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PEOPLE MUST VOTE DECIDEDLY
WHITNEY ON THE SUNDAY CARSLondon Deputation Waited
on Him This Morning.UNCERTAINTY ON
THE QUESTIONMust Be Wiped Out—Interview
Was Short and Sweet.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Ont., March 3.—Short and to the point was the interview with Premier Whitney, this afternoon on the London Sunday car question.

Hon. Adam Beck introduced the deputation, which included Mayor Stevely, Messrs. Arthur W. White, John Pringle, Marshall Graydon, John Weld, R. C. Eckert, J. T. Johnson and Rev. V. J. Gilpin.

"What street railway corporation do you represent?" asked Sir James.

"None whatever," replied Mr. White. "We are a citizens committee. We have a petition of 7,000 citizens asking for Sunday cars."

"Do these cars run to any place of amusement?" asked Mr. Whitney. "To Springfield?"

"No; that is not it. We need the service commercially."

"Commercially?" queried the Premier. "Sunday cars of commercial value? You will have to explain that."

The Argument.

"We have a working population and they need a Sunday service," was the reply.

"Is there any city smaller than London where cars operate on Sunday?"

"Windsor and Bradford."

"But they have special charters and therefore can't be prevented. What do your people say?"

"They have already endorsed Sunday cars. Another general vote would cause bitterness. The Sabbatharian and anti-Sabbatharian vote would make it so."

"It seems," said the Premier, "to be uncertain whether people really desire Sunday cars. You know the lady voters and Sabbatharians have a right to their views, and perhaps may be in the majority."

"Oh, no."

"I might just as well tell you now," said the Premier, "that I don't think you will get this Legislature to approve of Sunday cars, unless the people vote decidedly on it. It is not supposed the cars are necessary to secure fresh air."

No False Views.

"The deputation does not want to present false views," said Mr. Graydon. "Sunday cars are not needed for health, or fresh work, or to take people to church. We desire 'Sunday cars' because they are convenient and necessary to a city the size of London."

"I've heard many worse arguments," was the smiling comment of the Premier. "I do not think we can deal specifically with London's case. The matter will have to be considered in relation to the amendments to the general act. Whether the Legislature will be ready to deal with the question, I cannot say, but it will be carefully examined."

Then Sir James promised to speak at the London Board of Trade banquet.

CATTLE MAIMER
WAS IRRESPONSIBLEExperts Declare That Thomas Plun-
ridge Is Feeble-Minded.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, March 3.—Thos. Plun-
ridge, the young man under arrest for
fendishly torturing cattle to death on
a Southwold farm, was declared by
experts in court today to be feeble-
minded and irresponsible. A copy of
the evidence was sent to the attorney-
general's department, and the pris-
oner remanded for a week.

In Serious Condition.

Sidney Rogers, the man who was
hurt at Hyman's tannery recently, is
still in a very serious condition at his
home, 782 Richmond street. Mr. Rogers
is suffering intense pain from the in-
ternal injuries he sustained, and it is
impossible yet for the physician in at-
tendance to tell whether the injury
will terminate fatally or not.

Grand Trunk to Use Fast Ferries

Detroit, March 2.—A Grand Haven,
Mich., dispatch says the Grand Trunk
Railway has made arrangements
whereby thousands of carloads of
high-class freight will be brought
through Grand Haven, being trans-
ferred across Lake Michigan on the G.
T. R. car ferry steamers Grand Haven
and Milwaukee. To handle this traf-
fic the car ferries have been put on
fast schedules for the coming sum-ALEXANDRA HAS
A SEVERE COLDWill Not Interfere, However
With King's Trip to the
Continent.London, March 3.—Queen Alexan-
dra, who is suffering from a severe
cold, has decided not to attend the
court at Buckingham Palace which the
King will hold along this evening. The
King's plan to proceed to the contin-
ent on Thursday has not been altered,
and the inference is that the Queen's
illness is not serious. Weather con-
ditions, however, render exposure
dangerous, there being another heavy
fall of snow in London.It is stated that the King practi-
cally has decided to purchase a seaside
residence at Worthing, which is ten
miles west of Brighton.191 MORE PUPILS
THAN LAST YEARThe Increase in Public School
Statistics Is Most Satisfactory.The public school population of the
city increased 191 last year, or in
other words, four additional rooms will
be needed to accommodate the number
of pupils now attending the public
schools more than last year.The increase in the enrollment does
not reveal the real increase, as it shows
only 67 more than the previous year."The difference is due to the fact
that the Government separates the
kindergarten and the public schools,"
said Inspector Edwards. "As a result
of the promotions in September, the
kindergarten pupils are counted twice,
once in the kindergarten, and then
again when they are promoted. The
real increase is shown in the average
enrollment, which shows that 191 more
are attending school this year than in
1908. This is very gratifying, and
demonstrates that London's school
population is growing. It would take
four more rooms at least to accommo-
date this increase."One of the schools are rapidly
filling up; in fact, there are a num-
ber of them that will accommodate
but few more. Aberdeen is filling up
fast, and there are several more. Em-
press avenue is also accommodating about
its capacity. All the outlying schools are
growing rapidly. I do not mention
any of the schools that are filling up,
and the board are going to erect an addi-
tional school to accommodate the number
of pupils desirous of attending the
schools all right."TRIP-TO-EUROPE
MARKED CHANGESPin-Money Contest Encouraging
to Candidates Near the Foot.The trip-to-Europe standing, as
published yesterday, ought to be an
incentive to all to work hard. Some
of the contestants may have been
thinking that because their names are
near the end of the list they have very
little chance, but the advances made
by many who were in that position,
show conclusively that this is not the
case. Several who were at the very
foot of a long list went on to the top
of the list.All this goes to show that the battle
is not won in the first period of the
contest, and that those who are de-
termined to enjoy The Advertiser's
free trip, whatever their standing may
be now, can by making a faithful
effort go a long way towards ful-
filling their desires.

The Pin Money.

With regard to the pin-money con-
test, the winners in the outside dis-
tricts will receive their prizes by mail
immediately. The winners in the city
districts may receive their prize in
gold by calling at this office, or on
request the prize will be sent by mail.

REAL ESTATE IS BOOMING

Real estate transfers for the month of February show an
increase of almost 250 per cent.To be exact, there were 80 transfers during the past month,
as compared with 29 during February of 1908."There has been a decidedly optimistic trend in real estate,"
said Assessment Commissioner Grant. "The number of transfers
shows a remarkable increase. The price is much higher than last
year; in fact, there is a very healthy tone in real estate. The
increase in the value is quite marked, and I look for still bet-
ter things. Everything looks much better now than for some
time. As I have stated many times before, I have great faith
in London's future."\$4,000 GRANT FOR
HEALTH ASSOCIATIONOntario Government Provides
This Sum to Take Care of
Consumptives.The London Health Association will
receive a grant of \$4,000 from the Pro-
vincial Government for the establish-
ment of its sanatorium in this city.That sum has been placed in the
estimates for that purpose.That brings the total amount avail-
able for the sanatorium up to practi-
cally \$21,000.The city gave \$5,000. The associa-
tion has now collected \$8,000 in gifts.
The Government now gives \$4,000, and
it is expected that the county will give
\$4,000 in June next.The sum aimed at is \$30,000, and
those behind the scheme expect to have
that amount by early summer.When this is achieved, the property
will be purchased and the buildings
erected.Already the association has a con-
siderable amount of money for main-
tenance. The Blair bequest will yield
a revenue of \$1,000 per annum, and the
Government will also assist by a grant
per patient.SMALLPOX CASES
IN WEST LONDONTwo Were Located Today—So
Far Gone Cannot Be Removed.Two cases of smallpox were dis-
covered in West London this morn-
ing. They are all in one family, and
as they have progressed to such a late
stage they were not removed to the
hospital.There are eight members in the
family, and all have been quarantined.
The two afflicted with the disease
have been suffering from the disease
for some time, and it was
thought to be chickenpox.One of the afflicted school at the
Empress avenue school, but has not
been there for ten days or two weeks.Dr. Hutchinson, medical health of-
ficer, of the board of education, and
Inspector Edwards, said there
was no cause for alarm.

The school will not be closed.

LOCAL COAL MEN
LOOK FOR TROUBLEBetween the Coal Kings and the
Miners.Local coal dealers are looking for-
ward with some interest to the pos-
sibilities of a struggle between the
coal barons and the miners. The
opinion is freely expressed that there
will be trouble.The agreement which is now in
force between the miners and the
mine owners terminates on March 31,
and it is well known that the union
intends to leave no stone unturned to
secure higher wages for the miners,
and also to secure recognition of the
union.This last point has been in
dispute for years, and at the last
strike was one of the vital questions
which was left unsettled.Local coal dealers state that
whether the war takes place or not,
there will be no rise in prices until
the winter is over, as they are all well
supplied, and have plenty of coal on
hand to last over. It is understood
that the mine owners have large
quantities of stock on hand also, and
are in a position, if necessary, to
meet all demands for some months
in case of trouble. Taking it altogether
it is some years since the coal men
had so small a demand for coal as
the present mild winter has created,
and they have much larger supplies
of coal on hand than is usually the
case. With only a few weeks more
of cold weather at the outside there
is little prospect of any trouble for
the general consumer.

SERVIA GIVES IN

Decides Not to Insist Upon Territorial
Compensation From Austria.London, March 3.—It was learned
conclusively in London today that Ser-
via, in accordance with the advice of
the powers, has withdrawn her demand
for territorial compensation at the
hands of Austria-Hungary. The semi-
official news published in Vienna to
the contrary is, therefore, erroneous.The question of the autonomy of Bos-
nia is not raised by the representa-
tions made by the powers at Belgrade.
It is believed that this decision on the
part of Serbia foreshadows an early
and peaceful settlement of her diffi-
culties with Austria-Hungary.A NEW ASPECT
TO MURDER CASEHamilton Motorman Tells
Police a Strange Story.SAW GIRL RUSH
FROM KINRADE HOMEAppeared Greatly Excited and It Was
Long Before Police Had Been
Summoned.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hamilton, March 3.—A peculiar as-
pect has been lent to the Kinrade mur-
der mystery by the story of Ernest
Stone, a street railway motorman, who
was discovered by the police today. He
says that he was travelling west on
Herkimer street on the day of the
murder, and had just passed Bay
street, when he saw a young woman
rush from the Kinrade home, across
the street, and into Mrs. Hickey's resi-
dence. She looked neither right nor
left, appeared terribly excited, was
hatless, and her hair was loosened.
The strange part of the story is, that
Stone saw the girl run in front of his
car at exactly 3:25. The police did
not receive any word of the shooting
until three minutes after 4. That
would mean the murderer had 38 min-
utes in which to escape, and that the
police were not immediately notified of
the shooting, as was at first supposed.
The latest clue is one of the most
startling yet and leaves many avenues
open for conjecture.The removal of the Kinrade family
to Toronto last night will necessarily
put a crimp in the inquiry this morn-
ing. The authorities have not yet de-
cided whether to take the evidence of
the other witnesses or to postpone the
inquiry until Miss Kinrade recovers,
which Dr. White, the family physician,
says will not be for two weeks yet, or
possibly longer. Ernest Kinrade, a
brother of the murdered girl, said he
did not know of his sister Flossie
ever having been on the stage in Vir-
ginia.

Kinrades at Toronto.

Toronto, March 3.—Mr. and Mrs. T.
L. Kinrade and their daughter and
son, Earl Kinrade, arrived from Ham-
ilton last night, and were driven to the
Arlington Hotel, where they propose
to stay some time, in order to avoid the
unpleasant notoriety which attended
their movements in Hamilton. None
of the family will attend the in-
quiry. Miss Walker, a trained nurse,
attending Miss Kinrade, and the
mother, whose health is in a critical
condition. The family had breakfast
this morning in the public dining
room. They were met afterwards by
C. Montrose Wright, the fiancé of
Florence, and the party retired to
stairs. Mrs. Kinrade had to be assist-
ed by a nurse. Mrs. Walker, the women
looked very pale and faded.Mr. Kinrade told the hotel officials
that they did not wish to see any
newspapers, and that he had con-
sented to talk to the reporters
only because of the condition of
either Ethel or my mother," he said.
Hamilton and the constant association
there with the happenings, will take
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THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, March 3.—S a m. north-
westerly winds; colder, with snow.
Thursday—Fair and cold.

TEMPERATURES.

Today. Yesterday.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Max.

London. 32. 26. 39.

Victoria. 44. 36. 48.

Calgary. 18. 20. 40.

Winnipeg. -6. 14. 34.

Port Arthur. 18. 2. 30.

Ferry Sound. 22. 20. 32.

Toronto. 30. 24. 38.

Ottawa. 16. 16. 28.

Quebec. 12. 12. 22.

Montreal. 12. 12. 22.

Father Point. 0. 0. 16.

Dawson. 0. 0. 12.

Atlin. 0. 0. 12.

Vancouver. 34. 28. 42.

Kamloops. 32. 42.

Edmonton. 20. 40.

Battleford. 20. 40.

Prince Albert. 0. 30.

Moose Jaw. 15. 34.

Qu'Appelle. 10. 26.

St. John. 12. 36.

Halifax. 4. 40.

Minus (-) means below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

A depression situated in the lake region
this morning, with developing energy,
has moved with much rapidity from the
Western Provinces.Snow and rain have fallen in the Mar-
time Provinces, and snow is now falling
locally in the lake region.TWO COLLEGIATES
ARE NOT WANTEDMr. Westervelt Speaks of
Present Congestion.NO TECHNICAL
SCHOOL FOR YEARSPeople Are Not Ready for the Inno-
vation—What Other Cities
Are Doing.A technical school will not be erect-
ed in London within the next two
years, at least.Such is the opinion of Chairman
Westervelt, of the board of education,
who insists that it is the real solution
of the difficulty, but London is not now
in a position to spend the necessary
money to build it.According to the opinion of Mr. Wes-
tervelt and Inspector Edwards, it will
cost at least \$100,000, perhaps \$200,000,
to build and equip a proper school for
London.Toronto will expend fully \$600,000
this year on such a building, and Ham-
ilton will spend \$150,000, or, at least,
they are now considering the expendi-
ture of that sum of money.However, efforts will be made to
relieve the congestion at the Collegiate
school, mark you, but at this
time, the most probable solution being
to turn the present laboratories into
classrooms, and build and equip a
new science department.

Not Ready Yet.

"We are not quite ready for a techni-
cal school yet," said Chairman Wes-
tervelt. "That should be the aim of the
board, and I think it will assuredly
come. But at the present time, with
but limited knowledge of such an in-
stitution, I hardly think we could get
any idea of what we work up to it
gradually through manual training de-
partments. The board is giving that
feature of school work careful consid-
eration, and I think we will bend
our energies towards that end. I am
convinced that when the citizens have
had one or more years' experience with
manual training, they will be eager for
technical schools, and then we will
have little or no difficulty in getting
one here. I am not opposed to a tech-
nical school, mark you, but at this
time I hardly think we can get it. If
we get manual training this year or
next, we have laid the foundation, and
the rest will be comparatively easy."

Congestion at Collegiate.

"We will make some attempt to re-
lieve the congestion at the Collegiate.
I do not know exactly what will be
done, as No. 2 committee will discuss
the matter at its next meeting. How-
ever, I think the suggestion that the
two laboratories be turned into class-
rooms is a good one, and will probably
be adopted.""I am of the opinion, moreover, that
the congestion in the Collegiate will
not be so great next year. In hard times
the boys, and even the girls, have no
opportunity to earn money, but when
good times come there will be a great
demand for them, and they will go out
into business. That, I think, is the
general result, and I look for such a thing
next year."

Science Department.

There was a suggestion offered that
a science department to be operated in
connection with the Western Univer-
sity, and as a technical school
would probably be erected within the
next year or two, but nothing definite
could be learned regarding it. It is
understood that such a scheme is un-
der consideration, but it will not be
matured for some time at least.

No Second Collegiate.

Chairman Westervelt did not take
any action on the suggestion that another
collegiate should be built. He pointed
out that Hamilton and Ottawa had
only one collegiate, and that there
would be no need of a second if a
technical school were erected, which, he
thought, would result within a few
years at least.WEATHER CHANGE
MOST UNPOPULARLondoners Grow Blue and Predict a
Late Spring.Londoners were greatly disappoint-
ed at such a change in the weather
today.Many were of the opinion that there
will be a late spring, owing to the
great deal of mild weather that was
enjoyed in the usually severest winter
months. One man prophesied that
people would be wearing their over-
coats till May 24. But a bright,
sunny day will soon dispel these fore-
bodings.The registrations at the local ob-
servatory are as follows: Colder
during night 28.5 above; 8 o'clock
this morning 30.5 above.The probs. for tomorrow say fair
and cold.

