

Nine persons are said to have been injured but the names of about eight have been obtained. Mr. DeKleist is believed to be the mayor of North Tonawanda of that name. The train



## WOODS' FAIR

Cloth Skirts, \$1.25 and \$1.50

THE GREATEST SKIRT VALUE WE HAVE EVER HAD.

Two different styles in Ladies' Skirts—umbrella-gored skirt with strapped seams and bias straps, finished with buttons, in navy, black and tweed; some pleated. Price, \$1.25. Also another style—camel-hair cloth in black or gray, full-gored skirt, gored trimmed with bands. Special \$1.25.

### Ladies' Wrappers, 69c

Ladies' Wrapperette Wrappers, in navy, cardinal and gray, full skirt, with flounce; rolling collar, fitted with waist lining; all sizes. Special \$1.00.

**\$1.50 Men's Underwear, Saturday, \$1.00 Garment**  
Penman's Men's Natural Wool Underwear, every garment stamped "Penman's," ribbed wrist and ankles, well finished. Regular \$1.50, Saturday \$1.00.

### Ladies' 45c Hose for 35c, or 3 Pairs for \$1.00

Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Hose, plain or fine ribbed, spliced heel and toe, elastic top. Regular 45c, Saturday, 25c or three pairs for \$1.00.

### What 5c Will Buy at Our Notion Counter:

Three papers good Pins ..... 5c  
Pocket Combs in case ..... 5c  
Five cakes Old Brown Windsor Soap ..... 5c  
One dozen Hatpins ..... 5c  
Five packages Needles ..... 5c  
Twelve Shoelaces ..... 5c

Hair Pads, all shades ..... 15c  
Maple Cream, Saturday, two pounds for ..... 15c

### Extra Special for Saturday

Large 15c box best Parlor Matches—two dozen small boxes, in large one. Special Saturday ..... 10c

### BASEMENT SALE

Another Big Grist of Bargains for Saturday. Look the list over carefully and be on hand. One Month of Bargains.

\$12 50 Decorated Dinner Sets, 97 pieces, sale price ..... \$8.75  
\$10 00 Decorated Dinner Sets, 97 pieces, sale price ..... \$7.75  
\$2 25 Toilet Sets, 10 pieces, 3 colors, sale price ..... \$1.75  
Every Toilet Set in stock ..... Reduced from 25c to \$1.00  
All Dinner Sets reduced, in some cases ..... Half-Price  
Good Hardwood Toothpicks, large boxes, sale price ..... 4c  
Five dozen good Hardwood Clothespins, sale price ..... 5c  
Any size Lamp Chimneys, crimped top, sale price ..... 5c  
Best 25c four-string Broom in London, sale price ..... 21c  
Drinking Glasses, full size, regular 5c, sale price ..... 2 for 5c  
Granite Pie Plates, Drinking Cups and Soap Dishes ..... 5c  
Six-quart Granite Covered Pails, regular 45c, sale price ..... 25c  
Large Granite Preserve Kettles, regular 75c, sale price ..... 45c  
25 dozen Lipped Saucepans, regular 25c, sale price ..... 15c  
8 dozen 8-quart Granite Saucepans, sale price ..... 15c  
\$2 75 Fancy Decorated Parlor glass, sale price ..... \$2.05  
\$1 25 Fancy Decorated Parlor Lamp, sale price ..... 93c  
One-quarter off regular price on all China on Saturday.  
Come down and see the man in the basement, and look for the

### Blue Pencil Price Cards

J. M. THOMSON

THE GREATEST SNAP EVER OFFERED.

## 50 YOUTHS' SUITS

Reduced from \$4 to \$6 each.

Single-Breasted Long-Pant Suits, Size 31 to 35, Regularly Sold at \$12 and \$14, Choice, Friday and Saturday

FOR \$7.65

## OAK HALL

FEW SAMPLES IN WEST WINDOW.

### NO MUZZLE IN MEETING

Sovereign Bank Shareholders Will Have Chance To Ask Questions.

Toronto, Feb. 6. — The official notice calling the meeting of shareholders of the Sovereign Bank for March 16 next states, as is usual, the precise business that will be placed before the shareholders. Whether or not at this meeting shareholders will be enabled to put queries, should they so desire, to the directors, based on any subject on which they desire first-hand information, or whether any such queries for knowledge will be ruled out of order, is an interesting question.

### Will Answer Questions.

A reporter was assured this morning by a gentleman connected with the Sovereign Bank, that shareholders would be given an opportunity of putting any questions they desire to ask at this meeting, and that, in his opinion at least, the general manager and directors would endeavor to furnish answers.

### The Official Notice.

Following is a copy of the official notice sent out, forwarded to each shareholder by registered mail: "Take notice, that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Sovereign Bank of Canada will be held at the head office of the said bank, No. 28 King street west, in the city of Toronto, on Monday, the 18th day of March, 1908, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of receiving a report from the directors as to the position of the bank, and the reasons for the making of an indenture dated the 18th of January, 1908, whereby the Sovereign Bank of Canada conveyed to trustees the assets of the bank therein described for the purposes of liquidating the liabilities of the bank subject to the trusts therein

contained, and for the purpose of transacting all such other business as may be necessary for the carrying out of the intention of the trust indenture. "By order of the board," "F. G. JEMMETT," "General Manager."

### LEASED IRON PROPERTY

The Dominion Steel Company Secures Areas in Lepreau.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 6.—C. V. Wetmore, of Sydney, C. B., a director of the New Brunswick Iron Company, owners of iron ore deposits at Lepreau, N. B., announced yesterday that the company have given a lease of the property to the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, of Sydney, and development operations will be started this week. Mr. Wetmore said that the lease is for 99 years, and is on a basis of 25 cents royalty to be paid the New Brunswick Iron Company on every ton of ore taken out. Negotiations have been in progress for some time, and the agreement was signed at Sydney on Wednesday last. The property is about two and one-half miles square, located on the N. B. Southern Railway line and close to tidewater on the Bay of Fundy. A contract for boring to determine the extent and location of the ore has been let, and this work will be begun by the end of this week.

Trotting horses across Eramosa bridge brings the driver a summons. Frank Brill, of Welland, while intoxicated, sat down on the M. C. R. tracks at Falls View, and a train just stopped in time to save him. George Hepworth, of Bolton, while intoxicated, partly undressed himself, and lay down in a field, and now may lose his hands and feet.

## SON'S GUN ENDS HARGIS' CAREER

Notorious Kentucky Feudist Shot By His Offspring.

### QUARREL CAUSE OF TRAGEDY

Victim Had Often Been Charged With Having Hired Men to Slay Enemies.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 6.—A special from Jackson, Ky., says:

"Former County Judge James Hargis, for many years member of the state Democratic executive committee, accused of complicity in many killings and a prominent figure in the feuds which have disrupted Breathitt County for several years, was shot and instantly killed in his general store here about 3:30 this afternoon by his son, Beach Hargis.

The son fired five shots in rapid succession at his father, who fell dead while his clerks were waiting on customers. The exact cause of the murder has not been learned, but it is supposed to have been the result of differences which have existed between father and son for some time.

### Young Hargis Drank.

Judge Hargis had been for years a prominent figure in Kentucky in political and criminal circles. He had figured in the courts in the mountains for years on account of the murders of Dr. Cox, Attorney Marcum and "Jim" Cockrill.

Judge Hargis was the political leader of the Democrats in the district and was the "boss" of Breathitt County. For years his sway was not opposed, but some years ago Marcum had the temerity to oppose Hargis in a law case. From that date Marcum was marked as an enemy. He had been on trial at various times for complicity in the murder of James B. Marcum, "Jim" Cockrill and Dr. Cox, but had secured an acquittal on all the charges. He was recently forced to pay a judgment of \$3,000 to Mr. Marcum in connection with the death of her husband, a verdict having been found against him in the circuit court at Winchester.

### Paid for Man's Life.

Judge Hargis had just disposed of this, the last of these cases in which he had been involved by his connection with the Hargis-Cockrill feud, when he paid a check over \$11,000 to Mrs. Marcum. Mrs. Marcum had sued Judge Hargis and others for \$100,000, alleging that they caused the death of her husband. Though Judge Hargis was acquitted of the charge of having murdered Marcum, the Winchester jury awarded Mrs. Marcum \$8,000 damages against him.

The Hargis-Cockrill feud, out of which grew the almost innumerable tragedies with which Judge Hargis' name is linked, had its inception in a political contest. The Hargises had long been dominant in Breathitt County, where they conducted a general store, were generally active in business and were generally active. The brothers, James, Alex and Elbert, were good businessmen, and accumulated what in the mountains is a great fortune.

### A Cockrill Kills a Hargis.

The trouble with the Cockrills arose when the latter opposed the Hargises at the polls. Feeling was bitter, when one day Benjamin Hargis, a younger brother of Judge James Hargis, met one of the Cockrill boys in a "blind tiger" near Jackson. There was a gun play, and Cockrill killed Benjamin Hargis.

In the fall of 1902 came the first murder in the feud. Dr. Cox, the guardian of the Cockrill boys, was the victim. Dr. Cox lived on the outskirts of Jackson. He was called from his home one night by a woman, a professional call. As he entered his gate on the way home he was shot by assassins concealed across the way.

Afterwards John Smith, John Abner and others of the alleged Hargis band of assassins were accused of the crime, and in a confession made by one of them they asserted that Judge Hargis hired them to kill Dr. Cox.

### Story Written in Blood.

From this time on the story of the Hargis-Cockrill feud was written in blood. The next to fall was "Jim" Cockrill, the town marshal. But shortly after the murder of Cockrill, when interest had been mildly aroused, James B. Marcum, the attorney for the Cockrill boys, created a tremendous sensation by going to Lexington and publicly declaring that he was a "marked man," and that he had been doomed to murder by the Hargis clan. One morning in May, five years ago, Marcum went to the courthouse in Jackson to transact some business. He was standing at the door of the courthouse, talking to Capt. Ewen, and after noted as a witness, when a shot rang out. Marcum staggered from the steps and fell dying, but the assassin stepped up and, to make sure, shot him again through the back of the head.

The assassin was "Curt" Jett, the "wild dog," who has since confessed his part in the tragedy, and who was accused of the others. He and "Tom" White are now serving life sentences in the penitentiary.

### Ordered His Casket.

Judge Hargis will be buried in a casket which he himself purchased about a month ago. Some time before the early part of last month Judge Hargis went to the National Casket Company and requested that he be shown the most elaborate casket the company had in stock. Nothing suited him, and he finally ordered one along his own ideas, costing \$1,500. About 4:30 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. Hargis sent a telegram to the company ordering the casket to be shipped.

### NO TROUBLE TO TELL.

[Chicago Tribune.] Teacher—Cold, you know; is merely the absence of heat. To what simple phenomena do we owe the absence of heat during the winter months? Class (in unison)—The janitor doesn't turn it on.

## CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

### CURE SICK HEAD

Sick headache and relieve all the troubles attendant to a bilious state of the system, such as indigestion, nausea, drowsiness, distress after eating, pain in the side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

### HEADACHE

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cure

### ACHES

Is the base of so many lives that have been wrecked by this great evil? Our pills cure it while they are so easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip, purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them.

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Smallman & Ingram  
THE SATISFACTORY STORE, PHONE 655

Friday  
Feb. 7

### STORE NEWS TODAY.

## Warm Comfortables, \$3.75 to \$14

For the Cold February Nights

Have you slept comfortably during the recent cold spell? If not, have an extra comfort to throw over the bed. Get one of our down-filled, generous, big fellows that will keep you warm as toast.

According to ancient traditions, the bear came out on February 2 (Candlemas Day), saw his shadow, and back he went to his winter quarters for another six weeks. So, if you have any faith in signs and predictions, better take the hint from the bear and prepare for many cold nights during the next six weeks. These comforters, as well as being warm, are very light in weight. Our assortment is big and values are extra.

Pretty Cambric Covered Comforters, down filled, each..... \$3.75 and \$4.50  
Pretty Sateen Covered Comforters, down filled, each, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$6.50

### Satin Covered, Only \$6.75 Each

A beautiful range of colors in these; all-satin top with three-frame borders; welt edge and down proof; in green, red, blue, terra, and ivory centers, with contrasting borders. Each..... \$6.75

### Our \$1.20 Comforters

Just one dozen more at this price, cotton filled and covered with serviceable colors in silkoline; size, 60x72; at, only, each..... \$1.20

Satin-covered frilled Comforters in beautiful colors and designs, at, each..... \$10.75

Handsome Satin Comforters, good size in very rich colors of blue, green and red. Each \$10

Moire silk-covered Down Comforters, frilled all around, in beautiful tone of pale green, at, each..... \$14.00

### Comforters at \$1.30 Each

These are filled with pure white cotton and covered in silkoline, dainty and serviceable colors, size 60x72, and extra value, at, each..... \$1.30

### Mattress Pads at \$1.40 Each

Made to fit the full size mattress, filled with pure white cotton and covered with good cheese-cloth, for, each..... \$1.40

## American Toilet Papers

Defender, Sanatare, Red Cross, Red Kross and Japanese Tissue Brands

These are the finest brands of AMERICAN manufactured TOILET PAPER we have offered. They are brands which we have found to be SUPERIOR in QUALITY to any that we have yet been able to procure and offer at these prices. They are in both ROLLS and PACKAGES.

"DEFENDER" Brand, in large rolls, good quality white Manilla..... 5c, or 6 for 25c  
"SANATARE" Brand, same quality as Defender, in packages, 750 sheets..... 5c, or 6 for 25c  
"RED CROSS" Brand, an excellent toilet tissue made for choice family trade, in large rolls of 1,000 sheets each, at..... 7c, or 4 for 25c  
"RED KROSS" Brand, same tissue as "Red Cross," in package form ..... 7c, or 4 for 25c  
"JAPANESE" TOILET TISSUE—This is a very superior quality, soft, like satin, and fine as silk, 1,000 sheets to a roll, fine white tissue ..... 8c a roll, or 2 for 15c

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AT 6 O'CLOCK  
EVERY DAY  
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Smallman & Ingram  
THE SATISFACTORY STORE, PHONE 655

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### MYSTERY OF VAULT

Coffins That Moved Without Being Touched by Hands.

