"

Claims It Worked Over His Own 'Phone in Connection With Business Talk. Toronto, Feb. 6.—Mr. K. J. Dunstan, local manager of the Bell Telephone Company, was subjected to a searching cross-examination by Mr. J. Walter Curry, K.C., counsel for the operators, this morning.

The witness admitted that the difficulty between the company and the employees could have been settled by decreasing the load on each operator, increasing the wages, and retaining the five-hour day; but it would not have been profitable to the company.

When Mr. Curry referred to the negotiations between Mr. Dunstan and himself previous to the strike, it developed that the witness and counsel were at variance in recollection of what was said over the telephone. Mr. Curry intimated, however, that his recollection of a conversation would be detailed by a "listener," who was on the switchboard at the time. She will go into the witness-box to corroborate Mr. Curry.

Judge Winchester took occasion to remark that it was most important that girls and women of the age employed by the Bell Telephone Company should be paid sufficiently to be in a position to support themselves.

Mr. Curry brought out the fact that under the eight-hour system the "extra wages" which the girls would earn would be only three cents per hour. This is worked out as follows: They formerly worked the five-hour day; under the proposed system they would work 28 eight-hour days, or three hours per day longer, making 78 hours increase in one month. The \$2 per month increase in wages, therefore, amounts to less than three cents per hour.

Mr. Dunstan declares that the strike-breakers are only getting the same pay as was given them at the offices where they were employed before; plus their hotel bill.

He declined to say whether \$18 a month would be sufficient to clothe, house, and feed a girl.

The line to be taken later by Mr. Curry's witnesses was indicated by questions as to whether chief operators had told Mr. Dunstan they wished they had a whip so as to break the girls do more work. The witness said "No."

As to the listening board, Commissioner King remarked that the company could apparently have overheard his conversation the other day with the minister at Ottawa.

Mr. Dunstan said emphatically that when the five-hour system was used from 1902 to 1905 (not as an experiment then), with the operators working at a less "pace" than now, it was quite satisfactory.

KAISER'S PHIZ UNPOPULAR

Club Room Where It Hangs Is Deserted by the Members. London, Feb. 6.—The German embassy has presented a portrait of the Kaiser to the Junior United States Service Club as a return for the hospitality of the club, where the embassy staff have for many years been honorary members.

The German diplomats evidently thought a portrait of their Emperor would be the most suitable mark of gratitude, but it is a curious fact that since the counterfeiting of Wilhelm II. has been in the club the room where it hangs has been used less and less by the members.

The Kaiser himself is expected to look in at the club on his next visit to London, to thank the members personally for entertaining his representatives, and to inspect the portrait. The club will then invite his majesty to luncheon or dinner.

VALUES THE PREFERENCE

Churchill Is It Return for Motherland's Guardianship. London, Feb. 6.—Winston Churchill, speaking at Leeds, said that at the forthcoming colonial conference there is to be no restraint whatever as to the subjects which may arise. The Government, he said, valued very highly the preference already afforded British by the colonies, because it is some return for the great sums spent by her in the common defense. The Government also sympathized with intercolonial preference, because it made an easier approach to that intercolonial free trade which is the goal of both tariff reformers and free traders.

THE LATE MR. PHILLIPS

Funeral of Well-Known Drover, Accidentally Killed, Largely Attended. Melbourne, Feb. 6.—The funeral of the late Mr. Walter Phillips, the well-known drover, who was killed at the Longwood railway crossing on Monday, took place at the residence of Mr. Albert Phillips, Caradoc. The funeral was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Clarke conducted the service at the house, and at the grave the Woodmen of the World and the Foresters took charge. The remains were sent by the Melbourne lodges and also by the Strathroy lodge of Oddfellows, of which the deceased was also a member.

FAY TEMPLETON WINS

Awarded \$20,000 in Will Case After Many Years' Litigation. New York, Feb. 6.—Fay Templeton comes into \$20,496 as the result of the winding up of the estate of Howell Osborn, according to the report of James Yocum, the appraiser appointed by Surrogate Fitzgerald a year ago. This probably will close the twelve years' litigation over the vast estate accumulated by Charles J. Osborn, father of the late Olive Nesbitt, leaving his estate to his widow, Miriam Osborn, who died in 1881.

