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EDWARD OPENS THE IMPERIAL HOUSE; SPEECH MOST RADICAL OF HISTORY

Importation of Chinese to Transvaal To Be Stopped—An Education and a Trades' Disputes Bill and Something Good Hinted at for Ireland.

London, Feb. 19. — It is understood that the King's speech at the opening of Parliament today will include an expression of satisfaction from Great Britain's continued peaceful relations in Europe, especially with France, and a desire for a friendly solution of the Moroccan conference. It will also contain an announcement concerning conditions in South Africa, the appointment of a commission to proceed thither to examine into the question of a franchise, and that meanwhile the importation of Chinese to the Transvaal shall be stopped and the terms of the Chinese ordinance subjected to revision.

Some Measures.

The suggestion of the following legislative programme will be made: An education bill, a trades disputes bill, a workmen's compensation act, an amendment of last year's act, and a bill for the repeal of the Irish coercion act, the instruction of a Scottish education bill, and of bills for the equalization of rates in London and other minor measures.

A Radical Speech.

No official forecast of the speech from the throne has been issued, but the foregoing indicates the general drift. It is quite certain that the speech will be the most radical ever put into the mouth of a sovereign.

Although it is well known that the Government will not attempt a home rule bill for Ireland, well-informed persons assert that the cabinet has discussed the possibility of some sort of a devolution, measure of scheme for relieving the congestion of parliamentary business. It is even stated that the King's speech will contain a hint of such an intention.

The Earl of Aberdeen, the new Irish viceroy, while a guest of the College of Surgeons, Saturday, made a significant reference to Irish affairs. After remarking the great change in public feeling in England towards Ireland in the last thirty years, as full of hope for Ireland, he said: "There is another conspicuous feature in the outlook. I allude to the well-grounded belief that his Majesty the King is actuated by a warm solicitude for the welfare of Ireland and her people."

LATER.

The King opened Parliament today with the usual ceremonies. The pageant was much like those that have gone before, though somewhat detracted from by the absence of the Queen, who is at Copenhagen to attend the funeral of her father, King Christian, and the Prince and Princess of Wales, who are in India, and who in the past have preceded the King and Queen to Westminster.

The state coach was preceded by six state carriages occupied by the ladies and gentlemen of the household. This procession and the return journey from Westminster to Buckingham Palace was for the benefit of the general public. The great spectacle was for the favored ones in the Peers' Chamber of the House of Lords.

The King was met by the great officers of state, and escorted to the robing room, where he donned his mantles of purple and ermine. Preceded by officers of state bearing the imperial crown, cap of maintenance and sword of state, the latter in its scabbard, he alighted, the King proceeded to the House of Lords, and soon afterwards dispatched the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to summon the members of the House of Commons to the House of Lords, where the King delivered his message to the legislators. The formality was over, and the King passed out of the chamber in the same manner as he entered it.

Colonial Conference Postponed.

In the speech from the throne the usual reference to the continuance of friendly relations with foreign powers was followed by a paragraph rejoicing over the fact that the Russo-Japanese war had "been brought to an end by the negotiations due to the initiative of the President of the United States."

Referring to the Moroccan conference the King remarked:

"It is earnestly to be hoped that the result of the negotiations may be conducive to the maintenance of peace among all nations."

After announcing the postponement of the proposed colonial conference until early in 1907, the King congratulated the Commons on the steady increase in imports and exports, indicating that the industries generally are in a sound and progressive condition, but immediately afterwards the King invited the earnest attention of the legislators to the "additions made in recent years to the national expenditure and capital liabilities of the state."

The speech closed with a mention of prospective legislation. An independent paragraph devoted to Ireland, was as follows:

"My ministers have under consideration a plan for improving and effecting economies in the system of government for Ireland, and for introducing therein means for associating the people with the conduct of Irish affairs. It is my desire that the government of the country in reliance upon the ordinary law should be carried on, as far as existing circumstances permit, in a spirit of regard for the wishes and sentiments of the Irish people, and I trust that this may conduce to the maintenance of tranquillity and good feeling between the different classes of the community."

Francis Joseph Kicks His Out

Budapest, Hungary, Feb. 19.—The Hungarian Parliament was dissolved this morning, with the use of force. The floor and corridors of the building were cleared by the police. There was no resistance and no disorder. The members of the coalition party declared the dissolution was unconstitutional and illegal, and that they will hold a meeting Wednesday in the Parliament building unless prevented by troops, in which case the meeting will be held elsewhere.

The Moroccan Warships Shell French Filibusters

Malaga, Spain, Feb. 19.—Dispatches from Melilla, Morocco, dated yesterday, announce that the Moroccan warship Sidi El Turki bombarded the factories belonging to the French filibusters at Marchica, destroying a portion of the works. The Moroccan rebel forces responded to the warships attack without result.

This is a renewal of the recent incident between the French and Moroccan warships which it is feared may complicate the situation at Algiers as the Germans assert that the rebels are co-operating with the French filibusters against the maintenance of Moroccan authority.

MAY AID QUEEN'S

Grant for Radical Work To Be Given Kingston by Whitney.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—The Government has decided that its plans for the extension of medical education in Ontario shall include a grant to be expended in the city of Kingston with that end in view. The amount of the grant and the question as to whether it shall be devoted toward a school of biology and public health in connection with Queen's University, or as an independent institution has not yet been decided. Rev. Principal Gordon, Dr. Ryan, Dr. J. C. Connell and Mr. W. W. Nickle, of Queen's University, arrived in the city from Kingston on Saturday morning and had a conference with the Government. A definite conclusion was not reached, but the opinions of the government named would undoubtedly have considerable weight with the Government in legislation respecting the disposition of the grant.

INTERCOLONIAL REFORMS

New System of Coaling That Will Save Nearly a Million.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Feb. 19.—E. A. Williams has been appointed chief detective of the Intercolonial, filling the place made vacant by the retirement of Detective Skiffington. The Intercolonial has suffered a good deal from the depredations of thieves recently.

A reform in the coaling arrangements for the Intercolonial is to be made, which it is estimated will save from three-quarters to a million dollars a year in cost of operating the road. All coal for the line is now all hauled from Cape Breton by rail. It is proposed to erect coal-handling facilities at Levis, Riviere du Loup, Compton, Newcastle, Halifax and St. John, and make contracts with coal companies to deliver supplies in summer by water. The cost of handling will in this way be greatly curtailed.

Attacked by Assassins.

Tokio, Feb. 19.—A special cable dispatch to the New York Sun says: Yi Yong Ik, the Korean minister of war, was attacked by a band of assassins at Seoul last night. He received ten sword cuts. His condition is serious. The assassins escaped.

Church Destroyed.

Brookville, Feb. 19.—Fire Saturday afternoon almost completely wrecked the interior of Wall Street Methodist Church, the most stately edifice in Brookville. Although the exact loss is at present unknown, conservative estimates place it at \$20,000, but all will be covered by insurance.

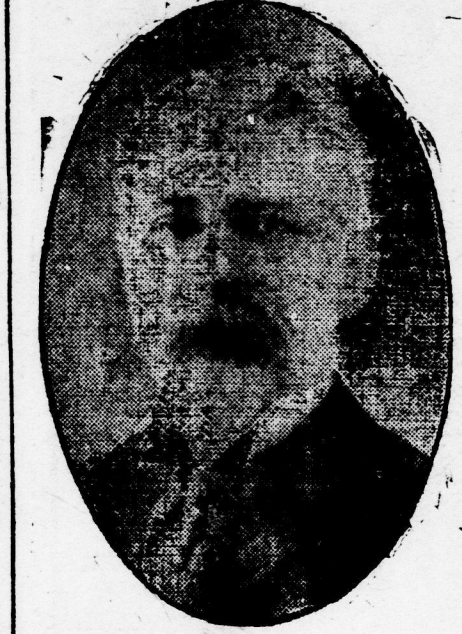
BRANDS A FOURTEEN-FOOT SHARK; LABELS AND FREES ALBATROSSES

The Novel Pastime of the Crew of the British Bark Lawhill.

New York, Feb. 19.—Should any deep sea skipper of the Cape of Good Hope run foul of a flock of albatrosses which look as if they had been used for models in a school for writing "ads," he will confer a favor upon Capt. Jarvis, of the British four-masted bark Lawhill, now at new pier 14, East River, by pointing out the date and position, says the world.

On his trip from Hong Kong, Capt. Jarvis and his crew look going to decorate such stray sharks and birds as came aboard, and turn them loose again. In the China Sea a 14-foot shark was landed on deck. With indelible red ink, Capt. Jarvis had the man-eater inscribed with the following legend: "Submarine No. 1209, B. B. M. Shark," followed by the date of launching and the ship's position. After the monster was properly christened it was dropped overboard.

While the vessel was running around the Cape of Good Hope, an excellent opportunity presented itself to invite a large number of albatrosses and cape hens aboard. The albatrosses were enticed, which caught in their bills. With the appropriately labeled and sent adrift. Across the smooth, pure white breast, which is so compact and well oiled that it has a solid, impervious front, the name of the ship and her position, with the date, were inscribed. A photo or name was generally added. One bird was let go with the title conspicuously displayed, "I'm the Queen of the Air." Another bore the legend, "I'm a High Flyer." "Cape Aero Club, No. 1." "I'm Always Soothing," and "I'm Not the Eagle Bird," were other designations. The albatrosses protested against this branding with loud squawks. As they were thrown into the air their fellows flew close to them, and inspected the mottoes critically.



THE HON. W. S. FIELDING,
Minister of Finance.
McGill Today Confers on Him the Degree of LL.D.

CLOSE CALL FOR HIS LIFE

Two-Year-Old Son of Mr. V. Meek Ate Too Many Cough Drops.

The 2-year-old son of Mr. Vernon Meek, of Meek & Vining, druggists, had a close call for his life on Saturday night. The little fellow got hold of some chocolate-coated cough drops, and before discovered had eaten nearly a dozen of them. Two doctors were called in, and they worked over the child for hours before they brought him back to consciousness. He is now out of danger.

A FAST MAIL WRECKED

An Iron Mountain Train Ditched by a Broken Rail.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 19.—The new fast mail for the southwest on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway, was wrecked, presumably by a broken rail, at Carondelet, a suburb of St. Louis, early today. Twelve men, including the conductor and engineer, are reported injured, several of them seriously.

ACTION AGAINST ATTORNEY-GENERAL

\$25,000 Claim Is Answer to Cancellation of Cobalt Mining Lease.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Feb. 19.—A claim for \$25,000 damages against the Attorney-General of Ontario and the Department of Crown Lands, is the answer to the Attorney-General's suit against Edward C. Hargrave, Frank Rutherford, Charles Gunning Williams, and the White Silver Company. The Attorney-General instituted action for the cancelling of mining leases held by the White Silver Company, which he alleges were obtained by fraud through the agency of the other defendants. The action is to prevent defense was filed at Osgoode Hall this morning by Shilton Wallbridge & Co., all charges of fraud, deceit, conspiracy and false and fraudulent representation and other wrong-doing is specifically and wholly denied.

Dies in Street.
Detroit, Dec. 19.—A post-mortem in the case of young Clegg, of Moorefield, Ont., who while walking down N. Broadway, fell to the walk and died while being taken to Harper Hospital, revealed that the organs all appeared to be in normal condition, except a slight congestion of the lungs. The cause of death was attributed to County Chemist Clark for examination. The body will be sent to Mount Forest.

Priest Assassinated.
Mexico City, Feb. 19.—Rev. Thomas Garcia, of the Mexican Episcopal Church in Guanajuato, was assassinated by a policeman. Rev. Mr. Garcia was shot through the lungs, and died after suffering for fifteen hours.

A Prison Angel.
Chicago, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Margaret Curtin, 55 years old, a noted slum worker of Chicago, died last night. For seventeen years Mrs. Curtin was a constant visitor at the Dunning prison, where she met the prisoners, cheered them with scriptural readings, and sent them delicacies. She was a member of the Illinois State Board of Charities for years.

THE WEATHER.
Tomorrow—Milder, With Showers.
Sun rises, 7:11 a.m. Moon rises, 4:23 p.m. Sun sets, 6:55 p.m. Moon sets, 2:14 a.m.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver, 41-54; Kamloops, 38-46; Calgary, 24-50; Edmonton, 24-50; Medicine Hat, 30-55; Qu'Appelle, 12-36; Winnipeg, 10-22; Arthur, 10-22; Barry's Sound, 14-32; Toronto, 22-38; Ottawa, 24; Montreal, 19-28; Quebec, zero-24; Halifax, 10-24.

FORECASTS.
Monday, Feb. 19.—8 a.m. Today—Moderate winds; fair and mild. Tuesday—Southern breeze; milder; fair at first, followed by showers.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Vancouver, 41-54; Kamloops, 38-46; Calgary, 24-50; Edmonton, 24-50; Medicine Hat, 30-55; Qu'Appelle, 12-36; Winnipeg, 10-22; Arthur, 10-22; Barry's Sound, 14-32; Toronto, 22-38; Ottawa, 24; Montreal, 19-28; Quebec, zero-24; Halifax, 10-24.

WEATHER NOTES.
The weather is fair and mild in the Dominion. The temperature was above the freezing points in all the Provinces, except Quebec and Manitoba. Readings of 60° and over were recorded in Alberta. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Saturday were: Highest, 35°; lowest, 6° above, Sunday; Highest, 35°; lowest, 2° above.

Zion City Digs Up

Chicago, Feb. 19.—The first public address of Deputy General Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva to the followers of Alexander Dowie, at Zion City, yesterday, was a dramatic appeal for a general act of self-sacrifice to restore the city and its institutions to a sound financial basis. As a result the congregation deposited on a table before the speaker's platform valuable possessions and money. Women removed rings and bracelets and deposited them as an offering. Men gave up watches, diamonds and checks as pledges for various amounts ranging in size from 10 cents to \$3,000.

LONGWORTHS FOR CUBA

White House Bridal Couple Sail for Havana Thursday.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth will spend a portion of their honeymoon in Cuba. They left Friendship, the country estate of John R. McLean, where they went after the wedding, this morning, in an automobile, and rode to Alexandria, Va., where they boarded the private car Elysian, which was attached to the Washington and Southern Railway Limited train on the Southern Railway, leaving at 11:18 a.m. They will go to Tampa, Fla., via Jacksonville, where they will take a boat for Havana, arriving there Thursday morning.

COLORADO MOUNT SPITTING FLAMES

Promontory Near Hot Springs Suddenly Develops Into an Active Volcano.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Hot Sulphur Springs, Colorado, says:
Mount Sutton, a lofty promontory three miles from here, yesterday developed into an active volcano. Flames and smoke belched from a crevice far up the mountain side. A party of citizens approached as near the crater as they dared, only to be driven back by stifling sulphur fumes. Alarm is felt here, though up to date there has been little lava emitted.

THE PREMIER AT TORONTO

Sir Wilfrid Is Guest of Honor at Varsity Tonight.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier arrived in Toronto this morning from Ottawa. Mr. William MacKenzie, the dean of Ottawa journalists, accompanied the party at the invitation of the Premier.

The latter was met at the station by Senator McInnis and driven to his house. Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier will be the guests of Senator Jones while here. Tomorrow the Premier will be tendered a luncheon by Senator Jones at the Toronto Club, and in the evening he will be the guest of honor at the banquet of the University of Toronto Literary and Scientific Society.

PRODUCES APPENDICITIS

Expert Says It Is Sometimes Due to Impure Sweetmeats.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Paraffin, producing appendicitis and all sorts of stomach disorders, especially in the cases of women, children, and persons of weak constitutions, has been used in small, round chocolate cream cakes to give the chocolate cream a consistency which will not be affected by the heat, Frederick J. H. Kracke, assistant commissioner of agriculture, of New York, who is here to attend the national dairy and food show, brought six of these cakes with him. The six cakes contained 4 grains of paraffin, an average of 8 1-16 grains to each of the small, innocent-looking cakes.

The analysis was made by J. F. Giesler, the state analyst of New York. The cakes are made by a Maury firm of national reputation, which has extensively advertised the purity of its products. The cakes brought here by Mr. Kracke were exhibited today. With them is the glass tube, showing the paraffin taken from them by the analyst. Each cake contained a portion of that substance about the size of a five-cent coin, if they should be reduced to that form.

BATTLE ON MOUNTAIN TRAILS; RICH BULLION TRAIN THE PRIZE

New York, Feb. 19.—A Fort Worth, Texas, dispatch to the World says that details have been received there of a battle fought in the Sierra Madre Mountains of Mexico Saturday between Juan Colorado's band of outlaws, and the guards of a bullion train traversing the mountain trail leading from the Dolores mines to the railway station at Tomase.

Bullion to the value of many thousands of dollars was being conveyed on the backs of mules to the railroad for shipment to the United States. Wm. Smith, an American, was in charge of the pack-train, with seven Mexican guards, armed with Winchester.

The train was passing through one of the wildest recesses of the mountains, where the trail was extremely narrow and dangerous, when the attack was made by Colorado and about twelve of his followers. The outlaws opened fire from behind boulders and other places of concealment. Smith ordered his guards to hold their ground and use their weapons, and he set the example by opening with his own Winchester. So deadly was their fire that Colorado and his gang were routed, leaving two dead and one wounded behind them. Colorado himself is reported to have been slightly wounded.

In the attack on the outlaws Smith fell mortally wounded, and two of his men were killed.

Rumored Attempt to Bribe a Member of the Council

Offer of \$500 Made to Alderman to Vote Against Reduction of Six Liquor Licenses.

