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**CHILD PLEADED
GUILTY TO THEFT**

"Good-Bye," She Said to P. M. Love, Putting Her Hand in His.

MOST PATHETIC CASE

Little Orphan of Eight Years Goes Wrong—Children's Aid Society Will Take Charge of Her.

The little 8-year-old girl taken in charge by the police on Saturday evening in connection with stealing purses from local stores, appeared before Magistrate Love in his office this morning, and admitted having taken two purses.

The child was placed under the care of Inspector Sanders of the Children's Aid Society to look after, and will for the present at least be allowed to remain with her guardian. Her parents are both dead. Few of the people in the courtroom, who did not know, ever suspected that the pretty little child sitting quietly beside a woman who is her guardian, is one of the cleverest purse thieves that probably ever appeared in a juvenile court in Canada.

Remarkable Case.

"It is one of the most remarkable cases I have ever had to deal with," said Magistrate Love. "She seemed a nice, affectionate little thing, too. When she was leaving she came over, and gave her little hand to me to shake and said good-bye. I feel sorry for her, and hope that something can be done for her."

**MAJOR BEATTIE
DISLIKES "NATION"**

In Naval Debate Says it Has a Flavor of Independence.

SEES PINK TEA FLEET

Hot Exchange Between Dr. Neely and Dr. Edwards Over Loyalty of French-Canadians.

Ottawa, March 8.—The temperature of the House of Commons, which has remained in the neighborhood of zero for the past week through the depression caused by the protracted talk on the naval bill, took a sudden rise today, and for a time the atmosphere of the chamber was distinctly sultry. The first sign of a change came when Mr. Neely, of Huron, rose to put a question to Mr. Clark, the member for South Waterloo, who resumed the debate. The son of German parents, who settled in Canada some forty years ago, Mr. Clark claimed to be in a position to know something about the Fatherland, and he at once cut the ground from under the feet of his colleague in the Opposition by expressing his firm conviction that Germany had no designs upon Britain. "Then he proceeded to condemn the Government's naval proposals, and wound up an interesting though illogical speech by formulating a policy of his own—one of the many that have emanated from Mr. Borden's following—to construct dry-docks on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Though obviously opposed to the Dreadnought contribution scheme, Mr. Clark had a word of criticism of his leader's amendment to offer, and when Mr. McEwen ventured to put a question to him on that point he declined to be drawn, and the member for South Huron was hounded.

This was the preliminary to a storm which broke when Mr. Edwards attempted to interrupt Mr. Neely, the young member for Humboldt, who followed Mr. Clark with one of the cleverest speeches of the debate, besetting Dr. Neely's reference to his unfortunate speech, which was interpreted by all who heard it as a reflection upon the loyalty of Quebec. Dr. Edwards appealed for a hearing, and amid considerable confusion, the Speaker had to demand a withdrawal of the speech. Mr. Edwards' speech could bear no other interpretation than that put upon it, and the members on both sides raised to a state of excitement. The Speaker had to appeal several times for order.

Dr. Edwards continued to demand a retraction, and eventually, in response to the ruling of the chair, Dr. Neely accepted the amendment of the member for Frontenac with the qualification that the latter had not been fortunate in his use of the English language.

There was another lively exchange later when Mr. Gladu, of Yamaska, rose to speak. Criticizing Mr. Foster, he declared that the member for North Toronto had never cleared himself from the accusation made against him in the House two years ago by the minister of Justice. Mr. Glen Campbell at once jumped to his feet with an indignant snarl in order to be heard above the din which prevailed, claiming that Dr. Aylen's words were a slur on the honor of the House, and that he would be better to give a speech than to be done with it than to go on spreading slanders and lies on a navy, the officers of which would have nothing more to do than to eat three meals a day and give birth to a race. He hoped Canada would always remain true to the Union Jack.

Deans' Like "Nation."

During the debate he had heard Canada described as a nation. He preferred the phrase "Dominion within the empire." The word nation implied of separation, and he trusted that Canada would continue to live under the good old Union Jack.

The adjournment was moved by W. S. Goggin for Hon. W. R. Emmerson.

**MANY MEETINGS FOR
THE CITY COUNCIL**

The Mayor and Aldermen Will Be Kept Busy for a Month.

For the next month, the city council will have many meetings, and the larger number of them will be long sessions. The estimates will have to be considered, and the rate struck. The inaugural meeting will be held tonight when the heads of the different spending bodies under the council meet the finance committee to informally discuss the situation.

On Friday evening, the water commissioners will meet the council, and take up the question of a chief engineer. This session will be a long one. The week following all the committees will meet, and the next week a decision will be made towards settling the estimates down to a reasonable size.

**IMPROVEMENTS
TO BE CURTAILED**

Local Improvement Debentures Charges Amount Now to About \$16,000 a Year.

HOW THE SCHEME WORKS

Council This Year Will Not Be Able To Do Very Much in Regard To Saving on This Account.

The local improvement debentures are causing a great deal of talk at the city hall, and the statement is freely made that it is the amount of money paid each year for interest and sinking fund on these that keeps the tax rate high.

As a matter of fact the local improvement charges do not amount to a mill on the dollar of the tax rate. Last year the sum of \$16,870.38 was paid out of the tax rate for this purpose, while in 1908 the sum of \$15,819.12 was paid out.

It can readily be seen that this sum is much less than a mill on the tax rate each year, which is computed at \$25.00.

The Consolidation.

This is due to the consolidation act of 1906. Prior to that time the city's share of the local improvement debentures came out of the general fund. There was no renewal of debentures. It had reached considerable sums of money. In 1902 the sum of \$16,233.74 was taken from the tax rate. In 1903 the sum reached \$19,837.31. In 1904, \$22,930.24, and in 1905 it reached \$27,242.94, much over a mill.

Then the debenture debt was consolidated. Under that act the city had power to reissue local improvement debentures.

A considerable drop was made in the amount taken from the tax rate—in fact, in that year the rate was very low.

Debt Increases.

Owing to the large increase in the amount of sidewalks laid there has been a gradual increase in the debenture debt. As mentioned above the sum of \$15,819 was paid out in 1908, while in 1909 the sum of \$16,870 was paid out.

The renewals amount to a considerable sum. In 1906 the city paid out the sum of \$44,532.12 in debentures. The sum of \$29,042 was reissued. In 1909, the sum of \$49,250 was paid out, and the sum of \$32,378.62 reissued.

But the worst is passed so far as the debenture debt is concerned. There has been a decreasing amount of walks laid each year, and there will not be nearly so much curb and gutter laid as in the past.

City Engineer Graydon has warned council after council that the local improvement rate was growing too rapidly, and the advice he gave is being heeded at last.

The reason for the extension of the life of the debenture is that a sidewalk will last for more than ten years. The life time of the original debentures. The renewal practically makes the life of the debentures co-extensive with the lifetime of the walks—the proper method.

It is not likely that the council will be able to effect a very great saving in local improvement in the future, although in the future a noticeable saving will accrue.

JAKE SCHAEER DEAD.

Denver, Col., March 8.—"Jake" Schaefer, the noted billiard player, died here this afternoon of tuberculosis.

UNCLE SAM'S CROPS.

Washington, March 8.—The quantity of the 1909 wheat crop in farmers' hands was about 23.5 per cent, equivalent to 173,344,000 bushels, compared with 21.66 per cent, or 143,698,000 bushels, of the 1908 crop on hand, March 1, 1909, and 23.8 per cent, or 152,571,000 bushels, the average for the past ten years according to the crop reporting board of the department of agriculture.

The quantity of corn is estimated at 27.4 per cent, equivalent to 1,350,865,000 bushels, compared with 29.5 per cent, or 1,047,763,000 bushels, last year, and 38.2 per cent, 925,386,000 bushels, the past ten years' average; and of oats, 33.1 per cent, equivalent to 363,159,000 bushels, compared with 34.6 per cent, 275,847,000 bushels, last year, and 36.4 per cent, 310,763,000 bushels, the past ten years' average.

SLIGHTLY DEMENTED.

Hamilton, March 8.—Charles Winslow went to the office of the Bell Telephone Company this morning and made an offer to buy out the company for \$100,000. He appeared to be very serious and the company officials at first did not know what to make of him. It was finally gleaned that he was slightly demented, and the police took him to the cells. The magistrate allowed him to go after hearing the circumstances of the case.

**NEAT CLEAN UP
ON GILLIES LOT**

Bought From Government for \$10,000 and Sold for \$317,000.

THOSE AUTOMOBILES

That of Mr. J. F. Beck, of London, Was Transferred Direct to Hydro Commission.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 8.—It developed in the public accounts committee yesterday that the Whitney Government are either playing the role of Father Bountiful or they have a stupid set of mining experts in their employ.

In the last session of the House, Sir James Whitney made a very stirring plea to the effect that the Gillies lot was to remain the people's heritage for ever, and many high-sounding phrases of the like sort were used.

After the general elections word was sent out that part of the limit was to be sold by tender. The Government had had experts at work for years, and their reports were received at headquarters. However, section 22 was sold to Young & O'Brien for the sum of \$10,500, rather a small sum, it was thought at the time.

A Nice Clean-Up.

Yesterday Mr. J. C. Elliott, M.P.P. for West Middlesex, had Mr. Young on the stand. It developed that Mr. Young and his partner had spent in round figures \$3,500 on the section, and had then sold it for \$300,000, a clean-up of \$296,500 from April to October of this year.