THAW'S FRIEND TESTIFIES

Thomas McCaleb, the young Californian, who was with Thaw's party the night of the tragedy, was a witness during the afternoon session. It was he who testified that at dinner that evening Mrs. Thaw suddenly asked her husband for a pencil, scribbled a few words on a piece of paper and passed it folded to him. What was in this note the witness did not know, nor was he allowed, because of an objection by the district attorney, to testify as to what effect, if any, it produced on Thaw.

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HEIRLETTA OLIVE TROWBRIDGE

Adopted by her mother, and the remainder of his estate to Fay Templeton, who claimed to be his widow. The will gave her the privilege of taking what she liked of the estate in lieu of a residuary legacy, "not to exceed \$10,000 in value."

COMMONS DEBATE LABOR PROBLEMS

Continued from page one. That whereas the conciliation act passed by Parliament in 1906, and the railway labor disputes act, passed in 1903, have aided in the prevention and settlement of disputes, it is desirable that the principle and application of such measures should be extended, and that legislation for this purpose be introduced at the present session of Parliament.

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As to Militia. Mr. Macdonell, in supporting the resolution, emphasized the necessity of further legislation in the direction proposed. They should never again, he said, allow labor disputes to reach such an acute condition that it was necessary to call out the militia to restore law and order.

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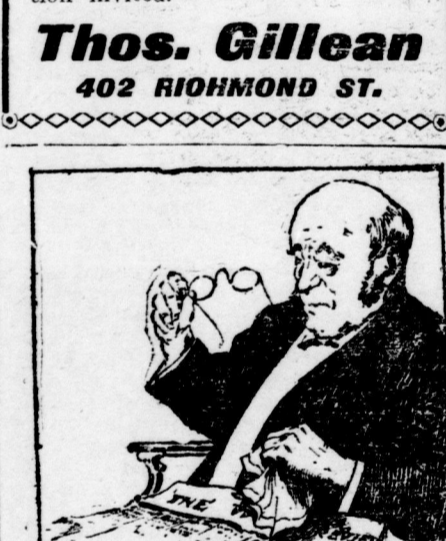
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Miss Emily Martyn, Wyton, has been the guest of Mrs. G. Rice, York street, for a few days.

An interesting meeting of the Western Ontario Bible Society, to which the public is invited, will be held next Tuesday in the lecture room of the Dundas Center Methodist Church.

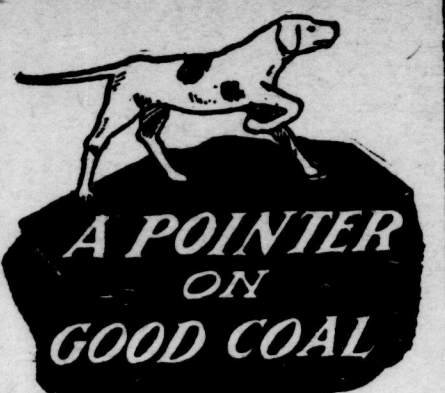
Lower Grades X and V, of the Collegiate Institute, engaged in a hockey combat last night at the Westminster rink.

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MUSIC CLUB RECITAL

The Seventh of the Season Was Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The seventh recital of the Woman's Music Club was held yesterday afternoon, and it brought out a large number of the members. The programme, which was arranged by Mrs. Masure, and Miss McIntosh, was of a very interesting character.

FOR THE CHILDREN'S SAKE

"Y's" Organize Class to Make Clothing and Learn Cooking.

A class for making clothes for infants and small children who are in need, will be started this evening by the Young Woman's Christian Association.

LIBERAL BOWLING GAMES

Three of the Sixth Ward Defeat Four in Easy Fashion.

Bowling teams Nos. 3 and 4 of the sixth ward met last night at the Liberal Club, and the former team won out in a walk.

Caravella made the highest individual score with 159, but he was close pressed by Wilson with 149.

TEAM No. 3. West 105 69-174. Milson 149 133-282. Caravella 159 108-267. Munroe 109 120-229. Dwyer 119 108-217.

TEAM No. 4. Gerry 83 82-167. Shaw 88 109-215. Smith 105 121-226. Wilson 81 101-123. Robinson 129 122-251.

SIR HOWARD RUSSELL ILL. London, Feb. 7.—Sir William Howard Russell, the veteran war correspondent who described the battle of Bull Run for the London Times during the civil war in the United States, is critically ill.

ICE IN THE HARBOR. New York, Feb. 7.—For the first time this winter the harbor was completely filled with floating ice today.