The council meeting tonight promises to be one of more than ordinary importance, the bylaw for the reduction in the number of liquor licenses in London to 26 coming up for its third reading.

As was announced some time ago, a movement has been on foot to have the council fix the number of licenses at 26 instead of 28, the object being to leave a couple of licenses open for new hotels, so that if anyone contemplates building a hostelry here, he will not be held up for an exorbitant sum for a license.

Whether or not the arguments of those behind the scheme will be successful remains to be seen.

Around the city hall some wild gossip has been going the rounds. In some quarters it is said two of the aldermen had become convinced of the justice of fixing the number of licenses at 26, and would vote this way tonight.

One of the aldermen also told The Advertiser that he had been informed by a brother alderman that he had been offered \$500 to vote for the bylaw fixing the licenses at 26. The alderman who was offered the money was indignant, and declared that every temperance alderman would now be sure to vote for the bylaw, fixing the licenses at 26.

Bylaw Will Go Through.
A liquor alderman also told The Advertiser that the bylaw as originally intended would go through with a rush.

"The vote will be 7 to 5," he said. "Mark my words, nothing can change the minds of the council on this matter. The temperance people have opposed the idea of fixing the number of licenses at 28, and the six places in London will be cut off 1st of May."

The story of the alleged attempt to bribe one of the temperance aldermen caused a sensation around the city hall today, and those who had not talked with the alderman who is said to have been approached, refused to believe the story. However, the story was told in good faith by one of the aldermen, and it is accepted as true by those who know the gentlemen.

It is understood that there will be large numbers of the temperance people and the liquor interest at the council meeting tonight. Mayor Judd will continue on Page Eight.

CHAPPELLE'S SUCCESSOR

Blenk, of Porto Rico, Likely to Become Bishop of New Orleans.

Rome, Feb. 19.—The Congregation of the Propaganda met this morning to decide on the appointment of a new archbishop of New Orleans, to succeed the late Archbishop Chapelle, and after hearing a report presented by Cardinal Sottili, it was decided to propose to the Pope the nomination of Bishop Blenk, of Porto Rico.

The Pope has suddenly decided to anticipate the consistency which will occur Feb. 21 (instead of Feb. 26), and at which nineteen bishops will be appointed. These bishops will be consecrated by the Pope himself at St. Peter's, Feb. 25, in order to emphasize the importance of the event.

At the consistory of Feb. 21 the Pope will deliver an allocution, reaffirming and strengthening the views he expressed in his recent encyclical on the separation of the church and state in France.

FINE MUST BE PAID

Appeal of Mrs. Leburts Dismissed by Judge Macbeth.

Judge Macbeth has given his decision in the Leburts vs. Williams appeal case.

The appeal grew out of a fine of \$50 and costs imposed by Police Magistrate Love, on Susan Leburts, colored, an alleged voodoo doctor from Woodstock. Mrs. Leburts came to London at the instance of a woman in this city, and treated her. A commercial traveler from Toronto was employed by Inspector Rose, of the Medical Council, and he obtained evidence against Mrs. Leburts. The magistrate held that Mrs. Leburts treated the patient within the meaning of the medical act, and imposed the fine.

Judge Macbeth upheld the verdict of the lower court.

There have been several convictions against the woman in other places. Mayor Judd looked after Mrs. Leburts' interests and Mr. W. G. Mackay, of Woodstock, prosecuted on behalf of the Medical Council.

Bigamy Session at Court; Two Offenders at the Bar

Herbert Turner and Ada Ackworth in Matrimonial Mix-ups—Carleton Guilty.

This was bigamy day at the police court, and surplus spouses were the cause of P. M. Love's troubles.

Herbert Turner has too many wives. It is alleged. He went on the principle that one good Turner deserved another. Herbie and his first wife, who was Margaret Smith, and was married to Turner in December, 1903, by Rev. Herbert Mackenzie, had not lived together happily for a spell, so he got the lonesome feeling, and took unto himself Rebecca Dill, to comfort him in his loneliness. Rebecca had been his first wife, and he in turn bequeathed her some insurance policies and sundry sums of money. Now a fair exchange like that gets another husband. Rebecca had lived in Ottaville at this time, and yearning for a city's busy strife, she came to London, and was employed at the City Hotel. She worked there some time, and then Herbie entered her life. Cupid got busy, and Dean Davis tied the knot. This was on Jan. 31 last. With a hubby now, the simple life called her, and Herbie also persuaded her some, too, and they went to Ottaville. Now a dark cloud entered Herbie's life—his first wife is a creole—and finding her recreant spouse was living well, she swore out a warrant for bigamy, and Detective Egerton brought him to city. He came up for trial this morning, but his case went over for a week.

A Second Matrimonial Mixup.
The second matrimonial mix-up had a woman as accused, Ada Ackworth, about 35 years of age, was charged with having a husband, William O'Donohue, when her husband had not departed. She pleaded guilty, and was remanded a week for sentence.

Mrs. O'Donohue comes from Aylmer, it is said. She married O'Donohue in January last. Her excuse is that her first husband left her some 21 years ago, and she has not heard from him since. She does not know whether he is dead or not. On the other hand, the prosecution claims that this is Ada's fifth plunge into the matrimonial sea. Carleton Pleads Guilty.

William Carleton, the farmhand who worked the diamond game on William Marsh, the Westminster farmer, appeared before P. M. Love this morning, and pleaded guilty to taking the \$800. He was remanded for a week for sentence.

Carleton had evidently planned the robbery game for some time. He had negotiated with an Adelaide farmer for his farm, agreeing to pay \$800 for it. He took Marsh to see it, and told of his plans. He said he had \$2,200, and would raise \$3,000 more on mortgage. He needed Marsh's \$800 to stock the place. Marsh thought he was to be given a partnership in the farm.

Carleton came nearly getting away. Had it not been for a Molson Bank bill that was passed at the railway depot, Carleton's destination would not have been known.

A trio of drunks were in the box. One was discharged, one fined \$2 for his load, and another chap paid \$3 for his package.

DIES FOR HER FRIEND

Rescues Companion From Terrible Death, But Is Killed Himself.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Glasgow, Mo., says:

In saving her friend from being crushed by a freight engine, Miss Anna Mae Digs yesterday lost her life on the west approach of the Chicago and Alton bridge. Miss Digs, Miss Louise Arthur and two other young women had walked across the bridge, and were nearing the end of the west approach, when they heard a train behind them. All four ran, and three got safely off the embankment, but Miss Arthur stumbled and fell on the tracks. Miss Digs ran to her and threw her from the tracks. At the same instant the pilot of the locomotive struck the rescuer, killing her instantly.

CAN HEAL NOW BY ELECTRICITY

A Hundred Thousand Volts
May Pass Through Body.

HIGH VOLTAGE DOESN'T KILL

Some Remarkable Results Obtained
—Method by Which New Sys-
tem is Controlled.

London, Feb. 16. — Electricity in the treatment of disease is not new, but the employment of very powerful currents, having enormous voltage and vibrating millions of times a second, has received but little attention until recently. This is due to the fact that it is only within a short time that apparatus of sufficient power and range of usefulness has been perfected, and placed at the disposal of the medical profession.

Hitherto, in the treatment of disease by the means of electricity, it has been necessary to make frequent administrations of the current with due regard to the comfort of the patient. Repeated applications of a weak current were, therefore, the order, with the result that relief could be obtained only after a long and tedious course of treatment. With the high-frequency currents, the subtle fluid can be sent directly to the affected part in effective quantities with no discomfort whatever to the person operated upon. Furthermore, this same apparatus which supplies currents for direct treatment also furnishes electricity suitable for X-rays and ultra-violet light (Finsen rays).

It is rather a broad statement to make, but, nevertheless, considered true by many experts, that a great number of maladies to which the flesh is heir are amenable to treatment by the high-frequency currents and many of the most obstinate diseases have yielded to their influence. Some of the largest hospitals in the world employ high-frequency currents regularly and many prominent specialists use them daily in their practice.

Power of Currents Used.

Measured according to ordinary standards, the currents made use of in this system of treatment are many times more powerful than those which are regarded as fatal. From 3,000 to 5,000 volts are sufficient to cause the death of a man, while at Sing Sing 7,000 are made use of; not that this amount is necessary, but in order to be sure of the result. The voltage of the currents emanating from the Ovington apparatus is said to hover around the 100,000 point. The explanation of the harmless passage of this powerful current through the body is made in the statement that the nerves and tissues are sensible only to the lower vibrations, while the fluctuations in the high-frequency current are so rapid that the delicate human organism cannot detect them.

The vibrations of the ordinary alternating current are usually about twenty per second, while those of the high-frequency are several hundred in the same period. These currents are secured from the alternating current, but intensified by passing through transformers. As they pass through the body in this shape there is absolutely no sensation, the subject experiencing only a grateful and comforting warmth and gentle perspiration.

Living Electricity.

Many of the laws of electricity which are regarded as more or less firmly established are set at naught by the newer form. For instance, a complete metallic circuit made by wires from one pole of the generating source to the other has been necessary to establish a return for the current. With the high-frequency current one wire only is necessary, the return being made through the ether of the air. A person grasping the wire connected with one pole of the new machine will become surcharged with electricity, so that an incandescent lamp held at any point of the subject's body will glow.

SURPRISED DOCTOR

Illustrating the Effect of Food.

The remarkable adaptability of Grape-Nuts food to stomachs so disordered that they will reject everything else, is illustrated by the case of Mrs. H. — of Racine, Wis.

"Two years ago," she says, "I was attacked by a stomach trouble so serious that for a long time I could not take much of any sort of food. Even the various kinds prescribed by the doctor produced most acute pain. "We then got some Grape-Nuts food, and you may imagine my surprise and delight when I found that I could eat it with a relish and without the slightest distress."

"When the doctor heard of it he told me to take several small portions each day, because he feared I would grow tired of it as I had of all other food."

"But, to my astonishment, (and that of everybody else), I did not tire of Grape-Nuts, and became better day by day, till, after some weeks, my stomach entirely recovered and I was able to eat anything my appetite craved."

"My nerves, which had become so weakened that I feared I would become insane, were also restored by the Grape-Nuts food in connection with Postum Coffee which has become our table beverage. I appreciate most gratefully and thankfully the good that your food preparations have done for me, and shall be glad to answer any letters inquiring as to my experience."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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brilliantly without any sensation whatever being experienced by the human storage battery. Then, again, glass is regarded as an excellent insulator where ordinary currents are concerned, but high-frequency currents were shown to pass directly through two inches of plate glass.

Explanation of Effect.

In explaining the peculiar qualities of these currents, Dr. Ovington said: "Our physical senses respond only to those rates of vibration which fall within well-defined limits; that is, our range of perception for the different forms of energy is limited. Thus we perceive light only when its rate of vibration lies within the range of frequency, which stimulates the optic nerve. We hear sound only when its impulses or waves vibrate at periodicities which affect the auditory system. All rates of vibration outside these very narrow limits produce no sensory effect whatever."

"In the visible spectrum the colors range from the red to the violet. Rates of vibration slower than the red rays are unable to be perceived. And yet they are none the less real, as may be shown by the employment of certain instruments. Thus Langley's bolometer — an instrument for detecting the long-wave rays — is affected if held just below the red rays of the spectrum; and a platinum-barium cyanide screen fluoresces brilliantly when placed beyond the violet rays. It is evident, therefore, that in order for a form of vibration to affect our senses it must vibrate within certain limits."

SAFE IN CHINA ARE MISSIONARIES

No Signs of Serious Outbreak
at Present Time.

FEARS OF WESTERN VENGEANCE

Methodist Episcopal Church Receives
Reassuring Reports from
Its Representatives.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 18. — In view of the many diverting reports appearing in the public press concerning the conditions in China, and the possibility of further outbreaks, such as those at Lenchow and Shanghai, and the consequent anxiety of the relatives and friends of missionaries in China, the secretaries of the missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal Church have sent cablegrams of inquiry to Bishop Bashford at Shanghai and also to the representatives of the several missions of that church at Tien Tsin, North China; Nanking, Central China; Chung-King, West China, and Foo Chow, for the Foo Chow and Hinghua missions as follows:

"Wire us present situation in respect to danger to persons and property in your mission according to your best information."

These cablegrams were sent Feb. 15 and 16. That to Bishop Bashford covered all the Methodist missions in China he having recently made an extensive tour. His cablegram dated Feb. 16, follows:

"All are safe in China. No danger apparent. — BASHFORD."

The response from the mission treasurers in North and Central, West and South China, dated Feb. 15, are of like tenor to that from the bishop:

"Ten Tsin: No disturbance; safe."

"Nan King: No trouble anywhere."

"Foo Chow: Foo Chow and Hinghua quiet."

"Chung King: All quiet."

Not a letter received recently at the missionary office from any Methodist missionary in China speaks of any trouble or excitement among the Chinese or expresses any apprehension of an outbreak.

The secretaries of the missionary society add to the foregoing the following:

"As China is in a transition state and the heaven of western ideas is working in the mass, ferment is to be expected, but any general uprising, such as the Boxer movement, is, in the opinion of the best-informed, not possible."

The veteran missionary, Dr. Arthur Smith, expects some trouble and sporadic outbreaks, but does not believe that a awful tragedy of 1900 can be repeated.

The Government of China knows not only that the vengeance of the nations would fall with terrific force, not only upon the dynasty, but upon the empire itself, if the terrible scenes of 1900 were re-enacted.

"The situation is delicate and calls for prudence on the part of the missionaries and precautionary measures by the societies. The missionaries are on the ground, many of them are men and women of large experience and know how to discern signs of coming danger."

"It is safe to rely on their judgment. Bishop Bashford is in Shanghai keeping careful watch and will be quick to see signs of danger and give warning."

Rev. "Tom" Collins, well known in the East End of London as the costermonger's parson, is enormously popular with the people among whom he labors. Nothing pleases him better than to chat with a lot of workmen on sporting matters, regarding which he is an expert writer. Sometimes on Sunday afternoons he addresses his hearers in his shirt sleeves, while the men sit and smoke comfortably. Indeed, Mr. Collins on occasions joins them in enjoying the weed.

A rich Frenchman died some time ago and willed his great steam yacht to the government to be used by French ambassadors. It could not be used by them, but at last has been turned over to the governor of French West Africa, who sails up and down the coast in it. When a man boasts of his humility you can depend on his hypocrisy.

REDUCTIONS IN MONEY AND MEN

Work of Reform in the British Army Has Begun.

VOLUNTEERS FOR DEFENSE

Large Artillery Camps To Be Established — Gunners Will Be Practiced
Against Torpedo Boats.

London, Feb. 19. — The process of effecting reforms in the administration of the army has now begun in earnest. The annual estimates form the chief subject for the moment, and an attempt is being made to wipe out all non-combatant expenditures, and to return partially to the state which existed in 1899, before the flood of ill-digested reforms commenced, which swamped army administration.

Reductions in money and men are contained in the new proposals, and one of the most interesting items is the new strength of the Royal Garrison Artillery for fortress defense. The particulars of this change, both anticipatory and subsequently official, show that fortresses will be manned according to the number of their guns. Whole companies will not, as formerly, be quartered in positions of defense, and the great numbers of spare men whose presence serves to increase the supply problem in war and cause financial wastage in peace time will disappear, and the gunners will be practiced against the torpedo boat as a chief enemy of the future.

Practice Along New Lines.

The armament of the Royal Artillery cannot be completed during 1906-7, but single guns are being sent to big stations in order that the batteries may get accustomed to the new equipment. The old guns will be used for this year's practice, which will take place on improved lines, the 26 guns of the two brigades being massed in order to give practice to commanders in handling numbers. More ammunition will also be provided for practice.

The establishment of the Royal Engineers will show reductions in submarine miners and fortress engineers to the extent of about 800 men, but provision will be made for the establishment of engineer battalions comprising sappers of all sections ready to move with a field army. In the case in the Japanese system, the will also be an increase in the auxiliary branches of the Royal Army Medical Corps.

The volunteers will attend camp under the conditions which prevailed prior to the introduction by Mr. Brodick of the compulsory camp scheme. Men will be encouraged to go to camp, but attendance will not be considered the primary means of getting efficiency. Thirty-five shillings will be paid for every man, provided he makes himself efficient in or out of camp. The old battalions of the Field Army Brigades the old allowance will hold good.

Measures will be introduced to give the volunteers training in home defense work rather than crowding them into staffed camps.

Tactical marches will be encouraged by every possible means. The Volunteer Artillery Corps who are allotted to fortresses will receive more training in this special work as belts close defense units.

Large Artillery Camp.

In addition to the training arrangements for the army there will be established large artillery camps at Okehampton, in Wales, and Ireland. A special training course for mounted infantry will be held at Bulfinch, and also a modernized system of instructing cavalry scouts at Netheravon. The militia concentration brigades in May on Salisbury Plain will be a big one and will be followed in June and August by volunteer assemblies and in September by cavalry and infantry maneuvers on the same scale.

Among the changes there will be a saving in the cost of army schools, closer army training for the Royal Marine Light Infantry, increased facilities for musketry, brigade organization for the militia, reconstruction of the Soldiers' Saving Bank system, an extension of the restaurant massing plan in barracks, and an inspector general or supply general for the Army Service Corps.

JOHN A. MCCALL DEAD

Investigation Believed to Have Hastened Insurance Magnate's Death.

Lakewood, N. J., Feb. 18. — John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance Company, died at 5:35 p.m. this afternoon.

It was announced that Mr. McCall's death was due to enlargement of the liver. The end was without pain. Mrs. McCall is now under medical care. Mr. McCall's physical breakdown occurred at about the close of the investigation of the life insurance affairs in December last.