London, Feb. 6. — The mysterious movement of coffins in a sealed vault at Christ Church, Barbadoes, is described in the "West India Committee Circular."

On successive occasions when the Chase family vault in the churchyard near Distin's Town was opened the coffins were found to be disarranged.

A manuscript account by the Hon. Nathan Lucas, who witnessed the opening of the vault in 1820, states that the vault was opened several times for the interment of bodies in the first decade of the nineteenth century. Each time the coffins were found in extraordinary positions, and after a burial in 1819 the matter became a much-talked-of mystery. Mr. Lucas was discussing it with friends in 1820, and they decided then and there to open the vault and see if the coffins had moved again.

They found the heavy slabs over the entrance untouched, and no marks of violence were anywhere visible. But in the vault itself the six coffins were once more disarranged, lying on top of each other and at curious angles. The vault was in such a position that water—of which there were no signs—could not have flooded it. There had been no earthquake to account for the mystery and no attempt to rob the corpses. "Negroes" fear of the dead rendered it certain that they had no hand in it, and the theory of a practical joke was never entertained.

Subsequently relatives removed all the coffins from the "haunted" vault, and buried them in ordinary graves.

### DIAMONDS IN BRAZIL

Toronto, Hamilton and London Men Said To Be After Them.

New York, Feb. 6.—The slump in the diamond trade, according to a representative of Tiffany's, is due to the fact that diamonds of fine quality and luster have been found in such quantities in Brazil, on the Tegutinhonha River, that the De Beers syndicate is threatened with ruin.

These diamonds, it is said by expert mining engineers and metallurgists, can be mined, cut and marketed at a price that will cut the price of the De Beers syndicate product in two.

The news of this Brazilian find has been adroitly disseminated throughout the United States and Canada by

the Brazilian Dredging Company of this city, with offices at 237 Broadway. In fact, representatives of this company, which is a million dollar concern, possessing concessions embracing 24 miles of the river at and near Diamantina, Brazil, have been in the United States and Canada for the past two months, interesting capital in these new diamond fields.

It is said here that a Canadian subsidiary company has already been formed in Toronto, with affiliations in Hamilton and London, to work one mile of the river bed. A prominent Toronto jeweler, a judge and a capitalist, are said to form a trio backed by \$100,000 to test the truth concerning these new diamond fields.

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## CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Meetings—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodging, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

**DEATHS.**

**COURTENAY**—On Friday, Feb. 7, 1908, at the family residence, 44 Dufferin avenue, South London, William J. Courtenay, beloved husband of Margaret Courtenay, aged 67 years.

**WARD**—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Pettie, 127 Elmwood avenue, on Feb. 7, 1908, Margaret Ward, widow of the late G. Ward, of Wardville, Ont., in her 77th year.

Funeral from the above address on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 1:30 p.m., to G. T. R. station, for 2:30 p.m. train; service at 1 p.m. Interment at Wardville, Ont. Please omit flowers.

**MILLS**—In this city, at his late residence, 474 Grey street, on Feb. 6, 1908, Samuel Mills, aged 72 years.

Funeral will leave the above address on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 2:30; service at 2 o'clock.

**LISTER**—In this city, on Feb. 6, 1908, William Lister, G. T. R. engineer.

Funeral on Sunday from his late residence, 185 Waterloo street, at 2:30; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

**STEVENSON**—At 439 English street, this city, on Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1908, Major John Stevenson, aged 61 years.

Funeral from above address on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Toronto papers please copy.

**AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.**

**GRAND TONIGHT**  
**EARL BURGESS** A Desperate Game  
Change of bill nightly. All seats, 10, 20, 30.

**WORLD'S GREATEST PRIMA-DONNA**  
**CAMERON**  
LONDON MONDAY FEB. 17th

**BENNETT'S THIS WEEK**  
Katherine Hayes and Sabel Johnson  
In Great Comedy Playlet  
"A DREAM OF BABY DAYS"  
6-OTHER FEATURES—8  
AMATEUR NIGHT FRIDAY.

**\$50 First-Class**  
Ocean fare, New York to Liverpool; \$32.75, second cabin. Steamship Carmania, turbine, Cuninghame, sails, New York to Liverpool, Feb. 25. Special rate via Empire of Britain, Feb. 24, first, second and third. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

**Auditorium "Pop"**  
MUSICAL RECORDS. Swiss Bell Ringers. In aid of the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Department. Saturday evening, Feb. 8, 1908. 10c and 15c. Plan now open.

**Princess Ice Palace**  
Hockey tonight, London Collegiate Institute vs. Woodstock Collegiate Institute. Game called 8:15. Admission, 25c; children, 15c.

**EAST END ICE RINK TONIGHT**  
Good ice. Skating afternoon and night. 70c.

**WESTMINSTER RINK—CADET BAND**  
every night and Saturday afternoon. Forest City Club Carnival, Feb. 11.

**Princess Ice Palace**  
Hockey, London vs. Simcoe, O. H. A. semi-final, Monday evening, Feb. 10. Doors open at 7 p.m. Game called at 8:15. Admission, 25c and 15c.

**VICTORIA RINK—SKATING TONIGHT**  
and Saturday afternoon. Admission, 10c.

**SIMCOE STREET RINK—THE LATEST**  
songs from New York played by the Concert Band, Saturday night. Phone 1608.

**PRINCESS**  
O. H. A. hockey, Monday, Feb. 10. Tickets for sale at Thomas Gillen's jewelry store, Richmond street.

**SKATING AT THE ISLANDS, WEST LONDON**  
road and Watson street. Good accommodation. Block from car.

**SIMCOE STREET RINK—SKATING TONIGHT**  
also Saturday afternoon. Band. Saturday night. By request, Leap Year Night will be repeated, Tuesday, Feb. 11.

**Musical Skating Matinee**  
**Princess Ice Palace**  
Saturday afternoon, Feb. 8. Doors open at 2:30. Admission, 15c and 10c.

**THE WESTERN "SKY PILOT"—REV.**  
W. F. Stockhouse will preach Sunday evening next in Adelaide Street Church, when anniversary services will be held. Rev. A. J. Vining, of Talbot Street Church, preaches in the morning. Special music for the occasion.

**INDEPENDENT FORERISTERS' ATTENTION**  
—A union box social of the Forerists of London will be held Friday evening, Feb. 7, 8 o'clock, in the East End Hall. A good programme provided. Everybody come. Ladies, bring boxes.

**EAST END RINK—BEST ICE IN CITY**  
Skating every afternoon and evening. 65c.

**MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES.**  
Belle, laquette, Phone 125. Tony Villa's Italian Harps, 122 Queen's avenue.

**DANCING—ADVANCED CLASS EVERY**  
Wednesday evening. Primary classes: Ladies, Monday; gentlemen, Tuesday evenings; children, Saturday afternoons. Phone, Dayton & McCormick.

**TONY CORTESE—ORIGINAL LONDON**  
Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple. Phone 1570.

**LEARN TO DANCE—PRIVATE LESSONS**  
by R. E. Miller, 246 Princess avenue. Reason open. Call and register.

## MEETINGS.

**REGULAR MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S**  
Lodge, 302a, F. and A. M., in Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening, 7:30 o'clock. General business and degrees. Visitors welcome. J. H. Wilson, W. M.; J. E. Koenigs, secretary.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE**  
Western Ontario Bible Society will be held in the Croydon Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 8 p.m., to receive the report of the directors and elect officers for the ensuing year. An illustrated lecture will be given by the Rev. Jesse Gibson, of Toronto, on "Bible Work From the Cape to Cairo," and the Rev. R. J. Bowen, late of the Yukon, will also speak. Singing by the Cathedral choir. The public cordially invited. Collection in aid of the society's work.

## MALE HELP WANTED.

**AMBITIOUS YOUNG MEN LEARN**  
telegraphy—No other profession offers better opportunities. Railways are in dire need of telegraphers. Send for particulars. Dominion School of Telegraphy, Adelaide east, Toronto. 224-v

**CANVASSERS AND CREW MAN-**  
AGERS wanted. Apply 355 Clarence street.

## FEMALE HELP WANTED.

**WANTED—EXPERIENCED STENO-**  
GRAPHIC; must be accurate and good scholar; state salary expected, references, to Box 109, this office.

**WANTED—CHOCOLATE DIPPER:**  
A dipper, experienced, reliable, for superintending, McCormick Manufacturing Company.

**INVESTIGATE OUR SPECIAL OFFER**  
to students now. Acme School of Art, 430 Talbot street.

## WANTED.

**S. K. MILROY, MANUFACTURING**  
jeweler, will buy old gold and silver cases.

**WANTED—MILK, SKIM OR WHOLE,**  
300 gallons per day. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company.

**WANTED TO RENT—FARM, 100 OR 200**  
acres; best reference given. Box 109, Advertiser.

**MILK WANTED. APPLY CITY CREAM-**  
ERY, London.

## HOUSES, ROOMS, TO LET

**TO LET—A GOOD BRICK BUILDING,**  
20x72 feet, suitable for manufacturing; in business part of city. Apply to N. Mills, 1 Masonic Temple, London.

**TO LET—WARM, WELL-FURNISHED**  
bedroom, also two bedrooms, for a family, heated with all modern conveniences, in private family, South London. Apply Box 107, Advertiser.

**TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET**  
—Terms reasonable. 87 Wharfedale road, South London.

**FOR RENT—STOREHOUSE IN GRAND**  
Opera House building. Apply box office.

**COMFORTABLE FURNISHED ROOMS**  
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LONDON, FRIDAY, FEB. 7, 1908.

### THE AIRSHIP AND ITS CONSEQUENCES.

British publications devote much space to the feat of an Englishman, Henry Farman, who won the Deutsch-Archdeacon prize of 50,000 francs by a flight of three-quarters of a mile in a heavier-than-air machine, at Paris. His machine swept above the ground at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, circled around a fixed post, and returned to the starting point again. The journey was accomplished in one and a half minutes. The aeroplane, which was driven by a 50-horsepower engine, weighed one-third of a ton, and the canvas, stretched on steel frames, presented a surface of fifty-two square meters.

Nothing definite is known of the experiments of the Wright brothers, in Ohio, with a heavier-than-air machine, so that Farman's feat is hailed as the first of its kind. He is only 33 years of age, and has been previously distinguished as a reckless rider in the international motor car races of Europe. He is being feted throughout France, and will shortly return to England to compete for other prizes. He makes the startling prophecy that the present year will see flights from Paris to Rouen, and London to Manchester, and that the time can be forseen when aeroplane omnibuses will travel from Paris to London in five hours.

The solving of the problem of aerial navigation, which has been the dream of centuries, would effect as great a revolution as the invention of the steam engine, perhaps infinitely greater. The existing armaments of the nations and modern military science, would be rendered useless by flying machines, carrying deadly explosives. Even if the new agent of destruction were ruled out of regular warfare by international consent, nothing could deter guerillas from frightful reprisals upon an enemy or an enemy's country. As the London Nation puts it: "The fierce fury of the conquered party could always find vent in the mere blind effect of retaliation. No organized military frontier, pushed forward by the invaders over the conquered lands, could prevent desperate men eluding this line; invading in vast circuits in the darkness the hitherto secure places, dropping terrible explosives on the cities of the victors. Such reprisals would excite more brutal revenge; one sees a vision of two peoples thus engaged like two ants clawing and biting each other in a cosmic annihilation." If the airship makes war impossible, it will be one of the greatest blessings of the ages. The money now spent by Europe in armaments would go a long way toward lifting the curse of poverty.

### JAPAN SETS US AN EXAMPLE.

The Japanese Parliament showed real statesmanship in its reception of the recent speech of Foreign Minister Hayashi. The minister detailed the negotiations with Canada and the United States regarding immigration, and in the debate that ensued there was a notable absence of partisan attacks on the ministry's conciliatory policy, or of such carping criticism as followed Hon. Mr. Lemieux's statement on the same subject from Mr. Borden and others of the Opposition at Ottawa. Indeed, the debate in the Diet appears to have been entirely free from rancor or politics, and there was no real antagonism to the Government for its desire to make concessions to Canada and the United States. As negotiations with the latter are not fully completed, some of Minister Hayashi's statements were necessarily vague, but he left no doubt in the minds of his auditors that he intended to meet fairly the wishes of the Canadian and United States Governments. There had been no sacrifice of treaty rights or the prestige of Japan, he said. At the same time, he admitted the Government was determined to restrict immigration to the North American countries, in the interest of commerce, as well as of the Japanese already residing abroad and dependent upon the goodwill of the peoples among whom they live.

While the settlement of a question which at one time seemed to threaten the friendly relations of the countries cannot but be as gratifying to those countries as it is creditable to diplomats directly concerned in the negotiations, it may seem strange to hear a cry from the Pacific Northwest, echoed by the chambers of commerce of Seattle and Tacoma, that Japanese immigration is needed by the labor market, that it does not have an injurious effect upon wages, and is not like Chinese immigration—seek its

supplies from abroad. It is further declared that "there should be no unreasonable restrictions placed on the immigration of Japanese into the United States." The idea that the number of Japanese immigrants gives ground for uneasiness, is scouted, the claim being made that there is a large returning current. The explanation of these objections to restriction probably lies in the fact that large employers of labor on the Pacific coast find in the Japanese the best weapon with which to fight organized labor, which is constantly becoming stronger and more aggressive. But it so happens that it is the chief reason why the indiscriminate admission of Orientals is opposed.

### A FISHERIES COMMITTEE.

The proposal to add to the standing committees of the House of Commons by appointing one to deal with matters affecting the fisheries, is engaging considerable attention in the Maritime Provinces, to which the fisheries are as important as agriculture is to Ontario. In the debate on the subject in the House it was pointed out that while there are committees representing other interests, such as agriculture, banking, colonization, commerce, etc., the fisheries were neglected in the respect. True, the department is in charge of a most competent administrator; but there is work and information that can best be done and gained by such a committee, which at the same time would prove of valuable assistance to the minister. So important is this matter to the people of the provinces down by the sea, that in anticipation of the coming of the committee on fisheries was one of the principal standing committees of the Nova Scotia Legislature.

