

FORMER LONDONER, WRITING OF NIAGARA HORROR, RELATES STORY OF FEARFUL DEATH TRAP

One Instant Great Gorge Was All Magnificent, Then a Place of Death—Through Awful Hour People Line Banks of Gorge.

SPECTATORS GASP AS CRUEL CURRENTS PLAY PRANKS WITH HUMAN FREIGHT

Woman Victim Sought To Give Her Husband a Chance of Escape, But He Chose Death With Her Rather Than Life Without.

A thrilling account of the ice bridge tragedy at Niagara Falls from the pen of Malcolm R. Clissold, son of E. H. Clissold, formerly exchange editor of The Advertiser, and himself a former member of The Advertiser staff, appears in the Buffalo Courier. Mr. Clissold was an eyewitness of the tragedy, and his story reveals the spectacle in all its intense horror. It is as follows:

No pagan parable could tell nor any word imagining of any white man could conceive a more spectacular tragedy than the horrifying scene witnessed by the several thousand persons in the gorge of Niagara yesterday.

The maelstrom of Niagara takes a heavy toll of human life every year. But not within the recollection of living man has the awful chasm engulfed its victims in such a terrifying manner as yesterday.

For a crowded hour the people who lined the banks from Prospect Park to the cantilever and steel arch bridges watched grisly death toll with their victims. They saw the cruel, alternating current of the river pretend to turn them safely, only to seize them again in its relentless grasp. They saw the trio swirling around in counterclockwise eddies, then caught by a favoring current, sent in toward the shore and thence back to midstream. The three victims must have died a hundred deaths as the upper rapids mercilessly put an end to existence.

Winter Scenery Magnificent.
Not in twenty years have the winter attractions of Niagara Falls been as numerous as now. This winter scene has to have outdone all its predecessors in painting fairland scenery. Every tree and shrub is sheathed in crystal armor. The ice bridge was proclaimed the strongest ever formed, and is called—"no man's land," as it is called—is not within the exorbitant jurisdiction of either Canada nor the United States. So, according to the immortal custom, it was occupied by three shacks, tom, it was contraband whiskey, postcards, photographs and souvenirs were sold.

Long before noon yesterday tourists and residents began crossing the ice bridge. The torrent from the tall race of the Cataract Power Company seemed to be running with augmented fury; its volume appeared vastly increased. Immense quantities of ice were going over the falls, undoubtedly the remnants of fields broken by the three blizzards which had been seen for 30 hours. These must have been the cause of the catastrophe—the acres of black and slush ice that hit the bridge with the force of a battering ram and the

POLICE ARE ASKED TO LOCATE CANADIAN WHO DISAPPEARED

"Abe" Pritchard Is Supposed To Have Hailed From This Part of Ontario.

Chief of Police Williams has received a circular from the William J. Burns National Detective Agency offering a reward of \$200 for the discovery of the whereabouts of Abe. Pritchard, of Fullerton, Cal., a Canadian, and supposed to come from this part of Ontario, who disappeared from his home there on Nov. 24 last.

The circular states that Pritchard had about \$600 in his possession when last seen, and it is feared that he has met with some accident, or has perhaps been murdered.

He was 47 years of age, 5 feet 11

inches in height, and weighed 190 pounds. His complexion is light, and his hair grey, and rather thin on top. At the time of his disappearance he was clean shaven, but has upon occasion worn a moustache. His eyes were blue.

Pritchard wore a dark suit of mixed material, a dark overcoat, and a black slouch hat. He carried a watch case pocket, bearing the monogram "A. P." His watch case number was 98,200, and the movement 2,914,271. On the third finger of his left hand he wore a plain gold ring.

It is stated in the circular that Pritchard may be found, if living, in a hospital or sanatorium.

Information is to be directed to the Los Angeles branch of the William J. Burns National Detective Agency. This was the agency that brought the perpetrators of the Los Angeles Times dynamiting to justice.

ORANGEMEN OF WEST BRUCE SAY TORONTO TOO DOMINANT

Latter Responsible For Too Many Compromising Actions.

[Canadian Press.]

Kincardine, Ont., Feb. 6.—Members of the West Bruce County Orange Lodge are warmly discussing among themselves the predominating influence of Toronto in the Provincial Grand Lodge and in the councils of the association generally. They are reported as alleging that Tory Toronto is responsible for too many compromising actions on the part of the association. The county lodge of Toronto comprises over 60 subordinate lodges. It is probably the largest in Canada. In Western Ontario the county lodges average 15 subordinate lodges each.

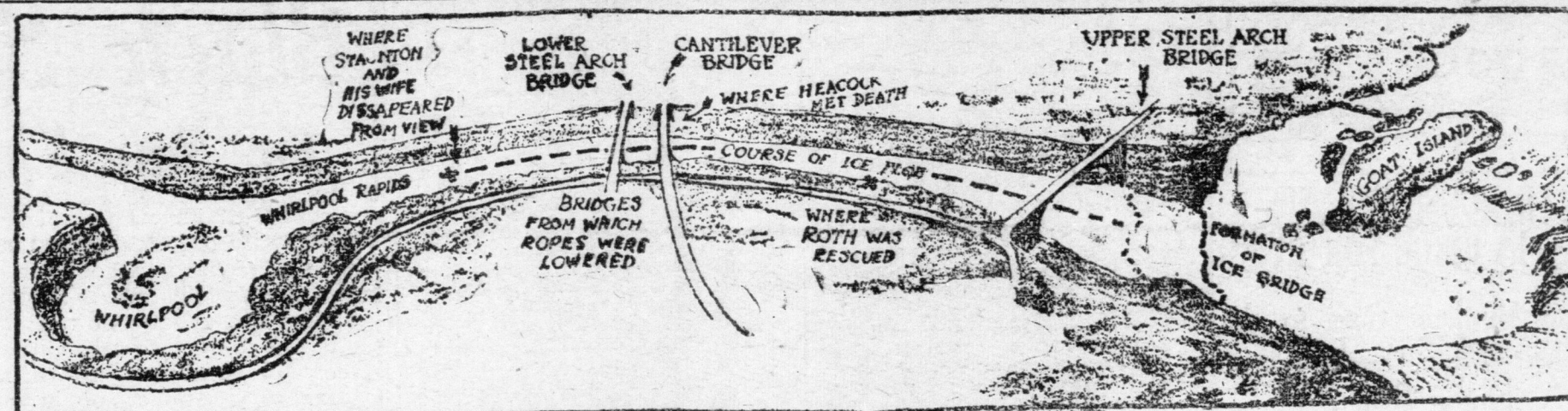
"You might as well call it the grand lodge of Toronto, as call it the grand lodge of Ontario West," an Orangeman declared to your correspondent.

Toronto Controls.
The complaint of the Orangemen

here is that Toronto's delegation in the grand lodge not only controls the proceedings, but elects the officers. The grand master, H. Lovelock, is from Toronto; the deputy grand master, Fred Dunn, is from Toronto; the grand secretary, W. Fitzgerald, is from Toronto; the office of the grand treasurer, now vacant, is also claimed by Toronto; the grand chaplain, Rev. John Coburn, is from Toronto; the grand director of ceremonies, C. A. B. Jennings, is from Toronto.

The connection of many of the grand lodge officers with the Government is alleged to be a source of embarrassment to the order. The grand master is assistant King's printer; the deputy is a member of the T. and N. O. commission; the assistant deputy is head of the provincial asylum at Woodstock for epileptics. The county master of Toronto, Wm. Crawford, is an official of the public works department. With the grand lodge headed by officials in such positions, it is felt here that such a condition may prejudice the position of the order in the settlement of the bilingual school question by Sir James Whitney.

PANORAMA OF NIAGARA RIVER, SCENE OF SUNDAY'S TRAGEDY



This illustration follows the course of the three unfortunate people from the Falls, down the river below the steel arch of the great cantilever and steel arch bridges, where the last sad efforts at rescue failed. Beyond the bridges are the churning rapids, which lead to the whirlpool, where the bodies probably are at this time.

NO VOTE ON SITE FOR NEW CITY HALL

Mayor Graham Says That One Will Not Be Taken By the Council.

KING STREET TALKED OF

Some Are in Favor of Erecting the Proposed New Structure Across From the Market.

The selection of a site for the city hall and other matters pertaining to the erection of a new home for the city are puzzling the council these days, and it is expected that much interest will be manifested in regard to the matter in a very short time.

Of course there are the half dozen or more sites mentioned for some time—the "V" on Richmond street, the site now occupied by the Bank of Montreal and the Merchants Bank, the location at Water and Dundas streets, the market, the Parsons property on King street near Wellington.

On one of the larger—which was nearest shore, was Burrell Heacock, 17 years old, of Cleveland, O.

On the other floor—the smaller—were Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Stanton, of No. 247 Huron street, Toronto, Ont.

Swept Under Bridge.
The two ice floes which their human freight passed rapidly under the steel arch bridge and then drifted lazily toward the American shore. Here the floes were practically becalmed by slack current. Members of the fire department, who had been summoned by the first alarm, gathered at the little point of land, just north of the Prospect Park Suspension bridge, expecting that the slack current would drift the floe nearer the shore at that point. It is here, the legend has it, that Father Hemmiph first saw the floes.

But the currents disappointed. The floes went out stream again. From the shore the victims could be seen making frantic efforts at testing the adjoining lumps of ice to see if they would break. But nothing seemed to give a foothold.

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RENFREW GOVT. NEWSPAPER DROPS "HON." FROM DR. REID

Journal Again Says Breaking of Pact Was Dishonorable Action.

Renfrew, Feb. 5.—The Renfrew Journal, the chief Conservative organ of South Renfrew, continues its protests against the breach of honor involved in the opposition to Hon. G. P. Graham in the pending by-election.

Among its most striking sentences this week are these: "The Renfrew Journal has not been placing the prefix 'Honorable' before the name of the Minister of Customs. This paper has always rather prided itself on its nicety in the choice of words that suit."

"The men responsible for the agreement were the men who signed it, and from their numbers came the men who organized and carried out the plan. On both sides, the agreement was entered into in all good

faith, and with the one end in view of doing something to minimize the electoral corruption that everyone in the riding can realize too well, even though it may not be rank enough to smelt clear to the office of the Brockville Times. If the sharp eye of the editor of the Times could but see the men who are clamoring for an election here, he would understand why decent men should prefer to be saved another debacle.

"There is no loss to the Conservative party by allowing Hon. G. P. Graham to take the seat by acclamation. The only loss possible to the Conservative party here is the loss of honor if the promise of the convention is broken, and the faithful word of the Conservative party thus advertised as of no account. The Conservative party is pledged by its own regular convention not to have a candidate opposing Hon. Mr. Graham, and this paper resents the unprincipled attempt from outside to force a candidate of the Conservative party of South Renfrew to the everlasting dishonor of the party here."

Two Policemen After a Tramp Cat
A stray cat gave a couple of policemen an unnecessary ride in the patrol on Monday, and incidentally provided rather a good joke on the officers.

Mr. H. P. Allen, of the D. S. Perrin Company, was troubled with a tramp cat at his home on Queen's avenue. He telephoned the police to see if something could not be done to get rid of it.

In receiving the message a misunderstanding arose, and the officers thought that a tramp was annoying Mr. Allen. "Is he still there?" Mr. Allen was asked.

"Yes, he is still here," was the response. "I have been chasing him up Queen's avenue, with two officers aboard. Imagine their disgust when they arrived to find nothing more than a tramp cat to greet them. The men did not talk out loud, but their inner thoughts were rather black, it was said."

LONGEST WINTER IN 80 YEARS SAYS AGED RESIDENT OF CITY

Mr. Finlay Perrin Has Been Here for Four Score Years, and Knows.

Mr. Finlay Perrin has been a continuous resident of London for more than 80 years, yet he stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that the present cold spell is the longest in his remembrance.

"I have known it colder for five or six days at a stretch than we have had this winter," said Mr. Perrin this afternoon, "but as far back as I can remember we never had such a long spell of continuous cold weather. It is mighty hard on old people like me, and I won't be sorry when it is over."

Mr. Whit Lancaster states that in 1894, the winter was not such a long period of zero weather, there was a longer cold spell.

"We started skating that year on Nov. 28," said Mr. Lancaster, "and continued through until March 23. That was the longest season I can remember. Skating rink men have had a pretty good ice period though this winter."

LIVELY COMMITTEE MEETING ON GEORGIAN BAY CANAL
Company Ask the Renewal of Charter, Which Is Opposed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 6.—The Georgian Bay Canal was the occasion of a lively difference before the Commons railway committee today. The Ottawa, Montreal and Georgian Bay Canal Company, which some 20 years ago obtained charter rights for the construction of this canal, came before the committee with a bill to renew the charter. There were a lot of people on hand to oppose the renewal, including the Ontario Government and the conservation commission.

The promoters of the bill claimed that they had spent half a million in surveys, which gave them a vested right which should be recognized. The opponents of the bill claimed that this was a project to grab land, navigation channels and water-powers, which were public utilities, and should be retained for the people.

The two hours which the committee was allowed to sit was too short a time for all to be heard.

The Ontario Government was represented by Hon. Adam Beck, minister of power, and Mr. Lynch-Staunton, K. C. Ald. Lapointe, M. P., spoke for Montreal, Mayor Hopewell for Ottawa, and J. P. Turcotte, ex-M. P., for the Quebec Government.

The conservation commission, in a letter, suggested that the company should not be allowed to commence work until the rates were made subject to the railway commission.

Not a Grab.
J. A. Ritchie, K. C., said that English investors had spent a half-million dollars in surveys and should be protected by an extension of their charter. The project was not one for the grabbing of water powers. The

MISS WALKER MAY DIE FROM BURNS

London Lady Suffers Terrible Injuries at San Antonio, Texas.

RELATIVES SUMMONED

Clothes Ignited by Alcohol Lamp, and She Lies at Death's Door in the Hospital.

Lying in the hospital at San Antonio, Texas, Miss Clara Walker, daughter of the late William Walker, of Ilderton, and sister of Mrs. Finlay Marshall, of 145 John street, is at death's door as the result of being terribly burned on Saturday, while serving as a nurse.

Miss Minnie Walker, sister of the unfortunate girl, left Saturday for San Antonio, when meager details of the accident were received. At one o'clock this morning a second telegram was received, which stated that Miss Walker's condition had not improved, and that it was causing the gravest anxiety among her friends. As a result of the receipt of the second telegram Mr. Marshall left at noon today for San Antonio. The family has small hopes of Miss Walker's recovery.

Miss Walker left London for Texas about one year ago in the hope of recruiting her health. She had recovered to some extent, and recently she decided to take a case, her profession being that of a nurse. While she was lighting an alcohol lamp at the home of her patient early Saturday morning, her clothing caught fire, and she was burned on the face, head, neck and right side of her body. She was removed to the hospital at San Antonio.

Miss Walker is known to a great many people in London and the county. Her father was one of the best-known stock-raisers in Western Ontario. Besides Mrs. Marshall and Miss Minnie, there is one other sister, Mrs. Bruch, of Chicago, and one brother, Mr. Graham Walker, of Chazy, N. Y.