The report of the committee is to be submitted to the Legislature at Albany early this week. Mr. McCall's examination before the committee was a severe one, and the ordeal he underwent in relation to the details of the affairs of the company and in divulging transactions about which the general public was ignorant worried him greatly.

Mr. McCall was ill in bed at his home when he affixed his signature to his letter of resignation from the presidency of the New York Life. About three weeks ago his condition became such that his physicians and family deemed it advisable to remove him to Lakewood, where he was hoped to rest and quiet would mend the patient's shattered nerves and help his

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Beware of cheap imitations.

DRY SICK HEADACHE.

recovery from other physical disorders. During all of this time Mr. McCall worried constantly about his business affairs. He was compelled first to mortgage and then to sell his hand-some country place at Long Branch, N. J., in order to repay to the New York Life Insurance Company \$235,500 on the Andrew Hamilton account. Mr. Hamilton, the legislative agent of the company, having made no accounting for this sum.

Mr. McCall was born in Albany, N. Y., March 2, 1849. He entered the insurance business early in life as office boy, and in 1885 was appointed state insurance commissioner by Grover Cleveland, who was then governor. He relinquished that position to become controller of the Equitable Assurance Society, which post he held until he became president of the New York Life Insurance Company in 1892.

A CRUSHING ADVANTAGE

So Mr. Haldane Names the English
Free Trade Policy.

London, Feb. 19. — The Right Hon. E. B. Haldane, secretary of state for war and lord rector of Edinburgh University, spoke at a banquet given on Saturday night in Edinburgh. In the course of remarks he referred to what he termed Chamberlain's heresy, and said:

Mr. Chamberlain was right in disbelieving that there was much to be done before the British nation was in the position of security they all desired. The British nation should occupy, but he was wrong in his diagnosis. He had promulgated a heresy, and well, he had not been excommunicated, that was reserved for Mr. Balfour (laughter). Mr. Chamberlain was making a mistake, and it was all very well for the nation, through the enormous and crushing advantage which free trade gave her, to hold her own in the world. Suppose what he should regard from the insular and selfish point of view as a misfortune, other nations were to take to the sea, what would be the result? No; because we were lacking in the ideas which science alone could give us, and consequently we were lacking in the organization of our industries. We wanted knowledge; we wanted the expert; and more than these we wanted the spirit of science and organization to permeate the people, manufacturers and workmen alike. (Cheers.)

Essential Elements.

By compelling a complete conversion of nutritious food into material for the repair of waste tissue, the formation of firm flesh and pure red blood, Angier's Emulsion provides the elements essential to perfect health, strength and great power of endurance. It is ideal for weak stomachs. It is perfectly agreeable.

Sins that make you lose your head have the same effect on the heart. It will not do us much good in heaven to think of the things we had thought of doing here.

CLARK'S READY LUNCH VEAL LOAF

will give you an appetite if you haven't one already. It is ready to serve; appetizing and tasty.

With the permission of the Russian Government an Italian company is trying to raise a British war vessel which sank in Balaklava Bay, Crimea, during the war of 1854-56. The wreck is believed to contain a large sum of gold.

All Run Down

Wanting in vitality, vigor, vim, — that is a condition that no one can safely neglect, for it is the most common predisposing cause of disease. The blood is at fault; it needs purifying or enriching and the best medicine to take is

Hood's Sarsaparilla
the great alterative and tonic — builds up the whole system.

For testimonials of remarkable cures see Book on That Third Feeling, No. 6, C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

THE WEATHER TODAY
Fair and mild.

THE SATISFACTORY STORE

Sanitary Feather Pillows New Shipment

Has arrived from the manufacturer.

These pillows are sanitary—not merely in name but in reality. All grades of feathers, whether in the cheapest or dearest pillows, are steam dressed, which means they are free from odor, dust or quills—fresh, clean, sanitary.

Furthermore, these very desirable pillows are sold at as low prices as the unsanitary kind, which, no doubt, explains our considerably increased pillow business during the past year.

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OUR LEADER PILLOWS. Filled with cleaned and quilled feathers. Covered in feather-proof ticking. Size 18x26, 6 lbs. to pair, extra value at, pair

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OUR BEST PILLOWS have fancy coverings and are filled with selected duck and goose feathers and down. Priced at pair

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Flannelette Blankets

Secured a fresh stock in white, and gray, before the strong advance in prices. Will sell them at before-the-advance prices while they last. Come at once.

Summery Wash Goods

In the midst of winter—summer. You'll find such is the case in our Wash Goods Section.

Profusion of light, gauzy, summery fabrics have taken possession of this section. Lifted the curtain, as it were, on summer—presenting a view of the beautiful creations for warm-weather frocks and waists.

Invite you to see these new things. Won't be surprised if you choose a few dress or waist lengths. Others have capitulated to the alluring beauty and stylishness of these new arrivals. Scissors and yard sticks have been extra busy for the month of February. Perhaps you'll select from these latest arrivals mentioned below.

SMALL CHECKED ZEPHYRS. White grounds checked with black, navy, reseda, pink, mauve, pale blue and linen. These are very stylish fabrics. 28 inches wide. Fast colors.....

MERCERIZED CHECKS. One woman said these were very pretty—and they certainly are. Make simply bewitching shirt-waist suits. The mercerized finish gives them a rather silky appearance. White checked evenly, and oftentimes brokenly, with black, navy, pale blue, reseda and linen. 28 inches wide.....

PLAID GINGHAMS. Very natty waists and shirtwaist suits will be made from these. Various colorings. 28 inches wide.....

WHITE DOTTED MUSLINS. Ladies have been inquiring for these. Here they are now. Dots vary in size from the tiniest pin dot to about the size of a large pea. 30 inches wide.

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Judge

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For the American rights to Liquozone, after hundreds of tests had been made with it. After its power had been demonstrated, again and again, in the most difficult germ diseases. Then we spent, in two years, more than ten times that sum to let others test it at our expense. The result is that millions of people, scattered everywhere, have shared in the benefits of this invention.

We make the same offer to you. We ask you to prove, at our cost, how much this product means to you. Let Liquozone itself show you what it is to suffer from a trouble that it cures.

Germ Diseases.

Most of our sicknesses, in late years, been traced to germ attacks. The list of known germ diseases now numbers about ninety. Some germs—some attack the tissues. Some create toxins, causing such troubles as rheumatism, blood poison, kidney disease and nerve weakness. Some destroy vital organs, as in consumption. Some—like the germs of catarrh—create inflammation; some cause indigestion. Directly or indirectly, nearly every serious ailment is a germ result. Such diseases call for Liquozone—not drugs, which can't kill germs.

Every germ attack, no matter what its symptoms, calls for a germicide.

TRUST HATE FREES CROWE

cause of bitter prejudice against the best trust and because of Mr. Cuddeh's supposed connection with the trust.

Pat Crowe tonight gave out the following statement: "I don't know what the jury thought, but I am satisfied of one thing, there are a good many people in the world who don't like the way Cuddeh got his money any better than the way he lost it."

The court room was jammed and Crowe trembled like a leaf. "We find the defendant not guilty as charged," read the clerk, and the crowd cheered.

Judge Sutton rapped for order and said: "I am very much surprised that the acquittal of a notorious criminal in this court room should be received with applause. Clear the room, bailiffs!"

Crowe was much elated and stepped forward to thank the jury. He was halted by the command of the judge, who said:

"You cannot thank this jury for such a verdict."

As Crowe turned to leave the room an officer stepped up and snapped a pair of handcuffs on Crowe's wrists. Half an hour later Crowe was in a street car going across the river to Council Bluffs, where he is wanted on a charge of holding up, and robbing two street cars last summer.

Businessmen are indignant at the verdict. The verdict was returned be-

Home Life of the Czarina.

A charming, simple home is the Alexander Palace. But there is one room, which must, I think, have been—must still be—supremely painful. It is the library, paneled with mirrors, against which are affixed, like brackets, small half-models of all the vessels in the navy—the mirror completing the image. I had the use of that library during the summer I spent at Tzarsoe Solo, and paused most frequently (after selecting my book), before the old circular Popovs, named after its designer, Admiral Popov. Not in this palace does the tzaritzin have to wear the adaptation of the national costume which Katherine II. established as the court dress that is reserved for "national" days at court such as New Year's Day, the Epiphany, Easter and so forth. That is the costume, which, in miniature, and in a pretty adaptation of the kokoshnik (or coronet), the empress has provided for her four intelligent and attractive little daughters on special occasions. Such is the coronation gown (the cloth of silver), which is preserved, together with all accessories, down to the gloves, fans, stockings and slippers, in the museum of the Kremlin in Moscow. —Harper's Bazar.

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If you intend going west, now is the opportunity. Low one-way rates are in effect to Billings, Mont., Denver, Colorado Springs, Nelson, Rossland, Vancouver and San Francisco, via Grand Trunk Railway from Toronto. Call at Grand Trunk city office, for full particulars. 62h

Give any man who has paid a compliment time enough, and he will qualify it.

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MEETINGS.—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion. **ARTICLES FOR SALE.** TO LET, HELP WANTED, SITUATIONS WANTED, BOARD AND LODGINGS, LOST AND FOUND, ROOMS TO LET, REAL ESTATE FOR SALE, ETC.—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisements less than ten words.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS.
BAPT—On Feb. 9, 1906, at Ottawa, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bapty, a son.

MARRIAGES.
WATLING-FLETCHER (ANGUS).—On Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1906, at the First Methodist parsonage, St. Thomas, by Rev. Dr. Griffith, Charles J. Watling, of St. Thomas, to Nellie Fletcher (Angus), of London, Ont. St. Thomas papers please copy.

DEATHS.
WHITE—On Feb. 18, 1906, at his home in London, Charles White, aged 65.

O'BRIEN.—At her late residence, 518 Elizabeth street, East London, on Sunday, Feb. 18, 1906, Mary O'Brien, relict of the late John O'Brien.

Funeral from the above residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

WALKER.—In Westminster Township, on Feb. 18, 1906, Ed. Walker, formerly of London Township, aged 65 years.

Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Thomas Devine, of Glendale, on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 9 a.m.; services at 8:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Ivan Cemetery.

O'MEARA.—In this city, on Monday, Feb. 19, 1906, Florence, beloved wife of Martin O'Meara, Postoffice Department, aged 59 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 145 Central avenue, to St. Peter's Cathedral, on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 8:45 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Kindly omit flowers.

MOLLINS.—At St. Ives, Nissouri Township, on Sunday, Feb. 18, 1906, Peter Mollins, formerly of North Dorchester, aged 62 years.

Funeral will leave this late residence on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 1 p.m.; interment at Dorchester Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

BENNETT'S
Elks' benefit week for park monument fund. SEARS, THE ILLUSTRATION, ARMSTRONG & HOLLY, in "The Expressman," and others. 54

Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D.,
OF MONTREAL.
Lecture, "Religious Movements in the Old Land," in St. Andrew's Church, Monday, Feb. 19, 8 p.m. Tickets, 25 cents. Special music by Mr. Wheeler and St. Andrew's choir. 45-22xv

REV. J. A. MACDONALD,
EDITOR OF THE TORONTO GLOBE.
In the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, Monday Evg., Feb. 19, 8 p.m. "PUBLIC LIFE AND PUBLIC SPIRIT." Special music by the choir. 54-22xv

EXCURSIONS

to the Old Country. Read Clarke's ad., Alban Lake, below.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNOUNCES a lecture by Mr. M. P. Parsonson on New Ontario, the Cobalt district particularly, at the Normal School, tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated with lantern photographs. 0

WESTMINSTER RINK-FAIRLAND postponed, on account of weather. b

KEEP DISENGAGED FOR CIGAR-MAKERS' hop, CRY Hall, Thursday, Feb. 22. 53-22x

ROLLER SKATING EVERY AFTERNOON and evening at Junior's Rink. Seven instructors. Ladies admitted free tonight. b

CERTAIN SHIPS WILL SELL SALOON accommodation at second cabin rates to England. Call on evening at 8 o'clock, Richmond street, next New Bank of Commerce. 0

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MEETINGS.

REVIVAL MEETING AT THE CHRISTIAN Workers, King street. 44n

WESTERN FAIR ASSOCIATION. The annual meeting of the Western Fair Association will be held in the City Hall, London, on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 2:30 p.m., for the election of directors and general business. W. J. Reid, president; J. A. Nelles, secretary. 45-22x

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WANTED—FIVE COOKS. THREE girls for general work; lady and gentleman waiter position. 30 Dundas. 49f

QUICK YOUNG MEN OR BOYS for light inside work. Apply Main & Collyer, South London. 49f

MARRIED MAN AND SINGLE MAN wanted to work dairy farm in Westminster Township. Joseph McDougall, 815 King street. 56

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn a good income corresponding to newspapers; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y. 0

SLATE ROOFING.

SLATE ROOFING, ASPHALT, CEMENT paint for iron roofs. Walter Scott, 80 York street, London. 0

MALE HELP WANTED.

YOUTH WANTED FOR STORE AND office. Colerick Bros., 212 Dundas street. b

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CAN WE SEND YOU OUR HAND-SOMELY illustrated new telegraph book, showing how you can become a competent telegrapher and qualify for a position at from forty-five to sixty dollars per month? A postal, giving name and address, brings it. B. W. Scherer, principal, Dominion School of Telegraphy and Railroad, Toronto. 22f-2

MACHINIST-EXPERIENCED. FIRST-CLASS all-round man wanted at once. Apply Wm. Malloch & Co., Fullerton street. 52c

APPRENTICE WANTED TO LEARN litho-engraving. Apply Lawson & Jones. 52c

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SALESMEN WANTED FOR AUTO-SPRAY, best compressed air hand-sprayer made; liberal terms: sample machine free to approved agents. Cavers Bros., Galt, Ont. 49f-56c

TRAVELERS WANTED. APPLY 355-357 Clarence street, London. 52c

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

LAUNDRESSES WANTED. APPLY AT once, Victoria Hospital. 51c

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WANTED-GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. Rowat, 31 Cartwright. 52c

WANTED-GOOD WOMAN MEAT cook, for Michigan Central dining-hall. St. Thomas. Apply to Mr. Butler, G. T. R. dining-rooms, London. 52c

WOMAN WANTED FOR LAUNDRY work. Apply 24 Prospect avenue. 53u

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WANTED-A WOMAN TO WASH AND iron, every 12 weeks. Apply Mrs. G. C. Hunt, Wortley road. 52c

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FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH OR without board; central, 236 Dundas street. b

CLEARING SALE OF SEWING MA-CHINES-New machines, J. H. Cunningham, Dundas street, East London. 50a

NICE WARM, COMFORTABLE ROOMS. Good board, to be had at 434 King street. 52n

LOST-LOCK Locket, ON TUESDAY night, on Dundas street, between Opera House and Adelaide. Reward at this office, and receive reward. 54u

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WILL PERSON WHO TOOK PURSE containing a \$10 bill and a \$2 bill from a lady at Dundas street, Friday evening, leave at this office, and save further trouble? 52u

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LOST-LIGHT SABLE COLLIE DOG, white collar and breast, four white feet, answers to "Jack." Liberal reward. Marcel Hoehn, 655 York. 52c

LOST ON 13th-FUR GAUNTLET, RE-WARD at this office. 52c

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MEVOY & PERRIN, BARRISTERS, solicitors, Robinson Hall Chambers, opposite Court House. Money to loan. 52c

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TENNENT & COLERIDGE, BARRIS-TERS, solicitors, notaries, etc. Money to loan at lowest rates. 75 Dundas. 52c

FITZGERALD & FITZGERALD, BARRIS-TERS, solicitors, notaries, etc. Money to loan at lowest rates. Masonic Temple, London. 0

R. M. C. TOTHIE, BARRISTER, ETC., Robinson Hall, corner Court House. Specialty, office work and consultations. 0

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SCANDRETT & PROUDFOOT, BARRIS-TERS, solicitors, etc. Money to loan. 66 Dundas street, London. T. W. Scandrett, W. A. Proudfoot, B.A. 0

EDMUND WEID, Barrister, 45 Richmond street. 0

W. H. BARTAM, BARRISTER SOLI-CITOR, etc. Office, 29 Dundas street. 0

BUCHNER & GUNN, BARRISTERS, etc. 35 Dundas street, phone 59. Money to loan at lowest rates. U. A. Buchner, J. M. Gunn, B.A. 0

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A. GREENLEES, BARRISTER, ETC., Loan Company's Building, Richmond street, London. Private funds to loan. 0

GIBBONS, HARPER & GIBBONS, BARRIS-TERS, etc. London Office, corner Richmond and King streets. George C. Gibbons, K.C.; Fred F. Harper; George S. Gibbons. 0

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FALLIERES IN COMMAND

The New President of France Is Formally Installed.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Clement Armand Fallieres today assumed the duties of President of France, while former President Loubet passed into private life.

The ceremony of the transmission of office took place in the Elysee Palace at 4 o'clock this afternoon, while the crowds that were massed in the surrounding streets shouted "Long live the President!" "Long live Fallieres!" and every militaryarrison in France thundered a salute of 21 guns.

President Loubet, surrounded by the members of the cabinet, the presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, and the members of the military household, welcomed M. Fallieres.

The reply of M. Fallieres was without formality. It was a simple acceptance of the new responsibilities, and an assurance of his best efforts in carrying them out.

M. Fallieres and Loubet both wore evening dress, with the broad scarlet sash of the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor across their breasts. The presence of their military staffs in full uniform gave a touch of brilliancy to the scene within the palace.