The suggestion has been made that a fishery board, similar to the body which has done so much to develop the fishing industry of Scotland, be appointed. The results of its efforts are thus summarized: Encouraging modern methods, education, inspection and proper packing and branding, dividing the coast into districts with local boards, the investigation and adjudication of cases of nets destroyed by steamers, safeguarding the occupation, and experimenting with methods of fishing and habits of fish. The Halifax Chronicle thinks some or all of these results might be aimed at by the proposed committee, besides others, which our own conditions might create. But Mr. Sinclair, the Liberal member for Guysboro, N. S., whose resolution is expected to lead to the appointment of the desired committee, doubts whether the machinery of the Scottish board would be practicable in Canada. The members of that board are men representative of the industry and give their services without remuneration. Besides, the conditions under which fishing is prosecuted in the two countries are quite different, the coast there being much less extensive and more thickly settled. It is felt, however, that something should be done if only to save the once rich and important oyster harvests, which have been rapidly decreasing during the past 25 years, and that the appointment of a standing committee to investigate and report from time to time will serve an excellent purpose. In a lesser degree the matter is one of importance to Ontario.

### BRITISH BY-ELECTION SURPRISES.

The British Government has been severely jolted in two by-elections of late. In the riding of Mid-Devon, a Liberal majority of 1,018 in 1906 was converted into a Unionist majority of 559. This riding had been overwhelmingly Liberal for many years, but has been lost to a tariff reform candidate, Captain Bell. Another Chamberlainite, Captain Clive, has just won the Ross division of Herefordshire, by a majority of 1,918, wiping out a Liberal majority of 312 in the last general election.

The radical followers of the Government declare that in self-preservation is must immediately push its programme of social reform, so as to placate the masses, who have been disappointed by the meager accomplishments of the administration. The latter has been blocked by the upper chamber in some of its advanced measures and is now evidently determined to force the fighting by throwing upon the Lords the onus of rejecting a mass of popular legislation, including old age pensions, temperance reforms, and amended land and educational bills. If the Lords are still contumacious, the Government will probably appeal to the country against them, and thereby place the Unionist party on the defensive. The defection of the Irish Nationalists, and the surrender of the Labor party to the Socialists, have made the Government's position precarious, and it is doubtful whether any party would emerge from a general election at the present time with a clear majority over all others.

Winnipeg reporters have been charged with a breach of the Lord's Day act for reporting sermons on Sunday. It looks as though someone is trying to discredit the new law.

The report of the prison labor committee submitted to the Ontario Legislature contains some good ideas. One of these is the removal of the Central

Prison to the country, so that inmates may be employed upon the land.

The abolition of examinations can be carried too far. If the responsibility for promotion is placed exclusively on the teachers, the latter will be exposed to parental wrath and official pull. Citizens know what pull means in school board affairs.

Mr. J. E. Armstrong has been re-nominated for the Commons by East Lambton Conservatives. A man who assails the Laurier Government for refusing to bend the knee to Germany is not the sort of Canadian that should be sent to Parliament.

Hon. George E. Foster obtained original documents from the Government two years ago and has failed to return them. The Government has good reason for refusing to produce original documents, unless members can show good reason for wanting them.

A local clergyman advocates the reading of newspapers in the schools. The reading of the unexpurgated reports of the Thaw trial and the Thaw-Yarmouth divorce case, as published by some papers not far from here, would be highly improving to the pupils.

1892.

[Written by Ouida many years ago for the London Times.]

Great England put her armor by, and stretch'd  
Her stately limbs to slumber in the sun.  
The nations, seeing then how long she slept,  
Commund'd together, and in whispers said:

"Lo! she is old and tired; let us steal  
The crown from off her brows. She will not know it."  
And Goneril and Regan, over seas,  
Mocking her, cried: "Her time is past.  
Her blood

Is sluggish, and her rusted sword from out  
Her scabbard she will draw no more!"  
And so,  
Thus glibbing, flung with cruel hands the  
swords

Of discord and of hate amidst her sons.  
But from the East there came a blast too loud,  
As from the West there came a taunt too much;

And she, awakening, raised her head and saw  
Around her all her faithless friends, and all  
Her sisters and her children jeering her.  
And crying, "She is old!" and meeting out  
Her lands among themselves, and parceling

Her honor. Then, swift as lightning flashes  
From the blue skies, her glance of scorn  
fell on them,  
As they crouched, like wolves that are  
c'mastered.

England stretch'd out her hand, and touch'd the world—  
England arose and spoke, and calmly said:

"Nay! I am mistress still!"

### TWO USES OF HOPE.

[Washington Star.]

"Things are blest or otherwise," said Uncle Eben, "cordin' to how you use 'em."

Hope is what keeps some men workin' their best, an' what encourages others to run into debt."

### TRANSLATED ENGLISH.

[Harper's Weekly.]

If language is a true measure of content, as has been contended, then Anglo-Saxon speech is rapidly conquering the European continent. An Anglicism introduced into Italy a few years ago created little short of a literary tumult in Rome.

The first subway in the Eternal City, a short passage under the Quirinal Hill, was opened to the public, who promptly christened it "il tunnel." Patriotic indignation was awakened. "Tramways" had been accepted, but angry professors and students besieged the Roman papers, demanding to know what had become of "trattori," or "galleria," good Italian words, and where the English madmen were to end. Nevertheless, "il tunnel" thus far holds its own.

### COST OF ONE DISEASE.

[Medical Journal.]

It is estimated that tuberculous occasions to the United States an annual loss of at least \$20,000,000.

### HIS NEW AUTO.

[Judge.]

Cook-Dobbins has a new automobile. Hook—What does it run by?

Cook—It doesn't run by anything. It's the slowest chugger you ever saw.

### SORRY HE SPOKE.

[Exchange.]

"Mrs. Ciesse said she thought it must be very pleasant to be married to a clever man."

"And what did you say, wife?"

"I told her that of course I didn't know—I have only been married once!"

### HOW HE LOST IT.

[Baltimore American.]

"They tell me that poor Jolly is a victim of his own good fellowship."

"That's so. He lost his own health in drinking other people's."

### AFTER TAKING.

[Exchange.]

Peckham—You can't eat? Why, what's the matter?

Younger—Well, to be frank with you, I'm so much in love I don't feel like eating anything.

Peckham—Huh! After you marry you'll be the same way, only it'll be indigestion.

### HIS ENGLISH CUSTOM.

[Puck.]

Mrs. Knicker—Henry, why did you leave your shoes on the stairs last night?

Knicker (dazed, but inspired)—English custom, m'dear; left 'em to be blacked.

### HIS FRIENDS.

[Exchange.]

A witty priest was once visiting a "self-made" millionaire, who took him to see his seldom-used library.

"There," said the millionaire, pointing to a table covered with books, "there are my best friends."

"Ah," replied the wit, as he glanced at the leaves, "I'm glad you don't cut them."

### CUT RATES FOR CUT LEGS.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

It is some comfort to know that the price of wooden legs has fallen to the lowest figure in years. Now is the time to saw your leg off and get the advantage of cut rates.

## WILL IT BANISH EXPRESS TRAINS?

La Presse Strongly Criticizes the Lancaster Bill.

[Translation from La Presse, Montreal, Jan. 24, 1908.]

We learn from Ottawa that the Senate will this year refuse to send back for the third time Mr. Lancaster's bill, forcing the railway companies to cross towns and villages at a maximum speed of fifteen miles an hour. At first glance this measure appears to have nothing particular about it, but on analyzing it, it will be seen that, without exception, it would practically eliminate all express trains.

For example, the distance between New York and Chicago, is 100 miles more than that between Montreal and Chicago. Notwithstanding that, however, the New York Central does the journey between the two American cities in twenty hours, while the Grand Trunk, in spite of its excellent organization, cannot do it in less than twenty-three hours.

There are 107 stations between Montreal and Port Huron, en route for Chicago. If, instead of 40 miles an hour, a train could not run at more than 15 miles at each station, it would lose 4 hours on the journey, that is to say that it would kill all express connections with the rest of the American continent by way of Canadian territory. It is evident that if this bill became law people would take the New York Central leaving the Montreal-Windsor street station, so as to connect with the Chicago train at Utica, which would land them at the western city in twenty-two hours. Under present arrangements one does not mind very much a difference of one and a half or two hours, but when it is a question of six hours at the least it will be very different. Whichever way it is looked at it will be at the least three hours and a half more. It is not a question simply of passing a station; the train must wretchedness. A week hence there will be the spring handicap weights to engage attention if racers are again thrown idle, but just now they have to be content with bridge and billiards.

By some mistake into which the two political parties have fallen in an equal degree, we find ourselves in a very awkward predicament. If the Senate, the reconstituted of which is under consideration, wishes to show itself fair to the public, it must make amendments to the bill, no matter what, before sending it back for consideration in the House of Commons, we will then see if our legislators really wish that Canada should take a retrograde step.

There is another point that we would like to bring to the attention of the public. Is a train which passes a station at forty miles an hour more dangerous than one at fifteen miles providing that neither of them stop? That is, perhaps an algebraic problem. At forty miles the danger is likely to be more fatal, but only half as long. When it is considered that nearly all level crossing accidents are caused by the carelessness of the driver of the people using them, does it make very much difference whether the period of distraction is limited to one or four minutes when the victim will be killed as surely by a shock at fifteen miles per hour as at one hundred miles? We will not give an opinion on this abstract question.

Dawson Unbeaten.

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Too Old at 40.

At yesterday's meeting of the council of the London Football Association a resolution to the effect that no applicant who had reached the age of 40 should be allowed to sit for examination as a referee, was carried.

No Racing—Heavy Fog.

Vexatious luck continues to dog racing, and its inveterate followers, Manchester early in the week lost a day through fog, and yesterday Windsor was robbed of the second half of its meeting by the same opaque wreath.

A week hence there will be the spring handicap weights to engage attention if racers are again thrown idle, but just now they have to be content with bridge and billiards.

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Low Drill a Manager.

Low Drill finally has landed right. Last year Minneapolis let him go to Pueblo, of which team he was the field leader. He was recalled in the fall, and now has been sold to Terre Haute at a figure said to be \$750. He will manage the Hotchkiss, and will have full control, it is promised. The Terre Haute people had a chance to get Gun Dundon, the White Sox infielder, but turned it down, in favor of Drill.

The new Central League leader is well known here having been a Tige a couple of seasons. Detroit getting him from Washington at the time that it sold Buelow to Cleveland. His latest managerial talent was not suspected here, but opportunity brought it out. Drill is a Georgetown graduate, and a member of the Minnesota bar.

SPORTING TALK OF INTEREST

New York, Feb. 6.—Garry Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, says that he does not care whether H. C. Pulliam resigns from the presidency of the National League or not. Herrmann does not relish the shafts that have been hurled at him by Pulliam, and will make things hum, it is said, when the magates meet on February 25. Pulliam meanwhile has been counting noses and finds that the Boston, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Chicago, New York and Brooklyn clubs stand ready to endorse his policy toward the minor leagues. If these clubs stand by Pulliam, Herrmann, who was hailed several years ago as the rescuer of the National League, will be placed in an odd predicament. But Herrmann will fight just the same, it is said, because he believes that Pulliam has attacked him without warrant. In this contention he may stand alone, yet it will make no difference to the Cincinnati man. At the same time, Herrmann is anxious to have Ban Johnson and the American League men back him up in his opposition to Pulliam's methods, and as Johnson is inclined to lean in Pulliam's direction there may be some interesting developments.

As chairman of the commission Herrmann has requested J. H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Minor Leagues, to place that body on record as to the real object of the much discussed blacklist which has caused so much trouble. If the minor leagues will say that the blacklist really amounts to nothing and is inoperative there will be a loophole through which Pulliam may be able to crawl gracefully. The whole controversy has been widely discussed, but the fact has apparently been lost sight of that in demanding the wiping out of the blacklist contract jumping will be encouraged rather than suppressed. At it is understood that in offering the alleged blacklist resolutions, J. O'Rourke had in mind a plan to prevent a further violation of baseball contracts and that he expected his lead would be followed by all of the other baseball organizations. Veteran baseball magates who remember the blacklisting of several players in 1876 for crooked work still insist that contract-jumpers should be similarly treated.

Donohue Holding Out.

Jiggs Donohue, the star first baseman of the Chicago White Sox, says he will not play ball this year unless Owner

Comiskey meets his salary demands. Donohue is one of the great players of the present day and has an idea that the Sox cannot get along without him. Comiskey, however, is paying little or no attention to Donohue. On the other hand, Roman knows that a ball player's graft is about the easiest on earth and that even Donohue cannot afford to let a pay day pass without being in line at the captain's office. Fred Tenny, Ty Cobb, Claude Rossman and a few other stars are in the same boat with Donohue, but aside from them the players of all the big clubs are showing appreciation of liberal treatment by putting their names to contracts.



# THE HEIRESS OF DENSLEY WOLD

BY FLORENCE WARDEN

"I insist. On Tuesday I take the ladies, my wife and my niece and her governess, to Densley Wold for change of air. You shall accompany us there. And it is there that my solicitor shall come to us, and after you have seen the property and learned the particulars, if you have brought the money with you and choose to carry this through, you shall have your own way. Is it a bargain?"

"Indeed it is," said St. Quintin, trying to look entirely happy, as he rose with his host from the table, for he was not such a fool as to ignore the fact of the course he had bound himself to pursue. Not only was he to advance £5,000 without taking anything on his side, but he was alive to the fact that it was odd to hear of this apparently rich man being pressed for what he would have thought looked upon as a small sum.

He saw, too, that to trust himself so far away from his usual haunts, with a sum of £5,000 in cash, or securities about him, in the society of so dubious a person as Monsieur Leblanc, was a hazardous proceeding.

But he was young, spirited; it was an adventure; and if there was a risk to be taken, there was also a great prize to be gained. Whether Monsieur Leblanc succeeded in wheedling him out of his money or not, he would not give it up unless he was allowed to marry Marie without further delay. When once he had rescued her out of the clutches of these people, he could set to work to find out all the truth about them; and if it should prove, as he suspected, that the money was a myth, and that these people were no better than swindlers, he

would have no scruple in bringing them to book, since he doubted the story of their relationship to the beautiful girl whom they had professed to befriend.

Conscious that James Ince, if he should hear of all this, would never make his adventure in one way or another impossible, St. Quintin carefully kept out of his way for the next day or two, during which time he was rash enough to provide himself with the kind of money Monsieur Leblanc demanded as the price of his niece's hand.