BALL CARTRIDGES FOR BELFAST TROOPS
Both Parties Cancel Ulster Hall Engagements Removing a Danger Zone.

[Canadian Press.]
Belfast, Ireland, Feb. 6.—Another danger zone has been successfully eliminated with the official announcement this afternoon that the engagement of Ulster Hall by both the Unionists and the Liberal Association has been cancelled at the request of the hires.

The corporation of Belfast has given an undertaking that no meeting of any sort will be permitted in Ulster Hall on Feb. 7 and 8. This practically disposes of all active indeciment to political trouble on the occasion of the home rule meeting, at which Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, is to speak on Feb. 8, but the authorities, as a precautionary measure, drafted into the city this afternoon a large body of soldiers, to each of whom fifty rounds of ball cartridge have been served out.

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\$100,000 WORTH OF AUTOMOBILES

Big Exhibit in the Armories Will Be Open on Wednesday Night.

MANY CARS ARRIVING

All the Latest in the Motor World Will Be Shown to the People of London.



The doors of the Armories, in which the London Automobile Dealers' Association first show is to be held, will be thrown open to the exhibitors at midnight tonight, and as tomorrow afternoon one hundred thousand dollars' worth of pleasure cars, commercial trucks, motor-cycles, and accessories, will be placed in the great drill hall.

Dozens of new cars, brought in from the factories for the exhibition, arrived in London yesterday and today, and almost continuous processions of these headed from the different railway freight sheds to the garages.

The daintiest runabouts, sturdy, powerful roadsters, light and heavy touring cars, limousines, and all types of pleasure motors will be shown in one department, while the vehicles of interest to the man of business, light deliveries, and trucks with capacity up to five tons and better, will be displayed in another section.

All Are Interested.
The motor-cycle is also gaining friends rapidly among the young men of the city, and the exhibition of this means of transportation is expected to attract a great deal of attention.

Many farmers in different parts of Western Ontario have directed inquiries to the officers of the association as to what will be shown and a strong representation from the rural communities is expected.

The farmers have become keenly interested in the auto, as it is very apparent that the motor suits the needs of the man in a sparsely-settled region ideally. The different uses to which the machine may be profitably adapted in work about a farm is also being taken into consideration, and the cars sold during the past few seasons in villages about the country have served the purpose of stimulating interest among the neighbors of each owner to a remarkable extent.

The Decorations.
The Armories have been beautifully decorated for the big show, and all arrangements have been made to add to the pleasure of the visitors. The Seventh Regiment Band has been engaged and will be on hand each day.

The show commences tomorrow evening and before its conclusion on Saturday night it is expected that several thousand people will have examined the exhibits.

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It Must Be Kept In An Air Tight Package.

RED ROSE TEA
"is good tea"

WORK IN SPRING ON THE WELLAND

Surveys Already Under Way for the Deepening of the Canal.

WILL COST \$30,000,000

The Georgian Bay Canal Scheme Put in the Background for the Present.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The largest item in the supplementary estimates, which will be probably brought down in the House of Commons in a week or so, will, it is understood, be for the beginning of construction on the new Welland ship canal. No official intimation has yet been made that the Government has decided to go ahead with the enlargement of the present canal in part, and the construction of a large new section for the remainder of the distance, giving a depth of twenty-two feet, in accordance with the request of a large deputation which interviewed the Government last December. It is understood, however, that this has been definitely decided upon, and work will be begun this spring. Surveys were under way all last summer, and getting accurate estimates as to the cost. Plans for the construction of the new canal, which will be the largest national undertaking since the National Transcontinental Railway was inaugurated, are now nearly completed.

At Great Cost.
The total cost will, it is estimated, be in the neighborhood of \$30,000,000. The work of construction will be in charge of the present superintendent of the canal, J. L. Weller, one of the most capable engineering men in the Dominion.

The decision of the Government to go ahead with the Welland Canal deepening practically means that for the present, at least, the Georgian Bay Canal project will be left in abeyance. The best advice obtainable by the Government from transportation experts, and from a general consideration of the relative cost and advantages of the two projects, has led to the conclusion that the Welland Canal project is the more immediate necessity, and the more profitable enterprise. Its speedy construction will enable the Dominion to meet the competition of the Erie Canal, on which the United States is spending \$100,000,000. It will retain the export trade from the west in Canadian channels, and will, it is estimated, by cheapening the cost of transportation from the head of the lakes to the seaboard, add from three to four cents a bushel to the value of the western wheat crop, and will, at the same time, cheapen the cost to the western consumer of commodities imported from Eastern Canada and from Europe.

The decision to go ahead with the deepening of the Welland involves, ultimately, of course, the deepening of the rest of the St. Lawrence system to Montreal, a project which will cost anywhere from seventy-five to one hundred million dollars. But this is not contemplated at the present time. It is a project, however, which must certainly be realized in the not remote future.

WANTS TO GO BACK TO CONTRACT PLAN

Hamilton Alderman Says Municipal Collection of Garbage Not Successful.

Hamilton, Feb. 5.—There has been so much dissatisfaction with the municipal system of garbage collection inaugurated here a year ago, that Ald. Clark will move the works meeting tomorrow night to go back to the old contract system. Scavenger barrels are permitted to remain on the streets as long as two days at a time now, and Ald. Clark thinks this is a knock to the city, which prides itself on its cleanliness.

FOUND DEAD.

Hamilton, Feb. 5.—Phil Connolly, a huckster, was found dead this morning in a boarding-house at 46 Jackson street east. Coroner Griffith is investigating.

SHOT VICIOUS DOG.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—The carcass of the dog which attacked and bit four children here last Thursday has been sent to Ottawa for examination. The veterinary-general at the capital asked that the dog be kept alive, so that it could be watched. The local police, however, did not like to have the animal around, so shot it. The wounds on the children have all begun to heal up after cauterization.

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CLAIMS SLEUTH FAKED REPORT

A New Sensation Sprung at the Lorimer Bribery Investigation.

BY OFFICIAL REPORTER

The Alleged Conversation of Elora Young Man Claimed to Have Been Manufactured.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Interest in the Lorimer investigation became intense today, when Milton W. Blumenberg, official reporter of the committee, took the witness stand and in all seriousness, repeated his charge that the stenographic notes submitted in evidence Saturday, by Detective Burns' dictagraph operator, J. J. Sheridan, were fabricated. Blumenberg furnished the committee with the names of eleven official reporters employed at the capital, and asked that they be called as expert witnesses to corroborate his charges.

Mr. Blumenberg appeared before the committee this morning to answer the charge of contempt. The committee held an executive session and then announced that by unanimous vote they had dispensed with the services of Mr. Blumenberg as official reporter and had subpoenaed him as a witness.

THE SLEUTH STENOGRAPHER.

J. E. Sheridan, the Burns stenographer whose testimony, Saturday, had led to the sensational scene in the committee, explained the method by which he had taken his notes. He declared that the notes were absolutely accurate, and explained his workings and in answer to a question from Chairman Dillingham, signified his willingness to submit to any test that the committee might prescribe to determine the accuracy of his report, and of his capacity to hear and record a conversation under the circumstances which had surrounded his report made at Toronto of the alleged conversation between A. C. Bailey, Harry Kerr and Chas. McGowan, in which McGowan, a Lorimer witness, is alleged to have made damaging admissions.

There was a flurry in the committee after Sheridan left the witness chair. The attorneys for Lorimer insisted that Blumenberg be called as a witness at once before the Lorimer witnesses took the stand.

A Fake, Unquestionably.
When Blumenberg took the stand he was furnished with the book of stenographic notes submitted in evidence by the Burns stenographer. He was asked to point out to the committee wherein he believed the notes were evidence of having been fabricated.

He said his experience of years led him to that judgment. In the first place, he said, long-hand had been interspersed in the notes. He counted five places where the word "we" was written in long-hand. "No one can take down a conversation of three men and put in long-hand," he explained.

In conversation, he said, a man would start to say a thing and change his expression. No such corrections were to be found in the notes. He testified. He declared it impossible for a stenographer to pick out just the material parts of a conversation, because while he was determining whether it was material, the words would be gone. He was asked if he could read the notes. The witness replied that he might decipher them if given two weeks. He asked for further time to examine the notes, reiterating that he was convinced they were "manufactured."

The committee has summoned a number of stenographers to testify and is considering a number of tests to determine the issue. Blumenberg's examination will be continued tomorrow.

IS ULSTER IN EARNEST OR ONLY BLUFFING?

Thursday's Meeting at Belfast May Give Answer To Home Rule Problem.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 5.—A London cable to the Times says: This week will furnish an answer to one of the most serious problems connected with home rule for Ireland. Thursday next is the day fixed for Winston Churchill's speech in Belfast, the announcement of which has excited threats of civil war, and preliminary negotiations for which have been provided a spectacle that would have been highly diverting had grave issues not been at stake.

It is no figure of speech to say that home rule for Ireland, now turns on the question whether Ulster is in earnest or only bluffing. The preponderance of opinion, it is said, is in favor of the latter view, and certainly the majority of the victors of the Ulstermen will show themselves as law-abiding citizens, and accept the inevitable decision of the present Imperial Parliament.

On the other hand, it is said there are serious competent men, who believe that there is no exaggeration in the reports of the bellicose, intransigent spirit manifested by the descendants of the victors of the Ulstermen. One who knows Ulster well says that a stranger, in reckoning with Ulster, must begin a new study and divest his mind of all he knows about the British. "Ulster," he says, "is a study in elemental passions of hate, fear, and passion, that no constituted authority will ever subdue. Religion is a tragedy in Ulster, and the phantom figure of the Pope is a black shadow that hangs over the province. The men who will fight are determined men, who first saw the phantom of the Pope at their mother's knee. To these men, home rule, not politics, is an imperative duty. The Pope looms over them."

These men, according to some good judges, will undoubtedly fight, if necessary, and Protestant England, it is argued, will never consent by force. For these reasons Thursday next is looked forward to as likely to furnish, if not a complete solution, at least much new light upon one of the most difficult problems of the home rule question.

PANAMA CANAL AND FISHERIES

Subjects Under Discussion in the House of Commons Monday.

STEAM TRAWLER EVILS

Government Has Not Yet Rendered a Decision as to Permitting Wives of Fishermen to Enter the Country.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—It fell to Mr. Sinclair, the Liberal from Guysboro, to furnish the dash of spice to an otherwise dull parliamentary day on private members' legislation. Mr. Sinclair read the House from the United States press reports of the proceedings of Congress, in which the intention of the Senate to discriminate against the world in favor of its own ships in taxing the shipping tons on the Panama Canal was set forth. Mr. Sinclair wanted to know what provision the Canadian Government was making, or preparing to make, in order to secure equitable treatment for Canadian shipping interests.

Mr. Sinclair also inquired whether it was the intention of the Government to renew the bounties on pig iron before an inquiry was made into the industry by the proposed tariff commission.

"The announcement will be made at the proper time," was all Mr. Borden would vouchsafe. Then Mr. Sinclair again took the floor to dilate upon the evils of steam trawling in the Canadian fishing industry, and was supplemented by Mr. Clements, who devoted himself to patrol and protection service for fisheries on the Pacific coast. Members from the fishing industry, Mr. Stevens (Vancouver), that the preventive fleet should be separate from the naval service. Vessels for the capture of poachers were in a sense militant. The minister also announced that the department was on the eve of entering into negotiations with the United States for the better regulation of the whale fisheries, so that this important branch of the fishing industry might be preserved.

When the fisheries discussion terminated Mr. McKenzie (Cape Breton) entered the lists with the advocacy of the construction of an Intercolonial Railway branch line from Estmere to Baddeck, in the county of Victoria.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Additional information regarding the method used in figuring the test cost of beef, which the Government contends was an important part of the system by which the packers maintained a combination in restraint of trade, was given by William T. Sheehy, who figured the test cost of beef for Armour & Co. in the period covered by the indictment, explained the system. He said a killing charge of \$2 per head was added to the live cost of the cattle.

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[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Dr. J. G. Rutherford, veterinary director-general for Canada, has placed his resignation in the hands of the Department of Agriculture, to take effect on March 1.

Undue interference from several quarters in the department and too much red tape are understood to be the chief reasons for the action of Dr. Rutherford in insisting on the acceptance of his resignation.

Dr. Rutherford was appointed chief veterinary inspector in 1902, veterinary director-general in 1904, and live stock commissioner in 1906. He was given control of food inspection in the same year. His presence at conventions all over the Dominion where the live stock interests were involved has always been an important factor of these meetings, and recover.

ROBBED CHURCHES.
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LONDON, TUESDAY, FEB. 6.

MR. CROTHERS MUST EXPLAIN.

Hundreds of Farmers' Bank depos-
itors and shareholders in these western
counties believed their money lost in
that institution would be returned to
them by a Conservative Government at
Ottawa. They voted for Conservative
candidates in that belief, and who can
blame them? They had, or thought
they had, the word of a man who is
now a member of the Government. In
Kerwood, Middlesex County, and Fin-
gal, Elgin County, Mr. Crothers ad-
dressed himself particularly to the
Farmers' Bank question. In these
localities the victims of the Farmers'
Bank were numerous. There was evi-
dently calculation in Mr. Crothers'
choice of these strategic points. Mr.
Crothers spoke at Kerwood on Sept. 1,
and the London Free Press the next
day had these flaming headlines on its
front page:

"Conservative Party Ready To
Right Losses in Farmers' Bank Due
to Fielding's Negligence."—T. W.
Crothers Declares at Kerwood that
the Country Is Responsible for the
Results That Came From Neglect of
Its Official Agent—Not Only the De-
positors, But the Shareholders as
Well, Should Be Re-compensed for the
Financial Loss They Incurred in the
Bank Crash."

The report bore out the heading.
"We intend to see," Mr. Crothers was
quoted as saying, "that every man who
lost will be recompensed." As no page in
the last court grammar made Mr.
Crothers a plural, the word "we" ob-
viously meant the Conservative party.
The Free Press reporter who took
down these fruitful words says that
"Mr. Crothers made it plain that the
Conservative party, if returned to
power on the 21st, would take steps to
see that immediate justice was done
to those who lost by the failure of the
Farmers' Bank, and the compensation
would apply not only to the depositors
but to the shareholders as well."

At Fingal on Sept. 4 Mr. Crothers is
reported by the St. Thomas Times, his
favorite home journal, as having as-
sured the electors that "we intend to
see that every man who lost shall be
reimbursed." The phrase is almost
word for word the same as ascribed to
him at Kerwood by another friendly
journal. If both papers were in error,
Mr. Crothers' genius for getting mis-
reported is absolutely unique. He has
not yet accused the newspaper report-
ers. His chieftain, Mr. Borden, tells
the House of Commons that Mr.
Crothers made no promise of restitu-
tion to the losers in the Farmers' Bank,
but the question is one that Mr. Cro-
thers must answer himself. There are
thousands of electors who have a
pocket interest in the matter. Mr.
Crothers' interest is his own reputa-
tion. If he does not value it sufficiently
to voluntarily offer an explanation, he
must be compelled to speak.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

The Ottawa correspondent of the
Manchester Guardian misleads the
readers of that great newspaper and
does the Laurier Government an in-
justice in this reference to the Grand
Trunk Pacific Railway project:

"It was designed as a national
railway, the main object, as the act
stated, being to open up territory
in the west and insure the transpor-
tation of its freight through Cana-
dian channels to Canadian ports. The
Maritime members induced Laurier
to take it from Quebec to Moncton,
so that it might be the more readily
used by St. John and Halifax
in winter when the St. Lawrence is
frozen, and argued that it would
never do to let the export grain of
the west be carried over this route
to the Province of Ontario and
then diverted by the Grand Trunk
to Portland in the State of Maine,
which has been the winter port of
the Grand Trunk since the begin-
ning. Yet as a matter of fact the
Grand Trunk is about to tap the
Transcontinental at Cochrane, in
Ontario, 1,000 miles west of Mon-
ton, and carry the traffic to Prov-
idence, in the State of Rhode Island,
ultimately, perhaps, to Boston.