TO END PACIFIC SEALING QUESTION

Believed That Negotiations Will Soon Be Opened Between Governments Interested.

London, Feb. 19.—Upon the conclusion of diplomatic exchanges between America and Great Britain with respect to the Newfoundland fisheries case, which are proceeding slowly, it is believed that negotiations will be opened looking to a more satisfactory settlement of the Pacific sealing question.

Some months ago the subject was brought up, but it was agreed that no immediate hurry was necessary and it was necessary to forego the decision until after the settlement of the question of the Newfoundland fisheries. When the seals again become the subject of formal negotiations Japan will probably participate.

Japan, it is understood, would look with favor on an international law preventing pelagic sealing as she, like America, has islands on which she can take her pick from herds, killing the old bulls and leaving the females and young undisturbed, thus stopping the extermination which America contends must result from pelagic sealing.

As on previous occasions the Canadian pelagic sealers will be the chief obstacle to a settlement, but the diplomats hope for a solution.

It will again be suggested that America purchase the Canadian sealers' schooners besides paying their owners compensation.

Another proposal is that the Canadian Government be given a share of the rookeries owned by America and Japan. Possibly some months will elapse before the question is reopened, but certainly this is one of the matters which America and Great Britain hope finally and satisfactorily to settle.

In regard to Newfoundland the American and British governments are exchanging notes respecting the rights to under the act of 1818.

Great Britain is believed to have satisfied America as to the charges that the Gloucester fishermen were the victims of illegal acts on the part of the Newfoundlanders who, it was claimed, cut American nets and destroyed the American fishermen's property.

Any new treaty or arrangement affecting American fishermen in Newfoundland waters will be arranged at Washington by Secretary Root and Ambassador Durand.

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The Bishop's Letter.

Bishop Williams' communication addressed to the mayor brings forward a question which merits serious public consideration.

The bishop's letter indicates that the Western University is at the parting of the ways. Either it will sever all denominational ties, or it will come more directly under the control of the Church of England.

The arts department, like the medical department, has been absolutely free from religious tests. The alumni and undergraduates represent all denominations, including the Roman Catholic. The only semblance of denominationalism has been the composition of the senate of the university, which is restricted to members of the Church of England. Huron College, the training school for the Church of England ministry, is an independent institution, though at one time affiliated with the university as the theological department. There is a working agreement between the two by which the university rents a portion of the Huron College building for the purposes of the arts department, and the students of the college have the privilege of the arts course.

The senate has naturally looked to Church of England sources for the main support of the arts department, though making an appeal to the friends of higher education without regard to denomination. The synod of the Diocese of Huron, the governing body of the Church of England in Western Ontario, has not been disposed to assume financial responsibility for the maintenance of the university, without a controlling voice in the senate, upon which it has, at present, only a minority representation. Accordingly, negotiations have been in progress between committees of these two bodies, with the results outlined in Bishop Williams' letter. Referring to the desire, which is said to exist in some quarters, that the senate of the university should be thrown open to all denominations, the bishop says:

"In order to test the extent and the strength of that desire, the joint committee thought it advisable to make through you (the mayor) an official offer, to the citizens of London upon the matter. We beg to say, therefore, that we are prepared to negotiate with any responsible body of citizens representing other religious communities as well as the Church of England, with a view to making the university absolutely non-denominational."

If there is no response to this invitation, legislation will be applied for with the object of bringing the senate into closer relations with the synod, as a condition of the synod coming to the financial support of the university. In that event there would be no doubt a resumption of the former close relations between the university and Huron College, and the former would be a denominational institution in the same sense as Queen's.

This is the situation with which the citizens of London are invited to deal. The offer contained in the bishop's letter is open till March 6, so that immediate action is necessary if a great opportunity is not to be lost. The Western University, on a non-sectarian basis, will have a wider sphere of influence than as a denominational and diocesan university, deriving its sustenance from one church, which is not the strongest financially or numerically, though it is not behind in educational seal. The arts department would, of course, remain wide open as at present, though probably its undergraduate body would have to be recruited largely from the adherents of the Church of England. A non-denominational university in this city, on a sound financial footing, with a well-equipped arts department, would be the center of higher education for the richest and most populous portion of the Province. London would then be entirely self-contained in educational matters. It would have one link in the system, from the kindergarten to the university, including the largest and most efficient collegiate institute in the Province. Even from a dollars-and-cents point of view, the value to the city would be very great. Every arts student brought here from another place would represent an expenditure of several hundred dollars a year, and

many families in the district would take up their residence in the city, to take advantage of its complete educational facilities. A seat of learning which would attract 100 students to the city, would yield more return to the community than a new factory employing an equal number of hands. The civic authorities would offer substantial inducements to secure the factory. Why not regard the university as a business proposition also, apart from the question of the city's prestige as the educational center for Western Ontario?

The Bishop of Huron estimates that an endowment of between \$100,000 and \$200,000 will be required to establish the university on a new foundation, as certain bequests would be forfeited, which were made upon the condition that its denominational status would be preserved. Probably the friends of the university would be very well content if they could raise \$100,000 as a beginning. With such a start, they could look confidently to the future. There ought to be enough public spirit in the city of London to insure the raising of this modest amount of money, and it is a case where the city council would be justified in lending a helping hand. A civic grant of, say, \$2,500 a year, would be equal to an endowment of \$50,000. Let such a grant be conditional upon another \$50,000 being secured from private sources. Perhaps Andrew Carnegie, who refuses to subscribe toward sectarian institutions, would open his purse to a non-denominational university. There are a considerable number of wealthy citizens, to whom the undertaking ought to appeal. An endowment of \$100,000, or an income equivalent to it, together with the revenue from fees, would permit an increase of the arts faculty. With this assured financial footing, the university would be on the path of progress, and its endowment funds could be relied upon to grow. The proposed hygienic institute, which the city has every expectation of securing from the Government, would also supplement the work of the arts department of the university.

In 1892 when the idea of making the university non-denominational was under discussion, an enabling bill was passed by the Legislature, under which the change can be effected at the present time by a three-fourths vote of the senate of the university. This bill provides for the reorganization of the senate, upon an undenominational basis, the city of London, the graduates, the principals of all affiliated colleges, and the principal of the London Collegiate Institute, being admitted to representation. The project in 1892 fell through, but the arts department had not then been established. There is now more ground, for such a movement, and we trust it will be revived.

Explained.

[Philadelphia Press.]
"The milk you left yesterday was sour," indignantly said the young housekeeper to the milkman. "Well, that's the farmer's fault. He overfed himself yesterday, and didn't milk the cows until three hours later than usual."

Fresh Neckties for Boys.

[Chicago Post.]
Don't put up with lousy ties, boys. You are never too young to think a bit about your looks, and though most folks think the boy whose heart is in his clothes instead of the place it ought to be, it's worth money and a reputation to keep clean and neat. When a tie gets shabby throw it in the waste basket and begin on another.

Hopeless.

[Somerville Journal.]
"Why don't you marry me?" I asked imperiously, as of right.
"You'll own you have encouraged me. Yes! Yes! Up to this very night. It was a long and trying pause. Then softly, but so firmly that I lost all hope, she said: "Because."

A Tragedy.

[London Telegraph.]
A digestive tragedy is hidden beneath the callous words in which people tell the story of the poor man who, at an election dinner, refused the waiter's offer of toothpicks thus: "No, thanks, I've eaten two 'tips of them already, and I don't want no more."

A Matter of Habit.

[Branford Expositor.]
The Ontario Government can't get over the habit they got, under Liberal management, of running to surplus. Even the pessimistic Mr. Matheson is embarrassed with a surplus.

Strange Plot in a Will Case.

[London Daily Mail.]
Daniel O'Connell once unravelled a queer plot in a will case. Witness after witness swore that he saw the document duly executed. At last a constantly reiterated expression caught the lawyer's attention: "The life was in him," over your oath, was he alive? The virtue of a witness, "By the virtue of my oath, the life was in him," was answered. Then O'Connell turned to the witness and slowly and solemnly said: "Now I call you for this evidence—I solemnly ask you, and your answer at your peril—was not there a life fly in the dead man's mouth when his hand was placed upon the witness?" Confronted and pale with fear, the witness confessed that this had actually happened.

New Ship of the Desert.

[New York Tribune.]
The new rail of the horse can be used to accomplish many feats for which the horse is utterly unfitted. This is shown by a machine recently built for the Sirdar of Egypt for travel on the desert of the Sudan. In its construction special attention had to be paid to gearing and to appliances for preventing the accumulation of dust or grit upon the wheels

and for keeping the car from sinking in the sand. These difficulties were successfully overcome, and the Sirdar now has a machine which, as compared with the camel, the old-time "ship of the desert," is as an express train to a canal-boat. With a searchlight on a trailer, it is possible for the Sirdar to travel by night as well as by day, and the conquest of the desert may now be considered complete. Perhaps an even greater triumph of motoring has been reserved for an American in the Far West, who recently made a journey of 84 miles over the Cascade mountains to Yakima and return, over roads which displace the same through mudholes, sage-brush and log-barred forest.

Justified.

[Cleveland Leader.]
Up from the cellar at the break of day He crawled, with many pauses by the way;

His hands were black, and grimy was his face; His coat was smudged, his trousers a disgrace.

In such a state, see our old friend McShosh In search of water (merely for a wash).

In such a state behold him as he tries To hide before his wife's accusing eyes.

"Where have you been all night, you reprobate? How dare you come to me in such a state?"

"Don't speak to me! Don't say a word! Why don't you answer, blockhead—are you dumb?"

Contrast her fury, her accusing cry, With the calm dignity of his reply:

"You wrong me, dear—you do, upon my soul. I've been layin' in my winter's coal!"

Charity.

[Exchange.]
Mark Twain tells how, when Mrs. Bernhard visited Hartford, two charitable young women wanted to attend her performance, but finally decided that it was their duty to send the necessary \$2 to two poor neighbors, who thankfully accepted it and used it to buy tickets for the Bernhard performance.

He Was Shy.

[Chicago News.]
"So you turned down that impetuous nobleman?" interrogated the inquisitive girl friend. "Was he shy when he proposed?"

"Yes, shy about two millions," replied the daughter of the multi-millionaire brewer.

Optimistic.

[Life.]
Nemherby—Is Sanford of an optimistic temperament?

Baldwin—I should say he is. I have known him to go into a restaurant and out a cent in his pocket, order a dozen oysters, and feel satisfied that he could pay his bill with a pearl.

Vindictive.

[Chicago News.]
"She's as playful as a kitten," "Quoth her beau before the spat; But when he received the mitten He described her as a 'cat'."

How About This.

[Chicago News.]
The elephant eats no animal food, And attains a size sublime; The fierce carnivorous feline is small, But it has a better time.

A La Carte.

[Houston Post.]
He tried to make a winning With a heart-felt, but his Kate Was annoyed by the salty breeze; With a little diamond straight.

The Foothills.

[Denver Republican.]
The sailor longs for the deck-land, And the hiss of the curling waves, And he sighs for the salty breeze; And the strand that the green sea leaves.

But give unto me the foothills, All scented with the season's rains— With the high-fung peaks behind them, And in front the sweep of the plains.

The woodsman dreams of his forest, And the mourner sighs for the pines; And the climber boasts of his crags, Where the high-keyed storm-wind whines.

But give unto me the foothills, In their middle and their state, With the cold, proud peaks behind them, And in front the sweep of the plains.

The townsman boasts of his city, And he talks of its soul and heart, But unto the soul of the prairie He stands as a blind apart.

Let him vaunt of his brick-wrought haven, Let him chatter of loss and gains— But give unto me the foothills, Where the peaks clasp hands with the plains.

A Scientific Valentine.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
The rose is red, The violet's blue, Love's a disease To bacilli due.

Magic.

[Washington Star.]
The world is full of magic, A strange, ungodly spell; Sometimes it's rather rare, But mostly it is not.

Some men, quite ordinary, Grow rich ere set of sun; The trick's perplexing, very, I wonder how it's done.

A youth of feeble seeming, An hellish will ensnare; A wild romancer's dream, Sells stock most anywhere.

The wise man does the labor, The other has the fun; I'm not jealous of my neighbor, But I wonder how it's done.

Vain Assurance.

[Washington Star.]
Some day the birds will sing anew And blossoms deck the bough; But what's the good of these when you Have rheumatism now?

A Joke on Nesbitt.

[Saturday Night.]
In regard to Dr. Nesbitt's actual departure from politics an interesting street rumor is current, for the truth of which I would not venture to vouch. The story goes that when about to be sworn in the other day, the doctor secured the services of his legal adviser, Mr. Claude Macdonnell, M. P., that these two met Mr. Peter Ryan, who accompanied them to the city hall to secure a commission to swear in the new Registrar, and meeting Controller John J. Ward at the city building, he was asked to officiate, which he did.

Thus Dr. Nesbitt, the Orange leader, in quitting politics, was surrounded and aided on three sides by good Roman Catholics, and the story adds that one of the number, seeing the humor of the situation, substituted a Doxay Bible for the one ordinarily used on such occasions.

Dr. Nesbitt never suspecting the artifice, will the general champion of Protestantism now lose his standing in the Orange order, or will he demand to be sworn in a second time in order to accompany and on another edition of the scriptures?

MARRYING FOR TITLE.

[New York Evening Post.]

That another international marriage is ending badly is no matter for surprise or for particular regret. When a green girl marries the son of an ancient but pitifully reduced and profligate line, the transaction is simply the purchase of a title, the pair must regard the chances of domestic infidelity as merely a normal hazard, and the only question a sympathetic public may reasonably ask is, Was the original bargain a fair one, and made with equal knowledge of the conditions? To treat the matter in any more sentimental fashion would be a clean waste of good emotion. A mere handful of American heiresses carry great titles, and their felicity or infelicity is an indistinguishable fraction of the total sum of human happiness or misery.

Besides, the question of happiness is really negligible; the important thing is the equivalence of the settlement and the title.

Falling back upon a mathematical and concrete expression of the case, the question might read:

Tainted money, in the figures plus the personal characteristics of the bride equal a title of crusading origin plus the personal characteristics of the groom.

But this equation immediately has to be modified by the fact that the item of personal characteristics in at least one case is practically nil. In the case of the fortune hunter, it is absolutely so. He will marry any girl who will bring the coveted seven figures, and his personal characteristics are a factor of further obligation. In the case of the bride, the personal characteristics of the groom may seem of no importance (in the sense that she would willingly marry any one of equivalent title), but actually this factor of the bride, the personal characteristics of the groom may seem of no importance.

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It is only because we know that we make the statement that our Dollar Kid Glove is the best that can be bought at the price. Come and ask for Fownes' "Audrey" Kid Glove; fitted and guaranteed, in splendid color assortment, black, white, tan, brown, navy, gray, beaver and modes. Per pair \$1

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February days are noted for their "cold" giving propensity. The child with one of these coats escapes the danger, and looks pretty and fresh. A table of little girls' coats tomorrow, \$1.50

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POEMS THAT LIVE

Maidenhood.

[Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.]
Maiden with the meek brown eyes,
In whose orbs a shadow lies
Like the dusk in evening skies:Thou whose looks outshine the sun,
Whose golden tresses are as
As the braided streamlets run:Standing with reluctant feet
Where the brook and river meet,
Womanhood and childhood feet!Gazing, with a timid glance,
On the brooklet's swift advance,
On the river's broad expanse:Deep and still, that gliding stream
Beautiful to thee must seem
As the river of a dream.Then why pause with indecision,
When bright visions glow before,
Beckon thee to fields Elysian?Seest thou shadows sailing by,
As the dove, with startled eye,
Sees the falcon's shadow fly?Hearst thou voices on the shore,
That our ears perceive no more,
Desired by the catenae's roar?O, thou child of many prayers!
Life hath quickened—Life hath snared;
Care and age come unwarned!Like the swell of some sweet tune,
Morning rises into June,
May glides onward into June.Childhood is the bow where slumber
Birds and blossoms many-numbered;
Age, the bow with snows encumbered.

Shadow and Sunlight

Everything is just as she left it; the habit lies on the ground, the jewel-case still yawns and shows its glittering teeth; but there is no letter—no scrap of paper to act as sign-post or guide.

With a groan he sinks on the bed, and hides his face in his hands. Yes, she has left him—has gone, never to return! He will never hold her in his arms again—never feel the loving warmth of her passionate kiss—never hear the beloved voice repeat the old, sweet story—"I love you, Guy!"

Punished! Yes, assuredly he is punished.

Then he goes out again to the silent figure awaiting him.

"There is no letter," she says.

"He looks at her without answering. A dull, heavy despair seems to be settling upon him."

She stands silent for a moment, watching him beneath her eyelids, her keen, active brain at work. The game lies all before her, and she holds the cards; but how to play them best?

Dare she venture to goad him still further?

She comes a little closer and touches him.

"Guy, forgive me," she murmurs, her voice inexpressible, and gentle. "I cannot bear to see you like this. Tell me—I do not want to know anything more of what has happened than will just put it in my power to help you—tell me, have you quarrelled?"

He smiles a smile of miserable irony. "Yes, oh, yes, we have quarrelled!"

She says, with a laugh, "Say that we have quarrelled."

"Well, Guy, I have known her longer than you have, and I am sure that she is not altogether to blame. She meant no harm. It was only her fault. Who could resist him?—and he was as devoted to her as a dog to its master. Guy, any woman's head would have been turned by such persistent attention."

He looked at her with bewildering questioning in his bloodshot eyes.

"Of what are you talking?" he asks, hoarsely.