C. P. R. Was Late.

No. 5 Express on the C. P. R.,
which arrives here from the east, was
one hour and thirty minutes late today
being detained at Toronto, owing to
the Montreal connections being dis-
turbed by the storm in the east.BUTTERFLY
IN FEBRUARYMr. Arthur Smith, of No. 2
Duke street, South London,
caught a butterfly at his home
on Feb. 27, and today brought
it to The Advertiser editorial
rooms in a bottle. The insect is
of the yellow variety, and as
lively as if it landed in June.
This distances the first robin
story.PLANS FOR WORTLEY
SCHOOL ADDITIONAre Now Being Prepared by City
Architect Nutter.City Architect Nutter is busy at
work on the plans for the additions to
the Wortley road school.The new school will have four more
rooms than the present, and the pres-
ent building will be altered somewhat.The stairs will be removed and a new
set built. In other ways, the interior
of the building will be changed."The school will be made as up-to-
date as possible," said Mr. Nutter. "The
present building will be altered to make
a respectable-looking building, not a
patchwork affair. I have not the plans
fully completed, but they will be ready
for the consideration of the board very
soon."The addition will cost about \$15,000,
and will make the new school one of
the best in the city.LONDON CHAPTER
STANDING FIRMRegarding the Monument
to Canadian Heroes.ANSWER MADE TO
MRS. NORDHEIMERIn the Re-Election of Mrs. F. E. Leon-
ard to the Local Regency,
Daughters of Empire.The unanimous re-election of Mrs.
F. E. Leonard as regent of the Lon-
don Chapter of the Daughters of the
Empire is London's answer to the
statement made by Mrs. Nordheimer,
the regent of the provincial chapter,
at a meeting of the Hamilton chapter,
held in that city, that she had can-
celled the charter of the London
branch of the association, because of
their disloyalty and defiance of the
national chapter.Mrs. Leonard was the prime mover
in the monument idea, and a staunch
upholder of the present plans and the
action of the members in unanimously
re-electing her to the regency of the
society show conclusively that they
are in thorough sympathy with her
actions, and are willing to sustain
their position against the attacks even
of the provincial chapter.This was the statement made to
The Advertiser today by one of the
members of the local chapter.

The Story.

It will be remembered that at a
meeting of the Lord Roberts Chapter
in 1902 it was moved that a monu-
ment should be erected in London,
and in June of the same year the
municipal chapter adopted the scheme.
On June 20 permission was received
from the national chapter to proceed
with the work. Some years were spent
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On June 2

WOODS' FAIR

BEST TEN-PIECE TOILET SET IN LONDON, \$1.98

Ask to see this special Set on Thursday. The Set is composed of Basin, Ewer, Covered Chamber, Covered Soap, Small Jug, Tooth Brush Vase and Mug. Pink, floral decoration. Rolled edge basin. Extra special, at per set **\$1.98**

50 DOZ. TUMBLERS, REGULAR 5c, THURSDAY PRICE, 3 FOR 10c.

Get your supply of Table Tumblers while they are on sale, as the above price is only good for the one day. Plain or fluted. Regular size. Clear glass. Special Thursday price **3 for 10c**

GLASS LAMPS, ALL SIZES.

Our famous one-piece clench collar Glass Lamp is a marvel; is practically unbreakable and costs no more than the ordinary kind. Made in five sizes, and we sell them complete at the following prices: **25c, 35c, 40c, 50c** and **65c**. Also extra large Sewing Lamp, complete, **75c**

Ask to see them at glass counter.

HIGH-CLASS TOILET SOAP AT 10c CAKE.

Infants' Delight, Soothing Cream, Dolly Dots, Carnation, White Rose, Oatmeal, Sweet Clover. All the above Soaps are highly recommended for the toilet; delicately perfumed and a decided benefit to the complexion. Try any of them. Per cake **10c, or 3 for 25c**

SPLENDID LIST OF TOILET SOAP AT 5c CAKE

Oatmeal, Cherry Blossom, Glycerine, Olive Oil, Turkish Bath, Taylor's Tar, Clover Blossom, at cake, **5c** Large 1-lb. bars of Best Castile Soap. Price, bar **10c** 2-lb. Castile Bar. Special at, per bar **19c**

OUR OWN SPECIAL BLEND TEA AND COFFEE AT 25c.

Have you tried our Tea? Hundreds of households are using it, and the general opinion is that it is as good as any 40c line. Blended especially for our trade. Mixed, green or black. Price, per lb. **25c**

Our new CREPE PAPERS are in again, and we can give you almost any color. Guaranteed full measure. 10-foot. Special price, per roll **8c**

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON

FRONTAGE TAX TO CLEAN PAVEMENTS

City Engineer Has Another Scheme to Increase Property Burdens.

City Engineer Graydon has a new idea for the maintenance of pavements, and suggested to the council that 10 per cent be added to the cost of pavements to be applied to their maintenance.

Special legislation will have to be secured in order to do this. The suggestion will not be dealt with this year, as it is too late to be incorporated in the city of London bill.

Mr. Graydon's scheme is similar exactly to that which applies to sewers. An additional 10 per cent is taxed on all sewers for their repairs, and those who live on the street pay for them.

As the amount of pavement in the city is growing rapidly, and as the cost of cleaning and maintenance is becoming larger, Mr. Graydon thinks it time that the cost be apportioned differently than at the present time.

The property on the street where there is a permanent pavement is increased in value on account of the pavement.

It is only fair that such property should bear the cost of the maintenance of the pavement, and that, as a whole should not be taxed for it.

The matter was referred to No. 2 committee and will be taken up by that committee very shortly.

Little opposition to the scheme has developed as yet, and since a similar principle has worked out most advantageously in the case of sewers, it is thought that the required legislation will be asked for.

Headache and Neuralgia From Colds.

LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world-wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature, E. W. GROVE, Sec. x

A passenger in a rail railway carriage in England has a perfect legal right to push away anyone else who tries to get to it. This decision was given at the Yorkshire police court, when a man complained that he was pushed out of a carriage at Bishop's road station by another passenger, who said the car was full.

An interesting piece of old furniture belonging to Frank P. Wood, of Pangor, is a buffet of white mahogany once owned by the famous actor, Lawrence Barrett. A family treasure of a Portland family is an ancient piano on which Annie Louis Cary took her first lessons.

President Diaz and his cabinet attended a bull fight given for the benefit of the Italian earthquake sufferers at Mexico City. Thirty-five thousand dollars in gold was added to the Mexican relief fund.

TO BREAK UP A COLD IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AND CURE ANY COUGH THAT IS CURABLE

Mix one-half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine with two ounces of glycerine and a half-pint of good whiskey. Shake well, and take a teaspoonful every four hours. It is claimed that this mixture is most effective in healing any acute affection of the throat and bronchial tubes, and will break a cold quickly, and cure any cough that is curable.

In case whiskey is not conveniently at hand, it is said that the mixture is just as effective when prepared with five ounces of thimble of cinchona compound in place of whiskey. As the full formula given here makes a quantity sufficient to last the average family an entire year, it is generally considered to be the least expensive as well as the most effective remedy for coughs and colds.

Few people seem to realize the serious consequences apt to follow neglect

FOURSCORE YEARS OF AGE

Mr. John Farquhar, of North Dorchester Celebrates Her Birthday.

Gladstone, March 2.—Mrs. Farquhar, relict of the late John Farquhar, celebrated the 80th anniversary of her birth on Monday afternoon at the home of her son, John Farquhar, at the old home, where a number of her relatives gathered to do honor to the estimable old lady, who has been a resident of North Dorchester for 63 years, and during which time she has enjoyed the best of health. She was born in New Brunswick, March 1, 1829, and removed to Westminister with her parents in 1831. Her husband predeceased her thirteen years.

The following relatives were present: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farquhar, of Belmont; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cooper, of Gladstone; Mrs. W. H. Edwards, of Nisleton; and Mrs. Robert Farquhar, of Dorchester.

Mrs. Farquhar sang "Bonnie Highland Laddies"; John Noble sang "The Hilarious Toast"; and Master Frank Farquhar sang a solo. The assemblage broke up by joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne."

BALDWIN TO COMPETE

Will Try to Navigate Airship Across English Channel.

New York, March 2.—An American aeroplane will be sent to England in May to try to make the first successful aeroplane flight across the English Channel.

Work on the new machine, which will be made somewhat on the plan of the Silver Dart, the most successful aeroplane built under the auspices of the Aerial Experiment Association, will begin at once, under the supervision of Glenn H. Curtiss, at Hammondsport, N. Y.

The aeroplane will probably be in charge of J. A. D. McCurdy and F. W. "Casey" Baldwin, the two Canadian members of the Aerial Experiment Association, and who have been at Baddeck, N. S., with Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, conducting recent experiments on the use of the Bras d'Or Lakes with the Silver Dart and Dr. Bell's tetrahedral kite.

The total number of persons employed at mines and at the quarries of the United Kingdom during 1907 was 1,060,034. Of the 972,220 persons employed at mines 774,456 worked underground and 197,764 above ground. Of the latter 5,864 were females.

The French navy is experimenting with a fluid, a German invention, which, when sprayed over warships, is said to make it burn without smoke.

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VALUE, ONE VOTE.

EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST OF THE LONDON ADVERTISER

This Vote Is Cast For

(Name of Candidate.)

As the most popular lady in District No. of The London Advertiser European trip Contest.

VOID AFTER 15 DAYS FROM DATE.

SEVEN MILLIONS FOR EXPENDITURE

Whitney's Estimates of Expenses Until October.

GRANTS FOR LONDON, SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS

Sir James Makes a Violent Attack on Dominion Minister of Justice.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 2.—There was a spirited half-hour in the Legislature yesterday when Sir James Whitney took occasion to reply to the attacks made upon the Ontario Government in the Federal House on Monday by Hon. Mr. Aylesworth in regard to the position of the Florence Mining Company, and the Cobalt Lake claim. He alleged that the Minister of Justice had neglected to vilify the Government and the people of his native Province on an ex parte statement, and when he was only seized with the case.

The Ontario Government had stood upon their rights under the constitution. Mr. MacKay declared that he still held that the Government's act in robbing the Florence Mining Company of their recourse to law was vicious and malicious. Hon. Mr. Cochrane also spoke briefly in regard to the subject.

In respect to the proposed amendments to the municipal and assessment acts Sir James Whitney made an important announcement. He declared that it was practically impossible to amend the act on the spur of the moment, while it was also unwise to take action as the result of hasty debate across the floor of the House.

The Government proposed to give each bridge presented to the House its second reading and then refer it to a special committee, which would have the matter under consideration during the session after the House had risen. In this way thorough consideration could be given to every aspect of a bill.

East Middlesex Bill.

Mr. Neely (East Middlesex) introduced the bill to consolidate the debt of the county of Middlesex.

The Expenditures.

Sir James Whitney presented to the Legislature the estimates of the expenditures for the ten months ending on Oct. 31, following the change in the fiscal year. The estimated expenditure for the ten months is \$5,000,000. Mr. Thomas Southworth, late commissioner of the Ontario Government, will contribute \$2,500 toward the cost of the monument.

The largest item in the estimates is the expenditure for education, showing that the Government will again pursue its active policy in that regard.

For education the expenditure for the ten months is estimated at \$1,521,356. Public institutions and maintenance call for an expenditure of \$1,016,270.

The administration of the province, estimated cost \$550,334 during the ten months. That the agricultural interests of the Province will again come in for a large share in the expenditure is shown by the fact that the estimated outlay for agriculture is \$506,778. The complete table of estimates is as follows:

Civil government, \$473,097; legislation, \$239,832; administration of justice, \$550,234; education, \$1,521,356; public institutions and maintenance, \$1,016,270; agriculture, \$506,778; colonization and immigration, \$48,768; stationary engineering, \$47,000; the Bras d'Or Lakes, \$341,950; maintenance and repairs of Government and department buildings, \$39,635; repairs to public buildings, \$32,700; charges on crown lands, \$480,059; refund account, \$31,253; miscellaneous expenditure, \$239,350. Colonization and mining roads call for an expenditure of \$443,344. For public buildings there will be spent on capital account the sum of \$764,611 and for public works \$122,135.

Many Supplementary.

As the estimates are for ten months only, there will be a second batch of estimates for the twelve months, following Oct. 31 of this year, brought down before the House adjourns, and there will also be quite a number of supplementary estimates, as was stated by the Hon. Mr. Matheson when he explained his bill to change the end of the fiscal year. The Provincial Treasurer will deliver his budget speech on Thursday afternoon.

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provide time systems in the same schools \$2,400 will be spent. In the normal school appropriations provision has been made for an additional departmental master at a salary of \$1,200 a year and writing master at a salary of \$250. A writing master will also be appointed for the Ottawa Normal and Model Schools at a salary of \$250. The four new normal schools at Hamilton, Peterborough, Stratford and North Bay, call for expenditures of about \$17,500 each. The appropriations are as follows: Hamilton Normal School, \$17,018; Peterboro, \$16,963; Stratford, \$17,502; North Bay, \$18,550. Agricultural training in the high schools of the Province is estimated to cost \$9,600. Pamphlets on school education will be printed at a cost of \$2,000.

The Government's forestry policy will be continued, and \$10,000 will be spent on forest reserves for investigation, and purchase of lands, nursery work, replanting, labor, purchase of seeds and nursery stock and miscellaneous expenditures in care, protection and supervision of forest reserves.

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WEATHER PROBS: SNOW

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

Dundas and Richmond Streets.

Headed for Spring

We have been moving in this direction for some months. While our buyer has been searching the European markets since the first of the year, we at home have been making ready to receive and distribute our portion of the spring fashion creations, by clearing winter stocks and preparing for magnificent displays of new goods, which are pouring in from day to day. It will make little difference now, be the weather warm or cold, spring is the keynote, any if you want a new outfit, you know from past experience you must get in early to have it for spring wear. After all, we do not create the demands; this is left to the public and leaders of fashion who take their cue from Paris and other European centres. Our part is to supply the demand, to have what you want, and to have it when you want it. Begin now

SOME NEW ARRIVALS

A Handsome Showing of Spring Suitings, \$1.00 to \$1.50

NEW COMBINATION SUITINGS—Lovers of Checks will be charmed with the new idea. While most people admire a check, yet sometimes the prettiest colorings seem a little pronounced for the coat. This objection is overcome in these combination suitings, as the check is intended for the skirt, with the plain matching perfectly in shades for the coat. The check also makes a pretty trimming for the coat, collar, cuffs and pocket lapels. The check is 3½-inch size, and shown in four of the newest spring colorings for worsted suitings. 50 inches wide, at, per yard, only **\$1.00**

\$1.25 WORSTED SUITINGS—In the latest stripe effects; handsome colorings, excellent quality and finish. The very latest two-tone effects in four different colors. 50 inches wide, at, per yard **\$1.25**

\$1.50 WORSTED SUITINGS—We are showing a beautiful range at this price in High-Grade Worsteds. All the new and seasonable colorings are represented here. Have your pick now. If you contemplate a new suit for spring, leave your order now, and make sure of it for Easter. These are 54 inches wide, at, per yard **\$1.50**

RICHMOND STREET SECTION—MAIN FLOOR.

New Wash Suitings---Marathon, Motor Cloths, Etc.

There is great activity in this section, and has been since the announcement of the arrival of the first shipment of new goods. Never have we had such an early demand for Wash Goods, and it is putting it mildly when we say our Wash Goods are irresistible, and never have we shown such variety.

