

CINNAMON CHOSEN PRESIDENT RETAIL HARDWARE ASSOCIATION

Officers Selected for Year
at Meeting Held This
Morning.

TORONTO NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

Looks as Though Queen City
Will Win Out for the Con-
vention of 1911.

At the morning session of the Retail Hardware Dealers' Association convention, Mr. D. Cinnamon, of Lindsay, was elected president on the first ballot, over Mr. Russell C. Chown, Belleville, who becomes first vice-president.

The complete executive is as follows:
President—Mr. D. Cinnamon, Lindsay.
First Vice-President—Mr. R. C. Chown, Belleville.
Second Vice-President—Mr. M. S. Madole, Napanee.
Treasurer—Mr. John Cusler, Toronto, re-elected.
Secretary—Mr. Weston Wrigley, Toronto.

Executive—Messrs. J. W. Ecclestone, Bracebridge; Bell, of Beeton; Macpherson, Prescott; Bennett, Gananoque; Clark, Niagara Falls; Occomore, Guelph; Blackmore, St. Thomas; C. W. Conn, Tillsonburg; R. Adolph, Listowel.

The Vice-Presidency.
The nominating committee brought in a report last evening, naming Mr. Cinnamon and Mr. Chown for the presidency, the defeated candidate to become first vice-president. This order prevailed. Mr. Chown announced to his friends that he preferred to hide his time and the election of Mr. Cinnamon today was a mere matter of form.

When the ballot was announced there was great cheering, and the candidates were called on for speeches. Mr. Brocklebank introduced the newly-elected officers, and then the "bunch" enjoyed a singing festivity. (Continued on Page Eight.)

OXFORD WILL PAY \$1,500 TO BATTLER'S FAMILY

Death Was Caused by Collapse of a
County Bridge.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Woodstock, Feb. 10.—The committee appointed to inquire into the building accident which happened last fall on the town line, between Oxford and Waterloo, and by which a threshing engine went through the bridge causing the death of Isaac Battler, handed in its report to the Oxford County council, recommending that the bereaved family be paid \$1,500 in full of all claims against the council. This recommendation was adopted.

THE INSURANCE BILL

Representatives of Men Who Buy in
Canada Before Committee.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 10.—Representatives of the men who buy insurance in Canada began their session this morning. Mr. Amle Gouffier, representing people who insure with reciprocals, and speaking for other insurance buyers outside the New England mutuals, said that the insurance companies had condemned clause 129. He would also do so. They had said that such risk may be insured, and any loss incurred in such company, underwriter or persons do not, in Canada, solicit or advertise for insurance.

"Notwithstanding anything herein, any person may insure any property situated within Canada with any foreign unlicensed insurance company or underwriters, or with persons who reciprocally insure for protection only, and not for profit, and such risk may be insured, and any loss incurred in such company, underwriter or persons do not, in Canada, solicit or advertise for insurance."

The fact that an unlicensed insurer solicits or advertises in Canada for insurance shall not affect the validity of any insurance contract made with such unlicensed insurer, but shall subject him, his agent, representatives, inspectors or adjusters to the penalties provided for in section 70 of this act.

SEASON OF LENT IS INAUGURATED

Ash Wednesday Observed in R. C.
Church of London.

The season of Lent was inaugurated in the Catholic churches of the world yesterday, Ash Wednesday.

In the local churches the ashes of the palms, blessed on Palm Sunday, were placed on the foreheads of the congregation at the altar rail.

The season will conclude with Easter, and in the meantime all Catholics will abstain from some pleasure. The Lenten regulations provide for persons who are unable to keep the rules on account of hard work, youth or age.

At St. Peter's Cathedral last evening, Benediction was given, followed by a short instruction by Rev. Father Asward.

Devotions will be held each Wednesday and Friday evening during Lent. Lenten services were also held in the Anglican churches of the city yesterday.

CHARCOT BACK FROM SOUTH POLE HUNT

French Explorer, However, Re-
fuses to Talk of Results of
Expedition.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 10.—The captain of the steamer Sud, which arrived at Punta Arenas today, reports that the Antarctic exploring steamer Pourquoi anchored at Port Gallant.

Dr. J. M. Charcot refused any information concerning the results of the French South Polar expedition.

THROWN FROM RIG SEIZED STREET CAR

Alex. McArthur, of Westminster,
Dragged Several Blocks.

MAN PAINFULLY HURT

Mr. McArthur's Pluck Alone Saved
Him From Death—Accident in
South London.

Mr. Alex. McArthur, who lives in Westminster Township, just south of the city, was painfully injured while driving home a few evenings ago, when his car upset near the Grand Trunk bridge on the Wharncliffe road and threw him out against a street car.

Mr. McArthur caught hold of the side of the car and it is stated, was dragged as far as Victor street before the car was stopped. He was taken to Dr. Cowan's office and his injuries were found to consist of a number of serious bruises, and a severe shaking up.

Mr. McArthur has been confined to his bed ever since the accident, but it is expected that he will be around again shortly.

THREE MONSTER ENGINES FOR GRAND TRUNK

Big Fellows Just Arrived Will
Be Run Between Toronto
and Sarnia.

Three of the monster new freight Moguls of the Grand Trunk arrived in the city yesterday, and have been placed on the service between Toronto and Sarnia, via London. The new engines are numbered 626, 627 and 628, and each will haul 80 cars at a speed of 30 miles an hour. They are of the consolidated type, and are supposed to be most economical on coal. The first of the new Mogul compounds of the 1,900 type went through from Toronto to Sarnia over the old main line this morning, making the trip in 10 hours, and a maximum hauling power. The engines are the first of a consignment of 50 that will be put on the middle division in the course of the next few weeks.

SEINE STILL RISING.

Paris, Feb. 10.—The River Seine has risen 71-2 inches in the 24 hours' ending at noon today. A further rise of 10 inches by tomorrow noon is predicted. At a cabinet meeting today Premier Briand expressed the opinion that all necessary measures of precaution had been begun and there was no occasion for uneasiness.

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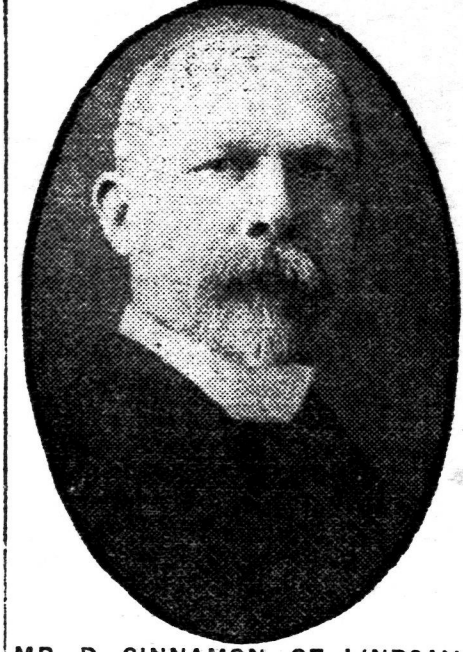
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MR. D. CINNAMON, OF LINDSAY,
A Very Popular Delegate, This Morning
Elected to the Presidency of the
Retail Hardware Association.

WRIT HAS BEEN ISSUED BECAUSE OF GASOLINE

A Peculiar Case in the County
Court Between Local
Parties.

A writ has been issued in the county court office by Frederick A. Fitzgerald, Albert E. Fitzgerald, Wilbur L. Fitzgerald against the Scott Manufacturing Company, of York street.

The plaintiffs have entered a claim against the defendants for an injunction to restrain them from negligently and unlawfully keeping a store of gasoline in excessive quantities in such a manner as to be a nuisance and a menace to the plaintiffs' lives and property. There is also a claim for \$15 for costs, and if this amount is paid within 10 days of the issuance of the writ, further action will be stayed.

The Scott factory is at the rear of the Fitzgerald residence on King street.

NO REPORT FROM CHIPMAN AS YET

City is Waiting to Hear More About
the Sewers.

No report from Engineer Willis Chipman on the sewer system of the city has been received as yet.

It was expected that the report would have been submitted long before this, but Mr. Chipman has been delayed in the work.

However, it will be along in a few days it is thought—in plenty of time to be considered at the next meeting of the council.

What the report will contain can only be guessed at, but it is certain to include a recommendation that a storm sewer system be installed to take care of the surface water, that is now being poured into the hygienic sewers.

BAGGAGE CAR WAS ON FIRE

Caught From a Stub—Firemen Had a
Run to G. T. R. Station.

The fire department had a run to the Grand Trunk station at 8 o'clock this morning. A baggage car had caught fire presumably from a cigar stub. The damage was slight.

SPRING WORK FOR THE MILITARY FORCES

The course of spring work for the military forces in this district is being prepared by Col. Hodgins, D. O. C., and will shortly be completed.

Col. Hodgins is the most active officer in the service, and one of his strong points is tactical manœuvres of all kinds, and military men are looking forward to a vigorous season's work.

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JOKERS CALLED OUT BRIGADE POLICE AND FIREMEN ON SCENE

Delegates to the Convention Being Held in This City Sent in a
False Alarm—Patrol Wagon Full of Police Were on the
Job—Chief Aitken Says He Would Have Liked
to Have Carried the Joke Further.

There are some practical jokers among the delegates to the convention in the city, and they pulled one over the fire department and the police yesterday.

When the banquet of the Builders' Exchange had ended, and as the gentlemen were retiring, they were joined by some adventurous spirits. It is said, they proceeded to a certain hotel, where the majority of them were staying.

While the clerks were busy placing the men in the rooms, one of the reckless chaps picked up the telephone, and called out every bit of fire-fighting apparatus in the city, saying that there was a big fire at the hotel. To give a touch of realism to the affair, the ambulance was called.

It was loaded with five policemen, and they made great haste in getting to the scene of the alleged disaster. When they arrived, all was peaceful except for the sudden noise. The jokestersmiths. The doors were opened, but when the chief of the fire department arrived inside all was quiet, except that a couple of staggars who were waiting for food in the words of the poet, the rest of the gang "beat it."

Too Much Joke.

"You would have thought half the city was killed," said Fire Chief Aitken. "We had all the apparatus out, and the police ambulance was there also. If the policemen had arrived as early as we did we would have carried the joke by taking the bunch to the police station. It was a joke, but we did not appreciate it any too well."

A Real Run.

The fire brigade had a real run about 8:15 last evening. A lamp exploded in a room of the residence of Mrs. E. Lamond, 113 Colborne street. The fire ran along a partition, setting the roof ablaze. It was extinguished with a chemical. The loss will be about \$50.

Struck Another Rig.

Cavanaugh shouted for him to let go, which he finally did. Gathering speed with every step the horses dashed down toward the market, and in front of the Bank of British North America, on the market corner, they struck a grocery store belonging to William Wylie, of London Township.

The impact was so terrific that the horses were thrown into the air and turned a complete somersault before they alighted, falling directly on their backs. The sleigh to which they were attached was also thrown through the air and alighted on top of them, pinning them securely to the ground.

It was with great difficulty that they were extricated.

The horses were badly shaken, and the sleigh considerably damaged, but otherwise no serious results followed.

DOG MUZZLES ARE IN DEMAND PEOPLE PREPARING FOR SEIGE

Orders Are Pouring In From All Parts of the District—Some
Dealers Are Already Sold Out—"It's an Ill Wind
That Blows Nobody Good."

Local wholesale and retail hardware dealers report an unprecedented demand for muzzles due to the recent order of the authorities calling for the muzzling of dogs.

Orders for muzzles are pouring in from all parts of the district in which the Government order applies, and it will be some days before the demands of the trade can be met with, as in many instances only a small stock of muzzles has been carried.

Sold Out.

"We are completely sold out already," one dealer told The Advertiser, "and we have orders in now for hundreds of muzzles. Quite a few dealers are also ordering quantities of dog-chains and collars."

So far the instructions to inspectors to dispose of all dogs found running at large have not been received from headquarters. They are expected to arrive, however, at any time.

WATER FOR THE DOG

A London lady, a dog-lover, suggests that any people who are shouting the danger of rabies, could overcome a great deal of the trouble by keeping the animals supplied with drinking water during the winter season, when everything is frozen up.

Everything has been frozen hard for weeks now, and many "tramp" dogs are unable to get a drink.

This is enough to drive any animal mad, but the whole difficulty can be avoided by a little care.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—MILDER.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Feb. 10-8 a.m.

Today—West to north winds; fine and decidedly cold.

Friday—Easterly winds, rising temperatures and cloudy, with light snowfalls.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. M. Weather.

Calgary. 26 -20 Fair

Edmonton. 26 -20 Clear

Port Arthur. 26 -20 Clear

Parry Sound. 26 -20 Clear

Ottawa. 26 -20 Clear

Quebec. 26 -20 Clear

Montreal. 26 -20 Clear

Father Point. 26 -20 Clear

Minus — means below zero.

