

**A BUSY SESSION
OF LOCAL HOUSE****Budget Smartly Criticised by
Opposition Speakers.****SAVORS OF FRENZIED FINANCE****A Neat Little Sum in the Estimates for
Those "Special Investigations."**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 6.—Premier Whitney yesterday announced to the House the Government's plan for dealing with the numerous amendments to the assessment act. That measure, said the Premier, was the result of much labor and consideration. Its important provisions balanced one another, and ill-digested amendments might destroy the usefulness of the whole act. The Government had decided that all amending bills should pass the second reading, and go to the municipal committee. That body might adopt any formal changes, but substantial amendments should be referred to the committee of judges and members, now revising the statutes, who would report on them to the House. At a future session the act would be taken up as a whole. The judges and their associates, said Mr. Whitney, were doing their work on the statutes with great care, and the results would be in themselves a measure of law reform. Mr. Graham said he had no objection to the Government's proposed plan, so long as the House was not giving up any of its functions as representatives of the people. It was best that the assessment act be taken up as a whole, and some radical changes were needed.

Mr. Ross Introduced.

Duncan C. Ross, the new member for West Middlesex, was introduced by Mr. McKay (North Grey), and Mr. Smith (Soo), and took his seat. His father, Hon. Senator George W. Ross, was present on the floor of the House. Mr. Cochrane introduced a Government bill regarding Burlington Beach, near Hamilton. A commission of not less than two persons will be appointed by the Government to hold the lands in trust for the crown. This body will have the powers formerly exercised over the beach by the city of Hamilton, and the townships of Burlington and Woodstock. The bill will report to the Government on all leases or sales of land, the proceeds to be partly devoted to beautifying or improving the beach as a place of public resort. The beach is removed from municipal jurisdiction, but the commissioners must pay over school taxes and county rates.

Stationary Engineers.

Another Government measure, introduced by Hon. Mr. Monteth, which takes the place of the late Mr. Carscallen's bill, which was passed last session, would not come in force until July next. A board of three competent engineers will hold examinations under the direction of the Minister of Agriculture. The tests and fees will be fixed by order-in-council. After Oct. 1, 1907, no persons not holding a certificate of qualification may have charge of a steam plant in Ontario. Engineers now having certificates must pass an examination on their expiry. In September, 1910, engineers' certificates must be displayed on the engine or boiler room. Aggrieved persons may appeal to the Minister of Agriculture. Engineers operating without certificates, or their employers, are liable to a penalty of from \$10 to \$50, with costs.

Frenzied Finance.

The debate on the budget was resumed by Mr. R. A. Thompson (North West), on Mr. Whitney's motion to go into committee of supply. The eyes of the world, he said, were on Ontario, and the Province had good reason to congratulate itself on the budget. This was because in past years the heritage of the Province had been well guarded, and the present Government had gathered the fruit. Had the views of the Conservatives in Opposition prevailed, there would have been no succession duties, tax, and no corporations tax, and instead of a surplus the provincial treasury would have shown a deficit. The increase in one year of over \$1,000,000 in expenditure was the greatest in the Province's history, and saved of frenzied finance. It looked as if the Government had been carried off its feet by the prevailing prosperity and the demands of its followers.

Mr. Thompson pointed out some of the principal increases in the past two years. Civil government cost \$200,000 more, and the Provincial Secretary's department also cost more, due largely to Mr. Thompson's thought to the rearrangements made by Mr. E. L. C. Thorne, of Michigan.

Mr. Thompson criticised the transfer of the forestry branch from the lands, agriculture and fisheries department, and regretted that no appropriation had been made for an expert in forestry, whose work would be to provide for conserving the forest wealth of the Province.

Mr. Thompson pointed out that the Provincial Treasurer's direct and indirect liabilities were \$22,000,000, as compared with \$14,000,000 last year, and only \$6,000 the year before. At the same time, the Province's assets had continued on page four.

FIREMEN INJURED.

Philadelphia, March 6.—Fire which started in the six-story building at 823 825 Filbert street today spread through property causing \$100,000. Five firemen were severely injured by the collapse of a fire-escape.

**Big Issue of Debentures
To Be Asked of Council****School Board May Want \$300,000 for St. George's Addition and Enlargement of Grounds.**

It is expected that within the next few weeks the board of education will ask the city council for permission to issue the sum of \$10,000 debentures for the erection of the proposed four-room addition to St. George's school.

And if the board decides to increase the size of the grounds at five of the schools, upon the advisability of which No. 2 committee of the board has been instructed to report, it is not improbable that the educationalists will ask the council for a debenture issue of \$20,000 or \$30,000.

There is likely to be a little friction between the council and the board because of the fact that the latter will ask for several thousand dollars more to run the city schools than was asked for in 1904.

Some of the aldermen feel that the council should refuse to authorize the debenture issue this year unless the board cuts its estimates down to the last dollar. This the board is not likely to do, and, of course, if the council refuses to sanction the debenture issue, it will have to shoulder the onus of refusing to increase the school accommodation, which at St. George's is admitted to be inadequate.

Chesley avenue school addition, which it was hoped would be in use long ere this, is still uncompleted, and it is now said it will not be ready for occupation until after Easter. This addition cost about \$10,000, and is about the size of the addition which it is proposed to build on St. George's school grounds.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE READY**Prepared To Begin Negotiations With the Grand Trunk.**

It is understood that the railway committee of the city council now has its position clearly defined in the matter of the Grand Trunk negotiations, and is ready to meet the company any day.

What the city intends to stand out for is an absolute secret, and the committee does not propose to show its hand to the company before the game begins.

It is expected that a meeting with Mr. McGowan will be held some day this week, and that the deal will be some important news for the people of London.

SAVED BY A CANUCK**Woodstock Man, By Quick Action Saves Motorist's Life.**

Detroit, March 6.—Woodward avenue car No. 1094, going at a good rate of speed, crashed into car No. 1141, of the same line at Jefferson avenue and Third streets, smashing the former car and inflicting probably fatal injuries on Mr. Roscoe E. Dodge, who was in the vestibule. It was at first thought the air brakes refused to work, but the injured motorist says the accident was due to the slippery tracks. The stove in the vestibule upset and Dodge would have been burned alive had it not been for the prompt action of Joseph Boyle, a bystander from Woodstock, Ont., who jumped in and dug the imprisoned man out of the debris.

AUGUST CASGRAIN DEAD**Brother of Aged Senator Who Lies at Point of Death.**

Windsor, Ont., March 6.—Word has been received of the death in Quebec of August Casgrain, brother of Senator C. E. Casgrain, who is lying in a hopeless condition in the Hotel Dieu, a probable fact that only a few days at most will separate the deaths of the two brothers. August Casgrain was a resident of Wells Valley, Que. He was 79 years of age. The senator is about 82.

President of Harvard**Calls Football "Fierce"****Says It's An Undesirable Game for Gentlemen to Play.**

Boston, March 6.—President Eliot, of Harvard University, in his annual report, which will be presented to the board of overseers this week, maintains that football, despite new rules, remains an undesirable game for gentlemen to play or multitudes of people to witness. President Eliot declares that football is properly described by the adjective "fierce," and that no game in which there is recklessness, causing or receiving bodily injury, is fit for college use. Basketball and hockey are placed in the same class with football, and President Eliot advises that intercollegiate contests in any one sport be limited to two games, all the other games to be between teams made up at Harvard. He also declares the "excesses of cheering," which characterize the present intercollegiate contests, as absolutely unnatural.

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PASSED BANKING COMMITTEE**Bill To Incorporate New Insurance Company Progresses a Stage.**

Ottawa, March 6.—The bill to incorporate the Central Canada Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company passed the banking and commerce committee today.

MOTION WAS ADJOURNED**Cass of Sifton vs. Electrical Construction Company Heard at Toronto.**

A special from Toronto says: E. I. Sifton, G. Kelly and T. Deely, of London, made application today before Chief Justice Mulock to restrain J. B. Campbell, W. H. Wortman, J. A. Thomas, William Heaman and A. Gorman from acting as directors of the Electrical Construction Company or disposing of its assets. The motion was adjourned till the trial, on the understanding that defendants would not dispose of assets otherwise than in the usual course of business.

TURNED DOWN BID**No. 1 Committee Would Not Accept Offer for East End Hall.**

No. 1 committee met at noon today and opened the tender submitted for the purchase of the east end town hall. Reporters were barred from the meeting, but the mayor stated afterwards that the tender was unsatisfactory, and was not accepted.

It is understood that the amount offered did not come anywhere near what the committee thought the property is worth. The bidder is a local man.

APPEAL LIKELY**IN GARRATT CASE****Mr. G. W. Armstrong May Carry the Matter to a Higher Court.**

It was rumored at the city hall today that an appeal will be entered against the decision of His Honor Judge Macbeth in the Armstrong-Garratt case.

Mr. George C. Gibbons, K.C., was in Toronto today, and could not be seen by The Advertiser.

Mr. Armstrong, when interviewed, stated that the law will allow an appeal to be made, but that as yet he has nothing to say on the subject.

THE CHILD-LABOR EVIL**Mr. Preston's Efforts Bearing Fruit in Legislature Committee.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 6.—"It is a subject which should be most thoroughly and carefully investigated," said Hon. N. Monteth this morning in opening the work of the committee on child labor.

Hon. Mr. Monteth was elected chairman, and T. H. Preston, member for Brantford, in response to whose efforts the investigation is being held, was most active in making inquiries and suggestions.

Factory Inspector Burke was heard this morning, but before the work of the committee is concluded it is likely health and educational authorities, factory inspectors, employers and employees will be called to give evidence.

Mr. Burke deposed that much of the trouble in respect to the employment of children under age was caused by parents and guardians falsifying certificates as to ages in order to get them employed.

Mr. Preston said the enforcement of the truancy laws was very lax.

THE WEATHER.**TOMORROW—MILDER.**

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LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

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**RUSSIAN PREMIER STOLYPIN.**

Through Fear of Assassination He Has Taken Up Permanent Quarters in Parliament Buildings at St. Petersburg.

JEROME ENDS**QUIZ OF EXPERTS****Winds Up the Long Cross Examination of Alienist Wagner.**

New York, N. Y., March 6.—Batting Nelson, the puglist, was the center of attraction in the courtroom where Harry K. Thaw is on trial for his life, today, occupying the entire attention of the spectators up to the time the defendant was called to the bar, and Justice Fitzgerald had taken his place on the bench. Nelson was accompanied by his manager, William Nolan, and the two occupied seats just behind the prisoner. In anticipation of a continuance of the dry expert testimony, the general public remained away from the trial, empty seats being again the rule.