Provided with a check book and with a small travelling trunk and handbag, St. Quintin presented himself on the appointed day at Liverpool street station, at the hour named by Monsieur Leblanc for their departure.

Full of delighted anticipations of his approaching meeting with Marie, and of the knowledge that he should be able to act boldly to treat her as his fiancée, he was at the meeting-place before he saw any sign of the Frenchman and the ladies.

The first sign he saw of their presence was a pile of luggage on the platform, all of it marked with "A. L." in large white letters. These he recognized as the initials of Monsieur Leblanc, and he was not surprised when, a moment later, the Frenchman himself came toward him, with outstretched hand and a face beaming with a smile of welcome.

"Ah," he said, "I am late, I fear. But no matter, it will not take us two minutes to arrange ourselves. I have engaged a porter to keep a reserved compartment for us so that we can travel comfortably."

He turned away, saw his luggage labeled, and then, thrusting his arm through that of St. Quintin, hurried him along the platform to a compartment labeled "Engaged." Into which he pushed him, following at once.

"But where are the ladies?" asked St. Quintin in surprise. "I thought they were going, too?"

"The ladies! Ah, they are at Densley Wold already, waiting for us," said Monsieur Leblanc, as he took from the porter and settled on the seat, a long parcel which looked like a gun-case. Then, with an odd spasm of the heart, St. Quintin recognized the fact that he and Monsieur Leblanc were to travel 200 miles alone together.

## CHAPTER XVII.

Monsieur Leblanc sat back in his corner, placed his newspaper on his knees, and smiled benignly at his young companion.

"And now," he said, "I will tell you something which will, I think, afford you much pleasure. There is someone else whom you will meet at Densley Wold besides the ladies."

"Indeed, I don't think anybody else will have any interest in my eyes if the ladies are there," said St. Quintin. "Oh, come, now, isn't there just one person more whom you would very much like to see, one person upon whose good-will your happiness, according to your own account, depends?"

The young man looked at him, inquiringly. "The Mr. Williams, of whom so much is heard, but little seen?" he asked, quietly.

His tone was very cold, for his suspicions were already aroused by the non-appearance of the ladies, and he was by no means in a communicative mood. Monsieur Leblanc nodded benevolently.

"Yes," he said, "that is the very man. I must tell you frankly that I have been much in trouble in my mind of late to decide what was best for my niece, in the face of so many rivals for her hand. So when she declared herself so strongly in favor of you, I wrote urgently to Williams, begging him to come back to England, and to listen to my representations, and to cut short his holiday, so that we shall find him at Densley Wold when we get there."

"Ah!" St. Quintin curiously. He remembered Capt. Darnall's account of Mr. Williams' journey to England to see him, and he felt some interest in finding out what sort of person the all-powerful Williams might prove to be. "And how is it that he goes by himself, and not with you?"

"He is killing two birds with one stone, and proposes to make an inspection of the property before our arrival," said Monsieur Leblanc. "You see, the mansion itself has been too long empty and neglected for us to stay there, so that we have to make out our own independent arrangements as to where we go all of us. The ladies who left Briar Lodge last night will engage a furnished cottage, where we have stayed before, for us all. But Williams, I suppose, will stay at the inn. We know there is sure to be accommodation there."

"Yes, and how is it that you have altered your plans so that the ladies do not travel with us?"

"I sent them off early because Marie was getting restless and excited, and I was afraid some of her other admirers might turn up and worry her at the last moment. I couldn't go myself with them, because I had made an appointment in town late last night, so I stayed at a hotel."

It was rather a lame explanation. St. Quintin thought; and he made no attempt to express his views. Monsieur Leblanc, however, was so cheerful, so amiable, and so determined to maintain an even and courteous demeanor, that, in spite of himself, the younger man had to unbend a little and submit to be entertained by the stories and accounts of his adventures which his companion related to beguile the time.

Although he felt his doubts and suspicions of his companion grow insensibly less as the journey proceeded, yet St. Quintin took care to be on his guard. He knew that his check book was safe in his pocket and that,

as Monsieur Leblanc scarcely knew his handwriting, there was comparatively little to fear from any wish he might have to obtain possession of it. An expert forger may indeed do a great deal with a check book and a thorough knowledge of his victim's signature. But such a knowledge, Monsieur Leblanc was far from possessing, and St. Quintin wondered vaguely what evil purpose the scheme could have had in his mind in making him take this tete-a-tete journey since he could scarcely suppose a man would carry £5,000 about with him in hard cash.

However, nothing happened during the journey to warrant his fears, for the train, which, after a run of five hours and forty minutes, was timed to reach Doncaster at 3.25, arrived at the station in due course without any suspicious or uncanny incident having occurred to justify the young man's fears.

There was a long and tedious country drive still before them, so Monsieur Leblanc said, and he engaged a small omnibus to take them the half-dozen miles which lay between them and Densley Wold.

St. Quintin was rather surprised at the necessity of engaging such a heavy vehicle in preference to a fly; but when he noted the number and weight of the articles of luggage brought by Monsieur Leblanc, he ceased to be surprised. In the first place, there were two smart new trunks, with the initials "A. L." in bright white letters upon them. Then there was an old-fashioned box, with the same initials. And lastly, there were no less than four smaller packages, two being square, wooden boxes, without any initials, and the other two portmanteaux, not large, but, to judge from the effort necessary to lift them, extremely heavy.

These things, together with St. Quintin's luggage, which was light, were all packed inside the omnibus, and St. Quintin and Monsieur Leblanc got up on the seat beside the driver.

The drive was not tedious after all. The country was, indeed, not over-whelmingly pretty, being rather flat and not greatly diversified by tree and stream. But the weather was glorious, warm and bright, and St. Quintin, full of liveliest anticipation, of the meeting with Marie, was in high spirits and ready for enjoyment.

It was, however, he felt sure, considerably more than the half-dozen miles promised from the station they had left to the outskirts of the wide-looking moor they were approaching, when Monsieur Leblanc, pointing to a distant fringe of trees that grew on the other side of a high wall, cried to his companion:

"This is the park of Densley Hall, and this is the wold. Desolate-looking place, isn't it?"

"It's nowt now to what it be in the winter, sir," said the driver, with a grin. "Ever since I could place was shut up, nigh on twenty years ago, it's been main bleak-looking hereabouts. One time 'twas all alive with 't' hunting and 't' gaitery. But now it's a dreary place, inside and out."

And with that he drew up at the gates of the park, by order of Monsieur Leblanc, who jumped down just as a child, who was playing round the side gate, ran into the tumble-down lodge that stood just inside, crying, "Mother, mother! Here's the 'bus come!"

St. Quintin looked about him with a sense of desolation. Everything from the tumble-down lodge and the ragged child, to the rusty gates with the grass growing high round them, and the walls out of repair, with the glimpse of a grass-grown drive inside spoke of neglect and decay. The leaves, that had already begun to fall from the changing trees, lay in heaps on grass and gravel, unclipped, unheeded. A glimpse of the house itself could be obtained from the box-seat, and he could distinguish enough of the outline to know that it was a big, red brick house, stained with damp and greatly overhanging with neglected creepers.

A woman came curtseying out of the lodge and said, "Good-day, sir!" to Monsieur Leblanc, whom it was plain she knew.

"How do you do, Mrs. Bradshaw? Can you let us go over the house?" said he, as he patted the head of the ragged child.

"Oh, yer, sir; for sure I can," said she. "Do you want to bring the 'bus in, sir? I'll take us go over the house?"

"No, never mind that. We'll leave it outside while my friend and I go over the house together. Has Miss Densley been this way yet? She was to have arrived here with her aunt this morning."

"No, sir, I haven't seen the ladies," said Mrs. Bradshaw, as she went back into her lodge, and bringing the huge bunch of keys on a nail in the wall, asked if she should accompany the gentlemen to the house.

"You'll find some of the locks rather stiff, I'm thinking, sir, not being used to 'em," she suggested.

But Monsieur Leblanc shook his head. "There are two of us," he said smiling. "We'll manage the most obstinate lock between us, and we don't want to take you away from your household duties and your children." And, giving a penny to the small boy, who had evidently recognized a generous friend in him and who had been anxiously expecting this dote, he signed to St. Quintin to accompany him up the drive.

It was a rather depressing expedition to St. Quintin, who thought, as he waded along, sometimes almost knee-deep in rank grass and nettles, that he had never seen a more melancholy looking sight than that of the grand old house in its ruin and decay.

The glass was missing from half a dozen of the windows, and through some of them the creepers and the branches of the nearest trees had forced their way, showing, by the growth they had made inside, how long the place had been left in this sad state.

"Plenty of work for a husband to do here, in clearing his wife's property and making it habitable again," said Monsieur Leblanc, as he advanced toward the few broad stone steps that stood before the Georgian doorway of the old mansion.

The steps were green with damp, broken and worn away. St. Quintin hung back. Monsieur Leblanc smiled. (To be continued.)

Harvard University has received a gift of about two thousand acres of valuable timberland as a special adjunct to the division of forestry by James W. Brooks.

# Clean-Up Sale of Women's Coats at Half-Price

## Sale Commences at 9 o'Clock Saturday Morning

End-of-the-season stock, but our selling-season closes long before the wearing-season, for the beautiful Coats in this final clean-up are the very models which will be worn right up to Easter.

This is a rare opportunity for the women whose winter Coats are beginning to look worn to purchase a new one for the remainder of this season, which will serve her well a good part of next winter—and get it for the merest fraction of its real worth.

There are both loose and fitted styles to choose from, in plain brown, navy, green, wine, and black—as well as some rich tweeds. Every Coats is finely tailored, from this season's prettiest fabrics.

\$10.00 Coats for \$5.00    \$12.00 Coats for \$6.00    \$15.00 Coats for \$7.50  
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## Clean-Up of Children's Coats

Smart, snappy styles, made from the best materials. These Children's Coats will go quickly at the reductions now made on them.

Children's Tweed Coats, with and without capes, light and dark colors; all sizes. There are not many, so come early for first choice. Prices are:

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\$6.00 Coats for \$3.00  
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\$8.00 Coats for \$4.00

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Our entire stock of Women's Skirts must be cleaned up at once.

Misses' Tweed Skirts in all sizes, made of good quality cloth. Price, for quick selling, is \$1.98

Ladies' Tweed Skirts, many styles to pick from. Sale price \$2.98

Ladies' Pleated Skirts, in plain colors, cream, black, navy, wine, and green. These are worth \$8.00 to \$10.00. Clean-up price \$6.95

\$12.00 Black Taffeta Silk Skirts. Just an even dozen of these; style is right; silk; best quality. Price \$6.95

## After-Supper No. 3 Is Dated for Saturday Night

At the request of many of our customers we have changed the hour of commencing sale, from 7 to 7:30.

Three is a lucky number, and thrice lucky will be the shoppers who are on hand at 7:30 o'clock on Saturday night. We have made these weekly after-supper sales the greatest trade-bringing events that this town or store has ever known. The reason is clear:

We are giving after-supper-sale buyers the biggest plums in the shape of merchandise values that were ever picked in this store or any other in town. Keep your eyes on the clock, and be here promptly at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night.

We have prepared liberal quantities of each of these great specials, but the rush is liable to clear most of them up before closing time. First come, first served, is the rule.



## \$5.00 Waists for \$3.50

A big lot of beautiful Japanese and French Taffeta Silk Waists. Some are in tailored effects, others fancy trimmed. Not one ever sold for less than \$5.00. There are a few in the lot that sell regularly at \$6.00. Sale price is \$3.50

## 10c Torchon Laces for 5c

Torchon Lace and Insertions, narrow and wide widths. We never saw the like for the money. Many patterns to choose from. You will be delighted with this bargain.

## Fillet Net, 25c

Just arrived—Bought specially for this after-supper sale. Suitable for waists. 18 inches wide, in cream only. Price, per yard \$25c

## One-Half Price

Men's and Boys' Shirts. Don't miss this bargain.

All Boys' and Men's Knit Top Shirts, Flannelette Shirts, White Laundered Shirts, Colored Print Shirts, and Black Sateen Shirts. All sizes. One-half price for the sale.

## 40-Inch Cashmere for 29c

Full 40 inches wide, in all colors, such as red, green, navy, old rose, pale blue and pink. Some pieces are worth 50c yard. Sale price \$29c

## 25c Cashmere Hosiery for 15c

Children's Little Darling Stockings. All-wool, in tan, black, red, and cream. These are always sold for 25c. Sale price \$15c

## 20c Collars for 10c

Ladies' Linen Collars, all sizes, with colored and embroidered edges. Regularly sold at 20c. Sale price 10c

## 35c to 75c for 25c

Hoods, Toboggan Caps, Bonnets. We have placed these on a table for a rush sale. Too big a lot to describe. Prices range from 35c to 75c, for 25c

## \$1.00 Kid Gloves for 49c

We have not every color in each size, but we have one or more colors in each size. You will be more than satisfied with what you can get. The colors are black, tan, gray and white. Sale price \$49c

## \$1.00 White All-Wool Underwear 50c

Ladies' All-Wool White Underwear in vests and drawers, soft finish, non-irritable, electric rib. Regularly sold at \$1.00, for \$50c

## 20c to 40c for 10c and 15c

Children's Union Ribbed Vests and Drawers. Sizes, 1, 2, 3, 4. Regularly sold at 20c, for 10c. Sizes 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. Regularly sold at 40c, for 15c

## 10c Wrapperette for 6c

Plaid Wrapperettes, suitable for children's school dresses. Regularly sold at 10c, for 6c

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## BEGAN AT THE BOTTOM

August Belmont Started as Clerk in His Father's Bank.

New York, Feb. 6.—In speech, dress and manner August Belmont appears off-hand the dapper banker, brusque, affluent-looking, keen, selfish, practical. He is under-sized in stature, with a well-knit but unimpressive figure, a well-shaped head set closely upon shoulders that, once athletic, have grown to stoop beneath his burdens. His face, though full, is heavily lined, showing, too, very clearly the struggles of his later years. The contrast between two of his photographs, the one taken in the cup defender series, the other within the past year, is marked.

There is a big difference between the August Belmont of today and the young Mr. Belmont of a decade ago. The change came in 1890, when Belmont, the banker, stepped into the traction area, financed the subway contracts and bore away under the very noses of the street railway trusts the richest traction prize in all municipal history.