The statement made a deep impression on the committee. It was especially impressive, owing to the fact that the House had no intimation that the Government had any intention of disposing of the limit. There were only two conclusions to be arrived at—either the Government had not made a proper survey of the properties, or they had not made a good sale.

The Auto Purchase.

Mr. Elliott went into the matter of the automobile purchased for the hydro-electric commission. The deputy provincial secretary was placed in the box, and it was shown that the automobile owned by Mr. J. Fritz Beck was transferred direct to the hydro-electric commission. The records must show from whom the transfer is made and to whom. There was no mention of an intermediate party. The members of the automobile were changed. Mr. Sothman's auto was also transferred direct to the commission, according to the records. The old number on this machine was changed also, as in the case of Mr. Beck's auto.

The probings are creating much discussion in the House, and the Liberal Opposition, particularly Mr. Elliott, Mr. Macdougall and Mr. McKewen, are showing great aptitude in bringing to light most important facts regarding certain transactions.

**COL. HODGINS
WASN'T PLEASED**

Breach of Military Etiquette Committed by Automobile Show Well Wishers.

USE OF THE ARMORIES

Militia Department May Grant the Request, and It May Not—The Situation to Date.

Nothing definite has been received from the minister of militia regarding the application of London automobile men to hold a show in the armories during the last week in March.

Some days ago an application was sent direct to the minister asking for the use of the armories.

Later a telegram was received by the promoters to the effect that the armories would not be granted unless the application came through Col. Hodgins, D. O. C.

An application was then made by the promoters to Col. Hodgins. The latter was none too well pleased, it is stated, that an application was sent to Ottawa over his head, and some plain facts were stated by the colonel at the interview.

Protect the Floor.

However, he agreed to send the application to Ottawa, with his recommendation that it be granted provided, that the floor of the armories be protected.

No response has been received to that request. It is being supported by Major Beattie and Mr. John Tolmie, M. P. for North Bruce, and it is thought more than probable that an auto show will be held in the city during the last week of the month.

"We are hopeful that our request will be granted," said one of the promoters. "The citizens are greatly interested in the project, and if we have the armories it is bound to be a great success."

THE WEATHER**TOMORROW—FAIR.**

Forecast.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Low.	High.
London	48	42	38	48
Victoria	48	42	38	48
Calgary	54	42	38	50
Winnipeg	52	40	36	50
Port Arthur	52	40	36	50
Perry Sound.	58	42	38	54
Toronto	54	24	22	54
Ottawa	58	20	18	58
Montreal	56	24	24	54
Quebec	58	14	24	54
Father Point	52	18	18	54
Atlin	..	..	18	..
Edmonton	..	..	8	..
Battleford	..	..	12	..
Qu'Appelle	..	..	6	..
St. John	..	..	..	54
St. James	..	..	30	..
Minus (—) ..	below zero.			



LISTEN TO US

"We are only little ones, but we know Zam-Buk eased our pain and cured our sores. Perhaps it would cure you, too, if you tried it?"

Isn't this sound advice from "babes and sucklings"? Take it! The speakers are the children of Mrs. L. Webster, of Seymour St., Montreal, and the mother adds weight to their appeal. She says: "My little girl contracted scalp disease at school. Bad gatherings formed all over her head, and not only caused the child acute pain but made her very ill. The sores discharged, and occurring on the scalp we feared she would lose all her hair. She was in a pitiable plight when we tried Zam-Buk, but a few days' treatment with this balm gave her ease. Then the sores began to heal, and we continued the Zam-Buk treatment. In a short time she was quite healed. "My little boy sustained a serious scald on the neck. It set up a bad sore, and quite a few things we tried failed to heal it or give him ease. Once more we turned to Zam-Buk, and we were not disappointed. It acted like a charm in drawing away the pain, and soon healed the wound."

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WHITNEY AGAINST HENRY GEORGEISM

Calls It a Nostrum and Has Fripp's Bill Withdrawn.

THE ASSESSMENT ACT

Amendments Propose an Increase of Exemption From \$1,000 to \$1,200.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, March 9.—The amendment to the assessment act, introduced by Mr. Fripp, of Ottawa, and embodying a very mild and inoffensive modification of the doctrine of the late Henry George, received short shrift at the hands of Sir James Whitney in the Legislature yesterday. The proposal of Mr. Fripp's bill was that municipalities, instead of imposing the same rate of taxation on lands, improvements, income and business, as at present, should have the option, while retaining the present rate of valuation, of imposing a higher percentage of tax on land than on the other three items of taxable wealth. Sir James delivered the fatal stroke with kind words for the Ottawa member, but for the basic idea of the bill he had only words of scorn. "Nostrum," "panacea," "universal cure for a non-existent disease," were among the terms he used. The bill was withdrawn.

The Assessment Act.
Hon. Mr. Hanna then moved the second reading of the assessment act. This is the act which was passed by the special committee appointed last session, which met during the recess. Since that time the bill had been carefully considered by the statute law revision committee. The first clause of the bill provided that municipalities and similar institutions conducted for gain. The second provided for an increase in the exemption on wages to \$1,200 for married, and \$900 for single men. Strong representations were made to the committee, said Mr. Hanna, especially by railroad men, to make the exemption \$1,500, but he called the attention of the House to the fact that the assessment commissioners of Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa and London had stated that when making assessments they took into consideration the fact that railroad men were forced to live at greater expense than others, and allowed about \$200 on their salaries, in addition to the statutory amount. Other clauses referred to the assessment of express companies, and made clubs liable to a business assessment. Others were of minor importance. One clause referred to taxation of vacant lands in cities, towns and villages, and made a substantial change with regard to the quantity of vacant land which would be taxed. It would be found that under the act there would be no farm, garden, or vacant land assessment, that is, no vacant lands in cities or towns would be assessed as farm lands.

Mr. Fripp's Proposal.
In supporting his bill, Mr. Fripp said that his principle had been favored by some 270 municipalities, while leading newspapers had also endorsed the principle. The proposal was not very radical, and if it was the thin end of the wedge of Henry Georgeism, still it was a good step to take. Under the operation of the amendment, the officers of the municipality adopting it would proceed as heretofore with the assessment of lands and improvements, and striking of the tax rate. Then would come the divergence. In the case of a 20-mill tax rate, 10, 12 or 15 mills would be imposed on the land, and the remainder of the 20 mills being placed on the other three items of improvements, business and income. No existing legislation in Ontario was so unsatisfactory as the present assessment act, but this bill would put the responsibility upon the municipality. No one denied that land values were created by the community, and that the individual owner, yet the value created went to the owner without any effort upon his part. If the land was taxed, the owner must in order to get his money out of it, either improve it, or sell to one who would improve it, but the taxing of improvements was simply taking away the fruits of a man's industry and progress. The present business tax was paid by the consumer, while the income tax was evaded by the rich man, but weighed heavily upon those ill able to pay it. Mr. Fripp proceeded to quote the opinions of some eminent men, including Mr. Tre, the lord advocate of Scotland. He also pointed out that similar systems were in vogue in Australia, New Zealand, as well as in Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, and that to the latter fact a prominent financial authority in the United States had attributed the American invasion of Canada's West.

The city of Ottawa felt strongly on the question, said Mr. Fripp, and had in the city of Ottawa bill sent out never to adopt the system. The subject was of great importance, and Mr. Fripp urged that Ottawa be given power next session to try the experiment. The bill would affect only those holding lands for speculation in order to benefit from the increase of population.

Mr. Stubbins heartily supported the measure, he said. It was a good thing, and should be adopted. He said the governments of other countries had adopted the proposal with great success.

Hon. A. G. MacKay stated that several years ago, under the old Government, he had introduced a measure providing that buildings and improvements should not be assessed higher than 50 per cent of their value, but the resolution had never been seconded. He did not think the question should be made one over which there would be annual contests at elections, though the giving of discretion to rural tax collectors not to tax improvements too high had worked out well in most cases.

Mr. Fripp withdrew his bill, while that of the Hon. Mr. Hanna went to committee.

To Prevent Disease.
Hon. Mr. Duff introduced a bill which is an extension of the old act with respect to San Jose scale. It provides that machinery which for so many years has been used to combat the San Jose scale shall henceforth be used to combat the following diseases as well: Codling moth, yellows, little peach, black knot, pear psylla and pear blight.

It is made an offence for any person to import or sell any plant suffering from any of these diseases. Provision is made that the inspection shall cover any of these diseases.

A change is made in the manner in which inspectors shall be appointed.

NEW QUEBEC MINISTER.
Quebec, Que., March 8.—At a cabinet meeting this morning the Hon. Mr. Perceval was appointed minister without portfolio. Mr. Joseph Aherne has been appointed secretary of the commission on public utilities.

Women Cannot be Strong and Healthy Unless the Kidneys are Well.

Weak, lame or aching backs are the first sign of Kidney Trouble. Under ordinary conditions they ought to be strong and ready to bear the burdens of life.

It is hard to do housework with a weak and aching back. Backaches come from sick kidneys, and what a lot of trouble sick kidneys cause.

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BOARD OF HEALTH GROWS AGGRESSIVE

Butcher Shops, Eating Houses, Laundries, Etc., To Be Inspected.

JOB FOR MEDICAL OFFICER

Matter of Bread Inspection Was Left Over for the Time Being—Meeting Yesterday.

The estimates of the board of health total \$3,889 for 1910.

According to the financial statement read yesterday afternoon, the sum of \$7,092.59 was expended last year.

Of this sum, \$2,522.65 was for repairs, etc., to the city hospital, and \$1,660.04 was for the care of smallpox patients.

