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HARTWICK APPEARED IN COURT CHARGED WITH AWFUL MURDER

The Prisoner Now Appears To Be Sane, But Witnesses Swear They Believe He Was Not Responsible When He Killed His Wife.

THE SON ENGAGES A LAWYER TO DEFEND FATHER

Terrible Story of the Committing of the Crime and the Finding of the Body Is Again Repeated By Witnesses—Fight Will Be Made To Prove the Prisoner Insane.

The Hartwick murder hearing, which was to have begun at 11 o'clock this morning, opened at 12:30 instead, owing to the witnesses being detained by late trains.

The prisoner, James Hartwick, gave the constables no trouble when he was brought into court, and appeared for the first time since his arrest to be perfectly sane.

He apparently took much interest in the proceedings.

Mr. Fisher, of Meredith, Fisher & McDonald, appeared for the prisoner, and Crown Attorney McKillop conducted the examination of witnesses for the crown.

THE FIRST WITNESS.

The first witness to be called was Dr. Ford, of Thorndale, who conducted the post-mortem on the body of the murdered woman, Jane Ann Hartwick, on the 4th of February.

Death was caused, he stated, by shock and loss of blood, due to injuries to the body. The injuries had been caused solely by a human hand. Death must have resulted within an hour after the infliction of the wounds. The fatal portion of the injuries, the witness thought, had been all inflicted at one time.

WITNESS CROSS-EXAMINED.

Mr. Fisher, in cross-examination, asked the witness how long he had known the prisoner, whether he had not been his family physician, and whether Hartwick ever, in his opinion, exhibited signs of insanity.

Dr. Ford stated that he had known Hartwick for several years, had been his physician, and that the prisoner, when intoxicated, had appeared insane at times.

PRISONER WAS IRRATIONAL.

"Do you think Hartwick was insane when he committed the deed with which he is charged?" asked Mr. Fisher.

"I consider that he was irrational at the time, and under the influence of liquor," was the reply. "He was not in a responsible condition, and did not realize what he was doing. I have frequently seen the man in a very excitable condition myself."

An adjournment was then taken until 1:45.

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A Big Promotion for Mr. William Gill

A promotion of the greatest interest to railroadmen was announced this morning, when it became known that Mr. William Gill, formerly locomotive foreman of the Grand Trunk at Sarnia, who was recently appointed master mechanic at Ottawa, has been appointed superintendent of motive power for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Mr. Gill will be moved to Montreal at once, where his headquarters will be.

There is no more popular railroader in Ontario than Mr. Gill and he is known and esteemed from one end of the division to the other.

His business frequently brought him to this city, where he is well known. Mr. Robert Cowan, of Toronto, will take Mr. Gill's place as master mechanic at Ottawa.

Another Suggestion for an Abattoir Let Canadian Packing Co. Run It

Company, It Is Said, Would Be Willing To Go In With the City.

A new phase of the abattoir question has arisen from the suggestion that the city need not go to the expense of establishing and maintaining an abattoir, because the work could be done in a manner that would prove far more efficient and satisfactory and insure Government inspection, by the Canadian Packing Company.

The company has already made an application to the Government for a charter for a stock yard.

City and Company.

The company at present has a Government inspector, and as large alterations are contemplated in the near future, it was suggested that arrangements might be completed between the city and the packing company by which, at a comparatively small cost to the city, a stock yards could be established there, and a cooling house also.

An assistant inspector would be a necessity, as Dr. Pyne, the packing company's Government man, could not

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Calve Is Pleased With Canadians Great Prima Donna Arrives In City

Was Greeted By a Tremendous Audience in Buffalo on Saturday.

Mdlle Calve, the great French Prima Donna, arrived in the city last night in her private car from Buffalo, where she had sung at a concert engagement. She is stopping at the Tecumseh House, and this morning, after taking a short drive round the city, was seen by an Advertiser reporter.

The greatest of all modern sopranos was in splendid mood, and in her own inimitable French dialect, told of her experiences in a tour that has covered the whole North American continent. She expressed herself as delighted to be in Canada.

Likes the Canadians.

"I like the Canadians very much," said the great diva, "they have always been very kind to me. Very large audiences have greeted my every appearance in Canada, and they have been so appreciative."

"You have beautiful cities in this country. I have sung in Montreal, Ottawa, Winnipeg and Vancouver. This is my first visit to London and I like the city very much. I was also very much interested in Quebec. There are so many of my own people there. It is almost like home to me."

In Buffalo.

Mdlle Calve was asked about her voice and declared unhesitatingly that it was never better. The greatest audience that has attended an engagement in Buffalo since Paderewski played there greeted her, and she met with a signal triumph.

The great singer is a very interesting woman, full of "temperament," and maybe somewhat given to doing things on the impulse of the moment, nevertheless a woman of decided personality.

Is Very Fascinating.

She is not altogether beautiful, but very fascinating. She seems especially endowed for the role of "Carmen," and her interpretation of the role is in the minds of competent critics well nigh perfection itself.

Londoners are very fortunate in having an opportunity to listen to so great a singer.

THREE ACQUITTED.

Hamilton, Feb. 17.—At the police court this morning Chas. Yates, James Fuller and William Hennessey were acquitted on the charge of burglarizing Edwin Lees' grocery store last Thursday night. The only evidence against them was that they were seen in the vicinity of the store before the burglary was discovered.

Aged James Hartwick in Court

Will the defense in the Hartwick murder trial be based on the grounds of insanity?

A few days ago James Hartwick appeared to be a raving maniac. Today, when brought up for a hearing he acted as sanely as any man could act.

Previously he had been visited by his son and Captain Thomas Robson, who had played with Hartwick as a boy, and the prisoner not only recognized his visitors, but conversed readily with them.

When the time came for Hartwick to be brought up to the main courtroom, where the hearing is being held, he walked upstairs firmly, and gave no trouble whatsoever.

Once in the prisoners' box the aged prisoner was the center of all eyes, but appeared perfectly at ease.

The courtroom was crowded to the doors with curious spectators, and occasionally Hartwick would turn around in the box and look into the crowd, as if seeking a friendly face.

The spectacle of this gray-haired old man facing the most serious of all charges, murder, was a most touching one, and despite the fact that the crime with which he is charged was most brutal, there were many present who favored him with sympathetic looks, evidently believing him insane.

Mr. Fisher, who is defending the prisoner, has intimated what his line of defense will be, by attempting to gain statements from the witnesses so far examined that they considered Hartwick insane when drinking, and at the time of the murder.

Ambassador Bryce At the Capital To Discuss Treaties With the U. S.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 17. — Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador at Washington, and Mrs. Bryce arrived here at noon today. They were met at the railway station by Col. Hanbury-Williams, Lord Grey's military secretary; Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of Canada, and others. They drove straight to Government House, where Mr. and Mrs. Bryce will be guests for a week. On Feb. 25 Mr. Bryce will address the Canadian Club in Montreal.

As Lord and Lady Grey are in mourning there will be no public functions at Rideau Hall, but there will be some dinner parties, to which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and some of the other ministers will be invited to meet Mr. Bryce.

On the same train with Mr. Bryce was Lord Rainfall, who was at one time lieutenant-governor of New Zealand, and who will remain at Government House a couple of days.

The subjects which Mr. Bryce will discuss while here with the Dominion authorities have already been mentioned. They include the international waterways and the fisheries.

China Aroused From Long Sleep Rapidly Moving To Front Place

Forceful Address On Characteristics and Power of China.

Rev. A. Gandier, of Toronto, was the guest of the Canadian Club at luncheon today, and delivered a very forceful address on "The Awakening of China, and Its Significance to Canadians." Mr. Frank Lawson, vice-president of the club, presided. There was a fair turnout of members.

The Giant Aroused.

The speaker declared that the giant China had awakened from the sleep of ages. It was axiomatically true that great bodies move slowly, but when once in motion the momentum is the greater. China was a mighty nation and was now moving, and apparently was sweeping all before her. Mr. Gandier referred to the marvelous progress that had been made in China during the past four years. It was destined to make yet greater progress.

Educational Reform.

The real awakening of China began after 1894, when that nation was defeated and humiliated by Japan, a nation China had always despised. It was then that the emperor and other dignitaries determined to reform the educational system along western lines. The queen dowager, however, cautioned the dignitaries to move slowly. Shortly afterward came the Boxer movement, which was looked upon as reactionary, but it again resulted in the humiliation of China in the eyes of the world and in her own eyes. Then followed the Jap-Russ war, and China learned the lesson. Japan then became one of the recognized nations of the world, and China determined to follow in her footsteps. The clue was in western education, western science, western military organization and western arms. If China was no longer to be at the mercy of

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Three G. T. R. Engineers Pensioned Messrs. Brown, Turton and Durkin

A Number of Other Well-Known Employes Have Received Papers.

A number of Grand Trunk engineers in addition to those mentioned exclusively in The Advertiser some days ago, received pension papers this morning, but so far as can be learned only three of them will be pensioned off at once.

The three are Engineer Matthew Brown, Engineer Robert Turton and Engineer M. Durkin.

These are three of the Grand Trunk's oldest engineers, and are well known all over the division.

A number of the other engineers have received papers, but are making application that they be allowed to continue working as long as the regulations allow them.

It is probable that the majority of them will be granted this privilege.

"The Church and the Labor Unions"

The January meeting of the ministers of the city was held this forenoon in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, with Messrs. Martin, Lanceley, Hamilton, Harris, Claris, Rollins, Black, Rutledge, Mitchell, Ross, Davis, McCrae, McAlister, McKay, Stevens, Booth, Stewart, Stuart, Freeman, Moffat, Wallwin, Bowen and Birks present.

Sheriff Cameron presented the claims and work of the city Charities Organization, and arrangements were made for co-operation with all the churches.

Interesting Paper.

Rev. W. L. Rutledge presented the paper of the day on "The Church and Labor Unions."

It was an able, sympathetic, impartial, original, historical and lucid presentation.

Some criticism, wise suggestion and hopeful optimism characterized the paper.

Messrs. Hollingshead, Marks and Holliday, representatives of the Trades and Labor Council, were present by invitation of the alliance, and contributed greatly to the interest of the occasion by participating in the discussion.

This new movement initiated by the ministers for conferences on subjects of mutual interest promises a better understanding of each other's interests, and is a source of gratification to all.

A FIRE AT DRESDEN.

Dresden, Ont., Feb. 17.—At 2 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the second story of the Clifford Hotel, corner Main and St. George streets, and completely gutted the building. The occupants had barely time to escape, and everything was destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown. The insurance is said to be $5,000 on building and $2,800 on contents.

PLACED ON THE INDEX.

Paris, Feb. 17.—The Archbishop of Paris has issued a decree condemning the last two works of Abbe Loisy, "Synoptic Gospels" and his reply to the papal encyclical against modernism.

The decree forbids the clergy and laity under penalty of special papal excommunication from reading, keeping, printing or defending such books.

In an interview Abbe Loisy declared that he would continue the work.

REMEMBER THE MAINE

Ten Years Ago Saturday Since U. S. Battleship Was Blown Up.

It was ten years ago Saturday since the United States battleship Maine was destroyed in Havana Harbor.

It may be said that the United States became a world power as a result.

It took a position in the east that has resulted in new international problems.

EMMA IN MONTREAL

Notorious Woman Anarchist Addresses Large Audiences.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Emma Goldman, the notorious woman anarchist, is in Montreal, delivering violent harangues against capital and authority. With a red flag draped around the seat in which she sat, the apostle of anarchists today addressed a gathering in the Labor Temple on the relations of trades unions and anarchy. There was a large audience, composed mostly of the foreign element.

In no country, declared the speaker, was capital so oppressive as in the United States and in no country was there more real freedom than in the British Empire. "I say," concluded the speaker, "that there can be no compromise with capitalists and the only way to bring them to time is to take them by the purse." The woman's sentiments wer loudly cheeered.

HELD UP SUNDAY EDITIONS

Classed as Weeklies by Postal Department.

Ottawa, Feb. 16. — Some of the big United States papers this week ran against an unexpected snag in the amended postal regulations. The Sunday editions were not allowed to come into Canada as "dailies" and obtain the concessions of such. The original regulations were framed to exclude some of this very class of matter, and the postal authorities consider the big Sunday paper as a "weekly."

The Canadian Government officials hold that as separate subscription lists are made out for these and as they are not part of the regular daily editions they are not under the favored amendment and must be fully prepaid for entry.

LONDON MAN IN TROUBLE AT FALLS

Amos Blackwell in Custody for an Alleged Theft.

As a result of a freight car loaded with clothing and shoes being robbed in the Grand Trunk yards at Niagara Falls, three young men, employes of the railway, are under arrest. They are Amos Blackwell, of London, and John Atkinson and Cyril Parker, of Niagara Falls.

BIG FOLK HAVE GRIP

Campbell-Bannerman, Birrell, and Ripon Victims of the Malady.

London, Feb. 15.—Influenza is claiming thousands of victims in London, and the visitation of the present time is the worst that has been known in many years. Three members of the cabinet—Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Augustin Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, and the Marquis of Ripon, lord privy seal—are confined to their beds with the malady. The disease is most virulent in the west end, where members of society are going down "like ninepins," to quote the words of a fashionable physician.

CHILD DESERTION.

Hamilton, Feb. 17.—Josie Freeman, charged with child desertion, pleaded guilty and was remanded for a week. Her excuse was that she could not provide it with the necessaries of life, being unable to obtain employment.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Feb. 17—8 a.m.

Fair and cold today and on Tuesday.

Local Temperatures.

The temperatures recorded at the local observatory up to 8 p.m. on Saturday were: Highest, 34°; lowest, 24.5° above zero. Sunday: Highest, 28°; lowest, 18.5° above zero.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	18	16	Fair
Winnipeg	—10	—10	Fair
Port Arthur	2	0	Fair
Parry Sound	— 4	— 4	Clear
Toronto	14	12	Cloudy
Ottawa	6	6	Clear
Montreal	8	8	Fair
Quebec	6	6	Clear
Father Point	10	6	Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero.

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

WEATHER NOTES.

A depression situated in the West Pacific States is increasing quickly in energy and high pressure, and is spreading into the Western Provinces from the northward.

Light snow is falling in Alberta and Saskatchewan, but the weather in Canada generally is fair and moderately cold.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 22 below—14 below; Atlin, 12 below—6; Victoria, 44—50; Vancouver, 42—47; Edmonton, 10—28; Calgary, 18—36; Prince Albert, 10 below—26; Winnipeg, 8 below—10; Parry Sound, 2—24; Toronto, 22—30; Ottawa, 14—20; Montreal, 16—22; Quebec, 18—22; St. John, 32—44; Halifax, 32—48.

WAR CLOUD SHIFTS TO BALTIC SWEDE AND RUSS MAY CLASH

Czar Would Break Agreement Barring Naval Stations On Finnish Coast—Germany Interested.

Stockholm, Feb. 17.—The relations between Sweden and Russia are decidedly strained at present. The tension has arisen because Russia insists upon being released from the agreement made when Sweden surrendered Finland that no naval stations or fortifications should be established on the Finnish shores adjacent to Sweden.

The part taken by Russia in the Norwegian integrity treaty, and her present attitude on the Baltic "closed sea" question also have greatly irritated Sweden.

War is feared in Sweden, because Russia for some time past, has been preparing to establish a naval station on the western shores of Aland Island, which is 25 miles from the Swedish coast, and only a few hours by steamer from Stockholm.

A large contingent of troops and several torpedo-boats have had headquarters there for more than a year, and the Russian officers have spent their time in making elaborate surveys and soundings.

It is believed in some quarters here that Germany will adopt drastic measures against Denmark if this state refuses to join Germany and Russia against Sweden in the efforts to make the Baltic a "mar clausum."

Deputy Hooper Ill on Election Day City Clerk Will Report To Council

As There Is No Evidence of Intent No Action Will Be Taken.

At the council meeting tonight City Clerk Baker will make his report regarding the alleged irregularities in the polling booth of division 1, ward 4.

It is understood that Mr. Baker will point out the discrepancies, but will make no recommendations regarding them.

However, it was stated by a person who knew that it will be explained in Mr. Baker's report that Mr. Hooper was in no fit state of health to conduct the poll on the day of election.

A medical man, and also the scrutineers will make the same assertion.

Judge Will Concur.

Judge Macbeth will also concur in the statement made by Mr. Baker, and will make no recommendation, as there was no evidence of criminal intent.

The council, it is said, will take no action against Mr. Hooper.

Mr. Baker will also notify the council that there are six deputies whose work was such that he cannot recommend them for appointment next year.

There is not much business to come before the council.

Burlesque Story Mere Hallucination Somebody Has Lighted Theater Pipe

Nothing In the Vapid Story of a New Playhouse in London.

Someone has again lighted the new theater pipe in London. Two years ago stories of new theaters were given currency every day, so that in due time there was not a single corner left in London that had not been named as a probable site for a new playhouse.

The talk of a burlesque house in London is regarded merely as a pipe dream. No one can be located who has seen Gus Hill or Sam Scribner in London within recent times, and their names do not appear on local hotel registers.

Knows Nothing of It.

It is said that the southwest corner of Dundas and Wellington streets is the probable site of the new burlesque house.

Mr. Wm. Bernard owns the corner referred to, and he has never been approached by any one who wanted the corner for a theater, but, of course, when rumor gets on the wing with the pipe in full tilt, it doesn't care on whose property it builds a burlesque house.

Never Saw Them.

Manager Bowers, whose name has been used in connection with the story, did not see Gus Hill or Sam Scribner here, and the story that they were here is denied from New York.

So far as can be learned, there is about as much chance of London having a burlesque theater as it has of having deep sea navigation on the Thames.

The story is certainly an exclusive dream.

London people have no use for burlesques, and if anything of the sort that is carried on in some cities was attempted here, it would only last until the police got wind of the performance.

London Well Supplied.

With the Grand and Bennett's London is well fixed for theaters, and with business none too good at these houses, it is very difficult to figure out how a burlesque house could pay here, even though there was no strong prejudice against the establishment of such a place here.

Two Arrests in Car-Breaking Case One of the Suspects Gave Himself Up

And Was Bailed To Appear in the Sum of $2,000—Police On the Warpath.

What the police believe will prove one of the greatest round-ups of Grand Trunk car breakers that has ever taken place in this city is in progress.

Two arrests have already been made, and more will follow shortly. On Friday night Perry Sinclair was arrested, as was announced in Saturday's Advertiser, and on Saturday Joseph Lenehan gave himself up to the police.

Both young men have been employed on the Grand Trunk for some time. Lenehan appeared this morning, and was bailed in the sum of $2,000. He will appear again on Thursday.

"These robberies have been quite frequent of late," said Superintendent Nixon to The Advertiser this morning, "and we are going to make a sweeping investigation.

"Detective Day, chief special agent of the Grand Trunk system, was summoned and arrived in the city this morning.

"He will work with the local police, and it is believed that before the investigation is completed a large number of arrests will be made.

Has Been Prevalent.

"Only five cases of whisky were obtained from the sealed car, the value being about $50. But every little while for some time past cars have been entered and goods stolen."

Important Case.

"This will be one of the most important affairs we have investigated for some years," said Chief Williams this morning.

"Those found guilty are liable to fourteen years' imprisonment in Kingston Penitentiary. The breaking open of bonded cars is regarded exactly the same as breaking into a bonded warehouse and the punishment is the same."

Perpetrators Were Careless.

The police got their first clues through the carelessness of certain young men in trying to dispose of the liquor they had stolen.

On Friday night an attempt was made to sell some of the whisky to a country hotelkeeper.

He refused to buy and reported the affair to the police.

One thing led to another, and it is expected that a number of arrests will follow shortly.

It is rumored that some well-known local G. T. R. employes are connected with the thefts.

Smoke From Furnace Made Trouble

Chief Clark and the chemical engine were called to the Alexandra Cafe on Dundas street, this morning at 2:45 o'clock.

The place was full of smoke and it was thought that the building was afire.

The chief investigated, and found that the furnace pipes had become disconnected.

When these were fixed up the smoke disappeared.

The store of Mr. John S. Barnard was filled with smoke, but the damage will not be great.

WOODS' FAIR

Third Week of Our Great Annual Basement Sale

HARDWARE

	Sale Price.		Sale Price.
5c Chopping Knives .. 2 for	5c	10c 3-Foot Rules	7c
10c Chopping Knives	5c	15c 2-Foot Rules	10c
15c Soldering Sets	10c	5c Screwdrivers .. 2 for	5c
10c Tack Hammers	7c	15c Door Bolts	10c
15c Nail Hammers	10c	10c Door Bolts	5c
15c Screwdrivers	10c	25c Door Locks	19c
10c Shelf Brackets	5c	5c Cork Pullers .. 2 for	5c
15c Shelf Brackets	10c	10c Cork Pullers	5c
10c and 15c Pliers	8c	25c Cork Pullers	15c
10c Wall Scrapers	7c	10c Can Openers	5c
10c Putty Knives	7c	15c Padlocks	10c
10c Ice Picks	7c	10 Nickel Towel Racks	7c
		Dog Collars, any size	10c

CHINA, ONE-QUARTER OFF

	Sale Price.		Sale Price.
35c Cups and Saucers	25c	Any 50c Piece of China	37c
25c Cups and Saucers	18c	Any 75c Piece of China	55c
15c Cups and Saucers	12c	Any $1 00 Piece of China	75c
10c Cups and Saucers	8c	Any $1 25 Piece of China	83c
Any 25c Piece of China	19c	Any $1 50 Piece of China	$1 12
		Any $2 00 Piece of China	$1 50

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One-Quarter Off Regular Price

We have the best collection of Fine China in London. Be sure and take advantage of this sale.

DINNERWARE

	Sale Price.		Sale Price.
$12 50 Dinner Sets, any style	$8 75	$28 00 Dinner Sets, China, extra special	$17 00
$10 00 Dinner Sets	$7 75	One only $50 00 Limoges Dinner Set, white and gold,	for $30 00
$15 00 Dinner Sets	$11 95		
$25 00 Dinner Sets	$19 00		

ALSO ALL CHINA TEA SETS AT ¼ OFF REGULAR PRICE.

TOILET SETS

	Sale Price.		Sale Price.
$1 75 Printed Toilet Sets	$1 50	$3 75 Toilet Sets	$2 75
$2 25 Toilet Sets	$1 75	$3 95 Toilet Sets	$2 95
$3 00 Toilet Sets	$2 25	$4 50 Toilet Sets	$3 25

This is a chance of a lifetime to buy a Dinner or Toilet Set. Ask to see them.

WOODS' FAIR **J. M. THOMSON**

BIG CROWD HEARS NOTED LECTURER

Pastor Russell Addressed Audience at the Grand On "To Hell and Back"

Hundreds of people were turned away from the Grand Opera House yesterday, when Rev. C. T. Russell, of Allegheny, delivered his sermon, "To Hell and Back.'" The doors were opened an hour before the sermon commenced, and in a few minutes the house was so crowded that it was decided to open the gallery. This was also quickly filled ,and the doors had to be closed. Many who were inside had to be removed by the police, as they were blocking the aisles. Mr. Russell's sermon was as follows:

A Sensational Topic.

I rarely have so sensational a topic as the one announced for this occasion, but before we conclude our examination of it we hope to convince you all that whatever seems to be sensational in the topic is not of our origination—that the cause of the sensation lies in certain erroneous views very generally entertained respecting the subject of hell. We assure you that we will treat our subject most literally and prove our prepositions beyond peradventure from the Word of God.

Many will be inclined to say: "What does anyone know about hell? Surely no none has ever returned from there that we may know what it is like. Surely, therefore, the discussion of this subject must be purely fanciful." Our answer to such is that they are mistaken. We will prove to them that a great deal indeed is known about hell—where it is, what it is, its conditions and who are there. Indeed, we will demonstrate that we know all about the subject that could be reasonably expected to be known. There is a very ancient book in existence; its writers were holy men, who claimed to have been guided in respect to what they wrote by the holy spirit of God. This book discusses the subject of hell most exhaustively, but it is written in two different languages that are now in vogue; and hence many earnest people, who would dearly love to examine this subject from the standpoint of this book and to obtain its clear elucidation of the matter, are unable to do so. They are dependent upon translators, and the translators have been guilty of certain gross inconsistencies of translation which have tended to becloud the subject, so clearly presented in the original. Dear friends, the ancient book to which I refer you doubtless recognize as the Bible, and the inconsistencies of the translation of the Bible in respect to this subject of hell we invite you to consider carefully and prayerfully at this time.

The errors, the inconsistencies of translation in connection with this word, to which we call your attention, will necessarily reflect to some extent against the good men who, doubtless with good intentions, performed a great service for the world in the translation. We should therefore say to their credit that it is our belief that they did not err with full wilfulness and intention, but that they were beclouded by the superstition and error prevalent throughout the Dark Ages and at the time when the translation was made. Their endeavor to conform the translation of the book to the false theories which beclouded their minds is doubtless responsible for the inaccuracies we shall point out.

What and Where Hell Is.

In the Old Testament there is but one original Hebrew word which has been translated hell in our common version of the Bible—that word is "sheol." It occurs from Genesis to Malachi, in all 65 times, and, of course, must have the same meaning in every instance. If it means a place of fire and smoke and torture and anguish, it must mean all these things in every instance in which it is used; but it means nothing of the kind. It means the grave—the state of the dead. Out of the 65 occurrences of the word it is three times translated "pit," 31 times translated "grave" and 31 times translated "hell;" and in two instances where the word is translated hell in the text the marginal reading is "grave." Thus we have sheol translated pit and grave altogether, with the marginal readings, 36 times, and translated hell 29 times. The fact is, dear friends, that with the understood meaning of the word hell as it is used today, "sheol" should never be translated "hell"—nothing could be farther from the meaning of the word than the ordinary idea attaching to the word "hell" today.

In defense of the honesty of the translators, however, let me explain a fact that is well known to all scholars, but a fact that they sedulously keep from those whom they designate the common people. It is this: In the old English the word hell has the meaning of pit or grave or covered place. Look into Webster's Unabridged Dictionary and you will find this as the primary meaning of the word hell—the secret place, the pit. In the old English literature you can read of the farmer helling his potatoes—that is to say, putting them in a pit; or you may read of his helling his house—that is, covering it or thatching it. A false theology took hold upon this word and is today using it dishonestly to deceive the people and to misrepresent our Almighty Creator—blaspheming his holy name by misrepresentations of his character and of his purposes toward men.