Thaw once more came to court laden down with letters which continue to pour into the Tombs from all quarters of the globe. Practically all of the letters are in praise of the defendant, and he manifestly takes great satisfaction in reading them.

Dr. Charles G. Wagner, of Binghamton, who has been under cross-examination since Monday afternoon, was again recalled to the stand this morning, and District Attorney Jerome began to ply him with questions regarding Thaw's will and the codicil.

Dr. Wagner said he believed that when Thaw wrote the section of his will providing for a fund for the prosecution of anyone who might take his life, he had enough intelligence to know that murder was prohibited by law.

Dr. Wagner said that Thaw's mind was clouded at the time, and did not have as clear an idea of such matters as a man who was wholly sane, but that it was clear enough to be able to appreciate that the taking of a human life was a crime.

After questioning Dr. Wagner at some length regarding the letter written by Thaw in 1903 to Attorney Longfellow, Mr. Jerome suddenly asked:

"Was there any period between 1903 and 1905 when the defendant was in full possession of his faculties?"

Dr. Wagner hesitated a moment and then replied:

"There are several months in that period of which I have no record. It is possible that there may have been a period of soundness."

District Attorney Jerome concluded his cross-examination of Dr. Wagner at 12:43 p.m.

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**Will Prosecute Railroads;
Alleged Violation of Act****WHITNEY HALTS
SUNDAY CARS****Insists That Port Arthur's System Cannot Operate Despite Any Hardships.**

[Special to the Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 6.—An important Government statement against Sunday street cars was made by Premier Whitney in a letter to the private bills committee of the Legislature this morning. As a result Port Arthur must stop running its street cars on Sunday. The question was involved in the Port Arthur bill and was held over from last week, as the clause was regarded as seriously affecting the Government's policy.

After a brief discussion a letter from Premier Whitney was read as follows:

"The Government spent a great deal of time last year in preparing the Ontario railway act of 1906. The provision relating to Sunday traffic received a great deal of attention. There can be no doubt that the act as finally passed represents the feeling of a large majority of the people of this Province. It is possible that in some respects and from some points of view, it may impose harshly upon certain localities. Under the circumstances, however, having in view the care bestowed upon the preparation of the act, and our conviction that it represents the views of the people of the Province, the Government feels that it would be taking a distinct step backwards to allow within twelve months of the passage of the act a new exception to be made which would open the door to a large number of similar applications in the future, and thus practically destroy the effect of the act as finally passed."

"I feel sure that the members of the committee will agree with me that any exception such as is mentioned in bill No. 18 should not be entertained, and cannot receive the indorsement of the Government."

Even in spite of the letter, a number of the members wanted to take a vote of the committee. The clause was struck out, however, on the understanding that the matter might be brought up in the Legislature, and thrashed out when all the members are present.

HAD HAND MANGLED**Frank Tambling Meets With Accident at Showcase Works.**

Frank Tambling, of Princess avenue east, who is employed by the London Showcase Company, had his hand badly mangled by a sawing saw in the works yesterday afternoon.

The thumb was almost severed from the right hand, and two fingers were terribly cut. An attempt is being made to save the hand, and a large number of stitches were put in by the attending physicians.

HURON AND ONTARIO BILL**Reported by the Senate Railway Committee—Ontario Protests.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 6.—The Senate railway committee this morning considered the Huron and Ontario railway bill, which has passed the Commons.

Mr. R. G. Code, Ottawa, objected to the bill on behalf of the Ontario Government. He declared that as the line was entering the Province of Ontario it should be left to Ontario to be dealt with. Mr. S. F. Kilgour, the promoter, stated that the railroad would connect Georgian Bay and Lake Erie. The charter had been granted for the original line before 1896. What was now asked was power to construct some branches. The plans for construction have been approved by the railway commission. The \$11,000,000 bonds had been underwritten.

The bill was reported without vote, and only a few dissenting voices.

TO INSPECT EQUIPMENT**Mr. Wm. Ogilvie Appointed to the Railway Commission.**

Ottawa, March 6.—An order-in-council has been passed approving the appointment of William Ogilvie to the railway commission staff as inspector of railway equipment and safety appliances.

VICTORY FOR HONDURAS**Nicaraguan Troops Defeated in Battle on the Frontier.**

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, March 6.—The army of Honduras is mobilized on the frontier under the personal command of President Manuel Bonilla.

The first fighting since Feb. 18 occurred during the evening of March 3, when Gen. Emiliano Chamorro, a Nicaraguan leader, who is serving with the Hondurans against President Zelaya, attacked and defeated four hundred Nicaraguan troops at Old Delipio and captured fifty prisoners and a quantity of rifles and field gun ammunition. The loss of the Hondurans was small.

**MINISTER PYNE
AND LICENSES****Former Chairman Says Doctor Urged Grant, Which Was Refused.**

Toronto, March 6.—In the course of his testimony at the license inquiry this morning, J. W. Flavell, chairman of the first Conservative license board, stated that Dr. Pyne, minister of education, had urged him to grant a license to a man named Courtney. It was a new license, and the board having looked into the case, found the record so bad that application was unanimously rejected.

"You don't think he was trying to exercise undue influence?" asked Solicitor Hodgins, who is acting for the Government.

"Well, you can draw your own conclusions," replied Mr. Flavell. He was a minister of the crown."

ROGERS ATTACKS**REV. RALPH CONNOR****Roblin's Colleague Says Author Lied, and That His Novels Are Silly.**

Swan Lake, Man., March 5.—Following the attacks of various ministers of the Government, and the counter replies from members of the opposition, on Sunday, the meetings at different points throughout the Province, flamed with replies and counter-charges, last night. Probably the most sensational statement was that of Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, in his home constituency here, in the presence of a large audience, when he arraigned the following prominent ministers as falsifiers: Rev. C. W. Gordon ("Ralph Connor"), and Revs. J. W. McMillan, J. A. McClung, and Professor Blain.

"Of course, it is easy for any heeler, such as is Rev. C. W. Gordon, who is willing to prostitute his position, to make cowardly and dishonest statements in the pulpit, such as he did last night, for when Mr. Gordon makes the statement that the Government broke faith with any person in connection with the district of Elmwood, he states what is absolutely untrue."

"And yet this is the sort of campaign of contemptible misrepresentation and slander which Rev. Mr. Gordon is willing to join in, not because he knows it is right, and second, he thinks he is telling the truth, but I believe he has a double meaning for making this statement. First, his willingness to prostitute his position and his cloth, in the interests of the Liberal party, and second, to every advantage of making use of every thing that turns up for the purpose of advertising his name in the hope of helping the sale of the silly novels which he has published from time to time."

"Again, I am surprised at Rev. Gordon making the statements he has that the hotelmen have made an alliance with the Government. He should ascertain the truth of any such statements before making them, and no man in Winnipeg is in a better position to get at the truth than Rev. Mr. Gordon. He is a daily companion of all the sporting hotelmen in the city, in connection with the daily, and almost hourly, horse racing sports that go on there."

Liberal Leader Brown's campaign has been made purely upon a business basis. He has announced that if placed in the election will be held.

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**Derailed the Limited
to Save Another Train****INCREASE FOR POSTALS****Letter-Carriers To Be Granted Better Pay by Government.**

A dispatch from Winnipeg states that the letter carriers there have been notified that they will get an increase of pay shortly.

No similar notification has been received in London, and at the local postoffice it was stated today that there must be an error of some sort.

It is taken for granted, however, that the pay of the letter carriers will be increased shortly, as on two occasions the Postmaster-General has stated that it was his intention to bring in a measure to increase such salaries.

This bill will in all likelihood be introduced at the present session of Parliament.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 5.	Reported at.	From.
Potsdam	New York	Rottterdam
Oceanic	Queenstown	New York
Reims	Bremen	New York
St. Laurent	Havre	New York
Minnetonka	London	New York
Genoa	Bombay	New York
Canopic	Gibraltar	New York
Romanic	New York	Genoa
Kronland	New York	Antwerp

FIRE IN THE HOLD.

New York, March 6.—Damage from a fire, fully amounting to a quarter of a million dollars, was reported by the German steamer Vandalla, which arrived here today from China and Japan. The fire started in the Vandalla's hold on the afternoon of Feb. 25 and was subdued only after the hold had been completely flooded with

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1 1/2-Quart, Deep Pans	20c
2-Quart, Deep Pans	25c
3-Quart, Deep Pans	30c
4-Quart, Deep Pans	35c

Rice Boilers, "Premier"

No. 52 Rice Boilers	49c
No. 53 Rice Boilers	75c
No. 56 Rice Boilers	75c

Sink Strainers

Best Blue Enamel Sink Strainers	25c
Globe-Shape Teapots—Price	50c
High-Shape Coffee Pots	25c to 75c

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Tea Kettles

No. 9, Premier, Blue Tea Kettles at	\$1 00
No. 8, Premier, Blue Tea Kettles. Our sale price	85c

Chambers, "Premier"

No. 24 Chambers, large size	45c
No. 22, medium size	35c

Dishpans, "Premier"

10-Quart Dish Pans	75c
14-Quart Dish Pans	85c

Water Pails, "Premier"

10-Quart Water Pails	65c
11-Quart Water Pails	75c

Cost of Educating Pupils in London Is Moderate

Only \$15.68 Per Annum as Compared With Average of \$19.06 in the Province.

Inspector Edwards yesterday presented his annual report for 1906 to the board of education, and it contains some very interesting facts and figures in regard to the public schools.

It stated that the cost of educating pupils in the public schools of London is only \$15.68 per pupil per annum, whereas the average cost per pupil in the cities of Ontario is \$19.06. From this it would appear that London is not at all extravagant in its expenditures on education.

These figures include teachers' salaries, officers' and janitors' salaries, fuel, supplies, interest on debentures, etc.

Leaving out the interest on debentures, the cost per annum of educating each pupil is only \$14.75. In 1906 there were enrolled in the public schools 6,093 pupils, and in the kindergartens 1,470, a total of 7,473, as compared with a total of 6,988 for 1905, an increase of 505.

The aggregate attendance for 1906 was \$21,204, and for 1905 it was \$20,907. The decrease in 1906 aggregate is accounted for by the fact that there were four more teaching days in 1906 than in 1905.

The daily average attendance at the public schools for 1906 was 4,357.65, and for 1905 it was 4,307.6.

Work of the Schools.

The report continues: "The work of the schools during the year has been very satisfactory, both as to quantity and quality."

"The aim of our public schools is to train the children mentally and physically, so that they may become good and useful citizens. In the junior grades a large amount of time is spent by the pupils in learning to read, while in the senior forms the pupils read mainly to learn."