A JAPANESE GRAB. New Chung, Feb. 7.—Land has been bought from the Chinese here under military compulsion by the Japanese administration and handed over to the Southern Manchurian Railroad, extending its concessions. The road will be under military rule, with ten colonizers to be selected by the Government.

Good and Profitable Investment. In Saturday's (Feb. 2) issue of The Advertiser I have an "open letter" to the investing public on the merits of BATTLE CREEK TOASTED CORN FLAKE COMPANY'S STOCK AS A GOOD AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

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CAKEWALK COMES FROM CONGO

Chicago Professor Saw Natives Perform the Gyration Credited to Southern Negroes.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—The cakewalk is not of American origin. It had its beginnings in the wilds of Africa, not upon the sunny plantations of the South.

The origin of the cakewalk has been unearthed by Professor Frederick Starr, of the department of anthropology of the University of Chicago, who returned to Chicago a few days ago after an absence of sixteen months, a year of which was spent in "Darkest Africa."

Practically the only American addition to the dance is the cak, and it is not at all certain that there may not be some prehistoric antecedent for this, he says.

"I always had supposed the cakewalk to be of American origin," said Professor Starr. "The natives of the Congo Free State have a dance that has all the fantastic steps, all the elaborate attentions, all the eloquent attempts at grace, the salutations, the carrying of the cane, and the light, airy movements that we know here in America in the form of the cakewalk."

The dance is accompanied by a sort of ragtime music and handclapping, but there is no cack.

Professor Starr also exploded the missionary cannibal joke. "The man who made up that perpetual piece of humor had a lively imagination," said the explorer. "I was among many cannibals, for there are many tribes in Africa which still adhere to this custom, but none of them ever expressed a desire to eat me."

"The natives are not in the habit of eating travelers. I dare say that a few white persons have been eaten, but very few. The particular variety of meat that may be served at a cannibalistic feast is strictly limited in each tribe. One tribe may eat only the old people, another the children, if they should die, and still another those who fall in battle. Etiquette is very strict on these matters."

"Neither is it dangerous to travel through Africa. The greatest danger is not from the natives nor from the wild animals, but from the fever. If you approach the natives in the proper attitude you will not be harmed."

"But the fever is an enemy. My companion, Manuel Gonzales, suffered from twenty attacks, while I had about ten."

Professor Starr left the United States on Sept. 18, 1905, accompanied only by his adopted son, Manuel Gonzales, his mission being particularly to study the pygmies of the upper Congo. He took a steamer to Matadi, a port on the Congo about 150 miles from its mouth. From this point he began his explorations.

"I am not yet ready to advance any new theory or to contradict any old ones," said Professor Starr yesterday morning. "However, I have established one fact of scientific importance. Anthropologists have always supposed the Congo people to be long headed. The contrary is true, and, in fact, they are somewhat broad headed."

Professor Starr found throughout the regions he visited that the women do the work. The bulk of the food is supplied by agriculture, and it is the women who have to supply it.

"In Africa the men do little but talk, and they are the greatest talkers in the world," he says.

"They smoke tobacco and hemp. For drinks they have a sort of a beer or wine made from sap of palm nuts, sugar cane, bamboo, or pineapples. Palm wine is the favorite beverage."

"I visited in all 28 tribes. Of these, perhaps, the Bampeutes were the worst. They are above Wissman Falls on the Kasia River. They are cannibals and eat their slaves. One of the chiefs has a fondness for drinking human blood."

"Will these people ever reach a high state of civilization? That is a hard question. The people of England were barbarians when the first Romans discovered the island. Without the hair dressings and the tattoo marks there is not much difference between some people of the Congo Free State and our Southern negro."

Professor Starr brought back four or five tons of collections, including specimens of native implements, weapons, ornaments, clothing, tools and furniture. Besides this he is bringing back 700 photographs taken by his adopted son, Manuel Gonzales.

From a scientific point of view, Professor Starr's explorations will be important. He has studied the people and country more thoroughly than any other scientist, and is bringing back more specimens.

KING 'PHONED BERNHARDT

Asked Actress What Time Her Play Began—Attended Theater.

Paris, Feb. 6.—It is stated that while Mme. Bernhardt was dressing yesterday morning someone unwilling to give his name wanted her at the telephone. She went and inquired who it was.

"It's the King of England," replied a voice which Bernhardt recognized as King Edward's, quite a conversation followed. The King finally asked what hour her play began. She replied: "For you, sire, we commence at 8:45."

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