At first you may think it too strong a statement that this doctrine of eternal punishment is a "blasphemy" against the name and character of our God; but the more you consider the matter the more, I am sure, you will be convinced that the unscriptural proposition is thoroughly blasphemous. Should anyone tell that either you or your parents had done or purposed to do what it is freely declared the Almighty has done, has purposed to do, is doing and will continue for all eternity to do in the way of tormenting his creatures, you would feel yourself grossly insulted. You would feel indignant. You would say that your name, your character, had been misrepresented — blasphemed. In this proper use of the word blaspheme, I charge that not only the heathen are blaspheming God's name, but that throughout Christendom, in thought and in word and in print, God's name has been continually blasphemed for centuries—ever since the great apostasy, the great falling away, during "the dark ages" and since.

Hell as Jacob Knew It.

By the help of God, dear friends, we want to get this subject so clearly before our minds this afternoon that whoever may blaspheme the holy name henceforth, it shall not be us; neither will we have sympathy with such traduction and blasphemy. Let me prove to you the meaning of this Hebrew word "sheol," the only Hebrew word in the Bible ever rendered "hell." Let me call to your attention the instances in which the word is translated "grave," and you will perceive that the translators have rendered it "hell" whenever the context would seem to obscure the matter in any degree, so that the ordinary English reader might be deceived by it; and whenever the context was manifestly clear and explicit, there they properly rendered the word "grave." For instance, take the first use of the word sheol in the Scriptures, in Genesis xxvii., 35. It is found in the remarks of the Patriarch Jacob to his sons and daughters, who were seeking to comfort him respecting the supposed death of his favorite son, Joseph. We read: "He refused to be comforted and he said, For I shall go down into the grave (sheol) unto my son mourning."

The translators evidently concluded that it would not do to use the word hell in this place, for with the sentiment abroad that the word hell represented a place of torment, this passage would make it appear that Jacob thought that his best boy had gone to eternal torment and that he proposed to go there, too. The matter from this standpoint was too absurd to be entertained and hence, a more properly understood English word was used to represent the state of death, namely, the word grave. We should have distinguished between the word quebar, which stands for a particular grave, and the word sheol, which represents the grave in a general way—the death state. Jacob had no thought of being buried in the same tomb with his son, Joseph, for his supposition was that Joseph was not in a tomb at all, but had been devoured by wild beasts. What he did mean was that he would go down into the death state mourning, because he had lost his beloved son.

Sacred Use of the Word.

The second use of the word sheol occurs in Genesis lxii., 38. Jacob is here speaking about Benjamin, his youngest son, whom he loved next to Joseph. He says, "His brother is dead and he alone is left; if mischief shall befall him by the way in which ye go, then shall ye bring down my gray hairs in sorrow to the grave (sheol)." Similar reasons prevailed with the translators and hindered them from using the word hell in this case. It would sound very peculiarly if "sheol" were translated "hell" in this verse; it would then read, "Ye shall bring down my gray hairs in sorrow in hell." The translators were averse to the thought that Jacob would go into eternal torment or have anything appear so to teach; they were averse also to the thought that "gray hairs" go to that place of torment. The unscriptural teaching is that, while the body and the gray hairs go into the grave, the real man somehow or other steps out and goes somewhere, nobody knows where, and nobody knows how, to some place called hell, there to be tormented eternally by fireproof devils with an unlimited stock of fuel prepared from all eternity to last for all eternity. Are not such ideas totally out of keeping with enlightened common sense as well as out of harmony with the Word of God?

To Be Hid in Sheol.

Take another instance of the use of the word sheol. We quote the words of the Prophet Job. He was in trouble; God had permitted adversity to come to him; his wealth, flocks, herds and children had been destroyed; he was smitten with disease until his condition was not only loathsome to himself, but to his friends, and the wife of his bosom had joined with his enemies in denouncing him, saying, "Die, thou cursed of God," considering his calamities meant divine disfavor. Under these circumstances Job longed for death, and said, "O, that thou wouldst hide me in the grave (sheol), that thou wouldst keep me secret until thy wrath be past, that thou wouldst appoint me a set time and remember me." Job, xiv., 13.

Does anyone in his sane mind suppose that Job meant that he would like to be hidden in a place of eternal torment until God's wrath would be past, until the "curse" which is upon the world shall be removed in the glorious times of restitution, which God has promised shall come as the result of the redemption work, the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus? Surely not; and so the translators did not here risk placing such an absurdity before their readers; and, though the statement as it stands is very contrary to the teachings of all creeds of Christendom, they were obliged to render it as it is—to make a declaration of Job's desire to be hidden in the solitude of death until after the millennial kingdom shall be established and the "curse" be rolled away, that then he might be remembered and participate in the glorious resurrection privileges which are to come to the world of mankind "through him who loved us and bought us with his own precious blood."

Take another illustration from the wards of the Prophet David (Psalms, vi., 5). Realizing himself to be under the chastening hand of the Lord, and fearing death, he prays, "O, save me for thy mercies' sake. For in death there is no remembrance of thee; in the grave (sheol) who shall give thee thanks?" Here again the sense of the prophet is too apparent for contradiction. He was urging before the Lord that if permitted to live he could remember and praise him, but if he died there would be no remembrance. If permitted to live he would give him thanks, but if he went into the grave (sheol) he could give no thanks. How different is this teaching from the one which prevails in all the creeds of Christendom, and among all the heathen, which teaches that death brings an increase of knowledge, remembrance and opportunity for thanksgiving—or for pain, suffering, and blasphemy. If we stick to this old Book, dear friends, we will be safe. It has already stood the test of ages, and the calumnies and misrepresentations both of its enemies and its friends.

David's and Solomon's View.

Take another illustration from David's Psalms (xviii., 5.): "The sorrows of hell (sheol) compassed me about." The prophet does not refer to any fear on his part of eternal torment. On the contrary, in the context he has just said, "I will love thee, O Lord, my strength; the Lord is my fortress and my deliverer." His thought is in respect to death, and in the fourth verse he expresses it thus: "The sorrows of death compassed me, the floods (hosts) of ungodly men made me afraid." Another similar illustration is found in Psalms, cxvi., 3. Here the prophet is narrating his narrow escape from death at the hands of his enemies, and his rejoicing that the Lord has spared his life. He says: "The sorrows of death compassed me, the pangs of hell (sheol, the death state), got hold upon me; I found trouble and sorrow."

Take another illustration from Psalms, cxxxeix. 7. The prophet is speaking of the Lord's thorough knowledge of him, and we read: "If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there; if I make my bed in hell (sheol, the grave), behold, thou art there." David has no thought of a hell of devils' flames and torment—he surely had no desire to make a bed there; it would be about the last place in which anyone would think of finding the or resting, and the last place in which aenyone would think of finding the Heavenly Father present. What he does mean most evidently is, that divine power extends to every part of the universe. Could he go to heaven, he would there find God and his power manifest, and though he should go down into death God's power would still encompass him. He recognized the power of God respecting the recovery of the dead from the tomb. He believed, as did Job, that the death would ultimately be called forth from the tomb. Job expresses the matter thus, "Thou wilt call, and I will answer thee; for thou wilt have a desire unto the work of thy hands." (Job, xiv., 15.) Our Lord in the same strain declares, "All that are in their graves shall hear the voice of the Son of Man and shall come forth."

Solomon, the wise, gave advice generally recognized as excellent, saying, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might, for there is no work nor device nor knowledge nor wisdom in the grave (sheol), whitehe thou goest." (Ecclesiastes, ix., 10.) It should be noticed that Solomon, in company with the others quoted, refers to the death state as the prospect for all—good or bad—and specifically states that it is a place of unconsciousness, where there is neither wisdom, nor knowledge, nor work, nor device.

Where, then, comes the thought that this word sheol indicates that the abode of the wicked is full of knowledge, wicked works and blasphemy against God under torments of demons? This misconception was undoubtedly foisted upon humanity by the great adversary, Satan, who, so far from being confined in any place of fear or torment, "goeth about as a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour." As the apostle says, "We are not ignorant of his 'devices' and 'wiles.'" In these deceptions he is but following up his original mis-statement to our first parents when, contradicting the Almighty, he said, "Ye shall not surely die!" The difficulty with people in general seems to be that they, like Mother Eve, believe Satan—believe that they do not die when they appear to die, but really become more alive than ever before. The Scripturs, to the contrary, insist that there can be no further life except by a resurrection from the dead, and that "the dead know not anything."—Ecclesiastes, ix., 5.

Note the case of the godly king of Judah, Hezekiah, and his sentiments respecting "sheol." He was sick and expected to die, and prayed to the Lord for a prolongation of his life and was heard, his life being spared for fifteen years. In his account of the matter he says, "I said, in the cutting off of my days, I shall go to the gates of the grave (sheol); I am deprived of the residue of my years * * * But thou hast in love to my soul delivered it from the pit of corruption, for thou hast cast all my sins behind thy back. For the grave (sheol) cannot praise thee, death cannot celebrate thee."—Isa. xxxviii., 10, 17, 18.

Another Illustration.

Take another illustration in Hosea's prophecy. The Lord speaks of the great blessing he purposes to bring in due time to the world—the blessing that was secured by our dear Redeemer's sacrifice—the blessing of the millennial age, which our Lord referred to, saying, "All that are in their graves shall hear the voice of the son of man and shall come forth"—to trial, to judgment, to testing, as to worthiness or unworthiness of life according to their obedience or disobedience to the divine regulations of that millennial kingdom. Speaking of this prophetically the Lord says, "I will ransom them from the power of the grave (sheol)"; then repeating the matter poetically, and personifying death as an enemy, he says, "I will redeem them from death!" "O, Death, I will be thy plagues (subduing), O, grave (sheol), I will be thy destruction-"—Hosea xiii., 14.

From this text, dear friends, we have the assurance that whatever is meant by this word "sheol," whether it mean the death state (as we claim) or whether it mean a place of eternal torment (as others claim), the Lord's assurance is that mankind has been ransomed from it, redeemed by the precious blood. His assurance further is that sheol shall be utterly destroyed "O sheol, I will be thy destruction." This thoroughly offsets every thought to the effect that "sheol" is an eternal condition of any kind, and all the Scriptures agree with those we have already cited in testifying that the death condition, the sheol condition to which all mankind, good and bad alike go, is to be utterly destroyed—destroyed by resurrection processes, by the lifting of mankind out of the death condition.

Follow the Quotation.

We cannot do better than to follow this last quotation from Hosea to the New Testament, where we find it quoted by the Apostle Paul in his celebrated discourse on the resurrection I. Cor., xv., 54-55). After explaining in this chapter that "As all die in Adam, even so in Christ all shall be

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Weather Probs: FAIR AND COLD.

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VAN SCHAICK'S CASE HOPELESS

Counsel for the Gen. Slocum's Captain Sees No Ground for Appeal.

New York, Feb. 15.—It is likely that within ten days Capt. William H. Van Schaick, commander of the ill-fated steamer Gen. Slocum, will be an inmate of Sing Sing Prison, beginning his sentence of ten years which has been affirmed by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

A. J. Dittenhoefer, Capt. Van Schaick's counsel, said today that he is not sure he will be able to carry the case to the United States Supreme Court,, but within a few days he hopes he may find some ground on which to take an appeal.

Until the mandate of the circuit court of appeals is transferred to the trial court judgment will not be executed, and this will take at least a week or 10 days.

In the event of Judge Dittenhoefer finding no ground for an appeal, he will seek to have President Roosevelt pardon Captain Van Schaick.

While expressing sorrow for Captain Van Schaick, United States District Attorney Stimson said today that the verdict would have a wholesome effect on steamboat captains and also on Government inspectors.

Captain Van Schaick is out on bail and living on a farm near Amsterdam, N. Y. He will come to New York today and go over the case with Judge Dittenhoefer.

ASSAILS TOM JOHNSON

Ohio Legislator Charges Mayor With Illegally Using Funds.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 15. — Mayor Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, was assailed on the floor of the House this afternoon by Jesse B. Roberts, representative from Cuyahoga County, who charged that $84,000 had been illegally appropriated from the treasury of the city of Cleveland to build street railway tracks to relieve the congestion of the public square, and for which congestion Mr. Roberts declared the street railway companies, backed by Mayor Johnson, had been largely responsible.

Mr. Roberts further charged that a bill had been introduced in the Legislature which he had been informed was designated to validate this appropriation.

These charges by Mr. Roberts, which went unchallenged, were made during the course of an exciting debate on a bill by John N. Stockwell, jun., of Cuyahoga, which sought to permit the renewal of street railway franchises on streets already occupied by tracks to other than the existing companies.

AUSTRIA NOT ANTAGONISTIC.

Vienna, Feb. 15. — A semi-official note issued yesterday declares that Austria has no objection to the building of the railway from the Adriatic to the Danube, on the ground that the extension of railway communication to Turkey would help in the economic expansion of Austria-Hungary, and assist in tranquilizing Macedonia.

This friendliness towards Russia is regarded, however, as a diplomatic expression for the purpose of allaying the irritation in Russia, and it is nowise supported by public opinion.

DUKE IN NO DANGER

Reassuring Word of Condition of His Grace of Devonshire.

London, Feb. 15.—In a news agency dispatch received from Cairo it was reported that the Duke of Devonshire who recently went to Egypt to recuperate after a serious illness, had become worse, and his heir, the Hon. Victor Cavendish, began preparations to go to him. Yesterday, a dispatch was received saying that the duke was in no danger, and so Mr. Cavendish will not go.

TALKED IN HIS SLEEP

How Mrs. Durham Discovered Her Husband Was a Bigamist.

Indianapolis, Feb. 15. — Hearing her husband talk in his sleep in endearing terms, to "Mary," Mrs. Laura Gertrude Durham suspected that Charles Durham had been deceiving her during their year of married life by saying his marriage to her was his first venture.

Mrs. Durham told in the circuit court today, when her suit for annulment of her marriage to Durham came to trial, how she had been led to suspect him, an of how, when confronted by the evidence, he admitted he had another wife. Durham has fled.

NAWAB AT FRISCO

Heir to the Nizam of Hyderabad En Route to England.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—The Prince of India, His Highness Nawab, Sultan Ul Mulk Bahadaur, of Hyderabad, and his royal entourage, arrived in San Francisco today on the Pacific mail liner Korea, after a tour of several months in Japan.

His visit to the Orient was made chiefly for the purpose of regaining his health, and at the present time he is en route to England to consult a number of eminent specialists in the hope of gaining a permanent cure of his illness.

The prince is the only heir of the Nizam of Hyderabad, and with the death of the ruler would come into a dominion almost as large as France.

The party will start immediately for the east, intending to sail on the liner Baltic from New York direct to London.

ARRESTS FOLLOW FLIGHT

Old Berlin Banker Squandered Over $750,000, It Is Alleged.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—Several arrests have been made in connection with the absconding of the banker, Siegmond Friedberg, who lately disappeared, leaving unsecured liabilities of $750,000. Among the prisoners are his mistress and solicitor. Friedberg is accused of squandering money in dissipation.

Commissary Mueller, of the criminal police, has issued a remarkable personal appeal for the absconder to return and help clear up matters. The appeal concludes by saying, pathetically: "Think of the strain my nervous system is undergoing. You will know best what it means to me to be obliged to spend a whole week, night and day, in discovering traces of your organizing talent."

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

CASTLE—In this city, on Feb. 11, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Castle, 692 Adelaide street, a son. Stillborn.

DEATHS.

McDONALD—At Victoria Hospital, on Sunday, Feb. 16, 1907, John Wilford, second son of Corydon and Maggie McDonald, 43 Byron avenue, aged 2 years and 9 months.
Interment at Kingsville.

ADAMS—At her late residence, 547 Quebec street, on Sunday, Feb. 16, 1908, Rebecca, relict of the late Alfred Adams, in her 81st year.
Funeral private, from above address on Tuesday, at 2:30 o'clock; service at 2. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

SHORT—On Feb. 17, 1908, at his father's residence, corner Ashland avenue and Mary street, Alfred Herbert, beloved son of Alfred and Mary Short, aged 23 years.
Funeral private, on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 2:15 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 78u

WALKER—In this city, on Feb. 15, 1908, Mary, dearly beloved wife of James Walker, aged 86 years.
Funeral private, from the family residence, 923 Wellington street, on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m.

SIMPSON—In Westminster, on Feb. 15, 1908, James Simpson, beloved husband of Isabella Simpson, in his 68th year.
Funeral from the family residence, lot 12, con. 7, on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 1 p.m., to Pond Mills Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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WESTMINSTER RINK—OPPORTUNITY week. Leap Year skating concert every night. Fairyland the Beautiful next Monday. b

Princess Ice Palace
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MEETINGS.

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE Historical Society will be held in Normal School, Feb. 18, at 8 p.m., when Mr. Sheppard will give a lecture entitled "Three Historic Days on the Niagara River and Their Results." Admission free. 78u

AN EMERGENT MEETING OF KING Solomon Lodge, No. 378, will be held on Tuesday (tomorrow) evening, Feb. 18, Masonic Temple, at 7:30 o'clock. Conferring degrees. Visiting brethren cordially invited. A. M. Quick, W. M.; Wm. Nicholls, secretary. b

A. O. U. W.—A JOINT MEETING OF the different lodges in the city will be held in the Carling block on Thursday evening next, Feb. 20, when all the members of the different lodges are requested to attend to transact some very important business. Grand Master Charles E. Cameron is expected to be present. 77c

A. O. U. W.—MASTER WORKMEN and past master workmen of the different A. O. U. W. lodges in this city are requested to meet at the City Hall, 8 o'clock sharp, Tuesday night, Feb. 18, to transact some very important business which will be brought up at the joint meeting, Thursday night, Feb. 20. 77c

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Mr. J. W. Jones, auctioneer, will offer for sale by public auction at his auction rooms, No. 242 Dundas street, London, Ontario, on Thursday, the 27th day of February, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 3 p.m., the assets of the Canadian Fire Engine Company, Limited, consisting of the real estate, with factory and storage buildings thereon, the plant, machinery, patterns and drawings, all manufactured and partially manufactured stock, and all other assets of the company now contained in the said buildings. The said assets will be sold as a going concern, subject to a reserved bid. List of the assets may be seen at the office of the Canada Trust, or may be had on application to D. H. GILLIES, corner Bathurst and Adelaide streets, London, or at the office of MEREDITH, FISHER & McDONALD, solicitors for the assignees. Terms: Ten per cent down on day of sale, balance in three equal payments, one, two and three months, properly secured. For further terms and conditions of sale apply to MESSRS. MEREDITH, FISHER & McDONALD, solicitors for the assignees, London, Ontario, or to THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY, assignees, London, Ont. 761-14,17,19,24,26

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OLYMPIC ARENA TO HOLD 70,000

Last Girder of Giant Stadium Has Been Placed in Position.

London, Feb. 17.—The last girder for the steel structure of the great stadium at Sheppard's Bush, London, in which the Olympic games will be contested this year, was placed in position this week, and some idea can now be obtained of the magnitude of the British Olympic Association's undertaking. This stadium had been designed to accommodate 70,000 spectators, and besides will contain rooms for the competitors, officials and general public, and a lot of floor space for exhibits of sporting implements.

The center is a turf arena 700 feet in length, and is 300 feet in width, around which has been laid a running track having three laps to the mile, and outside this again is a cycling track having 2¾ laps to the mile.

The turf and laps were laid last fall and are in splendid condition, and have been declared the best in England.

Alongside the arena is a swimming pool 100 meters in length, with a deep space in the middle for high diving and water polo events, which the committee believe will be among the most interesting of the meeting.

NOT IN SYMPATHY WITH MANITOULIN MAN

Ontario Cabinet Disapproves of Proposed Boycott of Government House.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Forty-seven Conservative members are said to have reached the decision to refrain from further attendance at government dinners until Mr. Gamey is recognized. Others, who would not go so far themselves, express sympathy with the decision of those who do. And the situation is somewhat acute. The members of the Government are believed to be, in consequence of their official relationships, holding altogether apart from this line and conduct and expression.

Mr. Gamey, who left for the north on Wednesday, in consequence of the burning of his buildings, is reported to have urged against any such action, and it was for that reason that the members decided to make the initial break during his absence.

On the other hand, it is pointed out that his honor the lieutenant-governor is under no public obligation in the matter of dinners, and, in fact, need not hold them at all unless he chooses. It is claimed, therefore, that he is at liberty to follow his own desires in the matter of invitations.

HANSEN ACQUITTED

Whitby, Feb. 15.—Christian Hansen was last evening acquitted of the charge of perjury on which he has been tried during the past two days. The crown adduced a mass of evidence to substantiate the claim of Christie, the Saintfield hotelkeeper that he was in Sunderland on Oct. 29, evidence that appeared conclusive until the defense was heard; but almost an equal number of witnesses swore that they saw Christie in his own bar at 12:45 on the day in question.

The defendant Hansen has been with the license department for over eighteen months, and has secured 200 convictions. He was with the second Canadian contingent to South Africa, was on the police force of Galt for one year, and on the Hamilton police force for two years.

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ENGINEMEN DIE IN TRAIN WRECK

A G. T. R. Montreal-Ottawa Express Hits a Broken Rail Near the Capital.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Alfred Parks, engineer, and W. R. Martin, fireman of a Grand Trunk express, were killed near here late this evening. A broken rail threw the train from the track, and the locomotive toppling over, caused the death of the crew.

The accident happened in a blinding snowstorm.

A special with doctors was hurried out from the city, and the injured brought to St. Luke's Hospital.

The rolling stock was badly damaged and the traffic blocked several hours.

The dead are: Alfred Parks, engineer, and W. R. Martin, fireman, both of Ottawa.

The injured: Rev. R. F. Taylor, of Aylmer, Que.; Express Messenger Griffin, A. D. McBride and J. McIntosh.

CANADIAN

Galt Horse Show last year paid $2,733 in prizes.

Two cases of smallpox were isolated in Vancouver yesterday.

Dr. MacKendrick has been elected president of the Galt Horse Show.

Five guns will be allotted to Montreal to form a saluting battery.

Frank Wahlers, of Toronto, has applied for a divorce from his wife.

A colored child only a few days old was left on a Hamilton doorstep.

Mrs. Jane Bennett, mother of Bennett Bros., the Hamilton millers, is dead, aged 74.

Emma Goldman, the famous anarchist, suddenly appeared at Montreal yesterday.

Winnipeg's board of control has ordered wheel guards to be placed on all street cars.

The Huron steam laundry at Goderich was damaged by fire last night.

The R. and O. gross earnings for 1907 were $1,305,000 and the net profits $261,423.

Charles Ross, living in Goderich, was struck by a train on Saturday and killed.

Our exports to France in 1907 decreased $43,920, and our exports to Germany increased $375,556.

The Ruthenian Catholic mission of the Order of St. Basil the Great in Canada has been incorporated.

In 1907 Canada's exports to Great Britain decreased $8,713,849, and those to the United States increased $10,149,547.

Alex. Fuller, a well-known Woodstock man was found dead in bed at Toronto on Saturday, from asphyxiation.

A mad dog at Chippewa bit Mr. Darr, his wife and daughter, Mrs. Lister, and another dog, before it was killed.

Earl McLeod, aged 8, of Prince Albert, was killed by his father's bus overturning and cutting the top of his head off.

A loan company from St. Paul is said to have purchased 10,000 acres of C. N. R. lands at $10 per acre in Manitoba.

A G. T. R. train running from Golden Lake to Madawaska yesterday ran over and crushed the body of a woman on the tracks eight miles from Killa

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PARKIN'S LIFE OF SIR JOHN MACDONALD.

The biography of Sir John Macdonald, written by Dr. Parkin, for the Makers of Canada series, has been published by Messrs. Morang & Co. Necessarily, any life of Sir John invites comparison with the work of Mr. Pope. The latter was the official biographer of the great leader of the Conservative party, and performed his task with rare skill. He had been for years in confidential touch with Sir John, as his private secretary, and had access to his correspondence, and all the records bearing upon his long public career. The result was a very valuable contribution to Canadian history, but Mr. Pope was under obligations of friendship and party to be an apologist for Sir John, and to put the best possible face upon some of the dubious chapters of his life.

Dr. Parkin has been under no such restriction. He was one of Sir John's followers; his attitude toward the subject of his biography is frankly sympathetic, and he obtrudes some opinions with which Liberals will not agree; but he has not tried to gloze moral shortcomings. The chapter of Canadian history referring to the Pacific scandal, he says, is not a pleasant one for Canadians to read or for a biographer of Macdonald to write. He condemns the gerrymander of 1882 as an unjustifiable manipulation of constituencies, "which illustrates the maneuvers to which Sir John Macdonald, despite his intellectual breadth, could on occasion descend." He confesses that Sir John's famous loyalty manifesto on the eve of the elections of 1891 was "overstrained." To quote:

"Like many another nation-builder, he must be considered lacking in that delicate scrupulousness which shrinks from using unworthy men and unworthy means for the accomplishment often of great purposes. . . . There were those who conscientiously believed that considering the imperfect development of public opinion in Canada in his time, the methods which he employed were the only ones which could have accomplished the great ends he had in view. Whether any end is worth gaining by such a price is a point upon which opinions will differ. There is reason to think that some of his political methods by their very success left a stamp upon Canadian public life as undesirable as it has proved hard to efface."

Sir John himself confessed that his methods were not unimpeachable. "There are often times when I do things which are against my conscience; and which I know are wrong; but if I did not make allowance for the weakness of human nature my party would turn me out of power, and those who took my place would manage things worse." Upon which Dr. Parkin rightly comments: "To assume that others will do worse as an excuse for doing ill is to take dangerous moral ground, however it may be regarded from the standpoint of politics."

Dr. Parkin, as may be expected, does full justice to the really great qualities of Macdonald. In the art of managing men Sir John has had no equal in this country. He won to his side many of his bitterest opponents. He had the foresight and prescience of a statesman; if he did not originate the great ideas of fifty years of Canadian development he was instrumental, more than any contemporary, in carrying them out. He was supremely endowed with the rarest of all gifts, magnetism, and he inspired his followers with ardent devotion. He was a great personality, a supreme leader of men, and an unrivaled party strategist.

Dr. Parkin's work has been well done. It is never diffusive or tedious, and his selection and arrangement of the salient facts of those portions of Canadian history with which Macdonald's life is interwoven, are wholly admirable. Morang & Co. are performing a distinct public service in publishing "The Makers of Canada" series, and their ambitious enterprise should be rewarded generously.

THE PERSIAN CRISIS.