MARATHON AND DUCK SUITINGS—For ladies' and children's Suits, in white grounds, with black and blue spots and fancy-colored stripes, 27-inch. At, per yard, **12½c** Also navy, butchers' blue and black grounds, with white stripes and spots. 27-inch, at, per yard **15c**

MOTOR CLOTH SUITINGS—For Ladies' Coat Suits. A popular and satisfactory cloth, in a variety of over thirty different colored stripes noted for their washing and wearing qualities. 34 inches wide, at, per yard **20c**

SCOTCH GINGHAMS—The largest and best variety of checks and stripes we have ever shown, at, per yard **15c, 18c, 20c, 25c** and **35c**

BOLTON AND GALATEA SUITINGS—For Boys' Blouses and Suits in plain, butchers' and navy blue; also with plain and fancy white stripes. 27 and 29 inch, at, per yard **15c, 18c** and **20c**

OXFORD SHIRTINGS—For men and boys, in light and dark colors, checks and stripes. Fast colors. 29 inches wide, at, per yard **12½c, 15c, and 20c**

"Maggi's Soups"—We have arranged for another week's free demonstration. Come and sample the new varieties, mushroom, etc.

SECOND FLOOR.

Expenses of grounds, trees 900 00

Scrubbing, cleaning, cartage, 900 00

etc. \$21,995 00

The estimates of salaries it will be remembered are based on the ten months' period instead of the full year.

London Asylum.

The following sums are provided for the maintenance of London Hospital for Insane, which is set down as having 1,065 patients:

Salaries—

Medical superintendent, \$2,187 00

Assistant superintendent, 1,187 00

Second assistant physician, 917 00

Third assistant physician, 817 00

Surgeon, 1,324 00

Storekeeper, 708 00

Cleaner, 417 00

Stenographers and porters (3), 638 00

Matron, 417 00

Assistant matron, 250 00

Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.
Amusement—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.
Deaths—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.
Situations Wanted, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEATHS.
CUSTANCE—At Hamilton, Ont., on Monday, March 1, 1909, Mary A. Reid, beloved wife of George A. Custance, aged 28 years.
Funeral from the residence of her father, Mr. G. M. Reid, 27 Carlton avenue, on Thursday, March 4, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery. Chalmers papers please copy. 30

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND—FRIDAY
Geo. M. Cohen's Musical Play,
45 MINUTES FROM
BROADWAY
Seats now, 25, 50, 75, \$1, \$1.50.

SATURDAY Matinee and
The Thrilling Melodrama.
MONTANA
Seats Mat., 15, 25, 50, 75, children 10 to 15, 50c, 25c, 10c.

MARIE HALL
World-Famous Violinist
AUDITORIUM.
Thursday, March 4, 1909, 8:15.
A few good seats still at Mallagh's, b.

FRA ELBERTUS (Elbert Hubbard)
Orator, wit, author, critic, editor "The Philistine" and "Little Journeys." Some say "He has a devil in his pocket." Others say "He is not the work of a devil."
BENNETT'S, MARCH 11, 8:00 and 8:15.
Seats 10c.

DRAMATIC RECITAL BY
Jean Robb and Her Students
Assisted by Tony Cortese Orchestra.
Auditorium, March 2 and 3, at 8.
Admission tickets, 25c, at Mallagh's, b. and Queen's avenue. 10c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 11.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.00, 13.50, 14.00, 14.50, 15.00, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, 17.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 19.00, 19.50, 20.00, 20.50, 21.00, 21.50, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00, 23.50, 24.00, 24.50, 25.00, 25.50, 26.00, 26.50, 27.00, 27.50, 28.00, 28.50, 29.00, 29.50, 30.00, 30.50, 31.00, 31.50, 32.00, 32.50, 33.00, 33.50, 34.00, 34.50, 35.00, 35.50, 36.00, 36.50, 37.00, 37.50, 38.00, 38.50, 39.00, 39.50, 40.00, 40.50, 41.00, 41.50, 42.00, 42.50, 43.00, 43.50, 44.00, 44.50, 45.00, 45.50, 46.00, 46.50, 47.00, 47.50, 48.00, 48.50, 49.00, 49.50, 50.00, 50.50, 51.00, 51.50, 52.00, 52.50, 53.00, 53.50, 54.00, 54.50, 55.00, 55.50, 56.00, 56.50, 57.00, 57.50, 58.00, 58.50, 59.00, 59.50, 60.00, 60.50, 61.00, 61.50, 62.00, 62.50, 63.00, 63.50, 64.00, 64.50, 65.00, 65.50, 66.00, 66.50, 67.00, 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CAN ROBBERY BE LEGALIZED?

The minister of justice has assented to the startling theory of the constitution enunciated by Mr. Justice Riddell in the Cobalt Lake decision.

The Ontario Government took possession of mineral property claimed by the Florence Mining Company, sold it to another set of claimants for a million dollars, and then sought to deny the Florence Company the right of appeal to the courts. In commenting upon this case, Justice Riddell declared that the Ontario Legislature had the authority to over-ride the eighth commandment.

The question was raised on Monday in the House of Commons, and elicited a remarkable speech from Mr. Aylesworth. He took the ground that the legislation was within the scope and power of the Ontario Legislature, which had been given by the B. N. A. act full and absolute control over property and civil rights.

The Ontario Government might even repeal magna charta itself. As minister of justice, Mr. Aylesworth could not advise the Federal Government to disallow the act; but as a voter in Ontario he denounced it unreservedly. The Provincial Government, he said, had arrogated to itself the right to say to any citizen of the province: "You shall not litigate, it makes no difference how just you think your claim is. We have the right to step in and deny you the open door to the courts. We have the right, and in this present instance we choose to exercise it." Mr. Aylesworth continued:

"There were one million dollars hung up before the eyes of the voters of the Province of Ontario, and because the Ontario Government had secured from this operation the magnificent sum of one million dollars, the voters of the province were asked to ratify what they had done, and to say that it was a proper and legitimate transaction. I wonder if it occurred to any of my fellow-electors to think that the Government of Ontario could at any time make a good many million dollars, if they pleased, out of closing the door to the province by confiscating farms enough and legislating those farms into the pockets of anybody prepared to pay for them. The majority of my fellow-electors seem to have been content. I only trust the day will never come when they may see reason to regret that they did not condemn at the polls, as it ought to have been condemned, this manifest encroachment upon the rights of property and upon the right of resort to the courts of the province."

This is strong language, but no stronger than Mr. Goldwin Smith uses in today's Weekly Sun. Over his nom de plume of Bystander, he says:

"To the force of Mr. Aylesworth's speech on the Cobalt confiscation case The Bystander can add nothing. The speech appeals strongly enough to the mind of everyone who has property of which he can be robbed or a claim to justice of which he can be deprived. That the British Government and Parliament in assenting to the confederational act can have meant to confer such a local legislative unlimited power of confiscation of any and every property of justice is so totally incredible that The Bystander, without venturing to express dissent, cannot easily acquiesce in Mr. Aylesworth's interpretation."

A matter so vital ought to be carried to the foot of the throne. Have British subjects no chartered rights? Can a government rob a man and then bang the doors of justice in his face? If the answer is "yes," there is something wrong with the constitution.

CANADA'S POSITION SOUND.

A review of the financial situation in Canada contained in a recent issue of the investors' Guardian, a leading English financial journal, should put to blush politicians and papers in this country that are decrying the credit of the Dominion, and accusing the Government of reckless financing. The Guardian joins other British periodicals in paying tribute to the ability of Hon. Mr. Fielding, as shown in the success of the recent Dominion loan. It points out that notwithstanding the long period of depression under which British trade and finance suffered in consequence of the financial slump in the United States during the autumn of 1907, there were comparatively few people in the old country who realized how extreme was the severity of the disturbance in the republic. The Guardian is impressed by the fact that Canada's finances were in a much sounder state than those of her neighbor, and declares that "although the crisis put a stop for the time being to the marvellous commercial and mining development which had till then been in progress, there was nothing approaching to the epidemic of panic which swept the country to the south of the border line."

With the close intercourse which exists between Canada and the United States, the Guardian says it would have been impossible for the Dominion to escape scathless from such a widespread depression, and considers it an evidence of the prudent administration of the Canadian Finance Minister that the estimates he has submitted for the coming fiscal year have been based on conservative lines, showing as they do a reduction, as compared with those of the preceding year, of about \$19,000,000.

The Guardian fails to see how the Canadian Government could be otherwise than a borrower, in view of the rapid development of so large a section of the Empire. It recalls the fact that in the booming times before the slump, arrangements had been made with the Grand Trunk Railway for the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway, which is to do so much to open up great expanses of farming and mining territory; points out that the estimated expenditure on this line for the current year is no less than \$6,000,000, and declares that it would be too much to expect that Canada should be able, in comparative-ly dull times, to pay the same large sums out of revenue for capital purposes that she has so long been able to do under different conditions.

Dealing with the natural riches of Canada this high financial authority declares:

"The latent assets of the Dominion are almost incalculable. They pervade its entire territory from coast to coast. It would be difficult to overestimate them; it is impossible to tabulate them. Even if one dilates on the great mineral wealth of its extreme eastern section, Cape Breton, and Nova Scotia; on the important manufacturing interests of Quebec and Montreal; on the unpaired deposits of silver, nickel and asbestos in Ontario, on the agricultural wealth of the illimitable Northwest, and on the fruit, fisheries, and mining of British Columbia, it still leaves everything unsaid as to the wonderful area of forest lands, and of the magnificent waterways which render their yield of timber available."

The paper concludes that so long as the finances of Canada are controlled by so able, prudent and experienced a statesman as Mr. Fielding, she can rely upon England finding, at a moderate rate of interest, the money required to supplement the Dominion's own finances.

CANADA'S ELECTRIC RAILWAYS.

According to the annual report, the department of railways and canals, just issued, the mileage of electric roads in Canada has doubled during the past seven years. The fifty-three electric railways reporting to the department have a total length of very close on one thousand miles. Following is the record of all roads for the year ended June 30 last:

Length—miles	902
Paid up capital	\$87,903,221
Gross earnings	\$14,007,049
Operating expenses	\$ 8,695,886
Net earnings	\$ 5,311,170
Passengers carried—number	299,099,309
Freight carried—tons	732,475

During the same period the street railways carried 34,044,992 passengers, but in freight they moved 63,071,167 tons.

Electric railways are as yet largely confined to city or suburban service, and not one of them is one hundred miles in length, the longest being British Columbia, about 79 miles. Indications are not lacking that suburban traffic grows with the improvement of facilities for it, the number of passengers increasing more rapidly than the mileage.

Fourteen roads each carried more than two million passengers during the twelve months. In the appended table the London Street Railway stands eighth both in mileage and number of passengers carried:

	Mileage.	Passengers.
Montreal Street	71.82	91,120,000
Toronto Street	52.59	87,964,000
British Columbia	78.92	21,328,000
Winnipeg Street	52.66	21,292,000
Ottawa Street	23.08	13,445,000
Hamilton Street	22.00	8,078,000
Quebec Street	42.22	7,314,000
London Street	26.46	6,325,000
Halifax Tramway	12.13	3,928,000
Montreal Park and Island	23.60	3,539,000
St. John, N.B.	12.50	3,438,800
Toronto and York	78.05	2,920,000
Sandwich and Windsor	25.44	2,690,000
Sydney and Glace Bay	18.80	2,210,000

The Montreal Street Railway leads in gross earnings and operating expenses, the figures for the former being \$13,736,620, while the net earnings were \$5,089 per cent of the gross earnings. The Toronto Street Railway comes second in gross earnings, \$5,098, while the net earnings were \$1,635,879, or 32 per cent of operating. Eight roads are operated at an actual loss to the owners. The figures dealing with this feature of the electric railway business demonstrate that the success or failure of one of these lines depends upon the locality in which it is operated—that even a well-equipped road in some communities is not a paying investment.

A protectionist has won a seat in Scotland. Hoot mon!

The tramp problem is not to be solved by the practice of making the tramps move on.

Queen's University asks for another \$150,000 from the Ontario Government. And London's civic non-sectarian university has received never a cent from that quarter.

Whether the Florence Mining Company had a valid claim to the Cobalt property is not the question. Why was it not allowed to take its case into the court? That's the question.

The tariff committee of Congress will recommend that the duty on lumber be reduced from \$2 to \$1.50 per thousand. This is pretty good evidence that our trust-ridden neighbors are to get tariff reform in homeopathic doses.

Immigration into the United States

and Canada has taken another spurt. There could be no more certain sign of business recovery. Labor is becoming exceedingly fluid and there is a great class of laborers that oscillates between Southern Europe and America. Hundreds of thousands of these people returned to Europe last year and the year before. They have scented good times and are flocking back with as sure an instinct as the birds which are now coming north.

The Canadian flunkey is more contemptible than the old country specimen, because he is an exotic. It is sheer flunkeyism in this country that supports the House of Lords against the present British Government. The majority of the peers are the champions of privilege and of class interest, the enemies of democracy and a barrier to legislation for the improvement of the condition of the poor. The sympathy of every Canadian who is not a snob is with the present British Government in its fight for the people.

GUESS THE ABLEST.

[Carl Schurz's Reminiscences.] Bismarck was asked whom he thought to have been the ablest penitentiary at the Congress of Berlin. "I don't know about the ablest," he replied, with a grim smile, "but the next ablest was certainly Lord Beaconsfield."

WILLING TO TAKE CHANCES.

[Judge.] Minister—Yes, I suppose I could marry you now, Hiram; but doesn't your prudent counsel say to wait until you find the job you've been looking for so long? Hiram—Her name ain't Prudence, pardner. It's Hanner. An' she calculates I'll find the job all right, once we's married.

WASTING WORDS.

[Yonkers Statesman.] Mrs. Bacon—Doesn't your husband waste words? Mrs. Egbert—I should say so. Why, he told me that story I just told you today, and then asked me not to repeat it.

A PRACTICAL MAN.

[Layton Brewer.] She keeps a diary, I know, which, as one sentimental would. She often reads, she told me so. To learn a better life, although already she is plenty good.

Therefore I send her every day. Although reproved by word and look, she reads. Her counsel for the day. Will not omit their record—tray. Will all be noted in her book.

And when she reads, my name will face On every page her dreamy eyes. My awesome bills increase apace, Yet it's worth my while to buy the space— I believe it pays to advertise.

NOTHING BUT COMICS.

[Philadelphia Ledger.] "Did you get my valentine?" he asked, tremulously. "No," she replied. "Got nothing but comics."

"But mine contained a proposal of marriage," he went on eagerly. "Oh, that was yours? Yes, I got it."

IT WAS NOT LINCOLN'S PHRASE.

[Toronto Star.] I. K. Funk writes to the New York Post to remind his countrymen that the phrase, "Government of the people, by the people, and for the people," was not new with Lincoln, but was used by Theodore Parker, Daniel Webster, and the late Franklin D. Roosevelt. Not only so, but it goes back to still earlier times, for he says that in the introduction of the Lincoln Bible, issued in 1864, will be found these words: "This Bible is for the government of the people, by the people and for the people."

RUDENESS OF SPEECH.

[Springfield Republican.] Is it true, as a Princeton professor says, that "rudeness of speech and action are characteristic of the great men?" He refers to great men of politics and action more especially. Perhaps the most effective answer to him is that rudeness of speech, at least, was not characteristic of Washington or Lincoln, who rank as America's two greatest leaders. It was not characteristic, either, of our greatest soldiers, Grant and Lee.

AT REST.

[Cardinal Newman.] They are at rest. We may not stir the heaven of their repose. With loud-voiced grief, or passionate request, Or selfish plaint for those Who in the mountain grotto of Eden lie, And hear the four-fold river, as it hurries by.

They hear it sweep In distance down the dark and savage vale; But they at eddying pool or current deep Shall never more grow pale; They hear and meekly muse, as fain to know How long untired, unspent, that giant stream shall flow.

And soothing sounds Blend with the neighboring waters as they glide; Posted along the haunted garden's bounds Angelic for a while, Echoing as words of watch, o'er lawns and grove, The verses of that hymn which seraphs chime above.

JOHN WESLEY'S VIEW.

[Hamilton Herald.] A Toronto paper very happily quotes a remark of John Wesley for the enlightenment of the Rev. Dr. Carman: "The Methodists alone do not insist on your holding this or that opinion; but they think and let you think."

THE BRITISH GENIUS.

[Toronto News.] Speaking of the basis upon which the South African confederation is being arranged, the New York Post observes that the adoption of such a constitution for Dutch and English, within nine years after Dutch and English were fighting each other in a desperate and lamentable war, will be a wonderful triumph of peaceful statesmanship. "The whole instrument," it says, "breaches the spirit of fairness; and we are ready to believe that the Government which is to be set up will be one of the finest, as it is certainly one of the most extraordinary proofs of the British genius for administration."