"Books of supplementary reading, purchased mostly by the pupils themselves, are used in many of the rooms and are of great benefit in adding to the information of the pupils as well

as in cultivating a taste for good literature. "I hope the board will encourage supplementary reading by purchasing as the necessity arises books suitable to be placed in the classrooms of our schools."

"During the year the meeting of the teachers of each grade, one a month, has been revived. These meetings are of great benefit to the teachers in exchanging views, proposing plans for work, and in stimulating thought."

"Exhibits of the work done in the public schools in which the art work predominated, were made at Toronto, London, and Halifax. A diploma has been received from each place, and the superintendent of the educational exhibit at Halifax wrote a very commendatory letter respecting the exhibit of the London public schools."

"The teachers on the staff are giving their work their best efforts in training the pupils under their charge and in loyally carrying out the directions and regulations of the board of education."

"I take this opportunity of thanking the members of the board of education for the generous support they have accorded me during the year."

Public School Facts.

The following table, showing the number of pupils on the rolls, and the average number of pupils taught by each teacher, will be of interest:

School	Registered No. of pupils	Average number of pupils taught by each teacher
Aberdeen	498	19
Chesley Avenue	358	5
Colborne Street	391	8
Colborne South	67	2
Grand Avenue	134	4
King Street	151	3
Lorne Avenue	409	9
Princess Avenue	457	10
Rectory Street	351	8
St. George's	595	11
Simcoe Street	512	9
Talbot Street	447	9
Victoria	512	9
West London	409	7
Worley Road	152	2
P. O. Home	43	1
Quebec Street	135	2
Richmond	48	1
Total	6,093	113

School Board Decides on Addition to St. George's

Instruction Given to Prepare Plans and Report As to the Cost.

The board of education met yesterday afternoon, with Chairman Fitzgibbon presiding. The most important piece of business taken up was the increasing of the accommodation at St. George's school.

The matter was introduced by a motion of Trustee MacRobert, who moved that No. 1 committee be instructed to inquire into and report upon the cost of a four-roomed addition to St. George's school, and to have its report ready by the 15th of March. Trustee Westervelt seconded. The motion was carried.

There was a long discussion as to whether a new school or an addition should be built.

Some of the trustees thought a new six-roomed school should be built, while Trustee Teasdale was of the opinion that an eight-roomed school, judging

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from the manner in which the district is building up, would be none too large. Dr. Teasdale also stated that there is not room in St. George's grounds to erect a suitable addition.

Would Go Further.

Trustee Graham came out strongly in favor of a six-roomed addition to St. George's. He thought that this would relieve the congestion for years to come.

Trustee Weekes moved in amendment, that a new six-roomed school be built in the north end of the city on a site remote from St. George's school. Mr. Weekes said he did not believe there was sufficient room to build a proper addition to St. George's, nor would it be as convenient as if a new school was built further north.

Trustee Graham maintained that the present site is admirably situated and that all that is necessary is a six-roomed addition. He moved in amendment to the amendment, that plans be prepared for a three-story building on the present site. The board could increase its grounds there by purchasing the McNeil property adjacent to the school.

Trustee English objected to any school higher than two stories, because of the danger to pupils from fire.

"We have seen what happened in Montreal," he said.

Trustee Teasdale also spoke against a three-story school.

Must Act at Once.

Chairman MacRobert said that if the board is going to do anything this year it will have to act at once, so as to get the council to issue the necessary debentures in time.

In reply to a question, Inspector Edwards said that a four-roomed school would relieve the congestion for the next three or four years, and if the McNeil property was secured the city could easily erect an annex when the accommodation was again used up.

Trustee Weekes argued that the children should have larger play grounds. He asked if it would not be better to build a new school on a new site, and not add to the present crowded

condition of St. George's school grounds. Trustee Graham said that the board could acquire the entire center of the block in which St. George's school is located, and the price would be very reasonable.

"We ought to know what we want," said Trustee Teasdale, "and go to the council and ask for \$20,000 or \$30,000 for an addition to the school, and also for the enlarging of the grounds."

Trustee MacRobert's motion was then put, and carried by a vote of 6 to 3.

Enlarging Grounds.

The board then took up the matter of enlarging the grounds of several of the schools. Trustee MacRobert moved that No. 2 committee secure prices and report back to the board by March 15, as to the cost of enlarging the grounds of the following schools: St. George's, Lorne Avenue, Simcoe, Aberdeen and West London. The motion carried.

No. 2 committee was instructed to bring in a report as to the advisability of changing the heating system of the Collegiate Institute, and substituting steam heat for the furnaces. The chairman and members of No. 1 committee were named a deputization from the board to attend a meeting of school trustees of Ontario at Toronto on Thursday, April 7.

Principal Beal, of West London school, asked for two clocks for his school. No. 2 committee was instructed to purchase two clocks for the school.

A complaint from Mrs. W. A. Gillet that the water from the yard of Victoria school is flooding her lot, and causing damage to her property, was referred to No. 2 committee.

Some Changes.

No. 1 committee's report as read by Chairman Graham was adopted. It recommended among other things that Miss Laidlaw, superintendent of kindergartens, be given an increase in salary of \$75, and that the following appointments to the permanent staff be made: Misses Lena Claris, M. Runlans, N. Runlans and F. McDowell. Also that the following names be struck from the list of substitute teachers: Misses Florence Nichol, Sadie Mills, Ella Dickie and Mr. John Tanton.

No. 2's report was unimportant and was adopted.

An invitation from the teachers of the city to go to Cleveland on May 24 was accepted by the board. The teachers have been informed that the Cleveland board of education and teachers will be pleased to entertain London's board of education, as well as the teachers. As many of the local board as can get away will take in the trip.

Inspector Edwards reported that the number of pupils enrolled in the public schools for February was 4,935, an increase of 22 over February, 1906. In the kindergartens there were 1,470 pupils, an increase of 50 over February, 1906.

Principal Radcliffe reported that the average attendance at the Collegiate Institute for the month of February was 620, there being 683 pupils on the roll. This is an increase of 19 over the same month last year.

Those present were: Chairman Fitzgibbon, Trustees Weekes, Westervelt, Tillmann, Teasdale, Graham, McCormick, English and MacRobert, Principal Radcliffe, Inspector Edwards and Secretary McElhennan.

ALL WERE REFUSED

Applications to Adopt Children Declined by Protestant Home Board.

The March meeting of the Protestant Orphans' Home board was held at the home, with a large number of the trustees present. The chair was occupied by Mrs. C. McCallum, president. The Bible reading was conducted by Mrs. A. Thomson, and prayer was offered by Mrs. J. H. Chapman. The several reports were given and proved satisfactory, the visitors for the month reporting finding the home always clean and in perfect order. The school report submitted by Mrs. (Dr.) Moorhouse, was to the effect that four of the senior children had been sent to St. George's school for instruction, by order of the board, and that this step was authorized by the inspector. Several communications were received and read, in five cases the writer desiring to either adopt, receive as help, or secure for companionship, a suitable boy or girl from the home, but to all letters a negative answer was ordered. Mrs. Edge reported for the investigating committee in regard to repairs at the home. The trustees are very grateful for all donations received at the home during February, and wish also to make public their sincere thanks for the check for \$5 from Hiram Walker & Sons, of Walkerville.

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RUINED BY ORPHAN HE HAD BEFRIENDED

Englishman Suffered for Years From Sting of Public Suspicion That He Was Embezzler.

London, March 6.—After having had fifteen years of his life darkened by public suspicion that he was an embezzler, and having nearly died from grief because he was unable to prove the suspicion false, Henry Snelling, a former gas company employee, has been cleared by means of a letter received from Canada. In this letter, an orphan whom Snelling befriended years ago, confesses that he was the real embezzler.

The story which thus reaches its final chapter is a remarkable illustration of Aesop's fable of "The Frozen Adder." When Snelling accepted the position of manager of the Northwest and Gravesend Gas Company more than 20 years ago, he extended a helping hand to an orphan lad named Pearce, by giving him work in his office. Pearce proved to be an unusually bright, intelligent young man, and within a few years the sympathetic manager stretched a point perhaps to promote him to a position in the company second only to himself. A few years later Snelling received a series of threatening letters and he discovered that similar letters were being forwarded to the chairman of the directors and that statements had been made that he had embezzled money and falsified accounts.

The accused manager asked that the fullest inquiry be made, but before this could be undertaken the office was broken into and some of the account books were stolen, thus apparently strengthening suspicion against the accused manager. A most thorough investigation was at once made of the books that remained, but they failed to show anything wrong with Snelling's accounts. Feeling, however, that suspicion still rested upon him, the manager resigned his post.

Meanwhile young Pearce, against whom not the least suspicion seems to have been directed, was promoted to the management. He did not hold the position long, however, for a year or two afterwards, in 1883, he vanished from Gravesend altogether.

Snelling, in the interim, seems to have been driven almost demented by the belief that people regarded him as a rogue. Before long he had acute congestion of the brain, and for some time it was not believed he would live. Upon recovery, moreover, the burden of unjust suspicion weighed so heavily upon his spirit that he never tried to obtain a good position, but lived a hand-to-mouth existence.

Now he is a happy man, in consequence of the letter from Canada above referred to. Waiting from Saskatchewan, Pearce says it was to cover his own faults that he anonymously accused Snelling, the best friend he had in the world.

"I write this as a duty before God," he added, "and I am sorry for having been guilty of anything so mean, but the influence of Satan had fast hold of me, and I believe I would have done you all the injury I could. I hope you will forgive me."

Prof. Henry E. Armstrong, the distinguished London scientist, has joined Lord Kelvin in a protest against the proposition submitted to the British Association that the production of helium from radium has established the fact of the evolution of one element into others. Prof. Armstrong says that no one has yet handled radium in sufficient quantities to be able to say precisely what it is.

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DENTISTS PROTEST

Mr. Whitney Does Not Favor "Short Cuts" To Practice of Profession.

Toronto, March 5.—An interesting contest is surrounding the bill now before the Legislature to grant to Miss Sadie Holmes the right to practice dentistry in Ontario. The young lady undertook the task of furthering her application personally, and for some days a unique figure in the legislative corridors, the lady lobbyist.

The measure, however, is meeting with the vigorous disapproval and opposition of the dental profession. Yesterday a petition, signed by the leading dentists of the Province, was presented to the House opposing the measure, and a deputation, consisting of Dr. H. R. Abbott, of London, president of the board of directors of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons; Dr. Fred Coghlan, of Guelph, president of the Ontario Dental Association; Dr. J. B. Wilmet, dean of the faculty, and Dr. A. W. Thornton, of Toronto, waited upon Hon. J. P. Whitney, the prime minister, in protest against the granting of the bill.