There was no revenue to offset this expenditure, which was very high. The other expenses were about normal.

The estimates last year were \$5,070, so there was an overdraft of \$2,022.59. That sum has been carried for out of last year's tax rate, and will not be met this year.

The salary of Dr. Tamlin, veterinary inspector, was raised \$50.

The estimates for other expenditures remained about the same. The incidental expenses were placed at \$175. The sum of \$126 was spent last year.

The Items.

The expenses of 1909 and the estimated expenditure for 1910 are as follows:

	1909.	1910.
Dr. Hutchinson	\$1,200.00	\$1,300.00
Dr. Tamlin	450.00	500.00
House inspection	452.75	400.00
Printing and stationery	96.30	75.00
Telephone	29.00	29.00
Postage	15.00	20.00
Drugs	8.00	8.00
Solicitor	7.00	10.00
Repairs to hospital	2,822.65	1,200.00
Smallpox	1,660.04	1,200.00
Burial	20.75	25.00
Dog-burying	21.00	25.00
Incidentals	136.91	175.00
Totals	\$7,092.59	\$3,889.00

SETTLED OUT OF COURT

A Woodstock Suit Against C. P. R. Will Not Be Tried.

Woodstock, March 8.—The suit against the C. P. R. in connection with the death of the late John McLean, who was killed at the local C. P. R. station last fall, will not come up for trial. The case was down for trial, but today the solicitors engaged got together and arranged a settlement, the terms of which were not given out.

The claim for damages against the C. P. R. in connection with the death of the Zuffits, brother and sister, who were killed on a level crossing at Beachville, will also come up at this session of the court.

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Fine Cotton Underskirt \$1.75

The top illustration shows one of our leaders, made of fine cotton, with tucked lawn frill set with one row of cambric insertion and embroidery frill to match, lawn dent frill underneath, dented top finished on band. Special, each, \$1.75

Special Underskirt 98c

The cut below illustrating this skirt represents the biggest value we have ever offered at this price, has deep lawn frill with narrow tucks and frill of wide embroidery over foundation of self. Price, each, 98c

Marguerite Gowns 98c

Five dozen dainty Marguerite Gowns, made of good quality cotton, with round embroidery yoke finished with embroidery edge drawn with ribbon, short bell sleeves, trimmed to match; five dozen only. Special, each, 98c

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Drawers, Special, 50c Pair

As shown in illustration, made with tucked embroidery frill and fine tucks above frill, all sizes, open and closed; ten dozen only in this lot. To sell at, pair, 50c

Corset Covers 48c

We have just received another ten dozen lot of Fine Cotton Corset Covers, with yoke of embroidery insertion and val lace and beading, all sizes. To sell at, each, 48c

Maids' Lawn Aprons, 25c, 50c

Special five dozen lot, finished with wide frill at bottom, bib made of eyelet insertion with embroidery to match. Special, each, 50c

Also a few dozen with bib of insertion and embroidery. Extra value, each, 25c

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

A Few Standard Sewing Machines Left

Of the discontinued lines. What's in the name? The works are there, and guaranteed for ten years, too. A \$35 machine for \$22, and a \$45 machine for \$30. Club terms, too, \$2 down and \$1 a week.

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The sewing time is on. Now is the time to prepare for the warm weather. The Galateas and Bolton Suitings are particularly for boys' suits; strong enough to stand the wear and tear and fast colors. We have just opened a choice assortment of new patterns.

GALATEAS—In navy and white, butcher blue and white, pale blue and brown and white, even and fancy stripes; perfectly fast colors; 27 inches. At, per yard, 17c, 20c

BOLTON SUITINGS—In navy and white and butcher blue and white stripes, also plain colors of navy, butcher blue and brown; a little heavier cloth than galateas; fast colors; 29 inches wide. At, per yard, 22c

OXFORD SHIRTINGS—For men's and boys' shirts, have also arrived in the new stripes and checks; fast colors; 29 inches wide. At, per yard, 15c, 20c

BLACK HIDE SHIRTINGS—For heavy working shirts, an American manufacture, perfectly fast colors, black with white stripes, spots and small figured designs; 27 inches wide. At, per yard, 15c

CHECKED APRON GINGHAMS—American make, fast colors, in blue and white checks, 27 inches wide. At, per yard, 10c

MAIN FLOOR—REAR WEST AISLE.

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MORGAN INTERESTS BUY THE E.-M.-F. COMPANY

Detroit Automobile Holdings Go for Five Million Cash.

New York, March 9.—What is considered to be one of the biggest deals in the automobile world and one that foreshadows an immense development of the industry in Detroit, was completed yesterday, when J. P. Morgan & Co., after several weeks of negotiations, succeeded in purchasing the holdings of the Detroit and Fort Huron stockholders in the Everitt-Metzger-Flanders company.

The price paid is said to be slightly

under \$5,000,000, and is on a basis of six to one, which indicates how eager the house of Morgan has been to secure the property. The transaction is a strictly cash one, no stock exchange entering into the deal.

According to the terms of the stock transfer the working personnel of the company remains the same as it has been, with Walter E. Flanders as general manager. He also remains as a member of the board of directors, and retains a block of stock in the new company. Messrs. Book, Palms and Barbour, of Detroit, retire as members of the board of directors, and they will be replaced by Messrs. Stevens and Deland, of the Morgan company.

While no statement can be secured as to the entry of the Morgan company into the automobile field, it is stated that the acquisition of the E.-M.-F. company by the Morgan interests is the first step in the organization of an immense combination which is to be gathered together. The intimation is made that the E.-M.-F. company is to be greatly expanded, and that as soon as to the entry of the Morgan company into the automobile field, it will be the manufacture of commercial vehicles.

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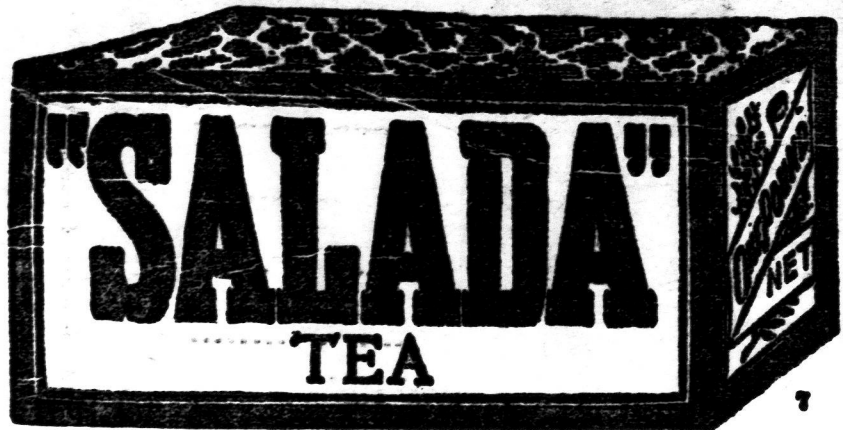
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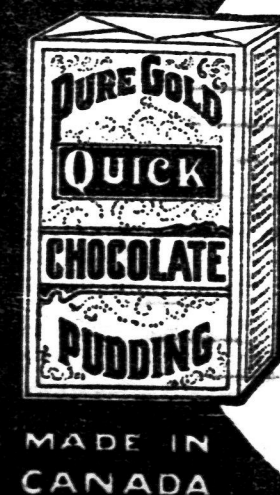
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"You know—none better—that on that particular night someone else—someone besides the 'Frisco Pet'—entered your mother's house?" Oaths mingled with low flutters; slurs; other questions, too, were answered tentatively; sometimes at length, with repulsive fullness of detail. The speaker hesitated over the words, shot sharp, short looks at the other, from the hand that wrote to the fingers near that other object, strong, firm fingers, that seemed ready to leap, ready to act on any emergency. A shadow appeared to pass over the broad, white brow, the motionless hand to waver, ever so little. Then quickly the hand moved, weapon, enveloped it with light, careless grasp.

"You can state of your own knowledge what happened next?" Steele asked, the fellow's red brows suddenly lifted.

"Oh, yes," he replied, readily. John Steele's manner became shorter; his questions were put fast; he forced quick replies. He seemed striving to get through his task as soon as possible; but always to hold the other's attention, to peruse the subject to any other. The fellow seemed now to have become as tractable as before he had been sullen, stubborn; gave his version in his own words, and always, keenly attentive, observant of the other's every motion. His strength had apparently returned; he seemed little the worse for his late encounter. At length came an interval; just for an instant John Steele's eyes shut; the fingers that had held the pen closed on the edge of the table. A quick, passing expression of observer's thick lips; he got up, at the same time John Steele rose and stepped abruptly back.

"You know how to write your name," his voice was firm, unwavering; the revolver had disappeared from the table and lay now in his pocket. "All right, governor." The other spoke with alacrity. "I'm game; a bargain is a bargain, and I'll take your word for it," leaning over and laboriously tracing a few letters on the paper. "You'll do your part. You'll find me square and above board, although you did use me a little rough. There, here's your affidavit."

John Steele moved back to a corner of the room and pulled a wire; in some far-away place a bell rang faintly. "Are you the woman's name," obviously a sobriquet, "and her daughter still here?"

"How?" "Yes, they're here, governor. You'll want them for witnessing you. Well, I'll not be gainsaying you. His tones were loud; conveyed a sense of rough heartiness; the other made no reply.