WEDDING PRESENTS.

[Goldwin Smith.] We have come to the season for weddings, one or two of which have been accompanied by wedding presents, which are described as most magnificent and costly. May not the costliness of wedding presents be carried too far? May they not come to be almost a tax upon the purses of friends who, though their affection may be strong, and their good wishes most sincere, cannot well afford great expense? We sometimes hear wishes of this kind. Suppose the method

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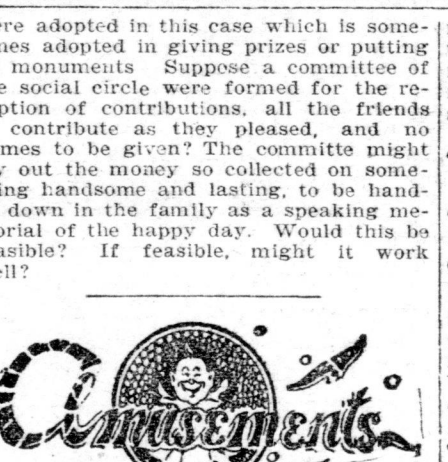


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Grace Warner III.

London, March 2.—Miss Grace Warner, the well-known English actress, is reported seriously ill, the effect of the shock subsequent to the death of her father, Charles Warner, the actor who died in New York. Miss Warner, who is the wife of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Canadian actor who died some years ago, and who was recognized as one of the foremost artists on the English stage.

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native of Watford, Ont., and later taught school in Woodstock. Several years ago he appeared in London with Wilson Barrett, playing Iago to Mr. Barrett's Othello. The Charles War-

ner, referred to was the originator of the part of Campeus in "Drink." His rendition of a man in delirium tremens is one of the classics of the stage.

Forty-five Minutes From Broadway.

Nothing has struck the popular New York, Chicago and Boston than George M. Cohan's play, "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway," which Cohan and Harris will present at the Grand Opera House on Friday evening, with the popular comedian, Scott Welch, as Kid Burris, and Frances Gordon as Mary, the housemaid in New Rochelle, New York. There are humor-



FRANCES GORDON.

Who made such a great hit in "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway," last season, will again be seen as "Mary" at the Grand Friday evening.

ous incidents galore and numerous songs and dances in the entertainment. Its music is being hummed and whistled everywhere, and its bright lines and jokes repeated. Nothing has been more successful from the theatre standpoint or fulfillment of the playwright's mission to entertain and satisfy a discriminating public. The same cast as presented the play last season will again be seen here.

"Montana."

"Montana," a typical western play, which abounds in thrilling situations and inspiring climaxes, will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House on Saturday, matinee and night. It is said to be realistic of the plains and it resonates with the deep voices of rough, venturesome men. The plot is full of dramatic situations, and the author has given a picture of honesty, lawlessness and dare-devil humor of the western cow country intermingled with a beautiful love story, that is essential to a play of this type. At the matinee performance children will be admitted.

TWO FIRST-CLASS HOCKEY GAMES

A friendly game of hockey was played last night between the McClary and Lawson & Jones' teams, resulting in favor of the latter by a score of 8 to 0. The line-up was as follows: Lawson & Jones—Talbot, goal; Howitt, point; Hawthorne, cover; Clark, left wing; Myers, right wing; Stanton, centre; Orr, rover. McClarys—Maul, goal; Gilmour, point; Howell, cover; Watts, left wing; Kingsmill, right wing; Dixon, centre; Bull, rover.

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MORE SMALLPOX AROUND EVELYN

Additional Cases Have Been Discovered in That Locality.

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The provincial authorities have been communicated with, and will make every effort to stop the disease from spreading.

DROWNED HERSELF AND LITTLE BOY

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The tank was cut open and the bodies removed immediately. Mrs. Finlayson was only 27 years of age, and had been married five years. She was the daughter of Wm. Sleath, a carpenter of Seaforth, Ont., and came west to Regina two years ago.

Her husband is engaged in business here, and is well known. The bodies are being shipped east to Seaforth.

ACADIAN CLUB ON IDEAL ALLEYS

Two teams of the Acadian Club met on the Ideal Bowling Alleys last night, in a friendly game. What they lacked in skill they made up in enthusiasm and the game was a most interesting throughout. The second club succeeded in winning out by a score of 75 plus.

ACADIAN CLUB NO. 1.

Brand	92	144	266
Whitehead	111	98	209
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Overend	45	79	124
Hodges	153	137	290
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Binks	94	121	215
Jepson	157	110	267
Pessenden	156	119	275
Granger	45	89	134
McDonald	122	162	284
Irwin	129	129	258
	687	739	1,426

Tonight's games will be between the Central Club and Beavers and the Stars and Capitals.

At Leicester, England, a coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of Herbert Henry, 19, who died from meningitis after an injury received in a football match. It appeared that the youth headed the ball directly from a corner kick, and immediately afterwards complained of a pain in the head.

If Providence means to spare folks He'll spare them, in spite of the the motor-buses in Christendom. Trimmed with fifteen ostrich feathers, each measuring two yards, the hat to be worn by Miss Madge Temple, at the London Coliseum, is valued at \$200.

CIGARETTES BARRED.

St. Paul, Minn., March 2.—A cigarette law, prohibiting the manufacture, sale or gift of cigarettes and cigarette papers within the state, was passed in the House last night.

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III.—Gladys Wooman 201, Herbert Day 173, *Sydney Day.

II.—Millicent Mott 154, *Edward Mott 112, *Lillian Downham 90, *George Downham 83, *Cecil Day 74, *Norman George 62.

Part II.—Gordon Mott 82, *Cassie Bain 42.

Names in order of merit.

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A ROYAL WARD

By Percy J. Brebner, author of "Princess Maritza," "Vayenne," etc.

They spoke only at intervals on the return journey, and then mere commonplace. Sir Rupert and Dubuissou drove direct to Bury street, but, as previously arranged, Hyde and Baxter dismissed their coach in the neighborhood of Hyde Park Toll House and followed on foot. It was Sir Rupert's idea, so that all chance of causing undue attention might be avoided. So Sir Rupert and his companion came to Bury street long before the others.

"You are angry with me, Mr. Dubuissou," said Sir Rupert as he closed the door of his room. "I can put myself in your place. That a man should behave as I have done requires more explanation than I have yet given. I cannot give it before others. Had you refused to return here with me, perhaps if you had never called me out, I should never have made any explanation. The morning's work has not been wasted."

"Then you have not been open with me from the first?" said Dubuissou. "It is my nature to be cautious, and you must have known me for my nature. I have had conjectures, but you have told me little by which I might judge whether such conjectures were right. You are cautious, Mr. Dubuissou."

"Whatever caution I may have used seems to have done me little service," was the answer.

"Men have a knack of learning wisdom late," said Sir Rupert; "some leave it so late that they die lacking it, and history accounts them fools. Such, last night, seemed to be my case. With an opponent thirsting to have your blood in the morning, the most obvious way clearly out of the shadows and becomes a pageant of lost opportunities. I sat late thinking of all the good I had missed in life. There was little I could repair or straighten out; indeed, there was only one thing that seemed possible of redemption, and that related to you, Mr. Dubuissou. I wrote you a letter last night to be given to you if anything happened to me this morning. If you open the drawer that table behind you, you will find it."

Dubuissou turned to do so. The drawer was locked, but the key was in the lock. As Dubuissou pulled it open, Sir Rupert took a letter from his pocket.

"I forgot. I gave it to Capt. Hyde and he returned it to me," said Sir Rupert.

But Dubuissou did not turn; he stood bending over the open drawer. Under existing circumstances it will be better to tell you the story than to let you read it," said Sir Rupert, as he began to tear up the letter. Then he looked up and saw Dubuissou's attitude. "What is it that interests you there? That drawer is a usual receptacle for old paper and rubbish."

"And this, where did you get this?" Dubuissou asked, turning and facing him suddenly. His arm was stretched out in his hand was a broken silver cross.

CHAPTER XIX.
The History of the Oath.

Sir Rupert continued to tear the letter in shreds for a few minutes in silence. He looked at the broken cross and then into Dubuissou's face.

"I told you the drawer was full of rubbish."

"This is no rubbish," said Dubuissou. "Whole, such a cross would be of small value; broken, it is worthless. Why should it interest you?"

"Does it hold a meaning for you, Sir Rupert?"

"It did once. It is a thing of the past. It meant enough then for me to know that it can have no meaning for you now."

Dubuissou laid the cross carefully on the table, and from an inner pocket took the token he had treasured so carefully, and laid the two halves of the cross side by side. They fitted exactly.

Sir Rupert let the fragments of the letter fall to the ground, and laying his hand sharply upon Dubuissou's shoulder turned him round so that he might look into his face. After a few seconds he scrutinized his features closely.

"I do not understand," he said, "I can see no likeness."

"But the name," said Dubuissou. "The name tells me nothing. Can you be the son of the man I knew?"

"But the name," urged Dubuissou. "It was not his own. He called himself Dubois, yes, that has a similar sound, but his real name, it has escaped me. I thought of him always as Dubois."

"Was it Chatillon?" Dubuissou eagerly asked.

Sir Rupert gave one swift glance into his companion's face, as though he were finally deciding whether to trust him or not.

"Chatillon! That was the name," Dubuissou took Sir Rupert's hand from his shoulder and held it firmly in both of his.

"Forgive me the work this morning," he said. "Blot it out from your memory. I have come near to killing my father's friend. Surely something more memory which my face recalled, must have made you fire into the air."

"I did not consciously connect you with that past friend," Sir Rupert answered, "but heaven alone is responsible for some of our actions. No, I cannot claim the sentiment you pour into me. You were young, and I—well, at least a disappointed man, besides being a seasoned and experienced duelist. I could pledge myself to hit any man in my aim would not be untrue to the varying of a hair's breadth."

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"You make me feel very small, Sir Rupert."

"That cross there, joined and complete, means much to both of us," said Sir Rupert. "Take up your part of it as I take up mine. There may be others for whom it may have a meaning."

"Can there be others?"

"At least we will run no risk. Sit down and tell me all your story. I am eager to know it, eager to hear what your father said, his exact words. I may understand their purport better than you can."

There was little doubt about Sir Rupert's eagerness, as leaning forward a little in his chair and never once interrupting him, he listened to Dubuissou's story. Dubuissou kept nothing back. He told how Lady Betty had hidden him at Abbots Chase, how she had come to him to the house by the river. There could be no doubt of reticence now.

"That is all, Sir Rupert, and you can judge the difficulty of my mission," he concluded. "Does it seem to you somewhat odd for the hot-headed nature of my letter also?"

"Say no more of that," was the answer, "but is that quite all?"

"Yes, everything."

"Except the love interest that creeps into every man's story," said Sir Rupert. "We are all alike in that. Some women hold the strings of every life in their fingers. For all their delicacy and beauty they are hard, cruel fingers often."

"Is there a woman in your story, too, Sir Rupert, differ from other men very widely," was the answer. "I will ask no questions concerning Lady Betty, but the memory she is highly placed in this land, while you—"

"I am in hiding from Bow street officers," said Dubuissou; "but that you may help me set right."

Sir Rupert leaned back in his chair thoughtfully. His face was grave, and Dubuissou felt that there might be things in Sir Rupert's eyes which would increase his difficulties rather than lighten them. It was quite evident that Sir Rupert found some difficulty in beginning.

"As I told you this morning, I know nothing of these Bow street officers, nor can I imagine who has set the scandal going about Lady Betty Walmisley, but indirectly we may find a reason."

"There is Evertsen," Dubuissou suggested.

"Who cannot know anything, beyond what he has been told," Sir Rupert said with conviction. "You guess I imagine by what I said on the morning when we first met that I strongly suspected that you had been hidden at Abbots Chase. You are right, also, from my conversation and subsequent events, that I had considerable sympathy with men who starved, and with whom the poor and the wretched conditions of the country have pressed very harshly. In these matters you and I hold different opinions very likely, but does it much matter? You are at heart a Frenchman, and if my heart is not altogether in the business, I am an Englishman."

"Your position makes my way easier," said Dubuissou. "I have performed my vow and found you. You will absolve me from the oath my father took and say that I am free to go and hear my part in my country's fortunes."

"There was rather more in the oath than you imagine," Sir Rupert answered slowly. "Seeing you were determined to come to me, your father would not have told you more had he not been struck down so suddenly. It will be rather difficult to make you understand, perhaps; but that your father used an assumed name here will show you that even in this country he did not consider himself safe. Strange, too, the men who were his enemies, I am sure, were his friends."

"He was both comparatively helpless at the time, but we swore to be avenged upon these enemies. It is true that he was under an oath to me that neither he nor his should bear arms in battle against Englishmen, but we also bound ourselves together and separately to avenge ourselves when the time came. The broken cross signifies the whole of the oath, not a part of it only."

He paused, but Dubuissou asked no question.

"Your mother was a very beautiful woman," Sir Rupert went on slowly, others recognized that beside your father, others highly placed in this land, do you understand? Position and money can accomplish much; your father here has more than he needs. He lived in fear, for there were plots to steal her from her husband. Who would trouble to right the wrongs of a fugitive? Do you understand the difficulties we had to contend with? Your father was literally driven from place to place, and together we succeeded in frustrating all their plans, but finally your parents had to leave England secretly, one night, and cross to Normandy, these men?" asked Victor through his fast closed teeth, and the question came out hissing savagely.

"Wait," said Sir Rupert. "Your father escaped. He was not so fortunate. Truly in my case the woman was weak, but it was the weakness that only gives way under strong and constant assault. They told her lies, too, concerning me, which smoothed their path. The woman I loved, the woman who was to have been my wife, was enticed into the entourage of the prince. Need I say more? She is dead, thank God. She was smitten against, rather than smitten; but the man lives. Dubuissou—lives, surrounded still by some of the fine fawners upon his favors who were your father's enemies and mine," and he paused, his face red-hot with passion, his eyes gleaming with a fire that was seldom kindled there.

"Tell me their names," said Dubuissou, still through his closed teeth.

"It is legion. The court, I do not mean the mad king's court, is rotten, rotten through and through. Two men that led about me to her paid the penalty. I shot them both, Dubuissou, one in Hyde Park, one on a stretch of turf beside the river near Putney, and then I retired to my house at Kingswear. They were afraid to persecute me; they left me alone. Do you understand something of the full meaning of that broken cross?"

Dubuissou sat motionless, his hands clenched upon his knee.

"Since then I have been ever on the watch," Sir Rupert went on after a pause. "The down-trodden man has always found a friend in me. The law was powerless to help me; what should I do? Let men struggle and cheat the revenue, and I, if I pursued suit was hard upon them at Kingswear was a refuge. They could not take to the road, let me hear. He would rob the rich, and the more he plundered the better. That I have never been robbed will show how thoroughly my feelings in the matter were known."

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I have sworn to help any man who, directly or indirectly, may further my cause, sit alone and pull the strings, not because I fear discovery, but because the longer I can live the greater damage I can do. I met you, Dubuissou, and although I did not connect you with this story, you were, at least, a man coming to England secretly. For all I knew you were a spy, so you would do harm; what did I care? I sent you to the Brazen Serpent. I had no scruple in using you."

"I do not understand why I was kidnapped and taken there afterwards," said Dubuissou, suddenly interrupting him.

"Nor I; but ruffians of all sorts frequent that tavern, well-mannered some of them, but ruffians nevertheless. Your name, although unknown and suggesting nothing in me, may be known to some of these scoundrels, and I have so much reason to hate, and having just cause to fear you, they may have attempted to get rid of you. As you escaped, they set Bow street upon you. That is my solution. I have made it my business to know something of these ruffians, and then there afterwards, said Dubuissou, suddenly interrupting him.

"No, it was nothing to do with me that he met you there. His mentioning Lady Betty Walmisley as likely to give you information is curious, but is explained by the fact that he is a Devon man, and it is generally believed in Devon that the late earl befriended French prisoners and refugees. I do not know whether, it is true or not, I knew little of him."

"The same reason may account for the suspicion concerning Lady Betty," said Dubuissou.

"It may."

"You evidently do not think it does."

"No," Sir Rupert answered slowly, "and I have no reason for not thinking so. Lady Betty Walmisley is beautiful, she is also exceedingly wealthy, and is beside a ward of the king's. Did you know that?"