"Guy listen to me," she says. "It was wrong of her to hide it from you, that she was in London instead of in Italy, but—"

He starts and lays his hand on her arm and looks at her with a wild smile of bitter mockery.

"What is it you are saying?" he says. "Do you mean to tell me that you think she—Madge—false to me? Are you talking of St. George? What is it you say and mean, or are you mad as well as I?"

She looks up at him with an exquisite feigned look of confusion and remorseful innocence.

"Is it not that?" she says. "What is it, then, Guy? I thought that you were jealous of St. George, and had been speaking out what is in everybody's mouth."

He throws up his head and laughs—a hard, bitter laugh.

"Great heaven!" he says. "You must be mad, Madge! She is the truest woman heaven ever made. And you think she has gone to join Lord St. George?"

And he laughs sarcastically.

She sees that she has played the wrong card, and hastens to revoke.

"You frighten me, Guy? Where is she? What have you said to her? It is late. She is not in the castle. Where is she?"

"I do not know," he says, "but I will find her. I have been wasting my time here listening to your wild notions, while I should have been seeking her." Then as he sees her pale beneath his scorn, he pauses and looks at her with a gentle, loving look.

"Forgive me, Adelaide; you have done your best. You would help me if you could, but you cannot. My case is beyond all help now. Madge is gone, and if I know her, she will not stretch out a finger to help me. There, ask me no questions, and, for the love of heaven, do not utter one word of the idle dream you have just disclosed. Madge! Madge! Heaven if you knew all! Stop! Stop! There is one thing you can do. Keep the fact of her disappearance quiet. I will lock her door. You can tell her maid that she is not to be disturbed."

"Where are you going?" says Adelaide.

"To the station," he says; "I shall not be long. If she has gone to London she must have traveled by the eight o'clock—if she has not—she stops suddenly and turns his face away as an awful fear strikes upon his heart."

Is it possible that two women are this night standing before the Great Judge to accept him of their ruin?

CHAPTER XXIII.

Perhaps the most comfortable chambers in London, "taking all things into consideration," are those inhabited by the Honorable Francis York.

They are not large, or assuredly they

When the Nerves Are Played Out

insanity, falling sickness, paralysis. These are some of the results of worn-out nerves. No one would neglect a disease so dreadful in its results as nervous exhaustion if the danger were only realized with the first symptoms.

The time to begin the restoration of the nerves by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is when you find yourself unable to sleep at nights, suffering from headaches or neuralgic pains, indigestion or weak heart action.

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You cannot liken Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to any medicine you ever used. It is a nerve vitalizer and tissue-builder of exceptional power.

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would not be comfortable; they are not grandly or even splendidly furnished, but they are luxurious to that point at which comfort pests satisfied, and beyond which it is unsafe to go.

They consist of a small drawing-room, beautifully decorated in the most famous of the latest artistic fashions, furnished by Gillow, and provided with a nice little collection of paintings, etchings, bronzes and china.

"I am no collector," says the Honorable Francis. "I hate your china mania, who falls into raptures over old plates and broken jugs, which a sensible man wouldn't pick up from the gutter, but I like pretty things—from women down to carved ivory—and painted china," and there were plenty of pretty things, dainty, costly and often unique, in the little drawing-room.

Adjoining it is a still smaller one, where he takes his breakfast and rarely, very rarely, his dinner. Beyond this, and all on the same floor, are the bed and the dressing rooms.

Taste, luxury, are observable in all. The Honorable Francis has but one god—comfort—and he worships him with all his heart and soul.

Tonight as he sits in his easy-chair, lying far back in its long, softly padded seat, and clad in his velvet lounging jacket, he looks the picture of graceful ease and elegance.

By his side is a small bottle of Johannesburg, on his lap lies the last issue of the fashionable society journal, in which the shining lights of his narrow little world are broadly lauded, or delicately libeled, in short paragraphs which did not task either the eyes or the brain.

There is not a hair of the cleverly-mannered, but of the peace, not a nail on his white fingers untrimmed; he is rugged and powdered and laced and stuffed to perfection; in short, the Honorable Francis presents a picture of indolent comfort and prosperity that cannot be surpassed.

Not for a very long time has he been in such fine feather, or rather has there been so much solid prosperity under his fine feathers. Thanks to the liberality of his noble son-in-law—liberal, which Madge knows nothing of—there is a nice little balance at the bankers, and quite a pile of receipted bills in his beautifully inlaid davenport.

As he lies back, gently sipping the wine, he looks up at the ceiling, and smiles with bland satisfaction.

Madge, the girl whom he had always regarded as a sad stumbling-block and incumbrance, has actually been the means of rendering his life free from care, and enabling him to carry his selfish gratification to its height.

It is rather early for the Honorable Francis to be at home and at his ease; but the fact is that he had played his two rubbers at the club and felt rather tired and aged, cover it up and mask it as one may, has a nasty, disagreeable knock of asserting itself at times, and the Honorable Francis feels sometimes that it is well to confine himself strictly to the two rubbers, and retire to his card-room gracefully, before his hand begins to shake and his eyes to grow dim.

Presently the servant, who knows all his master's secrets, comes in most noiselessly, and makes up the fire, giving the curtains an artistic touch as he passes, and adjusting the shade of the lamp more carefully, so that the light shall not fall into his master's well-preserved eyes.

"What sort of a night has it turned out?" asks the Honorable Francis in soft, languid tones.

"Bad, sir," replies the man.

"Ah," murmurs the Honorable Francis with that tone of enjoyment which agrees with the voice of a man who is well sheltered and remarkably comfortable, "we shall have some severe storms and wrecks, eh, Tevlet? Very disagreeable. I think I will have a cup of coffee."

The man bows and disappears, and the Honorable Francis sits and sips until the bewigged head begins to nod with the sleepiness of well-fed content.

Suddenly he rouses with a start. He has had a most unpleasant dream. He has dreamed the bills in the davenport are still unpaid—that he is hard up, and that creditors are pressing him, and that the old times have come back to him again, and that at the present moment a hard-riding and persistent dunning creditor is in the room.

So vivid is the dream that, after delicately and carefully rubbing his eyes, he turns and peers into the pleasant dimness behind the chair; and as he does so he starts, for there stands a figure silently regarding him, and a voice, low and with something awful in its tone, says:

"Father?"

"What? Who is it?" he falters. Then as the figure comes into the light and stands beside him, he leans forward with both hands on the chair, and exclaims, "Madge!"

Yes, it is Madge—Madge, with white face from which the dark eyes shine out large and sorrowful—Madge, dressed in the plainest of dresses, without a single ornament to relieve it.

"Why—Madge?" he repeats, rising rather feebly, for his dream and her sudden appearance have unnerved him.

"Why, my dear girl, how is this? Did you write? I didn't expect you—didn't know. Where's Guy, eh?"

And he looks round the room with his languid smile.

A spasm seems to pass over the beautiful, white face at the sound of the familiar, well-loved name.

"He is not here," she says in a dull, lifeless voice.

"No, so I see. Where is he—at the club, I suppose."

Madge does not answer, but she sinks slowly into a chair, and with weary movements takes off her hat, and holds it in her lap. Her glorious hair is all tumbled and disarranged, but his sight is not keen enough in the dim light to see it, and he fidgets to and fro for a wine-glass.

Gone to the club, I suppose. Why didn't you tell me you were coming? Was it unexpected? Bless me! I was under the impression that the castle was filled with the horde. Where does that idiot of mine keep the glasses, I wonder? A little Johannesburg, my dear, dear Madge? My doctor is with the green seal, my dear York? I always obey my medical adviser, my dear Guy? If one does not, why call him in? And you and Guy have come up to town. What is it, just a runaway visit, or are you going to stay? I thought the house in the square was being done up."

ENGLISH SURGEON FIXED UP KAISER

But Owing to German Jealousy Was Smuggled Into the Royal Palace.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—The fact that the insignia of the royal order of the crown have been conferred upon Mr. Charles A. Ballance, the famous English surgeon and ear specialist, has confirmed the rumor which was current here some time ago that the Kaiser was in poor health, but which was at the time officially denied.

It is now admitted that a few weeks ago the deafness with which the Kaiser has long suffered took a very acute form and Dr. Ballance was summoned to the palace to perform an operation, which was a pronounced success and which will probably result in an absolute cure.

Partly because of the jealousy of Berlin surgeons and partly because it was not thought wise to make public the fact that the Kaiser's deafness had developed the English surgeon was smuggled into the palace with the utmost secrecy and when a paper nevertheless found out it was official, in which the shining lights of his narrow little world are broadly lauded, or delicately libeled, in short paragraphs which did not task either the eyes or the brain.

There seems to be little doubt that the days of the aged emperor of Austria are numbered and that this Emperor of European monarchs will soon be laid to rest at the side of Empress Elizabeth.

The emperor's mind and will power are as strong as ever, and he is probably more firmly opposed to the demands of his Hungarian subjects, but his vitality is rapidly diminishing, and though he is not suffering from any definite disease his whole appearance is said by those who have seen him recently, to show that the end is approaching, and that Europe's most unhappy ruler will soon get the rest which life has always denied him.

Altogether, 1806 already promises to see the death of an unusual number of monarchs.

The King of Roumania is suffering from a hardening of the arteries, which may end fatally any day and which is absolutely incurable.

King Oscar of Sweden has grown perceptibly older since he lost the crown of Norway, and is in poor health. King Leopold, of Belgium, is suffering from a rheumatic affection of the heart, not to speak of King Peter of Serbia, who may die from fright at any moment, if, indeed the men who assassinated his predecessor allow him to remain alive till the end of the year.

A BIG BANK DEAL

European Bank Buys a Large Block of Stock in the Sovereign of Canada.

The importance of the sale of a large block of the stock of the Sovereign Bank of Canada to a large European bank is just beginning to dawn on the public.

In a circular received by the shareholders of the bank today, Mr. Duncan M. Stewart, the general manager, states that the stock has not been sold to a syndicate, as has been reported.

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ANOTHER BARTON MURDER THEORY

The Detectives Now Think She May Have Been a Denver Young Woman.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Buffalo detectives today revived the theory that the young woman murdered at Barton, Ont., last October may have been Miss Pansy Lowthian of Denver, who roomed for a time in Morgan street, Buffalo, at the home of Mrs. Thomas Johnson.

This theory was temporarily exploded last November when it was reported that a girl who claimed to be Miss Lowthian was found alive and well in Rochester.

Mrs. Johnson, who claimed to have positively identified the dead woman in the Hamilton, Ont., morgue in November as Miss Lowthian still insists today that she did not err in her identification.

Acting on the belief that Mrs. Johnson may have been correct in stating that the victim was Miss Lowthian, Buffalo detectives today are inclined to believe that another woman may have been posing as Miss Lowthian in the issue of the murdered woman's comfortable maintenance of a month which came to the real Miss Lowthian every month from Denver.

Buffalo sleuths therefore will not be satisfied as to Miss Lowthian being dead until she proves her identity beyond all doubt. A picture of the murdered woman taken after death is not unlike Miss Lowthian, Mrs. Johnson says, while the description fits perfectly.

STOOD HIGH AT EXAMS

Diocesan Candidates Did Well—Miss Knott Gold Medalist.

At the Sunday school examination for the Diocese of Huron, the teachers, junior and senior pupils obtained a very high percentage. The subjects of examination were: The lesson taught from Holy Scripture taken from the Second Book of Kings and the Gospel according to St. John, the Church Catechism, the three Baptismal services and the Articles on Baptism.

Among those who wrote 12 teachers obtained first-class, standing and three second-class. Five pupils obtained first-class, six second-class and three third-class. Three junior pupils obtained first-class, three second-class and nine third-class. Miss E. A. Knott, teacher, St. Paul's Cathedral Sunday School, received the diocesan gold medal; Miss Mabel Luscombe, of the same Sunday school, won the senior pupil's silver medal. First, second and third class standing are indicated by the figure 1, 2, 3. The results:

St. Paul's Cathedral—Teachers—Miss E. A. Knott, 1; Miss Ena Blackburn, 1; Miss Bertha C. Graham, 1. Senior pupils—Mabel G. Luscombe, 1; Mary Threapleton, 1; Ina Blackburn, 1; Lotie de Kincald, 1. Junior pupils—Hugh Dann, 2; Helen Bayly, 3; Arthur Kingsmill, 3; Fred Kingsmill, 3; Douglas Blandford, 3.

St. John the Evangelist, London—Teacher—Miss E. J. Fox, 1. Christ Church, London—Teachers—Miss Ida Drake, 1; Miss Bobbie French, 1; Miss Kate Fitzgerald, 1. Senior pupils—Jack McElheran, 2; Geo. Long, 3. Junior pupils—Gertie Greenwood, 3; Florence McRea, 3.

St. Matthew's London—Junior pupils—Benjamin Moulton, 2; Harold Isaac, 2; William Moulton, 3; Jean Isaac, 2.

Christ Church, Port Stanley—Teachers—Miss Nettie Berry, 1; Miss Gladys Berry, 2; Miss Frances Loney, 2. Senior pupils—Bessie Harding, 2; Dermot Loney, 2; Bessie Wright, 3.

St. John's Church, Port Rowan—Teacher—Henry A. Harding, 1. Senior pupils—Georgina Thompson, 3. Junior pupils—Dorothy Bray, 1; Harold Bray, 1.

St. John's Church, Leamington—Teacher—Miss Ethel Hillman, 1. Junior pupil—Wilbert Lendon, 1.

St. John's Church, Ayr—Teacher—Miss Myrtle Macaulay, 1.

St. Matthew's Church, Frence—Teacher—Daniel Buchanan, 2. Junior pupil—Martha Coombs, 2.

Trinity Church, Zorra—Teacher—R. Brandt, 1.

Christ Church, Huntingford—Teacher—Rev. W. Johnson, 1. Senior pupil—Harold Johnson, 2. Junior pupil—Mona Johnson, 1.

St. James' Church, Stratford—Senior pupils—Mabel Money, 2; Beatrice Ethington, 3.

Trinity Church, Galt—Senior pupil—William Birks, 1.

All who obtained first-class are awarded certificates and prize books, and all who obtained second-class and third-class are awarded certificates.

Benefits Both.

London, Feb. 19.—Referring to the international exchange of officers, the Broad Arrow says: "A great thing to remember is that a colonial officer can learn much from the military training of a British officer, and that a British officer can learn much from the practical training of a colonial officer. Given the same intellectual training as a British officer, the colonial will always have the advantage of practical knowledge which is learned on the frontier. A striking instance of this is Sir L. Girdwood, who turned to good account his South African and Canadian experience in railway building there."

They Know It.

Thousands of people throughout the country know that the ordinary remedies for piles—ointments, suppositories and appliances—will not cure.

The best of them only bring passing relief.

TERRORISTS NOW USING POISON

More Subtle Methods of Battering with Government.

CHILDREN JOIN REVOLUTIONISTS

Here Boys Take to Bomb-Throwing—Police Rounding Up Many of the Plotters.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17. — An important arrest of six social revolutionists, lavishly provided with explosives and bombs, who, it is believed, were planning an attempt on the life of Governor-General Dubassoff, of Moscow, was made here yesterday evening, just previous to their departure for Moscow. A seventh member of the party, a student, threw away a bomb and escaped.

The police also took into custody eight terrorists belonging to another group, at whose residence was found cyanide of potassium and other deadly chemicals, sufficient, it is said, to kill half the population of St. Petersburg, and thousands of revolutionary proclamations.

It is suspected that the terrorists, failing to reach prominent persons here by open violence, are about to try the more subtle means of poison.

The police here have been advised of the arrest at Saratoff of the members of a social revolutionary committee instituted to incite agrarian troubles in the Province of Saratoff. Among those arrested are many students. One of the latter was found to have a poisoned dagger in his possession.

The Official Messenger prints the weekly summary of violent political crimes and seizures of bombs, explosives and weapons. The record consists mainly of a long enumeration of cities where the terrorists have been active. These include St. Petersburg, Moscow, Odessa, Kiev, Nizhni Novgorod, Vilna, Warsaw, Samara, Krasnodar, Sebastopol, Kazan, Tiflis, Riga and other principal cities, where officials have been killed, patriots fired on, bombs, weapons and dynamite seized, or postoffices, banks or other state institutions attacked. A number of the crimes were committed by mere boys.

Dispatches tell of a grammar school wounding a reactionary teacher at Kharkoff and the arrest at Bard-leff of a 15-year-old lad having three loaded bombs in his possession.

There is evidence that a bomb explosion, which occurred at Vilna on Feb. 14 was part of a general plot with ramifications throughout the empire, aimed at preventing the participation of the moderate parties in the election, and the chief of the secret police here has sent order to the governments of all the cities to do everything possible to guard against similar attempts. Details of the explosion show that six local revolutionists were on their way to blow up a club house where moderates were in session, when one of the former slipped on the icy sidewalk and exploded a bomb.

The Tarevitch, the first battleship of the Russian far eastern fleet to return to Eastern Russia, has arrived at Libau.

ASKS \$30,000 FEE

Montreal Lawyer's Big Bill for Settling Celebrated Case.

Montreal, Feb. 18. — Thirty thousand dollars for legal services is the modest fee demanded by C. M. Holt, K. C., for services rendered Mrs. Wright in her action against the James Cooper estate to recover money and 400 shares of Dominion Bridge Company stock. Among the charges is an item of \$1,000 for a trip to Sydney, C. B., to obtain Mrs. Stevens' signature to certain deeds; another charge of \$1,250 in the original bill for going to New York to secure evidence was cut down to \$100 in the amended bill. Mr. Holt stated in court that he simply cut down the bill because he thought some of the items might be reduced or cut out. The case is attracting very wide attention in the Montreal bar, of which Mr. Holt is a leading member, while the litigation in which the bill was incurred was a cause celebre here.