"This is the most striking example
I am acquainted with of the faculty
of Canadian politicians for throwing
borrowed money away on grandiose
railway enterprises. If Congress
were to spend a vast sum on a
Transcontinental line, the person
who should suggest that the traffic
should be diverted to a Canadian
port would be apt to have an un-
pleasant time of it."

The writer gives the impression
that the Grand Trunk has built a line
northward to Cochrane to tap the
Transcontinental and divert the east-
bound traffic to American ports,
whereas the point nearest to Cochrane
on the Grand Trunk system is North
Bay, 266 miles distant. North Bay and
Cochrane are connected by the Temi-
scaming Railway. It is true the Grand

Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific have
running rights over the Temiskaming,
but Cochrane is a longer distance from
the seaboard by this route than it will
be by the Grand Trunk Pacific, direct
to Quebec or Moncton. The Trans-
continental will be in operation as far
east as Cochrane in the autumn of
this year, and export traffic will have
to go to the seaboard, whether to
Canadian or American ports, via the
North Bay route until the eastern di-
vision of the Transcontinental is com-
pleted, at least until it reaches the
summer port of Quebec. If the Grand
Trunk Pacific had its eastern terminus
at North Bay, as originally proposed,
it would have linked up with the Grand
Trunk system and the bulk of the ex-
port traffic would have assuredly gone
to Portland and other American ports.
The Winnipeg-to-Moncton division
was insisted upon by the Government
as a guarantee that the benefits would
go to Canadian ports. The Grand
Trunk Pacific Railway Company will
have two substantial reasons for car-
rying on this intention. The Winni-
peg-to-Moncton line is the shortest
and most economical route to tide-
water, and the company will be com-
pelled after seven years to pay the
interest on the cost of its construction.

IRISH PROTESTANT PATRIOTS.

The noise at Belfast may delude
many Protestants into the notion that
the home rule agitation is Roman
Catholic in its inspiration and its
aims, with the Vatican pulling the
strings. So far from this being the
truth, Protestants should be proud of
the glorious part their co-religionists
have played in the cause of Irish free-
dom. On the roll of Irish patriots,
there are no more shining names than
those of Protestants.

Robert Emmet (1778-1803), whose
uninscribed tombstone will yet be cut
with his fitting epitaph—the accom-
plishment of home rule—died like a
felon on a scaffold after having given
practically his whole life to the cause
of the freedom of his country. The
desultory rebellion he led brought
about his capture and execution. No
Roman Catholic has given more for
the cause of national emancipation
than the man whose last oration was
kindled by the flame of approaching
martyrdom.

Lord Edward Fitzgerald, the famous
Irish insurgent, was a Protestant and
a patriot. He sacrificed a career in
the army and a life of aristocratic pleasure
to the cause of his beloved country. His
bold denunciation of the lord-lieuten-
ant and the House majority as "the
worst subjects the King has," led to
his dismissal from the army. He plotted
for the overthrow of the Govern-
ment, and a reward of £1,000 caused
his betrayal. He was wounded by one
of his captors, and died as a result of
the wound.

The inventor of the phrase, "home
rule," Isaac Butt, was another of the
Protestant leaders in the home rule
movement. He was the son of a Prot-
estant clergyman, and his devotion to
the cause of Ireland shortened his life.
He was the predecessor of Parnell in
the leadership of the Irish parliament-
ary party.

Henry Grattan's insistent cry for
Irish liberty caused his name to be
struck from the privy council roll. He
served in the councils of the great
leaders of the movement and struck ef-
fective blows at the traditional argu-
ments against self-government. He is
also to be numbered with those other
fearless Protestants, who offered their
lives, if need be, that every creed and
class in Ireland might be free.

The proximity of Charles Stewart
Parnell to the present gives him the
distinction of being the greatest Prot-
estant home rule exponent the country
ever had. He made a "world issue of
home rule, banding together the Celts
of all countries, and forcing the home
rule cause as it had never been forced
before into practical politics. A Prot-
estant himself, he sounded the knell of
landlord despotism, and the sentence
was for Catholic and Protestant alike.
The struggle for home rule has not
been a clash of creeds, as is charged
today. History holds a noble band of
Protestants who have fought for Irish
liberty because they were Irish and
liberty-loving. The pride of race is
behind the home rule movement now
as always. The religious issue has
nothing essentially to do with it, and
is dragged in by cunning politicians,
who play on the fears and prejudices
of a minority in Ireland, which is not
of Irish descent.

A DAMP ONE.

[Harper's Bazar.]
Mrs. Suburbs—"I'm going down cel-
lar. Suburbs—Well, bon voyage.

MERELY A LOOK-IN.

[Puck.]
"I'm not getting a fair show," growled
the one-night stand operatic comedian.
"Cheer up," said the prima donna.
"Meditate on what the audience is
getting."

OTHER INTERESTS.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]
"One moment, Cordelia."
"Well?"
"Can I interest you in votes for wom-
en?"
"Not until after I get my winter
furs."

HEARD ON A STREET CAR.

[Boston Transcript.]
"Has your friend, the motorman, de-
cided on a name for his baby girl yet?"
"Yes, and it's a very appropriate
one."
"What is it?"
"Carline."

WORDSWORTH'S GRAND-
DAUGHTER.

[Manchester Guardian.]
Memories of Wordsworth are revived
today by the news of the death of his
grandchild, Mrs. Jane Kennedy, of
Bournemouth. She spent much of her
childhood at Rydal Mount. She and
her brother William were Words-

worth's favorite grandchildren. Jane
Wordsworth used to tell some interest-
ing stories of Wordsworth in old age.
She was at Rydal Mount when the
royal command came to the Laureate
to write the ode for the prince con-
sort's installation at Oxford. His
much-loved daughter Dora was lying
dead in the house at the time. Words-
worth was in no condition to write
verses to order, and he called his son-
in-law Quillinan to help him with his
task. This account may explain the
extreme feebleness of the ode. Mrs.
Kennedy lived for many years at Ca-
pell, Italy, where her brother had a
villa. A curious clash of associations
—Wordsworth villa and the haunt of
Tiberius!

SCORNFUL REJOINDER.

[Washington Star.]
"What you want, I suppose, is to
vote, just like the men do."
"Certainly not," replied Mrs. Baring-
Bannerman. "If we couldn't do any bet-
ter than that there would be no use of
our voting."

STRANGE.

[Puck.]
Mrs. Highup—How was the charity
ball?
Mrs. Blase—All right, but it's a won-
der they made anything when you con-
sider the small amount they spent on
it. Their expenses were actually less
than their receipts.

PRESSURE.

[Columbia States.]
Pressure is being brought to bear on
Col. Roosevelt. Needless to remark, the
colonel is contributing most of the
pressure.

IT WOULD DRAW A CROWD.

[Detroit News.]
Our idea of a novel conflict would be
to see John D. Rockefeller and Hetty
Green matching pennies.

"HAVE YE BEEN FIRED YET?"

[Flesherton Advance.]
Mr. Wm. Ramage, postmaster at
Thistle, called on the postmaster here
last week.—Ceylon Correspondence.

THE TRUTH OF IT.

[Catholic Standard and Times.]
"Who is the man who just sneaked
away when he saw us?" asked the
newly-arrived shawl.
"That," replied the old habitation of
the elysian fields, "is Diogenes. He
always avoids me."

"And who are you?"
"Oh, I'm just an unknown conten-
porary of his, but I have positive proof
that he swiped the lantern with which
he went hunting for an honest man."

RIGHT MAN IN RIGHT PLACE.

[Boston Transcript.]
"Who was that man who stopped
you on the street this morning?"
"That was Dunder, the fellow who
sawed the leg off the statue."
"What's his business?"
"The same as his name."

HARD TO SEE.

[Tit-Bits.]
First Scot—What sort of meenier
has ye got, George?
Second Scot—We seldom get a glimpse
of him; six days of the week he's in-
visible, and on the seventh he's in-
comprehensible.

SAYINGS OF FAMOUS MEN.

[Chicago Tribune.]
John Quincy Adams—I wonder how
I'd look with a pompadour?
Rabelais—That reminds me of a
—of any ladies present?
—When somebody move
that I have leave to print?
Dante—Yes, I have friends in both
places.
Methusalem—See what I've saved
by not carrying any life insurance.

HARD TIMES.

[New York Sun.]
Mrs. Knicker—Did you tell your hus-
band you needed furs?
Mrs. Bocker—Yes; he said he could
not afford anything but the skin of a
Wealth rabbit.

PICTURES INSPIRED CHINESE
REVOLUTION.

[Manchester Guardian.]
Did the picture theatre cause the
Chinese revolution? The special cor-
respondent of the Times says that it
certainly did a great deal towards it.
The correspondent is quite serious, and
very well informed, and he explains
that the cinematograph has helped
particularly in the treaty towns, to
break the traditions of ages by bring-
ing very realistically before the Chin-
ese the very different life and man-
ners of western civilization. The liv-
ing picture has worked very much
more swiftly than the book or the
newspaper. It needs no translation and
no comment, and its appeal is demo-
cratic, for it is equally open to the
illiterate and to the instructed.

LONG-LEGT WANT.

[New York Sun.]
Knicker—Is Jones a mechanical
genius?
Bocker—Yes, he is trying to invent
a furnace that will heat the janitor
last.

IGNORANT LOT.

[Philadelphia Record.]
"And so you found the western cow-
boys disappointing," remarked the
stay-at-home.
"Terribly so," replied the girl who
reads all the magazine stories. "They
don't even know enough to speak their
own dialect."

BEFORE THE SCRAP.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]
"Why are you rushing around so to-
day?"
"I'm trying to get something for my
wife."
"Had any offers?"

BRITISH DOCTORS
MAY CALL STRIKE

Object to Conditions in Connection
With National Insurance Act.
[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 6.—The ministerial
organ, the Daily News, admits the
reality of the crisis which has over-
taken the workings of the national
insurance act, owing to the attitude
of the doctors. The next fortnight will
decide whether there will be a strike
of doctors against the scheme, and all
parties are looking forward with great
interest to the meeting of the British
Medical Association on Feb. 21.
About 21,000 doctors out of 37,000
have signed a declaration saying they
will work under the act only on terms
to be approved by the association.

CAT'S FUR AFLAME
STARTS FATAL FIRE

The Animal Overturned Oil Stove in
a New York Apartment House.
New York, Feb. 6.—A cat over-
turned a small oil stove in an apart-
ment house on Thirty-fifth street early
today, igniting its fur, and then ran
wildly about the house all aflame.

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onto.

setting fires in half a dozen rooms. The
fire cost the life of the cat's mistress,
Mrs. Mary McDonald, 78 years of age.
Another aged woman, Mrs. Rose, 74
years of age, was severely burned that she
will die. The property loss from the
fire was small.

WIFE AND MOTHER
GOING WITH CHURCHILL

Latest Reports Indicate That There
Will Be Little Trouble at
Belfast.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 6.—First Lord of the
Admiralty Churchill, who will go to
Belfast tomorrow for Thursday's home
rule meeting, will be accompanied by
his wife and his mother, Mrs. George
Cornwallis West, formerly Lady Ran-
dolph Churchill.

The latest reports indicate a decided
calming down of Orange feeling, and
predictions are now made that there
will be no serious trouble without untow-
ard incidents.

FORMER LONDONER

(Continued From Page One.)

the tall race of the Schoellkopf Power
Company Mrs. Stanton seemed to faint.
From the shore her husband could be
seen trying to revive her. He seemed
to be making some kind of signals.
He must have discussed with himself
the idea of swimming for he put off
his overcoat and then put it on again.
Then he removed it again and tried
to wrap it around his wife, but she
cast it off.

Takes Off Overcoat.
The larger floe, with the single man
on its surface, made faster time down
stream than the other with the two
stream floes slowest, the floe with He-
cock seemed to come within twenty
yards of the American shore. Every
person on the bank knew that he
was going to try to make a swim for
it. He took off his dark overcoat and
then stood irresolute. Then he resumed
his overcoat, and looked toward the
bridges. He apparently had made up
his mind to save his strength for that
time.

Women at points along the Canadian
shore began to scream and shriek,
their agonized voices rising above the
roar of the blizzard and the thunder
of the falls. Men ran about shouting
advice. All efforts to get a boat failed.
Nothing was in commission. In the
calm stretch of river, from the Hy-
draulic Power Company's plant to the
bridge, where the gorge railway begins
to make its descent, the floes floated
lazily for nearly half an hour. The
floes were now practically isolated.
There was lots of blue water between
them and other bits of the broken ice
bridge.

Floe Gathers Headway.
The floe bearing the single man, al-
ready well in advance of the other, now
began to gather headway as it made
the slight turn before the approach to
the bridge. Young Hecock could see
the men on the cantilever bridge, and
he must have known that there were
ropes being lowered to save him, for
he seemed to be nervously himself for
supreme effort, but his mind must have
been terribly distracted for his floe
began to feel the influence of the lower
currents for every now and then it
would heel and the water would rush
over it. He had to try to keep a
hold. Sometimes his floe would take
on a pronounced list.

Then he would rush to the other side
of the ice to counterbalance the un-
even surface. Before the floe began to
even surface, the influence of the undertow
of the rapids. Hecock must have heard
them by this time. Certainly he could
see the "unbending waters" below the
bridges. Faster and faster moved the
floe bearing Hecock toward the bridge.
The bridge itself seemed to approach the
floe bearing Hecock toward the Ameri-
can shore.

Floe Moves Rapidly.
The floe, as it moved, too steadily
and too rapidly for much time to be
spent. Stanton certainly had a firm
clutch on the rope, for the resistance
was making the floe tilt in the current
and part of it was becoming sub-
merged. As his wife had prevented
him from tying the rope around her,
he firmly gripped the rope with both
hands, and, holding her between him-
self and the rope, he hung on. This
movement seemed to cause the floe to
swirl around.