Not long after, the paper, duly witnessed, lay on the table; the landlady and her daughter had gone; John Steele only waited for the ink to dry. He had no blotter, he signed the bill in his big strokes, with here and there a splutter, would be unintelligible if the paper were folded now. So he lin-

tered; both men were silent; a few tense minutes passed. John Steele leaned against the wall; his temples throbbing; the fog seemed creeping into the room and yet the door was closed. He moved toward the paper; still maintaining an aspect of outward vigilance he took it and held it before him as if to examine closer.

The other said nothing, made no movement. When the woman had come in, his accents had been almost too frank; the gentleman had called on a little matter of business; he, Tom Rogers, had voluntarily signed this little paper, and they could bear witness to the fact. Now all that profanely free air had left him; he stood like a statue, his lips compressed; his eyes alone were alive, speaking, alert.

John Steele folded the paper, and placed it in an inside pocket. The other suddenly breathed heavily; Steele, looking at him, walked to the door leading to the street. He put his hand on the key and was about to turn it, but paused. Something without held his attention—a crunching sound as of a foot on a pebble. It abruptly revived his thoughts; he had recalled his before entering the place, that he had felt as a vague weight while dealing with the fellow. The police agent! Time had passed, too great an interval, though he had hastened, as best he might, struggling with his own growing weakness, the other's reviving power.

Again the sound! Involuntarily he turned his head; it was only an instant's inattention, but Tom Rogers had been waiting for it. Springing behind in a flash, he seized John Steele by the throat. It was a deadly, terrible grip; the other pressed his head against the wall, and slowly fell. As dizziness began to merge into oblivion, Rogers, without releasing his hold, bent over.

"You fool! Did you think I would let you get away with the paper? That I couldn't see you were about done for?" He looked at the white face; started to unbutton the coat; as he reached in, his attention was suddenly arrested; he threw back his head.

"The trap!" Voices below resounded without. "So that was your game! Well," savagely. "I think I have settled with you."

He had but time to run to the rear door, unbolt it and dash out, when a crashing of woodwork filled the place, and Mr. Gillet looked in.

CHAPTER XX.
The Paper.

When John Steele began to recover, he was dimly aware that he was in a four-wheeler, which rattled away slowly through streets, now slightly discernible; by his side sat a figure that stirred when he did not stir, crisp, official accents. He, Mr. Steele, would kindly not place any further obstacles in the way of justice being done; it was useless to attempt that; the police agent had come to see him, and, moreover, had taken the precaution of a cab in front and one behind, containing those who knew how to act should the necessity arise.

John Steele heard these words without answering; his throat pained him; he could scarcely swallow; his head seemed bound around by a tight, inflexible band. The cool air, however, gradually revived him; he drank it in gratefully and strove to think. A realization of what had occurred surged through his brain; he remembered at the door, the arrival of the police agent. Furtively the prisoner felt his pockets; the money, a dum book containing the paper, that had cost so much, was gone! He looked at the agent. Had it been shifted to Mr. Gillet's possession, or, dimly he recalled his assailant's last words, had Rogers been in snatching the precious evidence from his breast before escaping? In the latter case, it had, undoubtedly, ere this, been destroyed; in the former, it would, presumably, soon be transferred to the police agent's employer. To regain the paper, if it existed, would be no light task; yet it was the pivot upon which John Steele's fortunes hung. The principal signer was in all likelihood, making his way out of London now; he would, in a few hours, reach the sea, and after that disappear from the coast. At any rate, John Steele could have nothing to hope from him in the future; the opportunity or inopportune appearance of the police agent would favor of treachery to him. John Steele moved quickly, impetuously; but a hand, swung carelessly behind him, moved also—a hand that held something hard.

Thereafter he remained outwardly quiescent; resistance on his part, and the consequences that would ensue, might not be displeasing to his chief enemy; it would settle the case in short and summary fashion. Justification for extreme proceeding would be easily forthcoming and there would be none to answer for John Steele. "Where were they going?" John Steele could not surmise; he saw, however, that they had left behind the neighborhood of hovels, narrow passages and byways, and traversed now one of the principal thoroughfares. There the street traffic moved smoothly; the scene, less unimportant part of an end, less procession, which they soon left to turn into a less public, more aristocratic highway. A short distance down this street, the carriage, which had stopped before an eminently respectable and sedate front, and not long after, John Steele, somewhat to his surprise, found himself in Lord Ronsdale's rooms, and that person's presence.

(To Be Continued.)

FIRE IN THE BUNKERS.
New York, March 9.—After having fought unsuccessfully for five days a fire in her coal bunkers the freight

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Farmers should eat more oatmeal.

Although the farmer of today is able to buy almost anything he wants to eat, he is not paying enough attention to food values when it comes to his own table.

He feeds his stock carefully, avoids over-feeding and selects the stock food that he believes will give the best return in strength and general efficiency.

If he has been watching the extensive researches and experiments on the question of the best human food for muscle and brain he will heed the advice from all sides to "eat more Quaker Oats."

Quaker Oats is mentioned because it is recognized in this country and Europe as the best of all oatmeals. Feeding farm hands on Quaker Oats means getting more work out of them than if you feed them on anything else.

steamship Maude from Argentine arrived in port today with the crew exhausted.

The fire was discovered on March 2 while the steamship was in West Indian waters. The speed was increased and the crew tried to extinguish the flames. But the fire had started at the bottom of the coal bunker and could not be reached. The fire burned itself out yesterday, when all of the coal in that bunker had been consumed. The ship sustained no other damage.

SPECIAL TIME BEING GIVEN TO ATHLETICS

Y. M. C. A. Preparing for the Hexathlon Contest Open to All Canada.

Special time is being given to athletics at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in preparation for the Hexathlon contest, which is open to all Y. M. C. A.'s in Canada. The object of the Hexathlon contest is to develop a sentiment in favor of athletics and competition therefrom. The following rules have been framed with a view to making there will be no registration fee or any other fee demanded by the league.

For each competition, senior and junior, in both class A and class B, a silver cup is going to be held by the association winning it, for one year.

Men will be allowed to enter just as many events as they choose, and the scores of the three highest men in each event will be counted. The events shall be: For juniors—60-yard potato race, 440-yard potato race, running high jump, standing broad jump, 12 pounds shot put and fence vault. For seniors there shall be 60-yard potato race, 220-yard potato race, running high jump, standing broad jump, 12 pounds shot put and fence vault. Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Central Toronto West End, Hamilton and Winnipeg are in class B. All other associations are in class A.

All competitions must be held upon the floor of the gymnasium of the association holding the competition. The senior competition shall be held on Thursday, March 31, the junior on Friday, March 25. A junior shall be a member of the boys' department, 17 years of age or less on the day of the competition.

The seniors have already done considerable practicing for this contest, and the following results are recorded: 60-yard potato race—Mylvyn, 1 time 15.2 seconds; Weir, 16 seconds; Kitchen, 16 seconds. High jump—Kitchen, 4 feet 9 inches; Tucker, 4 feet 8 inches; Mylvyn, 4 feet 7 inches. Shot put—Mylvyn, 26 feet 3 inches; Mandesley, 35 feet 10 inches; Swartz, 25 feet 9 inches. On Wednesday night the events will be: 440-yard potato race, the fence vault and broad jump. Keen interest is being taken in athletics this season, and a large number of athletes are expected out. Spectators will be given free access to the gallery.

THE TARIFF CONFERENCE

No Serious Obstacle Encountered, Says One of the Delegation.

Outward March 8.—There are no new developments today in respect to the tariff negotiations. Messrs. Emery and Pepper are still here, and not likely to return till tomorrow night. The rush of work of the session has prevented the holding of the ministers meeting the envoys, except for a few hours each morning. If any announcement is made at all it is not likely to be the conference are concluded. It is understood that the sessions of the conference will be held in the morning, carrying not only present but future relations, and they are being carried on in the friendliest spirit. A question to one of the envoys as to whether the conference today as to whether the conference had been encountered was answered in the negative. He was not at liberty to answer a further query as to whether in the light of the investigations a report to the president favoring the application of the minimum duties will be made. There is little or no apprehension here regarding the outcome.

THE HIGH PRICE PROBE

Witnesses Tell Committee That Neither Trusts Nor Tariffs Are Responsible.

Washington, March 8.—The select committee of the Senate on the investigation of the high prices of commodities had its first public hearing today. Senator Lodge presided. Two Washington retailers, butchers and a grocer, were heard. Walter Brown, the butcher, expressed the belief that the increase in prices of commodities was due to natural causes, such as the rule of supply and demand. There is no agreement, both witnesses averred, to "boost" prices. The trusts have not increased the cost, they said. The agitation against high prices had compelled the trust to reduce the price of butter 5 cents a pound, according to one of the witnesses.

John Rohman, a New York butcher, defended the retailers, and declared that he knew what a caper what caper was. There was nothing brought out at the hearing today that fastened the responsibility of the high prices on either the trust or the tariff.

DR. HYDE BAILED.

Kansas City, March 9.—Dr. B. O. Hyde, charged with murder and attempted murder in the Swope case, was released from the county jail today after furnishing bond in the sum of \$100,000.



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HYBRID ZING THE GLADIOLUS

Address of Mr. H. H. Groff, of Simcoe, at Ottawa.

Mr. H. H. Groff, of Simcoe, recently spent several days in Ottawa, whither he had been invited by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association to deliver an address before their annual convention.