Hon. Mr. Whitney assured the deputation, while at every session there were a number of such bills in connection with all the professions, he personally had no sympathy with this means of evading the law and asking the Legislature to establish "short cuts." He said that unfortunately the public was beginning to look upon the professions as close corporations, and did not recognize that, while the contention was in one sense true, the condition existed not for the sake of the profession, but to protect the public from quackery and empiricism.

It is understood that the bill will come before the private bills committee Thursday morning.

Mr. Beville Stanier, of Peplow Hall, Shropshire, England, who bought the Hawkins collection of British birds recently, sold the Sheffield specimen of the great auk which it contained for \$2,000.

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THE SECOND DUMA.

The opening of the second Russian Duma yesterday was attended by scenes of disorder which must be deplored by the true friends of liberty. The hope of the country is in working the present constitution so that the basis will gradually broaden, but the tactics of the Russian revolutionists are those of wreckers, not reformers. The Stolypin Government has given evidence of its sincere desire to forward the experiment in parliamentary government, but it must have the reasonable co-operation of the popular chamber in the early stages.

The new Duma is a very uncertain quantity. The election returns are not complete, but 463 of the 524 members of the Lower House are classified as follows: Monarchists, 90; Octoberists, or Moderates, 36; Progressists, 28; Constitutional Democrats, 84; Left, 173; Nationalists, 40; Independents, 12. These names convey little meaning, though, roughly speaking, the left embraces the revolutionary groups.

There is danger that the lower chamber will be an unruly mob and it is said that no one party has even a recognized leader. Until the Duma demonstrates that it can govern itself, its demand for an executive responsible to it may well be refused by a Government which would be the alternative to anarchy. The world will watch with intense interest this second attempt to lay the corner stone of a new temple of freedom.

THE LIFE ASSURANCE COMMISSION'S REPORT.

Andrew Carnegie, at a dinner of the St. Andrew's Society at New York, on Nov. 20, 1891, delivered a speech on "The Scotch-American" deemed worthy of a place in "Modern Eloquence." In it he is reported to have said: "Who made the American nation? A little more than a century ago what was the American? A puny, miserable colonist, a dependent of another nation. He was nothing higher, nothing better, than a Canadian—a man without a country and therefore but little of a man." This was insulting and unwarranted. Perhaps, as it was an after-dinner speech, we can afford to overlook it.

The royal commission appointed to investigate and report on life insurance makes a reference to the freedom from legislative control which obtains in Great Britain in life insurance matters as emphasized in the statements of British actuaries and managers put before the commission. It indicated an ideal condition; no legislative check upon investments, no standard legal reserve, but a system of returns which lends itself to complete publicity on all essential business details. If the conditions of the life insurance business in this country bore any proximate resemblance to British conditions, a similar legislative freedom might induce similar positive results here. But in the opinion of the commissioners the conditions are quite dissimilar. "In Great Britain," says the report, "life insurance companies are usually managed by scientific actuaries, who devote themselves to the life insurance business alone. More attention is paid to the soundness of insurance basis and accuracy of insurance results than in financing on a large scale. A British life insurance company is not an enterprising aggregation of capital seeking to influence markets or hold the financial balance of power. Then, there is in Great Britain a large body of trained expert actuarial opinion, and insurance companies cannot stray far from sound methods without detection and publication of their error. In the main Canadian conditions are quite the opposite. Yet so far as abuses have not been developed in practice, freedom has been preferred to legislative control. The task before the commissioners was performed with a view to recommending changes in the existing law in those respects only in which it has failed to prevent some real wrong."

The remarks of Andrew Carnegie were bad, but this is worse, implying as it does that a Canadian is actually inferior to and not to be trusted as far as an inhabitant of Great Britain. Is this true? Take a very recent example, the settling of the Alaska boundary dispute, and say whether Lord Alverstone or the present Minister of Justice in Canada best satisfied the desires of the people of Canada. There is a strong feeling in Canada that no treaty affecting Canada should be en-

tered into unless negotiated by Canadians and approved by the Parliament of Canada; that Canada should have the power to make its own treaties. Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the Queen's Jubilee and on every possible occasion since has done all he could do to raise Canada in the eyes of the world and call a new nation into existence. It was with pleasure Canadians read of the presentation to Sir Charles Tupper, one of the three or four surviving framers of the British North America act, of a portrait of himself in the room at Westminster in which they met. The idea the fathers of confederation had was that Canada would become a nation. The foundation was laid and though the hopes built on it were not realized as soon as they wished, the work is going on rapidly. Within the lifetime of many now living Canada's standing among the nations of the world will be recognized and by none more gladly than by Great Britain. It will not be said of a Canadian then that he is "a puny, miserable colonist, a dependent of another nation, a man without a country and therefore but little of a man."

Bad as Andrew Carnegie's remarks are, those of the commission are worse, and it would be still worse of the Parliament of Canada stamped Canadians with inferiority by act of Parliament. It is not at all likely that Parliament will do so. If Canadians are fit to make their own treaties, and to deal with the best men of other nations on equal terms, surely those of them engaged in the business of life assurance can be trusted with an act based on the highest ideals of life assurance. It would be far better to stumble and fall many times, to make many mistakes, and to learn by these methods, rather than to fashion the laws in the belief that the men engaged in any work in Canada are inferior to those similarly engaged in Great Britain. The conditions of Canada today strongly favor a self-reliant course. The country is expanding. The people are "clapping on all sail," and prosperity exists from coast to coast. What Canada should do, can best be judged by those in Canada. What life assurance management should do, can best be judged by those in Canada charged with that management. Much injury will result if the powers of life assurance companies are cramped, and much good if freedom is given, and that freedom is rightly exercised. Let Canada trust itself, have faith in Canadians and reject the reasoning and conclusions of the commissioners. Let the insurance laws be made to suit the requirements of Canada and men equal to any in the world will be found to conduct that business in accordance with them.

THE DISPUTED COUNCIL SEAT.

The London Free Press, referring to the dispute over a seat in the city council, has the rank hypocrisy to say that "the attempt to introduce party politics into the city council has failed." As is well known, many years ago party politics was first introduced into municipal elections in this city by a clique of Conservative wire-pullers. Of late years they have not been satisfied with their customary slate-making, but their whole party organization has been thrown into these contests with the greatest vigor and determination, the object being the election of their mayoralty candidate and the control of the council. Just prior to the last municipal election an honest attempt, in which the board of trade joined, was made to put an end to a system which is admittedly not in the best interests of the city. The Liberal organization, which had been unwillingly drawn into these contests solely as a measure of self-defense, was only too willing to return to common-sense methods. Not so the Conservative executive, however. That body can only see in these annual contests fine practice for "the boys" and a splendid training ground for embry parliamentarian and legislative candidates. So peace proposals were flatly rejected, and word went forth to the aforesaid "boys" to make the contest then approaching the fight of their lives. How well the mandate was obeyed everyone knows. Not only was the "slate" prepared as usual, but the whole party machinery was put into operation as never before, and the conflict, as it progressed, degenerated on the part of the Conservatives into a contest of extreme bitterness. The party organ was at its worst, fairly outdoing itself in the nastiness and abusiveness of its campaign. Daily the party slate, including even the school board candidates, was published, and the faithful were frantically urged to vote the straight ticket, as though the very existence of the party depended on the result. The opposing candidate for mayor—as gentlemanly and unoffending as a citizen as London possesses—was a special mark for the organ's vituperation, and daily almost every act during his aldermanic term was magnified into a scandal of great enormity.

But when someone dared to threaten the security of the Conservative machine's control of the council, the organ felt violently outraged. Because one of those whom the organ opposed so strenuously undertook to see if the

law had been violated, the organ shouts till it becomes hoarse that politics was at the back of the movement! If this were true, it would be merely a case of Satan reproving sin.

Dr. Grenfell is one of the heroes who did good by stealth and blushed to find it fame.

A 4,000-pound nugget has been found in Cobalt. This is another triumph for the Whitney Government.

Of Toronto's 42,495 householders nearly 42 per cent are owners. That is a good showing—Hamilton Times. In London 70 per cent of the householders are owners. That is a better showing.

The ticket-scalping bill has been almost unanimously rejected by the railway committee of the House. Mr. Maclean's populism is carried to an extreme when he seeks to legalize a business which has always reeked with fraud.

This man Rogers, who so brutally attacks Ralph Connor (Rev. C. W. Gordon) is the individual who charged that there was a conspiracy between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mgr. Sbarretti to defraud Manitoba of territory. He was as truthful in one case as the other.

It is high time Dr. Pyne, the minister of education, was called to testify in the Toronto license inquiry. A year ago it was charged that he exerted his influence to get a license renewal for a man who had been frequently convicted of violating the law, and whose application was thrown out by the Toronto license board, composed of Conservatives. The evidence shows that this was not his only interference in license matters.

HAMILTON BEAT 'EM.

(Hamilton Herald.)

They are going to build a railway up the Matterhorn. Thus does Switzerland lag behind Hamilton, Ont. For several years the lofty summit of Hamilton Mountain has been scaled by two railways.

THE MAN FROM MANITOULIN.

(Stratford Beacon.)

Mr. Gurney is no longer a mascot of the Tory party. He went into West Middlesex, but the level-headed people of that constituency took no stock in him. There are, after all, quite a number of people who see no virtue in a man proclaiming his own shame.

HARDLY.

(Hamilton Times.)

If the murderer Thaw had no millions to glorify him, does anybody think his case would have dragged along for six weeks?

THE DEEPER NOTE.

(Arthur Stringer.)

The hurrying throngs drift idly past, and yet hear not the notes turned to their ear. Where by the curb life's street musicians play—And still earth's restless thousands go their way!

Yet see, where through the summer night unknown
Beneath some window dark one sings alone,
One, gloom-enwrapped, pleads some proud heart to take
Love in at last for all his passion's sake!

The world waits with him at his window there;
The world sways with his song and his despair;
But what to him is all their phantom throng,
Since one voice sleeps and answers not his song!

SIMILAR IN SHAPE.

(Everybody's Magazine.)

"What have you got in the shape of cucumbers this morning?" asked the customer of the new grocery clerk.

"Nothing but bananas, mam."

A FAMOUS WARRIOR'S FLIGHT.

(London Daily News.)

At Marylebone county court yesterday, Colonel Galbraith Graves, of Powis Square, Baywater, was sued by a money-lender for £50, said to be due for money lent. An offer of payment by monthly installments was not considered sufficient by plaintiff's clerk.

Mr. Curtis (registrar)—What proof have you of means?
Witness—He is the late commander-in-chief of Jacques, the first Emperor of Sahara.

AN ORDER WAS MADE.

(London Daily News.)