The men began hauling and lifted
the couple a few inches; maybe a few
feet, from the ice. At least, daylight
could be seen between their feet and
the ice. It was only momentarily,
however, for he lost his grip and
both he and his wife fell back. The

Dangles Below Bridge.
A life line was dangled right before
him. The people on the shore knew
that the rope was not to be trusted.
More was let down and the
line was still ten or fifteen feet above
the doomed man's head. Hecock saw
the line was shorted still further
and he managed to reach it. First he
tried to wrap it around his body but

How To Absorb An
Old Complexion
(From Popular Monthly.)
A girl signing herself "Discouraged,"
writes she has "tried everything"
for her "coarse, horrid, muddy com-
plexion" and asks, "Is there no really
effective remedy?"
Doctoring your complexion with
stuff that comes out of jars and bottles
is liable to make it more unsightly.
The only sure way to rid yourself of
a bad complexion is to remove it—
take off the offensive skin. Ordinary
mercurized wax, securable at your
druggists', will do this. Apply at
night, as you would cold cream, wash
off in the morning. The wax absorbs
the dead and dying outer skin, reveal-
ing the clear, soft, healthy and beauti-
ful skin underneath. Naturally all sur-
face defects go, too, as pimples,
blackheads, freckles and blotches. Treat-
ment causes no discomfort. No one
can tell you are using it, the old skin
coming off so gradually.

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2x2½ yards, at.....	\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75	
2x3 yards, at.....	\$1.75, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$3.75	
2½x2½ yards, at.....	\$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$6.50, \$7.50	
2½x3 yards, at.....	\$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.50	
2½x3½ yards, at.....	\$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.25	
2½x4 yards, at.....	\$4.00, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50	
TABLE NAPKIN "SECONDS," each.....	8c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c	
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Other preparations will not work in this
recipe.

ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWSKNOTTY LEE ANNOUNCES THE
RESULT OF HIS WINTER LABORS

Has a Large Number of Players Signed Up For Try-Outs—If Quantity Counts, Knotty Has Some Team, But of Course the Salary Limit Must Be Considered.

The Hamilton Herald announces the Hamilton team's prospects for the coming season, and gives a list of the players signed up. This is what it says:

Knotty Lee has spoken. For some weeks the other managers in the Canadian League have been telling of the numerous phenoms they have signed but there was hardly a whisper from the man who pilots the Hams. Local fans were beginning to wonder if Mr. Lee was going to have a team or whether he was going to start to sign up his men after the other teams were through. But he has evidently been busy, for he has more men signed already than he can possibly keep through the regular playing season and remain within the salary limit. If he got men for the salary that London offered Joe Keenan he could have 100 in the roster and then he would still be within the limit. Here are the men who will start the season with Hamilton, and Lee claims that he will have more.

THE PLAYERS SIGNED.

Catchers — Tommy Hess, Albany; Frank Fisher, Buffalo, and another. Pitchers — Bill Rose, Rochester, Mass.; Eddie Durant, Neponset, Mass.; Dennis O'Brien, Binghamton, N. Y.; William Garlow, a Carlisle College Indian, and two more with whom he expects to close next season. Infielders — Del Rossman, Philmont, N. Y.; Jack Farrell, Corona, N. Y.; Lot Homer, Philadelphia; Paul Shilling, Albany, N. Y.; Carl Marshall, Lakewood, Ohio; Marty Killilea, Bozeman, Mont.; Bill Koenig, Boston, Mass.; Lew Groh, Rochester; Clayton Brandow, Philmont, N. Y., and Frank McGuire, Buffalo.

TEN OF LAST YEAR'S MEN.

It will be noticed that ten of the men who played with the Hams last season are on the roster. Let us claim that some of them will figure in trades before the season opens. Tommy Hess, Cecil Carey, Marty Killilea, Bill Rose, and McGuire are about the only members of last year's team who are sure of a berth here. Knotty made many friends by the manner in which he covered the initial sack, but he was a poor hitter, and was too fond of making one-handed plays. He will be given another chance, but unless he shows marked improvement with the willow it is hardly likely that he will remain in the lineup. Groh was a disappointment at third and his continual wrangling with the umpires got him in wrong with both the arbitrators and the fans. There will not be a great deal of worrying if he does not come back, and up to the standard there should be no trouble in filling his place. Pat Green hit 'em a mile at times, but his batting ability was shown only in streaks and he has reached an age where his joints squeak when he is called upon to show speed.

As Fancy Dictates

(BY JINX.)

Mr. "Naughty" Lee, after a long siege of hibernation, has come forth with the announcement that he has corralled a great bunch of "colts" for the coming season. Just like "Naughty" to have a big list of players all signed up months ahead in order to beat out the other Indians. The Indian is generally noted for being a very silent individual. "Naughty" evidently figured that it was necessary to have a couple of players, anyway, who wouldn't talk back to the umpire and the fans.

Is it merely a coincidence that when the O. H. A. had the largest entry list in its history the weather should be so good? The fact is that the weather was so good that the Ontario's great hockey organization, the weather man is extending the time limit for cold spells?

It is too bad that there is not a consolation prize for those teams that are put out of the running in the first round of the O. H. A. series. Nothing seems to make a city so dead as when the local aspirants for O. H. A. honors are among the "also-rans" after the district is finally decided.

And then, the fact that you know you had the best team, makes it all the worse. Oh, my! If that Paris game could only be played over again, what a difference it would make in the standing of O. H. A. intermediate Group No. 9.

When shall these three meet again? London, Paris and Referee Allan Kinder? London says, "We hope it will be soon." Paris says, "No, we do not think we would be so lucky the next time." And Allan Kinder says, "On the level, boys, I ceded the money; but just the same, those Paris threats were pretty convincing."

There was one noticeable thing about the Scotch curlers. They were very susceptible to an invitation into the place where the water bottle and the "lemonade" were kept. As the jail warden said when describing the flight of the prisoners, "they didn't even hesitate."

In comparison with the salaries asked this season by some of the last year's players of the London last time, the \$85 offered Jo Jo Keenan, looks like the change from a one dollar bill after ninety.

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HAMILTON BALL TEAM ALL SIGNED UP

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OTHER SPORTSIf Mike Murphy Resigns the Loss is Pennsylvania's
Says Kranzlein, Veteran Trainer's Greatest Pupil

BY ALVIN GRAENZLEIN.

Athletic Coach and Trainer, Michigan University.

I cannot help feeling that Mike Murphy is the greatest trainer in the country. I never worked under Keene Fitzpatrick or Jerry Moakley, but I would place them next to Murphy. It is not because I have worked under Murphy that I feel this way. Look at his record.

He was the pioneer college trainer. Back in 1893 he was training Yale teams and since has alternated between Yale and Pennsylvania. He trained the New York Athletic Club teams and twice was in charge of the American Olympic teams.

This means that he has been at two of the most successful universities (considering them from an athletic standpoint) and has had charge of some of the best athletes in the world. With his power of observation he has picked up many points from them that otherwise would have escaped him. No man has trained such wonderful performers as Murphy.

The successful trainer must know human nature and I know of no one else, unless it was Coach Yost, who equals Murphy in this respect. Personally he is a grand man and clever. Why that is not the name for it, Yost must watch him constantly, if he is to win.

It may seem odd that a veteran like Murphy could be shown anything new by an athlete, but if you will pardon the phrase, I'll prove that he does.

The old method of hurdling was to curl the leg and draw it under the body. I went to Penn a greenhorn, at training, but the natural way for me to hurdle was to take the



hurdles with the leg straight out, as if stepping. Mike saw at once this was the speedier method. No credit is due to me, but he grasped its advantage and we went to work to perfect it. Now it is the accepted method. Others probably hurled the same way before my time, but I saw the first Murphy had seen, and he took to the scheme at once. I can scarcely believe Murphy is to

leave Penn, and they will be making a grave mistake if he is permitted to. He is a fine conditioner of men and he knows football. Murphy is a genius and that's all there is to it. He and Yost are in a class by themselves. They have been students of human nature and it is remarkable that they are two of the greatest family men I ever knew.

HOCKEY

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Argonauts 9, Rangers 2.
St. Catharines 3, Niagara Falls W. E. 4.
New Hamburg 11, Baden 3.
Niagara Falls M. L. 7, Dunnville 3.
Preston 16, Elmira 2.

O. H. A. Junior.
Woodstock 31, Alvinston 1.
Bentley 4, Berlin 3.
Orillia 8, Collingwood 4.
Oshawa 13, T. A. A. 6.
Listowel 6, Palmerston 5.
Owen Sound 8, Chesley 3.
T. A. A. 10, Berlin 3.
Warkworth H. S. 10, Brighton Int. 1.
Dental College 10, Markham 1.

O'BRIENS DEFEAT MCKINLEYS.

Cobalt, Feb. 5.—In a Cobalt District Association game here the O'Briens team defeated McKinleys-Darrah 9 to 4. The McKinley team have been champions of the district for two seasons and this is the first game in three years in which O'Brien have defeated them. The largest crowd of the season attended the game, over 1,500 being present.

O'Brien won on their fast skating and combination work. Westlake and Windsor, the McKinley defence, counted as the fastest men in the league, were outskated by the O'Briens. The line-up:

O'Brien—Goal, Jack Cayan; point, Basil George; cover, Frank Evans; rover, Angus D. Campbell; centre, Frank LaFrance; right, Mike Kelly; left, H. McDonald.
McKinley-Darrah—Goal, Deane; point, Jack Westlake; cover, Percy Windsor; rover, S. Lowe; centre, Roy Ellis; right, Percy Pelletier; left, A. Pelletier and Erickson.
Referee—Cole and Con. Corbean.

ST. CATHARINES' RECORD SCORE.

Welland, Feb. 5.—Tonight St. Catharines scored 25 to 1 against Niagara Falls West Ends 4 in an O. H. A. intermediate game. Niagara Falls should have defaulted, as they could not get out their regular team and sent up substitutes. The line-up:

St. Catharines—Cunningham, goal; Finley, point; Overholt, cover; Butler, right wing; House, left wing; McGlashan, centre; Nil, rover.
Niagara Falls West Ends—Richards, goal; Revely, point; G. McCaston, cover; Flynn, right wing; Foster, left wing; Gaynon, centre; Nil, rover.
Referee—F. H. Sproule, Toronto.

LISTOWEL DEFEATS PALMERSTON.

Listowel, Feb. 5.—In the Northern League hockey match played here tonight between Palmerston and Listowel the home team won by a score of 6 to 5. The half-time score was 3 to 2 in favor of Listowel. Throughout the entire game the hockey played was not of the best kind. The line-up:

Palmerston—Johnson, goal; Beattie, point; Davis, coverpoint; Woodridge, rover; Brown, centre; Root, right wing; Lawrence, left wing.
Listowel—Zinkham, goal; Ross, point; Burt, coverpoint; Allaway, rover; Wilson, centre; Schinebren, right wing; Gibson, left wing.
Mr. Dave Forbes, of Stratford, referee.

PARIS WINS THE ROUND.

Paris, Feb. 5.—In the second round of the O. H. A. series here tonight, Paris defeated Tillsonburg 6 to 4. The half-time score was 4 to 1. This makes Paris four goals ahead on the round. Attendance game from start to finish. The game was about two thousand people. Tillsonburg came by special train, with over a hundred and fifty rosters. The game was refereed by Mr. A. Kinder, of Preston.

THE LINE-UP:

Tillsonburg—Woodward, goal; Weatherwax, point; Graham, cover; Andrews, centre; Aitkins, rover; Andrews, left wing; Clemmox, right wing.
Paris—Fraser, goal; G. Gill, point; Thompson, cover; W. Gill, centre; Johnson, rover; Graham, left wing; A. Peebles, right wing.

OSHAWA TAKES THE FIRST.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Penalties well deserved at that, almost put T. A. A. C. juniors out of the running in the first of their second round games with Oshawa at Excelsior Rink before play was hardly under way. With three men to seven the Crimsons had four goals rolled in against them in the first five minutes, and with one and

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two players short the rest of the half stood 9 to 1. With the demoralization over T. A. A. C. proceeded to show their real form in the second half, and while playing an equal number of men put it all over the visitors. However, 12 to 6 was the final score, though at one time the Crimsons kids were within four goals of Oshawa's total. Penalties in this half, too, were responsible for "Kabe" Burkart was the chief offender.

The return game will be played in Oshawa tomorrow night, and while the handicap of seven goals is almost too large to overcome, if the Crimsons youngsters stay on the ice they should at least reverse last night's decision.

Referee Hern had his hands full, but handled the game capably. The team-up: Oshawa—Goal, point, Burdett; centre, Frechette; rover, Hall; centre, Fair, right, Jacob, left, Weller.
Referee—Wally Hern, of Stratford.

NEW HAMBURG WON AT BADEN.

New Hamburg, Feb. 5.—In the protested game played off tonight between New Hamburg and Baden, New Hamburg defeated Baden by 11 to 3. At half-time the score stood 5 to 3.

OWEN SOUND DEFEATS CHESLEY

Owen Sound, Feb. 5.—A fast Northern Hockey League game was played with Chesley here tonight, which Owen Sound won by 8 to 3. The line-up:

Chesley—Ryan, goal; Taylor, point; Ricker, coverpoint; McKay, rover; Heppenschall, centre; Cunningham, left wing; Kelly, right wing.
Owen Sound—Goal, point, Fletcher; centre, McLaughlin; coverpoint; Hay, rover; Faldingham, centre; Wells, left wing; Craven, right wing.
Referee—J. J. Shea, Palmerston.

MAPE LEAFS WIN THE LAST.

Dunnville, Feb. 5.—The Maple Leafs of Niagara Falls defeated Dunnville here tonight 8 to 1 in the last game of the season. The teams:

Niagara Falls—Goal, Revan; point, Benson; cover, Fraser; centre, Urquhart; rover, Stubbs.
Dunnville—Goal, Green; point, Knight; cover, left wing, Hamilton; right wing, Nichols; centre, Robins; rover, Munroe.
Referee—Mr. Gorrie, of Toronto.

WOODSTOCK JUNIORS SCORE 31.

Woodstock, Feb. 5.—Woodstock's fast and heavy attack stepped up into the third round of the O. H. A. championship series tonight by beating Alvinston, the Oshawa team, by a score of 31 to 1. Woodstock won in Alvinston 11 to 7, thus having a majority of the round, which probably constitutes a record for O. H. A. semi-finals.

The locals scored 21 goals in the second half, while Alvinston got none. Wall, the point player of the visitors, sustained an injury to his leg early in the first period, Woodstock laying off Sanderson, the most effective man. Referee Ed Allen, of Toronto, was not called upon to impose one penalty. The teams:

Woodstock—Goal, Leffer; point, Davidson; cover, Sanderson; point, Bryson; centre, Beanness; right, Smith; left, Gill.
Alvinston—Goal, F. Hamilton; rover, Wall; cover, J. Hamilton; rover, Bruke; centre, Young; right, Shaw; left, Nourse.
Referee—E. Allen, Toronto.

ORILLIA PUTS COLLINGWOOD OUT.

Orillia, Feb. 5.—Tonight the speedy Orillia "younkers" defeated Collingwood's fast seven in a Junior O. H. A. match by a score of 6 to 4. Orillia's defence was great. This was the last game of the home-and-home series, the first at Collingwood resulting in a tie, 5 to 5. Orillia wins the round by four goals. The "younkers" are now ready for "next."

Collingwood—Goal, F. Mitchell; point, F. Storey; cover, R. Hannon; rover, E. Lawrence; centre, E. Shields; left wing, J. W. Walton; right wing, V. Draper.
Orillia—Goal, N. Cooke; point, R. Cooke; cover, K. McNabb; rover, K. Buehler; centre, H. Mohan; left wing, E. Thornton; right wing, L. Jupp.
Referee—B. Cooke, of Toronto.

