

RAILWAY COMMITTEE REPORTED THE TRACTION COMPANY BILL

Clause Added That It Shall Not Interfere With Any Agreement
Made With the Municipalities by the Southwestern
People—Sub-Committee Will Ascertain Its
Affect Upon the Municipalities.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

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Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The Commons railway committee this morning spent considerable time over the bill to incorporate the London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation Company, with power to take over the undertakings of the Southwestern Traction Company, and to construct railway lines connecting Ottawa, London, St. Thomas, Ingersoll, Brantford and other points en route.

Mr. W. J. Code, legal representative of the Ontario Government, read a letter to the committee, stating that there was opposition to the bill from a considerable number of people in the vicinity of London, and asking that consideration of the measure be withheld until the views of the com-

panies and the right to bring all such agreements under the general provisions of the railway act.

Mr. Crothers was present, and produced by Mr. Crothers, but he noted that it would take an hour to read them all.

A Clause Added.

A sub-committee to consider the bill was suggested, but after further discussion it was decided to add to the bill a clause giving the municipalities the right to purchase the municipalities, a paragraph stating that nothing in the present bill should interfere with the existing rights of the municipalities as secured under the Municipalities Act, and that the agreement already made, and so far as said agreements were inconsistent with the general provisions of

Went on With the Bill.
The committee, however, decided to go on with the bill.
It then happened on behalf of the county of Middlesex, asked that the rights of the municipalities now secured by agreements with a South-Western railway company be fully protected in the present bill.
This raised a general discussion as to the desirability of parliament overriding special agreements between municipalities and railway companies.

A MONSTER DEPUTATION | EVADED THE DUTY
WAIT ON GOVERNMENT | ON HIS AUTOMOBILE

To Ask for Fair Treatment for the Western University.
Preparations are being made by the

Toronto Man Had Machine Bonded Through From Windsor to the Falls

governors and senators of the Western University to send a monster deputation from London and Western Ontario to speak on behalf of a grant for the Western.

A committee of the board of governors, composed of Capt. T. J. Murphy, Mayor Beattie, Dr. John D. Wilson, T. H. Smallman, J. H. Chapman, ex-Mayor Smith and Col. J. A. McLean, left this afternoon to arrange for delegates from Western Ontario. It is expected that practically all the cities in this western section will send delegates to

The city council will send Mayor Bevilacqua, Ald. Stevenson, Ald. Eckert and Ald. Jeffries.

The board of trade will name President A. T. McMahon, Dr. Harry T. Rea-

**SEINE FALLS STEADILY
OLD PARIS APPEAR**

No date for the conference has been decided upon, but it is expected that a week from Thursday will be the date.

Mr. Justice R. M. Meredith will lead the deputation.

CUSTOMS RETURNS SHOW INCREASE

The customs returns for January amounted to \$22,384 01 for January, an increase of \$401 35 over the same

"The returns are keeping up splendidly," Collector Elliott told The Advertiser, "and business is in first-class shape."

UNSEALING CHERRY MINE

Bodies of Dead Miners.
Cherry, Ill., Feb. 1. — Early today state mine inspectors, mine managers, and a score of volunteer helpers, prepared for the opening of the St. Paul

Provincial Bailiff Ryan Sa
Number of Prisoners Great-

last fall stood about the tippie today ready to re-enter the charred shaft and help clear the mine. Even the 29 men who were entombed for a whole week before they were rescued expressed their willingness to go back.

**INDIAN LISTER IS
SLAVE TO DRINK**

Released, He Was Only Out Two Hours When He Was Drunk

The Indian lister who recently got a local druggist and himself into trouble by writing a fake prescription, at

"You're one of the worst cases I have ever had," the court told the haverman. "You appear to be deter-

very prolific in criminals, there is very distinct falling off.

He was remanded for a week while the court considers what to do with him.

AVIATOR INJURED.

Singer, the American aviator, fell with an aeroplane in which he was practicing here today. Both of his legs and an arm were broken.

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WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON'S WOODS' FAIR

Take Advantage of Our Big Offer This Week

20% Off Everything in Our Basement, Wall Paper and Toy Departments
SATURDAY WAS A BIG DAY IN THESE DEPARTMENTS.

We are bound to make this week, if possible, a winner. Come in and help us.

20¢ IN CASH BACK TO YOU ON EVERY \$1.00 WORTH YOU BUY. That is what it means. Not a bargain here and there, but Bargains Everywhere.