"Mr. Groff chose for his topic 'Hybridizing the Gladiolus—Are Its Lessons Possible of General Application?' The address was one of two delivered in the beautiful assembly hall of the Carnegie Library at an evening session of the convention. There was a large and distinguished audience present and according to the report in the Ottawa Citizen, Mr. Groff's address was the outstanding feature of the whole convention and was most enthusiastically received and highly appreciated by those who heard it. The following day Prof. Robertson, who presided at the sessions of the convention, Prof. Zavitz, of Guelph, and Mr. Groff were at Rideau Hall for luncheon, the guests of the governor-general. Mr. Groff being accorded the place of honor at his excellency's right hand. The governor-general evinced a lively interest in Mr. Groff's work and demonstrated that he possessed a wide knowledge of the problems confronting scientific plant builders.

EDWARD IN PARIS.

Paris, March 8.—King Edward was received with military honors when he visited the Elysee Palace today. His majesty had an interview with President Fallieres lasting an hour.

"I WAS IN BAD SHAPE"

But Little Digesters "Have Done Wonders for Me"

Here is an experience with the first part of which you may be all too familiar. Mr. Josh Smith, of North Simcoe, Ont., writes about "Little Digesters."

"Having been troubled with indigestion for a number of years, I have tried nearly all kinds of pills and tablets for indigestion only to be disappointed. Seeing your tablets advertised I thought I would give them a trial, and must say I am glad I did. Before taking them I was in bad shape. Bad taste in my mouth mornings and so dizzy that I hardly knew how I would put in the day. Everything I would eat would seem to sour and ferment, but after taking 'Digesters' I can say they have done wonders for me. If you know what the first part of this story means why not learn the relief and delight which comes from the use of 'Little Digesters'?"

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One lot of Extra Heavy Prints, fast colors, in light and dark. Special, while they last 10c

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One lot of Fancy Wash Laces, worth up to 7c a yard, on sale Thursday at, yard 2 1/2c

50c Corset Cover Embroidery for 39c
Three ends of Fine Corset Cover Embroidery, nice neat pattern. Regular 50c values, special sale price 39c

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FIFTY-SIX PERISH IN THE AVALANCHE

Every White On the Snowplough Gang Amongst the Dead at Rogers Pass.

Vancouver, B. C., March 8. — The latest revised list shows the names of 56 men who went down before the sweep of the terrible snow and rock avalanche at Rogers Pass last Friday night. Every white man who had his life been placed on the roll, and the only ones still to be named are five Japanese.

Up to the time the rescue gangs, numbering almost a thousand, quit work yesterday afternoon, 21 bodies were recovered. Including 13 white men and 8 Japanese. The weather has turned colder in the pass, but the effects of the terrible blizzard are over, and last night the gangs were at work until a late hour.

The roar of the avalanche was heard several miles away, and that was the reason that the news of the accident was out so soon, as when they heard the sounds of the glacier officials knew at once that something serious had happened, and made a dash for the scene, to find the whole work train and its scores of laborers obliterated.

When the Japanese and Slaves at Glacier heard that their countrymen had been overwhelmed in the pass, it is said that there was immediately a small riot, and only for the prompt action of the officials there would have been a much larger loss of life, and whom they blamed for setting the laborers at work during the night.

THE MEDICAL BILL

Legislature Makes It Easier to Strike Doctor's Name From Roll.

Toronto, March 8.—The special committee dealing with Dr. R. T. Preston's medical bill met yesterday morning, and Dr. Preston presided. There was no opposition in discussion over the clause to allow the registrars of the medical council to erase the name of a practitioner on his conviction in a case of law.

Mr. H. S. Oslar, K.C., spoke on behalf of the medical council, which favors the bill. A small change in the number of territorial divisions was suggested.

WITHDRAWS RESIGNATION.
Kingston, March 8.—George Y. Chown, registrar of Queen's, who recently resigned, has been induced to withdraw his resignation. He resigned owing to new business arrangements.

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EAST LONDON

KING STREET CHURCH ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Very Pleasant Affair Last Night—Excellent Banquet Held.

One of the most enjoyable social functions held at King Street Presbyterian Church for a considerable time took place in the lecture room last evening under the auspices of the Bible class, of which Mr. S. Baker, city clerk, is the esteemed leader.

St. James' Bible class paid a return visit, and the class invited the elders and managers of King Street Church, with their wives, to meet the guests of the evening, and altogether there was a happy company, approaching 150. On entering, each lady and gentleman received a "Brownie," the motto on which were duplicated, and the task of finding partners for the evening early occasioned considerable amusement.

Mr. Baker gave everyone a hearty welcome, and a capital supper was then served. Mrs. Baker and the ladies' entertainment committee of the class having made the arrangements for this part of the proceedings.

The Programme.
Following this a capital programme was gone through. The chief item, which was the cause of unbounded merriment, was a humorous sketch, "Captain Smith," directed by Miss Jean Walker, under whose capable tuition the members had prepared a really fine performance. The various drolleries and misunderstandings of the piece were made the most of by Miss F. Scott, Miss McTavish, Miss McCallum, Miss Devina Scott, and Messrs. Stanley, Nugent, L. Summers, and R. Peterson, all of whom acquitted themselves very creditably. Appreciated songs were given by Miss Mina Taylor, Miss Dyer, Miss Devina Scott and Mr. Gordon Scott, all being heartily applauded.

A Competition.
After this, a sewing competition for gentlemen, and an advertisement guessing competition caused lots of fun. The "valuable" prizes being presented by Mr. Gray, president of the St. James' class, who took occasion to express the pleasure of the visitors at their reception and the entertainment provided for them. There was only a little speechmaking.

Mr. A. Scott voiced the appreciation of the managers and elders at the invitation extended to them, and said it was one of the happiest gatherings he ever remembered at the church. Mr. Baker, he said, was doing a most valuable work among the young people, and he trusted the church would be spared for many years to continue its work.

Rev. J. Rollins, pastor, spoke in similar strain, commenting especially on the happy relations existing between the Presbyterian church, particularly, and all denominations generally.

A wholly enjoyable gathering concluded with the singing of the "National Anthem."

STORIES OF BUNGLING ARE GROWING WORSE
Evident That Dogs in Queen's Park Met With a Terrible Death.

The killing of the 46 dogs at the pound in Queen's Park yesterday proved to be even a worse bungle than was at first reported, and the slow death to which the helpless animals were subjected was one of the most brutal that could be devised by any person who had cruelty as his object instead of humanity, spectators told the Advertiser.

As was stated yesterday, several of the dogs were placed in the stall for the second time, when it was found that they were living after a half-hour's torture.

This even did not complete the job in over a dozen cases, it was stated today, and when one of the men who removed the carcasses, found many of the animals gasping life in the afternoon, after five or six hours in the room, he procured a heavy club and put them out of their misery.

This was not easily accomplished either, it is claimed, as a half a dozen blows on the head were required to end one of them, a good-sized bulldog.

Men and at work today dividing the pound into sections in order that each day's catch may be kept separate.

At noon the place was empty.

"It is certainly a case for the Humane Society to take up," said one of the men who witnessed the killing. "A while ago the police investigated the story about the dog tied to the railway tracks, but brutal as that was, it was comparatively easy for the men who removed the carcasses, found many of the animals gasping life in the afternoon, after five or six hours in the room, he procured a heavy club and put them out of their misery."

Yesterday morning there were animals there with large pieces of skin hanging from their shoulders, where they had been attacked. I was told that a large dog killed a man, tearing him almost to pieces, while a man stood by afraid to enter the pen."

NOT THE MAN.
It was reported in the city today that Brakeman A. Mahon, who was killed in the snowslide on the C. P. R. at Rogers Pass in British Columbia, on Saturday, was a former Londoner, and that he left the city a couple of years ago to reside in the west.

Watchman Mahon of Colborne street crossing of the Grand Trunk, stated that his two sons are in Chatham and Battle Creek, Mich., and that he does not know the person named in the dispatches from Rogers Pass.

A KENORA VISITOR.
Mr. H. E. Armstrong, manager of the Traders Bank at Kenora, spent the week-end with his mother and sister. Mrs. A. M. Armstrong, of 432 Quebec street, and the London Conservatory of Music. Mr. Armstrong spent eight days in Matheson, the centre from which supplies are sent to the new mines in the Porcupine gold fields. He went up on business for his bank, which has a branch at Matheson.

SPLENDID CONCERT.
The choir of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church supplied a splendid concert at the Hospital for the Insane last evening, about 40 members going out on an special car.

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given in an exceptionally excellent manner. Other numbers on the programme were: A violin and piano duet, by Miss Florence Eggleston and Mr. J. C. Cornelius, the choir leader; vocal selection, by Mr. Chris. Finn, piano duet, by Miss Gladys Andrus and Mr. J. C. Cornelius; quartette, Mrs. Chown, Miss L. Phoenix, Mr. Sussex and Mr. Parker; violin selection, by Miss Eggleston, and a vocal solo, by Mr. Parker.

ABERDEEN MOTHERS' CLUB.
The Aberdeen Mothers' Club will meet on Thursday evening, in the kindergarten room of the school, Rev. T. C. McRoberts, of Hill Street Methodist Church, will take the topic. Every member is expected to be present.

MRS. DUFFIELD SUCCUMBS TO A SECOND ATTACK

Prominent London Lady Passed Away at Her Home On Queen's Avenue.

Mrs. Louisa Duffield, relict of the late William Duffield, sen., died at her home, 517 Queen's avenue, last evening, after an illness of about ten days. A week ago Sunday she sustained a stroke of apoplexy and death followed a second one last night.