WEAK BOYS AND GIRLS

What Is to Become of Them? What Are You Doing for Yours?

Give your sons and daughters a chance. Give them education and lofty ideals of life. Give them opportunities likely to conduce to their welfare and prosperity. But above all, give them the rich heritage of health.

The struggle for existence gets keener year by year, yet thousands of our children are growing up without health. Easily tired, listless in mind, inert in body, what chance have they to succeed? Success rests upon the brow of the strong, and the prizes never fall in the hands of the weak.

You have doubtless heard of Ferrozone, the tonic so widely used in developing strength in children. Ferrozone improves the appetite and digestion. It supplies nutrition for the whole body, by forming lots of red, vitalizing blood. Staying power is put into the muscles. The nerves are given new force, the strain is removed from the tired brain.

The boy or girl that uses Ferrozone has a bright mind and a clear eye. Will possess power to think clearly and be successful. Weakness and disease are uprooted. A proper physical condition is established. If you wish to see the glow of robust health on your children's cheeks, just give them Ferrozone. It builds up sinew and hard, firm flesh; fills life with a new, ambitious spirit.

A wise, conscientious parent will secure a supply of Ferrozone right away. Price, 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, at all druggists, or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U.S.A.

CASTRO READY FOR WAR

Consular Agents Forbidden to Board Steamers Without Permission.

Caracas, Venezuela, Thursday, Feb. 15, via Willemstad, Feb. 15.—The preparations for war at the Venezuelan ports have been completed. A large quantity of ammunition arrived in Venezuela last week.

All the foreign consuls, consular agents and other foreign officials have been absolutely forbidden to go on board steamers at Venezuelan ports without first obtaining official permission.

The American minister, Mr. Russell, who has been suffering from an indisposition, has gone to Macuto to recuperate.

The Venezuelan Government has appointed Guzman Garbira to be minister to the United States in place of M. Velez-Gutierrez, who offended President Castro by voting to hold the Pan-American Congress at Rio Janeiro.

HEDGED ABOUT BY RIGID RULES

Ridiculous Etiquette Ahead for Princess Ena.

WHICH GOVERNS SPANISH COURT

Alonso and His Bride Will Be Treated Much as Children in a Nursery.

Paris, Feb. 19.—Poor Princess Ena! Whether she loves her fiancé or not she is to be a slave of the most rigid and ridiculous etiquette in existence at any court, and many will surely be the days when she will long for the free and easy life to which she has been used from her childhood.

From the moment when King Alfonso places the crown upon her head she can no longer call her very soul her own. Rules have been laid down for every act of the Queen of Spain from breathing to sleeping.

Whether she likes or not she must go to bed at 10 in the summer and at 8:30 in the winter. Should the king wish to visit her apartment after dark he must ring himself out like a professional burglar.

He must wear soft felt slippers over his shoes, have a black mantle thrown over his shoulder and in one hand he must carry a shield in the other a naked sword, and he must go unaccompanied.

To make his appearance more burglarlike he must also carry a lantern. When he retires to his own bedroom he has to submit to being looked up by the guard stationed outside his door who turns the key over to the grand master of the palace, who unlocks the door in the morning.

King Alfonso hates all these ceremonies, and formerly often tried to have some of the most irksome ones abolished, but he might as well have tried to run down the wall of a fortress and has now given up resistance.

Alfonso's own chief executive has to submit to many rules which are as odious as they are useless, and there has not been one president who has not in vain tried to have them abolished. President Loubet only a few days ago said that he felt like a prisoner to be set free after having served a seven-year sentence, and Mme. Loubet is none the less happy at the idea that from tomorrow she is once more allowed to be her own mistress.

"I have always felt the great honor which was conferred upon my husband when he was elected president, but nothing in the world could induce me to live over again these last seven years. The etiquette of the Palais Elisee is abominable and almost unbearable and besides there is always the terrible anxiety the fear of assassins which gnaws at your heart while your face must appear smiling and unconcerned.

"There was hardly a night when I was not haunted by the stiletto of the Italian anarchist, and as long as I live I shall remember the terrible weeks I spent while M. Loubet was the guest of King Alfonso in Madrid after he so narrowly escaped the bomb in Rue de Rohan.

The progress made by the committee in charge of a reformed marriage law is being watched with great interest.

"The committee has been expected the committee is opposed to the phrase 'until their lifetime,' which the form of marriage contract contains and which, in view of the ease with which a divorce is now obtained has become obsolete.

The committee indorses the more modern view that a union between man and woman is immoral and degrading when one of the parties is anxious to have the union dissolved.

ARE DYNAMITE FIENDS

Bosses Swear at Mexicans, Who Have High-Explosive Jags.

New York, Feb. 19. — The Journal publishes the following from Monterey, Mexico: It is a fact that many of the Mexican miners of the poor class are dynamite eaters. It is a vice that is rapidly spreading to all the mining camps in Mexico. Users of dynamite soon learn that it is a powerful stimulant, and that the effects of intoxication are pleasing, while they last, beyond the most excruciating fantasies of an opium dream.

The 'dynamiteur' usually is very dainty and exact in his method of going about the introduction of a high explosive into his system. The preferred way to do this is to cut off a small piece of 55 cent 'dynamite' about the size of a pea. This is dissolved in a small glass. It is said that very soon his nerves begin to tingle, and stranger dreams come to him than the weird visions induced by hashish.

CHINA'S RULER GIFTED, GENTLE

Artist, Paints Portrait and Studies Character.

THINKS HER GREAT WOMAN

Characterizes Her Reign, Says Correspondent, as a Marvel of Astuteness.

New York, Feb. 18.—Mr. Hubert Vos, the famous Dutch artist, who is well-known in Chicago and Washington, and has done a great deal of portrait work in both cities, has just returned from a six months' visit to China, where he was called to paint the Emperor and the Empress Dowager. The emperor has learned that pictures last longer than monuments, and, to perpetuate her memory, ordered two portraits, one representing her as she appeared when she was 30 years of age and first assumed imperial authority, and the other being an accurate likeness of her at her present age, which is nearly 71. She had already been three times painted by Miss Carl, an American artist, who had been recommended by Mrs. Conger, wife of the recent American minister to Peking, but the pictures were not satisfactory, and hence Mr. Vos, who spent a winter at the Chinese capital some years ago, and had painted several of the princesses of the court, was sent for and given the commission. The emperor finally decided not to have his picture painted. Although he was repeatedly urged to do so by his imperial aunt and other members of the family, and also by his ministers, he persistently refused to sit. The empress, however, gave Mr. Vos her own sitting at the palace in Peking and at the summer palace, twelve or fifteen miles outside the city.

Mr. Vos says that she is herself a gifted artist and has remarkably good taste. She selected her costume and her pose, and designed the background of her pictures. One of the portraits, is very large. It represents her imperial majesty at the age of 30, seated upon the throne, surrounded by symbols of power and emblems of her dynasty, which the Chinese call "things imperial." In the background is a glimpse of the imperial park—a lake and a bamboo grove, and on each side of the throne is a large vase, which she selected from her collection. She appears in the head-dress, which is made of false hair, shaped like an open bow, about eighteen inches wide, and ornamented with pearls and other precious stones and jade ornaments of different colors.

Her robe is of imperial yellow silk. Mr. Vos says she never wears anything but yellow and blue, and interwoven in the fabric are the familiar designs which mean "good luck" and "long life." The nails upon her fourth and fifth fingers are between four and five inches long, and she wears them in gold. She wears protectors of gold, beautifully chased. In her hands she holds a flat, stiff fan, painted by the court painter, who was her teacher. She paints fans very well herself and has done some good flowers and trees on kakeemoni, as rolling screens are called. Beside her is a bowl filled with apples, which signify prosperity. Mr. Vos says that her majesty is very fond of the fragrance of apples.

The second picture is also life-size, but it is painted on a much smaller canvas and is a striking likeness of her majesty as she appears today. She sits upon a rosewood throne and the background is a screen, decorated with the dragons that represent civil authority, which is painted in red, yellow, and blue. The robes which she wears are of a rich purple. Hsu-Hsi, Her Imperial Majesty, the Great Empress Dowager. Beneath this inscription on the background are representations of her three seals of authority.

In this picture she wears a Manchurian head-dress similar to that worn in the other, but her robe is blue instead of yellow, and is covered with exquisite symbolical designs embroidered in white silk. She holds a fan in her hand similar to that in the other picture, and shows her nail-protectors, while around her neck is a string of large pearls with a pendant of two black pearl-shaped pearls of unusual size and beauty. The frame of the picture was made by artists of the imperial household, and the robes, which are of the finest material, are beautifully carved and ornamented with chiselled panels and rosettes.

Her majesty was delighted with both of the pictures and bestowed upon Mr. Vos the order of Knight Commander of the Double Dragon.

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SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

"To Fish or Not to Fish," is the question that is agitating many London anglers at present. They ought to fish.

Queen's University will play a strictly student team in the Stanley cup games. We will look anxiously for the names of Guy Curtis and "Wickie" Wilson, two of the greatest students who ever played for their college. Guy's degree is B. H. C.—the boy hen culturist.

Fishing in the Thames this year will consist of long walks, cold feet, and the bait that tickles us to death, if the Government does not get busy.

Spears, the driver of Major Delmar in the now celebrated race in which Lou Dillon was doped, was mixed up in the Temple Bar scandal at Cleveland in 1891. He is star witness in this scandal.

That Smith's Falls team has made a most creditable record this winter, and though it may hardly be up to the Stanley cup standard, it is a senior aggregation, says the Montreal Herald. The club is not willing to admit that the septet is not of Stanley cup caliber, and will challenge for the silverware. The Falls team is not likely to make the trophy tremble on its foundations, but it will give Ottawas the privilege of seeing a really nice game—always providing that the challengers do not get stage fright and throw a few hoofs.

Miss Anna Fay has given the Limestone City the shock of its long and uneventful life by prophesying right out from the chest that Queen's will not wrest the Stanley cup from the Ottawas. Prognostications of this rare type have those made by E. Stone Wiggins in his palmist days faded like a last summer's rose.

McGill men who saw the Queen's-McGill game last Friday night in Kingston say that Walsh is as good a hockey player as there is in Canada, and that Richardson is nearly his equal. They do not think, however, that Queen's has any more chance of beating the Ottawas than the average chap has of beating the roulette wheels at a horse race.

At Pleasanton, Cal., is a "phenom" baby pacer that a few days before she was 8 months old stepped an eighth in 24 seconds to jog cart. The name of this precocious young miss is Chiquita, and she was sired by Highland, a grandson of Advertiser, 2:15 1-4, dam by Diablo, 2:09 1-4. She is owned by Ted Hayes.

The meeting of the Thames River Fishing Association, which was addressed by Mr. Kelly Evans and Mr. Oliver Adams, of Toronto, the other night, was one of the most important held in this city for some time. The River Thames is naturally one of the best bass streams in the country, but its value for anglers at present is very small indeed. There are very few streams caught during the year that are actually worth while, and much disappointment is the portion of the disciple of Izaak Walton in this neighborhood. The whole trouble is caused by the net fishing further down. If that were removed, there would be great joy in the fisherman's heart. By this new association the matter will be brought to the attention of the Ontario Government in a forcible manner. They will present a united front to Dr. Reame, and he will be compelled to consider so large a representation. The fisheries of Ontario at present are in the hands of Americans, and all the people get out of the good fish industry is the fee for fish licenses and no more. The small rivers are completely valueless for fishermen under present regulations, and no benefit results from the price of their destruction. Let the Government deal with this matter in a fair manner. It is most unfair at present.

Immediately after Nick Longworth's wedding comes the announcement of a boom to make him governor of Ohio. Boss Cox is a dead one now, and Nick's only chance for the gubernatorial chair is to get a winning ball team in Cincinnati. That might help some.

From reports that are just coming to hand, the Ottawa ice races are considered to be the crookedest ever. The strong-arm workers' union is certainly strong. The Capital City is getting a lovely name. The Citizen should get busier on its purity campaign.

B. Nelson will never fight J. Gans, because the wise manager of the champion is afraid of the "coon." Judging from the great amount of sympathy that is being given Gans of late, showing that Joseph was the tool of designing men, there is going to be a frame-up soon that will make the sports take notice.

Probably no man of the American turf has had a more spectacular career than Elmer E. Smathers who made his fortune in the oil regions of Pennsylvania. As late as 1890 Smathers was penniless, but even then had something of a reputation as a plunger. He went to Bradford, Pa., from Pittsburgh without a dollar in his pocket, and began speculation in oil with the first few dollars he could earn. His success was variable. At times he had plenty of money and again he was penniless. At Bradford Smathers became interested in baseball. The Bradford team was one of the cracks of a small league. Its only real rival for the leadership was the Olean, N. Y. team, of which John T. McGraw was the manager and captain. McGraw and Smathers became warm friends. Late in the summer of 1890 the rival teams met at Bradford for a championship game. Smathers had just \$600—the total of his fortune—and he offered to bet it all on the Bradfords. McGraw found a backer with an equal amount for the Oleans. At the end of the 14th inning the score stood 2 to 2, with Olean at the bat and two men out. The Olean pitcher lifted a ball just over the Bradford third baseman's head. The left fielder made a dive for the ball, but a playing dog—mascot of the Bradfords—beat him, and grabbing the ball in his mouth, began to caper around the field with it. With the dog's aid assistance the batter made a home run out of a little pop fly and Smathers saw his last penny go glimmering. But in a man of Smathers' courage that was a mere trifle. He got into oil speculation again on borrowed capital and a few years later his friends began to refer to him as a "millionaire." It was not so long before he was heard of in Wall Street. Money came his way so fast that he could hardly keep account of it. With millions to his credit he became the owner of a string of fast harness horses and on the Grand Circuit treated the bookmakers to some of the most spectacular plunging they had ever seen. He thought nothing of betting \$25,000 on a race, and at times he bet even \$50,000. He collected \$35,000 on a single bet when McChesney won in Chicago a few years ago.

WILL TRY TO FOLLOW IN BROTHER'S FOOTSTEPS

When Christy Mathewson broke into the National Baseball League in the fall of 1900 he was just 19 years old—a tall, lanky youth—with confidence in his ability to make good in fast company, and he had a strong arm and good heart to back his confidence. Now comes Christy's brother, Henry Mathewson, signed to pitch for the Giants next season. Just 19 years old—a husky country boy, six feet tall, with an arm of iron and the confidence of his big brother.

Before Christy joined the Giants he pitched for Bucknell College, for semi-professional teams in Western Pennsylvania and for the Portsmouth team of the Virginia League. Then he pitched a few games for the Giants, and he didn't set the world on fire. Pitching a game for the semi-professional team in Lewisburg, Pa., he was beaten by the Hoboken nine.

Henry Mathewson has had about the same amount of experience. He has been a pitcher since boyhood. For the last two years he has pitched for semi-professional teams in Lewisburg, Pa., and other places. He is good enough for a try-out with the Giants.

In 1901 Christy showed himself from

the beginning of the season to be the great pitcher he has been ever since. Things looked dark for the National League at that time. Then Matty's great work kept the Giants well up in the race until July 1, and the fans of New York woke up, flocked to the Polo Grounds, gave the team great support and saved the league from what threatened to be a disastrous season.

Henry Mathewson will go south with the Giants for practice. Manager McGraw will give him a chance to show whether the similarity in the careers of the two brothers will continue in 1906.

CURLING.

A RATTING GOOD GAME.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—Two rinks of Waterbury curlers played here last night and won a close game by one shot. The rinks were:

Waterloo, Berlin, G. Kuntz, J. Cochrane, H. M. Snyder, Dr. Russell, W. Hogg, Dr. Forsyth, Ed. F. Seagram, J. J. A. Weir, T. O'Donnell, skip, 15, 15, D. C. Kuntz, F. Weaver, J. Heapeier, O. Kumpel, G. A. Bruce, J. R. Moody, skip, 16, 16, H. Sims, skip, 16, 16.

Majority for Waterloo, 1 shot.

ROUGH GAME WENT TO STRATFORD

Indians Won in Extra Time from St. George's—A Hot Game at Chesley.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—St. George's and Stratford played in the Mutual street rink last night in the senior O. H. A. series, the visitors winning by 11 to 9 in ten minutes' extra time.

The Saints led at half-time by 6 to 4, but at full time the score was a tie—seven all.

At the end of the first five minutes in the extra period the score was still a tie, each team making a goal.

In the last five minutes Stratford scored three and St. George's one. One score made by Stratford was put in when Goalkeeper Ardagh was off for kneeling.

The game was rough, eighteen players being ruled off.

Lloyd and Killer, of Stratford, were slightly hurt, the last part of the game being played six men a side.

The line-up: St. George's—H. Ardagh, goal; Whale, point; McArthur, cover; Hynes, rover; Southern, center; Gale, right wing; Cosgrave, left wing.

Stratford—McLaren, goal; Roberts, point; Rankin, cover; Edmunds, rover; Killer, center; Lloyd, right wing; Forbes, left wing.

A HOT GAME.

Chesley, Feb. 18.—Chesley and Walkerton crossed sticks last night in one of the hottest hockey games seen in this part of the Province in years.

Chesley winning out by 10 to 8. The score at half-time was 3 to 3. The line-up:

Walkerton—Clarke, goal; Hefferman, point; Whittauer, cover; Goetz, rover; Woodman, center; Coumans, left wing; Chiswright, right wing.