Whether or not the report of the assassination of Shah Mohammed Ali Mirza is true, it is known that ever since October last, when the Shah signed the constitution, there has been a conflict in Persia between constitutionalism and absolutism. The situation is no ordinary one, inasmuch as there has been a transversion of roles. Usually it is the people who revolt against the tyranny of government; in this case it is the sovereign who has been opposing Parliament on account of a deficiency in his "stipes" or civil list, which has been cut down to the (for a monarch) petty sum of £100,000. The Shah became angry and mutinied for money. Following the Shah, the powerful princes and princesses were deprived of pay and protested to Parliament, and with these, and after these, a host of courtiers and dependants, many of whom in the past days of spoliation and graft duplicated pay rolls or personated soldiers long since dead or discharged from the service. Recently the widows of Nasr-ed-Din, the late shah, who have been deprived of their pensions, visited Parliament with a petition. Prince Asadullah Mirza, a member of Parliament, espoused the cause of his relatives, and in a speech mentioned instances in which European governments rendered honors to members of royal houses. The appeal fell on deaf ears.

Whether the Anglo-Russian agreement, creating zones of influence in Persia, has had anything to do with recent disorders is not certain, but it is known that the Grand Vizier, Emines-Sultaneh, who was widely known as an advocate of Russian influence in Persia, was assassinated on Aug. 31 last, the very day on which news of the signing of the Anglo-Russian compact was announced at Teheran.

The Shah signed the constitution on Oct. 11, and nine days later the conflict between him and Parliament began. On Nov. 12 the Shah, accompanied by the princes of his house and high functionaries, went to Barbaristan, where the House of Parliament is situated, and there his prime minister read his speech from the throne.

Meanwhile the exact nature of the Anglo-Russian agreement became known in Persia, and the Shah's Government addressed a note to the British Government, copies of which were communicated to the representatives of the powers. The Shah declared that "the agreement was an affair between the contracting governments, but that Persia maintained her entire liberty of action, and would continue to maintain the open door."

In a note to the representatives of the powers, under date Dec. 18, the Persian Parliament said:

"When the affairs of the empire fall into a desperate state the nation sees that its only hope left is the creation of a constitutional government. The dead shah accorded a constitution and the shah who reigns actually ratified it. But persons who under the despotic regime were in the habit of oppressing the people deceived our young sovereign and caused him to believe that the constitution was the cause of recent troubles. The nation will do nothing to disturb the peac, but, as the result of attacks of members of the Government with evil intent, it will defend the constitution, its only hope."

Subsequently the ministry resigned, and as the reconstructed cabinet is believed to be representative of the reactionary element, it is hardly to be expected that the situation would improve, and the assassination of the Shah would not be matter for surprise.

The report of the Shah's death appears to have been a gross exaggeration, as Mark Twain said of a similar rumor concerning himself.

The sidewalks yesterday were a danger to limb and life, and kept hundreds from church. How long is London going to put up with its backwoods snow-removal system?

The secession of Germany and Austria has put the concert of Europe out of tune, but what does it matter? Its music has never soothed the savage breasts in the Balkans.

Our local contemporary is evidently not aware that the timber limit, which the Laurier Government sold for $5,000 and for which it is said the owners are now asking half a million, was given away by the late Conservative Government to Mr. G. H. Perley, M. P. for Argenteuil. He returned it a year later rather than pay rent for it. We have not seen the slightest proof of the story that anybody is even asking half a million for it now, let alone offering that amount for it.

"A Woman in the West" by Gertrude Balmer Watt. The sketches reprinted in this booklet were contributed to the Edmonton Saturday News, the author being the wife of the former editor of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review. She is now proud to call herself a true daughter of the west, and her letters show that she has caught the western spirit. She has looked on the new land through the eyes of a woman born and bred in Ontario, and her impressions, so gracefully and vividly recorded, will have an interest for Ontario readers.

"Canada As I Saw It," is the title of a booklet, in which are collected a series of letters written by Mr. W. Redwood, of the Western Daily Press, Bristol, Eng., one of the party of British journalists that toured this country last fall. The party traveled 10,000 miles by rail in Canada, their itinerary including this city. Mr. Redwood's correspondence bears evidence of conscientious efforts to get at facts which would be valuable to English readers. He was deeply impressed by the resources and possibilities of the country, and was frankly eulogistic in his comments. British emigration to Canada has been greatly stimulated by letters such as these in the leading newspapers of the United Kingdom.

SOVEREIGNS AS BUSINESSMEN.

[Cleveland Leader.]

King Leopold has, so far as the world in general has known, been the only monarch who has dipped extensively in business. The traditions of aristocracy would seem to unfit a ruling sovereign for such enterprise, but an English paper has recently listed the business ventures in which European kings are interested.

The German Kaiser, it is discovered, owns a great porcelain factory, the conduct of which he takes upon his own shoulders. He has written with his own hands the rules for the workmen, and he keeps a sharp eye on the accounts. A chinaware factory in Vienna, which employs 1,000 men, is the property of Franz Josef. The Queen of Portugal owns a chemist's shop, and she is so shrewd as to use her name on the signboard. King Peter of Servia enjoys the income from a barber's shop, a patent medicine and an automobile agency. The Prince of Lippe-Dettmold is a dealer in butter and eggs, and draws profits from a brickyard.

The interesting point about this mixing of public and private duties is that the private affairs do not suffer. Monarchs may pose as superior to tradesman ideas, but they take care not to let any of their subjects get the better of them in business. King Leopold is said to draw 20 per cent on an investment of $25,000,000 in the Congo. The Kaiser does so well with his porcelain factory that he distributes $50,000 of the profits among the workmen yearly.

OREGON MARRIAGE CEREMONY.

[Portland Oregonian.]

Justice John R. Kelso, of Milwakee, Portland's Clackmas County suburb, is becoming popular as a marriage official. He is sent for far and near whenever any young couple in that neighborhood want to be married. His popularity is said to be due entirely to his short and unique ceremony. This always appeals to the nervous couples. His ceremony is about as follows, after the couple have been brought before him:

"Do you people want each other?"

"We do, we do," is the answer required.

"Then goodness, gracious, have each other, for nobody else wants you. You are married."

SAVED FROM BLINDNESS.

[Hamilton Spectator.]

Dr. H. C. Parker, of the Indiana University School of Medicine, says that half the blindness might have been prevented if a few drops of one per cent solution of silver nitrate had been dropped into the eyes of those now suffering from it, soon after birth. He says that a large part of blindness is the result of the severe inflammatory condition seen in some infants' eyes a few days after birth. It does not become apparent in the child's eyes until after a lapse of from one to twelve days, and shows at first generally in one eye. Dr. Parker advocates the installation of a one per cent solution of silver into the eyes of every infant at birth regardless of social standing. He asserts that it could do no harm, and it might do an infinite amount of good. The treatment should only be done by a skilled physician. The State of Massachusetts has given the suggestion a practical turn by enacting a law requiring physicians to use this method, and has appropriated $25,000 to the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, in Boston, for experimental work. A Boston philanthropist has provided a ward in the hospital for the treatment of this specific form of disease.

GOLDWIN SMITH CALLS IT "FANCY."

[Bystander, in Weekly Sun.]

Sir Oliver Lodge, the great man of science, announces that he has received communications from the spirit world. Great he is in his own line; but it has been seen in more cases than one that intellectual power does not preclude the existence of mythical weakness. Newton had theological fancies, and Johnson was evidently inclined to a belief in ghosts, and was angry with Wesley for not following up a ghost story with sufficient spirit. People certainly above the average in intellect have been bitten by spiritualism. But no spirit as yet has presented anything like satisfactory credentials from the other world. Not one of them has had anything to reveal, and they generaly talk the merest rubbish. We shall see what it is that Sir Oliver Lodge's spirits have told him, and whether it implies supernatural knowledge on their part. The decay of religious faith has not lessened, perhaps it has even in a way stimulated, the craving for the supernatural. So it has been before when religious belief failed. Not in these fancies is the solution of our difficulties to be found.

REVERSES.

[Exchange.]

Lady—But you should begin at the bottom and work up to succeed.

Tramp—Yep; but I never got a right start—even de trade I learned went just de opposite.

Lady—What was your trade.

Tramp—I was a well-digger.

THE WONDERFUL ASTROLOGERS.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

Zadkiel, the London astrologer, in his forecast for February, said:

"The conjunction of Venus with Saturn is unfortunate for the fair sex, especially in Portugal."

Raphael, another of London's leading astrologers, made this prediction:

"Uranus on the meridian in Eastern Europe is evil for the ruling powers, and some officials are in danger of disgrace or assassination."

The guesses of our astrologers sometimes miss by very narrow margins.

THE CONQUEST OF THE AIR.

[Paris Correspondence New York Post.]

I was lucky enough to study at leisure the trial flights of Henry Farman for winning the $10,000 prize which he earned so well. He was to fly on his aeroplane a half-kilometer (one-third of a mile), then turn a goal and return to the starting point—all without once touching ground. The length of this irregular oval around which he took his course in mid-air was full three-quarters of a mile; and, since his victory, out of pure lightness of heart, at a motor working well, he has made a circular flight three times as long. Not enough has been said of the mere look of man and machine as they "plane" against the sky; for a new verb is needed to describe the motion.

It is like nothing else ever seen before. It is not even like Santos Dumont's little dirigible balloon—the "No. 9," which carried him back and forth so easily from place to place in the Bois de Boulogne, like an automobile running through the air. Small as its gas bag was, the "No. 9," like all balloons, kept the look of being suspended by something, held up in the air as it glided about. On the other hand, the biggest kite shows always by its movements that a string is holding it down. Farman's aeroplane moves like neither the one nor the other; it does not even resemble a giant bird cutting through space, any more than an automobile resembles a horse.

It is a vast human structure, as evidently a machine as a steam engine, with its spread of box-like cells and whirring motor, and place for the pilot in the middle. Its flight through the air in long rising and falling curves, as the motor varies its power, is graceful beyond measure, but thoroughly human—just such a mechanical grace as that of a motor launch over a broad expanse of water.

FROM DETROIT TO FRISCO BY WATER

Seven-Hundred-Ton Steamer On 17,000-Mile Voyage Makes Call at New York.

New York, Feb. 15.—The 700-ton freight steamship Lucy Neff, now anchored at City Island, bound from Detroit to San Francisco, arrived at this port yesterday and will soon resume her voyage. Detroit is only a little more than two thousand miles from San Francisco, but those who want to go there by the all-water route must travel 17,000 miles through the Great Lakes, the Welland Canal, the St. Lawrence River, down the Atlantic coast and up the Pacific.

The journey the Lucy Neff has so far made is but a fraction of the trip remaining before she can take up her work as a freighter on the Pacific coast. She will from now on follow the route taken by the battleships. Maritime men here cannot remember a steamship ever having taken a similar voyage.

She left Detroit on June 20, and made Bath, Maine, late in the summer. She then went through extensive repairing necesary for the completion of her voyage. She has a crew of twenty men, commanded by Captain Edward Harding. She will hug the coast closely on her trip and make frequent stops. She is loaded with lumber, and will insure the voyage being a paying one in spite of its length. How long she will remain here Captain Harding has not determined. He will have to fill her coal bunkers and provision her for the long trip.

MANY RUSSIANS ENTER ARMY

The Recruiting Agents Say They Want To Keep in Trim for the Next War With Japan.

New York, Feb. 14.—A curious racial tendency has been shown lately in the new enlistments in the ranks of the United States army, at any rate so far as the work of the recruiting stations in this city is concerned.

An unusually large number of Russians have been enlisting for the service, the percentage sometimes running up to well above 50 per cent of the total enlistments.

At one of the local recruiting stations in this city the officer in charge reported that out of 13 enlistments made in a single day last week, no less than six were Russians. On other days even this high percentage has been exceeded.

"A large number of the Russians who are now enlisting in the United States army," said one of the recruiting officers lately, "have already seen service in the Russian army. I think it would be safe to say that 75 per cent of them have seen such service, and of those who have served in the Russian army nearly all were engaged in the recent conflict with Japan.

"Conversation with these men leads to the belief that these Russian soldiers are almost without exception convinced that Russia will once more have to fight Japan, and that this war is not going to be so long in coming either. It seems to be their idea that enlistment in the United States army will keep them in trim, so that they will be ready for the row with the Japanese when it comes."

BE A MONKEY, LIVE LONG

Spend Time in the Open Like Simians of the Zoo.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Make a monkey of yourself and you need not be afraid of consumption.

That's the way Health Commissioner Evans puts the case. The commissioner points with pride to three monkeys living the simple outdoor life at Lincoln Park. Formerly they were housed up closely during the winter and the average life of a "monk" was fourteen months. Consumption always caught them and the Simian cage had to be replenished every spring. Now all is changed.

"Let me make a man do what I made those monkeys do and I'll guarantee he will not have consumption," said Dr. Evans yesterday. "When I first had those monks left in the open cage for the winter, some folks said I had cruelly tolled them off for monkey heaven.

"What has been the result? They are bigger and stronger and healthier than the others. If you go near their cage and speak the word 'tuberculosis' you will hear them chatter: 'Show me.' Their hair has grown to overcoat length. For the first time in the history of the zoo a monkey was born in captivity, and that occurred in this open cage. Don't talk to me about incurable consumption. Follow the monk."

At Lincoln Park yesterday, Mozart, the simple life veteran monk, was busily engaged in counting the hairs of his offspring, Meyerbeer, born last June. Close at hand was his second wife, Galatea, who, strange to say, has adopted Meyerbeer as though he were her own.

"Mrs. Monk No. 1 fell off a perch in the cage with Meyerbeer in her arms a few months ago. She died from the effects of this fall, but managed to shield her son.

"What has been shown with the monkeys can be shown with human beings," said Dr. Evans. "The trouble has been in the past that animals have been kept in a temperature that suited the convenience of visitors rather than the welfare of the animals. Just because on a cold day folks want comfort when looking at exhibits is no reason why animals should be killed. The monkeys in the open air are what human beings in the open air can become in health. Again I say, follow the monk."

BUSINESS BETTER AS STORMS VANISH

Bradstreet's Say That Wholesale and Retail Trade Is Improving.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say:—General business here has recovered somewhat from the effects of the severe storms of a week ago. At that time retail trade was much tied up by the blizzards here and in the surrounding country. Railway traffic, too, was interfered with and busines suffered accordingly. Since communications have been opened up business has been going on pretty much as before, that is to say buyers are exercising considerable caution in the matter of placing orders. Travelers report that this is the case in all parts of the country. Retailers here are busy stock-taking. The outlook for spring trade, however, continues fairly good. It is expected the end of the winter will find retailers pretty well cleared out and that they will be in a good position to take on spring lines at that time. Money continues to grow easier. The proportion of paper being met is generally fairly satisfactory. From some districts collections are slow, but from others they are generally good. In most lines of manufacture there is a fairly good amount of activity. The boot and shoe factories have made good orders and the demand for leather is moderately good. Hides are dull with the quality of the offerings inclined to be poor. The demand for leather is light. Receipts of country produce are light and prices generally firm.

Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say: The general tone of trade here is very little changed from that which existed before the recent storms throughout the country tied up traffic and communications. The railroads are now pretty well cleared and goods are again going forward. The number of orders coming in for general lines is good, but their volume is limited, showing that retailers in all directions are not disposed to lay in stocks of great size pending the development of the spring retail trade. Cold weather has held on well and there are hopes that by the end of the season retailers' stocks will be well cleared up. Should this be the case an excellent sorting trade may be looked for early in the spring. Like other branches of trade that in dry-goods is moderately active. It is reported retailers are showing a disposition to hold off in cotton and woolen goods in anticipation of lower prices, but the outlook does not favor this view. Deliveries of cottons are in some cases a little slow. Hardware lines are moving well for this season of the year. The steady tone of values seems to be inducing some purchases. Staple groceries are in good demand and are generally firm in tone. The outlook favors higher prices for dried fruits and canned goods are firm on an active demand. Country trade has suffered recently on account of the impassible conditions of the roads and receipts of produce here are light with values steady to firm. Collections are fair to good and the money situation continues to show a gradual easening.

Winnipeg reports say: General trade here continues to show improvement. There is now a much better movement of the winter goods and trade in the country is receiving the benefit of good sleighing. The past week has seen a large number of retailers in town attending the curling bonspiel and the annual meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association and the wholesalers have had many callers. Stock-taking is now pretty well over and results show that in nearly all departments of trade the volume of business for the past year was greater than that of a year ago. Collections are still showing gradual improvement and the outlook for spring trade is generally hopeful.

Vancouver and Victoria reports say: A fair wholesale trade is moving all along the coast. Retailers are placing fair orders for spring and report a moderately good demand for seasonable lines. The lumbermen of the province are making a cut in the price of lumber. Rough declines $3, clear $2 and shingles 75c. It is expected this cut will be effective in reducing stocks at all points. Collections are generally fair to good.

Quebec: Country roads are improving after the snow blockade and while sleighing in some places is heavy, travelers have been able to move about fairly well, and orders show an increase over the preceding week. Receipts of country produce are almost at a standstill, which is usual at the season. Retail trade is not active. The failures in the district are few and small ones.

Hamilton trade reports to Bradstreet's say beyond recovery from the storm-bound conditions of last week there is little change in trade here. There is a fairly good volume of trade in most lines although wholesalers report the retailers are not placing large orders for spring goods. In the majority of cases industrial concerns are moderately busy, in some cases they are quite so. Others report business dull. Collections are fair to good.

London reports to Bradstreet's say there is now a fairly good business moving in all lines. Spring business is good, on the whole, but buyers are evidently conservative in their ideas. Local manufacturers report a rather better tone to their business. Little complaint is heard on the matter of collections.

Ottawa reports say general business holds a steady tone there and prospects are that when spring business once opens out trade will show a good brisk tone. Retail business is fair and wholesalers report there is improvement in the volume of orders. Collections also show some improvement. Country produce is now coming forward more freely and prices are about steady.

A patient acceptation of your opinion may mean that you are a person of influence, and it may mean that you are regarded as a hopeless fool.

LONDON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETINGS

County Children in City Schools—Transferring Bank Account.

London township council met in the town hall, Arva, on Monday, Feb. 11. Present: George Kimball, reeve; James H. Hodgins, first deputy reeve; S. Frank Glass, second deputy reeve; John Gillson, third deputy reeve, and B. C. Brooks, councilor.

The following communications were read:

From P. J. Thompson, P. S. I., East Middlesex, re cutting of trees in front of school section No. 26. Laid over.

From F. W. Farncomb, township engineer, re snow shoveled onto road and sidewalk in Broughdale by the London Street Railway Company. Filed.

From W. B. Lane, clerk, North Dorchester Township, inclosing a copy of resolutions of North Dorchester council, granting $30 to be expended in graveling the town line, providing London Township will make a like grant. Referred to S. F. Glass.

From T. Warren, an account for $22, balance due for overseeing the construction of the cement walks on Hamilton road, Elgin and Egerton streets. Laid over.

The question of the taxes on the Murdock property was referred to Messrs. Brooks and Glass, to confer with the city engineer and council, to ascertain the boundary line between the city and the township at this point.

The reeve reported that he had obtained the opinion of the township solicitor as to the powers of council to make some arrangement re attendance of children from Broughdale at the city schools, the opinion is as follows:

"I have looked into the matter of making some arrangement with the board of education in regard to the Broughdale scholars attending the city schools. The township council have no right whatever to deal with the matter, but it rests with the school trustees, and under section 20 of the public school act, the ratepayers of any rural section may, by resolution at the annual or any special meeting, authorize the trustees to provide for the admission of the pupils of such section to the schools of any adjoining city or town, subject to the approval of the Minister of Education and the trustees of such city or town, and such arrangement, so approved, shall be taken in lieu of the accommodation which trustees are required by this act to make for the pupils of the section, and as a public school within the meaning of section 66 of this act. In such cases it shall be lawful for the trustees to levy and collect upon the taxable property of the section such sums as may be necessary to pay the fees of pupils attending the schools of the city or town, and also such other sums as they may deem expedient, or as may be required by this act. The average attendance of the pupils belonging to such section at such schools shall be taken by the inspector as the basis on which to divide any grants authorized by the Legislature, to be paid to the township to which such section belongs. Under this section, the school trustees of that section in the way set out could no doubt send the children to the city schools, and make the arrangement authorized by that section, with the consent of the Minister of Education. (Signed), Meredith, Judd & Meredith."

Moved by J. H. Hodgins, seconded by S. F. Glass, that the ward appropriation for 1908 be three-quarters of a mill on the dollar, assessed value of each ward for the year 1908.

It was moved in amendment to the above by George Kimball, seconded by B. C. Brooks, that the ward appropriation for 1908 be nine-tenths of a mill on the dollar of assessed value of each ward for the year 1907.

Amendment voted on and carried. Motion voted on and lost.

The following accounts are to be paid: W. J. Nelson, serving 54 notices re Scanlan drain, $4; F. W. Farncomb, services re Flood drain, to be refunded, $55 25; Mary Grant, fees of accountant, Flood drain, to be refunded, $5; M. O'Sullivan, secretary S. S. B., errors in school grant for 1906 and 1907, $24 17; The Advertiser Company, printing, $53 09; S. F. Glass, ticket to Strathroy for Mr. Shunn, 60 cents; D. Bacon, repairing bridge, $2 50; Free Press, advertising, $1 60; Alex. Anderson, self and man shoveling snow, $11 50; Hymers & Evans, account to date, $8; William Charlton, salary, collector, St. David's ward, 1907, $55; William Charlton, school tax wrongfully collected, $8 96; T. A. Shoebotham, self and man shoveling snow, $5.

Mr. Atrill presented a petition signed by himself and some 40 other ratepayers, asking that a new school section be formed in the southeastern part of the township. Laid over for information.

Messrs. C. R. Calvert, secretary-treasurer London Township Agricultural Society, and Ellis Hodgins, director, asked for a grant towards the society. It was voted that the society be granted $50.

The Sovereign Bank of Canada, where the township account had been carried, having ceased to do business, it was moved by B. C. Brooks, seconded by James H. Hodgins, that the township account be carried in the Bank of British North America.

It was moved in amendment to the above by S. F. Glass, seconded by John Gillson, that the matter of arranging for the carrying of the township bank account be laid on the table for further consideration.

Amendment voted on and carried Motion voted on and lost.

It was ordered that Archibald Grant be paid $14 for eight sheep injured by dogs, one-third of valuation, and Fenton Paisley, $1 for valuing same.

Moved by S. F. Glass, seconded by B. C. Brooks, that the resolution of this council, passed at its regular meeting, held Oct. 7, 1907, re level crossing at the corner of Hale and Trafalgar streets, be, and the same is hereby, rescinded. Carried.

Moved by S. F. Glass, seconded by John Gillson, that in view of the satisfactory accommodation and courtesy extended to the council and ratepayers of the township of London by the Bank of Toronto, when they carried the bank account of the township, in the opinion of this council, our interests would be best served by now again placing our account with them, and that the clerk be directed to instruct the said bank to have checkbooks prepared for the use of the township commissioners at the expense of the bank, and that the township account be now placed with the Bank of Toronto in London.

It was moved in amendment to the above, by B. C. Brooks, seconded by James H. Hodgins, that the township bank account be carried in the Bank of British North America.

Amendment voted on and lost. Motion voted on and carried.

The council then adjourned.

MARY GRANT, Clerk.

GREAT INDEED

Will Be the Advantage Derived from an Old Remedy in New Form.

ANDERSON & NELLES, DRUGGISTS, OF OUR CITY, INTERESTED.

The Public Marvel, and Doctors Everywhere Pleased.

Probably no branch of science has made such wonderful strides as have been made in the practice of medicine. Diseases that a number of years ago were considered fatal, are now known to be curable. Even consumption is no longer looked upon with the dread that it formerly inspired.

It is right on this line of wasting diseases that we now have news of a wonderful discovery—one that is bound to revolutionize the science of medicine and startle the world. Everyone is familiar with methods that have been employed by physicians for years, in cases that they were afraid would develop into a decline. In all troubles of the throat, lungs, bronchial tubes and other similar ailments that were known to end disastrously, about the first thing the doctor would do would be to recommend cod liver oil, for cod liver oil has been recognized for a great many years as possessing peculiar medicinal properties particularly adapted for the cure of such troubles.

Everyone knows the objection, however, to the use of this nauseating remedy. So extremely disagreeable is the taste and smell of cod liver oil that many people have actually been unable to take a single dose of it. Many others have made heroic efforts to take the medicine, but have been obliged to abandon it after struggling with the horrible stuff for a few days.

The consequence is that thousands have drifted into incurable diseases who might have been saved, had it been possible to administer this potent medicine. Enough people have been able to assimilate cod liver oil to prove to the medical profession and the world at large, its intrinsic value. Such patients as were blessed with unusually strong stomachs derived benefit from cod liver oil. Why, then, could not a form of it be devised to be administered to patients whose digestive organs had been weakened by disease?

This is exactly what scientists and chemists have been aiming at for years, and this is exactly what has been accomplished by two prominent French chemists. Their secret has been brought to America and our own local druggists, Anderson & Nelles, have succeeded in connecting themselves with the prominent firm of Boston chemists who are placing this new preparation on the market. The preparation in question, now that it has been discovered, like all other great inventions, is simple. By a peculiar process the liver of the cod is treated in such a manner that there is obtained an extract which contains all, and only all, of the curative properties that have made cod liver oil famous. The horrible smelling, nauseating-tasting fat that has always been a part of this remedy has been entirely discarded.

This curative extract is the basis of Vinol, which Anderson & Nelles are presenting to the public. It is combined with Organic Iron and Beef Peptone, dissolved in a specially made medicinal wine, and the result is a preparation that is delicious to the taste and extremely comforting to the stomach.

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THE HEIRESS OF DENSLEY WOLD

BY FLORENCE WARDEN

But he was so intent upon doing this that he overlooked one most important fact. He was carrying on his arm a light overcoat, which h used to make himself wider by holding it over his arm and putting the hand to his waist.

This action naturally made James Ince the more inquisitive, and he tried to peep through the small space left between the coat and the Frenchman's waist. In doing this, however, he suddenly became aware of a strange fact; he recognized the light overcoat as one belonging to his friend St. Quintin.

Without a moment's hesitation he whipped the coat off Monsieur Leblan's arm, crying:

"Why, this is St. Quintin's coat!"

At the moment of doing this he was actuated merely by the wish to make his recognition of the garment an excuse for snatching it up and peering into the carriage as if in expectation of seeing his friend. But the way in which Monsieur Leblanc changed countenance and tried to get the coat back into his possession roused in the shrewd young barrister new and strange suspicions. Holding it tightly and stepping back briskly from the side of the fly, he said:

"All right, Monsieur Leblanc, I'll take care of this. I'll take it with me to Densley, and leave it at the inn for you. I suppose you are going to meet St. Quintin there?"

Monsieur Leblanc, who was pale and grim, evidently intensely annoyed at what he looked upon as impertinence, said shortly:

"You had better leave it at Miss Grey's cottage then, a little stone house standing on a bank, with a porch and a seat outside. It is on the opposite of the road to the inn, but farther away and outside the village. You can't miss it. St. Quintin was there this evening and will be returning. He asked me to take care of his coat and not to leave it about."