The Brunswick, and the western high, have moved eastward to Quebec, with much lower temperature.

There has been a heavy snowfall in Quebec, and a light fall over most of Ontario.

WEDNESDAY'S WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 9-3 p.m.—Light snows and a falling temperature marked the weather in Canada yesterday, except in Alberta, where it is milder again.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 22-37; Dawson, 20 below-11 below; Victoria, 28-48; Vancouver, 34-40; Edmonton, 6-30; Calgary, 4-32; Prince Albert, 18 below-5; Moosejaw, 4-15; Qu'Appelle, 2 below-4; Winnipeg, 22 below-10 below; Port Arthur, 4 below-10; Parry Sound, 6-28; Toronto, 22-38; Ottawa, 18-28; Montreal, 24-38; Quebec, 12-22; St. John, 4-20; Halifax, 4-20.

Compass Whist Tonight.

An open-to-all game of compass whist will be played tonight at the Tecumseh Club rooms, at 8:30 sharp.

FIRST MOVE IN PROVINCE TOWARDS A PASTEUR INSTITUTE

Ontario Government Contributes Funds for Preliminaries Necessary
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TERRIFIC BLIZZARD HITS QUEBEC CITY

Levis Ferryboat Carried Far Out of
Her Course.

Quebec, Feb. 10.—A heavy snowstorm has been prevailing here for the past 24 hours, severely interfering with railway and ferry traffic. The ferry boats, attempting to cross from Levis last night were caught in the ice, and carried down the river as far as St. Joseph, Levis, where it stuck fast. The passengers, 23 in number, were taken off safely. The boats arrived back in port this morning none the worse for their experience.

MONTREAL TO HAVE POLICE COMMISSION

The Present Head of the Force Is
Slated for Dismissal.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—One of the first acts of the new civic management is expected to be the creation of a police commission, of which it is said Chief Detective Carpenter will be a member, with two judges the others. The likelihood of the police force being reformed at the head of police is remote, owing to the unfortunate position that all before the royal commission, as well as owing to the general weakness of his administration.

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WINNIPEG GETS NEXT CONVENTION

Canadian National Builders' Association Will Meet There in 1911.

THE EIGHT HOUR DAY

Proposed Law Affecting Government Contracts Was Discussed and Condemned by Several Speakers — Officers Elected.

At the concluding business session of the Canadian National Builders' Association, held yesterday afternoon, it was unanimously decided to hold the next convention in Winnipeg.

During the course of the afternoon, the president, on behalf of the convention, presented the local exchange with a very handsome chair. Mr. J. Jones accepted the gift with a few words of thanks on behalf of the London association.

The officers for the ensuing year were then elected as follows: President—E. T. Nesbitt, of Quebec. Vice-President—J. W. Morley, Winnipeg.

Provincial Vice-Presidents—Quebec—J. V. Arcand, Montreal. Ontario—A. S. Dennis, Toronto.

Manitoba—W. H. Carter, Winnipeg. Representative Directors—George Crain, Ottawa; Wm. Tylor, London; Thomas Gilday, Montreal; Emile Cote, Quebec; M. Shipman, Winnipeg.

General Secretary—J. H. Lauer.

Trade Schools. The recommendation presented by the committee on resolutions occupied the larger part of the afternoon.

It was moved by Messrs. W. E. Ramsay and Thomas Connor, "That the Builders Exchange of each province be requested to petition their respective provincial governments, when establishing provincial technical schools, to include a system of practical trade

schools for the training and development of mechanical skill." This was carried.

Moved by E. T. Nesbitt and W. E. Ramsay: "That in case of strikes or labor troubles, additional help to replace strikers be sought by the Builders' Exchange affected, through the co-operation of the other affiliated exchanges of the C. N. B. A., who shall pledge themselves to render all assistance possible without disorganizing their own local trade requirements." Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Morley and Ritchie: "That in view of the workmen's compensation bills now before the Legislatures of Ontario and Manitoba, that local exchanges be urged to carefully watch and oppose legislation detrimental to the interests of employers, by memorializing their members and asking permission to be heard against such action." Carried.

Calling for Tenders. Moved by Mr. A. Dennis and J. W. Morley: "That each affiliated provincial association of architects, when calling for tenders every local architect shall supply full details, with plans and specifications, when the nature of the work demands it, so as to secure intelligent estimating on the part of the bidder." Carried.

Moved by J. W. Morley and W. E. Ramsay: "That the departments of public works in the different provinces be requested to furnish plans and specifications of all projected public works to the respective Builders' Exchanges existing in the vicinity of the work contemplated, in order to facilitate convenient access to such plans by intending bidders." Carried.

Moved by Fred Armstrong and Donald Ferguson: "That the assessment for current year, 1910, per capita on all constituent exchanges be fixed at 50 cents per member on each local exchange." Carried.

The Eight-Hour Day. Moved by W. J. Jones and William Pears: "Whereas, the eight-hour limit on government contract work, would undoubtedly lead to increased cost of building operations, and would be opposed to the climatic conditions of Canada, and as such a measure would constitute a privileged class, and that the proposed legislation would be against public policy and constitute an unwarrantable interference with the liberty of the individual." The resolution was carried.

Mr. A. S. Dennis championed the eight-hour day, stating that work could be done during the whole year now, and that work could be more effectively done by men who were not overworked.

Mr. J. H. Lauer pointed out that the legislation proposed didn't make a limit of an eight-hour day for everyone, but thus making a privileged class and he protested strongly against this.

Mr. Cannon stated that in Toronto it was no hardship to hold people to an eight-hour day. All conditions in this part of the country at least were in favor of the eight-hour day. If it was objectionable in other localities he thought it would be better to introduce a measure to remedy it locally.

Some Difficulties. Mr. E. T. Nesbitt, of Quebec, also pointed out that the question of the eight-hour day only obtained in Government contracts, and he explained the difficulties that would arise in the cases of shipping and railway interests that carry the mails and hence would come under the proposed law, if it were brought into force.

Resolutions of thanks were enthusiastically passed to Mr. Lauer and the officers and members of the London Exchange.

A resolution of regret and of deep sympathy was also passed to the president of the London Exchange, Mr. Geo. Everett, who was unable through illness to be present at the convention.

DECLARE THAT FRENCH IS EXCLUDING ENGLISH

L. O. Grand Lodge Complain of Conduct of the Bi-Lingual Schools in Ontario.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The large deputation of the day at the Parliament Buildings, consisting of over sixty members of the grand lodges of the Orange Order, Eastern and Western Ontario, waited on Sir James Whitney this morning asking for the regulation of certain things in connection with the present public school situation.

Two years ago a joint legislation committee of the grand lodges was appointed to work together as a joint legislation committee to deal with all questions of legislation.

A number of complaints, both from Irish Roman Catholics and Protestants, that there have been numerous cases in which, when French Roman Catholics were in the majority in a school section, they sold public schools to separate school boards for merely nominal sums. The deputation also stated that in other cases in public schools when French Roman Catholics were in the majority, French teachers are appointed and the religious views of the Roman Catholic Church are taught, in spite of the fact that they are public schools. In some cases Protestant children were turned out during these services, and in some allowed to remain.

English Excluded. In bi-lingual schools it was claimed that French is often used to the exclusion of English, although it was intended that only sufficient French should be used to enable the teacher to teach English.

The deputation did not ask for legislation, but merely for the regulation of these things. The visitors asked that in the schools of Eastern Ontario the teachers should use English, but should have enough French to assist the scholars until the latter got a sufficient knowledge of English.

There were affidavits in the hands of a representative sent by the order through Eastern Ontario, and on these the deputation based its claim. The representative had examined all the school sections there. About 20 members of the Legislature were there.

Sir James promised serious and immediate consideration.

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Mr. A. S. Dennis championed the eight-hour day, stating that work could be done during the whole year now, and that work could be more effectively done by men who were not overworked.

Mr. J. H. Lauer pointed out that the legislation proposed didn't make a limit of an eight-hour day for everyone, but thus making a privileged class and he protested strongly against this.

Mr. Cannon stated that in Toronto it was no hardship to hold people to an eight-hour day. All conditions in this part of the country at least were in favor of the eight-hour day. If it was objectionable in other localities he thought it would be better to introduce a measure to remedy it locally.

Some Difficulties. Mr. E. T. Nesbitt, of Quebec, also pointed out that the question of the eight-hour day only obtained in Government contracts, and he explained the difficulties that would arise in the cases of shipping and railway interests that carry the mails and hence would come under the proposed law, if it were brought into force.

Resolutions of thanks were enthusiastically passed to Mr. Lauer and the officers and members of the London Exchange.

A resolution of regret and of deep sympathy was also passed to the president of the London Exchange, Mr. Geo. Everett, who was unable through illness to be present at the convention.

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L. O. Grand Lodge Complain of Conduct of the Bi-Lingual Schools in Ontario.

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Two years ago a joint legislation committee of the grand lodges was appointed to work together as a joint legislation committee to deal with all questions of legislation.

A number of complaints, both from Irish Roman Catholics and Protestants, that there have been numerous cases in which, when French Roman Catholics were in the majority in a school section, they sold public schools to separate school boards for merely nominal sums. The deputation also stated that in other cases in public schools when French Roman Catholics were in the majority, French teachers are appointed and the religious views of the Roman Catholic Church are taught, in spite of the fact that they are public schools. In some cases Protestant children were turned out during these services, and in some allowed to remain.

English Excluded. In bi-lingual schools it was claimed that French is often used to the exclusion of English, although it was intended that only sufficient French should be used to enable the teacher to teach English.

The deputation did not ask for legislation, but merely for the regulation of these things. The visitors asked that in the schools of Eastern Ontario the teachers should use English, but should have enough French to assist the scholars until the latter got a sufficient knowledge of English.

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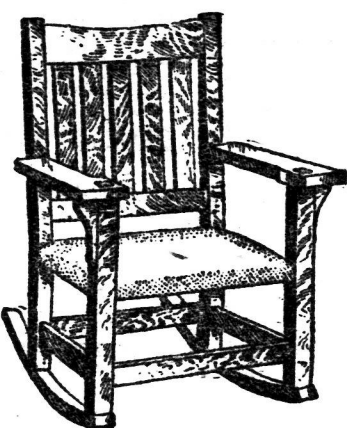
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LATE ALEX PATTERSON

Prominent and Esteemed Resident of Yarmouth Passes Away.

Death removed a prominent resident of Yarmouth on Thursday, Feb. 3, in the person of Mr. Alexander Patterson, who passed away after a prolonged illness. Mr. Patterson was born on the farm where he lived, 68 years ago. Deceased was an adherent of the Presbyterian Church. His funeral took place on Saturday from his late residence to the St. Thomas cemetery, and was very largely attended. Rev. John Currie, of Belmont, conducted the services. The chief mourners were his widow, his sons—Alexander, of Southwold, and Daniel, on the homestead—his daughters—Mrs. Gilbert Taylor, of Yarmouth, and Miss Eva Patterson, at home; also Mrs. Ordish and Mrs. McBrayne, of St. Thomas; sisters, Mrs. A. McLachlin, of Ridgeway, sister, Mrs. D. Walker, of Alvinston, sister, John Patterson, Yarmouth, brother. The floral tributes were especially beautiful.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. A. Ferguson, A. McLachlin, N. Walker, A. McInnis, John A. Patterson and John A. Campbell, nephews of deceased.

One of the newest automobile tires, a Pennsylvania's invention, consists of a number of rubber blocks to be mounted in a steel channel and reversible, so that a new surface can replace a worn one.

THE INSURANCE BILL

Senate Committee at Ottawa Takes Another Prod at It.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 10.—Parliament was not sitting yesterday, but the senate banking and commerce committee continued its consideration of the insurance bill. Mr. Laidlaw denied the charges which have been made, that a combination exists, with the object of keeping up fire insurance rates. He agreed that when a company had once ascertained the proper rate it should

G. T. R. NEW MOVE

The Big System Securing an Entrance Into Providence.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 10.—A definite move by the G. T. R. to secure an entrance into Rhode Island will be made today, according to Attorney Murdock, of this city. Mr. Murdock announced last night that he would file in the Legislature today a petition for a charter for a company to be known as the Southern New England Railway Company, and to be operated as a part of the Grand Trunk system. He stated that the Grand Trunk officials had authorized this action.

By the terms of the proposed charter the new line would start at Palmer, Mass., through which town runs the line of the Central Vermont Railway, controlled by the Grand Trunk. It would pass through Webster, Mass.; Woonsocket, Valley Falls, Saylesville and Pawtucket, R. I., ending at Providence.