Chesley—Carter, goal; DeLaughlin, point; O. Smith, coverpoint; M. V. Johnston, rover; McCoy, center; F. Lovell, left wing; T. Whittauer, right wing.

THE NATIONALS LOSE.

The Nationals and the Free Press Newsboys played on Morkin's rink on Saturday, the Newsboys winning by 3 to 2.

CHATHAM STANDS CHANCE FOR CUP

Race in Border League Is Between Maple City and Detroit Athletic Club.

Detroit, Feb. 18.—With the Border Hockey League series well on the way to completion, fans are beginning to speculate on how the various contestants will finish. The championship cup rests with D. A. C. and Chatham. Amherstburg cannot hope for better than third, with two games yet to play, after four straight defeats. Tilbury has yet four games, two with Amherstburg, and one each with D. A. C. and Chatham, but the Tilbury team is somewhat disorganized on account of lack of practice, and can scarcely hope to better than beat out Amherstburg.

Tilbury is due to visit the local rink early in the week, and an effort is being made to have them come up Monday night. Should D. A. C. win from Tilbury and Chatham, there is no chance for the title being disputed, as it would mean a clean sweep of six straight victories. Should the locals drop one it would mean a tie for the lead with Chatham, unless the latter aggregation meets defeat at Tilbury, in which case a play-off on neutral ice would be in order.

The standing now is:

Won. Lost. P.C. D. A. C. 4 0 1000 Chatham 3 1 750 Tilbury 0 2 000 Amherstburg 0 4 000

Every effort will be made to have the schedule completed this week if the ice holds out.

SHAMROCK'S BAD BEATING.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—By 13 to 2 the Shamrocks' hockey team met defeat Saturday night at the hands of the Ottawas. It was too one-sided to be interesting and the Ottawas had hardly enough exercise to keep them warm.

A TIE GAME.

Sturgeon Falls, Feb. 17.—The first of the home-and-home games in the second O. H. A. intermediate round between Sturgeon Falls and Parry Sound played here last night, resulted in a tie score, 1 to 1. The visitors scored their only goal in the first half, while the locals made their tally within a minute of full time.

QUEBEC WON IN OVERTIME.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Montreal and Quebec played at the Arena last night and in an overtime game Quebec won out by a score of 7 to 6.

INTERCOLLEGIATE UNION MEETS.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—The Intercollegiate Hockey Union held its annual meeting in this city on Saturday, Queen's, Toronto, and McGill being represented.

Amendments to the constitution were adopted, providing that no player shall play for any other team in a league or championship match during the college year, and another changing the rule that any player who is nearing his opponent's goal line at the time the puck is played by one of his own side is off-side.

The following officers were elected: Secretary, Dr. Elder, McGill; Vice-president, G. F. Stevens, McGill; president, C. V. Jamieson, Toronto; secretary-treasurer, S. T. Mils, Queen's.

HARVARD WORST YALE.

New York, Feb. 17.—At the Saint Nicholas Rink here tonight, Harvard defeated Yale at hockey by a score of 4 to 2.

British Players Took The Honors

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 17.—The Scotch foursome played today by the golf professionals and amateurs of Great Britain and America, presented their last appearance at Palm Beach for the season.

There was a large and interested gallery which applauded the victory of A. Herd and R. Jones, of Great Britain, who won first prize money. Kirk-lady and Barrett, also of Great Britain, carried off second honors and money, while Travers and Corey, of America, divided third.

BILL REID TELLS BOYS TO PLAY CLEAN SPORTS

Buffalo, Feb. 17.—Coach "Bill" Reid, of Harvard, spoke before several hundred boys at the Central Y. M. C. yesterday. His subject was "clean sports." He advised the boys to practice fair tactics in sport. "Unfair methods used in sport will kill it," said Mr. Reid during the course of the remarks. "It is a good thing for a boy or man to hold his temper in a game. 'Either be a professional or an amateur in sport,' continued Mr. Reid. "One cannot be both. Be a man and declare yourself either as one or the other. Too many have tried and failed to be both. It not only affects their sporting standing, but their character. Sports must be clean and to keep it clean there cannot be any amateur-professionals."

Mr. Reid also went on into details regarding the proposed changes in football. He advocated some changes in the game. Some of the enthusiasts at Harvard have a number of changes which they think would benefit the game. "Generally, I think the present rules in the game should be modified. The game has got to be tamed down. 'At Harvard they want football,' said Mr. Reid. "They are willing to take it under the modified rules. I hope they will get it."

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LOOKS LIKE BRITT AND NELSON NOW

Frisco Fight Was a Disappointment, Furnishing No Timber for the Battler.

New York, Feb. 17.—The result of the battle between Aurelio Herrera, the Mexican champion, and Kid Herman, of Chicago, at Los Angeles, Cal., when they went twenty rounds to a draw, was very disappointing to the friends of both—that is, those who expected to find the proper timber there for a championship battle with Battling Nelson. It had been expected that the winner would be matched with Nelson, but as neither one showed any superiority over the other in the twenty rounds of fighting, the conclusion was reached that neither one was good enough to fight with the battler. Herman lacked the punch and the Mexican, who has the reputation of having a knockout blow in his right mitt, seemed unable to connect with Herman's jaw at any time to do any damage. Of the two men Herrera is considered the more dangerous as he has demonstrated at times that he has got the punch to put his man away, but Herman, in all his fights, has seldom accomplished the feat of putting his man to sleep. In the contest with Nelson he might fall a sure victim to the Dane without the power to hit, because the battler could take all he could hand out in the way of punishment and then dig in and finish him the same way he did with Jimmy Britt. Had either Herrera or Herman scored a decisive knockout there would have been an elegant chance for a championship battle on the coast with Nelson, but now the hands point to a repeater between Nelson and Britt, because there is small chance of Terry McGovern defeating the Dane when they meet in Philadelphia.

There are few of the critics about the country who have such faith in Charlie Neary as to hope for a draw, but the Milwaukee fight might stand a better chance of defeating Nelson in a long fight than any of the lightweight who are now clamoring for his scalp. Neary is not a boxer, he is just the reverse, but nevertheless he can take an awful amount of punishment and he can hit just as hard as Nelson, so that in a battle between them it would mean that the man getting the punch over after about the fifteenth round would be the winner, for both of them would take a grueling up to that time and want more. Willie Fitzgerald is another boy who will make trouble for Nelson, although it is doubtful whether he can make the weight. However, there are numerous boys around the country who can defeat Neary in short-distance fights.

THE TURE.

SATURDAY'S WINNERS.

At the New Orleans Fair Grounds—Wedgewood 25 to 1, Muffins 20 to 1, Charlie Neary 3 to 1, Finck 3 to 4, Hol-lowmas 18 to 5, Whorler 4 to 1, Prince Salm Balm 14 to 1.

At City Park, New Orleans—Imposition 6 to 1, Helgerson 2 to 1, Parnassus 29 to 1, Attilla 5 to 2, Minnie Adams even, Debar 8 to 5, Bon Mot 6 to 1.

At Hot Springs—Lazalle 4 to 1, Rudy 3 to 1, Aaron J. 7 to 5, Red Leaf even, Lovisette 8 to 1, Bullfinch even.

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LONDONERS WIN THE HAY TROPHY

Messrs. Magee and Sanders, Take Dominion Whist Honors From Hamilton.

Messrs. Fred W. Magee and Ed Sanders, of the Tecumseh Whist Club, went to Hamilton on Friday evening and played Messrs. G. Levy and Logan, of that city, for the Hay trophy, emblematic of the whist championship of Canada. The trophy was held by the Hamiltonians, but it is now the property, for the time being, of the Tecumseh Club.

Messrs. Magee and Sanders are admitted to be two of the best, if not the best, whistlers in the west, and in Messrs. Levy and Logan they had worthy opponents. It was a case of "saw wood" from beginning to end, with the result always in doubt, but when the last hand was played, the Londoners had a lead of five points.

The Tecumseh Club, which has not long been organized, confines itself entirely to whist. It includes some splendid players, as well as a number of beginners, who promise to develop into good whistlers.

The Hay trophy was presented by the Hay Furniture Company, of Woodstock. It is in the form of a silver shield, and has the names of the winners engraved on it. It has been won twice by Toronto, and once by Hamilton and Woodstock. This is the first time London has challenged for it. The winners must be prepared to defend it at any time.

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Frisco Fight Was a Disappointment, Furnishing No Timber for the Battler.

New York, Feb. 17.—The result of the battle between Aurelio Herrera, the Mexican champion, and Kid Herman, of Chicago, at Los Angeles, Cal., when they went twenty rounds to a draw, was very disappointing to the friends of both—that is, those who expected to find the proper timber there for a championship battle with Battling Nelson. It had been expected that the winner would be matched with Nelson, but as neither one showed any superiority over the other in the twenty rounds of fighting, the conclusion was reached that neither one was good enough to fight with the battler. Herman lacked the punch and the Mexican, who has the reputation of having a knockout blow in his right mitt, seemed unable to connect with Herman's jaw at any time to do any damage. Of the two men Herrera is considered the more dangerous as he has demonstrated at times that he has got the punch to put his man away, but Herman, in all his fights, has seldom accomplished the feat of putting his man to sleep. In the contest with Nelson he might fall a sure victim to the Dane without the power to hit, because the battler could take all he could hand out in the way of punishment and then dig in and finish him the same way he did with Jimmy Britt. Had either Herrera or Herman scored a decisive knockout there would have been an elegant chance for a championship battle on the coast with Nelson, but now the hands point to a repeater between Nelson and Britt, because there is small chance of Terry McGovern defeating the Dane when they meet in Philadelphia.

There are few of the critics about the country who have such faith in Charlie Neary as to hope for a draw, but the Milwaukee fight might stand a better chance of defeating Nelson in a long fight than any of the lightweight who are now clamoring for his scalp. Neary is not a boxer, he is just the reverse, but nevertheless he can take an awful amount of punishment and he can hit just as hard as Nelson, so that in a battle between them it would mean that the man getting the punch over after about the fifteenth round would be the winner, for both of them would take a grueling up to that time and want more. Willie Fitzgerald is another boy who will make trouble for Nelson, although it is doubtful whether he can make the weight. However, there are numerous boys around the country who can defeat Neary in short-distance fights.

THE TURE.

SATURDAY'S WINNERS.

At the New Orleans Fair Grounds—Wedgewood 25 to 1, Muffins 20 to 1, Charlie Neary 3 to 1, Finck 3 to 4, Hol-lowmas 18 to 5, Whorler 4 to 1, Prince Salm Balm 14 to 1.

At City Park, New Orleans—Imposition 6 to 1, Helgerson 2 to 1, Parnassus 29 to 1, Attilla 5 to 2, Minnie Adams even, Debar 8 to 5, Bon Mot 6 to 1.

At Hot Springs—Lazalle 4 to 1, Rudy 3 to 1, Aaron J. 7 to 5, Red Leaf even, Lovisette 8 to 1, Bullfinch even.

At Los Angeles—Sweet Kitty 12 to 5, Rhony 1 to 2, Pustian 11 to 10, Master-ton 10 to 1, G.P.N. 11 to 5, Tie Rout-out 16 to 1.

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EAST LONDON WILL HAVE A SIX-TEAM BALL LEAGUE THIS YEAR

An enthusiastic meeting of east end baseball fans was held Saturday night at the Rambler Club. The forming of a league for the east end was discussed and the plan was favorably received.

There will probably be six teams in the organization. Messrs. Begg, of Somerville's; McConnell, of Wortman & Ward's; Moorehead, of Bennett's; and Mitchell, of the Ramblers, were present.

CANADIAN HORSES ARE SHOWING FORM AT THE BENNING TRACK

Washington, Feb. 17.—Up to the last cold snap the open winter has enabled trainers at Benning to do pretty steady work right along, and as a consequence the horses are well along in condition. Three furlongs in .37 was about the clip shown. Half miles in .52 and .54, and three-quarters in 1:22 and 1:23, only breezing, also pleased the trainers and gave ample evidence that steady progress has been made during the winter.

The Canadian at Benning this spring will be a very large factor, much larger than ever before and unless all signs fall they will certainly get their share of the money, as their horses do certainly outlook anything in horseflesh on the race course.

The following Canadians can be seen every day on the track licking their charges into shape: Patsy Gallagher, Steve Davidson, John Maloney, Ed. Hanna and Bill Mosby. The William Hendrie string, in charge of Trainer Mosby, got in this week. This string contains 11 horses, among them being the well-known performers Light Brigade, 5 years old, and Scarfell, 5 years old, the 4-year-olds Blue Grange and Sampan, the 3-year-olds Chipmunk, Shieon and King's Quince; also three 2-year-olds by Martimas, namely, Glimmer, Partilly and Scotch Pebble; these horses are in splendid condition and speak volumes for Canada as a place to winter.

Trainer Mosby has his charges in grand shape. Light Brigade and Scarfell certainly look like youngsters, instead of the old campaigners they are. They fill the eye of the critical horseman completely.

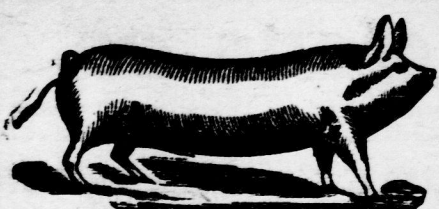
Another early morning trainer is Patsy Gallagher, who has been here some time. Patsy has his horses looking fine. Old Woolgatherer is as playful as a kitten, but the apple of Gallagher's eye is the rugged, stout-hearted Ben Crockett, now five years old, and he looks as if his two months' sojourn amid the Canadian snows has hardened and toughened him to rather an unusual degree, and will, without doubt, carry the Phelan colors with as great credit this year as last, which is saying a good deal when the character of his achievements of 1905 is considered. This horse is as sound as the proverbial "Bell of Brass," and is almost certain to further emulate the deeds of his famous sire, and bring fame and credit to his patient and painstaking trainer.

Ed. Hanna, another Canadian, has seven horses in his charge—two of Henry Harrison's, the filly Bettie Bounce, and a 3-year-old by Contract. He also has five belonging to the Columbia stable—the 2-year-old, Gregorian, and four 2-year-olds the property of Samuel Ross.

Preston Burch, well-known on the Canadian circuit, has eight horses, including two 3-year-olds; this pair belong to the Howard stable. Both of these youngsters will be entered in the Oxnard Dinner Stakes, that will close on March 1. Racegoers will welcome the Eastie colors when they are shown in public for the first time at the coming meeting. Board of his stamp are much needed in racing, and are a great acquisition to the sport.

BASEBALL.

TORONTO GETS MCGOVERN.



Hogs are dear, and C. P. C. meat is cheap in comparison. Unexcelled for quality. THE CANADA PACKING CO. STONE, Richmond St. and Market Square.

LOCAL MARKET.

Monday, Feb. 19, 1906.
The supply of hay was the feature of the market today. There were 40 loads offered; sales were slow, and as a consequence were lower, at \$7 and \$8 per ton. A number of the loads sold at \$7.50 per ton. Straw sold fairly well at \$5 to \$5.50 per ton. Oats were scarce, as there were only two loads offered; sales were made at \$1.04 to \$1.05 per cwt.
Live Hogs—Mr. McIntyre purchased a deckload of live hogs at \$3.50 per cwt.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.
London, Feb. 17.—Canadian cattle are today unchanged, at 24½c to 25c per lb; refrigerator beef is 24c to 25c per lb.

COTTON.

NEW YORK.
New York, Feb. 17.—Cotton—Futures opened barely steady. February offered at \$10.72; March, \$10.77; May, \$10.84; July, \$10.95; September, \$10.95; October, \$10.95; November, \$10.95; December, \$10.95.

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OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 17.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.58.

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LONDON.

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London, Feb. 17.—Petroleum, American refined, 61-104; spirits, 5d.

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Antwerp, Feb. 17.—Petroleum, 19 francs 50 centimes.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.
New York, Feb. 17.—Butter—Firm; creamery, 15.50; retail, 15.50; street prices, extra creamery, 15.50; retail, 15.50; creamery, common to extra, 15.50; butter, 15.50; cheese—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 8,574 boxes.

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GRAND TRUNK.
Shares bought and sold. Private wire system of Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington, members New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade.

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FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, Feb. 17.—Placed—Northwest, \$11.25; southwest, \$10.75; May, \$11.25.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.
New York, Feb. 17.—Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 23c; centrifugal, 96c; 11-12c to 10c; molasses sugar, 25c; refined quiet. Molasses—Steady.

LONDON.

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London, Feb. 17.—Raw sugar—Nominal; centrifugal, 96c; Muscovado, 88c; beet sugar, 88c.

TORONTO.

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Toronto, Feb. 17.—Sugar—Bids are quoted unchanged as follows: Extra granulated, 48c; Acacia, 35c; yellow, 35c; bags, 5c less; Ontario, 35c; bags, 1c less.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Feb. 17.—Balanced Hay—Easy and unchanged, at \$8 per ton for No. 1 timothy and \$5.50 to \$6 for mixed or clover.
Baled Straw—Weak, at \$5.50 per car lot on truck here.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Feb. 19.—Wheat—Lower; Ontario No. 2 white, 75c to 76c; red, 75c to 76c; mixed, 75c to 76c; goose and spring, 75c to 76c; at office prices, Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 85c; No. 1 northern, 85c; No. 2, 85c; No. 3, 85c; at lake ports, all rail quotations, 2c more than these prices.
Flour—Exporters bid \$3.15 for Ontario flour in buyers' bags, at outside prices; high patents, at Toronto, bags included, are quoted at \$3.75; 90 per cent patents, \$3.50; Manitoba, first patents, \$4.20 to \$4.50 second patents, \$3.50 to \$3.75.
Milled—Bran in bags, outside, 15c; shorts, 15c to 16c; Manitoba bran, 15c; shorts, 15c to 16c.
Oats—25c to 26c outside.
Barley—No. 2, 49c; No. 2 extra, 49c to 49c; No. 3, 49c; at outside prices.
Peas—75c to 76c, at outside prices.
Rye—70c outside.
Corn—Canadian, 45c; Chatham freight; American, 45c; yellow, 45c to 46c; mixed, 45c to 46c, at Toronto.
Blackwheat—25c to 26c, outside.
Butter—Market continues easy for all inferior grades; prices unchanged.
Cheese—Large, 15c; twins, 12c.
Eggs—Easy, at 16c for new-laid and 14c for storage.