ST. MARYS WINS THE ROUND.

Strathroy, Feb. 5.—Strathroy was beaten in the last of the intermediate O. H. A. series here tonight by St. Marys by a score of 3 to 2. The line-up:

St. Marys—Wicks, goal; Lowe, point; Wilson, cover; Riddell, cover; Schulz, centre; Lee, right; Stricker, left.
Strathroy—McKellar, goal; Urquhart, point; McCoy, cover; Wilson, rover; McCandless, centre; Arvarey, right; Habbick, left.
Referee—B. Cooke, of Toronto.

SEAFORTH WINS THE FIRST.

Seaforth, Feb. 5.—In the first of the home-and-home games between the junior district champions, Seaforth and Berlin, played here tonight, Seaforth won by 4 to 2. The score at half-time was 2 all.

The game was very fast and considering the hard checking it was remarkably clean devoid of roughness. The second half was all in favor of Seaforth, but the great work of Hainsworth, the Berlin goalkeeper, kept down the score. Every Seaforth player played a star game, leading to one of which put Hainsworth down and out for fifteen minutes, the puck hitting him in the head with great force.

The line-up:
Berlin—Goal, Hainsworth; point, Kargus; cover, Timm; rover, Boettger; centre, Dick; left wing, Solomon; right wing, Davey.
Seaforth—Goal, Hayes; point, Richardson; cover, Reid; rover, Burritt; centre, Dick; left, Muir; right wing, O. Dick.
Referee—F. C. Wagborne, Toronto.

EMBRO BONSPIEL TO BE HELD ON FEB. 14

Several Rinks Have Already Entered For Competition in the Matheson Trophy Games.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Embryo, Feb. 5.—Embryo's big bonspiel will be held on Feb. 14 this year, when Embro will play for the Matheson trophy, which was donated by Mr. G. G. Matheson, of Embro, honorary president of the Embro Curling and Bowling Club. The bonspiel is held every year on the second Wednesday of February, and it promises to be a big event this year. The competition will be double-rink, according to the rules of the Ontario Curling Association—16 ends, 15 balls, 15 ends. The officers and members of the Embro Curling club are preparing to make the event a success. The trophy is to be held by the winning club until the first of the following February.

John McGraw has said it—his outfit will be the same as that which did not win the world's series and he says the trip in the future will more than make up for what it failed to accomplish in the past.

THE DEFEAT OF TED WHITING.

The defeat of Ted Whiting, the Australian middleweight, at Perth, West Australia, by Jimmie Clabby, of Hammond, Ind., reminds me of Clabby's experience a year ago when returning from Sydney.

Clabby was to box in Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth. At Melbourne he met a chap named Sanderson, a society boxer, regarded as a comer.

Some of the "wise" ones told the Hoosier that Sanderson was merely a fancy boxer who couldn't punch hard enough to break a pane of glass. They admonished Jimmy not to hit him too hard, that the bout might be interesting.

When Clabby entered the ring, Sanderson was waiting. Instead of a sickly youth, he proved to be a husky, trained to the minute, and after a few felts Jimmy fell into a clinch. Sanderson proved to be as strong as a bull in the clinch and Clabby decided to take no chances.

As they broke, Sanderson swung, and missed Clabby's jaw by fractions. Had it landed it would have been rock-a-bye-baby. Realizing his danger, Jimmy cut loose and knocked out Sanderson in two rounds.

The Hammond boy's victory proves he is getting stronger, for Whiting is a tough customer, who can take punishment and hit hard. I hear Jimmy will meet Smith again, and also Bandaman Rice, who won over Jimmy Thompson.

What a lot of hot air foreign correspondents wrote about Johnson while he was in London and Paris. They had him weighing 300 and retiring I had a two-hour talk with Johnson over a match with Sam McVey in Australia for the world's title, and it looks as though the champion will make the trip. He will go in style in two suits on the liner and take his car with him. Johnson stripped to the waist to show me how fat he was not, and I will say that he is in better shape today than many fighters when they enter the ring.

Indications point to a real world's battle for the ban anweight championship in February or March with Johnny Coulon defending his crown against England's fly-weight champion, Sid Smith. Negotiations are on for a battle and it will go to the highest bidder. Smith will be here shortly with his manager, W. E. Ames, and Billy Marchant, the sensational featherweight, who seeks Abe Attell's title.

Matching Jim Flynn and Jack Johnson may sound well to some but it does not have the right ring to me. We admit Flynn is a good man, but when you stack a good little man against a good big man the big man wins, and that will be the case with Jack and Jim. "Tommy Burns was a good man, but he proved altogether too small for Johnson."

Despite the fact that Bombardier Wells defeated Fred Storbeck, many think Storbeck would win in a return contest. I have a letter from a friend in London who witnessed the battle and he says that Wells won fairly—but he would place his money on Storbeck in another meeting.

"WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?"
ASKS THE LOCAL MANAGEMENT

Have Yet To Be Informed of the Big International Contest Between the Detroit and London Hockey Teams, as Outlined By Thomas "Stinger" Munro.

BY JINX.

It looks as though Mr. Thomas "Stinger" Munro has been trying to "put one over" on some local newspapermen. "Stinger" comes forth with the announcement that the London and Detroit hockey teams are matched for engraved, silver trophy being the object of such an event.

The games have been arranged by Mr. "Stinger" Munro himself, a special journey to Detroit on Saturday being necessary to bring this great international contest about.

And all this in spite of the fact that special permission must be obtained from the O. H. A. executive, besides the local arrangements being made through Secretary Vining.

Tommy must be congratulated on his enterprise. However, he seems to have forgotten that reciprocity was by this part of the country, and Munro's visit to Detroit may have been in vain. And all this leads to the fact that the local hockey management have heard not a word about this so-called great international contest for a silver mug.

Secretary Vining has been commun-

icating with Manager Farlow, of the Detroit team, in regard to the local intermediates playing in the Michigan city on Feb. 14, but so far no word has been received verifying the date.

The news of the big international contest was somewhat of a surprise when it was announced this morning, and President Casselman and Secretary Vining are wondering what it is all about. Of course, they are not averse to holding a little international affair with the Detroit team, but they would like to know something about the matter beforehand, and would also like to have a little time in getting the permission of the O. H. A. executive. That body has been frowning a trifle on the Detroit seven lately, and an international contest at this time may take a lot of explaining.

As far as is known, no arrangements have been made as yet for a game in London Friday night, Feb. 16, nor are the locals contemplating a trip to Detroit on the 17th. It is hard to get the local players away on a Saturday, and the arrangement would not suit the local management at all. Until the local hockey management are communicated with, there will be no international contest between London and Detroit hockey teams, and the local management have not yet been notified of the matter.

Late Sporting News

BERG RETAINS TITLE.

(Canadian Press.)

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 6.—John Berg, light-heavyweight wrestling champion of America, successfully defended his title against Chester McIntyre of this city last night, winning the first and the third falls. McIntyre took the second fall in 20:30. Berg secured the first fall in 24:20 and the final fall in 30 minutes.

SIXTEEN CLUBS LICENSED.

(Canadian Press.)

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 6.—Sixteen clubs were licensed here today to hold four-round professional boxing matches. Each club, designated as Class B, will pay a license of \$1,250 annually for the privilege of staging about three fights a year.

The light ordinance divides monthly permits, permitting 20-round bouts, among four clubs, designated as Class A.

PAPKE AND MONTELL MATCHED.

(Canadian Press.)

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—Billy Papke, former middleweight champion, and Frank Montell, of Pawtucket, R. I., have been matched to fight twenty rounds in this city on Feb. 22. The fight will take place in the open air.

RULES TO BE DISCUSSED.

(Canadian Press.)

New York, Feb. 6.—The rules of baseball will be a bone of contention when the major leagues code committee meets here next week. The chief argument which has arisen thus far between Chairman Ward, of the National League, and Chairman Connolly, of the American League, is about play which occurred in Boston last season. With one out and a runner on first, the batsman hit for a home run. The ball was thrown to the catcher, who touched on the man who had evidently scored from first base. The umpire called both runners out on the ground that the runner from first had failed to touch second base, and that the batsman was out for following the runner in who had failed to touch one of the bases.

Mr. Ward and President Lynch decided that the umpire was right in declaring both runners out. Mr. Connolly, however, says the batsman should be allowed to score, for he was in no way responsible for the action of the runner ahead of him in not touching the bases in order.

Tom Andrews' Fight Gossip.



JIMMY CLABBY.

CANNOT FORGET TRAGIC PICTURE

Young English Engineer Was
an Eye-Witness of Niagara
Tragedy.

MARVELLED AT COURAGE

Woman Was Conspicuous Figure in
the Drama and All Three Went
Bravely to Their Death.

Detroit, Feb. 6. — Andrew Chew, a young marine engineer from Gloucester, England, eye-witness of the catastrophe in which three lives were lost at Niagara Falls on Sunday, arrived in Detroit yesterday morning, sick with horror at the sight he witnessed on his first day in America. He was standing in the middle of Suspension bridge when the ice bridge broke, and carried three persons to a tragic death. Mr. Chew is visiting his uncle, William H. Savory, 324 Twenty-sixth street, for a few days.

A deafening roar was the first intimation to him that anything was amiss. Looking around, he beheld the huge block of ice cleaving its way down stream. When he heard frightened, confused cries for aid, he became part of a hurrying throng of volunteer rescuers. He saw the heroic efforts at rescue, and he saw two men and a solitary woman, the conspicuous and tragic figures of the calamity, go bravely to their death. And then he turned away, weak and faint from the horror of it.

Hard to Describe. "My sensations?" he repeated to a question put to him yesterday. "I cannot describe them. The whole thing came so suddenly, and was all so terrible. I remember at first thinking the utter futility of attempting a rescue. Then I remember becoming a part of a throng of men who seemed mad with the determination to accomplish something."

"I remember arriving at the courage and fortitude displayed by those in peril. I shall never forget how gallantly they worked to save that woman. You did not see it and can never realize with that feverish desperation, then I remember becoming a part of a throng of men who seemed mad with the determination to accomplish something."

"The picture that came to me as I saw her and that man—they told me later it was her husband—clashed in each other's arms, I suppose his fingers were so numb that it was impossible for him to make the rope secure about her."

"A train acquaintance with whom I went walking called my attention to the little huffs scattered about on the ice bridge. We wondered why they were there, but concluded it was too cold to go down and investigate. It is perhaps to that fact that we both owe our lives."

"While we stood on the bridge talking, the great ice pack, fully a quarter the width of the river, swept away. It travelled with tremendous speed and cut its way cleanly through the ice. It passed under the bridge on which we stood, sweeping on its way towards the rapids. Just below the Suspension bridge it parted, leaving a solitary figure on the ice, and the man and woman on the other."

Almost Succeeded. "They almost succeeded in saving the woman. When they threw a rope to the couple the man succeeded, after what seemed an interminable delay, in tying it around her body. They lifted her clear of the ice, probably 20 feet in the air, when the knot parted, and she fell heavily back on the ice where stood the man. The poor fellow, I suppose his fingers were so numb that it was impossible for him to make the rope secure about her."

"The fall probably rendered her unconscious. At any rate, she lay there stunned. I could see the man lift her tenderly in his arms. He kissed her and held her tight. A minute later they had passed from view, but I did not believe they were dead. "I could not bear to look; I was shaken with sobs. All around me men were weeping, women crying hysterically. I hope God will spare me another such a sight. Similar efforts were made to rescue the man on the other side. He, too, was almost dragged to safety, but the task was too much for him. He was too weak and was plainly overcome by the cold and by his exertions."

VETERANS WILL ASSIST IN DEMAND FOR GRANTS

Men Who Repelled the Fenian
Invasion Are Seeking
Recognition.

The veterans of the Fenian Raid conducted their annual meeting Monday evening at the council chamber at the county buildings on Ridout street, and decided to assist as far as possible in the concerted action to be taken by the different branches of the veterans' organization in endeavoring to secure grants from the Dominion Government.

A committee composed of Dr. MacLaren, Squire Chittick, E. T. Essery, Wesley Webb and W. R. Bartram, was named to arrange the details of the scheme with the other societies interested.

It is proposed to prepare a huge petition signed by every veteran, and in this manner press the individual claims of those who took part in the trouble of '66. It is possible that a deputation composed of delegates from each of the branches will be sent to Ottawa with the document.

"The comrades" discussed the matter from every standpoint, and to prove their worthiness cited many instances of valor while in service. In the absence of Col. Fisher, who was elected president, Vice-President Richard McBride occupied the chair. The new officers are: Honorary presidents, Judge R. M. Meredith, Senator Coffey and Major Beattie; president, Col. Fisher; first vice-president, Thos. Essery; second vice-president, Richard McBride; secretary, Wesley Webb; treasurer, Squire W. H. Chittick.

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AERIAL WAR VESSELS MEAN NEW HORROR

Arbitration League Asks Powers
to Bar Planes From Future
Strife.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 6. — In a memorial issued by the Arbitration League, protesting against the use of aerial vessels in war, the memorialists' appeal to all governments to foster an international understanding which shall preserve the world from what they believe would add new hideousness to warfare.

They say the occasion for the necessary universal agreement is unique, "that all civilized nations by reason of peace and goodwill, and its wish to reduce the burden of armaments."

The memorial deprecates the suggestions that aerial fighting men from war, and that the art of flying will never reach full development without the stimulus of war.

Not to the argument that because men fight on earth and water they may just as well fight in the air, the memorialists reply that there never yet has been a moment when it was practically possible to ban war.

GRATIFYING YEAR FOR MUTUAL LIFE ASS. CO.

Annual Statement Shows Pros-
perous Year for Well-Known
Waterloo Company.

The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada had a very prosperous year in 1911. Its forty-second annual statement shows that the surplus earned during the year amounted to \$731,064.83, which is a very gratifying result of the year's operations. The insurance in force is now upwards of \$71,000,000, the assets over \$18,000,000, the income \$3,329,541, so that this company has become one of the Dominion's big financial institutions. The combined effect of a good interest income and a favorable death rate seems to be indicated by the fact that the interest income would have been sufficient to pay the death claims more than twice over. The bulk of the company's assets are invested in mortgages, debentures and bonds and loans on policies, all of which have proven themselves in the past to be safe and consistent with the investment requirements of an insurance company. The new assurances for 1911 were \$10,027,374. C. E. German, of this city, is the general agent.

HEATING FRANCHISES TO BE CONSIDERED

City Council Did Not Devote
Much Time to Them on
Monday Night.

The heating franchises asked for by the Helena Costume Company and Greene, Swift & Co., did not occasion a long debate at the council last night, as was anticipated, nor was any decision arrived at regarding them. They were simply laid over for further consideration.

A communication was received from Graydon & Graydon, in which it was stated that if any attempt was made to grant the applications of the companies, a suit of injunction would be commenced. When Ald. Robinson moved that the Helena and Greene-Swifts be given a franchise for a year, subject to an agreement to be prepared by City Solicitor Meredith, Ald. Rose promptly moved that the applications be sent back to the board of works for further consideration.