A lady's hat was discovered in the stomach of a large "mink" or "devil" fish which was opened on Scarborough fish pier yesterday. The hat was practically whole. Inside the large mouth of the fish was a sole. No doubt the hat had been blown from the head of some young lady on a ship.

THE LAZIEST MAN IN THE WORLD.

(London Daily Mail.)

The offer of an engagement from a Manchester music hall has reached the laziest man in the world, George Thompson, who, though healthy, stayed in bed for 29 years in his mother's house near Belfast.

The offer is £2 a week to appear on stage for a certain time to appear on the Thompson's decision is uncertain, for hitherto he has despised "filthy lucre," even refusing all monetary inducements to allow himself to be photographed.

He resents publicity, saying: "What business is it of anyone if he lies in bed?"

JENNY LIND'S HUSBAND DEAD.

(New York Sun.)

Otto Goldschmidt, the husband of Jenny Lind, the celebrated singer, known as the "Swedish Nightingale," died Feb. 25, in London, at the age of 78. He married Miss Lind in 1852, during her American tour on which he was her accompanist on the piano. Mr. and Mrs. Goldschmidt took up their residence in England in 1858.

He was professor in the Royal Academy of Music in 1863, was made vice-principal of the piano. Mr. and Mrs. Goldschmidt took up their residence in England in 1858. He edited, in conjunction with Sterndale Bennett, "The Chorale Book for England."

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A BUSY SESSION OF LOCAL HOUSE

(Continued from Page One.)

decreased by \$600,000. This certainly did not indicate careful administration of the Province's finances.

Licenses and Politics.

Reviewing the developments in the license inquiry at Toronto, Mr. Thompson claimed that the Government had fallen far short of its announced intention to remove license affairs from the sphere of politics. Another matter on which anti-election promises had not been kept was that of railway taxation and bonuses. The Conservative Opposition had declared for the Pettypiece bill, and two factors on Government-aided railways, but had failed to hold to those principles.

Hints From the People.

The attitude of the people toward the Government was sufficiently shown by the results in the by-elections, in West Middlesex, East Hamilton and Kingston. In giving a position to the former member for North Toronto (Dr. Nesbitt), the Government had tampered with the independence of Parliament.

The Spoils System.

Mr. Sam Clarke (East Northumberland), followed, and spoke till the House rose for dinner. He contradicted the part played by the two parties in the development of the Province. The Conservatives, he declared, had never been in the game, and the Liberals, that politics, and the old government, in being kind to the poor and afflicted, had been doing a better work than the new, which was worrying relatives of the unfortunate to get a few thousands of dollars out of them. The Government had been talking power for a couple of years, but as yet there was no power. The Government had taken credit for stopping the poolroom at Toronto Junction, but other poolrooms were running.

The spoils system, I believe the Premier had tried to be as honest as a Premier can be, but just look at the horde he has behind him, scratching his back. Mr. Clarke thought if it had not been for the Premier, there would have been 75 per cent instead of 25 per cent of the old officials dismissed.

The House then rose for dinner.

The Estimates.

The evening session was devoted to the estimates. Mr. Graham asked what the lands, forests and mines department proposed to do regarding forestry education.

Mr. Cochrane said the university would probably take up the matter, working in conjunction with the department, which could give students practical work during the summer. In the public works department estimates, Dr. Reaume pointed out that the amalgamation of the fisheries and game branches necessitated the appointment of only one new inspector, at a salary of \$1,400.

Dr. Reaume, answering Mr. Graham, said the department was working harmoniously with the Ontario Fisheries and Game Protection Association.

In answer to Mr. Graham, the Premier said that no occasion to mention a formal nature regarding jurisdiction over provincial fisheries had lately passed between the Provincial and Dominion authorities.

Colonization Roads.

Dr. Reaume stated to Mr. Smith (800), that the Government was considering an arrangement by which funds for colonization roads in New Ontario would be expended by the municipalities.

"Our Friend" Judd.

The item of \$3,500 for "special investigations" in the Provincial Secretary's department estimate, called forth the remark from Mr. Graham: "I suppose that is for our friend" to which Mr. Hanna responded: "Yes." This little dialogue is understood to have referred to Mayor Judd, of London.

Mr. Hanna took occasion to say that out of several hundred cases "where payments for insane patients in asylums were in arrears, in no case had harsh measures been used in making collections from relatives."

In considering the agricultural estimates, Mr. Preston (Brampton) remarked that in many cases immigrants induced to come to Ontario merely made this Province a stepping-stone to the west. An effort should be made to have them stay in Ontario.

Mr. Whitney replied that the matter was largely in the hands of the Ottawa Government.

Good progress was made in the session.

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With Easter so close at hand it is time the new Whitewear and Corsets were picked out. Three specials for tomorrow.

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Samples of White Cambric Drawers, wide frill of embroidery and lace. To clear at **60c 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.**

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timates, all the administrative department estimates being passed, except those of the treasury, which were deferred owing to Col. Matheson's absence.

The House adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Notices of Motion.

Mr. Bowyer—On Thursday next: Bill to amend the liquor license act.

Mr. Smyth—On Thursday next: Inquiry of minority.

1. Is it the intention of the Government to investigate the complaints made by residents of Northern Ontario that large areas of unpatented lands are held by speculators, who do not reside on the land, and who in other respects have not complied with the regulations under which the land was sold or located?

2. Is it the intention of the Government to appoint an inspector or other proper officer to examine and report on the lands of the crown in all townships in Northern Ontario, now open for settlement, or that it may be intended to hereafter open for settlement, with the object of preventing settlers from locating on lands not suitable for agricultural purposes.

3. Is it the intention of the Government to introduce legislation confirming the title of bona fide settlers who have already obtained their patents, or who are residing on their lands and have performed the necessary improvements thereon to entitle them to patents, to minerals, if any, on the lands, and also to the timber, where the same was not sold to the timber licensees by the late government?

THE INSURANCE ACT

The Legislature Committee Makes Several Important Amendments.

Toronto, March 5. — After hearing representatives of the fraternal societies, the special committee of the Legislature this morning reported the bill introduced by W. H. Hoyle to make certain amendments to the insurance act.

The committee was composed of Messrs. Hon. J. J. Foy, W. H. Hoyle,

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THE MISSING ARTIST

Montreal, March 5.—The artist who has disappeared, Mrs. Arthur Behenna, of New York and Paris, is still unheard of, and no reason can be assigned for her going abroad. It is now thought she must have gone to Halifax or St. John, and embarked for Europe. She was to have been in Montreal a week ago last Friday, and actually came to Montreal on the afternoon train. Since then nothing has been heard of her. Friends in Toronto, New York, Detroit and Virginia have been communicated with, but have heard nothing.

The detectives are looking all over, but have found nothing, and unless she has gone via Halifax or St. John, the worst is feared. All the hospitals and other institutions have been searched, in case she had been stricken in the street and was unable to tell who she was, but in vain. There is absolutely no clue after she left the railway depot.

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Hugh Clark, G. P. Graham, E. J. B. Penne and T. H. Preston, together with Dr. Hunter, provincial inspector of insurance.

The bill allows insurance companies to purchase school as well as municipal debentures and gives them further protection against payment of claims on insufficient evidence of death. It allows the insurer to dispose of a policy by will, and also allows friendly societies registered in Ontario to hold their meetings outside of the Province.

The societies were represented as follows: Lyman Lee, Canadian Fraternal Association; J. A. Paterson, K. C., North American Life and Macca-

hose; A. G. F. Lawrence, A. O. U. W.; A. H. Hale, I. O. O. F.; J. M. Foster and Wm. H. Dowler, C. H. C. They all supported the bill.

BATTLE WITH MANIAC

Mad Carpenter Shoots Two Men in a Fort William Boarding House.

Fort William, March 5. — Manson Patterson, apparently demented, shot and fatally wounded Bernard Armstrong, who disarmed him after a desperate battle in the Riverside boarding house yesterday afternoon.

Armstrong was at work on a small bedroom with another carpenter, Frederick Abbey, when Patterson rushed up stairs, pointed his gun at Armstrong and fired.

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A WEALTHY MANITOBA FARMER

Tells How He Spent Three Thousand Dollars in Search of Health.

Physicians were entirely baffled by the case of Mr. Robert Squires, of Shoal Lake, Man. He owns a thousand acres of land in the west and said he was willing to give it all to be restored to health. His trouble started with an ordinary cold that was neglected. Let Mr. Squires tell his own story: "I have spent over three thousand dollars in my search for health; have traveled from place to place looking for suitable climate. I came to the conclusion that climate made no difference in curing throat or lung trouble. At the health resorts consumptives died there as any place else. I determined to find a home remedy. I think I tried every one of the so-called cures for consumption. The only remedy that ever helped me was Psychine, and a significant fact about Psychine is that it is not a cure-all, like the others, but specially for throat and lung diseases. Psychine was the last remedy I tried, and I wish it had been the first. My case was a very bad one, and no hope was held out by any one of the eminent medical men that I would not get well."

"A friend advised me to use Psychine. The first few bottles gave great relief from coughing, and seemed to ease the pain in the lungs. Within a month the cough and night sweats had disappeared, and I had greatly regained my strength. I used ten bottles, but my case was a serious one, and I did not begrudge the cost, for I was completely cured after medical men considered my case hopeless. My lungs are now sound, and no sign of disease whatever is apparent."

Out of the Darkness

For a moment he had half a mind to retrace his steps, and was turning round for the purpose, but on second thoughts he restrained his impulse. The rain was coming down now with a steady downpour that would have drenched him to the skin, and he saw that the person, or lady, whichever it might be, was standing vainly trying to shelter herself under a broken buttress; more humanly prompted him to go to her assistance: Robert Ord was a gentleman both by instinct and education; in another minute he was beside her.

"You will get very wet if you stand under the ruined window," he said courteously, as though to a perfect stranger, but at his first word she turned round and looked at him.

It was Miss Maturin.

She had evidently seen him coming up from the road, for his sudden appearance did not startle her. She looked up at him half timidly, half wistfully, as though she hoped that he would greet her; she even made a movement as though she would put out her hand to him, but something of sternness in his face forbade this.

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"Yes, I was down on the river bank, and the rain overtook me," she faltered. "You have chosen a very poor refuge, then," he returned, "there is a better shelter over there," and he pointed to a low range of outbuildings that skirted the abbey.

But she hesitated a moment.

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"What a desolate place," he muttered, as he relieved her of her wet cloak, and bade her shake out her dress, after which he proceeded to eject a coal-black huffer, evidently an occupant of the tenement. Several horned heads appeared from time to time, and seemed greatly astonished at being refused admittance.