Mrs. Duffield was 70 years old and had resided in London for more than half a century. Her husband died about ten years ago. Mrs. J. C. Duffield is the only surviving member of the family. He was travelling in the Southern States with Hon. C. S. Hyman, when he received word of his mother's illness, and returned at once. He is now ill with congestion of the lungs.

The funeral of Mrs. Duffield will be held on Friday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Manning, of the Dunlop Avenue Church, will conduct the services.

CRITICAL SITUATION AT PRAIRIE SIDING

Ice Jam Defies the Dynamite and Thames Keeps Steadily Rising.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Chatham, March 9.—The jam at Prairie Siding was moved two miles Tuesday afternoon, but stopped at the end of an hour's time, and is now packed worse than ever for miles. The flooded district covers an area of 30 square miles. Nitro-glycerine was used last night in an attempt to move the jam, but it was unsuccessful. Government Engineer Lamb, who is on the scene, refuses to give permission for the use of explosives, but Superintendent Cunningham, of the G. T. R., said the company had no objection.

Farmers are marooned in houses, and have no connection with land. Small buildings are being swept away, and the situation is growing worse. The water is still rising.

MANY VETERANS DEAD OTHERS ARE SCATTERED

Not Likely That Over 100 Will Sit Down at Banquet To Be Held April 7.

Thirty-five of the veterans who marched away with the Seventh Regiment when they were called to the Northwest rebellion in 1862, gathered in the Armories last night and completed arrangements for the holding of a banquet on April 7, to mark the forty-fifth anniversary of the departure.

It is not expected that more than 100 of the old soldiers will be present, as many are dead and the rest widely scattered.

Out of 218 men who marched with the Seventh it is believed that nearly 100 are dead. The committee are having the greatest difficulty in locating many of the others, and Secretary F. H. Butler wishes all who can give him the addresses of any of the veterans to do so immediately so that he may send them invitations.

Committee Named.
At last night's meeting the following committee was appointed to look after the arrangements for the banquet and to look up the members: Col. Smith (chairman), Col. Garshore, Adjutant G. M. Reid, Major Beattie, Captain F. H. Butler, Captain McKenzie, Lieutenants Bapty, Chisholm, J. K. H. Pope, Percy Moore, John Graham, H. Dignam, W. D. L. Wright, A. Somerville, W. D. Mills, Corp. J. Gould and Dr. Niven.

One of the veterans who is expected to attend the reunion is Duncan McIntyre, of Chicago.

He stated at the meeting that 63 of the veterans are still living in London. Of the others it is known that several are in England, and others in various parts of the United States, and several are living in British Columbia.

THE ANN ARBOR BURNED

Was the First Car Ferry To Operate on Great Lakes.

Detroit, Mich., March 9.—The Ann Arbor railway ferry Ann Arbor, No. 1, the first ferry that ever operated on the great lakes, was burned to the water's edge at Matamoras, Wis., last night. Her cargo of twenty cars of lumber was also destroyed, and her crew had a narrow escape with their lives. The ferry's route was between Frankfort, Mich., and Manitowish.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE.
LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world-wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature, E. W. GROVE. 25c.

STRIKE BREAKERS FIRED INTO Mobs ON STREET

Three Men and a Girl Wounded by Gun Play in Philadelphia Last Night.

[Associated Press.]
Philadelphia, March 9.—Despite the excitement created by the "shooting-up" of Frankford avenue, one of the principal thoroughfares in the northeastern section of the city, late last night by a trolley carload of alleged strike-breakers, there were no serious demonstrations against the trolley cars in operation early today.

C. O. Pratt, the organizer of the carmen, this morning denounced the affair in Frankford, where three men and a 14-year-old girl are in the hospital suffering from slight bullet wounds received when the crowd of trolley men shot from a swiftly moving car into the crowd. He said it was the usual last resort of the desperate strike-breakers, who, finding everything quiet, shoot up a town to create trouble.

Although many lines are again running today without any sign of trouble, much apprehension is felt as to the outcome of the feeling stirred up by the night attack in Frankford. The police are investigating and are trying to fix the blame for the reckless gunplay.

It is alleged that the strike-breakers, learning that one of their number had been injured by a stone thrown while he was operating a car, decided to get revenge, and took out a trolley without the permission of the company. Running down Frankford avenue they shot into every crowd they saw and quickly returned to the barn by a cross-over switch.

MUST CONSULT TORONTO

Important Amendment Proposed for Charter of the H. W. and G. B. Ill. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 9.—Consideration of the Hamilton Water and Gas Railway Company's bill was resumed by the railway committee of the House of Commons today, when clauses were taken up. Mr. Bristol moved the following amendment to clause 2: The company shall not, without consent of council of said city (Toronto) expressed by bylaw, receive or discharge passengers between its terminal in said city and the present westerly limit of the said city.

Mr. Lancaster objected to the amendment on the ground that it interfered with the jurisdiction of the railway committee. Mr. Emmerson regarded the bill as an absolute infringement of provincial right. The fact that the promoters were opposing an amendment showed that kind of business that the Dominion Parliament could authorize, he said.

MICHIGAN LEADS IN AUTO WORLD

Lansing, Mich., March 9.—That Michigan is the centre of the automobile industry of the country was shown when the state labor department issued its annual statement for the past year, Tuesday.

As a means of comparison, figures of the year 1905 were given with those of last year. According to the report, the total output of automobiles in the United States for 1905 was valued at \$26,645,000, Michigan's share of this number was \$18,000,000. During the past year the output in this state alone reached \$135,000,000 in value.

In 1905 there was invested in this state \$2,300,000 in automobile properties. Last year there was \$34,500,000 invested. The output of cars in 1905 was 88,820; in 1909, 271,440 were turned out.

Figures show that the industry employs nearly nine times as many men. Three thousand nine hundred and fifty were employed in 1905. Last year pay rolls showed 27,296. The average daily wages amounted to \$75.470 71 last year; in 1901, \$23.49.

There were 38 automobile concerns in Michigan in 1909. Detroit led with 17, Pontiac 4, Lansing 3, Jackson 3, Flint 2, and two others, Grand Rapids, Dowagiac and Saginaw 1 each.

Two factories were capitalized at \$10,000,000, three at \$2,000,000, one at \$1,500,000, and one at \$1,000,000. The total capital invested was \$34,587,820.

Eighteen concerns have increased their capital since their organization in the past few years. The cost of materials used in the past year was \$75,193,450.

In the 28 factories there are 72 superintendents employed. They receive salaries to the amount of \$178,008 48, or an average of \$2,471 04 per man. Office employees number 1,419 and their average wage is \$3 81. Skilled employees number 20,572, and they receive an average of \$2 82 each.

STRACHAN BETHUNE DEAD

Practiced for Some Years With Late Sir W. C. Meredith.

Montreal, Que., March 9.—The death is believed that of Strachan Bethune, K.C., in his time one of the best-known members of the English bar in Montreal. Mr. Bethune, who was 89 years old, retired many years ago from active work. He was prominent in Anglican Church circles in his active years, having been for a lengthy period chancellor of the Diocese of Montreal. Mr. Bethune's father was the very Rev. Dean Bethune, and he was born in Montreal in 1821. He was called to the bar in 1843, and practiced for some years with the late Sir W. C. Meredith, afterwards chief justice. He was created a Q. C. by Viscount Monck in 1864, and twice held the office of battomier of the bar. Mr. Bethune was one of the counsel in the case against the Stalbins Raiders in 1864-65.

CEPHAS GOODE DEAD.

Toronto, March 8.—Mr. Cephas Goode, for a quarter of a century a Toronto grain merchant, died at his home, aged 70 years. He was a son of the late Capt. Cephas Goode, R. N. Following the suspension of the Ontario Bank, the late Mr. Goode took a very active part in the interests of the shareholders.

How Teddy Lost the Bear.
They say a sore corn interfered with his speed. Always apply Putnam's Corn Extractor. For fifty years it has been curing corns and warts. "Putnam's" never fails. Use no other.

Pianos to Rent.
Pianos to rent from \$2 per month upwards. Six months rent allowed in case of purchase. Williams' Piano Company, Limited, 261 Dundas street.

FOR THE LAST TIME

To many of us will come the day when we must close the old desk before us. And still there may yet remain many days of life before us. How are we preparing to spend those days? Are we providing for comfort and independence, or are we forgetting that the man who spends all he earns must some day become a burden upon others? Are you building a fund for the days that will follow the final closing of the old desk? Take our advice to save a part of your earnings as meaning more than a desire to secure new depositors. There's a kindly human interest as well as a business side to the proposition. We urge you to open a savings account. We'll safeguard every dollar you can put to its credit. We'll pay you 3 per cent interest compounded every six months. And sometime we hope to know that our suggestion has brought you days—and months—and years of happiness.

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CORNER KING AND RICHMOND STREETS.
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INSPECTOR SANDERS LOOKING INTO CHARGES

Will See That the Cruelty of Tuesday Does Not Occur Again.

Inspector Sanders is looking into the charges which have been made regarding the cruelty with which the dogs in the pound were destroyed, and will take immediate action to see that such occurrences as were reported to have taken place are not repeated.

"Dogs should not be allowed to remain in pound more than 24 hours at the outside," he told The Advertiser. "Four days is altogether too long. Conditions become intolerable for the animals. I shall try and have a bylaw passed so that all the dogs must be put out of the way in 24 hours. I left the matter before in the hands of the board of health, feeling confident that they would do it properly. However, I will see in the future that there is no more cruelty."