"Yes, she told me so, but I did not understand that it was common knowledge," Dubuissou was surprised at the accuracy of Sir Rupert's information, for although he had mentioned Lady Betty's visit he had said nothing about the prince in this letter. The omission was not from any desire to withhold a part of his story, but the letter was so essentially Lady Betty's own affair that he had not considered he had a right to mention it.

To Be Continued.

Women in the province of Shima, on the southern coast of Japan, are the sterner sex. They do most of the field work, and are also employed as drivers. They enter the water at all seasons except during the coldest months of the winter. They remain under water some times for more than a minute.

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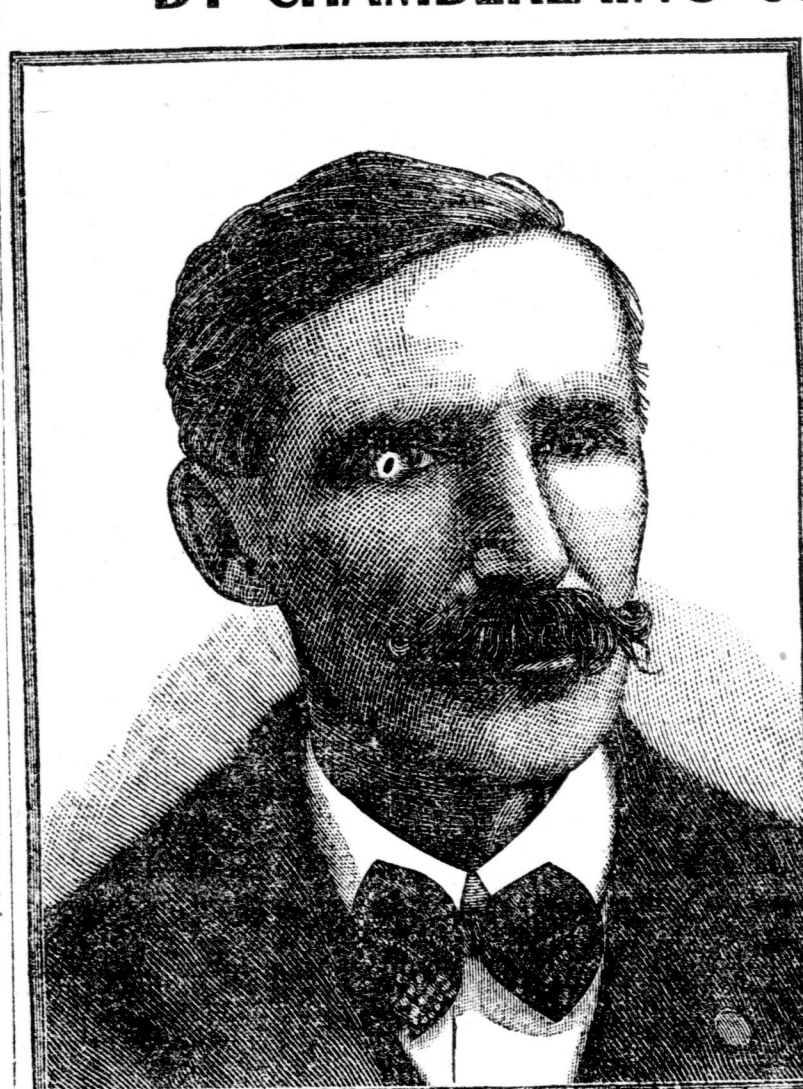
Notwithstanding the recent big days of Underwear selling, we submit this offering for Thursday, confident that we will have the greatest day ever known in our Underwear Department. The offering is comprised of the full sets of travellers' samples, from the justly celebrated Puritan Mills. We've handled Puritan Brand Underwear for years, and for all round satisfaction, we can find nothing to equal it. The prominent features of this offering are, first, PRICE, and secondly, VARIETY, for we have in this lot samples of each and every kind of garment manufactured by this mill. Quantities of many lines are limited, so the advice to shop early is obvious.

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MAPLETON.
Mapleton, March 1.—Misses Cora and Hildred Neville, of Nilestown, have lately been the guests of Misses Clara and Mabel Wismer.

Miss Eva Appleford, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Lettie Belmont, of Springfield, has returned home.

Mr. D. D. Finch is very ill with influenza.

The next meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Thursday afternoon, 4th inst., at the residence of Mrs. Solomon Parks. Dr. Annie Backus and Mrs. T. Hammond, of Aylmer, will speak.

Miss Anna McCallum, of Gladstone, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Barons.

Mr. Mahlon Bray held a very successful sale on Tuesday last.

Mr. Frederick White still continues to be very low.

Mrs. Sarah Thompson, of St. Thomas, who was visiting her brother, Mr. John H. Charlton, has returned home.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Church of Christ held their weekly meeting on Friday evening. The topic was "Home Missions and Present Day Pioneers." The leader was Miss Gertrude Barons, who was assisted by Miss Mabel White. A reading, entitled "Help Those Women," was given by Miss Myrtle B. Charlton.

Miss Mabel White spent a few days with friends in St. Thomas last week.

Misses Zelma and Mabel Brown have been visiting friends at Gladstone.

Miss Cecilia Loewson, of Vancouver, B. C., who was visiting her sister here, Mrs. J. C. Dance, has returned home.

A special dairy meeting was held on Thursday evening in the school house, Mr. McGregor helped to enliven the gathering.

"You have defrauded dumb animals who cannot speak for themselves," said the London Mansion House magistrate, in fining a carter 25 for stealing provender provided for his solos by Messrs. Eardly, Finch and Roy horses.

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ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTS"IRON MAN" AFTER GOT A HAT FOR
TORONTO TEAM HIS FIRST BOUT

McGinnity Offered \$40,000 for Champion Jem Driscoll Tells How He Mounted Pugilistic Ladder.

Toronto, March 3.—The Toronto baseball franchise is worth something. The reported sale of Newark for \$50,000 started inquiries and it develops that Joe McGinnity, the old New York "Iron Man," was this morning negotiating for the Toronto franchise. The local owners asked \$50,000 and put in the proviso that the franchise must be left in Toronto. This was more than Joe was prepared to pay, though he did offer \$40,000 on behalf of his moneyed man, C. N. Smith, of Chicago, who was represented here by the legal firm of Montgomery & Montgomery. From here the two went to Montreal, and also failed there.

And if Joe McGinnity hadn't landed Newark or some other team he promised to pitch for Toronto.

How It Has Grown.

But the Toronto franchise has grown some in value. When it was transferred to the present owners the value was \$5,000 in cash paid. Three years ago 51 per cent. of the Toronto franchise was offered to a major league club for \$7,500, but the latter refused it. They wouldn't today. These prices of course were for the franchise without any grounds.

Some Idea of Growth.

Three years ago the Toronto ball club just squeezed in with \$5,000 people to get the street railway grant. The year they won the pennant (1907), they ran over 210,000. Last year at the Island there were 65,000 people in the grand stand up to August 1 against some 14,000 less the year of the pennant-winners at Diamond Park. But these figures just go to show why the Toronto ball franchise is growing in value.

Of course, last year after August 1 the attendance fell off, while it increased after that date the year before.

Kellogg, the Pitcher.

Pitcher Kellogg, the left-hander, secured by Joe Kelley from Philadelphia Americans, was with Scranon in the New York State last season. He was looked over by Scout Fred Mitchell, who wanted him badly, but Philadelphia got him by draft first. He held 210 in 36 games and was a better batter with .234. Housner also comes from Scranon.

Mike Wottell has a case before the National Commission for one day's pay against Toronto. The team admits they owe him two days, but that Mike was fined \$25 when he reported at Buffalo.

SCOTLAND KICKED THE CURLERS
KIND WORDS FOR CANADIANS

Glasgow Critic Sums Up Style of Play and Strength of Teams—Where Canadians Win Out—Comparison of Games—Some Scores Made.

"The visit of the Canadian curlers is doing much to bring the game into the prominence it should enjoy," says the Glasgow Herald. "Curling has languished in Scotland through a long succession of disappointing winters, and sheer lack of ice. Clubs have had to content themselves with a miserable record of unfinished competitions and a vast literature of draws, ballots and special railway arrangements, which existed only on paper. And even the enthusiasm of the Scottish curlers has been growing only through repeated disappointments. But a new life has been infused into the game in the last few weeks. Crown'scroft has put us beyond the reach of the heartless caprices of our climate, and has brought us an invading force of the champions of the west."

Some Enthusiasm.

"Surely the curlers' enthusiasm commands a respectful attention. There is one member of the Canadian team who left home on a very profound contempt. He supposed, about the beginning of April, in order to spend four weeks on Scottish ice. His pilgrimage consumed some hundreds of miles by rail, a further thousand by sea, and a long railway journey. He found the broad Atlantic lay before him. One like him, who has been a curler for years, and who has seen the trackless wastes behind the jangling sleighs, his bosom over his shoulder and his hands round his neck, they are generally more silent than we are, and appear to be masters of many mystic signs. I saw one who was able to convey all manner of refinements in direction by a series of glances, and who was a most part quite incomprehensible to me."

Prestige to Canada.

"And now they have come from Manitoba and Winnipeg, Nova Scotia and the Far West, and are going every day to the prestige of the Dominion as the greatest curling country in the world. It is anxious to say all that can be said to extenuate the long and growing list of Scottish defeats. And although it is true that we are being handsomely routed upon our own ice, and at our own game, much may with justice be said. The ice at Crown'scroft is not in reality our own ice, in the sense that it is not the ice that nine out of ten Scottish players are accustomed to. Some of the modern tarmac ponds provide a similar surface, and those of us who have had some experience of Switzerland feel quite at home upon it."

Ice in Scotland.

"But the great majority of Scottish matches are played on the frozen lee of the open loch, which is of an entirely different character. The Canadians, on the other hand, who have been playing on loch ice is very like their own, and as they always play under the same conditions generally may be said to be as well as they could wish. Again, they are playing day after day, on the same board, while their opponents must face them without knowledge of the peculiarities of the rink. So we think that one may justly claim that had the Canadian team been playing, Scotland would have made a far stronger bid for victory."

Real Affairs.

"But when it is said, one cannot attempt to explain away the Canadian superiority. These are the real winners of the game. The Canadian curler is the product of the Canadian climate, and cannot be produced north of the equator. It is most interesting to try to analyze the points in which they excel, and to study the differences in style and play which have grown up in the game on the far side of the Atlantic."

Where They Excel.

"And it may be said at once that there is no great difference after all. Generally speaking, it appeared to me that the Canadian players' methods are very closely akin to our own, so long as he is playing

Jem Driscoll, the Welsh scrapper, who met Abe Attell recently, got a hat for the first ring bout he ever in. At a dinner given by a New York club the other night he told of his start. Here is what he said:

"It's the third largest seaport in England," said Jem, speaking of Cardiff, his home, at the Whirlwind Club show in New York. "And maybe you don't think I get a welcome when I go there. There were 8,000 people at the station to see me after I won the title from Bowker in London. I started boxing there, too, when I was a bit of a lad. A young toff in the neighborhood, who was midges champion in the amateur class, got me into the boxing game. No one in my family on either side has ever boxed but me."

"I was a newspaper man on the Evening Express at Cardiff when I started boxing. A lad, you know, who had sparred, knocked off hats with other lads, but never had a glove on. This too, was the midges champion; I guess that was about 100 pounds. He had no one to box in this country and told me that if I would meet him he would buy me a hat."

"I was new and he wanted something to show off at, and I beat him, and beat him well. I went in the tourney after that and first won the 112-pound title. The year I won that glory, I beat every man in the tournament up to 140 pounds."

"After that I went to London, where I bested Boss Edwards. I won right along until the Bowker got me. I outpointed him in 15 rounds. In our next meeting I woodened him with a clip on the jaw in the seventh."

"Do I think much of Cross as a fighter? Oh, yes, sir, he's a tough one to him to be a very heavy hitter. I know that the breeze from some of those slashes he let go at me might have blown my hat off had I one on. I had to be mighty careful of them, sir."

WINNERS TUESDAY.

San Francisco, May 2.—Summaries: Vondra 2 to 1, Kokonoff 6 to 1, Oranga 13 to 2, Booger Red even, Adena 6 to 1, Steel 16 to 5.

Tampa, March 2.—Summaries: Dave Nicholson 9 to 5, Bosserian 6 to 5, Variation 2 to 5, Willow Plume 5 to 1, Col. Blue 8 to 1, Ben Double 7 to 5.

In my life. We were six down."

Some Scores

Canada—Morning.

Silver (Halifax).....24 Bow.....11
Thom (Marb).....14 Drummond.....14
Stocking (Que.).....18 Lang.....8
Rennie (Tor).....17 Heya.....8
Macdougall.....13 Mackay.....11
J. P. Robertson.....13 Shanks.....13
(Winnipeg).....15 Shanks.....13

Total.....101 Total.....66

Afternoon.

Patterson (W.S.).....27 Adam.....12
Fowler (Man.).....21 Gardner.....12
W. Robertson.....12
(Man).....19 Gardner.....24
Stuart (Que.).....21 M'Kee.....19
Logan (Ont.).....14 Connell.....19
Hamilton (Ont.).....10 Purdie.....14

Total.....102 Total.....98

Majority for Canada 44.

Canada—English Prov.

McPherson.....13 English Prov.....14
Alex. Logan.....18 Drysdale.....10
Wm. Stuart.....24 J. S. Meggall.....11
P. J. Hamilton.....25 Jas. Telford.....19
J. J. Dover.....22 J. Alexander.....16
Alex. Fowler.....21 R. Alexander.....17

Total.....121 Total.....100

Majority for Canada, 13 shots.

Canada—Glaciers.

Alex. Logan.....13 (Drysdale).....10
H. Hurdon.....20 (Ruthwell).....9
Waddell.....13 (Royal Four).....8
W. L. Parrish.....14 (Craigdale).....14
D. Bethune.....24 (U. An'dale).....9
P. S. Stocking.....19 (Drumming).....19

Total.....108 Total.....81

Majority for Canada, 47 shots.

Canada—Galloway.

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Coverpoint's Philosophy

Meadows, the Guelph pro, was given a nice whipping last evening by Dorando, showing that the little Italian is speedy at any distance. The big three—Longboat, Shrub and Dorando—look to be in a class by themselves in the distance events, unless Appleby breaks in and makes it a quartette. The others are several seconds slower.

"Mooney" Gibson was tendered a banquet by Ingenol sports last evening, and London's great ballplayer was honored for his fine work. "Mooney" will go to Pittsburgh on Sunday to join his team. He is always in good shape, and will not have to do much work to be right on edge. We look for him to have the best season of his career.

Frank Gotch and Yousoup Mammoth, the Turkish Delight, or whatever his name is, have been matched for the wrestling championship. The purse is said to be for \$10,000, one of the largest ever given.

Tom Flanagan will soon be the T. C. Robbette of sports. He addressed a meeting of Italians the other evening on the occasion of the celebration and on behalf of Dorando. Tom looks to be the big noise in the town now.

The Queen City curlers guessed badly yesterday, and as a result their visit to the Thistle curlers was barren of results, being impeded by water. A pleasant time was spent in visiting, the visitors returning to Toronto in the early evening.

A. J. Small seems a name to conjure with on the turf as well as in theatricals. He has been a champion race named after A. J. won the stake race at Los Angeles, and showed speed enough to break the track record, stepping a half-mile in 2.5 seconds.

The Silver League outfit do not seem to be satisfied, and are now actually running out of doors without cover, and other things. It is a cute little league, is that? First thing we know some sport will offer a couple of millions to him who will defeat Johnson in the next election.

Chatham will now assume the proud position

CAN. NORTHERN AFTER GRANT

May Build a 500-Mile Extension
From Sudbury to Port
Arthur.

Toronto, March 2. — Mr. William Mackenzie, president of the C. N. R., and magnate in general, has been spending a few odd moments at the parliament buildings during the past few days. Other emissaries of the Canadian Northern have been noticed in the corridors, but Mr. Mackenzie spends all his time in conference with ministers, generally Hon. Frank Cochrane, or the Prime Minister. There are infallible signs that the Canadian Northern is looking for something. What they got last session is now well known and what they want this session is said to be encouragement in the construction of about 500 miles of railroad from Sudbury to Port Arthur, thus connecting up a big line in their plans for a transcontinental road.