"They have turned it into a cattle-shed, I suppose," he continued, looking round at the crumbling walls and the desolate interior of the tenement. He was a gentleman both by instinct and education; in another minute he was beside her.

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"Oh, Mr. Ord, this is too cruel, when you know how wretched, how utterly wretched, all this terrible money has made me." And then she broke down and for a moment wept before him as though she were heartbroken. "Do you not think that if I could undo it I would? God knows that it is not my fault that all this trouble and wrong have come upon you."

"I accuse you of nothing, Miss Maturin."

"No; but your silence does; it accuses me terribly. Do you think I was to blame in anything? that I might have sent for you before?"

"No, I do not think that."

"Then in what have I failed?" she continued, her face growing paler, for it was impossible to mistake his manner. But again he hesitated.

He was wishing himself most earnestly away by this time. No appearance of innocence on her part could alter his opinion, so he told himself. But something of the hard bitter humor was oozing away. In reality he was gentle at heart, and he could not bear to treat her harshly. She might be what he thought her, but he could not bring himself to tell her his suspicions. Not at least unless she could drive him to it, but he silence was betraying him.

"Miss Maturin," he said, not unkindly, "this is a very unfortunate subject you have chosen; pray let us change it."

But she shook her head.

"Not till you have answered my question, Mr. Ord."

"I must decline to answer it."

"What! you decline to tell me where I have deserved blame; is that generous, is that fair?"

"You forget, I accuse you of nothing. The time for all such accusation is past. Let us consider the matter at an end. I may hold my own opinion, but I do not care to allude to it again."

"Allude to what?" she returned, looking bewildered. "What is at an end? Do you not see how hard all this is for me? You will not speak to me because I am the innocent cause of all this trouble."

"Pardon me, I do not regard you as the innocent cause, Miss Maturin. There, it is your own fault. I would have spared you this. You are compelling the truth from me."

"Yes, yes, I know."

"Thus driven in a corner, he continued steadily:

"I cannot regard you as innocent. In my own mind I think there must have been undue influence at work, or my aunt would never have left you all her money. Ah, you shrink from me. Why did you make me tell you this?"

"You believe this? you believe this of me, Mr. Ord?"

"I have thought so, and I think so still; but I am grieved that you oblige me to speak so plainly. I do not wish to be harsh to a lady. I think that you were young and fondless and needed help, and the position was one of great temptation. We were strangers to you, and under a cloud; you were hardly aware of the moral wrong you were doing; you might only have coveted a small portion of my aunt's wealth. I can quite believe you are sorry now for what has happened, but how can I shun sorrow avert us?"

"You believe this of me?" she repeated in the same tone, but he never forgot the look with which she said it; it haunted him long afterward—there was no anger, but the incredulous sorrow in her eyes moved even him to compassion.

"Miss Maturin, do let say no more."

"There is nothing more to be said," she answered, wearily, and she spoke dropped to her side as her hands. "I must bear it, I suppose. I cannot defend myself, for you would not believe my word; you have not believed all that Mr. Tracy has told you, of how I have worked and watched for you." Nothing could exceed the hopelessness with which she said this.

"I am sorry all this has occurred."

Then for a moment the color came into her pale face.

"Are you sorry, Mr. Ord? Well, that is something. No, I will not let this imputation crush me; I will not, I will not. I don't think you quite know what you have done, but a stranger, but I forgive you; you have almost broken my heart, but you have given me an object in life."

[To be continued.]

THE GAYNOR-GREENE CASE.

New Orleans, March 5.—The celebrated case of Benjamin B. Greene and John F. Gaynor, charged with conspiracy against the United States Government, was called for argument today before the United States circuit court of appeals. Attorneys for Greene and Gaynor announced that the appeal is based on nearly 200 assignments of error, classified under 15 subjects, including the extradition proceedings, the statutes of limitations, the question of whether New York or Georgia courts have jurisdiction, and the claim that the jury which convicted was not legally qualified.

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BOOTH PLANS GREATER WORK

Salvation Army Leader Has New and Novel Schemes to Help World's Needy.

New York, March 5.—Gen. William Booth, the aged leader of the Salvation Army, arrived in this city today on the steamer Minneapolis from London. He will spend two days here as the guest of his daughter, the Commander, Eva Booth, and then will leave for Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Vancouver and Seattle, whence he will sail for Japan. After a short stay in that kingdom, he will go to India, and thence return to England. In the fall he will again come to the United States, this time for a general tour of the country, during which he will hold a number of public meetings in the larger cities. His present visit is purely a private one, and he will make no public address. During his stay in Ottawa he will be the guest of Earl Grey, the Lieutenant-governor.

General Booth was enthusiastically greeted on his arrival here by Commander Miss Booth and her personal staff, together with a large number of the leaders and soldiers of the movement, which the venerable divine has led from the crack of dawn to the twilight of old age.

Waste, East London, in July, 1865. He showed a remarkable vigor for a man of his age, on April 10, will celebrate the 78th anniversary of his birth. When reporters accosted him on the steamer, General Booth declared that he was in perfect health, and that he had enjoyed his voyage.

"We met with troubled waters, troubled winds, snowstorms, all sorts of storms—just as we do through life," he said. After outlining the plans for his present visit, he turned to the subject of war for the amelioration of the condition of those who have failed in the struggle of life.

"I have three great schemes on hand," he declared. "First, I hope to complete my experiment of putting the people in possession of small land holdings—say, of five or six acres, near market towns, where they can support themselves. I have one tract, near Colchester, Eng., and have given \$500,000 for the work there. Next, I have a great colonization scheme with Rhodesia, South Africa, as the location. We shall have a center of the center of South Africa. My third scheme is to create two institutions, one in London, and the other in New York, to teach suitable persons the proper way to deal with the vices, sins, misfortunes and miseries of mankind generally."

The general then dwelt enthusiastically upon the success which already has attended the founding of anti-suicide bureaus in many cities of England. The first five weeks of the work in London brought 500 cases. "They represented every walk and circumstance of life, and we helped most of them," he asserted.

General Booth said he would need \$500,000 to accomplish all he outlined in his three plans, and that he would "accept anybody's money, regardless of whether it was tainted."

ESSEX'S SENIOR JUDGE

Bar Association Will Ask That Local Man Be Appointed.

Windsor, Ont., March 5.—Members of the Essex Bar Association met yesterday to discuss the appointment of a successor to the late Judge Horn, senior judge of Essex county. It was finally agreed by resolution to ask the government to appoint a local man. The government has been always adverse to appointing a local man for senior county judge, but it is thought by local lawyers if Junior Judge McHugh gets the promotion, the position can be filled by a local man without the government's breaking its precedent.

JAPS STILL PROTESTING

Now See Attempt of California to Bar Them as Landowners.

Tokio, March 5.—The Nichi Nichi in a leader this morning protests against the "persistent determination of the people of California to persecute and exclude the Japanese" from that state. In the proposed law, limiting aliens to a five years' ownership of land, the Nichi Nichi says that the intention is to deny the land-owning rights to Japanese. The paper advises the Government to take steps "to counteract such an outrage against the Japanese," and expresses the belief that an efficient solution may be reached by the removal of the disability of Japanese to attain naturalization in the United States.

SUNDAY PAPERS IN B. C.

Vancouver Believes That Lord's Day Act Will Not Be Enforced.

Vancouver, March 5.—Premier McBride has invited the local Lord's Day Alliance to meet him in conference on the subject of the enforcement of the Dominion act, particularly as to the rights of the Attorney-General to grant or withhold sanction of prosecution of offenders. Lord's Day champions here contend he has no option and are asking enforcement against a local journal owned by Mr. Carter Co. Coon, a member of the Government, which issued on Sunday as usual. Feeling here is that the law will not be enforced.

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AN EVENING OF HARMONY

A Pleasing Recital by Pupils of Mr. J. O'Donnell.

Last evening a recital of unusual interest was given at the Masonic Temple by the harmony pupils of Mr. J. O'Donnell, of the London Conservatory of Music. The programme consisted entirely of vocal and instrumental numbers, compositions of the pupils, except in the case of the songs, which were sung by the vocal pupils of Miss Katherine Moore and Miss Belle Brown. Long before the time appointed for the recital to begin the hall was filled.

Before the programme commenced, Mr. O'Donnell spoke briefly of the work accomplished by his system of teaching harmony, and the need of reform in the old system, which gives little results for the student. The compositions on this occasion ranged from the simplest forms to the highest, and gave ample proof of the Canadians' ability to express themselves in sound. There were many charming songs and instrumental numbers, and the large audience showed its appreciation by its hearty applause.

The songs, "O Sleep, My Babe," sung by Miss Bessie Moore; "Little Bo Peep," and "Dear Little Chum of Mine," compositions of Miss Marian Dickson, St. Marys, were sung by Miss Bessie Larch, and "The Miller of the Dee," by Mr. George Robinson. The song "A Raly Day," a composition of Miss Howard, St. Marys, was sung by Miss Myrtle Garner. The young ladies and gentlemen who contributed piano numbers were: Miss Grace Maxwell, St. Marys; Miss Howard, St. Marys; Miss Francis, London; Miss O'Meara, London; Miss Lucy Cade, Ramoth; Miss Muriel Dobson, Shelburne; Miss Charles E. Wallinger, St. Thomas; Miss Inez Campbell, Belmont, and Mr. Bert Weir, London.

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ASKS CONGRESS FOR REDRESS

Organized Labor Petitions Investigation of Three Western Miners' Arrest.

Washington, March 5.—Organized labor has asked Congress to institute an investigation into all the facts and circumstances attending the arrest in Colorado of Charles H. Moyer, William D. Haywood and George F. Pettibone, officers of the Western Federation of Miners, and their deportation to Idaho to stand trial on charges of complicity in the murder of Governor Frank Steiensenberg.

To that end Senator Carmack today presented a petition signed by hundreds of working men and citizens and also had printed in the record, the dissenting opinion of Associate Justice McKenna to the opinion of the supreme court of the United States that the court could not inquire into the circumstances surrounding the alleged "kidnapping" of the three men.

Senator Heyburn then secured an order for the printing of the majority opinion of the court.

The petition asked for the enactment of "such laws and measures as may be required to redress the wrongs committed against Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, and to safeguard and protect the citizens of this country from legalized kidnapping and deportations by administrative order in the future."

The fact that these men had not been in Idaho for several years prior to the time they were arrested for complicity in the Steiensenberg murder, is recited. It is declared the decision of the supreme court, that it could not inquire into the alleged "conspiracy" of the governors of Idaho and Colorado, "legalizes the crime of kidnapping and puts in the hands of corporate interests power by which they may lay hands upon citizens of any state, tear them from their homes and firesides, deposit them in any state, and thrust them in prison, there to remain without trial for months or years, thus depriving citizens of this country of their right of life and liberty without process of law."