DENTIST APPEALS.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The court of appeals reserved judgment this afternoon in the case of the appeal of James Henry, proprietor of the painless dental parlors, who was fined \$20 in the

police court for practicing dentistry without being a licentiate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons. Mr. E. F. B. Johnston argued that Henry was not practicing dentistry as he was employing qualified dentists to do the work.

Various nations have different days of the week for the public celebration of religious services. Sunday is the day of the Christians, Monday of the Greeks, Tuesday of the Persians, Wednesday of the Assyrians, Thursday of the Egyptians, Friday of the Turks, Saturday of the Jews.

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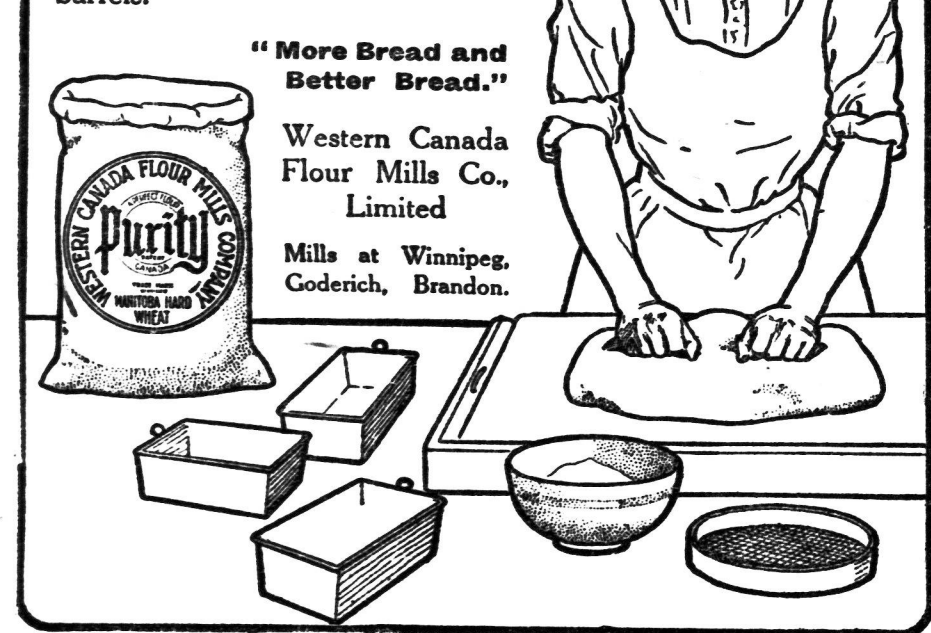
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LONDON, THURSDAY, FEB. 10.

A GROSS ELECTION ANOMALY.

One of the first duties of the Asquith Government, if it retains office, will be the reintroduction of the bill to abolish plural voting. This measure of simple justice and political fair play has been twice rejected by the House of Lords.

The present law permits a man to vote in every constituency in which he has property. It was a source of peculiar strength to the Unionists in the recent election, when the landed classes were overwhelmingly opposed to the Government. It is estimated that the results in at least 50 constituencies were determined by "out-voters," so called because they are non-residents. English newspapers record the case of a man who had 24 votes in the recent election, and succeeded in polling 18 of them, thanks largely to the practice of spreading the election over a fortnight. Yet a man who had equal wealth in the form of stocks, or cash in the bank, or whose property was situated in one constituency alone, would have a single vote. Mr. G. M. Trevelyan, the son of Sir George Trevelyan, Lord Macaulay's nephew and biographer, declares that plural voting gives the Unionists a start of 500 to 1,500 votes in every constituency in Great Britain, adding that "if the House of Lords is the prop of every corrupt interest in the country, the plural vote is the prop of the House of Lords." A correspondent of the London Daily News cites the following glaring examples of the injustice of plural voting, the figures in the first column being the Unionist majorities and in the second the number of out-voters.

Cheshire (Eddisbury).....	658	1,827
Cumberland (Cockermouth).....	941	1,719
Devonshire (Tiverton).....	752	1,111
Dorset (North).....	149	1,242
Gloucestershire (Tewkesbury).....	952	4,252

Another correspondent of the Daily News writes: "In the recent general election I voted in West Newington, the City of London, Kingston, Ealing, Tunbridge Wells, and Wimbledon. I am also entitled to two more votes, but my name was omitted from the register. This makes eight votes in all. I do not reside in any of these divisions. In each case I voted for the Liberal candidate, but, of course, the vast majority of out-voters support the Conservatives." The plural vote is a device for multiplying the electoral weight of one kind of wealth—the land—which already exerts a controlling interest in politics through the medium of the land-owning peers. The militant Liberals have good reason for urging the Government to refuse to retain office unless there is some assurance that the House of Lords shall have no longer the power to perpetuate such injustices, and to destroy the work of the House of Commons.

THE HUDSON BAY RAILWAY PROJECT.

There is a difference of opinion as to whether Churchill or Nelson is the better harbor for the terminus of the proposed Hudson Bay Railway, but the Government is determined to lose no time in getting the enterprise under way. The location of the line for 260 miles from the Pas to Split Lake will not depend upon the choice of harbor. The Pas has been selected as the starting point because it is the nearest to the existing railway system, as well as to Hudson Bay. The Minister of Railways has promised to bring down an item for construction in the supplementary estimates, and make a statement as to whether the road will be constructed by the Government or by a private corporation. In order to save time a bridge is to be constructed across the Saskatchewan at the beginning of the line, which would have to be done whether the work were given to a company or carried on by the Government.

The Government will send a ship with an expedition to make an examination of the channel, of the passage through the Hudson Straits, and of the entrance to the outer harbors of Churchill and Nelson. When that is done, the Government will be able to take up in a more practical way that part of the project at the harbor end. It is found that Chief Engineer Armstrong's claim that Nelson harbor is superior to Churchill is correct. Nelson will be chosen as the terminus of the railway. The distance from the Pas to Nelson is 410 miles, and from

the Pas to Churchill 477 miles. Even if Nelson is no more than as good a harbor as Churchill, the Government will be justified in choosing the Nelson route on account of the saving of 67 miles of construction.

The engineer, in his report, asserts that by the construction of this railway, five cents per bushel can be saved to the people of the west on the grain they produce. This cannot be demonstrated until the road is built, but the prospect justifies its speedy construction.

MORE LIGHT WANTED.

The naval debate at Ottawa ought not to close before a clear definition of the Opposition's policy has been furnished. The country knows, at least, what the Government intends to do. The Government intends to provide shipbuilding plants, shipyards and docks for the construction and accommodation of a fleet of eleven vessels. The initial outlay will be between \$11,000,000 and \$13,000,000, and the annual cost \$2,000,000.

The leader of the Opposition says this project should not be begun until the Canadian people have been consulted; but he does not say how the judgment of the country is to be ascertained. A plebiscite, proposed by Mr. Monk, would be impossible, as a test of public opinion. One section opposes any expenditure upon naval defence. Another section wants a larger Canadian navy than is proposed for the present. Another section favors a money contribution to the British Admiralty. All these sections would unite against the Government's policy, but from different reasons. Similarly, if Mr. Borden's proposal were put to the people, those who are opposed to any expenditure for naval purposes, and those who favor the Government's plans, would unite in voting negatively. There is no formula which would permit every shade of opinion to express itself by means of a referendum.

Mr. Borden owes it to the Government and the country to explain his position. Does he propose a gift of \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000 in cash to the British Admiralty without consulting the country? If so, why does he ask that the country be consulted upon an expenditure of \$11,000,000 to \$13,000,000 for a Canadian navy? What does he mean by the phrase, "consulting the country"? Why has he abandoned the position he occupied in October, when he declared for the immediate construction of a Canadian squadron?

There are too many politicians in this country who profess to regard "God Save the King" as a party tune, and you can't make out its real shape.

Only 20 Conservatives remain in the Senate. In 1895 only 11 Liberals were there. Neither party can reproach the other, but each ought to feel some self-reproach.

The London Chronicle says the next governor-general of Canada will be a statesman of personal prestige. This would be a compliment to Canada, but a statement of prestige has more important work in Great Britain than in Canada, where he must abjure politics.

The Toronto News has the temerity to complain that Canadian Liberal journals helped the Liberal cause in Great Britain because they favored the British Government and were freely quoted during the election campaign. The News itself was an aggressive champion of the Unionist party. The Liberal journals favored a good cause and the News a bad one. That is the only difference.

TUBERCULOSIS CHICKENS.

On Saturday last a St. Thomas lady purchased a three-pound chicken from a woman on the west end market. The fowl was only partly drawn; the heart, liver and gizzard remaining where nature placed them. In dressing the fowl the purchaser discovered the liver to be abnormally enlarged, weighing, in fact, half a pound, or one-sixth of the entire weight of the bird. Moreover, the liver was covered with ulcerated white spots. Meat Inspector Shaw unhesitatingly pronounced the disease to be tuberculosis. There are several peculiar questions arising out of this. As the fowl was sold under the seal of the market, the presumption being that she was not aware of the diseased condition of the bird, if, as some authorities say, avian tuberculosis, or the disease as affecting fowl and fish, is not communicable to man, how could the seller be subject to prosecution, even had she known the fact of disease and the nature of it?

TARIFF "REFORM" IMPOSSIBLE.

It is perfectly legitimate to dwell, as Mr. Lloyd George has done, on the favorable results to the Government of the doubling of the tariff on the large industrial districts in the north, and it must be recognized that to carry tariff reform in the face of these constituencies is impossible.

MILLIONS IN IT.

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HE OUGHT TO HAVE KNOWN.

"Do you love me well enough to marry me, dear?"
 "How can you ask that, Henry, when I love you well enough to risk my life in your machine?"

A BAD START.

"A man always looks foolish when he proposes," said the frank young woman.
 "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton, "and I have evidently failed to overcome the absurd impression I made on Henrietta on that occasion."

THE REAL THING.

"Talk about your realism, this show looks awfully natural to me."
 "How now?"
 "Six months have elapsed since the play started, and the housemaid hasn't done any housework yet."

COULDN'T WALK.

Wife—"You told me the other day we must avoid all luxuries and confine ourselves to absolute necessities only."
 Hubby—"That's so, my dear."
 Wife—"Well, last night you came home from the club in a cab."
 Hubby—"Yes, but that was an absolute necessity."

WHY HIS MOTHER MOURNED.

William M. Fogarty has a story about a good old Irish woman whose son was about to start for a trip around the world. She had watched him prosper with pride. To her he was a great man. In her fond vision she could see all sorts of terrible things coming to him, but she held her peace until he had started for the journey. Then she began to cry. A neighbor tried to console her, but to no avail. "I'm afraid he hasn't the money to get back," said the mother, weeping. "He's got the money to go and the world all right, but how will he ever get back?"

TIME FLIES.

"How about your cook?" When I saw you last month you were quite dissatisfied with her."
 "Was I?" responded the hostess, wearily. "I've been dissatisfied with five or six cooks since then."

QUITE SAFE.

"They say," remarked young Sapheligh, "the death of a shining mark, don't you know?"
 "Oh, well, don't let that worry you," rejoined Miss Sharp. "You are not so brilliant."

GOOD TIME TO LIE LOW.

"I fear I shall not be able to attract much attention," said the new Congressman.
 "Don't worry," answered Senator Norblum. "In this era of accusations and investigations it is sometimes a luxury not to be noticed."

THE MAN WHO SULK.

The world has little pity and few favors to be spent
 For the man who is disgruntled and sits
 Sinking in his seat.
 If your venture does not prosper, do not
 Idly curse your luck,
 But get out and make the people wonder
 At your manly pluck.

Men will never come to coax you if you hang back in despair.
 To have courage and keep trying to put off the frown you wear.
 They will give you new chances to replace the ones you lose
 While you haunt a gloomy corner clinging to a case of blues.

They are foolishly self-cheated who keep harping on their woes.
 After they have been defeated, thinking all men are their foes.
 And the praise the world is willing to bestow
 For the man who is disgruntled and sits sulk in his seat.

A FIND.

"See what I got," cried Bobby, a city-bred boy, as he came running in from the chicken coop, holding in his hand a china egg.
 "Oh, to put it back!" exclaimed Mabel, his 6-year-old sister; "that's the egg the men measure by."

NEEDED A SUBJECT.

Mother—"What do you mean by pushing your baby brother down that flight of stairs?"
 Dorothy—"Why, mamma, I've just joined the society for first aid to the injured at school, and I want a subject to practice on."

NOTHING DOING.

Sapheligh—Each night before retiring I write down my thoughts in a little notebook, don't you know?
 Miss Cutting—Indeed! And how long have you been doing that?
 Sapheligh—About three years.
 Miss Cutting—Then you must have had the first page nearly filled by this time.