"Oh, all right. I'll look after it. What time will you be coming back?"

"As soon as I have seen my friend off. Good-bye for the present."

"Good-bye," said Ince, with a well-feigned appearance of having no suspicion of anything being wrong.

And he stepped back and let the fly drive on toward Doncaster.

But as soon as Monsieur Leblanc's fly had got round the first bend in the road he made his own driver turn round and follow the Frenchman's conveyance at a safe distance.

Then he got inside and the pursuit began.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Miss Densley was leaning back in a corner of the fly, and she sat up as soon as Ince got in again.

"Who was it," she whispered. "Wasn't it Monsieur Leblanc?"

"Yes, with another man. I couldn't make out who he was, but he was too big a man to be St. Quintin. But look! Leblanc was carrying St. Quintin's coat, and here's his check-book in it and his pocket-book. Odd, isn't it?"

The girl began to tremble.

"Did he say where Massey was?"

"He said he had been at a cottage in Densley, a Miss Grey's——"

"Yes. I know it. I've stayed there with the Leblancs a few weeks ago, when they showed me over the place."

"Leblanc says St. Quintin will be coming back there and that h will be coming also. I wonder what he's up to!"

"Why have we turned back? Ought we not to push on to Densley, to see what has become of Massey?"

"Yes, presently. But first I want to see where Leblanc is going. There's something mysterious about his movements and odd about his manner. I don't like finding check-book, and I want to see whether it will be a bait sufficient to bring Leblanc back to Densley."

They were both silent as the fly rumbled back, and presently stopped. They were by this time in Doncaster itself, and Saunders got down from the box-seat and said:

"The other fly has stopped before one of the hotels, sir, and Monsieur Leblanc has gone into the house."

"All right. Has the second man got out?"

"No, sir."

"Then tell our driver to keep out of sight and to follow the fly when it goes on again."

The fly which contained Ince and his companion had not to wait long. In a few moments Monsieur Leblanc came out of the hotel, followed by a sleepy waiter bearing a small portmanteau, which was put into the fly. Then the vehicle started off again, with that of James Ince in pursuit.

"Miss Densley" looked paler than ever; she had an instinct that all this midnight journeying was sinister and suspicious.

James Ince, however, was taciturn and would admit nothing, not even the suspicions he had formed as to the possessor of the portmanteau which Monsieur Leblanc was taking back to Densley.

Ince had another short colloquy with his own driver, as soon as he had ascertained that the other fly had taken the Densley road.

"Do you know of a short cut to Densley?" he asked.

"Yes, sir. There's one across the fields. But it's for foot passengers, not for horses."

James Ince asked for the direction, and when the fly had reached the spot he and Miss Densley and Saunders got out of the vehicle and started at a rapid pace by the short cut, in order to reach Miss Grey's cottage before Monsieur Leblanc and his unknown companion.

The fly was to come on slowly, and to wait at a point outside the village in case it should be wanted.

Ince had St. Quintin's overcoat on his arm, and led the way at a flying pace, while "Miss Densley" proved almost equally fleet of foot, and the tall, muscular-looking Saunders brought up the rear not many feet away. In silence they went, just able to pick their way across a country that was fortunately very open by the light of a misty moon.

They succeeded in reaching Densley before the appearance of the fly which contained Monsieur Leblanc and his companion, and they dashed up to the cottage, where there was a light burning in the top front room.

They knocked, and James Ince, thinking that the solitary female occupant might perhaps be alarmed to see so many nocturnal visitors, directed Saunders to take up a position at the rear of the cottage, where he would be wanted later, if things turned out as expected.

Then Ince and his pretty girl companion waited for a few moments, until they heard a female voice on the other side of the front door.

"Who is it?" asked the voice querulously.

"It's I. Don't you remember Miss Densley?" said the girl.

Miss Grey drew back the bolts and let her and her companion in at once.

"Lor, Miss Densley, I've had such a day of it, with gentlemen coming and going! And I thinking you and Madame weren't come after all! Where is she now?"

"I've not come with Madame Leblanc," answered the girl, quickly, with an involuntary shudder.

"Well, come in and go upstairs. I've got your room ready."

And Miss Grey turned curiously to the gentleman by her side.

"And who is this gentleman?"

"My name is Ince. I've come to try to find a friend of mine, Mr. St. Quintin. Have you seen anything of him?"

"Mr. St. Quintin! Oh, dear, yes. He's been in and out all the afternoon. He and Monsieur Leblanc and Mr. Williams."

"Mr. Williams, eh?"

Both Ince and the girl turned curiously at the name. This was the man, then, who had been spoken of as her guardian, the man on whose opinion so much depended. They looked at each other.

"Well, I want to meet them when they come back. They told me they should come here," said Ince to Miss Grey.

She frowned and looked worried.

"Oh no, not here," she said. "They've gone away for good, as I understand. They've been about all the evening, as I say, smoking and drinking and going in and out. But they're gone now, thank goodness. I hope I'm not offending you, sir, but there was such a commotion going on, with them and Mr. St. Quintin, that I'm very glad to have the house quiet again."

"They're coming back, though," said Ince, quietly. "And now, Miss Grey, I want you to help me, if you can, by letting me know all you can about their doings this afternoon. I'm sorry to say there's a doubt about there being all that one would wish them to be and that we may want very particularly to know all about them."

Miss Grey, an elderly woman of the small farmer class, looked at him shrewdly.

"I knew there was something wrong about them," she said sharply. "And if they come back here, I shan't let them in—begging your pardon, Miss Densley, for having to say such a thing of your own uncle."

"He's not my uncle," said the girl. "And I've just found out that my name is not Densley at all."

Again Miss Grey looked shrewd, and Ince broke in:

"When they come back, as they will, I want you to show them into a room, and I want you to lock up this coat somewhere in it. They'll ask for it, and you will say Mr. Ince left it for them."

"And you're sure they'll come back?" asked Miss Grey, apprehensively.

"Quite sure."

"And they will go away again?"

"I don't know. But I should think so. Now you will tell me when you last saw Mr. St. Quintin?"

"He left here at 8 o'clock for Doncaster," she said, "and the other two gentleman began to shift a lot of their heavy luggage from here to the Red Lion, I noted. They went the other way, toward the back of the park."

Her hearers listened breathless.

"And presently," she went on, "Mr. St. Quintin came back from Doncaster, and asked for the gentlemen. And I told him they were out and he went the same way as they did, and I've never set eyes on him since. But I fancy they must, some of them, have been looking over the big house, Densley Place, for I saw lights in the windows, and there's no caretaker lives in the house."

James Ince uttered a low cry, "Miss Densley" looked at him with wild eyes. Miss Grey went on:

"Monsieur Leblanc and Mr. Williams came back presently, and they brought Mr. St. Quintin's coat, and said he was gone to meet the ladies; but as Mr. Williams had to go back to London they couldn't wait to see them, but would pass them on the road, they said, and give Mr. St. Quintin his coat."

"Let us go to the house. I know the way," said the girl, breathlessly, reading aright the anxiety in her companion's eyes.

James Ince nodded.

"Yes," said he; "we'll go there together if you know the way. How shall we get in?"

"We'll manage it somehow," said the girl, who was in a fever of nameless dread. Ince turned to Miss Grey.

"Show me the sitting-room where you will bring these gentlemen," said he.

She led him into the little room where they had all sat that evening. The fire was low and the lamp turned down, but there was light enough for him to see that the little window was shuttered and barred and that there was a key in the lock of the door. He transferred it from inside to outside.

"Now," said he quickly, to Miss Grey, "show them into the room and tell them you have put the coat in the cupboard. See, I'll put it in here."

As he spoke he opened the door of the cupboard by the fireplace, placed the coat inside, turned the key in the lock and then taking the key out gave it to Miss Grey.

"They will ask for the key of the cupboard," said he, "and you will say you have it and will fetch it. And when you leave them just lock them in and go into the front garden and beckon to the man you will find there hiding behind the bushes."

Miss Grey looked alarmed, but she was no coward, and she only asked:

"And who's to pay for the damage if there's any done, for I suppose, sir, you're connected with the police?"

"I'll undertake to pay for all damage done," said Ince, not undeceiving her about the other part of her speech. "And now we must go."

(To be Continued.)

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KILLED THE DOCTOR

Physician Murdered by Uncle of Girl He Was Attending.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 15.—Dr. Leo Danziger was shot and killed last night by Robert Gott, uncle of Anna Bell Strangley, 17 years old, at whose bedside the physician was giving medical attention.

Dr. Danziger had been attending Miss Strangley for several days.

The girl was the only witness to the shooting. It is said that she is in a critical condition. When Gott was placed in a cell he attempted to brain himself by beating his head against the bars. He was then removed to the city hospital, where he is guarded by policemen to prevent his committing suicide.

No specific cause for the killing of Danziger is known to the police.

MOVE ON!—MOVE ON!!

We have been doing police duty in every department. All laggards and loiterers given the "Move On! Move On!" sign.

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These are the facts of the story we have to tell today—but the figures are the interesting part of it.

Remember, it's time for all oddments and endments to go. Spring goods are pushing them from behind. They must "Move On." Remember, all sorts of oddments and endments of staple lines have received "Move On" orders, and will leave the store in triple-quick time.

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$13 Black Coats, $6.95

All our Ladies' Black Coats, in loose and semi-fitted styles, sizes 34 to 42, worth up to $13.00, for **$6.95**

$10 and $12 Coats for $5

Last call for these Tweed Coats, only a few left, worth $10.00 and $12.00, for **$5.00**

MOVE ON!

25c Cashmere Hose, 15c

Children's Cashmere Hose, sizes 4, 4½, 5, in cream, red and black. Sold everywhere for 25c. Sale price .... **15¢**

15c and 35c for 10c

Children's Union Vests, sizes 1 to 9, regular selling prices are 15c to 35c, for ..... **10¢**

MOVE ON!

$1.00 for 50c
50c for 25c

Remnants of Black Dress Goods, in waist, skirt and suit lengths. All the different fabrics to choose from. Voiles, Panamas, Cheviots, Venetians, Poplins, and Heavy Cloths; all 50c goods for 25c; all $1.00 goods for ..... **50¢**

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$1.25 English Gloves 79c

Ladies' English Doeskin Gloves, in tans and gray only, all sizes. Sale price ..... **79¢**

8½c Handkerchiefs, 5c

A big lot of Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, good quality lawn, very fashionable just now. Sale price ..... **5¢**

MOVE ON!

45c Black Tights, 25c

These come in size 7 only, best quality of wool. Remember, the price is only ..... **25¢**

25c Vests for 15c

Ladies' Union Vests. Some are buttoned front, others closed fronts. These are sold regularly at 25c. Sale price **15¢**

MOVE ON!

10c and 12½c Muslins, 8½c

These are bright, new goods, bought out of the regular way. These come to us at a reduced price. Floral designs and spots. Sale price ..... **8½¢**

12½c Wrapperettes, 8½c

Wrapperette, suitable for dressing jackets, wrappers, and some are good for quilt coverings, regularly sold at 12½c, for ..... **8½¢**

MOVE ON!

50c and 75c Tweeds for 39c

A big table of Tweed Dress Goods—Just the thing for that odd suit or skirt. Nothing better for children's school dresses. Some are 54 inches wide. Your choice of the lot, for, yard ..... **39¢**

18c Cotton Plaids for 10c

Only 4 pieces, suitable for children's wash dresses.

MOVE ON!

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HEROIC INDIAN TO HAVE A MEDAL

For Nine Hours Chief Jacob Fought Sea in Vain Attempt To Save Family.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15.—For an act of daring though unavailing heroism, the Royal Humane Society of London, England, has awarded its bronze medal and certificate of bravery to Jacob Chipps, chief of the Clo-oose Indians. He is the first Indian in the Province to be made the recipient of such an award.

The deed for which he has gained this decoration was unique in the annals of heroism and endurance. Chipps during the summer months was engaged in fishing off the mouth ofthe Fraser River. One day, accompanied by his daughter and little grandchild, he put out, as was his wont, from Steveston. When about half a mile from shore, a gale captized his boat and the three were thrown into the tide.

Jacob, who was a powerful swimmer, succeeded in dragging his offspring to the upturned boat, to which all three clung for some minutes. The wind increased in fury, and drove the little craft seawards, and Chief Jacob decided to cast off and make for the shore. He strapped the mother and her babe on his back and commenced his terrible swim.

Far from human assistance, for well night nine hours the brave man struggled in the icy waters of the Straits of Georgia. Again and again he was beaten back by the tide. The sun sank, the twilight melted into darkness, and still the almost superhuman task continued. It was late in the evening when Jacob, then almost at his goal, lost consciousness. A few minutes later he was washed up on the beach.

Presently he regained his senses and sought the precious burden which he had striven so hard to save. The mother and her babe were lying beside him on the beach locked in the embrace of death. The funeral took place here and since that time Chief Jacobs has been plunging in a paroxysm of grief.

He returned to his tribe on the west-coast of Vancouver island and collected all his belongings—his household goods, his canoes, of which he had six. These he piled around a house which he had just had built at a cost of $2,000. Then a match was applied and soon the entire mass was a blazing pile, a sacrifice at the altar of his grief. Around it walked the Clo-oose tribe, chanting funeral dirges. The sacrifice left Chief Jacob penniless.

He returned to Victoria. Each week finds him in the cemetery prostrate at the grave of the ones whom he strove vainly to save. Life apparently has lost all its charms for the Indian chief, and he is now little better than a human derelict.

The bronze medal will be presented at a public meeting.

MISS SHONTS WEDDED

Became the Duchess de Chaulnes at New York on Saturday.

New York, Feb. 15.—Miss Theodore Shonts, daughter of Theodore P. Shonts, formely chairman of the Isthmian Canal commission, was married at noon today to Emmanuel Theodoris Bernard d'Albert de Luynes, Duc de Chaulnes of Paris. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's father at 123 East One Hundred and Thirty-Fifth street, the ceremony being performed by Monsignor Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral. Although considerable interest has been aroused because of its international phase it was planned to be an unostentatious home wedding without usual display or exceptional gathering of guests.

Miss Marguerite Shonts, sister of the bride, was her only attendant, and the Prince Andre Calitzine, the duke's uncle, was best man.

The Duc de Chaulnes is 29 years old and a member of the most aristocratic families of the French nobility. Theodore R. Shonts, the bride's father, is now president of the Interborough Metropolitan Company which operates the New York elevated railroads and subway.

M. C. R. TRIES TO SETTLE

Making Every Effort to Settle Claims of Essex Explosion Victims.

Essex, Feb. 15—Notwithstanding announcements to the contrary the Michigan Central Railway is making every effort to settle the large number of claims for personal damages arising from the dynamite explosion here last summer. D. W. Saunders, the Toronto solicitor for the company, was in Windsor yesterday, in company with Dr. Cameron, also of Toronto, to meet the claimants with a view to preventing litigation. There was a meeting between the representatives of the railway and the claimants with their solicitors, the principal result of which was a medical examination by the company's physician, but no offer was made by the company.

The Christian Science Church is to build a $200,000 publishing house in Boston, near the mother church, the various congregations throughout the world contributing the money required for the building.

TEUTON PLOT ANGERS RUSSIA

New Grouping of Powers Likely To Head Off the German Domination of Balkans.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Baron Von Aethrenthal's reiteration of the determination of Austria to build a railroad through Novipazar as a connecting link for the Austrian line through Bosnia with the Turkish line to Saloniki, and the announcement by the German foreign office of its financial support to this plan, have left no illusions here regarding the fate of the agreement looking to joint action in the Balkans, negotiated by Emperor Nicholas and Emperor Francis Joseph, at Muerzteg in the autumn of 1903, which was the groundwork of the subsequent programme of reforms in Macedonia.

The attitude of the Russian foreign office, it was learned through an inspired press, is that the agreement, which is regarded as already violated in spirit by the Austrian foreign office, as a private bargain should be abrogated. Russia is now left a free hand to work our her own end of inducing Austria to withdraw her railroad scheme, but no hope of their success is held out on either side.

The principal efforts at present are being devoted to arranging a new grouping of the powers, it being thought here that Russia and Great Britain might enter into an agreement for joint action in Macedonia, and that these two powers would be supported by France and perhaps by Italy.

The defection of such an important power as Austria in the efforts to settle the Macedonia problem renders the outlook dark.

Since the seriousness of the Russian opposition to Austria's plans has become evident, hints have been thrown from Vienna that Russia and Italy, as the powers most directly interested, would be allowed in the way of compensation to construct railroad lines, Italy one through Albania and Russia a line from the Danube to the Adriatic Sea. Both powers, however, decline to accept this proposal.

The Russian ambassador to Turkey, M. Zinovieff, submitted Russia's objections to the proposed railroad to the Sultan on Friday, and it is confidently expected here this will result in the postponement of the Austrian project.

The knowledge that Austria is acting with the full cognizance and support of Germany has resulted in an outburst of anger against that country by the Russian press and public.

This antagonism is felt with especial force in the army, and it is believed Teutonic influences are back of Turkish activity on the Perso-Russian frontier, which again has assumed a menacing attitude.

Despite official assurance that harmony has been re-established between Austria and Russia, the situation arising from the question of railway concessions in the Balkans has not lost its tension. Neither the foreign office nor the Russian embassy is concealing the fact that the action of the Austrian foreign minister has caused a deep concern in St. Petersburg.

Even should the Russian plans for a railroad from the Danube to the Adriatic be carried out with the consent of Austria, it is considered here that the work of Macedonia reform has come to a standstill. The Government is growing sensitive under the aggressive attacks of the French and Russian press, and adverse criticism in Great Britain, and will not admit that the Russian-Austro entente has become ineffective. The concensus of independent opinion, however, is that the Muerezstig scheme has practically disappeared.

MORSE ARRESTED

"Ice King" Taken Into Custody Upon His Arrival at New York.

New York, Feb. 16.—Charles W. Morse, financier and promoter of many large combinations, included the socalled "ice trust" and a merger of nearly all of the coastwise steamship lines, returned today from his brief trip to Europe and was arrested in his stateroom when the steamer Etruria reached quarantine in the lower bay, held in custody until the ship was docked, and then was whirled away in an automobile to the home of Justice Victor Dowling, of the supreme court, where he gave bond in the sum of $20,000 to answer to two indictments charging grand larceny and involving the sum of $100,000.

Mr. Morse was released and went immediately to his Fifth avenue home, where tonight he gave out a statement asserting his innocence and asking the public to suspend judgment until he has had the opportunity of facing his accusers in court. Tomorrow he will appear before Justice Dowling in open court and plead not guilty to the indictments.

He denied that his trip to Europe was a flight.

CHILD DESERTED.

Hamilton, Feb. 15.—Josie Freeman, aged 21 years, was arrested this morning on a charge of child desertion. She is supposed to be the mother of a baby found last night on the doorstep of Joseph Charlton's residence, Bay street north. The girl resided in the same house with the Martin family, two members of which were asphyxiated yesterday. Her rooms were upstairs.

The purest breed of Arab horses are the Kochlani, whose genealogy has been preserved for 2,000 years. They are said to be derived from King Solomon's stables.

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VOUCHERS HELD FROM PAYMENT

A Floating Debt of $5,000,000 Run Up for Illinois Central Railway.

New York, Feb. 15. — Stuyvesant Fish, former president of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, took issue today with the recent statement of A. G. Hackstaff, vice-president of the company, concerning an issue of equipment bonds which Mr. Hackstaff states was considered last summer by the board of directors to finance floating indebtedness "incurred by enterprises insisted upon and supported by Mr. Fish."

In his reply, Mr. Fish declares that the board of directors had never thought it advisable to issue equipment bonds "until on Jan. 15, 1908, they learned for the first time that President J. T. Harahan had by withholding audited vouchers from payment, run in Chicago a floating debt of about five million dollars, without their knowledge or of that of any of their committee."

Mr. Fish declares that at three meetings of the board of directors held during last January it was shown "that enough bonds of the highest class and with the approval of the stockholders, a lawful investment for savings banks," could have been disposed of to finance the company's need. When it was found that the approval of the stockholders was required, he declares, Mr. Harriman opposed the plan and thne "brought in his plan for equipment trust bonds, for the stated reason that they could be issued by board resolution alone.

ANOTHER MORSE SUIT

Continental Finance Company Alleges Misrepresentation by Banker.

New York, Feb. 15.—The Continental Finance Company today began an action against Charles A. Hanna, as receiver of the National Bank of North America and Charles W. Morse, asking that the court prevent the receiver from collecting a $60,000 note or disposing of 1,000 shares of stock of the American Securities Company until an accounting may be had in connection with the same.

The Continental Finance Company alleges that the $60,000 note was secured from it by Morse under misrepresentations in connection with a syndicate of the American Securities Company and the promise that the note, which the bank through its receiver now attempts to enforce, should never be presented for payment.

The complaint also alleges that other similar notes were secured by Morse under the same representations and were hypothecated by the National Bank of North America.

COST OF THE BRIDGES

What It Will Cost to Build Overhead Structures in Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Mayor Oliver this morning gave out the figures which the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways submitted as to the estimated cost of the bridges. The railways propose to build in Toronto to get over the level crossing difficulty rather than construct a viaduct. Seven bridges would be necessary with a 30 foot roadway. They would cost $902,440, and with a 40 foot roadway $76,000 extra. The city has no estimate of cost of the proposed viaduct, but Mayor Oliver points out that the Chicago Burlington and Quincey railway constructed in Chicago three and a half miles of viaduct at a cost of $2,400,000.

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made alive"—after explaining that there will be different orders in the resurrection, "every man in his own order"—after explaining the first of these orders, the Lord's resurrection—of which our Lord was the first fruits and which shall be shared in by all those who are his, all the overcomers, all the joint heirs in the kingdom—the apostle proceeds to explain what is to be expected after the church shall have thus experienced her resurrection change. His words are:

"When this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality (when the entire church of the first born shall have been completed), then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, 'Death is swallowed up in victory.' O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" The word 'grave' in this last quotation (I. Cor., xv., 55), is "hades," the Greek equivalent to the Hebrew word "sheol" The apostle here translated the word "sheol" into Greek, in which the New Testament is written. Do we need any further evidences, dear friends, as to what the Scriptures mean when they use the word "sheol" in the Old Testament in the Hebrew and "hades" in the New Testament in the Greek? And when these are translated in our English language in both texts by the word "grave" no one needs to be in doubt on the subject. The only persons who will question the matter are those who are prejudiced, and prejudiced, too, in favor of that which they will admit is the most God-dishonoring and doubt-inspiring theory of Christendom, brought down from the dark ages and only supported in the Old and New Testaments by mistranslations such as we have called attention to.

Another Use of the Word.

Note another use of the word "sheol" in the Old Testament that is quoted in the New. The prophet, speaking under inspiration of Christ, personifies him ,saying, "Thou wilt not leave my soul in hell (sheol, the death state) neither wilt thou suffer thine holy one to see corruption." (Psa. xvi., 10). The Apostle Paul quotes this expression (Acts ii., 2), translating the Hebrew word "sheol" into the Greek word "hades," and then explaining its meaning—that it referred to our Lord Jesus, that he was not left in death, but was raised from the dead on the third day. The apostle's words are: "Men and brethren, let me freely speak unto you of the Patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his sepulchre is with us unto this day (he is not alive anywhere—he is both dead and buried). Therefore, being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him, that of the fruit of his loins, according to the flesh, he would raise up Christ to sit on his throne; he foreseeing this, spake of the resurrection of Christ; that his soul was not left in hell (hades, the death state), neither did his flesh see corruption. Thus Jesus hath God raised up (from death), whereof we all are witnesses. * * * For David is not ascended into the heavens (he is both dead and buried)." (Acts ii., 27).

In almost every instance the word "hades" of the New Testament is translated hell in our English common version Bible. The one exception we have already referred to is I. Cor., xv., 55, "O grave, where is thy victory?" But its significance in every case is the death state. This may not appear to the ordinary reader until he learns to read critically. As, for instance, the Lord pronounces woe or tribulation upon the city of Capernaum, saying, "Thou hast been exalted up to heaven, thou shalt be cast down to hell." In what sense had the city of Capernaum been exalted to heaven? Assuredly in the figurative sense, that it had been favored by the Lord's presence and teachings. In what sense would it be brought down to hell, to hades, to the death state? Assuredly in the sense that it would be utterly deprived of these favors and destroyed from the earth. And so it is today. The very site of Capernaum is difficult to locate; it has been brought down to the grave—to destruction.

Take another illustration: Our Lord said to Peter respecting a great truth which he had confessed, "On this rock will I build my church, and the gates of hell (hades) shall not prevail against it." The thought here is that the Lord will gather his church out of the world on the basis of the truth which Peter declared; and although death would prevail against the Lord's people century after century, and one after another they would go down into the great prison-house of death,and the strong bars of oblivion would close over them; nevertheless eventually, in the Lord's due time, there should be a resurrection of the dead and the gates of death should open, the bars of oblivion should be broken, divine power should bring forth the church glorious in the first resurrection—the gates of the grave should not prevail against it forever. They have prevailed for a time, but, as the apostle intimates, eventually the glad song of triumph shall go forth, "O death, where is thy sting? O grave (hades) where is thy victory?" Hades shall not prevail against the Lord's people. The Lord himself declared, "I am the resurrection and the life."

The Key of Hell in Good Hands.

The same thought is enunciated by Our Lord in His last message to His people (Rev. i., 18). He says, "I am he that was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore, and have the keys of death and of hell (hades, the grave, the death state)." What a grand thought is contained in these words. Our Lord and the prophets have likened death to a great prison house, into which the whole human family has gone under the original penalty pronounced against Father Adam. The prison is crowded with thousands of millions and they are all helpless, but the Lord has laid help upon one who is mighty to save. That one is our Lord Jesus Christ who has bought us with his precious blood. He paid our death-penalty for us and he therefore has a right to the key—a right to open the prison doors, a right to say to the prisoners, "Come forth!" He has the key of hades, the tomb, the death state. It is by virtue of his merit and power that he is able to assure us that the "gates of hades (the tomb) shall not prevail against any whom He has bought, for all who are in their graves shall hear his voice and shall come forth"—to trial, to judgment, to testing; that those found worthy of everlasting life may enter into it, and those found unworthy may be destroyed in the second death.