The petition emphasizes the claim that the western federation of miners is "a large and peaceful organization of labor."

LATE MRS. RICHARD SHAW

Death and Obsequies of Esteemed Resident of Dorchester.

Mrs. Eliza Walker, dearly beloved wife of John W. Walker, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia, Tuesday, Feb. 23, at her beautiful home, Dorchester Station, after an illness of only eight days. Mrs. Walker was born at Dorchester in 1864. She early affiliated herself with the Methodist Church and lived the Christian life. She is survived by a husband and three boys—Charles, Alfred and Richard. The interment took place Thursday afternoon, in the Dorchester Union Cemetery, and was largely attended. The chief mourners were the husband and sons; Mrs. Charles Hunter, Dorchester, mother; Mrs. Richard Shaw, Dorchester, sister; Mrs. George Myers, Alberta, sister; Messrs. Nicholas Grant, Frank Howitt and George Walker, London, brothers-in-law; Mrs. W. A. Gill, Mrs. J. Turner, Dorchester, nieces; Miss Fannie Howitt and Miss Nellie Grant, London, nieces. The floral tributes comprised a cross from the ladies of the Methodist Church, bouquet from Dorchester pupils attending Ingersoll Collegiate; bouquet from Mrs. Drake and daughter (London), wreath from mother and sister, wreath from other members of the family. The casket was borne by Messrs. Frank Hunter, Thomas Hunter, Robert Farquhar, William Williams, Walter Lane and John McCann. The obsequies in the Methodist Church were conducted by Rev. John Holmes, who took for his text, Psalms, lxxviii, 18. Mrs. McCrimmon sang a solo, "The Clouds Will Clear By-and-By," and the choir sang "Face to Face," as the people viewed the remains. Miss Ethel McCann presided at the organ.

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Every dose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make rich, pure, health-giving blood. That is why they cure headaches and backaches, indigestion, kidney and liver troubles, anaemia, heart palpitation, and the ills that afflict women only. But be sure you get the genuine pills with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around each box. Imitations are worthless—often dangerous. All medicine dealers sell these pills or you can get six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

MRS. EDDY OWNS A COOL MILLION

But Funds of the Christian Science Church Exceed \$12,000,000.

Boston, March 5.—While lawyers say Mrs. Baker Eddy's personal fortune amounts to at least \$1,000,000 cash, which is in a Concord, N. H., bank, Stephen H. Chase, of Fall River, a retired banker, converted, as he says, when he was cured of blood poisoning, holds the purse strings of the Christian Science Church.

Alfred Farlow, spokesman of the church in Boston, says that these purse strings include a fund of between \$12,000,000 and \$13,000,000. Treasurer Chase makes no estimate, but says Farlow is generally correct in any statement he makes.

Mr. Chase has an office fitted up in his Fall River home, where he keeps two clerks constantly at work. He is a man of large executive capacity, and has been looked upon among the followers of Mrs. Eddy as a man whose services the church is fortunate to possess.

Treasurer Chase has put a large amount of his personal property in his wife's name. He denied with emphasis that he had ever deposited any of the church funds in his wife's name or that he had ever said that he had. Any statement to the contrary, he averred, was an error.

Confidence is felt by leaders of the church in the sagacity of their treasurer; they believe that he will not be found wanting in this time of anxiety. He is fully able to keep his own counsel, and he is an adept at parrying questions from those who seek information as to the millions of which he had control.

"What of it if Mrs. Eddy's son has entered suit against her?" said Treasurer Chase today. "Is that any reason why the mother church in Boston and the entire Christian Science fold should be dragged into it, too? I cannot see it in that light."

"In my eyes, it is nothing more than a personal matter between our beloved leader and her son. Mind you, we stand ready to furnish all the information necessary to the proper authorities, should the courts so rule. Let me say with emphasis that there is absolutely nothing to be uncovered or exposed. Everything is straight as a string. I am willing to have my accounts inspected any time. I made my last report last May."

"I repeat that everything is in most accurate form. All things pertaining to Mrs. Eddy and the church are there are no crooked lines in anything with which our church or our beloved leader are concerned. It is not true that I ever signed over any of the church funds in my wife's name. Such a report is preposterous. What authority would I have to do anything of the kind? I have personal property and funds in my wife's name."

"As Mr. Farlow says, Mrs. Eddy has always been generous to her son. I take this step unless there were outside influences. But what right have the public or the newspapers to pry into the affair? Why should the private business of a legitimate, honest, prosperous and universally respected society be dragged before the public gaze? And it won't be. Wait and see."

CLERICALS AND VON BUELOW

Antagonism in Reichstag May Precipitate Another General Election.

Berlin, March 4.—A period of lively internal politics, which may result in another dissolving of the Reichstag next fall, is forecasted by experienced observers as a result of the breach between the Communists and the Catholic party has been widened, and, as the Government barely defeated the Socialists at the last election, it may be decided to make another effort to reduce the Opposition by defeating more Socialists.

Chancellor Von Buelow is endeavoring to form a Government majority in the Reichstag without the aid of the Clerical Centre, who are determined to embarrass the Government in order to reassert their former paramount position and thus compel the chancellor to form a working arrangement with them. The debates indicated a growing intensity of political feeling, which is extending to social relations. The members of the Center party, at a caucus, resolved not to leave their cards at the chancellor's residence, as has been customary, nor to attend his parliamentary reception. To accentuate their personal opposition, they have left cards at the houses of all the other ministers and are attending the latter's evening receptions.

Many of the higher clergy disapproved of the decisions of the Center party before the elections, but under the circumstances, to preserve intact the powerful church party, they are closing up their ranks and consolidating in support of it.

BOARD HELD FOR WRECK

The New York Central Directors Must Face Charge.

New York, March 5.—The coroner's jury, which has been investigating the wreck of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company did not take all the necessary precautions to guard the passengers at the New York Central, and consequently, were culpably negligent, and that the responsibility for the existing condition seems to be divided between the construction and operating departments.

The coroner announced that he would hold the entire board of directors of the New York Central and also the president, and would parole them until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, when he would accept bail. He declined to say what charge would be laid.

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SCHOOL FOR MAGISTRATES

Minor French Judges To Be Trained to Commit Fewer Errors.

Paris, March 4.—A school of magistrates has been started here in connection with the law courts, with every prospect that it will fill a long-felt want. It has been observed that minor judges, with limited experience, frequently make grievous errors on the side of leniency or severity, so that the criminals escape and the innocent suffer.

There are 90 pupils in this school. Some students are already magistrates of experience on the bench, who are anxious to know all there is to be learned about the detection of crime and the treatment of culprits according to modern scientific methods. Others in the class are younger aspirants for the magistracy, to whom it may have been hinted from higher quarters that this course in this school may help them qualify for the position.

Once a week the 90 gather to hear a lecture. The instructor may be an expert in criminology, who can both relate and enlighten them by describing the latest devices for committing or concealing predatory acts which have been discovered by the worldwide fraternity of the underworld. Sometimes the lecturer will be a lawyer, a physician, a banker or a savant who can relate peculiar tricks by which he has suffered loss or given other facts relating to crime and criminals of which his pursuit has made him cognizant.

There will be lectures on poisons, forgeries, adulterations, and even on hypnotism as applied by the lawbreaker to his ends. Bertillon, whose system of identification of criminals has been adopted in most civilized countries, will lecture on methods of judicial investigation, giving practical suggestions upon the art of cross-examination.

The magistrate who examines the newly-caught persons accused of a crime has the right under the French law to put him through a severe inquiry.

One of the lines of study will deal with all sorts of psychological calculations rendered to trap the prisoner into incriminating admissions.

GERMANY'S NAVY USELESS

Empire Couldn't Fight at Sea Before 1920—Ships Floating Coffins.

London, March 5.—The Berlin correspondent of the Express says that Germany dare not even think of fighting a naval war before 1920. This, he adds, is the verdict of the great German naval expert, Count Reventlow, on the country's much-vaunted fleet.

Count Reventlow has nothing but praise for the officers and men of the German navy, but he condemns many of the battleships as unseaworthy and obsolete. Seventeen German battleships which figure as formidable fighting units in all navy lists are floating coffins, the use of which in war would only mean the sacrifice of their gallant crews.

Count Reventlow gives the names of the seventeen ships which he includes in this class of floating coffins. He points out that the construction of new and more efficient battleships is proceeding so slowly that thirteen years will pass before Germany can contemplate the possibility of a naval war with equality.

The ships which Count Reventlow condemns are eight coast defense vessels, four ships of the Sachsen class, and the ships of the Oldenburg and Brandenburg classes. One Dreadnought, he declares, could face all these simultaneously and put them out of action without great difficulty.

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CLEANING UP 'FRISCO

Ten Thousand Citizens Spend Sunday Putting Streets in Order.

San Francisco, March 6.—About 2,000 men and 300 teams turned out Sunday and made a big success of the first public street cleaning on record.

More was done in ten hours by volunteers than had been done in the ten months since the city was taken over by the city fathers.

Business men shoveled dirt side by side with men in overalls who work every day at cleaning tricks. The eagles from the Presidio sounded the call to work at 8 o'clock. The city had been dirtier than ever under good managers the work of sweeping the streets and carting away the dirt went along lively. Before noon it was clear that the wagons could not keep pace with the cleaners, and when work ended at night there were hundreds of loads of dirt which will have to be removed.

The street in front of police headquarters was cleaned expeditiously by prisoners who were arrested Saturday night for drunkenness. When they had swept the street clean they were allowed to go. Along Montgomery street, formerly one of the worst in the city for dirt, financiers, brokers and real estate men turned out with their full office force of clerks and soon had the thoroughfare well cleaned.

Thirty eating stations were established in various parts of the burned district and these were attended by prominent women who had volunteered to look after feeding the workers. Even cigars were handed out to all who worked. Take it all in all it was a unique experience in city cleaning, and its democracy recalled the days of the great calamity.

PEER MAY WED ACTRESS

Lord Dalmeny, Son of Ex-Premier, May Take Phyllis Dare as Bride.

London, March 6.—When Lord Rosebery was asked this week by reporters for the society newspapers to say whether or not it was true that his son, Lord Dalmeny, was engaged to Phyllis Dare, a pretty young actress in musical comedy, he gave them an emphatic denial, adding:

"Lord Dalmeny does not even know her to speak of."

This example of paternal innocence has caused the broadest of smiles in the theatrical circles where Lord Dalmeny's infatuation has been patent for some time. The former premier's son is determined to marry Phyllis at all costs, according to common talk.