FARM LABORERS COMING

Also Domestic Servants, Says Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The provincial department of agriculture, in order to supply the pressing demand in Ontario for competent farm laborers and domestic servants, have in addition to their regular staff of emigration agents in Great Britain, secured the services of a number of special representatives in England, Ireland, Scotland and the Channel Islands, who are now actively engaged in the work of promoting emigration of these classes to Ontario. The department have now definite assurance that there will be a very large number of men accustomed to farm work arrive here during the next few months.

Farmers wishing to engage any of these should forward their applications to the director of colonization, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, who will endeavor to see that their requirements are supplied.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Three young children of Albert Dunster were burned to death last night in a fire that destroyed the Dunster home. Mr. Dunster was absent over night. Neighbors rescued Mrs. Dunster and three of her children, but in the excitement the three other children were at first overlooked. Later they were found unconscious and huddled together in a corner of their room.
 Efforts were made to rescue them, but the upper floor fell upon them before the rescuers could reach them.

DEFENCE OF DR. FRITCH

BASED ON AN ALIBI

Declares He Was With Friends at Hour Supposed To Be at Eccore Creek.

Detroit, Feb. 9.—The defense of Dr. George A. Fritch will be an alibi. This became apparent from a conversation with the defendant's attorneys this morning. The doctor will endeavor to show that at the time Joseph Leach, the chauffeur, alleges that he drove him and the body of Mabel Milham to Eccore Creek, he, the doctor, was with friends in this city.

Leach's testimony is the hub of the whole case. If it can be successfully punctured by an alibi, the accusation falls flat. The defense's guns are trained on Leach and his assertion. The alibi is to be the breakfast room. Before the noon recess today Judge Pheasant took the jury to the office of Dr. Fritch, at State street and Washington avenue. Prosecutor Van Zile, Attorney Lodge, Sheriff Gaston, Detectives Allen and Parker, Martha Henning, Court Stenographer Gieffel and newspaper representatives went along. Dr. Fritch, visibly nervous, but impressively polite and irreproachably correct in his demeanor, did the honors. He explained the layout of the office—a small waiting room, a larger waiting room, cozily furnished, an operating room with medicine closet and back of it a small room furnished with a screen and an old-fashioned, somewhat rickety bed.

The jury eyed the premises and the surrounding city with interest, and then hastened to their dinner at the Belmont Hotel.

THE MUNICIPAL ACT

WAS UNDER DISCUSSION

Deputation of Mayors Submit Proposed Amendments to the Provincial Ministers.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—For the purpose of asking that several amendments be made to the municipal act, the executive committee of the Ontario Municipal Association interviewed the Hon. W. J. Hanna yesterday to discuss the proposed legislation which will be asked for by the association. Among the deputation were Mayor Geddes, of St. Thomas, president of the association; G. W. McKay, county clerk of Elgin; the secretary, Mayor Hopewell, of Ottawa; Mayor Kyle, of Brockville; W. Lane, of Huron; Mayor Hann, of Berlin; Mayor Wood, of Brantford; Mayor McLaughlin, of Hamilton; Mayor Beattie, of London; W. C. Mickle, of Belleville, and several others.

Liability Question.

The Municipal Association, together with other influential bodies throughout the province, want some further legislation on clause 605 of the municipal act, asking clear the question of the liability of municipalities in damage actions following accidents caused by defective roadways. Further powers to regulate signs, both electrical and boards all through the province, was discussed. Mr. Evan Fraser, of Welland, introduced a bill to give municipalities the power to regulate the signs, but it was killed in committee. Legislation along the line of Mr. Nickle's bread bill also will be asked, and the present McNaught bread bill will be thoroughly discussed. Municipal autonomy in the matter of the sale of bread will be asked.

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Man's Misery Promptly Banished

[From "Man's Maladies."]

A certain sort of misery which comes as a misfortune, and is not a manner, timid, suspicious, and jealous without warrant, can be readily banished by a systematic nerve treatment, which can be followed out in the privacy of home and restoration of a normal or natural condition speedily ensues.

A man feels and knows when he is not getting out of life all that he is capable of, and this knowledge makes the misery which occurs with such symptoms as unsteady gait, weak vision, loss of eyes, cold extremities, loss of flesh, loss of self-control, lack of self-esteem, pains in the head and back part of head, shooting pains, heart palpitation, nervousness, sleeplessness, yellow eyes, smoky complexion, colorless lips, dizziness and trembling.

The requirement to overcome these conditions is the restoration of power and strength to the nervous system, which has been poorly nourished or abused by thoughtless living, drinking or social duties, perhaps superinduced by over-work. Keen strong, sensuous nerves which carry a sensation of emotion to the brain centres of consciousness can and should be restored to their normal living individual. Let this prescription be used and the results will surely reward the patient. Out of any good drug list three ounces of syrup sarsaparilla compound, of compound fluid balm, shake and let stand for two hours, then add one ounce of compound calomel compound (not cardamom) and one ounce of compound essence of cardol. Mix, shake well and take one spoonful after each meal, and one when retiring. The three last-named ingredients are specially prepared and powerful concentrations, much used in various prescriptions, but contain no opiates to harm the system.

CHAPMAN'S

Stock-Taking Sale News

FRIDAY SALE OF DRESS GOODS

The Dress Goods Section has a group of fabrics selling regularly at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, marked for clearance Friday and Saturday at 85¢ a yard. They range all the way up from short coat remnants to dress and suit lengths, and on up to "bolt ends" of 20 and 30 yards, including Tweeds, Suitings, Tweed Coatings, Covert Coatings, Cheviots, Venetians, Broadcloths, Striped Panamas. A few costume lengths of spring suitings, colors and black.

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Two lots of Mill Ends of fine Cambric Lawns and Nainsooks that women will find many uses for at this time of the year. Come quickly for them as there is a crowd around their counter continually.

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WAR VETERAN DEAD.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Frederick Wentworth Mercer, who reached the rank of sergeant-major during the civil war, died today. He was born at St. John, N. B., in 1838. The interment will be at Providence, R. I.

Colds Affect the Kidneys

MOST PAINFUL AILMENTS FOLLOW—THEIR HEALTH AND ACTIVITY RESTORED BY

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Mr. W. Ferguson, blacksmith, Trenton, Ont., states: "In my work I am handling over a great deal, and this, together with the constant strain on all parts of the body, and the sudden change of temperature when going to and from the forge, brought on kidney disease and backache. At times I would suffer so

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"A suggestion from little you would, I fancy, go a long way with many people." A spark shone now in the man's steady look; the girl seemed not afraid of it.

"I am fortunate," she laughed. "A compliment from Mr. John Steele?"

"Why not say—the truth?" he asked. She stroked her horse's glossy neck and smiled furtively at the soft, velvet surface. "The truth?" she repeated.

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DESIGNED BY MARTHA DEAN.



No. 8358—A Dainty Negligee. A pretty negligee, shown in a pretty development of pink-dotted dimity. Gathers in front and back adjust the fullness to a slightly rounded yoke, and an empire belt lends a dainty air to the garment, although its use is a matter of individual taste and may be omitted if desired. The modish sleeve round collar completes the dressy air. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 inches bust measure, and requires 2 1/2 yards of 36-inch material for the 36-inch size. Pattern of this illustration sent to any address on receipt of 10 cents in stamps or silver.

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plied. "What is it? Where shall we find it? It isn't something the old philosophers were always searching for? Plato, and—some of the others were taught of in school?"

He started as if to speak, but his answer remained unuttered; the man's lips closed tighter; a moment he watched the small gloved hand, then his gaze turned to the grey sky.

"So you see, I call compliments, compliments," she ended lightly.

He moved on; suddenly she looked at him. One of those odd changes she had once or twice noticed before had come over John Steele; his face appeared too fancy, too reserved; she might almost fancy a stormy play of emotion behind that mask of immobility. The girl's long lashes lowered; a slightly puzzled expression shone from her eyes. It may be that she had but the natural curiosity of her sex, that her interest was compelled, because, although she had studied this man from various standpoints, his personality, elusive in some ways, she seemed unable to fathom. The golden head tilted; she allowed an impression of his profile to grow upon her.

"Do you know," she laughingly remarked, "you are not very interesting."

He started. "Interesting?"

"A penny for your thoughts!" ironically. "They're not worth it."

"No?"

He bent a little nearer; she swept back the disordered lock; an instant the man seemed to lose his self-possession. "Ah," he began, as if the words forced themselves from his lips, "if only I might—"

What he had been on the point of saying was never finished; the girl's quick glance, sweeping an instant ahead, had lingered on someone's approach from the opposite direction, and catching sight of him, she had missed noting that swift alteration in John Steele's tones, the brief abandonment of studied control, a flare of irresistible feeling.

"Isn't that Lord Ronsdale?" asked the girl, continuing to gaze before her. A black lock repulsed the sudden flame in Steele's gaze; the hand holding the reins closed on them tightly.

Rather early for him, I fancy," she said, regarding the slim figure of the approaching rider. "With his devotion to clubs and late hours, you know! Do you, Mr. Steele, happen to belong to any of his clubs?"

"No," he spoke in a low voice, almost harshly.

Her brow lifted; his face was turned from her. Had he been mindful he might have noted a touch of displeasure on the proud face, that she regarded as from a vague, indefinite distance.

"Lord Ronsdale is a very old friend of my uncle's," she observed severely. "—mine?"

Was it that she divined a deep-seated prejudice or hostility toward the nobleman hidden in John Steele's breast, that she took this occasion to let him know definitely that her was only a friend? "Even when I was only a child he was very nice to me," she went on.

He remained silent; she frowned, then turned to the nobleman with a smile. Lord Ronsdale found that her greeting left nothing to be desired; she who had been somewhat unmindful of him lately on a sudden seemed really glad to see him. His slightly tired, aristocratic face lightened; the tonic of youth radiating from her, was sufficient to alleviate, if not dispel, ennui or lassitude.

"So good of you," she murmured, conventionally, as Steele dropped slightly back among the others, who had by this time drawn near. "To arrive at such an unfashionable hour, I mean!"

His pleased but rather suspicious eyes studied her; he answered lightly; behind them now, he who had been riding with my lady could be seen their gay laughter. Lord Ronsdale was apparently telling her a whimsical story; he had travelled much, met many people, bizarre and otherwise, and could be ironically witty when stimulated to the effort. John Steele did not look at them; when the girl glanced a moment to sweep aside the ward those following, she could see he was riding with head slightly down.

"Good-looking beggar, isn't he?" observed the nobleman suddenly; his gaze sharpened on her.

"Who?" asked the girl.

"That chap, Steele," he answered, insinuatingly.

"Is he?" Her voice was flutelike. "What is that noise?" abruptly. "Noise?" Lord Ronsdale listened. "That's music, or supposed to be! Unless I am mistaken, The Campbells are coming," he drawled. "The Campbells? Oh, I understand. Let us wait."

They drew in their horses; the black one became restive, eyed with obvious disapproval a gaily bedecked body of men swinging smartly along toward them. At their head marched a pipe, blowing lustily; behind strode doughty clansmen, heads up, as became those carrying memories of battles won. They approached after the manner of veterans who felt that they deserved tributes of admiration from beholders; that in the piping times of peace they were bound to be conquerors still.

Louder shrilled the wild noncords; bare legs flashed nearer; bright colors flaunted with startling distinctness. And at the sight and sound, the girl's horse, unaccustomed to the pomp and pride of martial display, began to rear and plunge. She spoke sharply, tried to control it, but found she could not. Lord Ronsdale saw her predicament, but was powerless to lend assistance, being at the moment engaged in a vigorous effort to prevent his own horse from bolting.

The bagpipes came directly opposite; the black horse reared viciously; for the moment it seemed that Jocelyn would either be thrown or that the frightened animal would fall over on her, when a man sprang forward and a hand reached up. He stood almost beneath the horse's head, and came down a hoof struck his shoulder a glancing blow, grazed hard his arm, tearing the cloth. But before the animal could continue his rebellious tactics, a hand like iron had reached for, grasped the bridle; those who had watched could realize a great strength in the restraining fingers, the unusual power of Steele's muscles. The black horse, trembling, soon stood still; the bagpipes passed on, and Steele looked up at the girl.

"If you care to dismount—"

"Thank you," she said. "I'm not afraid, especially," she added lightly, "with you at the bridle!"

"Few riders could have kept their seats so well," he answered, with ill-concealed admiration.

"I have always been accustomed to horses. In Australia we ride a great deal."

"For the instant," his face slightly paler, "I thought something would happen."

"It might have," she returned, a light in her eyes, "but for a timely hand. My horse apparently does not appreciate Scotch airs."