"In view of the letter from Graydon & Graydon, and in view of other facts, we had better allow these matters to stand," he explained.

Ald. Richter opposed the granting of any such franchise. It was a business venture on the part of these companies, and they should pay for such privileges as were asked for. Ald. Richter thought that the companies would compete with hydro-electric, and as a result the council should be very careful in granting franchises.

However, the discussion wound at this point, and Ald. Rose's amendment to send the whole subject back to the committee carried.

STRUCK ON THE HEAD BY ICE FROM ROOF

County Constable Mills Injured
in Front of the City
Hall.

While walking in front of the city hall Monday night, County Constable Mills, of London Junction, was struck on the head by a piece of ice from the roof. He was dazed, but recovered in a short time. A cash was inflicted on his head. Janitor Harry Merritt was on top of the roof, shovelling the ice off the roof to prevent accidents. Mr. Mills happened along at the time and crossed into the arcade. Before he could be warned a piece of ice struck him full on top of the head. He staggered into the arcade, when Fire Chief Aitken and others went to his aid. The ice had cut through his hat and cut his head clear across the top. Mills recovered rapidly, and went for medical assistance.

No bad results are anticipated.

TAKEN TO STRATHROY

Mrs. Daniel Sinclair Died Very Unexpectedly at Her Home in Rodney.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Rodney, Feb. 5. — The funeral of Mrs. Daniel Sinclair was held today from her late residence at the Pere Marquette station, and the remains were taken to Strathroy for interment at McLean's cemetery, in Carleton Place. Mrs. Sinclair was 67 years old, and on Friday evening last was stricken with paralysis, and died without recovering consciousness.

Mrs. Sinclair was born in Middlesex. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son and one daughter, John L. and Mrs. Jennie McCallum.

SEEK STATISTICS ON FIRE MATTERS

Ald. Wright Gives Notice of
Motion to Secure Certain
Statistics.

AUTO FOR THE CHIEF

Council on Monday Night Agreed to
the Recommendations of No. 3
Committee.

The council held a very short session Monday night, the city fathers being on their way home at 9 o'clock. Considerable business was transacted, but there was little argument on any subject except in the cases of the Helena Costume Company franchise, and placing its parks under the control of the water commissioners.

Ald. Wright gave notice of motion that at the next meeting of the council he would move that a special assessment audit committee be named. His intention is to have the assessment of the congested district gone over, statistics secured regarding the amount of insurance premiums paid per annum, and other information of a like nature, in order that No. 3 committee might judge whether or not it would pay the city to place ten additional men on the fire department.

Fire Department Equipment. The recommendation of No. 3 committee that \$18,000 debentures be issued to provide an auto for Fire Chief Aitken, an auto combination wagon, an aerial truck, and alteration at the fire halls, passed without much comment.

"This does not commit us to the expenditure of the money," asked Ald. Richter.

"No," answered Mayor Graham, and the motion passed unanimously. The request of the water commissioners to have the name of the board changed from that of water commission to utilities board was not granted. "City Solicitor Meredith informed us that it was not necessary to make the change," explained Ald. Richter.

The contract for altering the city hall to provide offices upstairs was awarded to Mr. Sam Willis for the sum of \$1,640. Work will be commenced on Monday, Feb. 12.

Industrial Commissioner. The recommendation of the board of works that the council accept the offer of \$200 from the C. P. R. as part payment on the drain in the Talbot street subway, provided the city maintain the drain for all time to come, was sent back. A better arrangement will probably be made by the committee.

The manufacturers' committee, through its chairman, Ald. Spittal, asked for power to appoint a commissioner of industries without reference to the council, and it was granted. "There will be an adjournment for two days," said Ald. Spittal. "I think we can do something in the meantime if we have the power."

The question of proper road regulations was brought up by Ald. Robinson and referred to the board of works. Ald. Robinson moved, and it was carried that the board of works have power to settle the claim of Mr. W. F. Boughner for damages for a flooded cellar.

Street Railway Extension.

On motion of Ald. Rose, the board of works and No. 1 committee were named to take up the question of street railway extension.

The communication from Margaret Gordon, Toronto, asking the council to express an opinion on woman's suffrage was referred to No. 1 committee without discussion.

City Engineer Wright asked for an automobile, and the board of works will settle the matter.

Blight & Fielder, of Chatham, asked for the sum of \$800, held back on the King street pavement. The finance committee will deal with the request at its next meeting.

The Automobile Show management asked for the loan of two firemen during the progress of the show. Ald. Wright and Fire Chief Aitken were empowered to look into the matter.

An invitation from the management of the Automobile Show to attend was received by the council and accepted.

Those present at the meeting were: Mayor Graham, Ald. Richter, Bennett, Johnson, Spittal, Wright, Ashplant, Murphy, Rose, Moore, Coleman, Robinson, and City Clerk Baker.

IS WHITE KIMMEL?

A Third Trial of Mysterious Michigan
Case Has Been Ordered.

[Canadian Press.] St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 6. — The third trial of the case in which the insurance on the life of George A. Kimmel, bank cashier, who has been missing thirteen years, and the identity of Andrew J. White, former convict, are involved, was set to begin today in the United States district court.

The suit was filed by a receiver of a Niles, Mich., bank, against an insurance company of New York. The company contends that White is Kimmel. Mrs. Stella Kimmel, mother, and Mrs. Ada Bonstet, sister of Kimmel, will testify for the bank. They deny that White is Kimmel.

The first trial resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff. This verdict was reversed and the second trial ended in a jury disagreement. White is said to be in St. Louis, but attorneys for the insurance company refuse to permit him to be interviewed. He was released from prison last September, and went to Niles, Mich., where he was accepted as Kimmel by some residents and repudiated by others.

BOMB MURDER MYSTERY

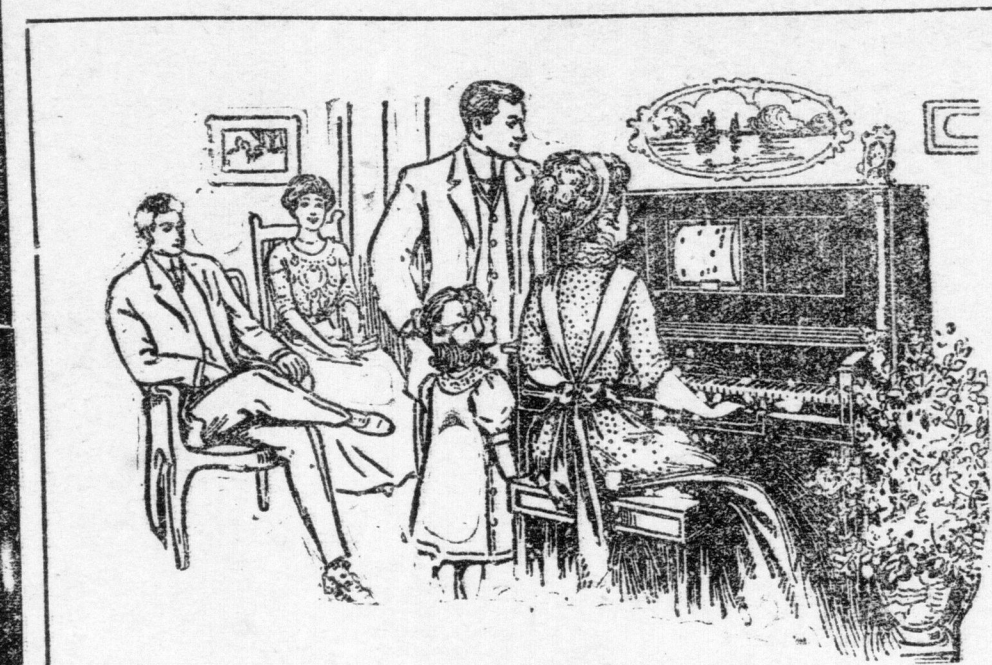
New York Police Have Not Yet Located
Slayer of Mrs. Taylor.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Feb. 6. — The police are searching for a man whose name they have just learned, who departed from the flat of Mrs. Helen Taylor just before she received the bomb that exploded in her hands and killed her on Saturday evening. Examination of the typewriting on the wrapper that covered the bomb, it was shown today, was not made by any of the type-writers in the United States Motor company, where Charles M. Dickinson, who was with Mrs. Taylor when the bomb exploded, was employed. A chemist of the motor company informed the police that Dickinson had no knowledge of chemistry, and rarely visited the laboratory. Secretary Edwards, of the company, asserts that Dickinson had no technical knowledge that could have aided him in the making of an explosive.

From Edna La Marre, who lived with Mrs. Taylor, the police expect to learn today some facts that will further the investigation.

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BOY SCOUTS CALLED IN CONFERENCE

Provincial Council of Ontario
To Gather at Toronto on
February 23rd.

Canadian Boy Scout headquarters is, following the 5th. The Boy Scout movement is again launched upon another year's work, which promises to be most successful. The returns for 1911 show that leading citizens are realizing that the movement is doing one for boys, and helping to develop in them the true spirit of manliness that will be of benefit to them all through life. Boys are taking an interest in the welfare and future of this Canada, and are beginning to realize that if we are to become a nation they must, every one of them, do their part towards this end, and not only themselves, but they are also helping the other fellow who may, through circumstances, be a little downhearted. Seven thousand boys in the Province of Ontario alone trying to live day by day that they may be of service to their fellowman, 7,000 boys doing their good turn every day, 365 days of the year, 2,555,000 good turns done each year at the present strength, which will double during 1912. Yet in the face of this, some will say that the movement is being carried on for the purpose of going out to shoot the other fellow. What utter nonsense! There are none so blind as those that will not see. To those who are opposed to the movement, we say: Secure the "Canadian Boy Scout" and read before making your final decision as to the value of the movement among boys. We have, during the past few weeks, been somewhat misunderstood in so far as the proposed cadet camps have been termed "Boy Scout Camps." The Boy Scout movement is a separate organization working along its own lines under the principles laid down in the "Canadian Boy Scout," that of making clean, healthy, all-round citizens of the lands throughout the dominion. Boy Scout camps are held either by combined towns or districts, or in individual towns, and financed by the boys themselves or by friends of the respective troops or districts. During 1911 the majority of the troops held camps, which were a success.

The time is now opportune for a gathering together of all those who are associated with the Boy Scout movement. Realizing this, the Provincial Council for Ontario have called a conference at Toronto for Feb. 23 and 24 next. The conferences will be held in the city hall and a splendid program is being arranged, which will be composed of talks by our leading Scout officers and others, and in which the various Boy Scout life will be dealt with. The social end will be well taken care of and we hope to have a rousing convention with the representatives from all parts of the province. The railways are giving special rates. If you have not already been reached by the secretary of your district, write the Provincial Secretary, Room 561, Lumsden Building, Toronto, H. G. LAMMOND.

PARKS UNDER CONTROL OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The City Council on Monday
Night Voted for the
Change.

The parks and boulevards of the city were voted to be placed under the control of the water commissioners by the city council Monday night, and the Legislature will be asked to ratify the step when it meets this month. This question started the only debate of the evening, and the longest argument any subject has caused since the present body has been in control of affairs. Ald. Richter led the opposition to the change. He declared that the council should in no wise relinquish its authority. "I do not think the change would be advantageous," he declared. "We should retain our powers over the spending bodies of the city. We have allowed too many to get away from us as it is now. There is something to be said in favor of all parks being run by one body. It would, probably, make for efficiency if that were done. However, we can accomplish that by allowing the commissioners to handle the parks for one year. We could get over the legal difficulties now in the way of the commissioners expending money on them by making a grant to them for each park. If we allowed them to administer them for one year, then we could judge better of the results. It is very unwise to make the change under existing conditions."

Ald. Spittal and Ald. Moore spoke in favor of the change. The commissioners at the present time controlled 23 acres, and they could do the rest of the work much cheaper than the city, and with better results.

Ald. Wright objected to transferring the parks. He followed Ald. Richter's line of argument.

Mayor Graham expressed himself strongly in favor of the commissioners controlling the parks. There would be better management, and considerable money saved. The sum of \$20,000 was placed as a maximum of expenditure, and it would not be necessary to expend that amount of money in any year.

The change was ratified by a vote of 8 to 4. Alds. Richter, Bennett, Rose and Wright opposing it.

SKILLED LABOR IS NOW IN DEMAND

Tailors and Shoemakers Are Made
Welcome by Kingston People.

Tailors and shoemakers are in demand at the Central Prison at Toronto, so if you happen to have knowledge of either of these professions it will be well to keep your eyes open. While the rule is to send all men sentenced to serve three months or more to Toronto, the institution has been so well filled up there during the past year or so that only those who can be made use of are transferred from the county jail.

There are men with Governor Carter now whose terms entitle them to liberation at the provincial institution at the Queen's City, but because they do not happen to be of the required trades they are allowed to remain here.

However, if a shoemaker or tailor is sentenced to even as low as two weeks the Government considers it profitable to pay his transportation down.

The smallest electric battery ever constructed is in use in connection with a vest-pocket cigar lighter, which has just been brought out in France.

EXTRAORDINARY TOAST OF ULSTER EXTREMISTS

Sanguinary Sentiments Which
Figure in the Famous Charter
Toast—Stead's Attack.

Mr. W. T. Stead, the editor of the Review of Reviews, writing in his magazine just one year ago, under the heading, "Will Ulster Fight?" made some remarks which are not without interest at the present juncture. "The blatant remnant of the hemming fanatics," said Mr. Stead, "which is to be found in Belfast and the county of Antrim, has been making itself ridiculous by swearing that Ulster will never, never, submit to home rule. Even after home rule has been decreed by King, Lords and Commons, these 'devoted loyalists' now declare that they will import arms from Germany to shoot down the King's soldiers, rather than obey the law of the land. As everyone knows, they have no authority to speak on behalf of Ulster, for there are as many Nationalists in Ulster as there are Unionists. The majority of Ulster Unionists are no sane and law-abiding to countenance these incitements to civil war. But it is unnecessary to demonstrate the worthlessness of their bragadoocio. It will suffice simply to reproduce here the famous Charter Toast which this truculent gentry drink with enthusiasm at every festive gathering they hold in the North of Ireland. Here is the precious toast, which sometimes even takes precedence of the toast to the King:

"To the glorious, pious and immortal memory of King William (not forgetting Oliver Cromwell), who saved us from Pope and Popery, knives and money, and the dying thief. Although he was a tyrant, may he be rammed, crammed, stammed and damned into the great gun at Athlone, to be blown over the hills of damnation. May their teeth be converted into paving stones to pave the way of the crows into hell, and their blood into train oil to light their souls to damnation. May I be at one end of the gun with a fiery flambeau, the moon the stars, and the sea, like champagne, and may those pieces be picked up and made the spangles to bend the soles of the Orange men's boots to walk on the Twelfth of July."

"What," asks Mr. Stead, "can any civilized man think of the trousered bipeds who cheer such a sanguinary toast, but that they should doff their trousers and display themselves as the Yahoos that they are? And these savages who are threatening the British Empire with armed revolt."

CANON HAGUE PREACHED HIS FAREWELL SERMON

Every Seat in Bishop Cronyn
Memorial Church Was Filled
on Sunday Evening.