The young woman has recently withdrawn her name from all theatrical bills as a first step to her expected entrance into the chameleonic circle of the peerage.

But Lord Dalmeny, who is broken in health, has sent his son for an indefinite stay at his Edinburgh seat, Dalmeny Castle, in order to keep the young man out of the way of temptation.

Dalmeny has long been noted as a devoted admirer of not one, but several musical comedy girls. He has also made himself conspicuous on the turf and in other sporting capacities. He is captain of England's premier cricket club.

Lord Rosebery was at one time anxious that his son should marry Miss Pauline Astor, but Lord Dalmeny's interests were centered elsewhere. Lord Rosebery cannot harm him by cutting him out of his will, for the son will inherit about \$15,000,000 anyhow, besides a famous and immensely valuable collection of paintings. Being thus independent, Dalmeny is expected to go his own way in making his marriage.

Mama, Be Warned! Protect the Little Ones!

AMAL Don't be frightened—but be warned!

Every Mother knows, or should know that the terrible Mortality among children is caused by Stomach and Bowel troubles. Colic, Sour Curd, Cholera Infantum, Summer Complaint, Measles, Rash, Scarlet Fever—even Mumps—have their first cause in constipation.

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Thousands of Women suffer Untold Misery Every Day with Aching Backs That Really have no Business to Ache.

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will cure you in the same way as they have cured thousands of others. Mrs. Thos. Craig, Almonte, Ont., writes: "I was doctored for six months for kidney trouble and my back was so lame I had to lie in bed. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I did so and in one week I was able to walk with very little pain, and in five months my back was as strong as ever."

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. (Rev.) A. L. Beverly, of Forest, has been spending the past week as the guest of her niece, Mrs. L. Provost, Maitland street.

—Miss Birdie Hinchey, of Farnham, Que., who has been the guest of Mrs. A. Platt, of Wellington street south, left yesterday for her home. She will visit in Toronto en route.

The remains of the late Mrs. Elsie, who died here on Sunday, were on Monday taken to Woodstock for burial, the lady having been formerly a resident of that town. Rev. Dr. McMullen conducted the funeral services. LEFT FOR COLORADO.

Miss Emma Smith, formerly of Glendale, has resigned her position as assistant superintendent of Cook County Hospital, Chicago, where she had been engaged for the last eight years. For the past month Miss Smith was at Glendale, nursing her sister. She has now left that place to take a position in a hospital in Salida, Col. Her many friends in London and vicinity wish her as prosperous a career as she had in Chicago.

MISSION TO LEPEERS.

The Mission to Lepers held its regular meeting in the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association on Monday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Graham gave a Bible reading based on the words, "Gather up the fragments." Miss Williams sang "There Were Ninety and Nine." Miss Tarry read a letter from Mr. Anderson, formerly of Guelph, who is now working among the lepers in India. He showed the great difference between the condition of these afflicted ones, when they are allowed to wander aimlessly and hopelessly about, wholly uncared for, and their condition after they have been received into an asylum and cared for. It was decided to undertake the making of woolen garments to send to India.

THE NEW FISH AND GAME ACT

Game Associations Thank Minister Resume For New Regulations.

Toronto, March 5.—Representatives from branches of the Fish and Game Protective Association of Toronto, Winton, Guelph, Windsor, Hamilton, Belleville, Sturgeon Point, Campbellford, Dunnville, Orillia, London, Woodstock, Brantford and other places, waited on the Government today and presented the report of the association's first annual convention. Delegates W. H. Chittick and J. O. Weldon, from London, thanked Minister Resume for barring net fishing from the Thames.

The deputation was headed by A. Kelly Evans, the indefatigable secretary-treasurer of the provincial association, who introduced the delegates.

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ACTION DISMISSED WITHOUT COSTS

Ald. Garrett Holds His Seat at Council—Judge Macbeth's Decision.

Mr. Joshua Garrett holds his position as an alderman of the city of London. The claim for the seat entered by Mr. George W. Armstrong, was yesterday afternoon dismissed, without costs, by his Honor Justice Macbeth.

After reviewing the facts of the case, wherein it is pointed out that Mr. Garrett, who was an alderman for 1906, went to England last fall, and on Nov. 19 made a declaration of qualification before a magistrate. His honor said this declaration has been conceded to be in accordance with the provisions of section 129, sub-section 3, of the municipal act, and it was filed with the city clerk before noon the day after nomination. Mr. Garrett having been nominated. At the poll of Jan. 7 he was duly elected. On March 1 a motion was made to unseat the defendant, on the ground that he had not complied with section 129 (3), the relator contending that under the section the declaration must be made, subscribed and taken, as well as filed, after the nomination, and within the time allowed for the filing, and that a declaration made six weeks before the day of nomination should not have been received by the city clerk, and the latter therefore had no authority to place the defendant's name on the ballot papers, consequently his name should not have been on the ballot papers, and he was not and could not have been properly elected.

Does Not Say When

His honor draws attention to the fact that section 129 (3) does not say when the declaration shall be made and subscribed, but only when it shall be filed, and that is within 48 hours after the nomination.

If the relator's contention be correct," says the judge, "then the candidate must subscribe, as well as file his declaration after the nomination and within at the most 48 hours thereafter, then no candidate for office in any urban municipality in Ontario could get his name on the ballot papers and go to the polls, if at the hour of nomination he happened to be at a distance of two days' journey from the municipality. I do not think I should hold that the legislation intended to enact so as to bring about such a result."

The Saving Clause.

His honor expresses the opinion that when Mr. Garrett made his declaration he was acting in good faith, and that it was made at the latest possible hour previous to his leaving for England. Also that even if the declaration was defective, or invalid, because of being made prematurely, no objection could be taken after the election, section 204 of the municipal act saying, "No election shall be declared invalid, . . . by reason of any irregularity if it appears that the election was conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in this act and that such irregularity did not affect the result of the elections."

City Clerk's Powers.

As regards the action of the city clerk in accepting the nomination, his honor takes the ground that Mr. Baker was perfectly justified in what he did, his duties being administrative, and not judicial. He had no other course than to accept the declaration of qualification as presented by Ald. Garrett's friends.

"If the declaration," says his honor, "tendered on behalf of a candidate be made after the final revision of the assessment roll, upon which the candidate must be qualified; if it avers the possession of the necessary qualifications specifying the property, and if such aversment be corroborated by the last revised assessment roll, I think the

city clerk should file the declaration, and place the candidate's name on the ballot paper. If the declaration in question may be made and subscribed before the day of nomination, I do not think it is for the city clerk to say how many days or weeks before it may or may not be made, if, at least, it be made after the final revision of the assessment roll. And if the city clerk has any doubts he should certainly decide in favor of the candidate."

Without Costs.

The judgment says in conclusion: "Even if defendant's declaration was made prematurely, still as it was made by him in good faith as a compliance with section 129 (3) and acted upon in good faith by the city clerk, I must now hold that there was at the most merely an irregularity which has not affected the result of the election."

"The relator's application falls in my opinion. The point is a new one, and it may be said to some extent that the defendant brought this attack upon himself by the somewhat unusual course he saw fit to pursue. I think I am warranted in dismissing the motion without costs."

Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons for the plaintiff; Fraser & Moore for the defendant.

CALLS SUSTAINED BY PRESBYTERY

Rev. S. Lawrence and Rev. D. Johnson Take New Charges—The Call to Mr. Clark.

The regular spring meeting of the Presbytery of London was held in Knox Church, St. Thomas, yesterday. The attendance was large. Among those present were Revs. Jas. Argo, M.A.; Dr. Dixon, Hyde Park; Dr. Munro, Birt; Dr. McCrae, Westminster; Dr. Ross, Clark, Rollins, Henderson, Mitchell, Stuart, and Ballantyne, of London; John Currie, Belmont; Dr. Barnett, Kintyre; John Lindsay, Kintyre; T. A. Watson, Thamesford; W. E. Glenoe; Orr, Dorchester; McDermid, Fingal, and Pidgeon, St. Thomas. Among the elders were Alex. Stuart, K.C., and A. S. McGregor, London, and John Lawson, Hubrey.

Rev. H. W. Reede, of St. Thomas, was elected moderator. Rev. S. Lawrence, of Cowal, expressed his desire to accept the call to Pictou in the Guelph Presbytery, and the translation was granted; the representative elder expressing the great regret of the people at Mr. Lawrence's removal.

A call from Vaneck and Elderton in favor of Rev. D. Johnston, of Guthrie Church, in the Sarnia Presbytery, was considered. The salary is \$800 with manse and glebe and four weeks' holidays. Messrs. A. Robb, T. B. Scott, Andrew Scott, W. O. Telfer, James McNair and O. E. Telfer appeared in support of the call, which was sustained. The date of installation was left to the call of the moderator and clerk. The moderator of presbytery will preside, Dr. Munro will preach the sermon, Mr. Rollins will address the minister and Dr. Nixon the people.

The call to Rev. W. J. Clark from St. Andrew's, Westminster, was presented. The call was absolutely unanimous. The salary is \$2,000, with not less than six weeks' holidays.

An adjourned meeting of the presbytery will deal with the call on Tuesday next in First Church, London. It being set down for the order of the day, 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Aylmer and Springfield expect to present a call at the same meeting.

Dr. Merchant, Mr. Armstrong and others were thanked for services rendered in Delaware in the absence of Mr. Leitch through illness.

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Cooke's Church, Caradoc, asked leave to borrow \$2,000 from their church and to sell the material of the old church building.

Newbury, part of S. A. Jamieson's charge, will build a new church, and permission was granted to build on another site.

Sympathy was expressed with the Rev. T. R. Sheard in long continued illness.

A motion of condolence was also presented to Rev. James Argo, who in thanking the presbytery, spoke of the great kindness of his people in his sore bereavement, and of the wonderful work of grace that has followed.

Port Stanley will sell their present manse and build a new one as soon as possible. Mr. H. F. Jelly presented the matter to the court.

Mr. Rollins presented the report of the committee on the overture to the Assembly on statistical forms, which was adopted.

The young people's societies report, presented by Rev. E. L. Pidgeon, created a good deal of discussion, in which Dr. McCrae, Mr. Currie, Dr. Barnett, P. J. Thompson and others took part.

The augmentation and home mission reports were presented by Messrs. Currie and Stuart respectively.

Mr. Atkinson, of Appin, gave an address on the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and the presbytery commended the matter to all congregations.

Rev. J. F. Scott, of Rodney, presented the report on church life and work.

Mr. D. Willey, of Mount Brydges, will be examined by the presbytery with a view to his entering on a course to study for the ministry.

The presbytery adjourned at 6 o'clock to meet in First Church on Tuesday next at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

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