We cannot take time to go into every instance of the use of these words "sheol" and "hades," but we have a little pamphlet which does examine every text in any sense related to the subject, and we are pleased to supply it free to the interested. You may ask the ushers for the "Hell Pamphlet" as you pass out, or if you address me a postal card to Allegheny, Pa., a copy will be mailed to you from there. While dealing with the subject, however, I will add that in the New Testament two other words occur with a different meaning from "hades." The word tararus is translated hell, but it occurs but once and is used in respect to the ostracized condition of the fallen angels and has no reference to mankind whatever. The other word is Gehenna. Outside the city of Jerusalem in olden times was a valley owned by the sons of Hinnom and therefore called the valley of Gahinnom, and this name transferred to the Greek becomes the word Gehenna. Garbage furnaces are a modern institution, but they had in those times what served a similar purpose, for in this valley of Hinnom, Gehenna, it was customary to burn the rubbish of the city of Jerusalem, its offal, etc., and persons guilty of gross crimes were sometimes sentenced to be executed and then, as a mark of peculiar disrespect and of there being no resurrection hope for them, their corpses were burned with the city offal.

From our Lord's parables and discourses, as well as from the symbols of the book of Revelation, we learn that this Valley of Hinnom, "Gehenna," was typical of the second death—typical of the utter destruction of any and every thing that shall ultimately be out of harmony with God and his righteous arrangements. This is in perfect accord with everything else that was there. The Jewish Temple was a symbol of the glorious Temple—the glorified church; the city of Jerusalem, the millennial kingdom; and it was very appropriate, therefore, that the valley outside of the symbolical city should represent the destruction that shall eventually be visited upon all who will not avail themselves of the gracious opportunities which will ultimately come to all mankind in full measure, purchased by the precious blood of Christ. All these matters and all these texts you will find amply treated in the little pamphlet which I have proffered you free. And if still there is any matter that is not clear to you write me about it at Allegheny, Pa. We conduct a Bible-study correspondence school, free for all who give evidence of hunger and thirst for the truth as it is revealed in the Bible.

To Hell and Back.

Returning to our particular subject, "To Hell and Back," my hearers doubtless agree with me by this time that there is not one whit of sentimentalism in my topic. We have demonstrated that the word hell, as it occurs in the Scriptures, translations of sheol and hades, occurring 76 times, really signifies the grave, the death state. We have seen that all mankind go into this great prison house—the good and the bad, the rich and the poor, go down to hell, to sheol, to hades, to the death condition. The majority are without divine revelation on the subject; the heathen speculate that when they die devils catch them, or they go through the River Styx or to more or less tribulation or misery. Christians have absorbed much of the heathen doctrines and have engrafted them in their creeds, thereby confusing their minds and controverting the plain statements of the Bible, much to their injury and the shaking and the unsettling of their faith. We have seen also that the Lord's people, both of Old Testament time and of New Testament times, had every faith in the resurrection, so that the Prophet Job could desire to be hidden in sheol until God's wrath, and curse of sin and death, should be rolled away and the time of blessing, the millennial kingdom, should be ushered in, when he was assured that the Lord would call for him—call him forth by divine power from oblivion, from death.

Now we come to the inquiry: "Has anyone gone to hell, sheol, hades (the death state) and returned?" We answer, Yes, several have done so. We call to mind the son of the widow of Nain, whom our Lord awakened, and the daughter of Jairus and our Lord's friend and disciple Lazarus. All of these came back from sheol, hades, hell, the death state. There is not a word from one of them respecting heaven and its glories; not a word from one of them respecting any place of horror and lurid flame and terrifying groans. We could not think that anyone who had ever been to such a place as hell is ordinarily understood to be could come back to life and not be a most interesting witness, talked about and talked to through the remainder of his lifetime concerning the things which he had seen and heard—if he had seen and heard anything while dead.

Nor is it supposable that Lazarus or others of these, having attained to heavenly conditions, would be brought back to earthly conditions and to further association with pain, sorrow, trials, etc., and yet this bringing back be considered by our Lord and the resuscitated ones and their friends to have been a great boon, a great blessing. On the other hand, what we know of these cases of return from sheol is exactly what we would have reason to expect—that they would know nothing whatever to tell respecting the time they were dead, and that they would consider it a great boon to be resuscitated. All this is in full agreement with the Scriptural declaration that there is "no work nor device nor knowledge nor wisdom in sheol," whither all go.—Ecclesiastes ix., 10.

Arguments and Application.

The same arguments apply exactly to our Lord's resurrection and to the awakening of Dorcas and of the young man who fell from the window while the Apostle Paul was preaching.

We are not able to judge quite well of the experiences of these awakened ones. The first thought upon their awakening would be in connection with their last acts, words and thoughts in the moment of dying. It is because of this similarity between death and unconsciousness, which we call sleep, that death is so frequently in the Scriptures called sleep. As, for instance, when our Lord said of Lazarus: "Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; I go that I may awake him out of sleep." Afterward, when his disciples did not understand him, he said plainly: "Lazarus is dead." So the kings and prophets of old were all said to fall asleep—Acts vii., 60; I. Corinthians, xv., 6; I. Thessalonians, iv., 14; II. Peter, iii., 4.

We have doubtless all heard of soldiers who in battle received injury to the brain, which threw them into a comatose condition, and how upon a successful operation of trepanning the man recovered consciousness and finished the sentence or exclamation which he was in process of making when he received the injury. Others dying in such an operation would never be conscious of anything until their awakening in the resurrection morning, when "all that are in their graves shall hear the voice of the Son of Man and shall come forth." When they revive they will be totally unconscious of the length of time that has elapsed. It will seem to them but the next morning, but they will soon learn of the great changes which transpired—soon learn that they were redeemed from the power of sheol by the precious blood of Christ, that they are awakened by divine favor through him; and that the object of this will be that they may come to a full knowledge of the truth that they may be saved—everlastingly saved. (Timothy ii., 4.) In accord with these thoughts note the words of inspiration respecting the dead, proving that they are totally unconscious of the affairs of life, we read: "His sons come to honor and he knoweth it not, and they are brought low, but he perceiveth it not of them." Why? Because there is neither work nor device nor knowledge nor wisdom in the grave—in sheol.

The Proposition.

Our proposition is before you, dear friends. We have shown that some have gone to hell, sheol, hades, the death state, and have come back. We have shown who are there, the good and the bad, the rich and the poor, all mankind except Enoch and Elijah, and we who remain this side of the tomb. We have shown that Jesus Christ by the grace of God tasted death for every man—that he has redeemed our souls from the power of sheol, from hades, from the grave, from the state of death. We have shown that as a result there is hope for many—for all except those who have sinned the sin unto death—unto the second death, extinction. If time permitted we could scripturally show that those who are totally without hope are comparatively few—those mentioned in Hebrews vi., 4-8, x., 26-31. The class referred to here and elsewhere in the Scriptures as incurring the second death as such as have experienced God's favor and grace in full. After having thus enjoyed so great privileges and mercies and blessings, they sin willfully, deliberately, in the face of knowledge to the contrary—for these there remaineth no hope.

The hope of the church during this gospel age is that through faith and obedience we may make our calling and election sure to joint heirship with our dear Redeemer in the kingdom which is to bless the world. For the remainder of mankind there is hope that they shall come to a knowledge of divine goodness and the terms of salvation during the millennial age,and that thus many of them may lay hold upon the opportunities, the blessings, the favors proffered them, and gain restitution to earthly blessings, earthly perfection and everlasting life, such as Adam had in the beginning, but under still more favorable conditions—quite inferior, however, to the exceeding great and precious things God hath in reservatoin for the church—the spiritual things of the divine nature.

Let no one misunderstand us: we speak no word of encouragement toward neglect of the Lord's grace in the present time. On the contrary, while not holding forth the unscriptural, blasphemous teachings of some respecting an eternity of torture, too horrible to think of without insanity, and which has caused the insanity of thousands, we do hold forth the scriptural threat of "a just recompense of reward to every soul of man that doeth evil," as well as the promised reward in the proportion as each one shall seek to do well. While only the consecrated, the church class, are specifically on trial now for eternal life in the kingdom, nevertheless the world, in proportion as they have knowledge, are either making character or undermining character. To whatever extent they form character, they bless themselves for the present time and lay the better foundation for the opportunities that will come to them in the future; and in proportion as they neglect and do violence to their knowledge of right in the present life, they undermine character, produce unhappiness in themselves and in others, and by degrading themselves make the experiences of the future that much more difficult. "A just recompense of reward" will appeal to the judgment of every reasonable man and woman, while an unjust one does not and should not so appeal to us.

Hold Our Peace.

A word in conclusion: Some dear people of God have said to me, "Brother Russell, I fully concur with what you say respecting the teaching of the Scripture, but should we not hold our peace on the subject, lest the truth should be taken advantage of by the wickedly disposed and they should thereby become more wicked? If the fear of hell torment does not control people, what might we have to fear if they knew of God's love and merciful provision as you show the Scriptures to teach?" Our reply to such fearful saints is, Do not join in blaspheming God's character through fear; do not do evil that good may result; determine with the apostle that God should be shown to be true, though it make every man a liar and break down every sectarian creed.

For the encouragement of such fearful ones, let me contrast the influence of the truth and of error. For centuries the error has prevailed, and it prevails now throughout Christendom. What is the result. Has it produced holiness, sanctification, upon the part of all who heard or on the part of the majority? By no means; error never sanctifies; error always injures. Our dear Redeemer was right when he prayed the Father, "Sanctify them through thy truth." Wherever we go we hear God's name taken in vain, and people damning each other to eternal torment. The horrible doctrine has not intimidated them, does not intimidate them. Look at all the prisons and reformatory institutions of Christanity. They far outnumber similar institutions even among the heathen; and yet these men and women, culprits found guilty of every crime in the calendar, have been taught and have believed the doctrine of eternal torment. It has not reformed them. Why not try upon them the power of the truth? Why not try upon them the love of God? What is it that has constrained our hearts to the love and service of God and righteousness? The apostle tells us, "The love of God constrained us." Why not try this love of God and the power of the truth for a while? It could not result worse than the influence of error has resulted.

An Instance.

Let me give you an instance. Some of our publications found their way into the Ohio penitentiary, and there found men who, as believers in eternal torment, had been guilty of various crimes, and the truth has transformed them into saints—"pure in heart." The truth has had a sanctifying power which has been recognized by the managers of the prison, so that several of these prisoners, though under life sentence, presumably for murder, are now what is known as "trusties"; they are trusted to do the service of the prison without wearing the prisoners' garb, and are sent on errands outside the prison, on their honor. Prayer meetings and Bible study meetings have been established in the prison, hundreds of tracts are being read by the prisoners, and we now have sixteen regular subscribers to our journal in that prison, and, so far as we have reason to know, these are as true and faithful Christians on the average as are to be found anywhere in the world.

How do you know that the truth would not have a power upon your son or your daughter, upon your friend, upon your neighbor, where the error has failed? But, whatever the consequences, those who rightly understand the matter will feel that as children of God it is our duty to bear witness to the truth and to expose error—especially all errors pertaining to the divine word. The Lord puts himself and his word on a parity, saying, "He that is ashamed of me and of my word, of him will I be ashamed when I come in the glory of the Father with the holy angels." (Mark viii., 38.)

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The Sporting World

Hockey, Basketball, Curling, Bowling.

Most Picturesque Figure in Ring Is "Boer" Unholz

Conqueror of Memsic and Nelson Is From Germany

Fought Against British in South African War—Now Kicking Vaudeville Agents Out of His Way.

A Popular Idol of the California Orange Field—Never Breaks a Promise That He Has Once Made.

Unholz, the Boer, is the most picturesque figure in the ring just now. A few months ago he was unknown. Now he can hardly walk without kicking the vaudeville agents out of his way. Outfighting Memsic and Battling Nelson in two ten-round bouts made the difference.

A Real Boer.

Unholz came here from South Africa. Originally he came from Germany. Rudolphe bade arieu to Hoch der Kaiser while stiil a small boy and went to sea. After voyaging around the world for a while, he chased the British around among the kopjes with great success, establishing quite a local reputation. After the war Unholz couldn't stop fighting. The English had introduced boxing, and the Boer took up the game and became lightweight champion of South Africa. By this time Unholze had developed a physique like that of a hammered down Hackenschmidt.

Trimmed Them All.

He licked everything in sight in South Africa, and then sailed for the United States.

Unholz speaks eleven languages. While fighting he can use them all fluently. This gives him a vast advantage over ordinary scrub fighters, who can only handle the George Ade end of one. When Unholz fought Memsic he had the latter up in the air. The Boer was kidding Memsic in all the eleven languages, and Memsic got his feet tangled trying to understand it all.

A Gentleman "Kidder."

Boer Unholz is one boxer who tries to be a gentleman at all times. When "kidding" in the ring he avoids the kind of remarks that Young Corbett used to Terry McGovern. He only makes pleasant remarks about the weather in Cape Dutch, and as it sounds about the same, he gets the effect without being really rude.

Keeps His Word.

One thing about the Boer—he keeps his word. When he makes a promise it is as good as another fighter's contract—and better than most of them.

Unholz fought Joe Gregg, the Indian, at Old Orchard, Me. It was a fifteen-round fight. In the second round the Boer broks a bone in his left hand by hitting Gregg's elbow. He lost the decision. He was matched then to box Arthur Cote and Eddie Chambers. Unholz refused to break his engagement. Two days after breaking his hand he boxed Cote and lost a close decision in fifteen rounds at Sanford, Me. Two days later still he boxed Eddie Chambers fifteen rounds to a draw.

Match With Willis.

Jack McGuigan, of Philadelphia, wired that he had carded Unholz with Willie Willis. Off rushed Unholz to Philadelphia with his manager. The manager objected to having the Boer fight within a month or so, but Unholz said he wouldn't disappoint McGuigan after the show had been advertised. A doctor was called in while Unholz showed the hand to McGuigan. The doctor said the hand was in terrible shape, and that he would take serious chances if he didn't give it time to heal before using it again. But as there was no one else ready to step in with Willis, Unrolz boxed—six rounds, no decision.

After fighting through the Boer war a mere broken hand was nothing to Unholz.

Hand Much Swollen.

His next match was with Young Kenny at Lawrence, Mass., but by this time his broken hand was so swollen that he couldn't force it into a glove.

After fighting a number of twelve and fifteen round affairs, the Boer went west. In Chicago he challenged Packey McFarland, and had $500 to put up as a side bet, but didn't connect. He wants to fight Patrick now, and as he will be a great drawing card on the Pacific coast, no doubt McFarland will take a trip out there.

A Popular Favorite.

Since beating Memsic and Battling Nelson in ten round matches, the fighting Boer has become a favorite in the orange belt. If this streak lasts he'll soon be a capitalist. Tommy Burns got his start in the Rockefeller line down in Los Angeles.

Sporting Jottings From Scissors, Pen and Wire

What Is Doing in Local and Foreign Athletics

AS AN ASSORTED LEMON SQUEEZER, Mr. Tom Burns, Canadian, is the king bee. Moir, Palmer and Roche form a trio which wouldn't last twenty rounds before any good American third-rater.

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SPRINGBANK OR QUEEN'S?

NOW THAT IT HAS BEEN PRACTICALLY SETTLED that London is to have pro. bail, the question naturally arises, What is to become of the City League?

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SIPPI IS VAN HALTREN.

THERE IS NO REASON IN THE WORLD why "Doc" Sippi should retire from local baseball.

George Van Haltren, the old New York National outfielder, will be 50 years old his next birthday, and claims that he has ten years yet to play. He played with Oakland last season, participating in 193 out of 200 games. He batted .269 and stood about eleventh in the league. Van Haltren, like Young, knows how to look the other way when the red wine is passed.

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NAPS SET PRECEDENT.

CLEVELAND WILL HAVE SET A NEW PRECEDENT in big league baseball next spring, when it will not play any exhibition game after the regular season opens.

The smaller towns are getting wise to a few youngsters drifting into the burg, and playing while the regulars are resting up, and the game last season didn't pay.

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ERNE, FRENCH TUTOR.

HAVING SHOWN SO MARKED AN IMPROVEMENT IN ATHLETIC SPORTS, the French now intend to reach out for honors in that peculiarly Anglo-Saxon game wherein the padded glove and the squared circle form the main implements, beyond the human fist and skull. Frank Erne, who at one time was American lightweight champion, and who is familiar to Canadians, is teaching the art of "stop, block and get away" to Parisians, and he declares they take to the game like a duck to water.

The American says he has some pupils who show championship class and in a few months more of practice he expects them to go out after scalps. When they do, declares Erne, they will make the English and American fighting men sit up and take notice.

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WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

WHILE ALL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE NOT YET BEEN CLOSED it is likely that this week will see the place and date of the meeting between Frank Gotch and George Hackenschmidt for the world's wrestling championship definitely settled.

At the present time several cities are angling for the match, but it seems certain that either Chicago, Kansas City or Minneapolis will secure the plum, with the chances very much in favor of the Windy City, because of its size and its enthusiasm for the mat game.

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IRELAND, AHOY!

IT IS ON TO IRELAND FOR TOMMY BURNS NOW. The Canadian champion is to meet Jem Roche, the champion of Ireland, at the Theater Royal, Dublin, on St. Patrick's Day, and all sporting Ireland is talking of the fight. The demand for seats has been most gratifying to the promoters of the match. I understand that a number of the peerage and other society men have engaged seats to see the mill, and it is stated that more than one lady of high degree will watch the two gladiators battle for the world's championship.

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RECEIVED A JOLT.

MANY ASPIRANTS FOR A PLACE IN THE AMERICAN BOAT in the Olympic regatta in London next summer received a jolt when the announcement was made that "Any person who is or has been by trade or employment for wages a mechanic, artisan or laborer, or engaged in any menial duty, or who has ever been employed in or about boats, or in manual labor for money or wages, is barred from rowing in a crew in the regatta."

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FLICK ONLY LEFT-HANDED NAP.

CLEVELAND CRITICS ARE POINTING TO THE FACT that Elmer Flick will be the only left-handed batter on the Naps the coming season with a great deal of pleasure. In the past southpaw twirlers have been a source of a great deal of annoyance to the Cleveland aggregation, and it is believed by eliminating all but Flick, who is not much handicapped by the sidewheelers, the Naps will win a lot of games from Plank, White, Altrock, Waddell & Co., where heretofore were defeats.

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CHAMPION BOUNCER.

CHARLES RIGLER, OF MASSILLON, O., umpire in the National League, leads the arbitrators as boss bouncer. Last season the fighting umpire banished 37 men from the field. Klem ran Rigler a close second, banishing 24 men. The rest of the arbitrators were all under the 20 mark.

Rigler had run-ins with every team in the league. He ejected 2 Boston players, 1 Brooklynite, 7 Chicagoans, the same number of Reds, 4 New Yorkers, 8 Philadelphians, 4 Pittsburgers and 4 St. Louis Cardinals. Klem certainly loved McGraw's team, for he banished 14 of the Giants. Johnstone had less trouble than any of the others, finding it necessary to give a pass-out to only 9 players.

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NO CHANGE AT TECUMSEH.

TECUMSEH PARK will in all probability remain as it is, even if London has pro. baseball. When Paige, the promoter, was here he remarked that, while the present arrangements were somewhat antiquated, they would answer all purposes for one year at least.

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RICHEST THIRD-SACKERS.

LAVE CROSS AND JIMMY COLLINS are probably the two richest third-sackers. Lave draws about $75 a month in rents from his Cleveland property, and owns a large farm near Deleware, O., in addition to having other investments that bring him several pennies. Jimmy Collins has always invested his coin in Buffalo real estate and collects rents on several pieces of valuable property just now. He probably owns close to $40,000.

Record Bowling On National Alleys

There was some rolling at the National bowling alleys on Saturday, when a couple of records were broken by local trundlers. Ned Shea was in rare form and rolled 275, which is moving some. He started off his game with two spares, and then struck out until the last ball when he left three pins standing. In fact during the whole game he only left five pins standing, two on his first two frames, and the three on his last ball. This is one of the finest scores made here in some time.

Then the five men rolled over 1,000. This is the first time such a score has been made in the city. Three of the five made over 200 each. Billy Bell was second with 212, and West was close up with 202.

The team and scores were as follows:

Shea, 275; West, 202; Connelly, 165; Bell, 212; Smith, 163. Total 1,017—

and the three on his last ball. This is pretty fair trundling.

SCORES OF LATEST SOCCER CONTESTS

London, Feb. 15.—The results of Saturday's soccer games in England are as follows:

Southern League.

Leyton 3, Norwich City 0.
Millwall 2, Plymouth Argyles 0.
Brighton-Hove 2, Tottenham Hotspurs 0.
Brentford 4, Southampton 0.
Bradford 0, West Ham 1.
Reading 3, Watford 0.
Luton 1, Swindon 0.
Portsmouth 1, Queen's Park Rangers 0.
Bristol Rovers 1, Northampton 1.
New Brompton 2, Crystal Palace 2.

English League.

Chelsea 2, Birmingham 2.
Liverpool 4, Woolwich Arsenal 1.
Bury 1, Bristol City 1.
Aston Villa 5, Sheffield Wednesday 0.
Manchester United 1, Blackburn Rovers 2.
Middlesborough 3, Sunderland 1.
Newcastle United 1, Manchester City 1.
Nottingham Forest 1, Bolton Wanderers 0.
Preston North End 1, Notts County 0.
Sheffield United 2, Everton 0.

International match (Association) at Belfast—England 3, Ireland 1.

IF YOU SLEEP POORLY, READ THIS?

Nothing drains and strains the constitution so much as insomnia. It allows too little time for the body to recuperate. The cause nine times in ten is from the stomach. It may be gas, from fermentation—perhaps food only partially digested. When you awaken, get up and take twenty drops of Nerviline in sweetened water. This corrects the stomach trouble at once, quiets the heart, if palpitating, gives you an immediate sense of comfort and rest. Nerviline has assisted many a chronic back to health, and as a sleep inducer can't be equaled. Get some Nerviline from your druggist today, and your next sleepless night will be a short one. This advice has been followed so often with good results, that it is almost certain to be successful in your case, too.

PRESTON OR LONDON?

Will it be Preston or will it be London tonight?

On past performances of both teams the battle should be a close, hard fought one. The Preston team will have two new players, while there will also be a change in the local line-up of one player, Abram's injury making it necessary for Hank Wagner to play rover in his place. Hank is all to the merry, however, and should give an excellent account of himself.

The Galt Reformer, in its column of Preston news says:

London's easy victory over Simcoe promises a very interesting exhibition of hockey in the rink here tomorrow night, when the Forest City seven and our boys meet in the semi-final. London has a very fast team, but the Preston seven will be strengthened by Bernhardt and Kunder. Hancock, of Toronto, will in all probability handle the bell.

AROUND THE SPORTING CIRCUIT

By Southpaw

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTIONS WHICH LOCAL BASEBALL fans will have to meet, if the International League goes through—and it looks as though it certainly will — is the disposition of the City League.

It is a well-known fact that the city council has been most lax in the matter of furnishing accommodations at Queen's Park, and that place seems to be the only available one for the City League under present conditions.

Secretary Dewan has asked, or will ask the council to not grant the exclusive right to the East End League of the use of Queen's Park. Naturally, this must be taken to mean that the followers of the big amateur league would have to travel eastward and stand in the sun for two or three hours, if they would see the City League games next summer.

As for arrangements between the two leagues out there, of course, that is a matter for themselves to settle.

At Queen's Park there is seating accommodation for perhaps 200 people. These accommodations consist of a number of benches without backs and without covering of any kind.

At Springbank the kiddies have even more to contend with than the east end players, and the street car company might at least erect a small dressing-room for the teams.

While the action of the city council in erecting new hospitals is a most worthy one, it would seem that some movement toward providing decent baseball parks or other places which would tend to keep people out of the hospitals would also be in order.

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OFF FOR PRESTON TONIGHT.

AT TWO O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON THE PRIDES OF THE LONDON HOCKEY FANS will board a G. T. R. train for Preston.

Some time around midnight they will return, either with a new scalplock dangling to Big Chief Wheatcroft's belt, or with a lemon.

From what has been learned of the Preston team there would seem to be little danger of the latter, but then, as the poet once said, "Who can tell?"

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THERE WAS A TIME WHEN THE PENCIL PUSHERS OF TORONTO, HAMILTON, ST. THOMAS and a few other ink spots on the map, took a huge delight in taking short arm jabs in print at the city by the Thames. But that was in the long, long ago, when the only thing that London could boast of in the sporting line was the possession of large bumps of ambition. Today, where there was once noise in the ink dens of our illustrious contemporaries there is naught but silence.

And this reminds us that the time to contribute bouquets is while the receipient is still alive.

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TY COBB AS AN AUTHOR.

LONDONERS WHO TOOK PLEASURE in visiting Detroit last season during the baseball season are wondering whether Ty Cobb will stand pat or flunk, when it comes to a showdown in the little game of holdup in which he is now playing a lone-hand.

As a matter of fact Tyrus doesn't have to play ball if he doesn't want to. Not by a fathom. He can go back to delivering milk any time he cares to, and if he doesn't feel so disposed, he might even land a sporting editorship.

It will be remembered that the Georgian beauty did at one time "edit" a southern sheet, and no one for a moment since has ever doubted that he was right on the job. Everything on the page was labeled "By Ty Cobb," and each writup was further stamped genuine by his own signature at the bottom. Along the side of the page were a number of ads, some of which read something as follows:

Use Billion's Corn Cure, and have feet like Ty Cobb.

Ty Cobb's hair was grown by using Heintz's 57 varieties.

For fleshiness use Dr. Quack's stomach pills. Indorsed by Ty Cobb.

Thin people should try Squeeze 'Em & Co.'s liver pills. Ty Cobb practices on them.

Ty Cobb recommends the use of Fowl & Co.'s lithia water. It made a man of him.

Try Hardshell's biscuits. Tyrus Cobb has eaten them. Etc., etc.

All of which leads one to the conclusion that the Detroit management should "ante-up" and prevent the nimble Ty from again delving into "literature" in the future.

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PRESTON OR LONDON TONIGHT? Every dog has his day—but then some dogs have longer ones than others. London has performed splendidly in hockey this winter, and Preston should prove no harder than Simcoe.

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DON'T FORGET THE CITY LEAGUE GAMES TONIGHT. Through an error in the schedule the teams were paired off wrong in an announcement made last week. The league leaders, the Hermits and the Waterloos, meet in the first game, and the St. Johns and Western University in the second.

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IF TOMMY BURNS TRIMS ROCHE he will have defeated a representative of almost every nationality under the sun, except the African.

Big Jack Johnson always looms up over Tommy's championship claims, and must be eradicated before Burns can be accepted as Jeffries' successor.

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UP TO DATE IT HAS NOT BEEN RUMORED that London will have a lacrosse team next season. Wonder what's the reason for unwonted silence?

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IT WAS A SHAME TO TRIM SIMCOE. The management of the new rink there needs games to get returns from its investment, and losers don't draw patronage like winners.

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MANAGER HOLMAN, OF THE PRINCESS ICE PALACE, recently stated that he had never seen better hockey crowds than were coming out this winter. Good hockey pays just as will fast baseball here.