Involves Land Grant.
It is understood that the proposition submitted to the Government by the Canadian Northern involves a large land grant. The C. N. R. purposes to continue their present route from Toronto up to the Gowanda mining camp and then proceed to Port Arthur. Of course, they are anxious that the government should not cut into its territory and to prevent this they are said to have offered the Government full running rights over their line down to Toronto on terms to be determined by the government's railway and municipal board. Just how much of the C. N. R. proposition will be agreed to by the Government remains to be seen. Several of the ministers are said to be opposed to giving away any land. A guarantee of bonds appears to be the most favored plan. In the Legislature two sessions ago the Premier intimated that something would have to be done for this particular project later, and hence the Government is pledged to that extent. It is probable, however, that the Government will extend the T. and N. O. from Charlton to the Gowanda camp if the new district shows signs of permanency when spring opens up.

REDUCED THE SIZE OF THE BULLSEYE

General Cotton Thinks There Must Be
Change in Rifle Shooting.

Toronto, March 2. — The annual meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association was held today in the Armories, the chair being taken at 11 o'clock by Lieut.-Col. W. C. Macdonald in the unavoidable absence of Mr. E. B. Osler, M. P.

The 25th annual report was read by the secretary, Capt. A. A. Miller, Forty-eighth Regiment. It was a commendably brief resume of the work of the year, while it reported that as regards the finances of the O. R. A. the revenue showed a gain of \$508.79. The available assets over the liabilities, exclusive of stocks on hand, amount to \$5,997.20 as compared with \$5,247.22, the surplus for the financial year of 1907.

The total receipts for the financial year had been \$13,254.31, and the expenditure \$12,443.45, leaving a balance to be carried forward to next account of \$810.86.

Brig.-Gen. W. H. Cotton, at the request of the chairman, addressed the meeting. The general said that he had throughout his entire career taken the keenest interest in rifle shooting, and he was very glad to find that the affairs of the O. R. A. were in such a prosperous condition. The speaker said also that he thought the time had come either to reduce the size of the bullseye or that the competitor should shoot at longer ranges.

Mr. E. B. Osler, M. P., was unanimously re-elected to the presidency of the association for 1909-10.

The other officers were elected as follows: Vice-Presidents, Lieut.-Cols. W. White, Guelph; W. C. Macdonald, Toronto; N. F. Macnab, Cobourg; A. P. Sherwood, C.M.C., Ottawa.

SERVIANS ACT WARLIKE

Continues Mobilization of Troops and
Calling Out of Reserves.

Berlin, March 2. — A special dispatch from Belgrade to the Lokal Anzeiger says that in spite of all denials the mobilization of troops by the Serbian Government still continues and is not confined to two divisions.

The correspondent states that he saw 6,000 reserves on Sunday, Monday, and 3,000 today, sent forward in the direction of Nish, which lies about 160 miles southeast of Belgrade, and which is a place of considerable importance, being at the junction of several railway lines.

Large bodies of students this evening united in a demonstration of force, well to two trainloads of soldiers, repeatedly shouting for war.

It is reported that the regiment in the Belgrade district will receive in a few days two machine guns, which are now on the way here from the Krupp factory at Essen.

WINNIPEG MAN CURED OF RHEUMATISM

Remarkable Case of Cure After
Specialists Failed.

Winnipeg, Man. — A prominent resident of this City, who for personal reasons does not wish his name mentioned publicly, but who permits us to show his letter to interested enquirers, writes to say that he was suddenly taken with excruciating pains in the back and side, which were pronounced by his physicians as Rheumatism. Hot applications were at once resorted to, the usual medicines administered, supplemented by electrical treatment, but all to no purpose. In his desperation he took Gin Pills on his own account, and in a few hours after taking the first pill the pains commenced to subside. He continued taking them and in 48 hours he had not an ache or a pain left. Gin Pills are sold at 50c a box—6 for \$2.50. Send to us if your dealer does not handle them. Sample box free if you mention this paper.
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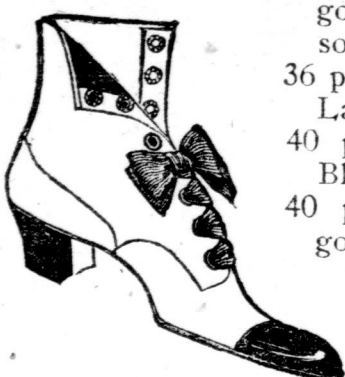
We have secured the store now
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pany (opposite Knox's). We will
open there at close of this sale.

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The Chance of a Lifetime

This is surely your golden opportunity to purchase new, bright, up-to-date Footwear. Our stores are filled with most carefully-selected goods—selected because of their wearing qualities, their style and finish. Nothing to be reserved. We have put Removal Prices on them all, and are prepared to sell Every Pair at a Tremendous Sacrifice

50 pairs Women's Dongola Lace, extension sole \$1.09
36 pairs Women's Dongola Lace House Boots... 99c
40 pairs Misses' Dongola Bluchers, heavy sole... 89c
40 pairs Children's Dongola Bluchers, 7 to 10... 79c
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Remain in which to clear out this enormous stock. To the first buyers will be the first choice of our well-known brands, viz., Queen Quality, the famous shoe for women; Boston Girl and Boston Favorite lines; Ralston Health, Regent and Regent Special Boots for men.

All to Go Regardless Of What They Cost Us.

70 pairs Women's Patent Colt Bluchers. Regular \$2.75, \$1.99
Women's Dongola Bluchers, patent tip, extension sole. Regular \$1.75 \$1.39
Women's Ox-blood and Tan Calf Bluchers. Regular \$3.... \$2.09
Women's Vic Kid Bluchers, mat top. Regular \$2.50 \$1.89
Women's Gunmetal Calf Bluchers. Reg. \$3, \$2.39



Sale Starts Thursday Morning at Nine

Queen Quality THE FAMOUS SHOE FOR WOMEN

Queen Quality \$5.00 Boots and Oxfords \$3.89
Queen Quality \$4.50 Boots and Oxfords \$3.49
Queen Quality \$4.00 Boots and Oxfords \$2.99
Boston Favorite \$3.50 Boots and Oxfords \$2.49
Boston Girl \$3.00 Boots and Oxfords.... \$2.29
Special—54 pairs Patent Colt Oxfords, made in Boston. Regular \$3.00 \$1.99

EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS YOU'LL NEED TO HURRY

One basket Infants' Button Boots, hard soles 19c
One basket Infants' Patent Strap Slippers, hard soles 19c
One lot of Women's House Slippers... 44c
One lot of Women's Strap Slippers... 79c
One lot of Women's Common Sense Oxfords, heavy sole. Regular \$1.35... 89c

38 pairs of Women's Patent Blucher Oxfords, patent sole \$1.49

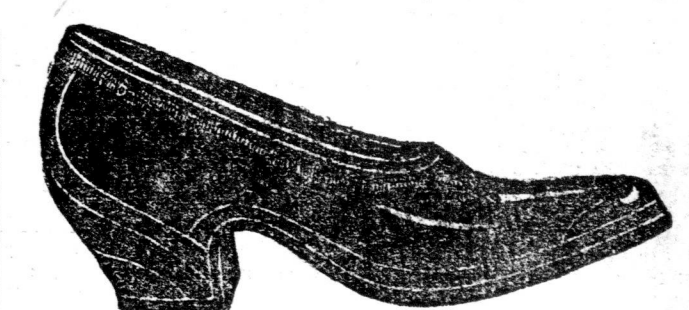
34 pairs of Women's Chocolate Three-Button Slippers, turn soles. Regular \$2... \$1.39

FOR THE MEN AND BOYS

Ralston Health \$5.00 Boots, stamped prices. Union-made \$3.89
Regent and Regent Special, \$4.00 and \$4.50, to go at \$3.49 and \$2.99
\$3.50 Tan, Ox-blood and Velour Calf Bluchers \$2.69
\$2.50 Box Calf, Patents and Dongola Bluchers \$1.99
Men's, Boys', Youths' Boston Calf Lace Boots, solid insole, heavy outsole. Regular \$1.50, \$1.35, \$1.25... \$1.19, 99c, 89c

FOR MEN—300 pairs Box Calf Bluchers, solid, heavy outsole. Regular \$2.25... \$1.69

FOR BOYS—100 pairs Box Bluchers, solid, heavy outsole. Regular \$1.85... \$1.39



RUBBERS

100 pairs of Women's to go at 25c
200 pairs of Women's to go at 49c
100 pairs of Misses' to go at 42c
100 pairs of Children's to go at 34c
200 pairs of Men's to go at 69c
100 pairs of Boys' to go at 59c
100 pairs of Youths' to go at 49c

No Goods Sold on Credit
During This Sale

ASHPLANT'S

No Goods Sent On Approval. We Will Exchange

ANOTHER CLASH WITH MINERS

Great Strike in the Anthracite
Region May Be Ordered
Within Few Months.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 2. — The statement of President Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, in which he makes the charge over his own signature that the bituminous operators control the United Mine Workers, and are trying to involve the anthracite operators in a costly labor war, was laughed at when read at the national headquarters of the United Mine Workers here. President Lewis is not at his desk, being at his home in Bridgeport, O., but other officers of the union confessed surprise that Truesdale would start proceedings for a renewal of amicable arrangements with a quarrel. President Lewis will go from Bridgeport to New York City, where he will remain most of the month making arrangements for peace or war in the forthcoming anthracite crisis.

There are indications that for the first time in six years complete secret arrangements are being made for a prolonged anthracite strike. The leaders of the organization are on tip-toe with expectancy and are more secretive than they have been since the days before Mitchell called out the anthracite miners six years ago.

Before leaving for the east President Lewis had before him a complete statement of the miners' funds, both direct and indirect, and the excellent showing was a surprise, even to him. So far as funds go, the union is stronger today than ever before, and though there has been a quarrel among the leaders, it seems that a strike is the one thing to draw the great organization up to its old form of unity and strength.

The miners have framed their demands and submitted them unofficially, and unofficially they have been rejected in toto. The owners intimate that they may have to reduce wages, the men declare they will have to increase them. The mine owners say they are not making money with a nine-hour workday, the miners declare they will have to concede an eight-hour workday. The proprietors grow out of the graves where we have buried their faults.

ALEXANDER JURY PUTS OFF VERDICT

The Doctors Say His Death May
Have Been Due to a
Kick.

Stratford, March 2. — The coroner's inquest into the death of Alexander Sutherland, of East Zorra, who was found at the rear door of the residence of Aloysius Guerin, 512 Brunswick street, on Friday morning last, took a sensational turn tonight, when the report of Drs. Quinlan and Gemmell, who conducted the post-mortem examination, was presented.

They stated that death was due to shock caused by bodily injury, exposure and alcoholic intoxication. In reply to Crown Attorney McPherson, both doctors affirmed to the bodily injury in the intestines which left no external discoloration, was sufficient to cause death and that it might easily have been caused by a kick. A large abrasion was noted on the temple, the result, as they believed, of a blow delivered very shortly before death.

Guerin and his wife were both examined and the latter denied that Sutherland had gained an entrance to the house at all, while the former stated that he was only inside a few minutes. He denied having kicked the dead man out of the back door. Evidence was adduced to show that Sutherland lay in the Guerin house drunk for three or four hours, and that he was carried into the coal room by Guerin and two others, by name, Herbert Broderick and George Abel. The Guerin's declared that neither of these were in the house on the night in question, and failed to recognize them entirely.

The same conflict of stories which characterized their evidence at the previous examination, was again noted. Guerin and his wife giving entirely different statements.

After a consideration of the evidence the jury adjourned till March 10 when other witnesses will be produced to relate the occurrences at the Guerin house on Thursday night, Feb. 25.

NOTES FROM NILESTOWN

Two Deals in Land, Unique Question
Billed for Debate.

Nilestown, March 1. — Miss Ida Jackson, daughter of James Jackson, of Kingsville, has been visiting at Robert Jackson's lately.

Miss Lucella Greenfield has returned from Harrisville, Michigan. Her cousin, Miss Greenfield, came with her, and will visit her relatives here. Miss Lucella is a daughter of one of the Guerin's, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Last. After her visit here she will go to the Northwest, to see a brother there.

Mrs. Chauncey Barrows, of London, was visiting at her nephew's place here lately. He is putting in a cement foundation to his driving barn this spring. Operations will begin as soon as the weather is suitable.

Miss Cora E. Reynolds passed her recent piano music examinations creditably. Mr. Harry Piggott had a raising lately. He is putting in a cement foundation to his driving barn this spring. Operations will begin as soon as the weather is suitable.

Charles Jackson has been exchanging properties with John Jackson. Charles got the place on the town line and John the place on the second concession of West.

As Mr. John Jackson's place was larger and better equipped in the matter of buildings, he gets the difference in cash.

Mr. Fred Last was here lately. Rev. Mr. Hutton, London, who preached here on Sunday, will take charge of the work here for a while.

The event of this week will be the social on Wednesday night, 3rd inst. A debate is booked for the occasion on the subject, "Resolved, that a tidy, cranky, good-natured one." Messrs. Fletcher and Pede champion the affirmative, while Messrs. Walker and Langford contend for the other side of the question. There will be vocal and instrumental music of excellent quality, including a duet entitled "The Two Jolly Beggars." Good things in the election line are promised, and a unique get-up for dispensing the refreshments. Mr. Wm. Langford, of London, is expected to preside as chairman, and a splendid time is assured.

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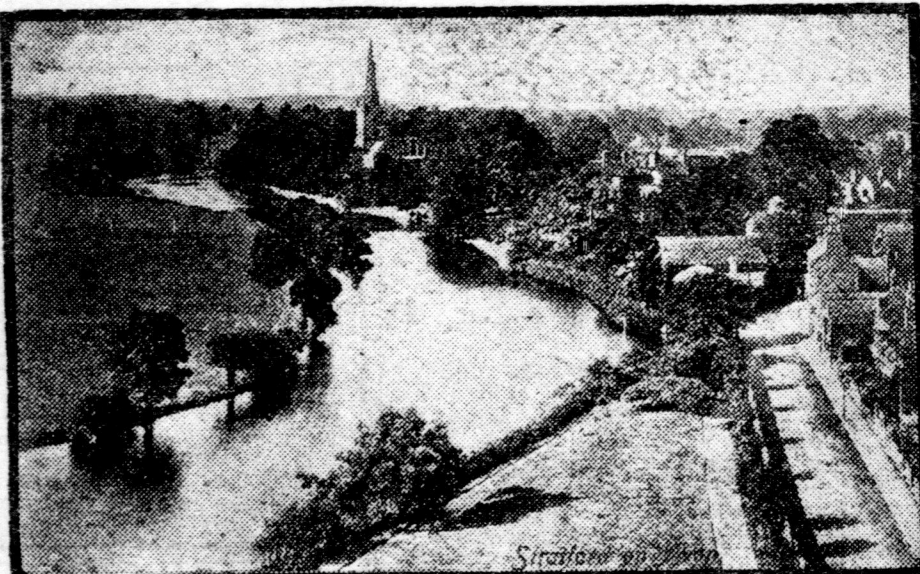


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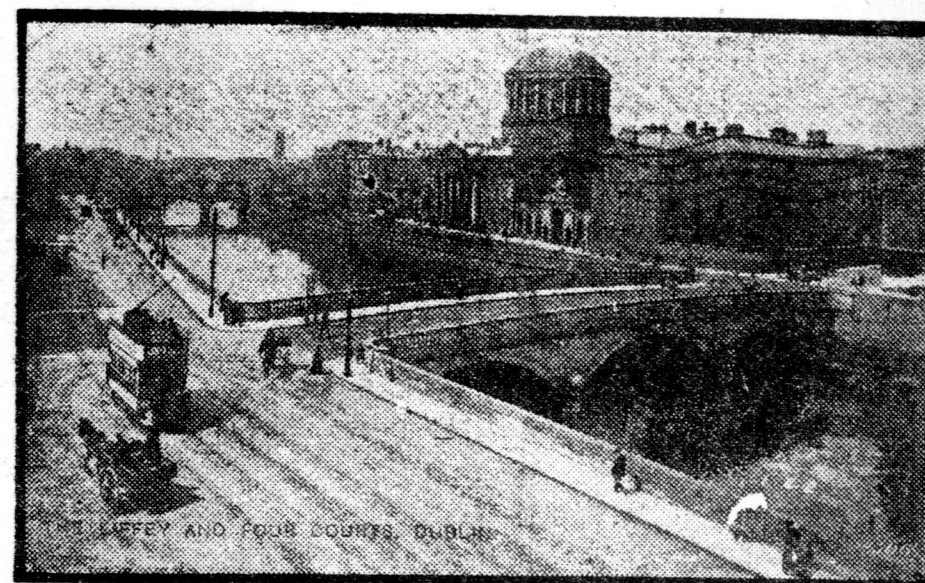
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Any lady 18 years of age or over on Feb. 1, 1909, is eligible, provided conditions set forth herewith are complied with.