"Ugly brute!" Lord Ronsdale, a dissatisfied expression on his handsome countenance, approached. "A little of the whip—" the words were arrested; the nobleman stared at John Steele, torn sleeve revealed well above the elbow.

The white, uplifted arm suddenly dropped; Steele drew the cloth quickly about it, but not before his eyes had met those of Lord Ronsdale and caught the amazement, indignity, sudden terror—was it terror?—in their depths.

"Told you not to trust him, Jocelyn!" Sir Charles' low, hoarse voice at the same moment interrupted. "There was a look about him I didn't like from the beginning."

"Perhaps he needs only a little tending down to be just in Captain Forsythe, as he and the others believe. A few seasons with the hounds or—"

"Chasing some poor little fox!" said the girl with light scorn. "One might be doing something worse!"

"One might!" Her accents were dubious. (To be continued.)

A BOOKKEEPER SUICIDES

Despondency Drives a Montrealer to Desperate Deed.
Montreal, Que., Feb. 9.—Edgar Duguid, a bookkeeper in Henry Morgan's, who shot himself last night in his home on Avenue Street, is a fit of despondency. He was thirty-five years of age and had been in the general hospital today. He was a family man.

BRAKES WOULDN'T WORK

Heavily-Loaded Trolley Car Runs Away on a Down-Grade.
Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 9.—Bessie Ryan, of Hinsdale, was killed and a score of other persons were more or less seriously injured today in a trolley car accident at Hinsdale. The car, which was loaded with passengers, was running on a down-grade when the brakes failed to hold. The car struck a large tree and was crushed. The passengers were thrown out and many were injured. The car was badly damaged.

SEINE RISING AGAIN

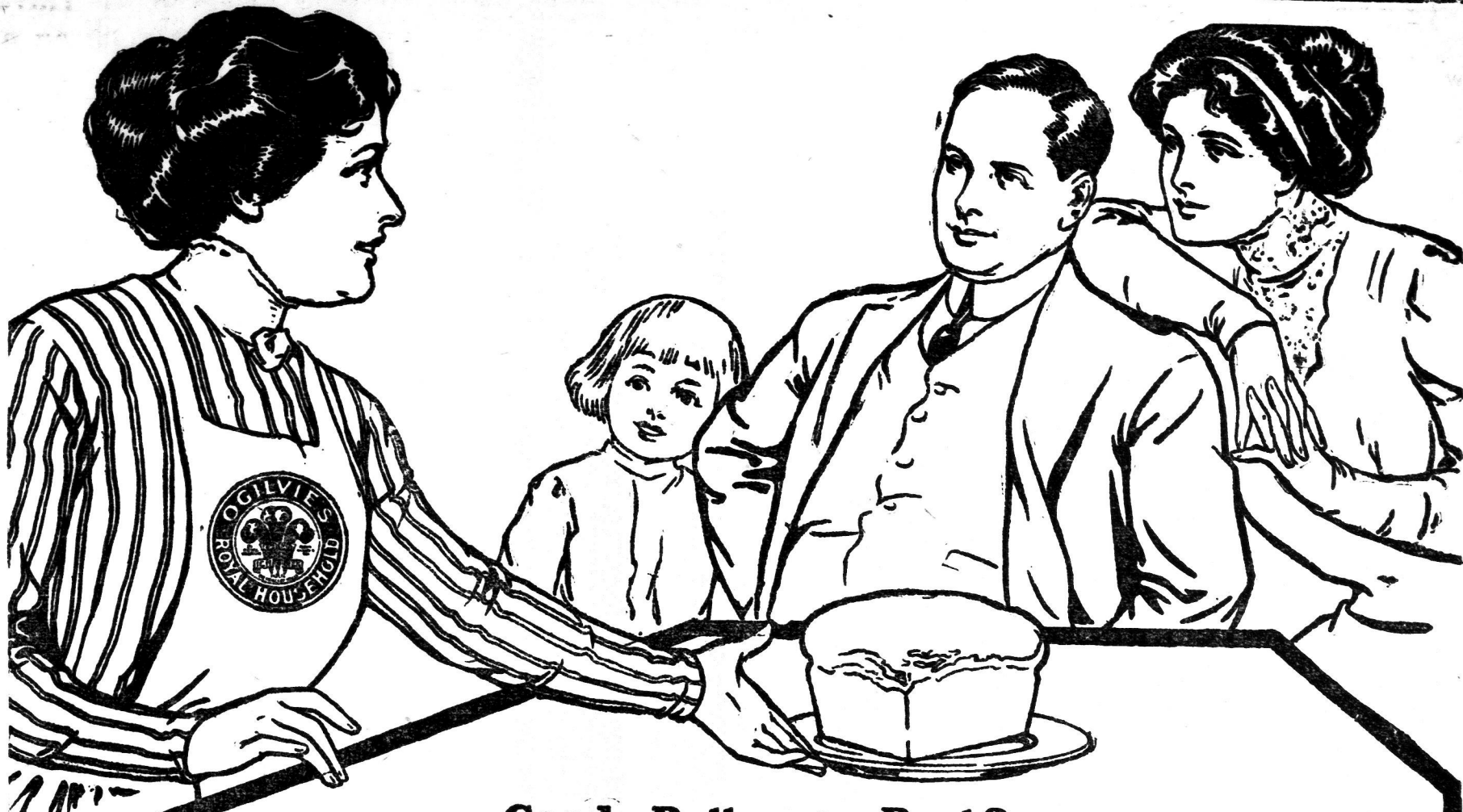
Melting Snow Sends Waters Up Nine Inches in Twenty-Four Hours.
Paris, Feb. 9.—The River Seine has risen nine inches in this city during the last twenty-four hours. The rise is due to yesterday's rain and melting snow. Although confident that there is no danger of a repetition of the recent disaster, the authorities are taking thorough precautions. The return of high water threatens to retard the work of repair which is in progress. The waters, which have dropped below the mouths of the sewers, are again pouring into the streets, drowning out the electric light and power lines in the vicinity of the resumed on several sections of the boulevard. The management holds out no hope that the main line passing St. Lazare station will be restored for another month.

GUSTAV BETTER.

Stockholm, Feb. 9.—King Gustav, who was operated upon for appendicitis Monday night, slept well, with brief waking intervals from 2 o'clock last night until 7 o'clock this morning. Sunday his majesty showed some signs of fatigue, but suffered no pain. His temperature was 98.7, pulse 54.

NON-SUITED.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Because it was clearly shown that he had stepped off the car backwards while it was running very fast, James A. Williamson, a retired farmer of Brandon, Man., was non-suited today in the assize court in an action against the Toronto street railway. Williamson had no knowledge of the occurrence, but his own witnesses gave the evidence which caused Chief Justice Falconbridge to take the case from the jury.



Good, Better or Best?

A VITAL DIFFERENCE IN BREADS

QUALITY you know is comparative. Just as much so in bread, as in woollens or linens.

If you make bread at all you naturally want it to be good—as good as, or better than your neighbor's.

But is your bread as good as it ought to be? Does it furnish its full quantum of health and strength? Is it nutritious as well as delicious?

Ordinary flour makes fairly good looking bread. But if you care for food value, for nutrition, for digestibility, for bone and muscle and blood building quality, you will want a flour rich in the highest quality of gluten. You will want the flour that makes bread not only good-to-look-at, but also makes it strength-producing, health-producing.

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AN EXPERT ON RABIES APPROVES THE ORDER

Says Measure Taken by Canada Is Safest and Cheapest Way to Act.

New York, Feb. 9.—A number of cases of rabies from Ontario have been brought to the attention of the Institute here during recent years. In 1906 there was one case, in 1907 none, in 1908 six, in 1909 twenty-two. During the first six weeks of the new year, fifteen cases of rabies have been reported. The case-taking treatment now are made up thus:

Three from Tilbury.
Two from Strathroy.
Two from Atwood.
One from Grimsby.

All the other cases have been cured, and those here now are on their way to recovery. It is impossible to get the names of the patients.

Dr. George G. Rumbold, director of the Institute, says regarding the order of the Canadian Government that all dogs shall be tied up or muzzled in Western Ontario: "It is the safest, easiest and cheapest plan to eradicate an outbreak of rabies. A dog bitten by a dog having rabies should be quarantined for at least five months, as 99 per cent will develop rabies in three months and 1 per cent in five or six months."

CARRINGTON OFFERED CANADIAN POST

But Thinks That He Is Too Old for the Position.

London, Feb. 9.—Many have been mentioned, but none yet chosen to succeed Earl Grey as Governor-General of Canada. A provincial paper says it is practically settled that Earl Carrington will be the successor of Earl Grey, but from other sources it is learned that Earl Carrington is of the opinion that he is too old to accept the post, which has however, been offered him.

TRAGEDY IN BEER TANK

While Having Interior Varished Vats Explodes and Burns Cleaners.

Fort William, Feb. 10.—A loud explosion and a burst of flame came from a beer tank at the Kakabeka brewery. Then Joseph Eddy was seen fighting his way out of the narrow manhole. At the top he turned round and managed to extricate his companion, Fred Widnall, who was in a ring of flames. The two men, badly burned, were rushed to the hospital, where Widnall has some chance of recovery and Eddy practically none.

The cause of the explosion will not be known till one of the injured men can make a statement. They were varnishing the interior of the tank at the time, and it is surmised that, contrary to rule they carried an extension light which ignited the alcohol in the varnish.

PRIVY COUNCIL CASES.

London, Feb. 9.—The following cases are set down for hearing by the privy council sittings of which begin on the 11th.

Wertheim versus Chicoutimi Pulp Company.
English and American Shipping Company, owners ship Mystic versus Wm. Nunn.
Florence Mining Company versus Cobalt Mining Company.
Corporation of Toronto versus Toronto Railway Company.
Jones versus North Vancouver Land Improvement Company.

FAIRBANKS DINED.

Rome, Feb. 9.—The Rev. B. M. Tippet, pastor of the Methodist Church in Rome, gave a dinner last night in honor of Chas. W. Fairbanks. Among the guests were Dr. Walling Clark, head of the Methodist organization in Italy; the Rev. Walter Lowrie, rector of the American Episcopal Church in Rome, and John W. Garrett, first secretary of the United States embassy. Ambassador Leishman was unable to attend.

The conversation at the dinner centered in the incident between the ex-vice-president and the Vatican. Jones regarded the Pope's refusal to give an audience to Mr. Fairbanks, except on condition that he withdrew

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from his promise to address the Methodist Church on Sunday, the Vatican explains that it is customary for a person who acts in any manner other than that of a Catholic minister in Rome.

THIRTY DAYS FOR JOE.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 9.—Joe Peters, who interfered with the crown witnesses in jail, was today sentenced to thirty days in jail. The complaint said he attempted to have the two girls concerned swear falsely.

FOUGHT TEN ROUNDS.

New York, Feb. 9.—Felix Brannigan, of Pittsburg, and Fatsy Brannigan, of New York, fought a fast ten-round draw before the Olympic A. C. at the Bedford A. C. Brooklyn. Young O'Leary, of New York, and Frank C. Burns, of Jersey City, also fought ten rounds to a draw. Burns was the aggressor throughout, and had O'Leary in distress at the end of the fight. O'Leary came back strong, however, and earned a draw.

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MARGINAL REFERENCES TO REVISED VERSIONS

New Edition of the New Testament Will Shortly Be Issued.

London, Feb. 9.—After 27 years' work the task of compiling full marginal references for the revised New Testament has been completed. A new edition will shortly be issued by the university press, in which the new references will be substituted for the abridged references of 1898.

Since the death of the original compiler, Dr. Scrivener and Professor Moulton, the work has been done by the Rev. Albert W. Greenup, principal of the London College of Divinity, and MacNee, professor of biblical exegesis in that institution, and Rev. Professor James H. Moulton, Greenwood, professor of Hellenistic Greek and Indo-European philology at Manchester University, who is a son of the late Professor W. Moulton.

Professor Greenup says he believes that every published commentary on the New Testament has been read, besides many issues of the authorized versions gave marginal references, including French, German, Greek and Hebrew. As an instance of the detail with which the work has been carried out, he cites one verse, the references to which it took ten years to complete.

SHAW ON HIS NEW PLAY

"Misalliance" Is Just Shaw and Acting—No Action—So Let the Critics Weep.

London, Feb. 9.—George Bernard Shaw, the playwright, in a characteristically incisive interview today of his new play, "Misalliance," which is soon to be produced at Charles Frohman's Repertory theatre here. He said: "Misalliance" in its action is just like getting into a car and going to much more so. I have carefully chosen, repeated and exaggerated every feature that the critics have denounced in my other plays. In the present instance there is no division into acts, no change of scene, no silly plot, not a scrap in fact of what the critics are so keen to call action. To sum it all up, there is nothing if you please, but Shaw and some very good acting.