PORT ARTHUR WANTS RULE BY COMMISSION

Toronto, March 8.—The town of Port Arthur is the first one finally to decide in favor of municipal government by commission. The Port Arthur bill before the private bills committee yesterday morning asked that the city be empowered to change its present system of mayor and council to a commission of four men. The committee was not prepared to deal with the matter, and it was laid over.

Failing permission to embark on the whole scheme of government by commission, the city seeks power to hand over its public utilities which it owns to the management of a public commission. He would not be subject to dismissal by the corporation save for cause, and the Ontario railway and municipal board would be asked to decide as to the cause.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

Detroit, Mich., March 9.—The police have been asked to investigate the mysterious disappearance a week ago of Henry A. Alvord, an Englishman, 47 years old, from Cass Avenue Home, where he had been employed since Christmas, having appealed to the tenants for assistance, saying he was unable to get work. Alvord said he was connected with a wealthy English family, and had come originally to Canada, where he unsuccessfully tried farming. Two weeks ago he received a check for one hundred dollars from England. It is feared he may have met with foul play.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, March 8.—Arrived: Oscar II, from Copenhagen.
Boston—Arrived: Cortie, Genoa.
Mobile—Called: Fumessina, New York.
Liverpool—Arrived: Mauretania, New York.
Rotterdam—Arrived: Russia, New York.
Havre—Arrived: La Bretagne, New York.
Naples—Called: Martha Washington, New York.
Calcutta, New York; Verona, New York.
Genoa—Called: Due d'Abruzzi, New York.
Sable Island—Signed: President Grant, Hamburg; Oceania, Trieste.

MRS. SULLIVAN WON.

Detroit, March 9.—Suit over the furniture of Mrs. Frances Sullivan, the pretty grass widow who took a joy ride with Thomas Corcoran, an auto lamp manufacturer, and who got from him, he declares, \$2,000, was ended in Justice Ott's court yesterday by a verdict adverse to Corcoran. The jury held that the furniture which had been bought from John Steib had never been paid for and that the title is still with the dealer.

Blood Humors

It is important that you should now rid your blood of those impure, poisonous, effete matters that have accumulated in it during the winter. The secret of the unequalled and really wonderful success of

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as a remedy for Blood Humors is the fact that it combines, not simply sarsaparilla, but the utmost remedial values of more than twenty ingredients—Roots, Barks and Herbs,—known to have extraordinary efficacy in purifying the blood and building up the whole system.

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LAYS 4,800 MILES.
Montreal, March 9.—According to figures given out at headquarters of the Grand Trunk Pacific out of a total mileage of main line and branches approximately 4,800 miles, there have been completed or are under construction at the present time 400 miles, 80 per cent of the entire mileage authorized in the company's charter.



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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 bowels, regulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Treat if they only cured

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WEST LONDONER HURT IN RUNAWAY

Serious Accident to Mr. John W. Gurd at Noon Today.

BOY ESCAPED INJURY

Outfit Collided With a Telephone Pole, When the Rig Was Smashed.

Mr. John W. Gurd, of 84 Blackfriars street, was thrown out of his rig in a runaway that occurred shortly after 12 o'clock today, and had his head so badly cut that he had to be removed to hospital in an ambulance, where seven stitches were necessary to close the wound.

Mr. Gurd was driving down Dundas street towards the bridge, and Ralph Colborne, son of Mr. W. H. Colborne, of 86 Wilson avenue, was riding on the back of the rig.

Going down the hill the shafts in some way broke loose and struck the horse, which immediately started off at a terrific pace.

In the middle of the bridge young Colborne jumped, and made an effort to get to the horse's head, but the animal was moving too fast.

Clearing the bridge Mr. Gurd evidently thought to stop the horse by guiding it to the side of the road, but instead he collided with a telegraph post, and was thrown violently, cutting his head badly.

Mr. Gurd was called and had him removed to the hospital, where seven stitches closed the wound, after which he was removed to his home. Young Colborne was not injured at all, but the rig was almost a total wreck.

—Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of Hamilton, will address a gathering in New St. James' Church tonight, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society.

Card of Thanks.
Mrs. Dean, of 162 Grey street, wishes to thank the ladies and staff of Victoria Hospital for their kindness shown during her son Arnold's illness.

Wreath From Travelers.
Among the beautiful floral offerings at ex-Adm. C. W. Andrews' funeral this morning was a splendid wreath from the commercial travellers of the city.

Lucan Stock Sold.
Mr. J. W. Jones, auctioneer, of this city, yesterday disposed of the stock of R. McCormick & Sons, of Lucan, to Mr. E. McDermott, of this city, for \$600. The stock was bought at 60¢ per share.

Police Court.
Michael McTaggart, of Ingersoll, came to town Tuesday night and imbibed too freely. He told Magistrate Love he had never been in jail before, and was allowed to go. The case of William Henderson charged with selling candy on Sunday was adjourned for a week.

Hyde Park Services.
The anniversary services of the Hyde Park Methodist Church will be held next Sunday, March 13, Rev. E. E. Maltby, B. A., B. D., will preach at 3 p.m., and Rev. E. L. Shaw at 7:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Ill With Pneumonia.
Charles McLeod, son of Mr. Joseph McLeod, 12 Market square, is very seriously ill with pneumonia. Mr. McLeod was out on Saturday, but took to his bed Sunday, and his condition is now considered very critical.

Annual Tea.
The Presbyterian Church of Belton held their annual tea on Thursday night last, which proved very successful. The chairman of the literary society, was greatly enjoyed by all. Mr. Robert Taylor was the chairman of the evening.

Chorus of 500.
A chorus of 500 children is being drilled by Mr. E. Goethe Quattrone for a concert to be given in the armories early in May. Practices have already begun in the schools and they will be continuing until the day of the concert. Other local talent will assist in the entertainment which promises to be an unusually good one.

Jessie Alexander.
Plans for the new Masonic Temple have not yet been received. At the present time several architects are preparing sets, to be presented to the committee for inspection. It will be some time yet before they are ready. It is expected that work will be commenced on May 1. The buildings at present on the land will be torn down at that time. It has not been decided whether the building will be two or three stories in height. Plans for both will be received, and it will depend on the cost which will be accepted.

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Judgment Reserved.
The Justices of Falconbridge, Britton and Riddell, at Toronto, yesterday, in Jones vs. McVicar, Mr. J. M. McVicar, London, for defendant, J. B. Clark, K. C., for plaintiff, contra. An appeal by the defendant from the county court of Oxford of Dec. 15, 1909, this was an action by a farm laborer to recover a \$100 balance of wages alleged to be due by defendant. The defendant denied liability and counter-claimed for damages for alleged wrongful acts of plaintiff, and for breach of contract. At the trial judgment was awarded plaintiff for \$100 and costs. Appeal argued and judgment reserved.

EAST END NOTES.
Mr. Joseph Alastair, of Van street, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia, and has been removed from Victoria Hospital to his home.

PLANS ARE NOW BEING WORKED OUT

Nineteenth Infantry Brigade Will Be Mobilized.

Plans for the mobilization of the Nineteenth Infantry Brigade are under way, but little definite information can be obtained on the subject.

"We have been taking the matter up," said Col. Hodgins, D. O. C., to The Advertiser. "There have no definite arrangements been completed, but it is probable there will be something done. When the plans are complete we will announce them."

CITY INSPECTOR DIED SUDDENLY

Demise of Mr. George P. H. Bartlett, of West London.

Mr. George P. H. Bartlett, for many years inspector of cement walks for the city, died very suddenly at his home, 60 Empress avenue, West London, this morning. Mr. Bartlett had not been in good health for some time, but his death was entirely unexpected. He was 54 years old, and for a great many years followed the trade of stone-cutting. Besides his wife, he is survived by four daughters. Mrs. W. M. Mithell, of Windsor, Mrs. T. M. Loughlin, of Toronto, Misses Rose and Irene, and two sons, Messrs. George and William, at home.

Mr. Bartlett was a member of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church, and of Court Pride of the Dominion A. O. F. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and Rev. G. W. Dewey will conduct the service.

DIG FOR BIG COINS WHEN GIRLS PASS PLATE

Innovation in Churches Which Is Calculated to Swell Collections.

In some American churches an innovation is being tried—no other than having the girls of the church, usually wielded with more or less effect by the staid fathers of the church, entrusted to their daughters.

These progressive churches have shown a very pronounced advance, and that the fair collectors have been much more effective in gathering the redemption of their kindred shown during their son Arnold's illness.

The idea is not altogether novel in London. Various women's conventions have had their members belted into seats that they did not want to take, by fair young things, all blushing and nervous, while the collection plates have been handled by other "Sweet Sixteens."

In St. Peter's.
The custom has even been tried in St. Peter's Cathedral, where the collection for the children of the poor is collected by ladies in place of the regular collectors, with manifest satisfactory results.

Many a man who was digging down into his pocket for the nickel that he had put there for just such an emergency, changed direction and reluctantly extracted a bill from his roll.

If the custom should come in vogue it is evident that it will be necessary to discover some other way of economizing by simplifying the collection plate and then there will be fewer bad nickels given to the Lord.

"Uncle Tom" Saturday.
The lovers of song and dance will have an opportunity of being entertained, as the choir of the Grand Opera House, which is the choir of the Grand Opera House, will be given in the armories early in May. Practices have already begun in the schools and they will be continuing until the day of the concert. Other local talent will assist in the entertainment which promises to be an unusually good one.