SATURDAY BARGAINS

The best is none too good for you. That is why we are offering any 10 cent cigar made in London, four for 25 cents.

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Popular Secretary of Champion Londons

GEORGE POWELL.

Much of the credit due the local O. H. A. team for its brilliant showing this season must be given to the genial little secretary of the club, whose progressiveness and get-there methods, have caused the affairs of the team to be conducted on a businesslike basis, with the result that instead of a deficiency, as has been the rule, this season there will be a comfortable margin after expenses are paid.

Mr. Powell first began playing hockey about ten years ago, at the age of 14 years, and he has been at it ever since, until after several games had been played, he retired in favor of Davy Bole, who carries more weight.

George began playing with the Hortons, and has performed on three of the club's junior O. H. A. teams, besides having been connected with the Seventh Regiment team, upon which, however, he had little chance to distinguish himself.

As secretary of the club, Powell has proved himself to be equally as good a businessman as he was a hockey player, and that is saying much.

Always there with an encouraging word, and out with an eye to the best interests of the team, the little secretary has made himself one of the most popular hockey men in the city, and it is certain that so long as he desires to retain the position, the secretaryship will be his, for a better man could not be secured for the place. Hats off to the secretary of the best hockey team London has had in nearly a decade!

BARRACKS LOSE TO "GYM" PLAYERS

The Barracks basketballers proved easy for the Y. M. C. A. basketball experts at the Armories Saturday, and lost out by the overwhelming score of 73 to 28.

The contest was witnessed by a large crowd, which appeared to be somewhat disappointed by the poor showing of the soldiers.

Mr. Wickett refereed in a satisfactory manner.

The lineups:

Y. M. C. A.		Barracks.
Harvey	Forward	Gilmore
Skinner	Forward	Dunkerly
Strauch	Center	Oakley
Brock	Defense	Hymmen
Wood (half)		Davidson
Crombie (half)		

A HARD ROW TO FINALS

Teams That Win O. H. A. Championships Will Earn Them.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The Star says: Any team that wins an O.H.A. championship is entitled to all the medals and the cup that accompanies them. It is a hard row to hoe to the finals, and the team that reaches that much-coveted goal is a subject for much congratulation, as it is an honor, richly won.

The senior series has narrowed down to three teams. Kingston, 14th and St. Georges will fight it out for their district with home-and-home games next week, and the winner will play off with Stratford, champions of the western section, in the final. The outcome is problematical. In the two matches already played between Kingston and St. Georges the Easterners had a margin of three goals, but the Saints feel that they can do better in the next series. The game in Toronto will be played on Tuesday night, and will undoubtedly draw the largest crowd of the season. The fans hereabouts think that Stratford can beat either team, but this has yet to be demonstrated.

Finals Next Week.

The intermediate series will be down in the finals next week. Much interest is centered in the outcome of the Midland-Lindsay games, as it is believed that the winner of this round will land the championship. However, there are the westerners still in the running, and they must not be overlooked. London and Preston will play off, and the winner will go up against Collingwood or Hamilton, probably the former, who have a long lead on the Ambitious City seven.

The juniors die hard after they get out of their districts. Witness the performances of the Barrie team, and last night's great struggle between Eurekas and St. Michael's Monday night will see the elimination of two teams at Toronto and Orillia, and the semi-finals will be played next Wednesday and Friday. It looks like Stratford and Picton for the finals.

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BE SURE TO READ

TOMORROW'S ADVERTISER

FOR A COMPLETE AUTHENTIC ACCOUNT BY OUR OWN MAN OF TONIGHT'S BIG

HOCKEY MATCH AT PRESTON

SATURDAY NIGHT'S HOCKEY SCORES

E. H. A.

Montreal Vics. 4, Ottawa 10.
Wanderers 8, Quebec 6.

Pro. League.

Toronto 5, Berlin 4.

THE TURF.

SATURDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans: Marshe Abe, 4 to 5; Queen's Souvenir, 12 to 1; E. T. Shipp, 9 to 5; Red Gauntlet, 5 to 2; Warner Griswell, 2 to 1; Katie Powers, 6 to 1; Sir Toddington, 8 to 1.

"MUTT" AT DOG SHOW DEFEATS PRIZE COLLIE

British Breeder Plays Mean Trick on Enthusiast From California.

New York, Feb. 15. — Mr. William Ellery, of California, had made up his mind to win the collie prize at the New York Dog Show—bar nothing. He went over to England and had a talk with W. E. Mason, breeder of blue ribbon dogs.

"Now, look here," he said, "I want you to sell me the most assuredly champion collie that ever barked. I want a dog bred higher than the skies. I don't give a tinker's hang if it costs me $15,000. But I've got to have your written guarantee that the dog you sell me will win out over Samuel Untermyer's "Squire of Tytton," at Madison Square Garden. Can you do it?"

And the astute Mason batted his optic and replied: "It's a go."

So he sold Ellery, the supposed world's champion, "Southport Student," sired by a line of unstained blue blood as old as sin, and handed over the required guarantee and received $6,500.

Ellery brought "Southport Student" to these shores last Saturday. Right away Mr. Untermyer withdrew "The Squire of Tytton" from the competition. He had paid the same Mr. Mason $8,000 a year for the sole purpose of winning this dog-show prize. But he had heard of the "Student" and about the guarantee and he bottled his wrath over Mason's mercenary perfidy and let the prize go.

While Ellery was chuckling over his easy victory-to-be Mason remembered that the guarantee he had given the Californian didn't call for the Student to do more than defeat the Untermyer collie. He quietly entered a "mutt" of a dog that never knew his own father and mother. Nobody would give Mason $500 for the dog in England.

Ellery and his friends were admiring the champion Student so as to be present when the ribbon was awarded. The judge tied the silk around the neck of the "mutt" dog and passed by the haughty $6,500 beauty.

THIS WEEK IN THE O. H. A. SERIES

Secretary Hewitt, in the Toronto Star, on Saturday published the following schedule of this week's O. H. A. hockey games:

Monday.

Senior—Toronto A. C. at Stratford.
Intermediate—Collingwood at Hamilton, London at Preston.
Junior—St. Michael's College and Eurekas, at Mutual street rink.

Tuesday.

Senior — Kingston 14th vs. St. Georges, at Mutual street rink.
Intermediate—Lindsay at Midland.

Wednesday.

Intermediate—Preston at London.
Junior—Midland or Barrie at Stratford, Picton vs. winner St. Michael's-Mutual street rink.

Friday.

Senior—St. Georges vs. 14th Regiment, at Kingston.
Intermediate—London at Collingwood, Midland at Kingston.
Junior—St. Michael's or Eurekas at Picton, Stratford at Midland.

The return game between Midland or Barrie and Stratford juniors will be played a week from today.

James Angus To Leave the Asylum Another Case of Conservative Axe

Resignation Will Take Effect on the First of March.

It is understood that Mr. James Angus, who has been head attendant at the London asylum for 35 years, will resign, his resignation taking effect on March 1.

The resignation is said to be another move on the part of the Whitney Government to fill every possible position in the asylum staff with their friends.

There are very few positions left for them to take, and it has been shown that they have had their eyes on the position held by Mr. Angus for some time, and that Mr. Angus' resignation would come.

"The resignation would have been asked for long ago, had it not been for certain circumstances,'" said a well-known Conservative this morning. "The axe is working, and there is no knowing where it will drop next, although there is little left for them to take."

Local Institution for Needy Hebrews

A somewhat unusual incorporation has been granted to The Synagogue of the Children of Moses, Son of Judah, Limited, of London, Ont. The charter recites its objects as follows:

"(a) To take over the real and personal property of the Congregation of the Synagogue of the Children of Moses, Son of Judah.

"(b) To vest in such corporation the real and personal property of the Congregation of the Children of Moses, Son of Judah.

"(c) To maintain in the said city of London a synagogue duly and properly furnished in order that the Hebrews of the said city of London may attend for the purpose of worship.

"(d) To nominate and appoint, and to provide for the remuneration of a rabbi for the said synagogue, and such other officers as may be necessary.

"(e) To maintain such synagogue and to do all things in accordance with the rites and practice of the Hebrew Church, and according to the bylaws of the corporation.

"(f) To make collection and assessments upon the members of such synagogue for the maintenance of the same, the rabbi and officers, and to provide a fund for the purpose of aiding and assisting such members of the corporation or of the Hebrew nation who may be suffering from illness, afflicted by poverty, and the aged and infirm members or Hebrews, and for the purpose of creating a Hebrew society in the said city of London, and of bringing members of the Hebrew race together for their mutual benefit.

"(g) To purchase and hold land for the purpose of establishing, maintaining, and conducting a burial ground, and to maintain the same for the interment of the bodies of deceased members and Hebrews.

"(h) To hold lands upon which to establish a schoolhouse, and to maintain and conduct the same, and

"(i) To hold lands upon which to establish a clubhouse and a house of refuge."

The provisional directors are Lewis Pollock, Barye Lewis, Maurice White, Moses Leff and Israel Weissman.

Canadian Play for a Canadian Actress

A clever Canadian actress in a strong Canadian play, staged by a Canadian manager, on the Canadian stage—this is what we may be treated to in the near future through the enterprise of Ernest Shipman, the well known theatrical manager.

The actress will probably be Roselle Knott, wife of Mr. Shipman and a native of Hamilton. Mrs. Knott has many relatives in London, most of whom are cousins.

The dramatist is to be Robert W. Service, author of "Songs of a Sourdough," the volume of verse which came out a few months ago, and has run into edition after edition. Service is a clerk in the Bank of Commerce branch at White Horse, in the Yukon district. He is 30 years old, and a gradute of two universities. His father resides in Toronto.

Read the Poems.

This is the story of how it all came about. Recently, while staying at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Mr. Shipman was taken ill, and when the news reached his wife in New York, she hastened to his bedside to nurse him. A friend dropped in one day, and left a copy of "Songs of a Sourdough," with the theatrical man.

Mr. Shipman picked it up and handed it to his wife to read to him. She began with the first poem, "The Law of the Yukon," and before she read more than a few lines she sat up straight and began to take notice. So did Mr. Shipman.

When Roselle Knott had read a few of the poems the managerial mind could wait no longer. Already the plan had been formed. He sent a message to the publishers, ordering half a dozen copies of the book, and asking for the poet's address.

Wired to Yukon.

As soon as the answer came Mr. Shipman wired the Yukon poet at once, asking him to write a play.

"If he can write a play in the same spirit that he wrote those poems he'll make himself famous—and me, too," declared the theatrical man.

Mr. Shipman, by the way, is an old Toronto boy. He is well known by hundreds of Torontonians who a score of years ago attended Ryerson school and the old Bathurst street school. He has prospered in things theatrical, and now has about a dozen companies on the road.

FELL ON SIDEWALK HEAD WAS INJURED

Painful Accident to Mr. Frank O'Neil, of Mill Street.

Mr. Frank J. O'Neil, of 131 Mill street, a cigarmaker, slipped and fell on Richmond street this morning. He was rendered unconscious, and was taken to Victoria Hospital in the ambulance.

There it was learned that a large scalp wound was the extent of his injuries. It bled profusely, and appeared to be a serious accident at first. The wound was sewed up, and he will be around in a day or two.

Advertiser Correspondence

The Rent Question.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Your correspondent who signed himself Citizen, and who attacks the landlords of this city for being robbers and thieves, also anti-Christians, because they have decided to raise rents, is evidently one of those clever gentlemen who is too cute himself to invest any money in the house renting business.

He then goes on to say that no city can prosper which taxes its workingmen to death, but does not tell the cause. Why did he not say that the workingman is responsible himself for the high rents and high taxation?

It is the tenants and others like them that insist on all luxuries, such as paved streets, cement walks, street watering and fashionable schools, with expensive teaching staffs, they must expect to pay for it.

If all the landlords in the city that are carrying tenants from three to five months in arrears, were to turn them out on the street or market square the sight would equal Forepaugh & Sells Bros.' circus. And the wails that would go up from such charitable persons as "Citizen" would be deafening.

But what about Mr. Tax Collector? Next July when the notices, with the words "Demanded" printed on the top corner, will he accept a statement of facts that tenants lived all winter in flimsy cottages and paid no rent? Not much. Down goes the screw if the tax money is not forthcoming.

The proper thing for "Citizen" to do is to go into the house renting, build good houses, with the price of raw material and workingmen's wages, and the high tax rate, and see how much cheaper he can make the rents than at the present time in this city. Yours truly,

A WEST LONDONER.

When some men start out to look for the deserving poor their first stop is in front of a mirror.

RAN IN HARD LUCK WAS STEALING RIDE

A Young Man Has His Troubles Trying To "Beat It" To Detroit.

Peter Cheevers, a former young Londoner, whose home is in Detroit, was arrested in a car of wool in the C. P. R. yards here last night, and brought to the station, where he spent the night.

Cheevers told the magistrate that he and his wife had been away visiting, and that he had run out of money when she was taken ill.

He sent her on to Detroit, and was trying to follow without letting her know that he was broke."

He said he had a brother who would lend him the money in this city, but that he did not want to ask him for the favor.

Both Magistrate Love and Detective Rutledge sympathized with the unfortunate young man and allowed him to go to his brother, who, it is believed, supplied him with the funds to go to Detroit.

Was Found Guilty.

Archie Stinchcombe was found guilty of assaulting his brother-in-law, D. C. Hartford. The case was one of a family row.

Hartford and Stinchcombe have been bad friends for some time, and some time ago Stinchcombe and his brother went to Hartford's house and, it is alleged, used him so badly that he was laid up for nearly a week. Archie Stinchcombe was found guilty of assault and bailed in the sum of $100 to appear in a week.

The whereabouts of his brother Bert were unknown until this morning, when he appeared in court, and an information was laid in the court room, the trial being suspended while it was done. The case was then adjourned for a week.

Were Drunk.

Frank Cahill and Joe Kitchen were fined $5 and $3 for being drunk and disorderly.

Harriet Chrysler, an old-time vagrant, who has not appeared in court for some time, asked to be sent down for the winter, and was given two months in jail.

Every man believes there is a reward laid up in heaven for him, but he is never in a hurry to claim it.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—PAIR OF GOLD-RIMMED EYEGLASSES. Reward on return to this office. 78u

ORIENTS ARE VERY POPULAR

The Sale of Seats for the Big Minstrel Show Is Large.

The box office at Bennett's this morning looked like the rush at a bargain counter in a large departmental store.

The occasion was the opening of the plan for the Orient minstrels which takes place on Thursday and Friday evenings at the theater.

Already the majority of the house is sold out.

The Orients are very popular and their friends are rallying to them in fine style.

Local Items

—Miss Lorna Gibbons, London, Ont., is paying a visit to friends in Toronto.

—The leap year carnival postponed from Tuesday evening last will be held tomorrow night in the East End Rink.

—Emma Goldmann, the noted Socialist lecturer, will deliver two addresses at Collin's Hall on Wednesday and Thursday next.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stetzler, of St. Louis, who have been visiting friends here left for home last week accompanied by their niece and nephew, Miss Lena and Mr. Floyd McCallum.

—The Historical Society are inviting the public to attend a lecture by Dr. Sheppard, of Niagara Falls, tomorrow night at the Normal School on "Three Historical Days on the Niagara River."

—Rev. T. Vining gave a very eloquent and helpful address to a large audience of men at the Auditorium, yesterday. He spoke of the earnestness and characteristics of the four men who brought the impotent man to Christ to be healed.

Water Commissioners.

The water commissioners will meet tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. "There will be no water scheme laid before the meeting so far as I know," said Chairman Jones to The Advertiser.

Funeral Held Saturday.

The funeral of the late Robert McLeod was held from the family residence, 85 Maple street on Saturday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Shearer.

New Telephone Connection.

The private telephone line running from Ballymote to St. Johns, has been connected to the Bell Telephone Company's lines, at Ballymote, making intercommunication possible between the two companies' lines.

Death of Mrs. Plewes.

Mrs. Margaret Plewes died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. Wells, 87 Bathurst street. Mrs. Plewes was in her 85th year, and had resided in London for nearly three years. She came here from Walsingham Center. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Bennett Changes.

It was erroneously stated on Friday last that Mr. Jack Quinn, the popular assistant treasurer of Bennett's, had resigned. Instead Mr. Quinn has been promoted to the treasurership, in place of Mr. Ed. Efner, who has assumed the management of the theater, and Mr. W. Hooper takes Mr. Quinn's place as assistant treasurer.

Assisting the Poor.

Inspector Sanders reports that Mr. Myers, of the Big Bell Restaurant, has distributed a large quantity of provisions to six families, as recommended by the Charities Organization Society. The provisions were the proceeds of the charity dance given by Mr. Myers on behalf of the poor.

Mrs. Adams Has Passed Away.

Mrs. Rebecca Adams, relict of the late Alfred Adams, died yesterday at the family residence, 547 Quebec street. Mrs. Adams was in her 31st year and was widely known and esteemed. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Death of Popular Young Man.

Alfred H. Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Short, died this morning at the family residence at the corner of Ashland and Mary streets. Mr. Short was very popular with a wide circle of acquaintances. He was in his 24th year. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

Hamilton Canadian Club.

The Hamilton Canadian Club has issued invitations for its annual banquet to be held in the Royal Hotel on Thursday evening next. Invitations have been received by the local club, and it is expected that Mr. Frank Lawson, vice-president, and Mr. S. Frank Glass, secretary, will represent the local club.

Death of Mrs. Walker.

An old and highly-esteemed resident of this city passed away at the family residence, 923 Wellington street, this morning, in the person of Mrs. Mary Walker, relict of the late James Walker. Mrs. Walker was in her 87th year. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Induction of Rev. Mr. Inkster.

The induction of Rev. J. G. Inkster into the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church will take place on Thursday, Feb. 27. The new pastor will be officially welcomed by the officials of the congregation, after which the presbytery will be entertained to dinner. In the evening the induction services will take place. Rev. Mr. Nicholls, Nelles' Corners, will preach the sermon.

An Artistic Treat.

An artistic and social event of the season will be the Cyril Dwight-Edwards concert in the Grand Opera House on Monday, Feb. 24. It is only fitting that Mr. Dwight-Edwards, who has done so much for the cause of music in London, should be greeted with generous support on this occasion, and he is already assured of a large and fashionable audience. That Cyril Dwight-Edwards is in charge of a concert guarantees perfection in every detail, and the roll of assisting artists is a noteworthy one, including well-known people.

Interment in Tillsonburg.

The remains of the late Amelia Eaton, who died in Westminster recently, were this afternoon sent to Tillsonburg. The funeral will take place from there tomorrow from the residence of her son, Mr. Charles Eaton.

Late Mrs. Clarke.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Clarke was held this afternoon from the residence of her son, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, 7 Dundas street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Ross.

Story Denied.

"I have never heard a word about the Wood family suing the city for damages on account of the smallpox quarantine," said Medical Health Officer Hutchinson this morning. "They never even hinted at such a thing to me. They are fortunate that they have not been asked to pay part of the expenses incurred. Many patients have had to do so. I think there must be some mistake some place."

ANALYSIS OF
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ELDER SHIELDS REPLIES

In Latter Day Saints' Church to Elder Russell.

In the Maitland Street Latter Day Saints' Church last evening Elder John Shields replied to Elder C. T. Russell's lecture, "To Hell and Back," which was delivered in the Grand Opera House during the afternoon.

Elder Shields faced a full house as he reviewed a number of the arguments of this famous leader of the millennial movement.

He agreed with Elder Russell in part. He believed there would be a return of many from the condition called "hell" in holy writ, but differed as to what constituted "hell."

Elder Russell claimed that "hell" in the Bible always meant "death or the grave;" not a condition of conscious suffering. Elder Shields quoted Jonah, who was swallowed by the whale: "Out of the belly of hell cried I" (Jonah ii., 2), to prove that "hell" was conscious suffering.

Elder Shields dealt with scriptural arguments chiefly and ably. He will speak again in the Latter Day Saints' Church on Friday evening on "What Becomes of the Heathen," which will be in contrast with Elder Russell's theory.

HARTWICK APPEARED IN COURT

Another Witness.

Mr. Hugh Day, a neighbor of Hartwick, was called to the stand when the hearing was again resumed.

The witness' testimony was practically the same as he gave at the inquest at Thorndale.

On the Saturday previous to the murder Mr. Day had gone to London, and while on his way to the train had noticed signs of life about the Hartwick home.

On Sunday, the date of the tragedy, the witness had seen Hartwick come to the door about four o'clock or a little later.

Hartwick had stood outside for perhaps ten minutes and had then gone inside again.

A few minutes afterward Hartwick again came out of the house and made his way to Mr. Day's residence.

In Hartwick's hand was a parcel which appeared to contain a Bible.

After being admitted to the house Hartwick had sat down by the stove and asked for a Bible. Witness had asked the old man if it was not a Bible that he was carrying. Hartwick replied that it was not, that he was carrying snow in the parcel.

When the parcel was opened it was found to contain a Bible.

Hartwick then said, "Well, I did have snow in the parcel and must have dropped it on the road here."

Feared the Blood.

When Mr. Day advised Hartwick to go home to his wife, the latter had replied that there was blood in the bed, and that he could not sleep on that account.

Finally, however, he had gone home, after remarking that the old lady was over there alone and that there was no fire.

The next morning Mr. Day had become alarmed and dispatched a messenger for Constable Faircloth, who, with his son, arrived about noon.

The party entered the Hartwick hut and found Mrs. Hartwick in bed dead. Hartwick was found standing in the center of the bedroom with his clothing about his feet.

Hartwick asked that nothing in the room be disturbed, and was then made a prisoner.

Appeared To Be Insane.

While being taken to the station Hartwick had noticed two dogs fighting, and began to snarl and act as if insane.

The witness thought that the man was a maniac at the time he committed the crime.

The hearing will probably be concluded by five o'clock this afternoon.

The man who lives for himself alone dies unmourned.

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CHINA AROUSED

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the nations of the west she must adopt the new ways. As a result the school system was reorganized, and the Confucian classics that had been taught the Chinese for twenty centuries were set aside. All this took place in a very short time, and without revolt, showing that China as a nation was prepared for the change and that it was determined to have it. Many of the temples throughout the land today were being stripped of their idols and turned into schools. In one province alone 5,000 new schools had been established. Then the New Testament was introduced into many schools in two provinces with a population of 58,000,000, the book forming one of those for study—not that the viceroy had any interest in Christianity, but he was anxious not to miss anything that would tend to the fullest adoption of western education.

The Opium Problem.

The opium habit was being destroyed, and it was the determination of the Chinese to wipe it out within ten years. Anything that tends to mar the efficiency of the Chinaman was cut out. Newspapers were increasing in large numbers and a new army was being drilled under Japanese officers.

Mr. Gandier referred to the splendid characteristics of the Chinese, their tirelessness and their patience. They could endure more than any other nation on the globe with less food. He doubted whether the combined nations of Europe could defeat China when once that nation was aroused to military activity.

The only hope was in her conversion to Christianity. The psychological moment had arrived, and the United States and Canada had a great part to play in this matter. These countries should be big enough and Christian enough to dominate China by means of the western learning and Christianity. The tide of the world's interest was moving from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and since Canada had a great line of coast steamers on the Pacific, this country must inevitably become interested.

The speaker dealt with the military strength of China. "The two great events of the twentieth century will be the rebirth of China, and the development of Canada," declared the speaker. "The oldest and the youngest nations of the world will then be ushered into the world's great conflict."

A vote of thanks was tendered the speaker.

ROSS--HAWNPORT

Marriage of a Popular Couple on Sunday Night.

A very interesting event took place at the residence of Mrs. Lewis, 174 Hamilton road, Sunday night, when Miss Bella Hawnpert was united in marriage to Mr. Aaron Ross. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Kanter. The groom was supported by Mr. Pollock and the bridesmaid was Miss Dora Fishbein.

About 150 guests sat down to luncheon, and a very pleasant evening was spent. The young couple were the recipients of many handsome gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Ross will reside at No. 239 Clarence street.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

NEW YORK.

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

New York, Feb. 17

	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	46¾	46⅞	45¾	46⅛
American Sugar Co.	109¾	10.¾	109¼	109½
American Locomotive	88	..	..	..
American Foundry	25⅞	26	25⅝	25¾
American Refining Co.	56⅞	57	55½	56½
American Cotton Oil	25½	..	..	..
Atchison, com	67½	67½	66⅝	67
Atchison, pfd	88⅜	..	..	..
Baltimore & Ohio	78	78	76¾	77⅛
Brooklyn Transit	89⅛	89⅛	88⅜	88¾
C. P. R.	142½	142½	142	142
Ches. & Ohio	26⅞	..	..	..
Colorado Fuel & Iron	16⅞	..	..	..
Erie	14½	..	..	..
Erie, pref	27¾	27¾	27	27
Great Northern	116¼	116½	115¾	115⅞
Illinois Central	123	..	..	..
Inter Met, pref	19	19⅛	19	19⅛
Kansas & Texas, com	18¾	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash	88½	88½	87⅝	87⅞
Mexican Central	17½	17⅝	17⅜	17⅜
Missouri Pacific	35½	36	35¼	36
New York Central	93⅛	93⅝	92¾	93⅝
Northern Pacific	119½	120	118⅝	119¼
Norfolk & Western	61¾	..	..	..
Nat. Lead	37¼	37⅝	37⅛	37⅜
Ontario & Western	29⅞	29⅞	29½	29¾
Pennsylvania	110¼	110½	109¾	110⅜
Peoples Gas	84¼	84¼	84	84⅛
Pressed Steel	18½	..	..	..
Reading	93⅞	94½	92⅛	93½
Republic Iron & Steel	15	..	..	..
Rock Island	12	..	..	..
Southern Railway	9⅜	..	..	..
Southern Railway, Pref.	30¼	30½	30¼	30½
Southern Pacific	67½	67¾	66¼	66⅞
S. P., pref	108½	108½	107⅞	107⅞
St. Paul	106¼	106¾	105½	106⅜
Twin City	81½	81½	81	81
Union Pacific	113¾	114⅛	111⅞	112¾
Central Leather	17			
U. S. Steel	27½	27⅝	27¼	27⅝
U. S. Steel, pref	91⅞	92	91⅛	91¾
Wabash, com	8¼			
West. Union Tel	47½	47½	46½	47

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 17—Noon.