August Belmont graduated from Harvard in 1874, and true to the Belmont traditions of practicality and industry, entered without delay his father's banking house, taking a more or less minor place and learning every detail of the business from the ground up. His ability and application carried him slowly but inevitably to the top, and at his father's death in 1890 he inherited the banking business and the bulk of the Belmont fortune, estimated at about \$25,000,000. His two brothers, O. H. P. and Perry Belmont, and a sister, Mrs. S. S. Howland, received the balance.

## SURPLUS CAR PROBLEM

American Railway Association To Take Up Matter at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—A special meeting of the American Railway Association to consider the decrease in traffic which had resulted on Jan. 22 in a surplus of 339,053 cars, began in Chicago yesterday and will continue today and tomorrow. The decrease is shown to be startling from the report of the deficiency committee on Feb. 6, 1907, when a shortage of 104,226 cars was reported, and appeals were made by shippers to Congress to pass laws requiring the railroads to increase their equipment to meet the traffic demands.

The chief work of the association probably will be the consideration of the per diem charges for cars in the service of railroads other than the owners. With the present great surplus of cars the charge has caused the immediate return of foreign cars to their owners at a great expense, and consequent storage. The railroads would prefer to let other roads use their cars free of charge, rather than be forced to haul and store them over their systems, and it is likely that this fact will lead the association to suspend the per diem charge upon foreign cars until the situation clears up.

The hungriest man draws the line at eating his own words.

## DOANE ON GAMBLING

Celebrated Anglican Bishop Says It Is Based on Covetousness.

Albany, Feb. 6.—Right Rev. William Crisswell Doane, bishop of the Albany Episcopal diocese, has sent a letter to the clergy of his diocese, in which he takes up the question of anti-racetrack gambling legislation.

"The governor of New York," the letter says, "in his address on the anti-racetrack gambling question, touched, in these words, the sin and wrong of gambling: 'An appeal has been made to the clergy of Albany to throw the weight of their influence in favor of the movement to amend the existing law into consistency with the constitutional prohibition of gambling.' It is not our duty, and I hope it never will be, to use the pulpit of the Episcopal Church for dealing in detail with questions of legislative enactments. But there seems to be an opportunity offered here, which I am disposed to ask the clergy to deal with, of pointing out the sin and wrong which underlie this whole question."

"Disguised under innumerable forms, some seemingly innocent and harmless, the passion for gambling is tolerated by the clergy to deal with, of pointing out the sin and wrong which underlie this whole question. Wherever it is done, in poolrooms or in parlors, on the racetrack or in public entertainments for charity, it is essentially wicked and full of evil consequences, and the reasons are plain to see and easy to read. Its root is the deadly sin of covetousness, the desire to get something for nothing."

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## FAST BASKETBALL AT THE "GYM" "I MAY BE CRAZY," SAYS T. BURNS

Last night at the Y. M. C. A. gym. two fast games were played in the Senior League. In the first game the Wizards won by a score of 23 to 18. The half-time score was 15 to 10. With the exception of Brock, who played one half, and N. Glen, the Wizards presented an entirely changed line-up, and although everyone tried hard, yet they were unable to work in any combination play. The Wizards played nicely together, and will make them all but sure before the series is over.

In the second game the Wizards continued their winning streak, when they trimmed the Wizards by the score of 23 to 18. The half-time score was 15 to 10. In favor of the Wizards. In the second half the Wizards played excellent exhibition of good combination play, and although Strachan brought all of his arts into play, he was unable to stop the victorious rushes of the Wizards. Following are the line-ups:

Wizards: Forward, Wood, Brock, Jones, Forward, Michael, Eckert, Center, De Shaw.

Glen, Defense, Martin, Stevens, Defense, Butcher, Crook, Forward, Meds, Henderson, Forward, Skinner, Strauch, Center, Poisson, George, Defense, Moore, Wilson, Defense, Folinsbee, Mr. Wickett refereed both games. The league standing:

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## SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

THE FREE PRESS DOPE ARTIST AND PORT AND STAR-GAZER this morning predicted a victory for the Free Press squad in tonight's big battle at the Simcoe rink. It recorded here and now that our friend the enemy is the biggest success at predicting things that never materialize that ever took a poke at a typewriter.

The "Tiser" team has a wad of greenbacks big enough to choke a cow to wader on its chances, if the necessity, or rather the opportunity rises. "Nuf sed."

First shot fired at 6 p.m.

AS MENTIONED EXCLUSIVELY IN WEDNESDAY'S ADVERTISER, London will play Simcoe here Monday night, and a return game Wednesday evening, and should the locals score less goals than their opponents in the two games, London will take a rest in the extreme background. On the other hand, a victory for the Londoners over Simcoe means that Preston will be the next obstacle to overcome.

With a capable referee who will see the faults of the other team as well as those of London, the locals stand a good chance—judging by the season's play—of trimming Simcoe. Preston, however, will be another proposition, and if London can win over that bunch the championship will doubtless be theirs.

THE WOODSTOCK SENTINEL-REVIEW HANDS OUT THE FOLLOWING COMMENT ON the London-Ingersoll contest here Wednesday night: There was a real live hockey match at London last night—about the first one in No. 3 intermediate district this season. Ingersoll and the would-be champions from the Forest City were the contestants, and nothing but hard luck lost the game for Ingersoll. With the score 3-2 in their favor, and only five seconds to play Jay Thompson shot in a lucky one. In the ten minutes of overtime played Jay again got busy and with three minutes to play scored the winning goal on a pass from "Crow" Carrothers. The game was rather rough in spots, and Referee Carmichael, of Toronto, kept tagging players all the time. Ingersoll's forward line were too much for London, and only the stellar work of Jay Thompson and Casselman gave the winners a life in the semi-finals. Without doubt Ingersoll has the swiftest line of any team in the intermediate today, that is on fast ice, and it is a certainty that they would make a better showing in the finals than London, whose forward line is lamentably weak when compared to those they will have to buck up against. London is lucky in having Jay Thompson, and to the former Woodstock star must go the credit for placing the Hortons where they are today.

DOPE WAS ALWAYS UNCERTAIN, BUT NEVER MORE SO THAN IN hockey. Figure this out: London started off the season by taking a beating here from Tillsonburg. London returned the compliment by handing the Panthers a 16-10 lemon.

London barely defeated Paris in home-and-home games by narrow margins. London trimmed Woodstock twice, by scores of 6-0, and 9-2. Woodstock turns around and defeats Paris by 2 goals. Tillsonburg defeated the same team by 8 to 5. Ingersoll is defeated in bad shape by Paris, which succumbed to London. Then Ingersoll gave London the greatest fight of the season, and lost only in overtime play. Got it figured out?

## THISTLE CURLERS DEFEAT SAINTS

The Thistle Club curlers had a trifle on the St. Thomas knights of the besom and stone last evening when, in a friendly contest, on home ice, they won out by 6 up.

Thistles: R. S. Wilson, E. Drake, R. D. McDonald, F. J. Lumley, A. E. Barbour, P. J. Williamson, Dr. McDonald, G. S. McColl, skip.

Saints: R. S. Wilson, E. Drake, R. D. McDonald, F. J. Lumley, A. E. Barbour, P. J. Williamson, Dr. McDonald, G. S. McColl, skip.

## FAMOUS OLD TROTTER, BUD CROOK, DEAD

Canton, O., Feb. 6.—Bud Crook, 2:13½, one of the sons of George Wilkes, and for whom an offer of \$25,000 was once made, is dead at the Canton stock farm of Ed. J. Myers. The horse was 25 years of age and had never been sick during its 21 years on the Myers Stock Farm until just before death. Bud Crook had been trained at the trot before his purchase by Myers, and had secured a 2-year-old race record of 2:35 at the trot.

Later he became a pacer and at Cleveland, Sept. 12, 1892, won the Ohio champion pacing stake, making a record of 2:15½.

## THE CUP MATCH

Southampton Curlers Win Finals at Toronto by Five Up.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The final in the Governor-General's Cup match last night resulted in favor of Southampton by 5 up. Summary:

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Some people make a virtue of necessity, while others make virtue a necessity.

## LAST NIGHT'S HOCKEY SCORES

O. H. A.—Intermediate. Tillsonburg 5, Paris 5. St. Catharines 6, Grimsby 2. Junior. Eureka 13, U. C. College 5. Paris 5, Stratford 7. Island A. A. 3, Corticelli 2.

## COBB'S HOLD-OUT MAY HURT HIM

Cases of Others Who Suffered a Reaction From the Fickie Fans.

Detroit, Feb. 6.—Is the advertising Ty Cobb is getting from his hold-out and the ultimatums going to help him or hurt him? George Stone held out last year and then got a bad start. He had been advertised so much that everyone like a sad-eyed cuss for weeks, and the hammers were out strong. St. Louis wanted to get rid of him. Suppose Ty should fall down early this season? The reaction would be a bad one. Cobb is a real honest-to-goodness hold-out. Aint' it? "Our George" in the ranks of the rebels? It adds for three, no, but it's a dollar to a toothpick. George is kicking about a good behavior clause.

## Sporting Notes

The Stars, one-time champs of the local City Baseball League, have decided to reorganize, and will shortly hold a carnival at the Simcoe Street Rink.

The management of the champion Londoners have practically decided to run a special over the G. T. R. to Simcoe next Wednesday night. The train will leave at 6:30 and the fare will be \$1.65.

What a whooping-up this old town will witness if London lands the championship! Here's the roundup: Some of these big league ballplayers who are holding out will have snow-balls to eat, anyway.

Last reports from Wabash, Ind., state that George Mullin may have his ultimatum removed.

Hughie Jennings is a happy man. The selling of his stock in that Baltimore club was the desire of his life. Hanlon and Wilber Robinson have bought it from him. Baltimore is the dearest baseball town in the world.

Frank Chance may never play ball again, says a report from Chicago. He must undergo another operation on his foot.

Only 28 no-hit games have ever been pitched in baseball. Cy Young was the hero of two of them and Christy Mathewson also has credit for two.

Athos, a club wrestler, who did a bull-throwing act in Detroit recently, is in trouble with Philadelphia people, who are after him because of the brutal handling of one of the bulls.

## C.A.A.U. MEETING TO CONSULT O. H. A.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The registration committee of the C. A. A. U. yesterday afternoon met and heard the plea of Constantine of Kingston, for reinstatement into amateur ranks. The offense of the old Upper Canada and R. M. C. boy was that last winter he played with and against professional hockey players on the Quebec team. The argument put up for him was that his personal amateur bill is and has always been clean and above suspicion, and that his playing with Quebec last winter was due entirely to envy and comment. He either had to drop out of the game or mix with professionals, though he himself never received anything.

Consult O. H. A. The O. H. A. had considered his case and found that under their constitution they had no power to take it up at all, and so informed the C. A. A. U. with the rider that if they could they would not likely consider the application favorably.

In view of this the C. A. A. U. would not render any decision on the matter until they had consulted with the O. H. A. committee and gathered from them not only what their views are in this particular case, and on others in general.

The C. A. A. U. will not run counter to the wishes of the O. H. A., and it rests with the latter to decide the policy of the C. A. A. U. in this and all other hockey cases.

## WILLETTS SIGNS

The Tiger Colt Willing To Pay Own Expenses. Detroit, Feb. 7.—Eddie Willett, Tiger pitcher, is determined to make good this year, according to his letter received at the baseball office Thursday with his signed contract. Eddie wants to know if he can go to Hot Springs with the veteran pitchers.

"I'll gladly pay all my own expenses," he says, "because I want to show Jennings I can make good."

In the morning the great problem is as to whether or not the fun was worth the headache.

## GOING SOUTH FOR TRAINING

Both New York Teams Are Leaving for the Hot Springs.

Detroit, Feb. 6.—Joe Jackson, in the Detroit Free Press says: Mention of the fact made yesterday in these columns, that Clark Griffith and Jake Stahl have already gone to Hot Springs to begin getting into shape, indicates that although the club owners and some of the players have about long training sessions and early trips south, there is to be no cessation of the same. Excepting in the case of the Detroit club, which will send no one south before March 6, and the majority of its men not until March 20, there has been noted no training programme that "dictated any intention to deviate from the older ways. But each year the magnates howl about the cost of the long trips, and the players—the veterans that have become bored to them at the close of two weeks.

Before the week closes Griffith and Stahl will be joined by Chesbro, Hogg, Kleinow and Keeler, and the other veterans will trail in at varying periods. Griffith is after a pennant, and McGraw is doing almost the same thing, as he has ordered a lot of his players to report at Martin Springs next week. They will merely do conditioning for a time, as McGraw will not join them until March 1.

From March 1 to the opening day is more than six weeks. And a team that starts for sunshine as early as that is getting all of the time down there that it needs.

Cubs May Have a Battle. Jimmie Sheppard, who was a strong factor in aiding the Cubs to win their pennant and the world's series in this past year, opines that winning a third National League flag may not be as soft a task as some of the admirers of the Cubs believe. It is pretty hard to keep a ball club up to the same sustained speed for three consecutive seasons. In the case of the Chicago team, however, there seems to be no reason why it should go back again, as nearly all of its men are in their best years, or have their best years before them.

The Cubs' left fielder doesn't think his own team will go back, but figures that others will improve and will give the Cubs harder fights. He dopes it thus: "Many think that the Cubs already have the pennant tucked away, but to my mind the Phillies and Pittsburg are going to be contenders. I don't mean to infer that the Cubs will have no choice, but I do not think they are going to have the song-and-dance time of it like the last two seasons.

The Phillies are a coming team and they should do better next season than last. The same applies to Pittsburg. In addition, New York and Boston are stronger and should win more games from us than last year, which will help the Phillies and Pittsburg.

"This is just what Chicago wanted, as we would rather be hard pressed than have every rival in the circuit for the owners, too, and that in the end will benefit the player.

Will Collins Come Back? It's going to make some difference to the Athletics, and possibly to Detroit, if what Connie Mack says about Jimmie Collins is true. Mack's men were a tough proposition for the Tigers last season, and Collins, by his timely and hard hitting, was a big factor in their work against the locals. The way he rounded out the infield and helped the inexperienced Nicholls in work, alone brought the Athletics up from a middle place team to a pennant contender.