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The Queen's Park Massacre.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In all seriousness, why should all the patients in the New York Pasture Institute be from Ontario? Does it not tend to show that the public officials of Ontario, or Ontario generally, are peculiarly susceptible to hysteria and adverse suggestion? It is only claimed that one person in the entire province has been afflicted with the dread disease of rabies. But this case was that of a child, who may have died from some other disease, merely developing the symptoms of hydrophobia from suggestion. Is this sufficient reason why the entire province should be thrown into a furor? Or is there any possible excuse for bungling the execution of the canines at Queen's Park yesterday? The great blot upon Canadian civilization is the cruel and unnatural treatment meted out to dumb, helpless animals in Christian countries. Oh! that we might recognize the universal kinship of all living things!

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Jessie Alexander, of Toronto, Canada's favorite reader, will assist the choir of Dundas Centre Methodist Church Thursday evening when Mendelssohn's "Forty-Second Psalm," and Gounod's "By Babylon's Waves" will be given.

Joint Meeting.

The joint committee of the city and county councils to consider the heating and ventilation of the county jail will meet to consider the matter in the county building on Thursday, March 10, at 2 p.m.

Bradford Williams.

Bradford Williams, of New York, held two meetings yesterday in this city. To hear Mr. Williams recite whole chapters of the Bible, giving them life and action, such as is seldom seen or heard, is in itself a treat. His stage training stands him in good stead here, and his audiences sit listening with an intense interest while he reads to them passages and verses which they have been hearing since childhood. Each afternoon he gives a monologue reading at 3:30 in the Auditorium, and a reading and address at night in the Colborne Street Methodist Church.

NO CHANGE IN THE ADMISSION FEE

Gates and Ticket Committee of Fair Board Met Yesterday.

There was a meeting of the main building committee of the Western Fair board in the board rooms yesterday afternoon. The deliberations of the committee were largely taken up with an adjustment of the prize list. Some sections were withdrawn from the ladies' department and others were added. In this way it was thought that the conditions had been bettered.

In the evening there was a meeting of the gates and ticket committee. The matter of tickets and admission was thoroughly gone into, and the meeting had to be adjourned till Saturday.

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unday night to complete the discussion. It is understood that there will not be any change in admission rates.

BOARD OF HEALTH APPEAR REASONABLE

Estimates for This Year Are About \$2,000 Less Than in 1909.

The board of health outlined a programme of progress yesterday, when they decided that the medical health officer shall in the future visit laundries, butcher shops, eating houses, etc., and report on their sanitary condition.

Dr. E. L. Williams brought the matter up, and stated that there should be an inspection of these places by the medical health officer. From time to time there were rumors of disease being rampant in them, and the board of health should bestir itself, and see whether or not things were right there. He moved that a monthly inspection of these places be made by Dr. Hutchinson.

In Interests of Public.

Dr. E. L. Williams agreed with the suggestion. The majority of these were such as the general public had little knowledge of, and it would be in the interests of all if they were inspected.

Mr. R. A. Carrothers thought it a step in the right direction, and when the motion was put it carried unanimously.

Dr. E. L. Williams read a report on disinfecting houses, and declared the formaldehyde candles used by the board were the best for fumigating. He gave some information as to the method of using them. On the suggestion of the board he will prepare a pamphlet to be distributed among the citizens giving directions as to fumigation.

The account of Mr. A. B. Greer of \$185 for repairing the ambulance was sent to the hospital trust to settle.

Inspecting Bake Shops.

The matter of inspecting underground bake shops was left over until the next meeting. It was pointed out that the Provincial Government had the question under advisement at the present time, and it was thought better to wait until it was seen what action was finally taken.

Those present were Mr. John Graham (chairman), Mr. Harry Clarke, R. A. Carrothers, Dr. E. L. Williams, J. H. McMechan, Inspector McCallum, Dr. Hutchinson, M. H. O., and Secretary S. Baker.

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EXPIRES ON STREET RUNNING FOR CAR

Springfield, Ont., March 9.—While running to catch a car for Port Burwell this morning, Mason Clute was overcome with heart failure, and expired on the street. He was 70 years of age, unmarried, and was very well known in this part of Ontario.

OFFICIAL VISIT PAID BY R. W. BRO. WALLACE

Large Gathering of Masons in Attendance at St. John's Lodge, No. 20.

The official visit of Rt. Wor. Bro. J. W. Wallace, D. D. G. M., of London district, to St. John's Lodge, No. 20, was paid last night. There was a large number of the members of the lodge in attendance, and many visitors. Among the prominent members of the craft present were Rt. Wor. Bro. Thos. Rowe, grand senior warden; Rt. Wor. Bro. P. W. D. Brodrick, Rt. Wor. Bro. J. W. Metheal, Rt. Wor. Bro. J. A. Guest (Thorndale), Rt. Wor. Bro. J. A. Tancock, V. Wor. Bro. J. A. Smith, Wor. Bro. J. H. Moran, Wor. Bro. R. Booth, Wor. Bro. A. L. Simmie, Wor. Bro. J. A. Calhoun, Wor. Bro. T. H. Wilson, Wor. Bro. Oettinger and many others.

The Second Degree.

The work of the second degree was exemplified by Wor. Bro. Calhoun and his officers, in such a careful way that the district deputy and the visiting brethren, after the work of the first degree, completed a banquet was held in the hall, at which Wor. Bro. Calhoun presided.

After the health of the King and the Craft had been drunk, Wor. Bro. Calhoun introduced the toast to the grand lodge, which was responded to most ably by Rt. Wor. Bro. Wallace.

During the evening songs were rendered by Bro. J. Nash, Bro. Pike (Toronto), Bro. Maudsley and Bro. Luker.

MUCH IMMORALITY FOUND IN LONDON

Miss Darch Rather Surprised Her Hearers at the W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met in the hall of the public library on Tuesday, with their president, Mrs. Ashburn, in the chair.

Minutes and treasurer's report were read, and sailors' and lumbermen's work reported on.

Miss Darch, deaconess of the First Methodist Church, spoke about her work among children. She had been working among the children of Toronto slums before coming to London, and she has learned that it is difficult to know just how to handle them so as to avoid doing them harm. In London also she finds this same trouble.

Sensational Statement.

One assertion she made startled her audience. It was that she had worked among the poor of Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Toronto, Hamilton and Montreal, and has found in London more immorality than in any of these cities. There may possibly be an error in this report as to the exact names of the cities, but the statement remains correct that she has found London, "Our City of Homes," our "City of No Slums," more steeped in immorality than a number of other of our Canadian cities. Wake up fellow-citizens! If she be not in error it is high time some remedy should be found. Discussion even will do no harm if it bring forth a moral improvement. London children are too fine material to be allowed to waste, if means can be found to save and rear them into the noble citizenship they are capable of making.

Mr. Bradford Williams gave a most thrilling address on Peter's denial and the trial and crucifixion of the Christ.

The Next Meeting.

The next meeting, March 22, is superintendents' reports day, and it is most earnestly to be desired that all members will be present with full reports of the work of each of the departments. When this is the case a most interesting session is spent and one that incites each worker to renewed and hopeful exertion. In case any are unavoidably absent, at least, they should send a full and explicit report of their success or failure along the line of endeavor for which they have undertaken to be responsible.

BUDGET REJECTION CAME VERY HIGH

London, March 8.—The rejection of the budget by the House of Lords in the preceding Parliament cost the country in loss of revenue \$142,500,000 in the current financial year, according to a statement made by David Lloyd George in the House of Commons today.

The chancellor of the exchequer added that it was impossible to say what proportion of this loss could be ultimately recovered.

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FUNERAL WAS HELD TO WOODLAND CEMETERY

Remains of Ex-Ald. Charles W. Andrus Were Laid at Rest.

The funeral of ex-Ald. Charles W. Andrus was held this afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Wilson, 172 Central avenue, to Woodland Cemetery, and was largely attended.

ly attended. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. S. W. Howard, of Christ Church. The pallbearers were Messrs. F. G. Rumball, Dr. A. D. Bentley, T. Gillean, John Jones, J. Edge and J. Stevenson, all members of the old curling club to which Mr. Andrus also belonged.

THE LATE C. W. ANDRUS.

Fat Defeating Extraordinary

MARGARET KNOLLY

SLENDER Margaret Knolly, now, if you please. The fascinating leading lady of the Bijou, now more fascinating than ever, astonished all her friends on Broadway the other day by presenting to their admiring gaze a svelt and willowy form in place of the plump, not to say fat, outlines with which she gaily sailed away to new triumphs and foreign shores last January. After a good deal of diplomatic cross-examination from interested fat acquaintances, the secret was cautiously whispered to a few dear friends, with the result that everybody knows it now. It was not exercise, nor fasting, nor sea air, nor worry about her new venture that had brought about this wonderful wifely change in the charming Margaret; no, none of these; nothing but a simple mixture which all good druggists are familiar with and can supply at small cost, to wit: One-half ounce Marmola, 3/4 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara, and 3/4 ounce Peppermint Water. "Grown folks need a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime," explained the now slender Margaret. "It is simply wonderful. It takes off the fat quickly, as much as a pound a day, and keeps it off. You can eat what you like, too. In that respect it is unlike anything of the kind I ever heard of, and besides, it has another splendid feature—it is entirely harmless, and will not cause any of those distressing constipations which are so common among women. I think it is about as essential a toilet article for the woman who is fat as a toothbrush for the man who is clean-shaven. In order to get the best results, however, you should buy the Marmola in the original package and mix it with the other two ingredients after you get home."

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