	Ask.	Bid.
Bell Telephone	125	..
General Electric	98	..
Canadian Pacific Railway	143	142
City Dairy, com	30	..
City Dairy, pfd	..	80
Consumers' Gas	189½	..
Dominion Coal, com	39	37½
Dominion Steel, com	15½	14¾
Lake of the Woods, com	..	76
Mackay, com	54	53
Mackay, pfd	..	62
Mexican Light & Power	49	48½
M., St. P. & S. S.	91½	89
Niagara Navigation	..	108
Niagara St. C. & T.	..	75
Nipissing Mines	..	6
Northern Navigation	86	..
N. S. Steel, com	58	56½
Prairie Lands	180	170
Rio Janeiro Tram	33¾	33¼
Sao Paulo Tram	117¾	116
St. L. & C. Navigation	..	112
Toronto Railway	98	97
Tri-City, pfd	72	..
Twin City Railway	81¾	81
Winnipeg Railway	137	..
Bank of Commerce	..	161
Dominion Bank	222	219¾
Bank of Hamilton	..	195
Imperial Bank	211½	210
Standard Bank	220	215
Agricultural Loan	..	118
Canada Landed	120	118
Canada Permanent	121	120¾
Central Canada	..	160
Colonial Investment	..	68
Dominion Savings	..	70
Hamilton Provident	120	..
Huron & Erie	..	175
Landed Banking	..	121
London & Canada	100	..
National Trust	150	..
Ontario Loan	128	..
Real Estate	..	85
Toronto Mortgage	107	105
Mexican Power, bonds	82	..
Rio Janeiro, bonds	76	..
Sao Paulo, bonds	..	90

Morning Sales: Mackay, common, 5, 1, 2 and 5 at 53½; do, preferred, 5 at 62; C. P. R., rights, 2, 39, 2, 1 and 2 at 7, 150 at 6¾; Sao Paulo, bonds, 3,000 at 95; Toronto Railway, 2 at 97¾; Mexican L. & P., 25 at 47½, 5 at 47⅝, 50 and 5 at 48, 5 and 25 at 48¼, 25 at 48½, 25 at 58⅝, 25 at 48⅞, 20 and 10 at 49⅛, 25 at 49¼, 100 at 49⅛, 25 at 49¼, 29 at 49; Twin City, common, 25, 15, 25, 25 and 50 at 81½, 5 at 81¼; Nipissing, 15 and 25 at 6⅜, 25, 25 and 70 at 6¼; Bank of Commerce, 2 at 160, 25 at 161; Canada Permanent, 50, 15, 90, 90, 10, 200 and 100 at 121; Toronto Mortgage, 2 at 105; Rio, 75 at 33¾, 5 at 34; Canada Landed, 2 at 119.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, Feb. 17.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$ 93¾	94¼	92⅞	92⅞
July	90½	90¾	89⅞	89¼
September	88¼	88⅝	86⅞	86⅞
Corn—				
May	61⅛	61⅝	60⅛	60¼
July	59⅝	59¾	58½	58½
September	58⅜	58⅜	58⅛	58⅛
Oats—				
May	53⅜	53⅜	52¾	52¾
July	46	46¼	45⅜	45⅜
September	38	38⅛	37¾	37¾
Pork—				
May	11 30	11 37	11 22	11 25
July	11 67	11 75	11 65	11 65
Lard—				
May	7 27	7 32	7 25	7 25
July	7 47	7 47	7 45	7 45
Short Ribs—				
May	6 42	6 45	6 37	6 37
July	6 72	6 72	6 65	6 65

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 17—Noon.

	Ask.	Bid.
Bell Telephone	125	124
Canada Converters	59	
Detroit Electric Railway	36⅛	36
Dominion Coal, com	..	38
Dominion Coal, pfd	86⅞	96½
Dominion Steel, com	15⅛	15
Dominion Steel, pfd	54¾	54
Illinois Traction, pfd	83	
Lake of the Woods, com	77½	76
Laurentide Paper, com	97¼	96
Laurentide Paper, pfd	106	105
Mackay, com	53½	53
Mackay, pfd	..	61½
Mexican Light & Power	49¼	49
Minneapolis & St. Paul	91¼	91
Montreal Power	85⅝	85½
Montreal Street Railway	178	177¾
Northern Ohio Traction	57½	56
Rio Janeiro L. & P.	34	33¼
Toledo Railway	12	10¼
Toronto Railway	98	97¼
Twin City Railway	81½	81
C. P. R., rights	6¾	..
Bank B. N. A.	150	..
Bank of Commerce	..	161
Eastern Townships Bank	..	150
Merchants' Bank	..	156
Molsons Bank	200	..
Bank of Montreal	..	235
Bank of Quebec	124	122
Union Bank	127	..
Dominion Textile, pfd	81	79
Dominion Coal, bonds	95	..
Dominion Cotton, bonds	..	91
Dominion Steel, bonds	76	75
Lake of the Woods, bonds	..	101
Laurentide Paper, bonds	115	103
Sao Paulo, bonds	96	95
N. S. Steel, bonds	104	103
Nova Scotia, bonds	..	100
Rio Janeiro, bonds	76⅜	..
Sao Paulo, bonds	96	95
Textile bonds, A	..	86
Textile bonds, B	..	87
Textile bonds, C	..	86
Textile bonds, D	..	86
Winnipeg Electric, bonds	99	98

Morning Sales: C. P. R., 2 at 143; Montreal Railway, 29 at 179; Woods, common, 10 at 77; Twin City, 50 at 81½, 50 at 81¾, 10 at 81½; Toronto Railway, 2 at 97½, 6 at 97¾; Power, 25 at 85⅝, 11 at 86¼, 11 at 86; Mexican, 25 at 47½, 125 at 48, 25 at 48⅝, 200 at 48½, 125 at 49, 100 at 49½; C. P. R., rights, 14 at 7¼, 5 at 7½, 5 at 7, 10 at 6¾, 4 at 7; Soo, common, 25 at 91, 50 at 91¼, 25 at 91; Bell Telephone, 75 at 124, 5 at 124; Laurentide, common, 100 at 97; Detroit Railway, 100 at 36¼; Coal, common, 1 at 38; Iron, common, 25 at 15⅛, 25 at 15; Coal, preferred, 50 at 87; Shawinigan, 25 at 63.

ENGLISH MARKET.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 3½d. Futures steady; March, 7s ½d; May, 7s ⅝d; July, 7s 2d.

Corn—Spot steady; prime mixed American, new, 5s 2¼d; do, old, 5s 4¾d. Futures steady; March, 5s 2¾d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 7s 8½d.

Flour—Winter patents dull, 30s.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, £2 to £2 16s.

Beef—Extra India mess easy, 86s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess western easy, 76s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 40s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, weak, 36s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, easy, 38s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, weak, 37s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, weak, 38s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, weak, 38s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 35s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, weak, 37s; American refined, in pails, easy, 38s.

Cheese—Finest Canadian white, new, steady, 62s 6d; do, colored, new steady, 63s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city dull, 28s 6d; Australian (in London) dull, 31s.

Turpentine Spirits—Easy, 37s 3d.

Rosin—Common dull, 9s 6d.

Linseed Oil—Firm, 24s 9d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot steady, 23s 9d.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,200 head; fairly active; cows and bulls steady, others 10c to 15c lower; prime steers, $5 60 to $5 85; shipping, $5 to $5 50; butchers, $4 50 to $5 25; heifers, $3 50 to $5 25; cows, $3 to $4 75; bulls, $3 25 to $4 75; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4 50; stock heifers, $2 50 to $3; fresh cows and springers active and $2 lower, $20 to $56. Veals—Receipts, 1,200 head; active and steady, $5 to $8 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; fairly active and 5c higher; heavy, $4 60 to $4 65; medium, $4 60 to $4 65, a few at $4 70; Yorkers, $4 60 to $4 65; pigs, $4 to $4 60; roughs, $3 80 to $4 10; stags, $3 to $3 25; dairies, $4 50 to $4 60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 22,000 head; sheep active, wethers steady, others 10c to 15c lower; lambs slow and 5c lower; lambs, $5 to $7 30; yearlings, $6 25 to $6 50; wethers, $5 50 to $6; ewes, $5 25 to $5 50; sheep, mixed, $2 to $5 65.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Monday, Feb. 17.

As there were 174 loads of hay offered last week, the demand for the 18 loads that were on the square this morning was a trifle slow; sales were made at $15 50 to $16 50 per ton.

Straw sold at $8 to $8 50 per ton.

The supply of oats was considered large for this day of the week; there was, however, a good demand, and prices were firm at $1 53 and $1 55 per cwt.

Mr. McIntyre purchased some live hogs at $5 10 per cwt for selects.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The markets opened this week rather dull. Offerings at country points are reported to be very light, and export business, if under contract, is heavy. Prices are:

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 northern, $1 18; No. 2 northern, $1 15; feed wheat, 66c; No. 2 feed, 61c, at lake ports; Ontario No. 2 white, 95c to 96c outside; No. 2 red, 95c to 96c; No. 2 mixed, 94c; goose, 91c to 92c.

Barley—No. 2, 71c to 73c, according to quality.

Corn—No. 3 yellow American, 62c to 32½c, Toronto freights; old corn about 72c, none offering; inferior, 61½c to 62c.

Peas—85c to 86c.

Rye—No. 2, 84c to 85c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 65½c to 66c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 52c to 52½c outside, 53c to 54c on track at Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 49c to 50c outside.

Flour—Manitoba patents, special brand, $6; seconds, $5 40; strong bakers, $5 30; winter wheat patents very dull, around $3 50.

Bran—Full cars, $23 50 per ton; when part of a car, the price ranges from $22 50 up.

Short—$24, in buyers' bags.

7 PER CENT

Bank of England rate (first time in 33 years) causes many cheap investments and panic prices.

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OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—Oil opened and closed at $1 78.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 15.—Credit balances, $1 78.

LONDON.

London, Feb. 15.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 15-16d; spirits, 7½d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, Feb. 15.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Feb. 15.—Beans—Spot, $2 25; February, $2 25, nominal; May, $2 25 bid.

COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Feb. 15.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices 6 points lower; American middling, fair, 6.77; good middling, 6.41; middling, 6.15; low middling, 5.81; good ordinary, 5.39; ordinary, 4.89.

The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export, and included 2,800 American. Receipts, 5,300 bales, all American.

Futures opened barely steady and closed steady; American middling, G. O. C., February, 5.72; February and March, 5.71½; March and April, 5.71½; April and May, 5.71; May and June, 5.70; June and July, 5.68; July and August, 5.64; August and September, 5.55; September and October, 5.45; October and November, 5.36½; November and December, 5.34.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 17.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; February, 10.52c; March, 10.60c; May, 10.69c; July, 10.48c; August, 10.28c to 10.32c; October, 9.87c; December, 9.86c bid.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 22c to 33½c; dairies, 21c to 29c.

Cheese—Easy, 10½c to 12½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 15.—Butter—Weak; receipts, 6,115 packages; creamery specials, 32c; extras, 31c to 31½c; thirds to firsts, 25c to 30c; held, seconds to specials, 26c to 31c; state dairy, common to fair, 21c to 26c; process, seconds to specials, 24c to 25½c per lb.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 3,140 boxes.

SUGAR MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, in barrels, $4 50; yellow, $4 10; Acadia, $4 35; Ontario beet, $4 35; in bags, 5c less.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, Feb. 15.—John Rogers & Co. quote: States steers, 11¾c to 12¼c; Canadians, 11¼c to 11¾c; bulls, 10c; cows, 11c; trade very slow.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 38,000; weak to 10c lower; beeves, $3 85 to $6; cows and heifers, $1 80 to $4 75; Texans, $3 60 to $4 50; calves, $5 25 to $7; westerns, $4 to $4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 70 to $4 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 44,000; 5c higher; light, $4 10 to $4 35; mixed, $4 15 to $4 40; heavy, $4 20 to $4 45; rough, $4 20 to $5 25; pigs, $3 60 to $4 20; bulk of sales at $4 30 to $4 35.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; steady; natives, $3 25 to $5 35; westerns, $3 25 to $5 25; yearlings, $5 60 to $6 30; lambs, $5 to $6 90; westerns, $5 to $7.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Baled Straw—Slow, at about $10 per ton on track here.

Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at $16 to $17 in car lots on track here.

OLD CHALICE FOR SALE

Old English Church Needs New Floor —Antiquarians in Opposition.

London, Feb. 15.—With a view to raising money to refloor the church at Churchill, near Worcester, the church wardens are negotiating with Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan for the sale of an ancient chalice. Mr. Morgan has offered a considerable sum for it, but the deal is not yet concluded.

The proposal is arousing much opposition. Its opponents are urging the chancellor of the diocese to prevent the sale. The Antiquary Society, one of the protagonists of the opposition, declares it is horrible to think that a vessel from which the parishioners have drunk the cup of salvation for more than three centuries should be sold.

WILLIAM SELLS DEAD

New York, Feb. 17.—William Sells, the last of the three brothers who organized the famous Sells Brothers' circus combination, died suddenly in his apartments in West Thirty-Fifth street early today. He had been ill for several weeks, but his condition had been improving steadily and it was believed he was on the road to recovery. Early this morning he had a sudden change for the worse and died before a physician reached the house. Gastritis was given as the cause of death. He was 42 years of age.

BRITISH

The second strike at Weavers' flour mills, Swansea, within a fortnight has been settled.

Lydford, Devonshire, which is over 60,000 acres in extent, is the largest parish in England.

Michael Duffy died at St. Helens from injuries received by falling into molten metal at the smelting works.

A kitchenmaid named Louise Dodd of Wandsworth, committed suicide in a bath containing only four inches of water.

Part of the premises of Constantine Pickering & Co., ship owners and ship chandlers, Middleborough, was gutted by fire.

A fine of £20 or two months' imprisonment, was imposed for street betting on a Parrington draper named William Parker.

The Liverpool justices have refused sanction for continuous performances at the Tivoli Music Hall, acquired by an American syndicate.

The death occurred at Bath, in his 98th year, of Mr. Samuel W. Simms, who was reported to be the oldest bookseller in the kingdom.

A Waterford schooner abandoned in Llandudno Bay dragged her anchors and drifted against the pier, doing damage amounting to £1,000.

Mrs. Martha Baylis, whose death was announced as having taken place in London, was 102 years old, and up to her hundredth birthday was very active.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie, who gave £300 to Aberystwyth for a public library, has now been asked to pay £650 spent in addition, and has refused.

Enormous quantities of sprats are being netted in the Wash. Owing to the poor prices, the fishermen are selling their catches to farmers for manure.

To combat the plague of wasps, Hayward's Heath Horticultural Society has decided to offer a penny for every queen wasp brought to its summer show.

Opening a letter-box in Oaklands, Breconshire, a postboy found no correspondence, but a half-sovereign, which he handed into the postoffice in the usual way.

A Yarmouth seaman has received a letter posted to him by his mother on January 2, 1893, which has followed him since from ship to ship without catching him up.

Two hundred workmen have joined in the seach for Cromwell Davies, the three and a half years old child who has been missing on the mountains near Merthyr Vale.

During a discussion at the Bradford Council regarding the behavious of the crowds in the streets on New Year's eve, it was stated that many girls were walking about in male attire.

A piece of wire one and one-quarter inches long was found in the brain of a woman who died in a Manchester hospital. The doctors stated that it had been there over 50 years.

Sunderland's distress Fund totals nearly £10,500. Some 80,000 shilling grocery tickets have been issued, 180,000 dinners given to school children, and 2,000 pairs of boots provided.

The Coventry Educational Committee has decided to exclude all children under five years from the public schoos. Municipal nurseries will be established to accommodate them.

Mr. Richard Curson, of Cringleford, Norfolk, who has been a shepherd on the same farm for fifty years, can trace the connection of his family with the village back to the year 1250.

ANOTHER SUGGESTION

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look after all their work and that of the city. With an assistant, however, it is stated, that everything could be done in the most satisfactory way.

Solution of Problem.

Mr. E. Rechnitzer, manager of the company, when asked regarding the matter by The Advertiser this morning, said he thought the proposed scheme would be an ideal solution of the abattoir question.

He thought the packing company directors would also consider the matter favorably, and the city would get a Dominion inspection, the very highest standard, instead of a local standard, which would necessarily be less particular for a minimum cost.

If the city considers the proposal at all, Mr. Rechnitzer says he is sure the company will come to satisfactory arrangements with them.

Good for Dealers.

"The scheme would be one of the best possible for dealers in meat," a well-known local butcher told The Advertiser this morning.

"We want Government inspected meat if we can get it.

"Many of the butchers are now suffering no little loss, as their customers are calling for meat that has been inspected, and they cannot supply it.

"If the company were to establish a cooling house it would be one of the best things that ever happened for the trade.

Prevent Overstocking.

"It would save the retail butchers from overstocking, and in hot weather this is a serious problem, and would insure fresh meat for the consumer.

"For instance, in many of the shops now the butchers have a great big stock of meat on hand, and if a mild spell comes they are often at considerable inconvenience and loss to dispose of it.

"If there were a cooling house here they could order just as much meat as was needed, and be absolutely certain that it was fresh and good, having passed the Government inspector.

Stock Yards.

"The establishment of stock yards would be of the greatest benefit to both the farmer and the butcher, and there is absolutely no reason why one cannot be run in connection with the Pottersburg establishment.

"The situation is an ideal one, both for an abattoir and stock yards. It is just far enough away from the city to create no nuisance whatever, and the railroad facilities are unexcelled."

Rev. F. H. Battersby, Anglican clergyman, walked 20 miles on snowshoes to preach last Sunday at Warsaw.

GREAT SUFFERING AND DAMAGE FROM FLOODS AT PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, Feb. 16.—After reaching thirty and seventh-tenths feet at noon today, and remaining at that stage for three hours, the high water in the rivers is now slowly receding.

The danger mark in this city is 22 feet. The damage and suffering caused by the flood is widespread. A remarkable feature, however, is that as far as is known there has been no sacrifice of human life. Live stock has perished in considerable numbers. Miles of territory in Greater Pittsburg and vicinity are submerged and thousands of business houses in the downtown portion of Pittsburg are attempting tonight to clear their cellars of water.

The actual monetary damage it is believed, will amount to several million dollars.

The suffering caused by the high water is intense. Thousands of persons are living in the upper floors of their homes, the lower portions of which are filled with water.

To add to their suffering the weather grew cold today and snow fell. The damage to the manufacturing plants of the Pittsburg district is great.

A conservative estimate places the number of men thrown out of work by the flood here at 20,000. The men are employed in mills, manufacturing plants, business houses and coal mines located in the flood zone. For weeks charitable organizations have been soliciting funds for the unemployed, and today additional appeals were made for contributions to assist the flood victims.

EIGHT PERISH IN A TOLEDO CRASH

Toledo, O., Feb. 16.—Eight people were killed and a dozen injured, when a Big Four passenger train struck a Toledo and Western electric car at the Michigan Central crossing in West Toledo last night.

James Myers, motorman; Mrs. William Fisher, Roy Fisher, Clarence Beech, Hiram Parker and Mrs. Neipp and her two sons.

The injured included: Mayor Jones and wife, of Sylvania, O.; Joe Boehmeyer, Trilby, fatally; George Bragdon, Toledo, fatally.

According to an eye-witness the conductor stopped at the crossing to flag the car across. Seeing the train coming he motioned to the motorman to stop, but the signal was either misunderstood for he came ahead and the collision followed.

FINDS FAMILY IN POLICE STATION

Toronto, Feb. 15.—While John Middleton, a Scotchman, recently arrived, was searching everywhere last night for his wife and daughter, and the latter's child, the two women were in the police cells at No. 1 station, where Middleton found them this morning. Mrs. Middleton and her daughter, Mrs. Alice Wilson, had been arrested in the T. Eaton store on a charge of shoplifting. Mrs. Wilson carried a two-months-old baby in her arms. In the police court this morning the two women were remanded till Monday.

Alvinston Man Killed at Bridgeburg

Bridgeburg, Feb. 15.—Ernest Chambers, a Michigan Central main line brakeman, was run over by a yard engine in the M. C. R. yards here last night, and suffered the loss of both legs. He succumbed to his injuries early this morning in the Buffalo Emergency Hospital. He was employed as head end brakeman on an eastbound freight train from St. Thomas, and on arrival here, stepped from his engine onto an adjoining track and was knocked down by a yard engine. Chambers was 23 years old and unmarried, and lived at Alvinston, Ont.

Another Bold Raid By Night Riders

Eddysville, Ky., Feb. 16.—Three hundred night raiders galloped into Eddysville at 1 o'clock this morning, aroused inhabitants by firing hundreds of rifle shots, took ten men from their homes, and whipped them severely and then dashed away before daylight, threatening to return later. Those whipped are Police Judge C. W. Rucker, Lesel Woods, former city marshal; Press Fralick, deputy city marshal; Grace Robertson, a saloon porter and six negroes.

Connection between the whipping of the men and the tobacco vendetta in Western Kentucky is not apparent, as none of the victims is active in opposition to the tobacco pool. No attempt was made to destroy stored tobacco.

The riders were will drilled and well armed.

The home of Judge Rucker was riddled with bullets, and doors and shutters were torn by the riders in their struggle to seize the judge. Houses of the other victims were also damaged.

After the whippings the riders awakened County Judge Crumbaugh and warned him that his immunity from similar punishment depended entirely upon the friendship he was expected to show the Tobacco Growers' Association. He was told that his gray hairs alone saved him this time.

The only tobacco dealer molested was J. M. Bradshaw, who was ordered to close a billiard-room which he owns.

PASSENGER HITS YARD ENGINE A BAD CRASH AT BLACK ROCK

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Five persons were injured, one probably fatally, when a Michigan Central passenger train, running 25 miles an hour, crashed into and telescoped a New York Central yard engine at Parish street, Black Rock, last night. The injured are: James Barry, Buffalo, engineer of the yard engine, fractured skull, internal injuries, deep gashes in the scalp; will probably die. Levi Crutts, St. Thomas, Ont., engineer of the passenger train, knee badly crushed; Alfred J. Mevers, Detroit, commercial traveler, badly wrenched back, right wrist sprained; Miss D. A. Riebenkam, Niagara Falls, N. Y., lips cut, face lacerated and bruised, and badly shaken up; Mrs. Ida Wisebaum, Niagara Falls, N. Y., wrenched back, cuts on neck and left side of face, badly bruised.

TURK RESERVES CALLED TO COLORS

Sultan and Czar May Be Seriously Involved Over the Persian Frontier.

Tiflis, Feb. 17.—Reports received here from Armenia declare that all the Redifs or Turkish army reserve forces in Van, Mush and other valayets of Asia Minor have been called to the colors and are proceeding rapidly for the frontier. At the same time a league of all the Turkish revolutionary parties is increasing the revolutionary agitation. Appeals and proclamations are being issued exhorting the population to protest in every way possible against the warlike plans of the Sultan. The league holds that war would be especially disastrous at the present time, as there is a famine in Asia Minor.

At Tiflis the apprehension of hostilities has not abated. The Russian military authorities have ordered that all horses in the Caucasus suitable for military purposes be registered. The doctors of Tiflis held a meeting and recently volunteered their services in case of war.

The concentration of Turkish reserves on the Persian and Russian frontiers in Asia Minor, if correct, is an outcome of the border difficulty with Persia. Turkish troops crossed the Persian frontier in the vicinity of Urumiah and committed depredations. Russia, under her treaty obligations to Persia, objected to this and commenced the concentration of a strong force on the frontier of the Caucasus. This show of military activity was thought to have been sufficient to put a stop to the Turkish aggression, and the Russian movement was said to have been discontinued. If the reports from Armenia are true, the difficulty down in Asia Minor, which is closely connected with the railroad aspirations of the powers in the Balkans, may assume serious importance.

A GORY PICTURE

Chinese Journalist Says All Europeans Will Be Driven Away.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—At a meeting in the Young Men's Christian Association headquarters the Rev. N. C. Poon Chew, editor of the Chinese World, told his audience that China was raising an army of 1,000,000 men to drive the European nations from this empire.

"But she will never be a menace to America," said the editor, "because, among other things we have learned recently is that United States is the only nation on earth with a conscience."

The journalist talked on "China's possibility, the Church's responsibility," and he interspersed his address with epigrams and figures of true Chinese terseness.

"China," he continued, "is just awakening from her slumber and she is getting ready to go to arms. When she does she will send Germany, France, Russia, England and other robbing and thieving nations home in a hurry. If Russia ever tries again to grab any Chinese territory we will fill her full of gory holes—just as Japan did. China is destined to be the greatest nation on earth."

LONDON'S SWEATSHOPS.

London, Feb. 17.—Father Bernard Vaughan, a brother of the late Cardinal Vaughan, preaching in the Jesuit Church here yesterday, during the course of a powerful plea in behalf of the bill, which will come before the House of Commons this week, against "sweatshops," gave a graphic illustration of the manner the poor workers in the east end of London are compelled to live. In a small room, he said, that ought to be occupied by no more than two persons, there were twelve machines working all day and late in the evening

MANY PROBLEMS TO BE SETTLED

Head of Grand Trunk Leaves Earlier for Europe—Plans for Economizing.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Mr. Charles M. Hays, second vice-president and general manager of the G.T.R., has gone to England for the purpose of conferring with the directors of the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Mr. Hays, who sails today by the steamship St. Paul, of the American Line, generally makes a trip to London in the spring, but this year he has gone somewhat earlier than usual. It is understood in official circles that his object in doing so was to place before Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson and the members of the London board the position of the company and the plans he has in view for economizing expenditure, in view of the falling off in the receipts since the beginning of the year.

Several Grand Trunk Pacific matters also render Mr. Hays' presence desirable in London, one of them being the forthcoming issue of $5,000,000 G. T. P. 4 per cent debentures for equipment purposes, which are guaranteed by the parent company. Then there is the matter of Mr. Wainwright's mission to British Columbia and the settlement of the issues raised in the court of the fourth vice-president's negotiations with the British Columbia ministers. Mr. Hayes deferred his departure until Mr. Wainwright's return, in order that he might have all the facts regarding the position the Government has taken in regard to the Prince Rupert terminals, and plans for the lay-out of the city before him.

Another matter in connection with the G. T. P. which has to be gone into with the directors is the construction of the first hundred miles of railway east of Prince Rupert. The tenders for this work were invited some time since, and were opened a few days ago, but as the giving out of the contract was to be dependent upon the final settlement of the dispute between the British Columbia Government and the company, no contract has yet been awarded, although it is understood that several tenders have been received which are satisfactory. It is not considered likely that this contract, which involves something like $7,000,000, will be given out until Mr. Hays has discussed the mattter with the London directors.

RAVAGES OF WOLF

Ontario Packs Take Terrible Toll of the Red Deer This Winter.

Lakefield, Feb. 15.—An old hunter of Haileybury states that the ravages of the wolves this year have been greater than for many seasons, on account of the depth of the snow. He says: "The deer's feet cut through the snow, no matter how hard the crust is, while the wolf trots along and secures his victim without any trouble." The remedy for this state of affairs, in his opinion, is to raise the bounty, which is now $15 per head for wolves.