Mack says Collins at Buffalo a few days ago, and on his return to Philadelphia, said: "I am glad that the favorable reports which have reached me as to Collins' condition were not a whit exaggerated. Immediately after the close of last season Collins placed himself in charge of a Buffalo specialist, who had given him assurance that he could mend his injured knee and make him sound again as ever. This surgeon performed an operation on the leg, and by means of the baking process restored Jim's game leg to its former healthy condition.

"Jim has been working in a gymnasium daily to thoroughly test his leg, and is satisfied now that it is sound as it ever was. He has also reduced his weight from ten to twenty pounds, and right now looks to me in the best shape I have seen him in the past five years.

"Last year Collins was bogged and unable to play up to his best form. Things will be different next summer unless he should meet with another accident. I believe Collins will play as well next season as he ever played in his life, and judging from present appearances he will be good for at least five or more years."

Hold-Outs Bother National. The hold-out boys are beginning to make a little trouble for the National League. Dave Brain, who objects to working at third sack for Boston at the price, is said to be slated to go. Joe Kelley is now looking for his successor, and may get Sheehan, the infielder whom Brooklyn took from Pittsburgh to use in place of Jimmie Casey. Donovan offers to let Sheehan go to Boston if a trade that will give him Brain and Bates, the outfielder, can be framed. Unless Kelley does pull off a dicker, Dahlen, secured from New York

## LIBERALS WIN ON IDEAL ALLEYS

The Liberal Club bowlers visited the Ideal Alleys last night, and won three games from the Idealists. The bowling was good in these games, and was full of interest.

Three of the Liberal trundlers rolled over 500. Jimmy Murray was the real trundler among the Liberals, getting the good score of 523 for the three games. Jack McMurphy had three good games for a change, and rolled over 500. Worrall had another of his real daisy games, and got high single score with 204. It was a nice one, and gave Worrall a position among the good trundlers. Stone and Brock bowled well, also.

The Idealists showed a new bowler that is a rare one. W. G. Brown made the best score of the evening, getting high aggregate, with 574 for the three games. His best single was 203, just one pin behind Worrall's best. This boy Brown will be one of the best trundlers in the city some of these days. John Martell was next best man for his team. The others were not so good last evening.

A single game was rolled for a sort of consolation prize, and was won by Martell's rollers. Brown was the good man in this game, although Percy Stone was in the neighborhood.

The boys report a great time, although the game kept them late.

## ABE ATTELL HAS A FINE RECORD

The ring career of Abe Attell, featherweight champion of the world, has been a long and checkered one. In the early part of his career Attell was known as a very hard hitter. Of late, however, he has won practically all of his battles by way of decisions. Attell's battles, with the exception of the recent draw with Owen Moran and his victory over Frankie Neil, both out on the coast, are as follows:

Born Feb. 22, 1883, San Francisco, Cal. Height, 5 feet 4 inches. Weight, 122 pounds. Color, white. Nationality, Hebrew.

1900—

Aug. 13—Kid Lennett.....K San Francisco.....2  
Aug. 20—Kid Dodson.....K San Francisco.....2  
Aug. 31—Joe O'Leary.....K San Francisco.....2  
Sept. 13—Benny Dwyer.....K San Francisco.....4  
Oct. 4—Joe Hill.....K San Francisco.....3  
Oct. 10—Eddie Hanlon.....W San Francisco.....4  
Oct. 19—Dick Cullen.....K San Francisco.....1  
Oct. 25—Lew White.....K San Francisco.....1  
Nov. 2—Jim Barry.....K San Francisco.....1  
Nov. 8—Frank Dell.....K San Francisco.....1  
Nov. 18—Kid O'Neill.....K San Francisco.....3  
Nov. 24—George Brown.....K San Francisco.....1  
Dec. 4—Kid Jones.....K San Francisco.....1  
Dec. 8—Peter Carroll.....K San Francisco.....2  
Dec. 15—Kid Duley.....K San Francisco.....1  
Dec. 20—Kid Powers.....K San Francisco.....1

1901—

Jan. 6—Jockey Bozeman.....W San Francisco.....10  
Jan. 26—Mike Smith.....K San Francisco.....2  
Feb. 15—Kid Buck.....W Denver.....5  
Feb. 22—Kid Buck.....W Denver.....5  
March 1—Kid Delaney.....K Denver.....4  
March 24—Kid Pieser.....K Denver.....2  
April 12—Scotty Williams.....K Denver.....2  
April 26—Young Cassidy.....K Denver.....2  
June 25—Jockey Bozeman.....K Denver.....3  
Aug. 12—Kid Decker.....K Denver.....3  
Aug. 24—George Dixon.....D Denver.....13  
Aug. 29—Kid Lewis.....K Denver.....2  
Aug. 29—Scotty Williams.....K Denver.....1  
Sept. 3—Jack Dempsey.....W Pueblo.....2  
Oct. 20—George Dixon.....D Cripple Creek.....20  
Oct. 28—George Dixon.....W St. Louis.....15

1902—

Mar. 20—Kid Broad.....D St. Louis.....15  
April 10—Kid Broad.....W St. Louis.....20  
April 24—Bennie Tanager.....L St. Louis.....19  
Aug. 25—Kid Abel.....L Chicago.....6  
Sept. 11—Kid Abel.....L St. Louis.....6  
Oct. 15—Aurelio Herrera.....W Oakland.....15  
Nov. 10—Harry Forbes.....D Chicago.....6  
Dec. 8—Buddy Ryan.....W Chicago.....6

1903—

Jan. 29—Eddie Hanlon.....D San Francisco.....20  
Feb. 26—Dave Johnson.....W-F San Francisco.....6  
Mar. 12—Eddie Toy.....W San Francisco.....6  
Sept. 3—Johnny Reagan.....W St. Louis.....20

1904—

Jan. 4—Harry Forbes.....D Indianapolis.....10  
Feb. 1—Harry Forbes.....D St. Louis.....10  
Feb. 18—Kid Herman.....W Chicago.....6  
Feb. 27—Young Ernie.....No de Philadelphia.....6  
Mar. 8—Patsy Haley.....K Philadelphia.....6  
Mar. 22—Aurelio Herrera.....K Hot Springs.....6  
Mar. 29—Aurelio Herrera.....K Chicago.....6  
May 14—Young Ernie.....No de Philadelphia.....6  
June 2—Jack McCalland.....L St. Louis.....15  
June 23—Johnnie Reagan.....W St. Louis.....15  
Oct. 13—Tommy Sullivan.....K St. Louis.....5  
Nov. 10—Young Ernie.....W St. Louis.....20  
Dec. 8—Tommy Feltz.....W St. Louis.....15

1905—

Jan. 28—Tommy Murphy.....No de Philadelphia.....6  
Feb. 3—Tommy Feltz.....W Philadelphia.....6  
Feb. 22—Kid Goodman.....D Boston.....15  
Feb. 24—Eddie Hanlon.....No de Philadelphia.....6  
May 1—Jimmy Dunn.....No de Sharon, Pa.....15  
May 10—Harry Forbes.....W Detroit.....10

1906—

May 22—Battling Nelson.....No de Philadelphia.....6  
Oct. 4—Young Ernie.....No de Philadelphia.....6  
Nov. 1—Chick Tacier.....No de New York.....3  
Nov. 8—Tommy Mowatt.....No de Philadelphia.....6  
Nov. 16—Tommy Mowatt.....W Philadelphia.....15  
Nov. 23—Kid Sullivan.....D Baltimore.....15  
Dec. 20—Eddie Daly.....No de New York.....3

1907—

Jan. 14—Chester Goodwin.....D Chelsea.....15  
Jan. 22—Billy Maynard.....W Portland, Me.....10  
Feb. 22—Jimmy Walsh.....W Chelsea.....10  
Mar. 7—Tony Bender.....No de New York.....15  
Mar. 13—Artie Edmunds.....No de New York.....3  
Mar. 15—Yony Moran.....No de Baltimore.....6  
May 11—Kid Herman.....No de Philadelphia.....6  
July 4—Frankie Neil.....W Los Angeles.....20  
Aug. 15—Frank Carsey.....W Los Angeles.....20  
Sept. 3—Frank Carsey.....W Grand Rapids.....15  
Sept. 24—Harry Baker.....W Davenport.....15  
Nov. 16—Billy DeCoursey.....W Los Angeles.....20  
Dec. 7—Jimmy Walsh.....K San Diego.....15  
Dec. 15—Jimmy Walsh.....K Los Angeles.....6

1907—

Jan. 18—Harry Baker.....K Los Angeles.....8  
April 3—Splice Robson.....No de Philadelphia.....6  
April 17—Tommy O'Toole.....No de Philadelphia.....6  
May 24—Kid Solomon.....W Los Angeles.....20  
Sept. 12—Jimmy Walsh.....W Los Angeles.....20  
Sept. 21—Bklyn. Tom Sullivan.....D Alton, Ill.....10  
Oct. 23—Freddie Weeks.....K Los Angeles.....6

by trade, will be shifted over to the bag.

Tommy Leach has joined the Hold-Out Club. He refuses to sign at what Pittsburgh offers, though it is said that he got \$3,200 last year and has been Continued on Page Four.

## SATURDAY BARGAINS

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## HARTWICK MAY GO TO ASYLUM

If Committed To March Assizes Could Not Be Kept in the Jail.

Will James Hartwick, the accused murderer of his wife, Jane Anna Hartwick, be kept in the county jail until the time of his trial, or will he be committed to the asylum until March, when the assizes will be held?

The above is a question which concerns no less than forty prisoners at present "doing time" in the local jail.

Despite all statements to the contrary, Hartwick has been, and is at present, making life a burden for everybody at the jail, and for those living within hearing distance of the place, by an almost incessant volley of shrieks and howls, such as only emanate from the throat of a madman.

For the first time since his arrest Hartwick yesterday partook of something other than a mere slice of toast. He ate a little meat and drank some coffee, besides tasting of a few slices of potatoes.

So far as can be learned, no prisoner showing signs of insanity and charged with an indictable offense has ever been taken from the jail to the asylum until the time of trial.

It was stated at the county jail this morning that if Hartwick is not removed the other prisoners might soon be reduced to a state closely bordering on insanity by listening to his awful shrieks and yells, which not only continue throughout the day, but become worse at night. It is said that the other prisoners have been able to procure sleep since Hartwick's arrest. This condition of things naturally cannot go on for months without bad results of some kind.

It is the custom at the jail to work all prisoners convicted of indictable offenses, and these men cannot be of much service unless they get their regular sleep.

It has been stated that a special order might be made in the present case, whereby Hartwick could be taken to the asylum and held until March 23, the probable date of his trial, if committed.

## LIST OF CASES FOR WEEKLY HIGH COURT

The following cases have been set down for hearing at the weekly sitting of the high court for London tomorrow before Mr. Justice Britton:

Application for construction of will by the executors of D. G. Munro and Jane Munro. Buchner & Gunn, for applicants; Blackburn & Weekes, for other parties.

Petition for winding up—Re the Amalgamated Oil Company. Blackburn & Weekes, for petition.

Application for construction of the will of the late C. J. James Moffat. A. Greebles, for executors. Question as to rights of certain grandchildren to shares under will.

## DR. BIRCH GOES WEST

Popular Young Surgeon of Victoria Hospital to Practice at Calgary.

Dr. John D. Birch, of Victoria Hospital, yesterday tendered his resignation to the hospital trust. The resignation came as a surprise and was most regretfully accepted, as Mr. Birch has been one of the most valued members of the staff of surgeons at the hospital. He has, however, decided to go to Calgary, where he has accepted an offer of a lucrative partnership with one of the leading physicians of that city, and leaves on Monday morning.

Dr. Birch is a graduate of the Western Medical College, and was appointed house surgeon at Victoria Hospital in May last. He has always shown a deep interest in the work and has also taken a leading part in all the social affairs there. This evening at a farewell supper and an at home are being tendered to Dr. Birch in the Nurses' Pavilion.

## JUMPED A SWITCH

C. P. R. Train in Difficulties at Innerkip Delayed Many Hours.

Passengers on the C. P. R. local from Toronto last night report a rough passage. The train, which is due here at 8 o'clock, jumping the train for hours. It was a double-header, and the second engine jumped a switch point, owing to the snow, taking the baggage car with it. The train that makes connection at Woodstock was sent out to transfer the passengers, and bring them to Woodstock.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting them over. Finally, Woodstock was reached, and then came the long wait for relief. The auxiliary was sent out from London. The other train, due here at 11 o'clock, was held behind the wreck at Innerkip. After many hours labor the train was put on the track.

The passengers reached here at 5 o'clock this morning, very tired and hungry.

## IN THE POLICE COURT

One Placed on the Indian List Is Caught Again.

An interesting case in regard to a breach of the liquor act was heard this morning when Harry Donnelly was charged by Inspector Galpin with being in a hotel and getting drinks.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

HITCHIN—At the family residence, 14 High street, Susanne, widow of the late Joseph Hitchin, in her 82nd year.

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there. Donnelly was placed on the Indian list some months ago and recently was fined \$10 for breaking the act. This is his second offense and he pleaded not guilty. Donnelly also has to answer to a charge of assaulting Mrs. Bibbings.

Ira Halliday, charged with damaging property, was again remanded for a week.

Two persons charged with driving without any sleigh bells stated that they had now procured bells and were allowed to go, with a warning.

William Moran, charged by his wife with non-support, promised to stay away from the house in future and not molest her in any way. Moran acted in such a peculiar manner in the court in such a manner that he was entertained as to his sanity. He said he wanted to be sent to the penitentiary and ought to have been there long ago. He also made threats against his wife.

## Local Items

—The Bishop of Huron will be in Brantford on Sunday next to officiate at confirmation services in St. Jude's Church.

—The quarterly meeting of the Silem Circuit will be held in the Silem Church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. John Mahan will preach.

—Windsor Record: Miss B. Hannon and Mrs. S. N. Dupuis have returned from London after visiting their niece, Louise Hannon, who is now Sister Mary Theodore, of the St. Joseph Order.

—Owing to the storm on Wednesday evening the attendance at the dance in the Big Bell Restaurant was not as large as hoped for. Mr. Myers will give another dance shortly. The receipts to be given for charitable purposes.

—The anniversary services of the Egmontville Presbyterian Church, which were to be conducted next Sunday by Rev. Dr. McCrae, of Westminster, have been postponed on account of the blocked condition of the roads in the vicinity of Seaford.