"Every seat in Bishop Cronyn Memorial Church was occupied Sunday evening when Rev. Canon Hague, M. A., preached his farewell sermon to his congregation, whose recollections he has been for the past eight and a half years."

His text was Hebrews xiii, 2, "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, to-day and forever." "Jesus Christ is immutable in his glorious unchangeability," said Canon Hague. "The monotony of human things is tiresome, God's law of beauty and progress is that things on earth should change. It is a tribute to the deity of Jesus that we look upon Him as the final ideal of humanity. Jesus is still in the twentieth century enthroned far above all the sons of men. Jesus is not among the great. He is above them. Jesus is not thought of with Alexander the Great, or Macedonia, Charles the Great of France, or Alfred of England."

"Let all Unitarianism, all Socialism and all Christian Science, hand upon its mouth and confess its fallacy. Jesus is not good if He is not God. After infidelity, agnosticism, Neo-Platonism and modernism have tried their latest fust, Jesus still stands the same yesterday, today and forever. As long as anyone preaches the crucified Christ, so long will Christianity be the religion of the ages and the religion of the world. There are men who in their fatuity say that Christianity has seen its best days. They forget that the gospel is spreading on wings over the entire world. Others say that Christianity, while good enough for women and children, is not a man's religion. Women have always been the greatest heroes and the greatest sufferers of the world. They have always endured the most so that this charge does not belittle Christianity. But Christianity also has a message for men. It was good enough for Paul, Wycliffe, Bacon, New-

GREAT CHANGE IN A FEW DAYS

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS MADE WM.
GERVAIS A NEW MAN.

His Muscles Cramped, He Was Very
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15 YEARS A DYSPEPTIC

Forced to Live on Stale Bread and
Porridge

"Fruit-a-lives" Cured Him

Avondale, N. B., Oct. 15.
"I have been a great sufferer from indigestion for fifteen years. I was forced to deny myself all such hearty foods as meat, fish, potatoes, and could not drink tea or coffee. For the past two years, I lived on porridge, stale bread, etc. I had treatment from two doctors, and tried nearly every kind of medicine, but got worse. Finally I saw a testimonial of 'Fruit-a-lives' and concluded to give them a trial. I took nearly four boxes of 'Fruit-a-lives' and they have made me feel like a new man. I can eat all kinds of hearty foods without suffering, and am no longer constipated."

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"The ineffable pity of Jesus reached out to the outcast, the beggar, the child, and men of all classes. He welcomed the prostitute, the contrite Pharisee and the dying thief. Although He was a tyrant, may He be rammed, crammed, stammed and damned into the great gun at Athlone, to be blown over the hills of damnation. May their teeth be converted into paving stones to pave the way of the crows into hell, and their blood into train oil to light their souls to damnation. May I be at one end of the gun with a fiery flambeau, the moon the stars, and the sea, like champagne, and may those pieces be picked up and made the spangles to bend the soles of the Orange men's boots to walk on the Twelfth of July."

CORRESPONDENCE

Straining at the Gnat.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:

About a year ago the good citizens of London proclaimed a policy that might be likened to the proverbial "Swallowing of a camel," when they gave a sort of single tax to a section of the community, and doubled it on another section, in the shape of a series of fixed assessments under the plea that it was better to hold what we had than to run the risk of a prospective somewhere else.

Now comes another set of people who think that we should spend \$5,000 in what is termed a "publicity agent" in order that we may get a better comparative few years ago when we witnessed the spectacle of a large block of buildings (no finer in Canada), standing for a number of years, as it were, an eyesore in the heart of this city, through the way of the one-time London Furniture factory, now, thanks to the enterprise of a live business concern, a hive of industry; one that, like many others in London from the remotest parts of this broad Dominion and giving employment to from 200 to 300 people almost continuously throughout the year.

A few blocks away there stood for a number of years, right in central London, a row of old-time buildings that long since had forgotten to be either ornamental or of very much use, but were a menace to the progress of either the city or the individual locality. These, too, have been replaced by not only a very modern structure for commercial and factory purposes, but in such form as to be a credit to the city and every part of Canada and circulating in the shape of the homes of London in the shape of wages that go to from 350 to 400 persons weekly the year round. Neither of these industrial changes is a case of the single tax in the shape of fixed assessments; on the contrary they are paying their share of the regular tax rate.

Anyone who is at all conversant with a factory problem must know that in these days of keen competition every item of cost has got to be considered, as the travellers going out from this busy city, to the extent of some \$3,000, have got to pay the cost of the journey, the rivals, whether it be from Kingston, Ontario, or those existent in any of the other provinces. Hence, if the London factory has advantages over its rivals in the inevitable matter of money, the London factory is handicapped in the race for trade, who gets it? Generally the wage earner. Thus, to my mind, in any reasonable or fair way we should put the cost of the journey of the wage earner, especially if it is not costing us anything.

Therefore, I would like to ask the same citizens who voted to give six of our wealthy industries last year a ten per cent. privilege of single tax in the shape of reductions, obtained under the so-called "fixed assessments," and necessarily putting an increased load or double tax system on the wage earner, to consider favorably the proposition of the Helena Costume Company and that of the Greene-Swift people, who are asking for a simple fair tax that does not put the citizens a single cent, when it does not cost us anything surely we can afford to be liberal. Can anybody show where any injury comes from putting a pipe properly underground, out of the way of everything, crossing the street in order to get access to a block and set of buildings, where they purpose installing, right in the most congested districts, a system of heating that will have not only a tendency to prevent such fires as we have recently experienced, but to cheapen the cost of production to the initiating factory, and to sell heat cheaper than any one individual concern can produce it.

Connecting the ash pile to a very few sections of the community, to my mind, is an improvement to the backyard as well as the front, and possibly the day is not far distant when every block of London houses would be heated in this manner, and for far less cost than the old system now common to every dwelling or place of business, and which creates so much dust, dirt and nuisance, not only in winter, but summer.

It would be well, in granting this or any other privilege, to stipulate that at any time, should the citizens as a community decide to embark in a municipal heating system, that the private privilege must cease, but until that time I can see no harm in granting all the competition we can, giving no exclusive franchise to anyone except ourselves.

If, therefore, we expect to get new industries, we must make our city attractive by quoting natural advantages and conditions that do not exist elsewhere.

In that you will find the best publicity agent you can have.
Let our people be able to show how cheap or how much better the conditions are here than elsewhere, and capital that is not so blind as some people think, will make a discovery that Londoners have got in the majority of things that are natural more than any community in this or any other province.

As in this case last year, industrially we swallowed a camel, bones and all. Now we are about to strangle ourselves on a gnat. Yours considerably,
O. H. M. PARSONS.
London, Feb. 3.

A New Aspect of Country Life.
To the Editor of The Advertiser.

I have read with delight the various feelings expressed by citizen and farmer as to which is the better place to live during the winter, country or city.

The question with regard to frozen pumps, coal bills, etc., has been discussed at length. However, I wish to make a few comments on my friend, H. A. C.

I truly think that a great number of people prefer living in the city for the sole purpose of showing their dress and themselves.

Has not the average farmer as much brains as the average citizen? Yes, perhaps more. Has he not access to the same magazines, hygienes and physiologies? Yes, yes! Well then he is only conscious of the necessity of sleeping in a room filled with pure air, and I think possibly more of the country people sleep with their windows open than the city people.

Are the windows clinched in the city? Yes, clinched, clinched! Why? They are clinched to keep out thieves and burglars, because if they should gain an entrance they might let in some cold air.

What about the brisk little walk? Does not the farmer walk up before nine o'clock? Oh, yes! What for? Is it because the farmer has no pay day in winter, or is it "vigor and vitality"? Does my friend, H. A. C., take his brisk little walk before breakfast after? Which is the more conducive to health? Engaging in the morning chores before breakfast, by making a few trips from the barn to the house with the mail of fresh eggs, or some warm milk for the sick calves, or rolling out of bed washing in warm water, and sitting down to a breakfast of corn flakes and porridge with some blue milk over it, to make it taste more delicious, because the landlady wanted the cream for something else.

In this era of civilization the majority of farmers have the means of taking a refreshing bath in their own homes without going to any Y. M. C. A.

Monday night the farmer takes a brisk little walk out to his mail box to get the mail, which the mail man has left. He wends his way leisurely back to the glowing hearth and reads with delight the news of the day.

Tuesday night he steps into his cosy little parlor and takes down the receiver of the telephone and proceeds to have a friendly conversation with his neighbors. He can conduct his business affairs in the towns, villages and cities without ever leaving his home, and the shanty. He waits until the sun looks forth again from the black clouds, and says to himself, "It looks like a beautiful day, so I think I will take the load of hay, wood, grain, etc., over to those poor people in town."

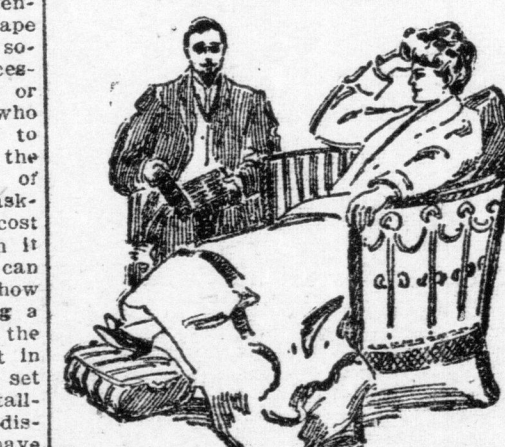
Wednesday night the farmer takes down his Bible and holds communion in his own home with his family, where he can instruct his boys and girls to follow the sacred paths of life. Is it always the man who goes to church who is the best living man? No, no! It is the man in himself in his everyday life and actions, his efforts for the betterment of his fellowmen that is the true Christian.

The man who can feel, as he says his head on the pillow at night to joy that beautiful balm "Sleep," chief nourisher in life's feast, that he has done his day's duty to the best of his ability and with due reverence to God. Will not this man give respect to the church? Yes, but how can he? He doesn't have any pay day. No, no! Ah, but he has the money which is not spent in theatres, opera, dances.

THIN, FRAIL WOMEN WITH PALE CHEEKS

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"Health and Vigor by the Use of
Dr. Hamilton's Pills."

Thousands of half-dead, emaciated, worn-out women are dragging out their weary lives simply because they don't know what ails them. Nine times in ten it is indigestion, which directly leads to anaemia, poor circulation, and eventually invalidism.



The first step towards relief is to flush out all wastes and unhealthy matter. Loosen the bowels—stimulate the liver—stimulate the kidneys. Once this is done, Dr. Hamilton's Pills will quickly manifest their health-restoring qualities.

The best way to correct impaired digestion, to cure constipation, headache, liver trouble, and other ailments of the stomach and bowels, writes Mrs. Uriah A. Dempsey, from Woodstock, N. Y., by the frequent use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. "I didn't know what it was to enjoy a good meal for months. My stomach was sour, I belched gas, was thin, tired, pale, and nervous. I simply house-cleaned my system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and have been robust and vigorous ever since."

To keep the machinery of the body in active working order, no remedy is so efficient, so mild, so curative as Dr. Hamilton's Pills—good for men, women and children, 25c per box, at all dealers or from the Catarthozons Company, Kingston, Ont.

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All This Week.

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street cars, and numerous other public places, as your hotels, pool-rooms, billiards, saloons, etc.

Friday night. Almost every farm house is influenced by the musical tones of some instrument. These tones might possibly be produced by the musical strings as they are played upon by the talented fingers of some member of the family. They might be produced for a jolly sleigh-ride gathering or a good old country dance, if by none of these, doubtless the whistling of the old farmer himself as he whistles:

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
In springtime the seeds I shall sow."

Saturday night. Ah, doesn't the farmer get his pay weekly? No, no! He must wait until Monday. In the spring he takes out his herd of fat cattle, his wheat, which always takes a rise in the spring, for the benefit of the citizen, and, lastly, a full brother or sister to "Old Dobbin" which is readily sold at a price of \$250, which is equal to over half of the tin-whistler's wages for the year.

Sunday. The farmer has the opportunity of hearing an inspiring little sermon in a church which is made up of the people, not of bricks and mortar. The nights which I have not mentioned are the farmer's off nights. (For recreation or a drive to the city to see his friend H. A. C. as he is reading that most distinguished paper, London Advertiser, and "thinking of the country days that are no more.")

I have only endeavored to show H. A. C. another phase of country life. I must close, sincere hoping, Mr. Editor that you will find room sooner or later for these few remarks in your valuable column. Yours truly,
F. H. T.

Watford, Ont. Jan. 30.

A LONG STEP

From Country Letter-Carrier to Rich
Apartment on New York City.

New York, Feb. 3.—From carrying mail for the Government in Syracuse, N. Y., to a life of ease and luxury in a fashionable apartment in New York is the long leap to good fortune which Edna May has provided for her father, Mr. Pettie.

Miss May, whose name for other purposes than the stage is Mrs. Oscar Lewisohn, makes her home at the St. Regis, but has leased a large apartment on Broadway and West End avenue for her father and mother, who have been living at the Hotel Somerset, and her sister, Marguerite Pettie.

"Yes," said Miss May today, "my father and mother are going to make their home with me. My father is about 65 years old, and I know he will be glad to give up carrying letters to come to New York. He resigned his place two weeks ago, and will join us as soon as he can arrange his affairs in Syracuse. My sister Marguerite just came from London yesterday, where she has been playing for the last two years. We don't want to be together."

It is understood that Miss May is on the sidewalk, striking Miss Kelly

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CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—Miss Nellie Kelly, a young woman in the employ of the Bell Telephone Company, was crushed to death between a lorry sleigh owned by Meldrum Brothers and the stone steps of the Church of the Gesù on Bleury street yesterday.

The huge stone steps of the church sidewalk is but two feet wide, while the space between the sidewalk and car tracks is very narrow. The rear platform of a car speeding down Bleury street struck the lorry and threw it on to the sidewalk, striking Miss Kelly

and crushing her to death against the steps.

TORONTO'S POPULATION.
Toronto, Feb. 5.—The police census of the city, which has just been completed, gives Toronto a population of 425,407. This is 60,000 more than the Federal Government census, and 20,000 below the latest census of the Night city directory.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by all dealers.

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Fifty times a day are these in requisition, and the best are none too good. Henry Boker, the great old country manufacturer, has devoted years of thought and skill towards making a shear that is absolutely perfect, and he has just about accomplished his purpose. So much so that we are allowed to absolutely guarantee every pair of his shears that we sell. The prices on these goods are very reasonable, from 50c to \$1, according to size. For tomorrow and next week we have 142 travellers' samples of Pocket Knives, Regular 50c to 75c, which we will sell at 25c each. We also have two Chaffing Disks worth \$8 each, slightly shopworn, to clear at \$3 each.

Cowan's Hardware 125 and 127 Dundas Street. Phones 3461 and 3462.

Cattle and Produce Markets For Other Markets See Page Nine

LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; market slow, generally steady. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market slow, generally steady. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market slow, generally steady. Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; market slow, generally steady. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market slow, generally steady. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market slow, generally steady.

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Try Cuticura Soap and Ointment Free Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on the care and treatment of skin and hair, will be sent, post-free, on application to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, U. S. A.