Others attribute the killing off of the deer to the willful ignoring of the game laws, and would restrict the number killed to one for each hunter.

It is stated that rat and mink have been plentiful in the rivers and marshes in Haliburton and Hastings. The red fox is also plentiful, and this has proved to be a profitable year for the trappers.

FATHER DEAD, SON DIES

Singular Death in the Home of a Prominent Farmer.

While his father, Wm. Gerrie, was lying dead and the remains awaiting burial, the son David Gerrie, a prominent young farmer, who resided on the Governor's road, three miles north of Ingersoll, passed away Saturday morning. The cause of death was blood poisoning, which is said to have originated from chilblains.

The father died on Tuesday, and the funeral was to have been held Saturday. On account, however, of the son's death, the funeral of the father has been postponed, and a double funeral of father and son will be held this afternoon from their residences to the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery.

The late David Gerrie was 49 years of age, and is survived by a wife and eight children. He and his father were held in high esteem. Mr. Gerrie also leaves a brother, Wm. R., and two sisters, Maggie and Jessie, at home. A few days ago he was elected an elder in St. Paul's Church, Ingersoll.

RECEIVERS NAMED FOR MUTUAL RESERVE LIFE

New York, Feb. 15.—Receivers were appointed tonight for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company upon the application of a policyholders' committee.

Insolvency and inability to meet its obligations were given in the court's order as the reason for the appointment of receivers.

In the company's answer to the complaint the allegations made by the complainant as to fraud in the management of the company's business were denied, but the company admitted the allegations made as to its inability to carry out its contracts with its policyholders.

The court's order directed the receivers to take possession of all properties of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, and administer them in the federal courts, determining the equities of policyholders and all other claims against the company.

A report made by examiners to the superintendent of insurance on Nov. 10, 1907, and which explained the condition of the company down to the last day of August last, showed total liabilities of $5,418,717, and admitted assets of $3,701,602.

ACCEPTS THE CALL.

Belleville, Feb. 17.—Rev. J. A. Hilts, of Arnprior, has been called to the pastorate of the Victoria Avenue Baptist Church of this city, and has signified his acceptance. He is 31 years of age, married, and a graduate of McMaster University.

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HENDERSON PROMOTED

To the Rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, as Special Case.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Militia orders issued contain the following announcements of interest to Toronto:

48th Regiment, Highlanders — Major W. Henderson is granted the brevet rank of lieutenant-colonel, as a special case. The following supernumerary officers are absorbed into the establishment, as stated:

Lieut. R. C. Darling, vice J. McVittie, appointed quartermaster.

Provisional Lieut. W. G. Jeffries, Vice A. A. Miller, promoted.

Provisional Lieut. J. A. Bohan, vice W. Hamber, retired.

Lieut.-Col. A. T. Thompson's tenure of command of the 37th Haldimand Rifles has been extended to the end of December, 1908.

Major Henderson is the thirteenth in seniority in officers of his rank in the Canadian militia, having been gazetted major March 3, 1892.

SUICIDE OF CAPT. THOMSON

Was Chief Inspector of Explosives To British Government.

London, Feb. 15. — Captain J. H. Thomson, chief inspector of explosives, who was a special commissioner on cordite in Canada in 1891, has committed suicide. He had suffered for some time with a nervous affection.

Captain Jocelyn Home Thomson, C. B., 1907, was chief inspector of explosives since 1893. He was born in 1859; entered Royal Artillery 1878; was in Zulu war, 1879. He was secretary of the war office committee on explosives, 1888-91, and went on a special mission to Canada in 1891.

JEWISH INFLUX CEASES

Effect of Canadian Regulations—French Goods Get Benefits.

London, Feb. 16.—The influx of Jews to Britain, especially from Russia, has practically ceased, one reason therefor being the Canadian Government's monetary regulations for immigrants.

The secretary informed the council of the London Chamber of Commerce that he had received a cable from Ottawa relative to the admission of French goods into Canada by direct ship from Britain, stating that upon proof of the origin such goods would be entitled to benefit by the Franco-Canadian treaty.

Wm. Shaw, Emanuel College, is appointed to represent Cambridge University at a meeting of the Imperial and Colonial Meteorologists at Ottawa in May.

Sir Percy Girouard has obtained the services of Mr. Robinson, a Canadian expert on river dredging for deepening the River Niger. He goes to Nigeria in April.

At a meeting of the governing body of the Imperial College of Science and Technology, H. T. Bovey, McGill, was appointed rector.

INDIAN FRONTIER WAR

Imperial Troops Make Sudden Attack on Afridi Raiders.

Peshawar, British India, Feb. 16.—The British expedition, under Major-General Sir James Willcocks, sent out by the Government to the Bazar Valley, on the northwestern frontier, to punish the Zakkakhels, a powerful tribe of Afridis, who have been raiding villages in that territory, surprised the tribesmen by a rapid advance and after a skirmish seized their strongest position on a hill above Walai. The British had one man killed and one wounded.

NEW LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The following license commissioners have been appointed:

South Essex—Curtis James Green, Kingsville; Charles Ira Pastorious, Harrow; Patrick F. Strong, Tilbury.

Kingston—Geo. Hentig, Kingston, in the room and stead of Frank J. Hoag.

South Ontario—Charles W. Scott, Toronto; Arthur Jackson, Greenwood; John M. Real, Greenbank.

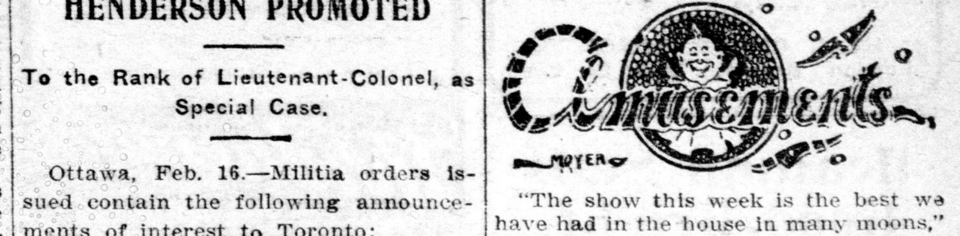
East York—Charles J. Humphrey, Highland Creek; George Forrester, Gormley; L. A. DeLaplante, East Toronto.

North Oxford—Frederick Henry Down, Woodstock; Rev. Thomas Athoe, Woodstock; John McComb, Harrington.

Leeds—John Connor, Gananoque; James T. Gallagher, Newboro; Matthew W. Seacy, Warburton.

SOFT SPELL AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Considerable damage has been caused throughout the city as the result of the remarkably long-drawn out mid-winter soft spell, by the ingress of water to many cellars and basements. Barring short intervals, rain has been falling for the better part of three days and in the downtown district heavy sleighing has been rendered difficult by the bared car tracks and street crossings.



"The show this week is the best we have had in the house in many moons," said Manager Efner this morning just as the rehearsal was taking place at Bennett's.

"This act of O Hana Sans is the greatest novelty ever seen in London, to say nothing of the beautiful lighting effects and costuming.

"I have received a wire saying that the well-known musical novelty of Luce and Luce will play here this week as a special attraction, which will materially strengthen the already very strong bill. Miss Una Clayton and her excellent supporting company will present a new and original sketch, 'His Local Color,' which is a great comedy offering. Pongo and Leo, "Fun on a Revolving Ladder,' another scream. The Reiff Bros, the best singers and dancers appearing on the circuit, and Fentelle and Carr, who present an original box car offering, having special scenery, and the illustrated songs sung by William Dyer concluding with the Bennettograph with a humorous film."

LATE MRS. THOMAS WILLSIE

Demise of a Much Esteemed Resident of Belmont.

An aged and highly-respected resident of Belmont, Mrs. Thomas Willsie, passed away on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 8, after an illness of several months' duration. For some years she had not been in good health, but until a short time ago she was able to be around the house, although continually requiring the attention of her daughter, Mrs. Henderson, who resided with her. Her principal affliction was blindness, and although living beyond the alloted age of man, her health was good, and few, if any, of her age, have been so free from illness.

The deceased lady was the widow of the late Thomas Willsie, who died on Jan. 6, 1899, at the age of 84 years. She was a daughter of John and Sarah Force, of Odelltown, Que., and was married on April 24, 1841. In 1845 Mr. and Mrs. Willsie left Quebec and settled in Westminster Township, on the farm now owned by their grandson, William A. Willsie. By industry and economy they acquired a competency, so that in their declining years the worthy couple were able to enjoy a well-earned rest. They disposed of their farm about 25 years ago to their son George, and purchased a comfortable little home in Belmont, where they happily spent the evening of their lives.

Mrs. Willsie was a consistent and devoted member of the Methodist Church, and as long as her strength would permit was always to be found in the sanctuary whenever services were held.

Her funeral was held on the Tuesday following her death, when her remains were laid beside those of her husband in the fifth concession cemetery, Rev. Robt. H. Barnby, of Belmont, conducting the services. Mrs. Willsie is survived by one son, George Willsie, of London, and two daughters, Mrs. James Creamer, of California, and Mrs. W. C. Henderson, of Belmont.

Mrs. Willsie's daughter, Mrs. Henderson, wishes to express through the medium of The Advertiser her sincere thanks and gratitude to the many kind friends who rendered such material aid and hearty sympathy during the illness and at the death of her mother.

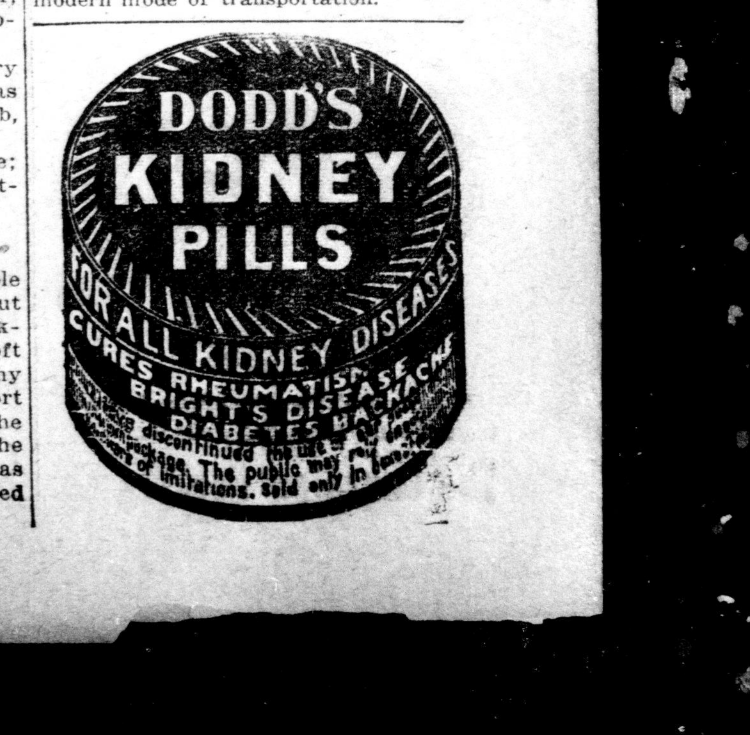
NOW IT'S MR. HAYS

Toronto Hears He Intends to Buy Up All Traction Properties.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The story of the purchase of the Electrical Development Company by interests controlled by William Mackenzie has caused considerable interest in local financial circles, and no little concern among the friends of cheap power. And now another story is published to the effect that Charles M. Hays and the Grand Trunk is the big interest behind the move of the Canadian Northern.

It is said that Mr. Hays has always had in mind the obtaining control of all the local traction companies in the Province of Ontario, and getting possession of an electrical development plant and electrifying the Grand Trunk Railway and all its subsidiary traction companies. To this end, the story goes, Mr. Hays has seized the present opportunity. With the great resources of the Grand Trunk Railway behind him, he immmediately becomes master of the transportation situation in the Province of Ontario by obtaining control of the Electrical Development Company.

All this, of course, is conjecture, but it is pointed out that the example of President Mellen, of the New York and New Haven Railway, has aroused Mr. Hays. President Mellen was the first great railway magnate in the United States to put electrification into practical effect in the New England States. He has also bought up all the traction companies which are feeders to his great steam railway. He has proven that electrification is a success, and is the up-to-date and most modern mode of transportation.



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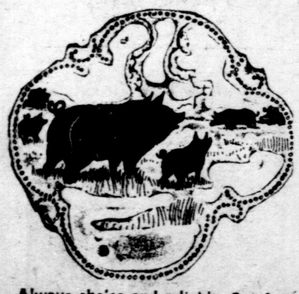

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City and District

—Mr. N. G. Gray, editor of the Thamesford Star, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. Hartle, 463 York street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Exley, of 494 King street, were called away to Wheeling, Va., on Thursday very suddenly, Mr. Exley's brother being seriously ill. Word was received this morning that he died before Mr. Exley arrived.

Early Spring.

Several wild ducks have for the last few days been seen down the river. Old-timers say that this is an indication of an early spring.

Asked to Remain.

Rev. A. K. Birks has been asked by the quarterly board of the Askin Street Methodist Church to remain another year as pastor of that church.

Twenty Days.

Robert Sloan, of Parkhill, was this morning sentenced to twenty days' imprisonment for vagrancy by Magistrate A. McTavish, of Parkhill. The prisoner was brought to London jail by Constable Maynes.

Leaving Aylmer for London.

At Aylmer, on Friday, about forty neighbors and friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Young, Talbot street west, and tendered them a very pleasant surprise, previous to their leaving for London, where they will in future reside. An enjoyable evening was spent, in the course of which Mrs. Young was presented with a handsome jardiniere stand.

Burial of Mrs. McVicar.

Mrs. Orilla McVicar, wife of John A. McVicar, of Detroit, Mich., who died at her home on Feb. 2, aged 34 years, were conveyed by the G. T. R. to Bothwell, and were taken to her mother's home, near Cairo, interment taking place on Tuesday in the Rickard's Cemetery. Her remains were followed by a large concourse of friends and relatives. The floral offerings were beautiful, showing the esteem in which she was held by her friends in Detroit.

Death of Bright Lad.

A very sad death occurred at Victoria Hospital yesterday, when John Wilfrid, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. McDonald, of 43 Byron avenue, passed away after a very short illness with pneumonia. The little fellow was two and a half years old, and was brought from Leamington, where his mother is very seriously ill, mother and child having fallen sick while visiting there. The remains were taken to Kingsville this morning and the funeral will take place to Kingsville tomorrow. Mr. McDonald has the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends.

At Home in Moosejaw.

Moosejaw (Sask.) News, Feb. 13: Mr. C. A. Wheatley returns on today's No. 97 from a pleasant six weeks' visit to his home at Sarnia, Ont. He will be accompanied by his bride, who was formerly Miss Kate Sifton, of London, Ont.

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$200 for the Hospital.

"The returns from the ball are not in yet, so I can give you no exact figures as to what will be left over for the tuberculosis hospital," said Mrs. R. M. Graham, secretary of the ball committee of the Daughters of the Empire to The Advertiser, this morning. "I expect there will be $200, but I hardly think there will be any more The expenses were rather heavy, you know.

Engineers Meet.

London, No. 30, C. A. S. E., held their semi-monthly meeting on Friday evening, and it was well attended in spite of the bad weather. One of the minor features of the evening was a paper on "Electricity Practically Applied." This paper was the first of a series on the same subject to be given by Secretary W. Norris, and it was much enjoyed by all present.

Another very important matter was also dealt with, that of changing the date of the first annual banquet, which was to be held on Feb. 28, but on account of a banquet to be given by the board of trade, in honor of the Hon. Rudolphe Lemieux, postmaster-general, this society has decided to hold their banquet on March 6, in the City Hotel, as a number of gentlemen expected to be in attendance at the engineers' banquet will of necessity be present at the board of trade banquet.

FINAL PUNISHMENT OF IMPENITENTS

Hell for Sin That Crucified the Savior and Spurned God's Love.

"But I will forewarn you, whom ye shall fear. Fear him who, after he hath killed, hath power to cast into hell—yea, I say unto you, fear him." These words, uttered by Christ (Luke xii., 5), formed the text from which Rev. T. T. Shields spoke last evening to a very large audience in Adelaide Street Baptist Church, his theme being announced as "To Hell and Stay." In view of the address given elsewhere on the subject, "To Hell and Back," it was expected Mr. Shield's sermon would be controversial in its character but he told his audience at the outset that they need not look for anything of the sort. This was a subject, he said, from which he had always shrunk, but he must be faithful to his trust, and declare the whole counsel of God. Eternal punishment was a matter that no one knew anything about outside of God's word. It was no theme for idle speculation. Only one can rightly claim a knowledge of the other world—Jesus Christ, who came down to earth from heaven. We are therefore shut up to the revelation made by God in his word, which we must accept, and we need the inspiration of the divine spirit to understand what God has said.

The Punishment.

"The popular opposition to the doctrine of eternal punishment arises from a misunderstanding of God. When men try to think out a picture of God, they make him like one of themselves. The Tempter of our first parents gained his end by misrepresenting God's true character. People argue that eternal punishment is antagonistic to God's attribute of love. They forget that where there is love there is also hate. The father who loves his boy, hates everything that would tend to injure the lad. It is because God loves mankind that he hates sin. Sin is subversive of God's will. God has no pleasure in the death of the sinner, but his hatred, for sin is infinite—it is as deep as hell.

"There is a popular misconception of the nature of God's law. God's law is above all criticism. It is the expression of his nature—you cannot transgress God's law without touching him. Sin is anarchy, and, sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.' Sin crowned the Son of God with thorns; it nailed him to the cross, and drove the cruel spear into his side."

The Bible's descriptions of hell are declared to be mere figures, but the reality is certain to prove worse than the figure. "The fires of hell are already burning in the hearts and lives of men around us," said the preacher, "who are the victims of sinful passions. Sin is so damnable a thing that nothing less than the death of Christ, the Son of God, is sufficient for its atonement."

"Hell is for the sin that crucified Jesus, and spurned the boundless love of God. Understand the cross, and you will understand the doctrine of eternal punishment."

Mr. Shields' spoke of some would-be teachers, who, like the unjust steward in the Savior's parable, were endeavoring to make friends by discounting the obligations due to his master. He closed with an earnest appeal to the unconverted to accept the Savior's loving offer of eternal life.

BLASTS FROM LOCAL PULPITS

Interesting Sermons Preached in Many Churches of London Yesterday.

Rev. Alfred Gandier, B. D., of St. James' Church, Toronto, addressed large audiences at St. Andrew's at both the morning and evening services.

Dr. Gandier spoke in the morning on "Christian Optimism," taking his text from Romans xv., 13: "Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing."

The speaker drew an interesting comparison between the Apostle Paul and the ordinary Christian.

At one time Paul had very little ground for hope, and in fact had very little hope of ever becoming a Christian. By the influence of God he became one of the greatest workers of good ever known.

Three things are essential to the hope of every Christian, faith in God, confidence in the redemptive work of Christ, and a thorough belief in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Laymen's Movement.

In the evening Dr. Gandier spoke on the laymen's missionary movement, tracing its history and growth.

Presbyterians, he said, were responsible for one million people in North Formosa, three million in Central India, and eight million in China.

He showed how necessary it was to give these people a knowledge of the gospel in our own day. The home mission field is a large and growing one, over one hundred new branches having been opened last year.

The combined obligation of the home and foreign missions could easily be met if everyone would give ten cents a week for the purpose.

Dr. Gandier closed with a strong appeal to those who were not doing anything to help to make an effort.

Askin Street Church.

At Askin Street Methodist Church last evening Rev. A. K. Birks delivered a most interesting sermon on "Doing One's Best," taking his text from Matthew xiv.: "She hath done what she could." Each of us can do something, if we believe, and when consecrated to God, it is often most amazing what results are accomplished by some people. We seldom think how little we do for God. even as his professed followers.

We often put forth the greatest efforts to do something for ourselves or our friends, and if we were to show the same energy in doing something for God, great good would be accomplished.

Everyone should try to do something for the Master. He does not look at the commercial value of what we do, but at the spirit in which it is done and rewards us accordingly.

St. Paul's Cathedral.

The Book of Job formed the subject of a splendid sermon by Canon Dann at St. Paul's Cathedral last evening.

The speaker traced the career of Job when, at the commencement of the book, he was one of the most oppulent men among the Jews.

All his vast wealth was taken from him and in addition he was afflicted with sorrows and sickness such as fall to the lot of very few.

His faith in God never wavered, and in spite of all the efforts to comfort him, he found more comfort in God's word than in anything else.

Canon Dann emphasized the lessons that were to be learned from sorrow and affliction.

First Methodist Church.

"Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother" was the subject of Rev. G. L. Rutledge's sermon at the First Methodist Church last night.

The speaker pointed out that filial obedience was a most important factor in the character building of an individual, and consequently in the greatness of a nation.

People who were accustomed to obey their parents had proven better races than those which were wild and undisciplined, each looking for himself regardless of the others.

The direct result of honor to our parents is that three most attractive virtues are cultivated—respect, obedience and affection.

Apparently unworthy parents should be honored, as they are entitled to all the respect their children can give them.

Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church.

Rev. D. E. Martin preached the first sermon in the new Hyatt avenue Methodist Church yesterday since the church was fully completed.

The discourse was an eloquent one on the good results that inevitably followed from earnest prayer.

Prayer brings us closer to God, and that is what everyone needs, especially those who have been led away by sin.

God is always willing to forgive, and those who pray earnestly receive the greatest comfort.

St. James' Church.

The services at St. James' Episcopal Church, South London, were largely attended yesterday, when Rev. Dean Davis preached two powerful sermons.

For the first time the choir appeared in vestments, following the custom which many of the English churches throughout Canada are adopting.

The effect was exceedingly pleasing, and the congregations were much pleased.

Knox Presbyterian Church.

"The Invitation to the Gospel" and "The Invitation to the Church" were the subjects of two splendid sermons by Rev. J. G. Stuart in Knox Presbyterian Church, South London, yesterday.

Mr. Stuart emphasized the need of getting away from our own selfish ideas, and giving to others.

Those who make others better, and who are the means of doing good, are much more useful than the persons who think of nothing but themselves.

The church offers the greatest opportunities to a career of usefulness.

Wellington Street Methodist Church.

Anniversary services were celebrated at Wellington Street Methodist Church yesterday, there being large congregations present, both morning and evening. Rev. Thomas Mitchell preached in the morning and Rev. Dr. Hannon in the evening.

Colborne Street Methodist Church.

Rev. F. E. Malott spoke yesterday in the morning on "The Power of Sin," and in the evening on "The Wages of Sin."

Mr. Geiger, the new organist of the church, had charge of both musical services, and his work was greatly appreciated.

Memorial Church.

"I Am the Bread of Life" was the subject of an exceedingly impressive gospel sermon at Memorial Church last night by Rev. Dyson Hague.

Mr. Hague is preaching a series of sermons on "The I Ams of Christ."

THE LATE FRANK DREWE

Suffered From Epilepsy and Became Despondent.

The following particulars regarding the death of Mr. Frank Drewe, of Winnipeg, are contained in a dispatch from that city:

The affair was a particularly sad one. The young man was but 25 years of age, and only two years since married a beautiful and accomplished young lady, a daughter of Mr. D. Keiser, civil engineer, of this city.

He was of engaging manners, an expert at his line of business (fire insurance), and very popular in business and athletic circles.

For the past two years he was under the care of Dr. Jamieson, and Drs. Brown and McDonald, as consulting physicians.

He suffered from epilepsy or some sickness of an epileptic nature, from which apparently he could get no permanent relief, and it was from despondency that he decided to end his life.

He lived for nine hours with the bullet (a small one) imbedded in his brain, not losing consciousness, and he was later able to take affectionate leave of his relatives.

The young man's prospects for a happy and prosperous life were very bright, and it was all the more a shocking and saddening event to his relatives and friends.

The funeral last Saturday was very largely attended.

THOMAS SPURGEON RESIGNS

Bad Health Compels Him to Give Up Pastorate of London Tabernacle.

London, Feb. 15.—The Rev. Thomas Spurgeon, pastor of the Metropolitan Tabernacle, has made definite his resignation of the pastorate, which was postponed from March last year. His health is still poor.

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Boys' Hip Boots, regular $4.25, now..... $2.75
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The apparent shortage of feed among farmers last fall has caused much more care than usual to be taken in feeding, and as a result there will be plenty of feed to last until the cattle go on the pasture in May this year. Many farmers think there will be more than the usual amount in May, and if the cattle do not get pasture until May 15 there will be no fear.

"There is plenty of feed in the country," said a prominent dairyman this morning. "Farmers have been feeding well, but have been careful. Cattle are in excellent condition, and are doing well.

"Hay will drop considerably in price, I think, before the spring. Cattle are quite high, especially milch cows. New milch cows bring from $50 to $60, at one sale last week some cows bringing as high as $72. Ordinary cows bring from $40 to $45. Horses are not cheap by any means, real good horses being scarce."

DELAWARE CHEESE FACTORY

Annual Meeting of Patrons—Results of Past Year's Operations.

The annual meeting of the patrons of the Delaware cheese factory was held on the 6th inst., with a very good attendance, in spite of the stormy weather. Mr. William Milne acted as chairman.

The yearly report shows: Total pounds of milk received during the season, 2,702,983; total pounds cheese manufactured, 249,025; total money received, $29,100; average price per pound of cheese, 11.69 cents; average pounds of milk to make one pound of cheese, 10.85; average price per 100 pounds of milk, $1 08.

Mr. J. M. Kaiser was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and Mr. Ryckman was appointed auditor. The proprietor, Mr. T. F. Boyes, was reappointed salesman, and agreed to manufacture the cheese at the usual price. Messrs. Wm. Tye, E. Howlett, J. Allen, E. Smale, and N. Campbell were reappointed directors.

BIG GEM STEAL

A Pearl Necklace and Pin Worth $60,000 Cannot Be Found.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—A pearl necklace and pin of much beauty, valued at $60,000, have been stolen from the Countess Von Wartensleben. Upon her return from the opera on Saturday evening she placed the necklace and pin in a jewelcase in her dressing-room, and then went to supper. Returning in about half an hour she opened the jewelbox to place other articles in it, and found that the necklace and pin were missing.

The police were notified at once. The only unusual circumstance noted was that a window in the maid's room was open. The maid was detained by the police, but she protested her innocence. The countess is the wife of Gen. Alexander Von Wartensleben, of the cavalry, who is a warm personal friend of the Emperor.

The necklace was composed of exceptionally large pearls, the string measuring five feet in length.

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Lord Denbigh, R. W. Smith and Col. Dunfer have been appointed by the City of London Association to confer with the military authorities in regard to the raising of a force in London city.