"I shall be sorry indeed to see my old colleagues leaving the theatre angry, broken and fearful, but it will do them good, and as they will spend the rest of the evening, and possibly advertising me as the most brilliant of beings I shall bear no malice whatever."

CARNIVAL A FIZZLE.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—The ice carnival, which closed last night, is admitted to have been a complete fizzle. The crowning misfortune was trouble with an American firm of fireworks manufacturers, who were so disappointed that last night's promised display was cut out altogether. The opposition of the railways, the typhoid epidemic and the erratic weather, which rendered the ice palace out of business, were also serious drawbacks.

FATAL TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

Fitchburg, Mass., Feb. 9.—Miss Bessie Ryan, of Hingham, was killed, and between 25 and 30 others were injured in an electric car accident at Hingham today. A car bound for Fitchburg jumped the tracks and crashed into the abutments of the Boston and Albany Railroad bridge. The injured are being brought to this city.

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THE ST. LAWRENCE CAN BE SAFELY DAMMED

Waterways Commission Completes Hearing of Long Sault Power Project.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The international waterways commission yesterday morning concluded its hearing of the application of the Long Sault Development Company and the St. Lawrence Power Company for permission to construct dams and develop power at the Long Sault Rapids in the St. Lawrence River.

The opponents of the application were heard this morning.

During the session, Mr. George C. Gibbons, chairman of the commission, announced that the Canadian Government engineers insist that if the work is permitted, a lift lock must be constructed on the Canadian side of the river as well as the one to be constructed near the American shore.

Irwin Hilliard, of Morrisburg, representing the Ontario Government, insisted that no report be made on the feasibility of the scheme without details being arranged for the protection of municipalities along the river.

John Kennedy, the veteran engineer of the Montreal Harbor Commission, gave it as his opinion that the Long Sault Rapids could be wisely and safely dammed, so as to improve navigation, but that such a work should be carried out by the Government as part of a general scheme of river improvement.

SHORT CIRCUITS GALORE

High Tension Wire Disrupts Hamilton's Fire Alarm System.

Hamilton, Feb. 9.—The fire alarm box system of the city was disrupted tonight by a high tension wire of the Ontario Power Company being blown against the alarm wires.

A heavy current travelled into Chief Ten Eyck's office and tore everything to pieces, short-circuiting the fire alarm system.

HAVEN FOR KAISER'S BOATS

Huge Harbors Being Built for German Warships and Merchant Vessels.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Plans for the new great naval base of the German Empire at the western end of the Kaiser Wilhelm Canal at Brunsbuttel, have been finished. The total cost will be in the neighborhood of \$7,500,000.

SUDDEN DEATH OF SENATOR BAKER

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Senator Hon. G. B. Baker, of Quebec, died suddenly at luncheon today at the Edinburgh cafe. The senator had just taken his seat at a table when he was seized with faintness and fell to the floor. He was rushed to the hospital, but when the doctor reached him he was found to have passed away.

NOTED DANCER DEAD

Amelia Glover, Who Charmed Audiences a Year Ago, Passed Away.

New York, Feb. 9.—Amelia Glover, the dancer who was famous 20 years ago for her beauty and grace, died today at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Ludlam, 62 West Sixty-sixth street.

FATAL FIRE IN HOTEL AT NICOLET

Nicolet, Que., Feb. 9.—The Hotel Rochette, with stables and sheds were burned to the ground here late tonight, and Edmund Rochette, who was asleep in his room at the time, lost his life.

FOOD PRICE PROBE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—An inquiry was determined upon today, the investigation of the increase of prices of necessities of life, which the Senate is about to enter upon will cover a broad range of the problem.

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If you have eczema ringworm or any scalp sore, do not permit your hair to be cut off without first trying Zam-Buk.

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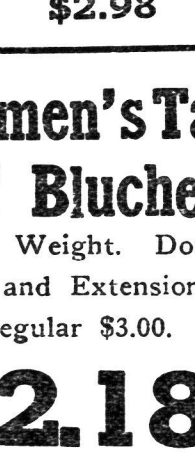
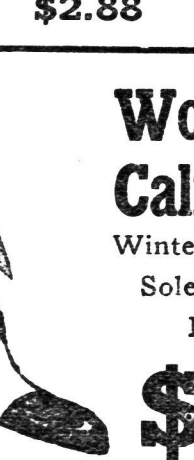
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TWO YEARS FOR SPITZER

Was Guilty of Sugar Frauds on the New York Docks.

New York, Feb. 10.—Oliver Spitzer, former dock superintendent of the American Sugar Refining Company's plant at Williamsburg, was today sentenced for two years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., for his part in the recent extensive sugar underweighting frauds.

Spitzer's application for admission to bail, pending appeal, was denied, and arrangements were made to take him later today to Atlanta, to begin serving his term.

Spitzer was convicted in the federal courts with four former checkers of the sugar company for conspiracy to defraud the Government by underweighting sugar imports.

The four checkers were sentenced

shortly after conviction, to one year each in the Blackwell's Island Penitentiary here. Sentence upon Spitzer was deferred on account of his physical condition.

THOUSAND-DOLLAR FOX SKIN.
Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 9.—A magnificent silver fox skin, which was brought in this week from Grand Prairie, brought the highest price ever paid for a single skin on this market. It sold to a St. Paul buyer for \$1,075.

FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT.

Bordeaux, France, Feb. 10.—While D. E. Munn, a well-known German sportsman, was driving his 150-horsepower racing machine today, the steering gear failed him, and the car turned a somersault into a ditch. Munn was not seriously injured, but a companion, M. Johnson, of Copenhagen, was pinned beneath the car, and was burned to death.

Interest in the Grand Trunk Pacific seems to centre at Prince Rupert. Mr. George T. Bell, and a number of other officials, have just visited the terminal town, and as they came out, Mr. Darcy Tate, chief counsel for the Grand Trunk Pacific, was going in. The purpose of Mr. Tate's visit is to confer with the people of Prince Rupert with reference to the incorporation of the city. Both the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Provincial Government are interested in the place, and considerable business must be adjusted between these two parties before incorporation can be effected.

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EAST LONDON

KING ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IS PROSPEROUS

Reports Presented Show That the Congregation Is Advancing All Along the Line.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the King Street Presbyterian Church was held last evening, and in the reports presented it was shown that the church has had a most prosperous year. Rev. James Rollins presided at the meeting, and Mr. A. McMillan officiated as secretary.

Session Report.
The session report presented by Mr. A. McMillan showed total receipts of \$19,598. The present membership is 451, an increase of 62 over last year, and during the year 43 members were transferred to the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church.

The report stated that the progress was of a most gratifying nature, and that all the members of the congregation are deeply grateful to the pastor for his zeal.

The Sunday School.
Mr. Charles T. Ross read the report of the Sunday school, which has at the present time 107 members, an increase of 12 over last year. The receipts for the year totalled \$19,124, and the balance on hand is \$323. Mr. T. Ross, in his report, stated that the monthly offering for missions totalled \$103.75. The officers of the Sunday school are: Superintendent, Rev. James Rollins; assistants, Messrs. Dunbar and Chambers; secretary, Mr. C. T. Ross; assistant secretary, Mr. Ralph Skinner; treasurer, Miss Margaret Taylor; librarians, Messrs. G. Scott, Harry Graham, W. Hunter and R. Hill; pianist, A. M. Eby; electrician, H. Link.

The teachers are: Mesdames A. McMillan, G. W. Taylor, J. Fleming, J. Rollins, Harrison, J. H. Anderson, Misses Nelson, Campbell, Ferguson, Munroe, Nelson, Campbell, Forsythe, L. Forsythe, M. Taylor, and Messrs. S. Baker, D. Forsythe, A. McMillan, D. McEachern.

Bible Class.
The Bible class is in a most flourishing condition, with a membership of 63, and an average attendance of 40. The treasurer's report read by Miss L. Stephenson, showed the receipts to be \$24,437, with a balance on hand of \$2,336. Mr. S. Baker is the treasurer, and the officers are: Honorary president, Rev. James Rollins; president, Mr. T. Ross; first vice-president, Mr. Dyer; second vice-president, Mr. McEachern; secretary, Mr. Sumners; treasurer, Miss F. Scott; organist, Mr. Goodburne; musical director, Miss Taylor.

The Ladies Aid Society is in splendid shape, and the report presented by Mrs. Renton showed that the receipts were \$325.58. The secretary's report read by Miss Duncan, the officers are: Honorary president, Mrs. Begg; president, Mrs. Scott; first vice-president, Mrs. Dyer; second vice-president, Mrs. Rollins; third vice-president, Mrs. McEachern; treasurer, Mrs. McEachern; financial secretary, Mrs. Anderson; secretary, Miss Duncan.

In the absence of Mrs. William Richmond, the report of the Women's Missionary Society, was read by Miss McKay. The society now has 24 members and is doing splendid work.

Bazar Fund.
The report of the bazar fund showed that the receipts amounted to \$148.58. This report was presented by Miss Scott, and Miss Anderson presented the treasurer's report, showing that the total district collections amounted to \$111.63, the penny collections to \$11.14, a net total of \$127.77.

Mrs. M. L. McEachern presented the treasurer's report of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and the total receipts for the year were shown to be \$413, while the dues valued at \$79.97 were sent to the work.

Secretary's Report.
The secretary's report presented by Miss L. Forsythe, showed steady progress. The officers are: Honorary president, Mrs. Perry; first vice-president, Miss Grievie; second vice-president, Miss Munroe; third vice-president, Miss McKay; secretary, L. Forsythe; treasurer, Mrs. Borden; pianist, Miss Clark.

The report of the Golden Link Mission Band was read by Miss Violet Doan, and the treasurer's statement by Miss Agnes Snelgrove. The receipts during the year totalled \$55.98. The officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. Rollins; president, Laura Doan; first vice-president, Margaret Taylor; second vice-president, Cora Doan; secretary, Violet Doan; treasurer, Bessie McLeod; pianist, Winnifred Snelgrove; assistant pianist, Iyle Mowatt.

More on Wednesday.
It was decided to receive the reports of the Girls' Mission Band, Young Canadian Club, and the managers on Wednesday evening next.

Just before the meeting commenced Rev. James Rollins baptized the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James McIlheny.

SCARLET FEVER AND DIPHTHERIA

Several Cases Are Now Reported in This City.

Scarlet fever and diphtheria are again increasing in the city to an alarming extent. At the present time there are no less than 25 cases of scarlet fever and 15 of diphtheria in the contagious wards at Victoria Hospital.

"It is a good thing we have the new building," Superintendent Heard told The Advertiser. "We had four cases of scarlet fever come in yesterday from one home in the East End. The contagion was soon filled if the cases continue to come in as fast as they have been coming."

HARRY LARKIN IS SENT FOR TRIAL

Alleged He is a Defaulter From Wolsley Barracks.

Harry Larkin, the man charged with desertion from his majesty's service, and who was arrested at Hamilton a few days ago, appeared before the officers at Wolsley Barracks yesterday, and was sent for trial at the district court-martial, which will be called in this city in a short time.

The evidence in the case was taken, and the case will be handled by Mr. Law, of Wolsley Barracks. The case against a member of the R. C. R., charged with a serious offence,

was thrown out on account of insufficient and conflicting evidence.

SLEWED IN FRONT OF CAR.

A sleigh belonging to George White & Sons escaped being smashed by a street car on Rectory street near the G. T. R. yesterday afternoon by an exceedingly narrow margin.

The outfit slewed in front of the car as the horse jumped, and was pushed to one side by the fender. The prompt work of the motorman prevented a serious accident.

EAST END NOTES.

Miss Gertrude Murray, of 427 Rectory street, entertained about thirty of her friends at her home last night. The evening was spent in music and games, refreshments being served later.

CINNAMON IS PRESIDENT

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Routine Work.
After the election of officers this morning at the hardware convention, there was little business transacted other than the routine work of the convention.

The reports of the different committees were prepared, and will be presented.

The delegates had a real jolly time—singing, and listening to short speeches upon almost any topic.

It was a real, old-fashioned "come-together-boys-get-time," and all had a merry meeting.

There is not a great deal of business to be taken up tomorrow. This afternoon the delegates will visit the different manufacturing plants in the city.

Mr. John Stevely, chairman of the entertainment committee, is in charge of this, and is mapping out some very interesting spots to visit, and no doubt the visitors will have a real good time.

The Next Convention.
The location of the next convention has not yet been decided upon. It is expected, however, that Toronto will be the place, as there seems to be a well-developed opinion among the delegates that the Queen City should be the next place of meeting.

The railway executives are being sent out, and according to the figures submitted by the railway men, some 255 delegates had registered at noon. These, of course, are bona fide, but it is expected the number will be increased fully 50 before the afternoon. A large contingent came in from Toronto at noon today, and are now busily engaged in registering.