EDITOR IN PULPIT

Rev. J. A. Macdonald, of the Globe, at the First Church.

Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe, delivered a very pungent sermon last night at the First Presbyterian Church, on the subject, "The Soul's Surprise at Itself." His first point was the soul's surprise at its own capacity for sin. He led his hearers up to the scene in the upper room in Jerusalem, when Jesus revealed the fact that his betrayal was at hand, and that it should be fore by one of the twelve. Immediately the startled question was asked by each one: "Is it I?" How was it that words so full of disloyalty and dishonor were not hurled back in anger? Each one then had a revelation of himself, and a great fear overcame him as he saw his own capacity for sin.

"An angel from heaven would not understand the wretched Magdalene of the street, but you need no explanation," said Mr. Macdonald. "You may gather up your garment with an air of superiority, but the sight of Magdalene makes you turn your eyes within, and there you find a possible outcast. Whenever you see a wrecked man go down the street, you think of the restraining influences that have kept you, and you say, were it not for those influences, there I go."

"The main factor in arousing our sympathy at the rehearsal of crime is the fact that each one of us can find in ourselves a 'witness in embryo.'"

The second surprise was the soul's surprise at its capacity for service. The disciples were at the ascension of their Lord. They were to be witnesses for him. The dullards and cowards were to witness for him in Jerusalem, where they had denied him and spurned him. And grandly did they fulfill their mission.

The last surprise was the surprise of pain. This was revealed when the

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master said, well done to those who had rendered the little kindnesses to men in the world. The cups of cold water would claim their reward.
"Our lives are great. There is something great for you and me," said the preacher in conclusion.

THOSE NEW SCHOOLS

Mr. Whitney Says Nothing Definite Has Yet Been Done.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Replying to a deputa-tion from Morrisburg, Premier Whitney emphasized the point that the question of increasing the number of Normal schools was still more or less in the air.
The Government was, however, convinced that in order to attain the most beneficial results in the way of education it was absolutely necessary to increase the capacity of the teachers and their salaries.

He said the Government believed the first thing to do to attain the objects in view was to enlarge the present Normal school system.

The Model schools had done good work, but some people thought they could not do enough to fill the requirements of the teacher of the future. The Government's plan, it was felt, would secure first of all a better class of teachers, receiving higher salaries than was now the case.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

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HYDE PARK.

Hyde Park, Feb. 17.—A concert under the auspices of the Guild of Church Workers of the English Church here, will be given in the schoolhouse on Wednesday evening, Feb. 21. A good programme will be provided by local talent, assisted by the choir of St. H. Church.

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GREAT ACTIVITY AMONG RAILWAYS

Enormous Building Operations Are Mapped Out.

ARMIES OF MEN AND VAST SUMS

Grand Trunk Pacific Alone to Lay 1,000 Miles of Track Before Next January.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—About 2,000 miles of railway will be tracked or graded in Canada during the year 1906. This will be almost double the amount that has been laid in any previous year, and means that all the big railway companies, the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Canadian Pacific, and the Canadian Northern, have most important plans. Almost all the largest railway construction companies in the United States, more especially those that have been identified with the Great Northern Railway and the Northern Pacific Railway, will be directly or indirectly interested in some portion of the new lines, and by the plans made by different railways, it is evident that not a single day will be lost.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, with its heart set on getting a line through to the Pacific coast, will naturally be the largest builder of new railway lines. Their plans call for the construction of almost 1,000 miles of road. Already contracts have been awarded for two sections, one 210 miles long, from Port Arthur to the junction of the Transcontinental line that is to be built by the Government, and another 250 miles long from Port Arthur to the Pacific coast.

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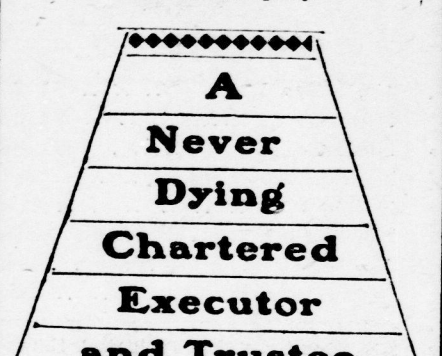
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TODAY

(From The London Advertiser of Feb. 17, 1871.)

Messrs. H. F. McDonald & Co., bankers and brokers, of this city, have received a stock of the new notes of the Dominion Bank. The agency of the bank will be established here in a week or so.

The assembly in the city hall last night brought the season's festivities to a close, as far as those connected with this series of quadrille parties are concerned. The attendance was, as usual, select, and the music by the Seventh Band all that could be desired. Mr. Rooke, provided refreshments.

Notwithstanding the very inclement weather last evening, a large and attentive audience was present at the music hall to hear Professor Galtwin Smith on "A Tour of England."

The chair was occupied by Mayor Cousna, who introduced the lecturer in some remarks of commendable brevity. Professor

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Professor Smith is tall and somewhat spare in his personal appearance, with a long forehead and the groundwork of a black mustache and side whiskers. He is not a very graceful speaker, nor is his elocutionary powers of the highest order. Elocution is not an inherent British virtue, nor does it enter into the educational system of that country. As the speaker himself said, in referring to the leaders of Parliament, they are generally content to get their facts out as best they can, and trust the grammar to Providence and reporters. . . . There was nothing like eloquence in the lecture; in fact, the subject scarcely gave scope for much oratory. But the liberal views of the speaker, his shrewd insight, and his humorous remarks held the attention of his audience, and called forth frequent rounds of applause. Professor Smith is a loyal Englishman, and despite the sneers of the Tories, and does not think either that Britain has become "effete" or that Canada's future lies in annexation. But he does believe that the pomp and vanities of ceremonial observances, whether in state or church or society, have outlived their usefulness, and that the time has come in which the people should be the ruling power and the forms of a medieval age give place to the spirit of earnestness and sincerity, which must form the moving power of the future.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. (Dr.) Greene, of Embro, is visiting with Mrs. Clinger, of Craig street.

—Mr. Marshall Collard has purchased the Belmont stage from Mr. W. H. Johnston.

—Miss Mabel McAlpine, city, is spending a week with Miss Hattie Taylor, Belmont.

—Mr. Will Rattenbury, of the Molsons Bank staff, has been transferred from Amherstburg to London.

—Mr. Jas. Jackson, of Victor street, South London, has gone to Windsor, where he has secured a position.

—Miss Eva K. Ruid, who has been visiting friends in Toronto for the past three weeks, has returned home.

—Miss Mary Rowland, of Lake Geneva, Wis., who was the guest of London friends last week, has gone to visit relatives in Ingersoll.

—Miss Flossie Martyn, of Port Hope, with her friend, Miss Lillian Rickard, of Bowmanville, is visiting her brother, Mr. L. H. Martyn, 590 Lorne avenue.

—Miss Clara Oliver, of 532 Wellington street, has gone to St. Paul, Minn., where she will make an extended visit with her uncle, Mr. W. J. Tremaine.

—The many friends of Mrs. B. S. A. Sainsbury, of Wolfe street, who recently underwent an operation in Victoria Hospital, will be glad to learn that she has been removed home, and is rapidly convalescing.

—The well-known by the C. P. R. at Belmont a year ago has been found to be inadequate for the demands of the company there and Contractor Schuler, of Mapleton, has been ordered to sink a new well at once.

—The following names were omitted from the list of those who attended the military ball on Friday evening last: Mrs. Wyckoff, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Edy, Miss Clark, Dr. Wil-

son (Kincardine), and Mr. and Mrs. John Westland.

—Miss Pearl Irwin White, of Chatham, was the soloist last evening in the First Methodist Church, and rendered beautifully "Hold Thou Mine Hand." Miss White was also one of the attractions at the Saturday evening popular concert in the Auditorium.

—Mr. N. Parkinson, of Toronto, is to give an illustrated lecture on New Ontario at the monthly meeting of the London and Middlesex Historical Society to be held at the Normal School tomorrow evening. The lecturer will deal particularly with the Cobalt district.

—The congregation of New St. James' Presbyterian Church will meet on Thursday evening to consider the advisability of extending a call to the pastorate. It is said the congregation is favorable to inviting Rev. Mr. Mitchell, who occupied the pulpit on the 11th of February.

—Prospect Lodge, Knights of Pythias, intend having a fine time this evening in the lodge rooms in the Duffell block, the occasion being the 35th anniversary of the organization of the lodge. Special degree work will be gone into, after which the evening will be spent in a social way. All the members are united and each one is entitled to bring one friend.

—A paper on "The Woman Movement" was presented at the meeting of the Liberal Christian Union in Carling Hall Friday night by Miss N. Mitchell, of Woodstock, formerly of Washington, D. C. Miss Mitchell characterized the movement as the greatest of the age. A discussion followed, in which the various phases of the movement were dealt with.

OFFICIALS APPOINTED.
Dr. Beattie Nesbitt's appointment as registrar of West Toronto was gazetted Saturday. Thomas Donnelly, Kingston, is to be a notary. Peter McCullum, Forest, ex-M. P. P., license inspector for East Lambton; and Thomas Davis, township of Glenora, license inspector for South Grey.

"STEVE" IS FREE.

Pugh Stevenson, who was sentenced in this city to a year in jail for conspiring to defraud ex-Ald. Douglass out of \$10,000 at St. Louis, has been released on parole by an order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. Stevenson's time was not up until April. "Billy" Boyd, Stevenson's pal, who was sent down at the same time, was released from prison a few days ago on a plea of ill-health.

DEATH OF HENRY JARMAN.

The death occurred in this city on Saturday afternoon of Mr. Henry R. Jarmain, at the residence of his son, Mr. Benjamin Jarmain, 138 Fullarton street. The deceased, who was in his 85th year, came to London from England when he was but 19 years of age. He is survived by his wife, and the following children: John, of Wyoming; Henry, of Delaware; Benjamin, of this city; and Mrs. S. Treanor, of California. His funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery at 2:30 o'clock.

THE AUDITORIUM POP.

There was a fair-sized audience at the Auditorium Pop Saturday night, and the entertainment was much enjoyed. Mr. George Fox, violinist, was unable to appear and his place was taken by Miss Pauline Mirza Dunham. Miss Dunham has appeared at Auditorium Pops before, and her reappearance was enthusiastically received. She is a dramatic reader of much ability. Miss Carson played a piano solo, "Val-de-Concert, Opus 3. Weinlawski, in very clever manner. Miss Edith Dolson and Miss P. Treanor, both soprano soloists, sang well. Their duet was much enjoyed.

MEN'S MEETING.

The men's meeting in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon was addressed by Roland D. Edwards, an evangelist, who is conducting a series of special services in the Wortley Road Baptist Church. Mr. Edwards spoke from the text, "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" Dr. Geo. Palmer, who is associated with Mr. Edwards, in charge of the series, is a second Charles Alexander. His gestures, voice, even his look are markedly like Mr. Alexander, and he has the same happy faculty of getting on intimate terms with his audience. The singing was both spontaneous and hearty. Messrs. Edwards and Palmer will be in the Wortley Road Baptist Church every evening of the coming week.

PROCEEDS FOR MONUMENT.

This is the Elks' benefit week at Bennett's, and already its success is assured, the advance sale of tickets being very large. Here is a chance for Londoners to add a worthy cause and enjoy a good show at the same time. As has been announced, the benefit is to help swell the park monument fund. Manager Bennett has provided a splendid vaudeville bill for the occasion. The headline attraction will be Sears, the illusionist. His act embodies a constant succession of surprises. There are three people in the act, and a ton of baggage used. The old equestrian, Armstrong and family, will also be on the bill, presenting their laughable character sketch, "The Expressman." Several other acts of equal merit will be seen. Tought the Elks will be present at the Vaudeville benefit for park monument fund, appearing in full evening dress.

BUTCHERS' PLOT, SAYS SHAW

Declares They Report Him Dying Because He's a Vegetarian.

London, Feb. 19. — A reporter who went to inquire about the rumors from New York as to the falling health of Bernard Shaw, met the dramatist rushing down the stairs of his house three steps at a time. Asked if he was seriously ill, Mr. Shaw's eyes twinkled and he replied:

"I understand that I am, and my bones are crumbling. It is the old, old story of the deep-laid plot against me. I notice that from time to time baseless reports are circulated to the effect that vegetarians, such as Tolstoi, are seriously ill. There is a butchers' ring in it somewhere."

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SPIRITUALISM AT
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Rev. A. Bowen Says It Must Originate With the Evil One.

Rev. A. J. Bowen, of the Egerton Baptist Church, yesterday morning spoke on "Spiritualism," taking as his text I. Timothy, I, 4: "Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in later times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils." Mr. Bowen declared that the first cause the Apostle Paul draws attention to what the Holy Spirit declares, and then in the last he affirms that the reason of the "falling away" is because men are paying more attention to the voice of seducing spirits than to that of the Holy Spirit.

Mr. Bowen pointed out that spiritualism is not a modern religion as many imagine it to be, but the Word shows that God had warned and commanded his people not to follow the heathen custom of spiritualism, and when they forgot his commands they were severely punished. In connection with these facts he referred to Leviticus, xx, 27; Deuteronomy, xviii, 10, and I. Chronicles, x, 13. Spiritualism, he declared, is a comparatively harmless way, but it has gone on with such leaps and bounds, and now men were heard of being put in communication with the spirits, and even the ceremony of marriage performed with the departed. There is no blasphemy too bad for the spiritualists to utter, there is no truth too sacred for them to ridicule, and the Lord is scoffed at without compunction. Spiritualism is therefore at enmity with God, and without any doubt must originate with the evil one. Mr. Bowen implored all to keep clear of everything that pertains to the evil one, and does not honor God, and suggested three ways of guidance. 1. Let men suffer any other guide to lead them than God's Holy Spirit, 2. To own no other authority than the Word of God, and lastly, to own no other Master than Jesus Christ.

TRAVELERS WILL
WAIT ON GOVT.

Western Ontario Association Names Strong Committee to Act With Travelers' Club.

The Western Ontario Travelers' Association met Saturday afternoon and decided to join with the Travelers' Club in an effort to prevail on the Ontario Government to either amend the municipal act, or the House law so that when local option goes into effect May 1, the travelers will not suffer any inconvenience from the change. It is absolutely necessary for the commercial men that hotel accommodation be provided, and that it be as good or better than at present.

The following committee, consisting of the officers of the Western Ontario Travelers' Association, and three others, were appointed to confer with the committee from the Travelers' Club to draft a suitable resolution to be sent to the Government: President, C. W. Nichols, First Vice-President J. T. Green, Second Vice-President J. C. Hazard, Treasurer W. L. Underwood, Secretary Alf Robinson, and Messrs. P. M. Millman, D. Ferguson and W. Smithson.

The Travelers' Club committee is Messrs. Buttrey, Fisher, Ferguson, Glass, Dyer, E. W. M. Flock and President W. McGuire.

Two other committees will meet next Saturday afternoon to complete arrangements for interviewing the Government.

The matter of proper hotel accommodation is of vital importance to the 15,000 travelers in the Dominion, and it is absolutely necessary that they be well looked after.

SUING THE CITY

Dr. W. J. Wilson Wants Damages for Injuries Received.

Dr. W. J. Wilson, V. S., has sued the city of London in the division court for damages sustained by his horse and rig, and injuries sustained by himself and son, through his horse running away after being frightened, he alleges, through the felling of a tree by order of the city, on Queen's avenue. Some time ago the city filed the doctor's claim, on the ground that the tree was being felled by private individuals.

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Dr. Johnston spoke of the value of the Sunday school as supplemental to the home in training children, and laid particular emphasis upon the importance of the work of the teachers. While quite young the hearts of the children could be influenced largely by their teachers.

Mr. Little spoke of the pleasure the Sunday school felt at having Dr. Johnston with them on this very important occasion, and by unanimous vote the school endorsed Mr. Little's remarks.

The new building has 24 classrooms, 12 in the gallery and 12 below. Those below have doors so that the rooms can be closed. The infant class room is just exactly what would meet all requirements. There are four rooms for the senior class and also a secretary's and library room. The structure cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000, which the congregation hope to shortly have entirely paid off. Yesterday the special collection amounted to \$815, which will help pay off the \$1,000 promised by the school. The plans for the building were prepared by Mr. W. G. Murray.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings are all marked with special features. Rev. Dr. Johnston will lecture this evening on "Religious Movements in the Old Land."

The members of the Sunday school will be entertained on Tuesday evening to a supper and a splendid programme of songs, speeches and recitations. Mr. Thomas Muir, of Detroit, a former superintendent of the various other Sunday schools of the city. On Wednesday evening a social reunion of the congregation will take place, when Mr. M. H. Rowland will preside.

The services in the church yesterday were very well attended. Many could not obtain admission in the evening.

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