Music and Drama

No Excuses for "Excuse Me."

If cheerfulness be the sunshine of the mind, Rupert Hughes may be called the man who tapped an artesian depth, from which flow laughter, sniggers, titters, chuckles, giggles, guffaws, etc. Putting over an illusion like "Excuse Me," when women are taking chloroform for their uncontrollable risibilities, is dangerous for the peace of mind of those sad sisters who are put on earth to sigh. One may wear the deep mourning of resignation to the sorrows of life, only to be unlooked of the languishing mood in a twinkling, should he get aboard the Overland Limited for a carnival of pranks in a couple of Pullmans, with a lot of foolish folks aboard. Of course, some are "pleased with a feather, tickled with a straw," and must belong among those to whom a foolish farce is madness. But none of those 1,800 odd passengers will surely advance the claim that for such an uproarious journey of two thousand miles they were overcharged. Of course, they only saw the telegraph poles flash by, but the scenery would have been a good deal after a few miles, anyway, and think of the fun they had inside! Those two cars carried an overflowing load of wit and cleverness, and whim and drollery—and human nature, yes, constructive human nature, perhaps, the kind that seems to lack performance, but has possibility. Of course, no carload of persons would do the perfectly absurd (fussy) talk things that were done, but they might have been done, mightn't they? And who knows but what Mr. Conductor or Mr. Porter might not (being sufficiently endowed with this literary gift), have been able to sort out the experiences of two or three or ten years, and make them together? Any one of the incidents might have occurred by itself, but it's not so stupidly dull to say that all of them might have occurred together.

Well, Rupert Hughes pasted a thousand-odd Pullman car incidents on a thousand miles of film, or, so he might say, through with a human photograph attachment. Perhaps there was a mechanical effect to it all, but the reader must remember this was a railroad business that would battle any adjective, save Irish stew (used in its adjectival sense). The bellcord and the curtains and the cushions and the porter's ladder and the chandeliers all joined their mumble with those of the actors, and after the grave faces began to light up there were enchantment and dash to the performance, that carried the audience off its feet—especially at the moment when Kathleen pulled the bellcord.

The farce was acted by a thoroughly capable company of Pullman habitués. They travel as merrily on the real rails! Salesladies See This. When Henry B. Harris presents Rose Stahl in her latest success, "Maggie Pepper," at the Grand Theatre, on Thursday night, the supporting company will be the same which appeared during the engagement of six months at the Harris Theatre, New York, and for four months at the Illinois Theatre in Chicago. Backing up the cast will include Frederick Truesdale, Herbert Ayling, Mary Hampton, Eleanor Lawson, Walter Craven, Agnes Marc, Gretchen Lang, Lee Kohlman, Natalie Jerome, William Kline, Percival T. Moore, Marie Hudson, Albert Golding and Franklin Roberts. "Maggie Pepper" was written by Charles Klein especially for Miss Stahl. It tells graphically and poetically of the girl in her position in a big department store. The play reveals the politics of that kind of a life, and, being unusual, is thereby the more interesting. Seats selling.

MAPLETON. Mapleton, Feb. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and daughter, Miss Violet, left for Toronto, Ont., on the 5:30 p.m. train.

POTATOES. TORONTO, Feb. 6.—Potatoes—Ontario potatoes are quoted in car lots on track at \$1.10 to \$1.15; do. 100 lb. bags, \$1.10 to \$1.15; do. 50 lb. bags, \$1.10 to \$1.15; do. 25 lb. bags, \$1.10 to \$1.15; do. 10 lb. bags, \$1.10 to \$1.15; do. 5 lb. bags, \$1.10 to \$1.15; do. 2 lb. bags, \$1.10 to \$1.15; do. 1 lb. bags, \$1.10 to \$1.15; do. 1/2 lb. bags, \$1.10 to \$1.15; do. 1/4 lb. bags, \$1.10 to \$1.15; do. 1/8 lb. bags, \$1.10 to \$1.15; do. 1/16 lb. bags, \$1.10 to \$1.15; do. 1/32 lb. bags, \$1.10 to \$1.15; do. 1/64 lb. bags, \$1.10 to \$1.15; do. 1/128 lb. bags, \$1.10 to \$1.15; do. 1/256 lb. bags, \$1.10 to \$1.15; do. 1/512 lb. bags, \$1.10 to \$1.15; do. 1/1024 lb. bags, \$1.10 to \$1.15; do. 1/2048 lb. bags, \$1.10 to \$1.15; do. 1/4096 lb. bags, \$1.10 to \$1.15; do. 1/8192 lb. bags, \$1.10 to \$1.15; do. 1/16384 lb. bags, \$1.10 to \$1.15; do. 1/32768 lb. bags, \$1.10 to \$1.15; do. 1/65536 lb. bags, \$1.10 to \$1.15; do. 1/131072 lb. bags, \$1.10 to \$1.15; do. 1/262144 lb. bags, \$1.10 to \$1.15; 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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Wm. Thompson, of the Farmers' Advocate, left today for Ottawa

to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Seed-Growers' Association, of which he is one of the directors.

A Correction.

In reporting an interview with Mr. Arthur Hawkins-Masters regarding an

airship he is inventing, it was stated that propellers would be used to fly

the ship. This is a mistake. Wings, not propellers, will be used.

Ministers Meet.

The Presbyterian Ministerial Club held its regular monthly meeting on

Monday at the residence of Rev. Thos. Mitchell, St. James' street. Several

matters were under discussion, but were laid over until the next meeting.

Interesting Lecture.

Rev. Mr. Tucker, of the Congregational Foreign Missionary Society, gave an

interesting lecture in the First Congregational Church last evening on the

mission work among the natives of West Africa. He exhibited a great many

interesting curios, and his lecture was in every way instructive.

Death of Boy.

William James Hevey, aged 9 years, the

eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hevey, of 25 Blackfriars street, West

London, died on Saturday at his parents' residence. The funeral was held

privately this morning at St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem high mass was sung. Burial took place at St. Peter's

Cemetery.

Attended General Synod.

Right Rev. Dr. Holmes, Bishop of Athabasca, whose death is announced,

was well known in London. He attended the general synod here last summer. "I

knew him very well," Rev. Dr. Sage informed The Advertiser. "He was a very

fine type of man, and he will be greatly missed. His lordship was formerly

Bishop of Moosehide, but was later transferred to Athabasca. His activities were

largely along missionary lines."

Annual "At Home."

The Lambeth Camp, No. 102, Canadian Order Woodmen of the World,

held their annual at home in the Union Hall, Lambeth, on Thursday evening,

Feb. 1. About 150 couples were present, the guests coming from London,

Belmont, Delaware, Mount Brydges, Hyde Park and Lambeth. The music

was furnished by the McClaren Orchestra.

H. G. Kelly Appointed.

The announcement is made in Toronto that Mr. H. G. Kelly has been

named manager of the district comprising Toronto, Hamilton and London

for R. G. Dun & Co., to succeed the late Mr. Wilbur C. Matthews, whose

death was recorded some time ago. Mr. Kelly has been acting in the meantime

and his appointment was anticipated. He will make no changes in the local

office. The Advertiser was informed. **Appealed the Case.**

The case of Dwyer vs. the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which was

decided in the Supreme Court of Ontario last week, was appealed to the

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tried at the county court in December,

was decided in favor of the plaintiff.

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awarded \$500 and costs. The life insurance

company have appealed the case, and as a result it will come up

in the Toronto courts shortly. Meredith & Fisher are acting for the plaintiff,

while McKillop & Murphy are looking after the insurance company's

interests.

Sans Souci Club.

The first assembly of the Sans Souci Club

was held Monday night in the Masonic

Temple, and was most delightful. There were about 50 couples

present, and all enjoyed themselves. An excellent

programme of music was given. The committee in charge looked after the

welfare of their guests in a faultless fashion. They were Miss Blanche M. Girard,

Miss Nina M. Bottomley, Miss Phyllis Bowyer,

Miss Flora McNaughton, Mr. Coll Gillan and Mr. Earl McIntyre. The

patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pocock, Mrs. and Mr. P. L. Wood,

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Percy, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Robertson.

"Peaceful Valley."

The presentation of "Peaceful Valley," an excellent comedy by an amateur

company, on behalf of the Sunday concert fund, on Feb. 12 and 13, at the Grand,

is attracting a great deal of interest, and large audiences are

expected for both performances. The company have been rehearsing faithfully,

and will give a good presentation. The Sunday concert last year were a

source of much pleasure to many, and it is expected that the funds to be

raised by the amateur company will be sufficient to give more and better

concerts next summer.

Looking After Hydrants.

The fire department have discovered no frozen hydrants in the city,

the waterworks employees making a careful inspection to see that they are in

good working order. At Hamilton Monday the frozen hydrants, and it was

thought that a similar condition might exist here, owing to the excessively

cold weather. "We have had no bother this winter at all," said Chief Alder,

"We watch the hydrants carefully, as we do not want to be in trouble. Everything is satisfactory."

Bible Society Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Western Ontario Bible Society will be held on

Tuesday evening in the First Presbyterian Church. Very Rev. Dean Davis

will preside, and the address of the evening will be given by Rev. Prof. W. H. Griffith, Thomas, D. D., formerly

of Oxford, but now of Toronto. Dr. Thomas will speak on "The Power of the Bible." Special music will be

rendered by an augmented choir under the direction of Mr. Vivian Reeve, including a duet by Misses McBride and Culhane. An address will also be given by Rev. R. J. Bowen, district secretary,

and Rev. R. Whiting and Rev. J. G. Inkster will take part in the service.

Monthly Meeting.

The First Methodist Epworth League held their regular monthly consecration

evening on Monday night. Rev. N. D. Drew was the leader. The attendance was very favorable.

Epworth League Paper.

Askin Street Epworth League enjoyed an able paper Monday evening

on "The Mountains of the Bible," which was read by Miss May Thomas.

On Thursday evening the Ladies' Aid of Askin Street Church are holding a

recital by Cyril Hayes.

Late Andrew Munro.

The funeral of Mr. Andrew Munro, a former Londoner, who died in Chicago, and whose remains were brought

to this city, was held this morning from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. John Flynn, of 18 Pictou

street, to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem high mass was solemnized. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Philip Pocock, Martin O'Sullivan, Thomas Gould, R. H. Dignan, B. C. McCann and O. Labelle.

Bible Society Meeting Tonight.

The annual meeting of the Western Ontario Bible Society tonight at the

First Presbyterian Church will be addressed by Professor W. H. Griffith, Thomas, D. D., late of Oxford University, now of Wycliffe College, Toronto, a great authority and a popular

lecturer. The meetings have been made notable in recent years by John McNeill, Canon Cody and Rev. J. W. Graham. The society raised over \$5,000 in 1911, the best year on record.

A Pleasant Evening.

About forty young people spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Miss Flossie Graham the other night,

when a surprise party was given her by Miss M. Dexter. Among those present were: Misses Gladys Foster, Margaret Warrick, Teresa Addison, Kathleen Wilcox, Kathleen McPhee, Murray Manning, Naomi Morrison, Thelma Wichfield, Masters Colon Darwin, Christ Donnelly, Francis Scott, Bridget Crowe, Will Drinkwater, Watson O'Brien and Arthur Donnelly, of La Salette, and many others. After a pleasant time spent in games and music, refreshments were served.

Late Nelson Smith.

Arrangements have been made for interment at Newcastle, Pa., of Nelson Smith, the former London policeman, who died on Sunday at Omaha, Neb. News of his death was received by Mrs. McCutcheon, matron at the Carling street police station. Mr. Smith was

born in Parkhill, where for many years he conducted a shoe business and held the position of village constable. On his removal to London he secured a position on the London police force, from which he was superannuated a few months ago, the time of his removal to Omaha. His wife and daughter now reside at Newcastle, Pa.

Electrify the Railway.

At the regular meeting of the Baconian Club held on Saturday night the debate on the question, "Resolved, that it would be in the best interests of the city of London to electrify the

London and Port Stanley Railway," was decided in favor of the affirmative. Mr. W. Turnbull led the argument in favor of the resolution, while Mr. D. H. Tennant debated on behalf of the negative. Many of the members joined in the discussion that followed. The judge in summing up thought the affirmative had the better of the argument, and decided in favor of that side.

Mrs. Phoebe Barnhart Dead.

Mrs. Phoebe Barnhart, who resided in this city until two years ago, died on Friday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hlgman, of 120 Church street, Detroit. She was 82 years of age. The remains were brought to London Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon from the home of her son, John Barnhart, of 173 Kent street. Interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery. Mrs. Barnhart is survived by two daughters and three sons—Mrs. Hlgman, of Detroit; Mrs. Harry Warner, of Homer, Mich.; John, of this city; Steven, of Buffalo, and William, of Detroit.

CHIEF OF BOY SCOUTS FETED AT DETROIT

Baden-Powell Proves Himself a "Good Scout" to the Michigan Metropolis.

Detroit, Feb. 6.—When the union men of the United States understand the real significance and aim of the Boy Scout movement, all opposition to the organization will vanish, as it has in England," declared Sir Robert Baden-Powell, K. C. B., K. C. V. O., founder of the Boy Scouts, English war hero, writer and lecturer, yesterday.

For nearly 15 hours yesterday the "hero of Mafeking" was escorted, dined talked to and listened to by Detroiters. Individuals, groups and audiences—they found him a "good scout," and a thorough personification of his reputation.

After a banquet at the Hotel Detroit, a stage hero clings to him, but in all he is an Englishman, a nobleman by nature and rank, with the rugged air of a bulldog that grows little and fights long.

Given Busy Day.

As no affair of any sort had been scheduled for the morning, the day's programme was not thrown out by the late arrival of Sir Robert's train, which reached Detroit at 10 instead of 7 o'clock. At 1 p.m. he was entertained by Fred M. Alger at luncheon at the Yonkotege Club, and at 5:30 p.m. by the Detroit Schoolmen's Club and the Detroit Teachers' Association at an informal dinner at the Hotel Pontchartrain. From there he went for a brief address to 500 Boy Scouts at the Naval Reserves' headquarters, from which place he was escorted to the Light Guard armory, where he lectured under the auspices of the Detroit Teachers' Association on "Scouting in War and Peace." He left at 12:45 a.m. for Chicago.

Mayor Thompson sat beside Sir Robert at the informal dinner at the Hotel Pontchartrain, and the latter was no formal toast list man.

Anything of that sort for with a speech and lecture to follow, a quiet chat was deemed all that was necessary. Mayor Thompson extended the greetings of the city of Detroit, and organization that was doing much good among American boys and knitting their sympathies with those of their

brothers across the water. The guest of honor responded, and gave a brief sketch of the origin and aims of the work.

VOTES FOR WOMEN WERE LAID OVER

City Council Will Deal With Resolution at Their Next Meeting.

The city council did not discuss votes for women Monday night, but the communication from Margaret Gordon, of Toronto, asking that the aldermen pass a resolution on the subject, was received. City Clerk Baker mentioned the import of the communication, and the aldermen looked at each other.

None made any effort to start a discussion, and Mayor Graham promptly referred the matter to the finance committee. This board deals with everything none of the others apparently want.

At the next meeting it will be taken up. All the members of this