—The London and Port Stanley Railway Board will meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. It is expected that Superintendent Gibbula and other officials of the Port Stanley line will be present to consider the proposed improvements to the grounds at Port Stanley.

—Word has been received to the effect that Woodstock Collegiate hockey team cannot be here tonight for the game at Ice Arena. The team with the London Collegiate, but that the Woodstock Collegiate team would come instead. The latter arrangement should insure a much faster game than the former one would have been, and should be productive of an equally large attendance.

W. C. T. U. Week of Prayer.

Miss Jameson, evangelist, of Rochester, N. Y., will conduct meetings at next week at 3 p.m. in Dundas Center Church, and in the evenings in different sections of the city.

Going to Alvinston.

The Alvinston Free Press says that Mr. A. J. Walker, B.A., of this city (formerly principal in Alvinston) applied for a position there, and that his application was approved by the school board. Mr. Walker's duties in Alvinston will begin on March 1.

6th London Liberal Election.

The election of officers for the South London Liberal Club will be held this evening in the club hall. A large attendance is anticipated. After the election refreshments will be served, and a social evening spent. There is a great deal of interest in the elections.

Late Mr. Courtney.

The death occurred at the family residence, 141 Duchess avenue, South London, this morning, of William J. Courtney. The late Mr. Courtney was 67 years old, and had lived in this city for some time, being well known and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

The Charity Ball.

Subscribers to the charity ball, who have not yet received invitations, can apply for tickets to the secretary or members of the committee. The ball will undoubtedly be the social event of the season. Many will attend from outside points, such as Toronto, Hamilton, Stratford and New York.

Sons of Temperance.

Diamond Jubilee Lodge, Sons of Temperance, met in St. George's Church schoolroom, West London, on Thursday night. Three new members were initiated. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson for so kindly entertaining the grand patriarch during his recent visit to the city.

A Useful Booklet.

One of the most comprehensive little booklets on stocks and bonds that has been issued for a long time is "Reading and Quotation Record," now being distributed among his patrons by Mr. C. Norman Spencer, the well-known local stock broker. This little volume is small enough to be carried easily in one's coat pocket, but is nevertheless filled with news worth while to those who are interested in stocks, bonds, etc. It tells all about them.

Death of Mr. L. Hirsch.

The late Lewis Hirsch, who died here yesterday, was 33 years of age, and was a son of Samuel Hirsch, a former shoe dealer in St. Thomas. Deceased had for a number of years been in partnership with his father in the shoe business, and had lived in Buffalo, after leaving St. Thomas. Some two years ago he suffered from an attack of typhoid fever, and never fully regained his health. Lately he had made his home in this city, and is survived by his wife. The remains will be taken to St. Thomas for burial.

More Readers.

Librarian Carson's report for the month of January shows that the total circulation was 7,270, an increase of 530 over the same month last year. During the month 154 new cards were issued. At the meeting of the book committee held last night a number of new books were selected, among others being "Hastings' Dictionary of the Bible" in five volumes, "The Children's Hour," edited by Eva March Tappan, in ten volumes, and a diary by William Albrecht, containing intimate and authentic pictures of Tennyson, Carlyle, Browning and Ruskin.

## MR. G. R. COCKBURN TELLS OF LOSSES

Why He Cannot Afford To Pay Mr. Arnoldi \$5,000 for Counsel Fees.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 7.—G. R. Cockburn is giving his own evidence in the suit brought against him by Frank Arnoldi to recover \$7,500 for defending him in the police court over the Ontario Bank collapse told of his financial losses this morning. He lost all his stock. It cost \$60,000. He also lost heavily in the great fires in Chicago and Toronto through injury to the stock of the Western Assurance Company. He lost \$4,000 a year as bank president, \$3,000 a year from dividends, \$3,500 a year as president of the Gas Company, in all an income loss of \$13,000 per year.

He told Mr. Arnoldi that he could not afford to pay any \$5,000, whereupon he was accused of base ingratitude.

DEATH OF T. B. PATTEE

Millionaire Lumberman of Ottawa Passes Away in His Eightieth Year.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Mr. T. B. Patee, the millionaire lumberman of Ottawa, died today. He was about 80 years old. He was a father-in-law of Mr. Fred Carling, son of Sir John Carling.

## A NEW ASYLUM

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Vincial Secretary. If he reports that a large addition is necessary, a movement will be commenced for a new asylum located in another part of the peninsula. Nothing definite could be learned regarding the results of the conference.

"Another asylum will be built in Western Ontario within the next two years," said a prominent Conservative today. "The London institution is too small at present for the needs of this part of the Province, and will have to be enlarged; in fact, there are too many patients there now for the buildings. Asylum work can be done where the asylums are not too large, and it is from that fact that I base my opinion that a new one will be built. Of course, I have heard other things, too. I cannot tell where it will be located, but I fancy it will be placed at Sarnia. That is the home town of Dr. Sarnia, the Secretary, and he will do what he can for it. I may be mistaken, but see if a new one is not built soon."

Local officials profess to know nothing of the matter.

## SAD SCENES AT LISBON

King Carlos' Family Break Down at Bier of the Dead.

Lisbon, Feb. 7.—The body of King Carlos was placed in his coffin yesterday, after which the queen mother, Marie Pia, Queen Amelia, his wife, and Manuel, his son, were admitted to view the remains. The two queens and the young king broke down and wept bitterly. Maria Pia knelt in prayer beside the body of the king. Suddenly, a victim to uncontrollable emotion, she grasped the dead man's hands in hers and kissed them repeatedly. Her face was streaming with tears. Friends were obliged to remove her gently from the side of the bier. When the wife and son of the dead monarch were admitted to the mortuary chamber they also knelt in prayer, their voices choked with emotion.

It was midnight when the body, in its coffin, was solemnly transported to the royal chapel. All the doctors and high officials of the palace were in attendance. The head priest attached to the palace carried the procession carrying in his hands the palace cross. He was followed by the palace major domo, and then came a group of courtiers and other officials.

When the three deputies who had been incarcerated in different outposts were released today, there was no attempt in any way to make a demonstration. When they came out of the prison each stepped into a carriage and was driven to his home.

KAISER IN A DOMINO

Pays Unexpected Visit to Fancy Dress Ball.

London, Feb. 6.—The German Emperor on Monday night made one of those surprise visits of which he is so fond. He suddenly revealed himself at a fancy dress ball given by his third son, Prince Adalbert, at the Sea Baths Hotel at Kiel.

After his journey from Berlin had been kept a secret. In order that it should not leak out through the arrival of his train at Kiel the train was stopped at the station of Ploen, ten miles distance, whence the trip to Kiel was made in a motor car, twelve of which, under the command of Prince Henry, had gone to Ploen to bring the Kaiser's party.

After his arrival at Prince Henry's castle the Kaiser donned the costume of the great elector, which he has worn on several similar occasions, in the past, and put on a black domino, so that he might arrive at the ball as an ordinary guest.

The ball had just begun, and the brilliantly attired company was tripping the opening steps of a polonaise, the music of which was of Prince Adalbert's own composition, when the curtains leading from the royal suite of rooms entered the ballroom.

A moment later the signal for unmasking sounded, when one of the black dominoes proved to be the Kaiser, clad in the gorgeous silk and satin garment of his celebrated ancestor, the great elector, Prince Adalbert and the crown prince, dressed as Admiral Van Tromp and a Russian prince, respectively, while his majesty smiled with delight at the complete success of his picturesque ruse.

A few minutes after the Emperor's arrival the Kaiserin telephoned from Berlin to inquire if the surprise had been well carried out. Then the guns of the fleet stationed in Kiel harbor thundered a welcome.

—Mrs. Cook and her two sons have recently moved to Niles town from London.

## Strong's Baking Powder

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## DEPOSED FRANCO NOW IN MADRID

Ex-Premier of Portugal Is Safe From Vengeance of His Political Enemies.

Madrid, Feb. 6.—Senhor Franco arrived here today secretly from Portugal. At the hotel he gave orders that he would see absolutely no one except the Portuguese minister to Spain. It is declared that the ex-premier purposes to leave here tonight for Paris.

Lisbon, Feb. 6.—Various foreign missions to attend the funeral of the late king and the crown prince are now on their way to Lisbon. They include representatives of the governments of Italy, Belgium and Serbia, as well as the German mission, headed by Prince Eitel Frederick, third son of Emperor William, and the English mission, headed by the Duke of Connaught.

The Seculo, an independent newspaper, expresses the opinion in its issue of today that the decrees promulgated by King Manuel are just, but that they are an insufficient response to the demands of public sentiment.

"One must delve deeply into the national soul," the paper says, "to understand this outrage on the king and crown prince—the agitation which preceded it and the causes which excited it. Portugal has come to the country only where liberty is sustained by high moral forces."

The new Government's programme, or the absence of programme, from the political standpoint, as enunciated by Premier Pimenta, is a declaration that he intended to enforce respect for the laws and public order, for which the present constitution is amply sufficient, but that he would not be afraid to face danger wherever it might take him, in the character of a man trained to obey orders, and shows that he is the master mind of the cabinet. Like a bluff sailor on the quarterdeck, he proposes that with the constitution for a chart he will guide his course by the laws of the land.

Nothing apparently could be simpler or more direct than his plan for restoring normal conditions to the government, by making an appeal to the country to elect a new assembly, and by removing as far as possible all traces of the exceptional regime of the last few years, restoring the liberty of the press and parliamentary immunity, revoking the municipal boards appointed by the former premier, and abolishing the exceptional powers conferred upon police tribunals.

It does not grant amnesty, but political prisoners are to go before the courts to be tried in accordance with the law. The elections will be held as soon as possible, and the people will make their choice.

The flight of Franco from Lisbon is confirmed. Franco's former minister of finance, Senhor Carvalho, also has left Portugal. It is reported that the former minister of justice, Dr. Abreu, has fled the country as well.

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## RUNAWAY SUFFERS

Chatham Boy Has His Feet Frozen While Riding the Bumpers.

Buffalo, Feb. 6.—With his feet so badly frozen that it is feared amputation will be necessary, John Lee, a 17-year-old runaway, who claims Chatham, Ont., as his home, was taken to the Emergency Hospital from the West Seneca street police station here yesterday afternoon. The boy dragged himself into the station house and appealed for aid. He said he and another boy about his own age had left their homes in Chatham, intending to go to Rochester. The boys endured terrible suffering, sometimes sleeping in barns and depending on farmers for food. They rode on freight trains, and on Tuesday night found themselves in Batavia, N. Y. There Lee lost his companion. Yesterday Lee rode on the bumpers of a train into East Buffalo, and his feet were frozen. The police will communicate with his relatives.

## SHE'S COMING.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—Mme. Komissarzoffskaya, (Countess Muraviev) a prominent Russian actress, has left St. Petersburg with her company of twenty, en route for America, where she will appear in a repertoire of plays by Russian and modern European writers. She will sail Feb. 18, from Cherbourg, on the Kaiser Wilhelm II., the company following on the steamer Koeln, from Bremen. She will open, March 15, in Boston's Norm, other presentations, including Leonide Andrieiev's symbolic drama, "The Life of a Man," and Sholom Assah's Jewish play, "The God of Revenge."

## Sheet Music Free.

We have just put on sale a quantity of music, slightly soiled, which for merely sold at 25 cents per copy. These have been assorted into bundles of four copies each, and will be offered, while they last, at 10 cents per bundle. Every fifth purchase from this lot absolutely free. Nordheimer's, Limited, 188 Dundas street.

## LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

H. C. Becher, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazer & Carrington today:

New York, Feb. 6.—Five-cent fares again furnished selling in the Brooklyn Rapid Transit. The legislators at Al-

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One of the most popular materials for spring gowns. Fine silky fabric, 40 inches wide. Colors—Reseda, myrtle, fawn, cardinal, navy, Copenhagen blue and delf blue. Regular 50c a yard. Sale price. . . . 39c

All-Wool Venetian Broadcloth

Forty-two-inch All-Wool French Broadcloth. Colors—Light navy, dark navy, Copenhagen blue and black. Regular 50c yard. Sale price. . . . 39c

\$4.00 Perfectly Tailored Skirts, Tomorrow \$2.49

This is a small lot of Sample Skirts (39 in all) that will make an appreciated bargain for the last day of our after stocktaking sale. You will be delighted with the genuine style and splendid quality of these high-class skirts. On sale at 9 o'clock.

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A WOMAN AND A GUN

She Is Said To Have Threatened a Well-Known Hamilton Man.

Hamilton, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Charles Campbell, 22½ York street, caused a sensation at noon today, when it is alleged, she attempted to shoot Charles Laing, at the corner of King and Macnab streets. Mr. Laing, who is a member of the commission firm which bears his name, was walking on Macnab street, south of King, when he met Mrs. Campbell. He spoke to her, but she did not return the salutation. After he had passed her, he turned and was surprised to see her hand with a revolver in her grasp. He grabbed the weapon and tore it from her grasp after a struggle. Mrs. Campbell became hysterical as soon as he did this and fainted away, and a doctor was called. Constable Lowery secured the revolver and asked Mr. Laing if he knew of any reason why Mrs. Campbell would make an attack on him. He replied he was entirely at a loss to account for her strange action. Her son worked for him, and he said Mrs. Campbell always seemed to be friendly when he met her.