Many travellers and others who are not travelling on certificates, thus bringing the number of visitors to the city for the convention well up to 400.

Routine Work.

"We had little business except routine work," said Secretary Wright. "We are getting rid of the detail work and expect to have that cleared up before night. Tonight there will be a banquet in the Tecumseh House, and on Friday morning the executive will meet to clear away the remaining portions of the business. It has been a very successful convention—one of the best we have ever held."

Congratulations.

President D. C. Chinnaman was congratulated on his election by the delegates, and "Chinnaman, that's me," was sung repeatedly by the visitors.

Attention was a very popular one from all indications, and there is no doubt the year will be a most successful one under his direction.

Too Many Canaries.

The constant singing of the convention has seriously affected some of the delegates' voices. There was more whispering going on today than is usually the case. Several of the delegates certainly have troubles on their voices, and can be heard at no great distance. The clear purity of Secretary Wright's voice has been sadly affected during the week.

The exhibits at the city hall attracted a very large crowd this morning, and the auditorium was closely crowded.

Souvenir collecting has become a general fad, and almost everybody leaving the building has been loaded with mementoes of the occasion.

Delegates Enthusiastic.

All the delegates appear enthusiastic over their entertainment in the city, and are congratulating themselves that the association selected so pleasant a place for the meeting.

Col. J. M. Macdonald, who was out of the arrivals this morning, and Mr. C. C. James, deputy minister of agriculture, will be among the speakers at the banquet tonight.

PLUMMER REFUSED TO MEET STRIKERS

Montreal, Feb. 10.—An emphatic rebuff was yesterday given by President J. H. Plummer, of the Dominion Coal Company to the United Mine Workers of America, when he declined to receive a delegation which wanted to discuss with him the strike situation at Glace Bay. Although Mr. Plummer announced some time ago that his access to the presidency of the Coal Company would not change its policy with regard to the labor situation, the strike leaders were determined to interview him at the first opportunity.

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THE POPE'S REGRETS

Points Out Why He Could Not Receive Mr. Fairbanks.

Rome, Feb. 9.—The Pope personally considered the recent incident involving former Vice-President Fairbanks, who was refused a private audience by the Vatican, because he insisted upon keeping an earlier engagement to address the Methodist Society here.

His holiness said that he regretted that he had not been able to receive Mr. Fairbanks, but that he could not depart from the policy adopted, as to do so would appear to give recognition to the disloyal interference of certain Protestant denominations.

THE ST. CLAIR CHANNEL

Board of Engineers Reports on Plans to Improve Conditions.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 10.—A Washington dispatch says: The report of the board of special engineers appointed to examine the Livingstone Channel in the lower Detroit River, with a view to increasing its width to 600 feet, reported against the proposal, but recommended that the portion of the channel within the cofferdams be widened to 450 feet, and that a dike be constructed from the lower end of the cofferdam to Bois Blanc Island to avoid injurious cross currents. This improvement, it is estimated, would cost \$250,000. The board also states that the widening recommendation would not injuriously affect the depth of water in Lake St. Clair, and above the point of the widening, and calls attention to the fact that the cross dike would be in Canadian waters. The recommendations of the board were concurred in by the board.

HAMILTON SPELL LIFTER OHIO BLACKMAILER?

Mrs. Jeanette Ford, Believed To Have Operated in Ontario.

Hamilton, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Jeanette Ford, described as a remarkably clever woman, large and of striking appearance, with commanding eyes and a remarkable personality, is mixed up in a blackmailing case in Cincinnati that is attracting world-wide interest. She is accused of blackmailing former Treasurer Warren of the Ohio Penitentiary for stealing \$20,000 from the Big Four Railway. Warren alleged that Mrs. Ford blackmailed him out of most of that large sum.

Now, what a number of people in Hamilton want to know is: Is Mrs. Ford the woman who got \$200,000 from Mrs. W. C. Person, of this city, but without success, but a number of Hamilton people have seen a picture which they say most undoubtedly is a portrait of the "spell lifter."

W. C. T. U. MEETING

Interesting Session Was Held on Tuesday.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its regular semi-monthly session on Tuesday, with the vice-president, Mrs. E. M. Wilson, in the chair.

Kind words were received regarding the Sunday School Quarterly, Canada's N. S. reported that sixteen boys had in November signed the pledge, and continued of the advantage of temperance by the arguments in that paper.

Mrs. Wilson gave the devotional exercises, and then the topic for the day was taken up by the White Ribbon Ties, ably edited by Mrs. (Rev.) McAlister and managed by Mrs. York.

Mrs. Wilson is rapidly making herself known and admired in the temperance and moral reform circles. Subscriptions, accompanied by complimentary messages, come to it from leaders in these movements residing in the United States and Canada, while its articles are copied by W. C. T. U. papers not in these countries only, but in far-off Australia, as well. The findings discussed, the ladies turned their attention to sampling the good things provided by their advertisers. There were delicious triscuits from the Shredded Wheat Company, Napaean cream, Ingersoll cheese, jams and tarts, biscuits made from Purity flour, and which they liked the best they could not decide on, until each lady had sampled several, and then went home to think it over. All these, with the parlor superintendent's own making of Red Rose tea, formed a collation that needed not even the sauce of hunger to be thoroughly enjoyed. But the best of the treat was a beautiful solo by Miss May Mason, who was accompanied by her teacher, Miss Brown. Sweet and full and confidently trained, Miss Mason's is a contralto voice of rare power, and Miss Brown is to be congratulated upon her pupil, in whose singing she may well feel great delight and pride.

INVESTIGATION PROCEEDS

The civic investigating committee spent four or five hours yesterday afternoon in the department of the city treasurer. A number of questions were asked the officials, and some improvements discussed. They will this afternoon spend a few hours with the city engineer, and next week will spend an evening with the auditors.

F. G. Jewell and Andrew Deaton are expected that a report will be submitted at the next meeting of the council.

CLINTON.

Clinton, Feb. 9.—Mr. Kerr, editor of the Brussels Post, spent Sunday in town.

An underground connection has been made between the town's system of water works and that of the Dubuque plant and organ factory.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Steep was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday evening, when their daughter, Miss Clara Maude, was united in marriage to Mr. Augustine Collier. Rev. T. W. Coates officiated, and the contracting parties were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Collier will reside in this town.

Mr. A. Alexander, who has accepted a position in Montreal, was presented with a gold watch and travelling bag by his fellow-workmen. He has been connected with the Jackson Manufacturing Company for five years.

The Women's Association of the Presbyterian Church intend holding a tea meeting in the near future.

According to a new publication issued by the Publicity Club of Prince Rupert, every lot put upon the market by the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Provincial Government last May has been sold. In 120 days, 5,400 lots were sold, the total purchase price of which approximates three million dollars. The same publication sets forth the alleged fact that "every lot that has changed hands has brought a profit to the seller."

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THE MONARCH

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

DAIRY PRODUCE AT A PREMIUM

Supply Was Limited and Was Soon Picked Up Today.

MEET SUPPLY WAS LARGE

Sales Were Not Very Rapid - Hay and Oats Were Plentiful - Other Offerings.

There was a fair-sized market this morning, though somewhat smaller than was expected. Most of the farmers report the roads to be very difficult of travel and the market is composed to a large extent of the live stock on the most freely travelled roads.

The produce that was offered for sale as a rule found a very good market, and business progressed briskly, quite a number of buyers being present.

Butchers' Meats.

There was a very good supply of butchers' meats offered for sale this morning. The market was a moderate one. Veal and lamb continued to sell very well, the former mostly at 10c and the latter at 11c. Dressed hogs, as usual, were quite in evidence and sold briskly. The prices obtained were from \$1.25 to \$1.50.

In the poultry line there was quite a good display of chickens, which found a very ready sale at 10c to 15c per lb.

Dairy Produce.

Dairy produce was as usual rather at a premium. There was only a very modest supply, and this was soon exhausted, as the demand was uniformly good. Eggs remained at 25c and 30c, and roll butter mostly at 25c and 30c.

The vegetable market was somewhat better than usual. There was a very good supply of potatoes, which were in fair demand, the price remaining at 10c. Cabbages, turnips and other root crops formed the major portion of the vegetables offered. There was no change to be noted in the prices of any of these commodities.

The Hay Supply.

There was quite a quantity of hay offered for sale, and as usual lately there was a very brisk demand. The majority went at \$15, though \$14.50 was quite frequently offered and even in some cases for poor stuff as low as \$12. Straw was not much in evidence, but what was offered sold readily at \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Oats were fairly plentiful and sold well, the prices offered ranging from \$1.20 to \$1.30.

Other Offerings.

Grain. Oats, per bushel, \$1.20 to \$1.30. Corn, per bushel, \$1.20 to \$1.30. Wheat, per bushel, \$1.20 to \$1.30. Barley, per bushel, \$1.20 to \$1.30. Peas, per bushel, \$1.20 to \$1.30. Beans, per bushel, \$1.20 to \$1.30. Hay, per ton, \$15.00 to \$16.00. Straw, per ton, \$1.20 to \$1.50.

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, lb., 25c to 30c. Butter, rolls, 25c to 30c. Eggs, fresh, dozen, 25c to 30c. Honey, strained, lb., 10c to 15c. Honey, in comb, 12c to 15c.

Poultry, Dressed.

Chickens, per lb., 10c to 15c. Ducks, per lb., 10c to 15c. Geese, per lb., 10c to 15c. Turkey, per lb., 10c to 15c. Young fowl, per lb., 10c to 15c.

Poultry, Alive.

Chickens, per lb., 10c to 15c. Ducks, per lb., 10c to 15c. Geese, per lb., 10c to 15c. Turkey, per lb., 10c to 15c. Young fowl, per lb., 10c to 15c.

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, by the carcass, 60c to 70c. Pork, by the carcass, 60c to 70c. Lamb, by the carcass, 60c to 70c. Veal, by the carcass, 60c to 70c. Spring lamb, by the carcass, 60c to 70c. Dressed hogs, by the carcass, 60c to 70c.

Live Stock.

Small pigs, per pair, 50c to 60c. Select hogs, per pair, 50c to 60c. Stags, per pair, 50c to 60c. Ewe, per pair, 50c to 60c. Mink, each, 20c to 30c.

Hides and Wool.

Lambing, per head, 10c to 15c. Wool, washed, per lb., 10c to 15c. Hides, No. 1, 10c to 15c. Hides, No. 2, 10c to 15c. Hides, No. 3, 10c to 15c.

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bushel, 10c to 15c. Turnips, per bushel, 10c to 15c. Cabbages, per bushel, 10c to 15c. Lettuce, per dozen, 10c to 15c. Carrots, per dozen, 10c to 15c. Onions, per bushel, 10c to 15c. Beans, per bushel, 10c to 15c. Peas, per bushel, 10c to 15c. Corn, per bushel, 10c to 15c.

Fruits.

Apples, per bushel, 10c to 15c. Apples, per barrel, 10c to 15c. Apples, per bag, 10c to 15c.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Chicago, Feb. 10. Wheat, 10c to 15c. Corn, 10c to 15c. Soybeans, 10c to 15c. Cotton, 10c to 15c. Rice, 10c to 15c. Sugar, 10c to 15c. Coffee, 10c to 15c. Tea, 10c to 15c. Spices, 10c to 15c. Fats, 10c to 15c. Grains, 10c to 15c. Miscellaneous, 10c to 15c.

TOMATOES.

Noticed in other local outside markets today. Local dealers keep prices firm, with the exception of Manitoba flour for shipment to Glasgow, which is quoted at 40c lower, at 25c. Quotations by local dealers are as follows: Ontario wheat, No. 2 mixed winter, \$1.06 to \$1.07; No. 2 white, \$1.07 to \$1.08; Manitoba wheat, No. 1, \$1.08 to \$1.09; No. 2, \$1.07 to \$1.08; No. 3, \$1.06 to \$1.07; No. 4, \$1.05 to \$1.06; No. 5, \$1.04 to \$1.05; No. 6, \$1.03 to \$1.04; No. 7, \$1.02 to \$1.03; No. 8, \$1.01 to \$1.02; No. 9, \$1.00 to \$1.01; No. 10, \$0.99 to \$1.00; No. 11, \$0.98 to \$0.99; No. 12, \$0.97 to \$0.98; No. 13, \$0.96 to \$0.97; No. 14, \$0.95 to \$0.96; No. 15, \$0.94 to \$0.95; No. 16, \$0.93 to \$0.94; No. 17, \$0.92 to \$0.93; No. 18, \$0.91 to \$0.92; No. 19, \$0.90 to \$0.91; No. 20, \$0.89 to \$0.90; No. 21, \$0.88 to \$0.89; No. 22, \$0.87 to \$0.88; No. 23, \$0.86 to \$0.87; No. 24, \$0.85 to \$0.86; No. 25, \$0.84 to \$0.85; No. 26, \$0.83 to \$0.84; No. 27, \$0.82 to \$0.83; No. 28, \$0.81 to \$0.82; No. 29, \$0.80 to \$0.81; No. 30, \$0.79 to \$0.80; No. 31, \$0.78 to \$0.79; No. 32, \$0.77 to \$0.78; No. 33, \$0.76 to \$0.77; No. 34, \$0.75 to \$0.76; 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LONDON AND DISTRICT**Lenten Lectures.**

On Fridays in Lent the Bishop of London will give a course of lectures in St. Paul's Cathedral at 4:30 p.m., on "My Duty Towards My Neighbor."