Every candidate must be regularly nominated on the blank printed on this page, or on a similar blank furnished by The Advertiser. Candidates may nominate themselves or their friends may do so for them. Each candidate must be indorsed by at least two responsible citizens in the town or county where she resides.

The candidate must reside in the district or territory from which she is nominated, but she can accept votes from outside her district, anywhere in Canada or the United States. Any candidate removing from this district or territory after being nominated will lose all votes received, and no candidate will be allowed to transfer votes.

The right is reserved to withdraw the offer in any district where only one candidate is nominated or voted for.

Names of candidates who have been nominated properly will be published every day, if possible. If the name of the lady you want to vote for is not in the list, nominate her properly when you send your ballots, or before, if possible. Ballots sent in containing the names of candidates not regularly placed in nomination, will be destroyed uncounted.

A ballot will be printed every day on Page Two of The Advertiser. This ballot will count for one vote. If it contains the name of any candidate properly nominated. Special ballots for cash subscriptions will be furnished when such subscriptions are paid. All ballots will be numbered and dated, and all ballots will be void unless received at The Advertiser office within fifteen days from date issued. The ballots must be sent direct to the EUROPEAN TRIP DEPARTMENT, ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONT., postage fully prepaid. Agents are not permitted to furnish special ballots to anyone, but they may take subscriptions to be forwarded to this office. When this is done, special ballots will be forwarded direct to the subscriber, who will fill in the name of the candidate to be voted for, and return the ballot to The Advertiser at once.

Subscribers paying cash will have their papers delivered by carrier where we have carrier service, by mail or through agent, as they desire. (See the list showing special value coupons on ballots for cash subscriptions.) Such cash subscriptions must be sent to EUROPEAN TRIP DEPARTMENT OF THE LONDON ADVERTISER.

No employee of the Advertiser or member of an employee's family will be eligible as a candidate. Any successful candidates shall have the right to name a substitute, subject to our approval, if unable to go herself. Such substitute must be named seven days before the date set for leaving London.

Any question or controversy that may arise will be settled by The Advertiser alone.

All candidates must accept and agree to abide by the above conditions.

To insure that all nominees in the smaller places shall have an equal chance with those in the cities, the territory has been divided into eight districts, and the candidate polling the highest number of votes in each district will be chosen.

District No. 1—All that territory inside the city limits, north of, and including both sides of Dundas street, and west of, and including both sides of Wellington street.

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HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

HAMILTON ROAD CHURCH ADVANCING

Presbyterians Are To Be Formed Into a Congregation at Once.

At the session of the London Presbytery, held yesterday in the First Presbyterian Church, the application from the session of the King Street Presbyterian Church to be allowed to form a congregation at the Hamilton road mission, was received, and the prayer of the petition granted.

The session of the King Street Church, which is now in charge of the mission, will be allowed to form the roll and to organize the separate congregation to be known as the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church. Permission was also given to appoint an organized minister in charge of the church, providing sufficient funds can be secured, as Rev. Mr. Smith is supplying the pulpit for the time being.

Mr. Smith is very popular with the members of his congregation, and an effort will be made to have him take the position permanently.

A PUBLIC MEETING IN CHELSEA GREEN

To Consider the Matter of Appointing a Magistrate and Constable.

Chairman Gibling of the Chelsea Green board of control, attended the meeting of the Westminster Township council held Monday afternoon, and presented the petition from the board regarding the appointment of a constable and magistrate for the township.

Several residents of the Green had also turned in a petition asking that no action be taken in the appointment of the constable and that a public meeting of the ratepayers be called for Wednesday night when the matter will be discussed. The request of the ratepayers was not taken up.

ALL AIN'TS AGAIN WON THE MATCH

Defeated Trafalgar Lodge in Carpenters' Game.

All Saints' carpenter team has proven that it is about the finest in the city and Monday night defeated Trafalgar Lodge, one of the best in London, by 10 points. The score was 34 to 24 at the close of the game.

The teams lined up in All Saints' clubrooms on Hamilton road, as follows:

Trafalgar Lodge—E. H. Wingett (captain), E. Winder, J. M. Wyckoff, A. H. Drake, George Walker, E. Walker and Harry Gardner—74.

All Saints—C. H. Parsons (captain), George Burgess, J. M. Temple, Ed Burgess and G. B. Drake—84.

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Railroaders are now hopeful and it is thought that within a few weeks business will be much better than the outlook for a busy year is very bright. Freight and passenger traffic is increasing daily and many factories which have made few shipments during the past year or so are ordering cars.

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Pleasant Evening at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jun.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jun., 227 Adelaide street, the other evening, when Mr. Fred Bridgen, of Toronto, entertained the deaf mutes, of this city, to a luncheon.

Twenty-two deaf mutes, including eight couples, accompanied by twelve hearing children attended the affair. Over 45 mutes attended the illustrated lecture on the life of Christ given by Mr. Bridgen at All Saints' Church the same evening.

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NEW CANDIDATES WERE INITIATED

Meeting of Court Jeffery, A. O. F. Juveniles.

A meeting of Court Jeffery, a juvenile A. O. F. court, was held in Society Hall last evening and two new candidates initiated.

The serious illness of one of the most popular members, little Joe Biggs, of Rectory street east a glass over the meeting. One month ago he won a gold watch for bringing in the greatest number of new members in the history of the court. He has since been taken ill with pneumonia, spinal meningitis developing shortly after.

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MIXED CHOIRS IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

But the Ladies May Have Places
Apart From the Men.

Sopranos and mezzo-sopranos, altos and contraltos, and other sorts of voices that girls use in singing are indispensable in the composition of a choir, according to a recent decision of the Congregation of Rites of the Roman Catholic Church, and so the edict prohibiting the women of that church from joining in song along with their brothers, must be a sweet-scented heart's revoked, says the Toronto News.

But—and the condition may not meet with general approval—the girls may not sing out of the same hymn-book as the men, each singer helping to hold up the book as in the good old days. Nor may they sing a same pew or stand beside the same music rack. They will have to take a separate location in the church, according to the bull.

The Separate Location. Commenting on this novel feature, the Catholic Register of current issue, which is published under the personal supervision of his Grace Archbishop McEay, says:

"A separate location for the singers will by no means prevent their singing in unison and, by the way, the more productive of other beneficial results in the way of devotion."

His grace goes on to say that the decision is in reply to a demand proposed by several of the curia of New York. They explained to the congregation of rites the difficulty experienced in obtaining choir members, entirely of men and boys, and the fact that it was impossible to have choirs at all if women were not allowed to take part.

It was shown that the choir took no part in the ritual, but merely sang the responses and other necessary parts, and were placed as far as possible from the altar in a special part of the church. It was asked if, as seemed to have been conceded in a certain case, the practice of using mixed choirs under such conditions might be considered.

The answer was to the effect that when it was impossible to get a choir composed entirely of men, mixed choirs could be employed, provided the male and female singers be separated from one another.

Quite Authentic. His grace the archbishop and the Catholic clergy are reluctant about making a statement in regard to the new order. They have not yet received official notice of the change, although their information in regard to it is quite authentic.

"It would seem as if the Pope believed in woman suffrage in assenting to the change," declares a Catholic lawyer of the city jokingly.

"The idea of excluding women from the choir was never very popular. Of course, nothing was said about it, but difference of opinion as to its advisability certainly existed. Women are better singers than men, as Dr. Yag has pointed out in his report on the choir of the Mount Brydges church. The choir of the Mount Brydges church, which was reported on by the Green and Knollwood Parks has been prosecuted with earnestness and success. Mr. Walter Bell, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Scott, of Port Stanley, Mr. Reid, of St. Thomas, and Mr. Tait, elder, are appointed to draw up a petition against Sunday cars being permitted to run to Port Stanley on the Lord's Day.

ALL READY FOR THE BIG PARADE

Washington Jammed With Great Crowd to Witness the Inauguration.

Washington, March 3.—With every prospect of a big weather, all preparations complete, and with each incoming train and boat adding to the numberless hosts gathered here from far and near, the city is now awaiting the coming of the morrow when William H. Taft will be inaugurated President of the United States.

So great is the influx of people in the streets, at the hotels, and everywhere except at the vast union station, large enough to house a standing army, that the ordinary routine of city life has been temporarily suspended.

The time-honored inaugural parade, which a greater number will be enabled to witness, is clearly more interesting than the inauguration ceremonies itself. The latest estimate of the number of men who will march is 10,000, not the least of which will be the governors of fourteen states, each accompanied by his staff.

Having completed the globe with a battleship fleet, 3,000 blue jackets are here to take part in the parade.

Marching clubs are arriving from every direction, and they will form a very conspicuous feature of the parade. Probably the largest of these delegations will be composed of the one thousand members of the New York County Republican Club, which will have the distinction of escorting the retiring President to the station before falling in line in the inaugural parade. Mr. Roosevelt will walk to the station in true democratic style, and will occupy a modest drawing-car during the trip to New York.

President-elect Taft and Vice-President Sherman both are here ready to be inducted into their respective offices.

Practically all the Tafts are here, too, and Mr. Sherman's family came in last night aboard a special train, bearing also the Businessmen's Club of Utica, N. Y., Mr. Sherman's home city.

FIRE IN WINGHAM STORE

Woman and Son Who Lived Over It Had Narrow Escape.

Wingham, Ont., March 3.—Between 8 and 9 o'clock Monday night fire broke out in the back part of the store of Elliott & Walley, in the Gregory building, opposite the Queen's Hotel. A coal oil lamp was knocked over and set fire to some rubbish on the floor, and in a few minutes the whole of the inside of the shop was in flames. The fire brigade soon extinguished the flames, but not before the stock was badly damaged.

Mrs. Patterson, who lived over the store, and her son, who was just returning from a school fever, had a narrow escape from being suffocated, but got out safely.

OPPOSED TO SUNDAY CARS

The Presbytery of London
Takes Decided Stand
on the Subject.

THE INFLUENCE OF THE HOME LIFE

Rev. Mr. Inkster Says Every Family
Should Set Up an Altar in
the Home.

The following commissioners to the General Assembly, which meets in Hamilton in June were appointed by rotation at the meeting of the Presbytery of London, yesterday: Rev. D. Johnston, of English Settlement; Rev. J. F. Scott, of Port Stanley; Rev. Jas. Rollins, of King Street, London; Rev. W. Moffat, Chalmers; Rev. H. MacKay, St. George's Church, London Junction; Rev. D. MacKay, of Cowal, and Rev. A. Henderson, ministers; Mr. Charles Elliott, South London; Mr. James H. Duffin, Dorchester; Peter McGregor, Muncy; James Walker, Moss; Thos. Burnhill, Komoka; T. H. Best, Fingal.

Against Sunday Cars. Rev. John Currie moved and Rev. D. Johnston, of Iderton, seconded, that a committee, consisting of Mr. Rollins, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Scott, of Port Stanley, Mr. Reid, of St. Thomas, and Mr. Tait, elder, be appointed to draw up a petition against Sunday cars being permitted to run to Port Stanley on the Lord's Day.

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DOG SHOW A BIG FEATURE

The Western Fair Board
Makes a Grant of
\$800.

\$1,000 ADDED TO THE PRIZE LIST

For Horses, Cattle, Swine and Speed
Contests.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Western Fair board, held yesterday, Secretary Hunt read the following report of a meeting of the finance committee held on Monday afternoon, and after hearing it the members discussed it and made some slight changes in the prize lists.

The report was as follows:

"At a meeting of the finance committee held on Monday afternoon a list of the grants that have been received to date was read, as follows: Bank of British North America, \$25; Hon. Adam Beck, special, \$24; Canadian Jersey Cattle Club, \$50; Shorthorn Breeders' Association, \$250; Dominion Swine Breeders' Association, \$50; Holstein-Friesian Association, \$50, and a silver cup."

These grants were referred to their respective committees.

The Estimates. In discussing the estimates for the year it was decided to add at least \$1,000 to the prize list, to be divided as follows: Horses, \$200; cattle, \$100; swine, \$100; trials of speed, \$300, and poultry, \$50.

Secretary Hunt submitted a sketch of an "Old English Village" for the coming exhibition. It was decided to lay the matter over for the present.

The estimate is as follows:

Receipts. Gates and tickets, \$15,000; grand stands, \$7,500; dog show, \$750; booths and privileges, \$4,715; City Agricultural Association, \$250; horse entries, \$450; speed entries, \$250; cattle entries, \$150; sheep entries, \$50; swine entries, \$50; poultry, \$400; general entries, \$500; dog entries, \$275; ring permits, \$450; special, \$500; interest, \$230; subscriptions, \$100; Government grant, \$1,250.

Disbursements. Prizes, \$13,000; dog prizes, \$600; judges, \$550; printing and advertising, \$3,000; billposting, \$500; rent of office, \$250; salaries, \$1,500; office expenses, \$1,000; general expenses, \$1,600; grounds and buildings, \$4,000; police, \$200; gates and tickets, \$500; live stock, \$500; agricultural, \$1,000; natural and dairy, \$500; main building, \$300; machinery, \$100; dog show, \$200; attractions, \$5,000; medals and cups, \$100.

The Dog Show. The members were practically unanimous in the opinion that the dog show should be granted \$800, as it is growing to be an important feature of the fair, and it was also decided to estimate the poultry grant at \$150 and agriculture at \$50.

The programme of races will be materially added to. Director McCormick pointed out that this was an essential, as other fairs were getting the most money on their races than London, and consequently were getting better races. There will be another meeting of the board on March 18.

Attractions Committee. The attractions committee meets this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the poultry committee at 8 o'clock, this evening, and the building committee Thursday night, cattle committee and sheep and swine on Saturday, March 13; agricultural districts on Sunday, March 14; and the Queen's Park Athletic Association asked for the use of the grounds this year, as before, and their request was granted.

Poultry Exhibit. A communication from a number of poultry exhibitors, asking that special sections be added to the prize list for Rose-Comb Rhode Island Reds, was received, and the committee agreed to it.

There were present: President W. J. Reid, and Messrs. Wm. McNeill, R. Routledge, J. W. Jones, T. H. Shore, E. Oke and J. H. Saunders, committee. Messrs. E. C. Treblelock, A. D. Fitzgerald, J. H. Brown, Wm. Moore, James Murray, John Pringle, W. W. Gammon, George McCormick, and Secretary Hunt.

HOUSE DEBATES

Nothing to Show That Government Should Make an Investigation.

Ottawa, March 2.—In the Commons today Mr. J. D. Taylor, the Conservative member for New Westminster, again brought up the matter of the escape of Bill Miner, the outlaw. He expressed surprise that in view of the recent developments, the Government had not decided to make a further inquiry. He said that the minister of justice had admitted that the officers of the British Columbia penitentiary had allowed a number of people to visit Miner without permission from his department.

Mr. Taylor quoted an interview with Mr. R. Detmold, a Bullock in which Bullock declared that the story that Miner had certain bonds in his possession was false.

He spoke of ex-Warden Burke to the effect that there had been a delay at Ottawa in replying to his request to allow to enter the country, and the capture of Miner. Burke hinted that a telegram had been falsified at Ottawa by someone interested in having the outlaw liberated.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth quoted a letter from ex-Warden Burke dated Feb. 6, in which Burke said he had no further information. The minister could not understand why it had been necessary to resume the discussion. Everything possible had been done. Miner might be captured any day. There was nothing, he said, for which any official at Ottawa need apologize about it. It had been shown that the penitentiary officials were to blame.

Mr. Jacques Bureau, solicitor-gen-

eral, showed that there was nothing more that could be done.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out that Mr. Taylor had neglected the custom of the House in not notifying the department that he intended to bring up this matter; consequently the discussion could not be so complete as it otherwise would have been. The Premier said they were all delighted when they learned that the American desperado had been caught and convicted, but they felt ashamed that he had been allowed to escape. However, nothing had been shown to prove that there should be another investigation. He deprecated the introduction of irrelevant matter into the discussion.