## NEW YORK.

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Open High Low Close  
Amalg. Copper . . . 49 49 49 49  
American Sugar . . . 112 112 112 112  
Amalg. Locomotive . . . 25 25 25 25  
Amalg. Foundry . . . 28 28 28 28  
Amalg. Refining . . . 65 65 65 65  
Amalg. Cotton Oil . . . 32 32 32 32  
Atchafalpa . . . 7 7 7 7  
Baltimore & Ohio . . . 82 82 82 82  
Brooklyn Transit . . . 45 45 45 45  
Chesapeake & Ohio . . . 28 28 28 28  
Chicago & N. W. . . . 18 18 18 18  
Col. Fuel & Iron . . . 18 18 18 18  
Erie . . . 14 14 14 14  
Erie, pfd. . . . 30 30 30 30  
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Illinois Central . . . 128 128 128 128  
Inter-Metropolitan . . . 7 7 7 7  
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Mexican Central . . . 18 18 18 18  
Missouri Pacific . . . 42 42 42 42  
New York Central . . . 96 96 96 96  
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National Lead . . . 28 28 28 28  
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Southern Railway . . . 10 10 10 10  
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Texas Pacific . . . 38 38 38 38  
Twin City . . . 12 12 12 12  
U. S. Rubber . . . 18 18 18 18  
Union Pacific . . . 113 113 113 113  
Central Leather . . . 17 17 17 17  
U. S. Steel . . . 19 19 19 19  
U. S. Steel, pfd. . . . 91 91 91 91

## CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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What—Open High Low Close  
May . . . 63 63 63 63  
July . . . 63 63 63 63  
September . . . 63 63 63 63  
Corn . . . 61 61 61 61  
May . . . 61 61 61 61  
July . . . 61 61 61 61  
September . . . 61 61 61 61  
Oats . . . 54 54 54 54  
May . . . 46 46 46 46  
July . . . 46 46 46 46  
September . . . 46 46 46 46  
Pork . . . 12 12 12 12  
May . . . 12 12 12 12  
July . . . 12 12 12 12  
September . . . 12 12 12 12  
Lard . . . 7 7 7 7  
May . . . 7 7 7 7  
July . . . 7 7 7 7  
September . . . 7 7 7 7  
Short Ribs . . . 6 6 6 6  
May . . . 6 6 6 6  
July . . . 6 6 6 6  
September . . . 6 6 6 6

## TORONTO.

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What—Open High Low Close  
Bell Telephone . . . 126 126 126 126  
General Electric . . . 110 110 110 110  
Canadian Pacific . . . 150 150 150 150  
C. P. R. Rights . . . 149 149 149 149  
City Dairy, pfd. . . . 30 30 30 30  
City Dairy, pfd. . . . 30 30 30 30  
Dominion Coal . . . 190 190 190 190  
Dominion Steel . . . 154 154 154 154  
Dominion Telegraph . . . 110 110 110 110  
Illinois Traction, pfd. . . . 82 82 82 82  
Lake of the Woods, pfd. . . . 82 82 82 82  
Mackay, com. . . . 54 54 54 54  
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Thief Returns Eight Hundred Dollars in Hard Cash.

New York, Feb. 6.—From an unknown source, but evidently the pocket of a conscience-stricken thief, \$810 was received yesterday by Thos. Gleeson, treasurer of the People's Building and Loan Association of Harrison, N. J.

On Nov. 23 a man presented himself at the office of the association and turned in a certificate of five shares of stock held in the name of Thomas Anderson. He endorsed it, and Gleeson gave a check to him for \$809.90. The stranger endorsed the check and the treasurer "O.K.'d" the endorsement, so that there would be no trouble for the man in getting the money, Gleeson believing he was Mr. Anderson.

Three weeks later the real Mr. Anderson called in to make a payment and was told that his certificate of membership had been turned in. He looked greatly surprised, and being asked where it was, said he guessed it was at home, but search showed that it was gone.

On the night before it was presented to Mr. Gleeson the Anderson house had been visited by burglars and a watch and \$140 stolen. It is thought the certificate was taken at the same time.

Mr. Gleeson yesterday received a special delivery letter postmarked Newark. In it, wrapped in paper, were eight \$100 bills and one \$10 bill. On the paper was written, "This is the Anderson money."

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## City and District

—Miss Grace Graziadin, of Port Huron, is visiting Miss J. Bennatti, of Albert street.

—The adult Bible class of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church were entertained last evening by Rev. and Mrs. Wallwin at the parsonage. A very pleasant time was reported.

### Clearing House Returns.

The total clearings reported at the London clearing house for the week ending Feb. 6 were \$1,005,306. The total for the corresponding week of last year was \$1,291,627, a decrease this year of \$286,321.

### The Late Mrs. Percy.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Percy which was held from her late residence, 154 Clarence street, to Woodland Cemetery, was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. R. S. W. Howard. Among the many beautiful floral offerings was a large

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from the choir of Christ Church. The pallbearers were Messrs: R. Stanley, Robert Stanley, S. Bendon, J. Martin, S. Wiley and Robert Stanley. Flower of Dunblane Meets.

The regular meeting of Camp Flower of Dunblane, Sons of Scotland, was held in the Foresters' Hall, last night, with a large attendance of the members. Mr. R. A. Little, B. A., vice-principal of the Collegiate Institute, gave a most interesting address on "The Ancient Athenians." Mr. Little handled his subject in a most skillful way and his remarks were greatly enjoyed.

**FUNERAL OF CHAS. MORTON**  
The interment at Woodland Cemetery attended by a Large Number.

The funeral of the late Charles Morton was held from the family residence, 58 Wortley road, yesterday afternoon, to Woodland Cemetery, and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. G. Stuart. The floral offerings were very beautiful, among them being a wreath from the congregation of Knox Church, of which the late Mr. Morton was a prominent member. A number of relatives from outside points were present at the funeral. The pallbearers were Messrs. (Dr.) Ferguson, Alex. Macqueen, G. Rowat, W. Moffatt, McLeod and W. Kennedy.

## AMATEUR NIGHT AT THE GRAND

The Earl Burgess Stock Company played to a good attendance at the Grand last night, in spite of the very bad weather. The play was "Ruined Lives." The characters were well impersonated, and the play pleased. The vaudeville specialties were also good. Tonight the offering is "A Desperate Game," a melodrama possessing many strong features.

Tonight is amateur night at the Grand, and Manager Bowers reports a fine entry list. It will be one of the best performances of the season.

This is amateur night at Bennett's, also, a Manager Enfray says he has a good lot of amateurs in training for the event.

## CONTROL OF STREETS THE MAIN THING

London City's Principal Interest in the Hamilton Radial Bill.

There is nothing new in connection with the Hamilton Radial Bill so far as London is concerned. The city council is merely watching the negotiations now in progress between the Ontario and Dominion Governments. It is expected that definite arrangements will be reached shortly, and then it will be known what action the city will take.

"London filed its objection to the bill," said a prominent alderman this morning, "and I see that several other cities in the Niagara power zone are doing the same. So far as I am concerned, I am only interested in the matter of our streets. If the bill is amended so that we can protect our streets that is all I care about. Whether the company sells power or not is a different question. If they can sell power cheaply, let us have it. That is the only solution I can see. I want the control of our streets however, and that is all. Let us have power and lots of it, and as cheap as we can get it. I think the bill will be amended along the lines I suggest."

## ADOPT A PLAN TO HELP NEEDY

Not Easy to Locate and Not Enough to Warrant Extreme Measures.

A meeting was held in the city hall yesterday afternoon in connection with the Charity Organization Society to inquire into the conditions existing in this city. It had been reported that a great deal of poverty and distress were prevalent in London, and the meeting was called for the purpose of securing information. It was pointed out by President Gates that there were sufficient funds available to relieve whatever distress there might be, but it was most difficult to locate it at present.

Sheriff Cameron declared that Inspector Sanders was unable to get the information he desired, as there was such a large fleet to cover. The society did not desire to take over the work done by the churches, but its work was rather to see that all cases of need should be relieved at this time, no matter what was the cause of the poverty. The society was anxious to get the work done at all costs.

A general discussion took place regarding the need in the city, some saying that it was very bad, and others declaring that it was quite exaggerated. All agreed that it was not necessary to adopt extreme measures, as the facts did not warrant any such action. It was decided to appoint a committee from each of the churches to thoroughly canvass the district in the immediate vicinity of their church, and report all cases of real or apparent poverty to the Charity Organization Society.

It was also decided to open a depot to receive gifts of money and clothing to be distributed to needy persons.

A report was submitted regarding the amount of wood cut by the society. In all 150 cords have been disposed of this way, for which the contractors paid 20 cents, and the society supplemented it by giving 70 cents more.

Another meeting will be held today.

Divers work as diamond diggers in South Africa. They work in icy cold water and black darkness. About three and a half miles down the river from Klerksdorp a wire rope is stretched across the Vaal River from the Transvaal to the Orange River. Colony side, by means of which a large scow is placed in mid-stream, where the divers descend and work from 48 to 52 feet of water. At present they have no light, and work for three or four hours in cold water and intense darkness. All they are able to do is to go to the bottom, move the big boulders with crowbars and scrape up the smaller stuff from the bed of the river, emptying it into a large iron-bound wire drum, which takes about half an hour to fill.

## Special Grant To Clean Streets Engineer To Head Off Floods

City and Street Railway Unite To Clear Away the Snow.

City Engineer Graydon, at the regular meeting of No. 2 committee last night, submitted the following communication:

Dear Sirs,—Owing to the frequent heavy snowstorms we have had in the past week, the 66-foot streets, which have the railway laid on them, and the sidewalks put out, the snow from the street railway tracks and the sidewalk, is piled up between the track and the sidewalk to a depth of several feet, completely filling up the water-courses, and in the event of a thaw, will make the sidewalks into rivulets and creeks. I would therefore recommend that a special grant of \$800 (not to be put in No. 2 estimates) be made for the purpose of removing this snow, and opening up the ditches on these streets, before the snow is frozen into solid ice, when it will cost four times as much to make watercourses to let off the water. I also recommend it to give work to unemployed men. A great deal of this snow is placed there by the street railway, and I think that company should also contribute something towards this work, and in speaking to Mr. Everett and Mr. King today on this matter, I was glad to say that they showed a very nice spirit in the matter, and I think will meet you in a fair way, irrespective of the snow.

Mr. Everett said that the bylaw only required them to look after the snow on two miles of the track, but he had no desire to do anything but meet the city in a fair way, irrespective of the snow. Mr. King, however, promised to take the matter up and do whatever was fair and reasonable, so that I think you will find them willing to co-operate with the city.

Owing to the weather it has been impossible to do anything at breaking stone, as the yard and pit has been filled with snow, and the stone could not be got at, thereby leaving the men out of work no opportunity to earn a dollar. After considerable discussion the committee agreed to accept the suggestion, and will set aside the amount suggested. The London street railway will be asked to contribute \$300 towards this work, bringing the total to \$1,100.

## TWO BAD MEN CORRALLED

Italian Highwaymen Started Reign of Terror in Eastern Town.

Arlington, Mass., Feb. 7.—Two of the three highwaymen who terrorized the citizens in the towns of Woburn, Lexington and vicinity, last night, shot two police officers, the driver of a police wagon, and a small boy, and who were responsible for the calling out of a local squad of militia in Woburn by Capt. Blodgett, of that town, were captured on an electric car near the center of the town early today. When brought to the local police station the men could not be induced to speak English, but their names were learned to be Peter Rossi, 32 years old, and Benislav Kenelolsky, 20 years. The arrest was made by Officer Daniel M. Hooley, of the Arlington force, unassisted. Officer Hooley entered the car alone, caught the highwaymen unaware, and had them so well covered that no resistance was offered.

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## TIMBER DEALS FULLY VINDICATED

Hon. Clifford Sifton Refutes the Opposition Charges—Accepts All Responsibility.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—In the House of Commons today Hon. Clifford Sifton vindicated his course in regard to the disposal of timber limits which had been called in question by the Opposition. Mr. Sifton gave figures showing that the timber supply of the West was far from the state of depletion that had been talked about. Mr. Sifton showed that the previous Conservative Government had alienated 21,000 square miles. He said he had often defended settlers in the police court brought there by the speculators for taking firewood off the limits granted them by the Government.

Mr. Sifton said there were three principles that should govern the disposal of timber limits: First, to see that in the main timber limits should go into the hands of lumbermen only; second, to see that the needs of the settlers were looked after; third, to have fair competition. He held that the Government had no power to discriminate between tenderers. Limits must always go to the highest bidder, no matter who it might be. He said that the system and practice regarding timber limits of the Conservative Government prior to 1896 was continued in its entirety. He quoted many examples before 1896 of short advertising of limits.

In the last eleven years Mr. Sifton said, the Liberal Government had disposed of 6,400 square miles of timber lands at an average price of \$81 per square mile. He quoted the statement that Quebec from 1888 to 1905 had sold 26,500 square miles at an average of \$81.16 per square mile, a difference of only a few cents.

Mr. Sifton denied that the timber supply of the Northwest had been seriously depleted. The forestry report, he said, showed that 130,000 square miles of merchantable lands in the Northwest, and probably three times as much pulp lands had been disposed of. At the present rate this would last 220 years without allowing for yearly growth during that period. "I accept the responsibility for what has been done," said Mr. Sifton, "as he reviewed his work conserving

Canada's timber limits by tree-planting, fire-rangers and other means.

Mr. Roche (Marquette) replying, said that hundreds of miles of country in Western Canada were entirely devoid of timber supply whether for firewood or timber, and held that any policy permitting speculation should be condemned. He denied that the Conservatives gave away limits and said that nothing short of an investigation of the interior department would satisfy the people.

Mr. Bristol (Toronto), Dr. Chisholm (East Huron), Mr. Lalor (Haldimand) spoke on the subject.

Mr. Foster (Toronto), said the insurance commission had hounded three or four members of Parliament who had bought lands in the West and against whom there was not a breath of suspicion that they had any collusion or any back door entry to the Government. Now they defended members of their own party who had inside information, and were grown rich off the spoils.

"By no means," he asked, "have a royal commission to follow up Messrs. Burrows, Turfitt, Adamson and Sifton?"

## DROPPED DEAD IN CHURCH

Sudden Demise of Mrs. Morrison, Who Had a Son in Sarnia.

Sarnia, Feb. 6.—The Brooklyn Eagle of Monday describes the sudden death in that city of Mrs. Morrison, mother of Mr. William Morrison, of Sarnia. It says: "Mrs. Mary Dickson Morrison, of 69 Bainbridge street, dropped dead of heart disease, while attending services in the Tompkins Avenue Congregational Church yesterday. She and her husband were members of the Bedford Avenue Presbyterian Church until recently, when they decided to change their membership to the Tompkins Avenue Church, and they were to have been admitted yesterday. The first hymn had just begun when Mrs. Morrison, who was sitting alongside her husband, gave a slight gasp and dropped over in the pew. Her husband and the choir usher carried her into the church parlor. Several doctors, who were near when the woman collapsed, offered their services, but it was found that she was dead."

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Mary Miller, daughter of Mrs. Jessie Miller, Petrolia, to Charles Bowers, of the Bell Telephone Company, Sarnia. The happy event takes place Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 1:30, at Petrolia.

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