The July Flood.

The July flood occurred on July 11, 1885. A correspondent asks for the date to settle an argument.

A Detroit License.

Detroit marriage licenses issued yesterday, include the following: John D. McIntyre, 29, Wyandotte, Mich., to Lillian Marshall, 29, Chatham, Ont.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. L. Clark desires to express her sincere thanks to the many friends who were so kind during her recent bereavement in the sudden death of her son, Gordon.

Liberal Club Euchre.

There was a good crowd at the Liberal Club euchre evening, held last night at the Liberal Club. The prize, a handsome one, donated by Irene Wallace, was won by Mr. Arch Galbraith. There will be another euchre evening next Wednesday.

Diplomas Presented.

On Sunday last the scholars of the Southern Congregational Church, gathered in the basement after the usual lesson, for the distribution of diplomas, about 34 being winners. One scholar having put in a full ten years' attendance was presented with an engraved pin. Another, after a completion of eight years, was the recipient of a book. Rev. Hardy, of the Christian Church, Dundas street east, made the presentation to each one. He also addressed the meeting.

A Civic Federation.

A meeting of representatives of the city council, the board of trade, the London Trades and Labor Council and the provincial executive committee will be held in the city hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, to consider the advisability of forming a civic federation for London, which would have for its object the betterment of social conditions, and the achievement of a more perfect understanding between the labor and money interests of the city.

Writ for Damages.

Mr. James H. Burns, a former Londoner, and son of the late Bailiff Burns, of this city, has entered action for \$10,000 damages against John Loughlin, a magistrate, of Cochrane, Ont., for alleged false arrest. Mr. Burns was accused of having liquor in his possession, and was fined \$50 and

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costs, and was confined in jail till the fine was paid. The plaintiff claims that he had no liquor in his possession, and that he was falsely arrested, and is consequently taking action to recover damages.

Society Organized.

The other evening a number of the church and congregation met in the Lobo Baptist Church for the purpose of organizing a Young People's Society. After the usual opening exercises were concluded the society was organized, and the following officers elected: President, the pastor, E. P. Stewart; Vice-president, Mrs. John Graham; secretary-treasurer, Miss Gertrude Graham; organist, Miss Lillie Steinhoff; assistant organist, Miss Ollie McIntyre; programme committee, Miss Rosa McArthur; convener, Miss Irene Jury; Arnold Tucker; literary and social committee, Miss Blanche Chalmers; convener, Miss Winnie Fonger; Miss Ollie McIntyre, Clarence Jones, Bert Palmer. The young people decided to hold a box social on Friday evening, Feb. 11, and Mrs. L. Fonger very kindly offered her home for the occasion. All the young people of the church and congregation are especially invited to attend.

Late Mr. Sutton.

The funeral of the late Clark Sutton took place from his late residence, lot 14, Gore of Westminster, on Wednesday, Feb. 9, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was largely attended. Deceased was a member of North Street Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Jewett and Rev. Mr. Milson conducted the services. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and three sister and four brothers, Mrs. Ezra Hunt, of North street; Mrs. James Galbraith, of Lambeth; and Mrs. S. J. Hughes, of Dresden; Mr. Jacob, Charles and Cyrus of Westminster; and Newman of Montreal. He was a member of the Westminster and Newman of Montreal. He was a member of the Westminster and Newman of Montreal. He was a member of the Westminster and Newman of Montreal.

YOUNG MAN BITTEN BY VICIOUS DOG

Animal Was at Once Destroyed—Ellis Wallace To Be Sent to Pasture Institute.

Ellis Wallace, a young man employed as a driver at T. A. Rowat's, was bitten by a dog on Tuesday afternoon while delivering groceries at the home of Mr. Jarvis, 111 Elmwood avenue, South London. The dog, it is stated, jumped at young Wallace, and knocked him down, and bit him on the leg. Dr. J. H. Tennant was consulted, and while it is not thought that the animal has rabies, it has been destroyed, and young Wallace will be sent to the Pasture Institute for treatment, as this is the only sure method of dealing with the case.

OWEN MORAN GETS DECISION.

Boston, Feb. 9.—Owen Moran, of England, won a clean-cut decision over Matty Biss, of Chatham, in twelve rounds at the Armory Athletic Association last night. Baldwin had the better of his opponent but one round, the ninth, when Moran seemed to slow up. The Englishman used his left to good advantage in jabbing and hooking Baldwin.

OLD COUNTRY GAMES.

[By Associated Press Cable.] London, Feb. 9.—The results in the second round, re-played cup ties, were: Southend & Queen's Park Rangers & Notts Forest 1, Northampton & Bristol City & West Bromwich &

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BROKEN LOT II.—	
27 pairs Men's Velour Calf, Wing Tip, Welted Sole Bluchers. Regular price \$3.50.....	\$2.78
33 pairs Men's Box Calf Heavy Welted Sole Bluchers. Regular price \$3.50.....	\$2.78
9 pairs Men's Box Calf, Leather-lined, Welted Sole Bluchers. Regular price \$3.50.....	\$2.78
22 pairs Men's Patent Colt, Welted Sole Bluchers. Regular price \$3.50.....	\$2.78
BROKEN LOT III.—	
37 pairs Men's Gorilla Calf Heavy Waterproof Bluchers. Regular price \$5.50.....	\$4.28
BROKEN LOT IV.—	
18 pairs Men's Box Calf, Rubber Sole Bluchers. Regular price \$6.....	\$4.28
BROKEN LOT V.—	
21 pairs Men's Box Calf, Solid Sole Bluchers. Regular price \$2.75.....	\$2.28
34 pairs Men's Box Calf, Solid Sole Bluchers. Regular price \$2.50.....	\$2.28
BROKEN LOT VI.—	
28 pairs Men's Patent Colt, Nobby Last, Welted Sole Bluchers. Regular price \$4.....	\$3.18
21 pairs Men's Patent Colt, Heavy Welted Sole Bluchers. Regular price \$4.....	\$3.18
32 pairs Men's Patent Colt, Dressy Toe, Welted Sole Bluchers. Regular price \$4.....	\$3.18
BROKEN LOT VII.—	
25 pairs Women's Patent Colt, Heavy Sole Welt Bluchers. Regular price \$4.....	\$3.18
17 pairs Women's Patent Colt, Neat Heavy Sole Welt Bluchers. Regular price \$4.....	\$3.18
11 pairs Women's Patent Colt, Patent-Faced Welt Bluchers. Regular price \$4.....	\$3.18
19 pairs Women's Patent Colt, Turn Sole Bluchers. Regular price \$4.....	\$3.18
BROKEN LOT VIII.—	
14 pairs Women's Vici Kid, Heavy Sole Welt Bluchers. Regular price \$3.50.....	\$2.78
11 pairs Women's Vici Kid, Straight Last Bluchers. Regular price \$3.50.....	\$2.78
9 pairs Women's Vici Kid, Dull Top Bluchers. Regular price \$3.50.....	\$2.78
17 pairs Women's Gunmetal Calf, Heavy Welt Bluchers. Regular price \$3.50.....	\$2.78
BROKEN LOT IX.—	
8 pairs Women's Patent Colt, Grey Cloth Top, Button. Regular price \$4.....	\$3.18
11 pairs Women's Patent Colt, Green Cloth Top, Button. Regular price \$4.....	\$3.18
BROKEN LOT X.—	
15 pairs Women's Patent Colt Bluchers. Regular price \$2.50.....	\$1.98
22 pairs Women's Patent Colt Bluchers. Regular price \$2.50.....	\$1.98
BROKEN LOT XI.—	
11 pairs Women's Patent Colt, Grey Suede Top, Button. Regular price \$5.50.....	\$4.18
6 pairs Women's Patent Colt, Brown Cloth Top, Button. Regular price \$5.....	\$4.18
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11 pairs Women's Tan Suede and Calf Button Boots. Regular price \$5.....	\$4.18

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WOMAN DEFENDS SELF WITH HATPIN

Windsor Lady Attacked by Man Gives Him Some Severe Jabs.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 9. — While returning to her home late Tuesday night a young lady, whose name is withheld, was attacked by a man who sprang from behind a neighboring tree and grappled with her. It was only the young lady's presence of mind that saved her from serious injury at the hands of the brute.

The assault took place at the corner of Windsor avenue and Wyandotte streets. The streets were utterly deserted, and without a moment's warning the attack occurred. The young lady, whom the girl thinks she could recognize should she again see him, sprang on her and endeavored to plow her arms at her side. She struggled fiercely with him for a few moments at the same time screaming for help.

The young lady during the struggle succeeded in freeing one of her hands from his grasp. Instantly she seized a hatpin, and gave several lusty jabs at her assailant.

He tried to wrench the pin from her, but she succeeded in giving him several more jabs, and the assailant released his grasp and fled.

INDIAN AND INDIAN LISTER IN COURT

P. M. Love Will Start Investigation To See Who Supplied the Dope.

Thomas King, an Oneida Indian, who absorbed too much fire water last night, was remanded for a week by Magistrate Love this morning for being drunk. An effort is being made to locate the man who supplied King with the wet goods.

Gilbert Pritchard, charged with defrauding Mrs. M. Bird out of \$48, due her for board, paid up, and the case was dismissed.

An Indian lister, who explained to the court that when he was in Toronto last week he had purchased three bottles of good whiskey, was remanded for a week to sober up.

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STREET RAILWAY WILL REMOVE THE SNOW

Board of Works Decide There Is Too Much on the Streets Along Tracks.

The London street railway will have to remove the snow from off the streets to comply with the city bylaws or the city will do it for them and charge the company up for the time and expense.

Yesterday afternoon the board of works was convened about the city in a special car furnished by Manager C. B. King, and made a thorough inspection. Every portion of the track was gone over, and after a couple of hours' journey they returned to the city engineer's office. There a meeting was held and the situation discussed. The consensus of opinion was that the company had not fulfilled the terms of the bylaw regarding the removal of snow.

A Time Limit.

It was decided to give the company until this evening to remove the snow, and if it were not done then the city engineer was to put on many teams and have the snow removed, the expense to be charged up to the company.

Those present were: Ald. Tancock, chairman; Ald. Saunders, Ald. Pooock, Ald. Morgan, City Engineer Graydon, and Assistant City Engineer Wright.

Company Agreeable.

Manager King had a gang of men and several teams at work this morning, removing snow, and placing the streets in better condition.

"Some places along the route they thought the snow was too deep, and we are endeavoring to correct that," said Mr. King. "There were only a few places complained of particularly, so we are doing our best to have the snow removed. I do not think the city will have any reason to complain when we have finished it."

REDMOND LEADS AGAIN

Once More Selected as Chief of the Nationalists.

London, Feb. 10.—It is believed that John Redmond, the Irish leader, has been assured that the licensing clauses of the budget which affected Ireland will be modified in the new finance bill.

At the meeting of the Nationalists at

Dublin yesterday, at which Mr. Redmond was again chosen leader, resolutions were adopted which will give new power to discipline refractory members. Heretofore a defiant Nationalist could be dealt with only by a two-thirds majority, and if he refused to resign he still could claim membership and share in the party fund. Now the party is empowered to expel a member by a bare majority, and thus exclude him from the benefits of the fund.

No anti-Redmondites recently elected to Parliament will be admitted to the party without a special vote.

The meeting adopted a resolution thanking friends in America for contributions to the party fund.

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Spain To Reduce Religious Orders

Madrid, Feb. 10.—The assumption of the premiership by Jose Canalejas y Mendes, the radical and anti-clerical, has caused great surprise among the reactionaries, who had assumed that when Monst. King Alfonso would institute a more moderate rather than a more radical regime.

The impression prevails that the King has outwitted the intrigues by holding the government to Canalejas for the purpose of giving to the country a clear proof of his sincerity in the role of a constitutional sovereign.

The revision of the concordat of 1801 and the reduction in the number of religious orders will be a feature of the new cabinet's policy.