The House then went into supply on the railway estimates.

LAYMEN'S MEETING LARGELY ATTENDED

Millions Are in the Dark, and
Workers Are Needed.

An enthusiastic meeting of the laymen of Dundas Centre Church connected with the laymen's missionary movement was held in the schoolroom last night. Fully one hundred were present, and after making of a supper prepared for them by the ladies of the church, they listened with interest to some of the addresses on the work the laymen are doing throughout the country.

The Movement. Mr. C. E. German, president of the laymen's committee in London, spoke first, and gave a general outline of the progress it has made in two years.

It is estimated that the movement, which started in Canada last year and lasted a month, Mr. German said it was one of the biggest campaigns that had ever been undertaken. The movement extended from Sydney to Victoria, and the laymen aimed to raise \$150,000, or one-third of the entire amount of Canada's share of the movement.

He pointed out that notwithstanding all that had been done there were still a million people who as yet have not heard the teachings of the gospel. Approximately there are 13,000 missionaries in the various mission fields, and it is estimated that they can evangelize 325,000,000 people in the present generation.

Millions in the Dark. Mr. German pointed out that there would be 675,000,000 who would, at this rate, be outside of the gospel. America had as its share in the evangelization of the world, 600,000,000 people abroad and 50,000,000 at home, to look after Canada's share of this work would be to look after 40,000,000 people, and in order to do this \$4,500,000 would be required. The work of looking after the foreign missions, and \$1,200,000 for home mission purposes.

Church Membership. The church membership in Canada is about 900,000, which means that \$5 would be required from each one. The Methodists have undertaken to look after 14,000,000, the Baptists 12,000,000, and the Baptists 10,000,000. "The businessmen should remember, however," said Mr. German, "in concluding the work of this movement by \$5, but by the very best we can do."

Not Too Eager. Mr. J. A. Patterson, K. C., of Toronto, spoke next, and took the ground that the church was not nearly as eager as it might be in extending the missionary cause. The laymen wished to evangelize the world, and the church generation, and its wonderful success had been in the enthusiasm which has been aroused everywhere. Everyone should help in this work, and he urged others to work. Mr. Patterson stated that every third person in the world is a Chinaman, and the work of evangelizing the gospel in China was one of vast importance. To do the work Canadian men and money would be required.

Mr. D. A. McDermid spoke last, and showed the work the laymen of Dundas Centre have been doing, and quoted some of the money collected since the movement began.

A PRESENTATION TO MR. ARCHIE SCREATON

Original Snake Islanders Honored
Charter Member of Club.

The original Snake Island Fishing Club had a session last evening at the residence of Mr. Fred Thompson, to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Arch. Screaton, one of the charter members of the club. He was present with a fine line pipe, and Mr. John Tallard, on behalf of the club. In a short speech he spoke of the many excellent times they had had over the years, and expressed the hope that Mr. Screaton would live many more years to take in this the greatest of all trips. The party then sat down to a most excellent dinner, and Mr. Arch. Screaton, who was the guest of honor, was presented with a gift by the club.

Those present were Messrs. C. McCormick, John Callard, John Graham, A. D. Fitzgerald, A. H. Hunt, W. C. Fitzgerald, J. F. Fitzgerald (Toronto), P. G. Jewell, J. L. A. Hunt, Arch. Screaton and Dr. Thompson.

NORTH MIDLAND RAILWAY.

The people in the country districts are getting worked up over the route to be taken by the North Midland Railway, and a meeting of the residents of the vicinity of Fanshawe and Ballymore has been called for this evening to discuss the matter and see if it is not possible to get the railway company to stick to its original intention of routing its line through these places to the north.

The railway has already been surveyed this way, but the opposition of a few people over the matter of rights-of-way, and the action of the people along the Proof Line road and St. Johns, who have offered the company inducements to take the Proof Line route, has led the railway company to abandon the Fanshawe route.

Mr. Webb, who is in charge of the company, has been asked to attend in the endeavor to reach some amicable settlement, as the great majority of the residents see that the new route benefits the railway would be to them.

A Talent Test.

The Ladies of the First Presbyterian Church held a talent test last evening, and a great many useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale, and the ladies expect their friends to turn out in large numbers.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 3.—The steamer Kroonland, from Antwerp; Carmania, from Naples; At. Queenstown-Mauretania, from New York.

At London-Lake Michigan, from St. John.

At Copenhagen-Helsingor, from New York.

At Gibraltar-Cadix, from New York.

At Naples-Hamburg, from New York.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. O'Donnell, South London, wishes to thank her many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown in her recent bereavement.

Mr. Rex Guycott, Dundas street, has returned from a sojourn on his farm in the Canadian west.

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City and District

Why Will They Forget?
Two East Missouri items (written by
the same person), an obituary and a
wedding notice, are left out today.
There is nothing to show who is re-
sponsible for them, and one of the
stories is two weeks old.

Reception for Pastor.
A reception was tendered the Rev.
J. W. Hodgins, of St. Paul's
Church, Stratford, the other evening.
An excellent programme was given.
Among those taking part was Miss
Anna Cochran, of London, who sang
three numbers in a pleasing voice. She
also sang a solo at the evening service
Sunday in St. Andrew's Presbyterian
Church, Stratford.

A Denial.
Mr. William Quick, of Duchess ave-
nue, wishes to deny the statement that
he has not heard from his son since he
went away. He has heard from him
and knows where he is. Letters have
been sent to the general delivery at
Detroit and answers received. He is
at a loss to understand how the story
originated that he does not know the
whereabouts of his boy.

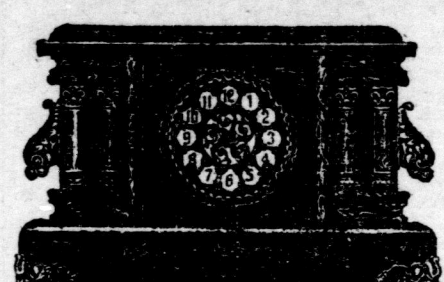
A Record Business.
Grand Trunk officials state that not-
withstanding that there is a lull in
business just now, that shipments are
considerably in advance of what they
were at the same time last year. The
first two weeks in February the com-
pany did a record business, but since
then there has been a gradual falling
off. It is expected, however, that the
spring shipments will begin very
shortly and that traffic will again be-
come as brisk as ever.

Shoes Stolen.
On Monday evening sneak thieves
obtained entrance to the shoe shop of
Mr. David Tripp, 96 King street, and
a number of pairs of shoes were stolen.
Apparently the shop was entered by
means of a skeleton key, as after a
thorough investigation the police could
find marks about the doors or win-
dows. The detectives are working on
the case.

Convalescent Home.
The monthly meeting of the Conval-
escent Home was held Tuesday morn-
ing. Owing to Mrs. Boomer's absence,
the chair was taken by Mrs. Niven. We
acknowledge with thanks those who
so kindly remembered the home
during the month, also a donation from
the Dalton trust and \$25 from Hiram
Walker & Co. Reports of the different
committees were very satisfactory and
encouraging.

Death Deeply Regretted.
Hamilton Times: After an illness of
nearly three months, Mary A. Cus-
tance, wife of Mr. George A. Custance,
died away Monday at her home, 134
street north, in her 27th year.

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PRACTICAL FURRIER.

Cerebral hemorrhage was the cause of
death. Deceased came to this city
from London about ten months ago,
and during that time had made many
friends, who will sincerely regret her
death. The remains were sent to
London Tuesday morning at 9:05
o'clock via the G. T. R., and the funeral
will take place there on Thursday at 2:30
o'clock.

GRAY-SMILLIES.

A very pretty but quiet wedding was
solemnized at the home of the bride's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smillies,
second concession, Brooke, when their
only daughter, Mary Elizabeth, became
the wife of Mr. Andrew E. Gray, a
prosperous young farmer of Brooke
Township. Promptly at noon the bridal
party entered the parlor to the strains
of the wedding march, played by Miss
Pearl Spearman, cousin of the bride.
The ceremony was performed by Rev.
Neil Campbell, minister of the Epis-
copal Church, Inwood, in the pres-
ence of the immediate relatives. The
bride looked handsome attired in a
princess gown of white satin. She
was assisted by Miss Kate La-
mont, who was similarly attired, while
Mr. Joseph Black was groomsmen.
After a sumptuous repast the happy
couple left Alvinston on the afternoon
train for Toronto amid showers of rice
and with the good wishes of their many
friends. The bride travelling suit was
navy blue broadcloth with hat of white
beaver. On the return of Mr. and Mrs.
Gray they will take up their residence
in Moss Township.

A PIONEER SHOE STORE TO GO.

One result of the extensive altera-
tions the Ontario Loan and Debenture
Company intend making to their build-
ing at the corner of Dundas street and
Market Lane, is the enforced move of
Hubert Ashplant, shoe merchant, from
the basement story, which he has occu-
pied since the erection of the building
in 1880.

With the knowledge that such altera-
tions were pending, Mr. Ashplant
some three years ago purchased the
building now occupied by the Royal
Shoe Company, at 148 Dundas street,
from Mrs. Pratt, of Toledo, Ohio, an
ex-Londoner.

At the expiration of his present
lease, Mr. Ashplant will occupy that
store and carry on his present busi-
ness under the name of Hubert Ash-
plant & Sons.

As indicated by his advertisement in
this issue, Mr. Ashplant's entire efforts
during the intervening period of some
six weeks will be devoted to the com-
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his new store with an altogether new
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**ADDITION TO THE
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Will Be Built This Year—Kindergarten
Proposed for Grand
Avenue School.

There was considerable routine busi-
ness transacted at the regular meeting
of the board of education yesterday af-
ternoon.

The annual report of Inspector Ed-
wards was submitted. In this he
points out that during the year the
work of the schools had been carried
out in an efficient manner. He spoke
of the special efforts to improve the
pupils in arithmetic and writing, and
to encourage a love of reading. A num-
ber of books had been recommended,
and the results were most gratifying.
The schools in Buffalo had been vis-
ited, and considerable information had
been obtained.

Inspector Edwards referred to the
visit of Miss Jean Laddlaw and Miss
Munro to England, and the excellent
reports of educational matters re-
ceived from them. A course of lec-
tures had been delivered under the
auspices of the Froebel Society, and
the Teachers' Guild, by Earl Barnes,
Howard Griggs, James L. Hughes and
President Falconer. Mr. Edwards paid
a tribute to the good work being done
by Mothers' Clubs in connection with
the schools. The teachers had shown
loyalty and devotion to their work, and
had done their best in the interests of
education. Inspector Edwards spoke of
the improvements to the several
schools during the past year, and de-
clared they added to the health and
comfort of the pupils.

Some Statistics.

The following statistics as to the at-
tendance and cost per pupil were also
submitted:

In 1908 there were enrolled in the
public schools 6,198 pupils, and in the
kindergarten 1,469 pupils, a total of
7,667, as compared with the total of
7,606 for 1907, an increase of 61.

The aggregate attendance for 1908
was \$50,607, and for 1907, \$40,698, an
increase of \$9,909.

The aggregate attendance in the
kindergarten for 1908 was 116,841, and
for 1907 it was 107,638, an increase of
9,203.

The daily average attendance in the
public schools for 1908 was 4,396, and
for 1907 it was 4,334, an increase of
62.

The daily average attendance in the

kindergarten for 1908 was 617, and for
1907 it was 555, an increase of 62.

The average attendance in the pub-
lic schools was 70 per cent, and in the
kindergarten 42 per cent of the total
enrollment.

The cost per pupil enrolled for
teachers', officers', and janitors' sal-
aries, fuel and supplies was \$16.58.

Including interest on debentures and
new buildings for which no debentures
were issued, and all other expenses, the
cost was \$20 per pupil.

The cost per pupil enrolled in cities
for the Province was \$22.50 per report
of the Minister of Education for 1907.

Savings Banks.

Trustee Gunn brought up the ques-
tion of children's savings banks in the
schools and suggested that the board
take the question up seriously. There
was no need of haste, but he thought
educational work of such importance
that something should be done by the
board. It had been successfully tried
in other cities, and from the informa-
tion he had received there
was no doubt many families
had profited by the system. It
had been instituted in three schools in
Toronto with such success that at the
present time it was being tried by
every school in that city. Other cities
had been experimenting with it, and
success had followed in many experi-
ments. In Toronto there was the sum
of \$70,000 to the credit of the chil-
dren.

It encouraged thrift and instilled
business principles into the minds of
the young.

The matter was referred to No. 2
committee to report on.

The Male Teachers' Association
asked that telephones be installed in
all the schools of the city. No. 2
committee will report on this.

Four-Room Addition.

It was decided to build a four-room
addition to the Wortley road school.
Plans will be prepared at once and
tenders called for.

It was also decided by the board to
pay 25 per cent on all plans for pub-
lic schools up to \$250.

The bill of Architect Murray for
\$117.30, was critically examined, and
Trustee Teasdale thought this was
considerable money.

Trustee Gammage pointed out that
the work was done by the old
board, and represented 3 1/2 per cent
of the outlay for the Lorne avenue
school, as well as the heating in St.
George's and Chesley schools. The
agreement had been made, and the
board had to pay the account.

The Art Superintendent.

The salary of the art superintend-
ent, Miss Mulveny, occasioned a little
discussion.

Trustee Teasdale thought that some
of the high art taught in the schools
was too high. He did not see the ne-
cessity of teaching the colors to the
pupils of the public schools. Not one
in a thousand would make an
artist. The whole question of art
teaching should be brought before the
board and discussed from the stand-
point of the greatest good to the
greatest number. The supervisor
should make a report.

Mr. Edwards' Defense.

Inspector Edwards defended the
teaching of art, and stated that it
had a great deal of value in practical
education. Toronto and London rank-
ed high among the schools of Ontario
in this regard. Some of the pupils
did really marvelous work. There is
a great variety of work taught, and
it is all of much value.

Miss Mulveny's salary was fixed at
\$900.

New Kindergarten.

Trustee Graham asked if arrange-
ments had been made for a kindergar-
ten in Grand avenue school, and
Chairman Westervelt said it would be
looked into.

Trustee Gammage moved that the
use of the assembly room of the Col-
legiate for a meeting of the Horticul-
tural Society be granted. The motion
carried.

Trustee Strong moved that the
thanks of the board be tendered to
Inspector James L. Hughes for his
lecture. This motion carried.

Trustee Gammage stated that the
Horticultural Society would duplicate
up to \$10 to each school any money
spent by the board in permanent im-

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Improvements to the school grounds. The
offer was accepted.

Playgrounds.
On the suggestion of Trustee
Weekes, No. 2 committee will inquire
into the advisability of opening the
school grounds for playgrounds after
school hours.

Inspector Edwards reported that the
number of pupils on the roll, both in
the kindergarten and public schools,
for February, 1909, was 5,657, an in-
crease of 40 over the same month of
1908. The average attendance was
4,988, an increase of 191 over Febru-
ary of last year.

Collegiate Report.

Principal McCutcheon reported that
the attendance at the Collegiate In-
stitute for the month of February
was as follows:

Upper school, on roll 58, average 57.
Middle school, on roll 148, average
141. Lower school, on roll 503, aver-
age 472.5. Commercial school, on roll
123, average 112. Total on roll 832,
average 783.5.

He suggested that some of the boys
who have considerable time on their
hands be provided with lumber and
tools to do some practical wood work.
No. 2 committee will look into the
advisability of this.

Tenant Officer's Report.

Tenant Officer Weir reported that
he had visited the schools and had
served five notices and had three
persons in the police court during the
month.

Those present were Chairman West-
ervelt, Trustees Strong, W. W.
Gammage, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, Dr.
Teasdale, Dr. Wyckoff, C. M. R. Gra-
ham, Dr. Muggen, John M. Gunn and
G. N. Weekes. Inspector Edwards,
Principal McCutcheon, Tenant Officer
Weir, and Secretary McElheran.

London Township Resident Dead.

The death occurred at her residence,
lot 22, con. 1, London Township, this
morning, of Mrs. Mary A. McVey,
Mrs. McVey was 77 years old and had
lived in London Township all her life.
She is survived by two sons, Messrs.
Joseph and Fred Fortner, of this city;
Messrs. Thomas and George Fraleigh,
the chair was taken by Mrs. Niven,
Emma Scott, of London Township, and
Mrs. Anderson, of 250 Queen's avenue,
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