Children's Cotton Dresses 25c

Children's Cotton Dresses, in navy and gray and blue and white check patterns, made in the Hubbard style, short yoke and frill around neck, sizes 1 to 5. Special 25¢

Colored Overall Aprons 50c

Women's Colored Overall Aprons, in check Gingham and navy blue print, made with frill around neck and arm, finished with two white bands. Special 50¢

Swiss Embroidered Waist Fronts

Ladies' Fine Lawn Swiss Embroidered Waist Fronts, in several very beautiful designs, entirely new. Prices 50¢ to \$2.00 Yard

Ladies' Embroidered Hose 35c

Ladies' Black Fancy Embroidered Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toe. Regular 50c, Wednesday price 35¢

Ladies' Fancy Linen Collars

Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Linen Collars, in the latest styles, sizes 12½ to 14½. Price 25¢

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, cotton and wool mixed, shaped waist, taped neck, size 34 only. Regular 50c, Wednesday price 35¢

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON'S WOODS' FAIR

TO SUPPLY HYDRO POWER

Report From Falls Denied by Manager Fleming.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—A report from Niagara Falls that the Ontario Power Company has made arrangements with the Electrical Development Company to supply power to the hydro-electric commission by the first of March is denied by Manager R. J. Fleming, of the E. D. Co. "The story is without foundation," he said. The dispatch is as follows:

Niagara Falls, Jan. 31.—Superintendent Jackson, of the Queen Victoria Park, reported that the Ontario Power Company's new conduit will be completed by the middle of the year at a cost of over a million dollars, and will double the capacity of the plant. The power so produced will be supplied to the hydro-electric commission. Arrangements have been made by the Ontario Power Company to supply to the hydro-electric commission

through the Electric Development Company by the first of March.

Want Five-Cent Fare.

Following the recent decision of the court of appeals placing the matter of reducing fares on the International Railway, with certain limitations, under the jurisdiction of the Queen Victoria Park Commission, a deputation from the Niagara Falls board of trade waited on the commission yesterday and asked them to take up the question.

Mr. F. W. Griffiths, chairman of the transportation committee, addressed the commission and asked that they make a cash fare of five cents instead of ten cents between the lower bridge and Table Rock. Consideration was promised at the next meeting.

ON THE WAY.

Madrid, Jan. 1.—A birth in the royal family of Spain is expected the latter part of May. Queen Victoria already is the mother of three children, Prince Alfonso, Prince Jaime and Princess Beatrice, the last being born June 22, 1909.

ECZEMA

"For three long months I was not able to attend to my own needs; and for three weeks the eczema on my hands was so bad that I was unable to feed myself. I had to be fed as one feeds a baby, because I could not hold knife, fork, spoon or cup."



(Photo of Miss McSorley)

were soon in a foul condition, and my finger nails, all except two, fell off. During the different stages of my trouble, I sought the advice of three different doctors and received treatment, but although getting slight relief at first, there was no cure. Amputation was

at one time thought necessary, but the timely introduction of Zam-Buk prevented this fearful ending. "Zam-Buk was recommended by a friend and we bought a supply. The first few applications gave me a little ease, but it was not until I had continued with it for some time that I felt a decided improvement. After that my cure went on quickly. Zam-Buk did what everything else had failed to do. Now my hands and arms are quite freed from the terrible eczema."

HOW ZAM-BUK IS SUPERIOR

Zam-Buk is entirely different to other balms, and as superior as it is different. Most salves are nine-tenths animal oil or fat. Zam-Buk has a trace of animal fat in it. Most salves contain mineral coloring matter. Zam-Buk is absolutely without! Many salves contain poisonous astringents. Zam-Buk doesn't. Zam-Buk is actually more powerfully antiseptic than crude carbolic acid. Yet it stops, instead of causing smarting when put on a wound.

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Zam-Buk heals more quickly than any other known preparation: eczema, ulcers, piles, bad leg, rashes, ringworm, festering sores, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, stiffness, poisoned wounds, face and lip sores, chapped hands, cold sores, etc. Best balm for baby's skin sores! Used as an embrocation, it cures rheumatism, sciatica, etc. All druggists and stores 50c box, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

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EVERY HOME NEEDS IT

BUILDING SHOWS A BIG BOOM

Tremendous Increase for 1909 Over 1908 Is Shown by Recently-Compiled Figures.

LONDON INCREASE 83 P. C

1910 Promises To Be A Banner Year From the Atlantic to the Pacific.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 1.—The end of 1909 brought to a close Canada's biggest building year; the beginning of 1910 ushers in what promises to be a period of still greater activity and development. Nothing more fully reflects the marvelous growth of the country, nor fortifies with a more convincing demonstration the wonderful expansion which will take place in the next twelve months, than the remarkably sound manner in which the seasons of 1909 and 1910 are being met. The figures for 1909, in all sections were vigorously prosecuted up to the final day, and the existing force of activity carried into the new year with an increasing momentum which leaves no doubt as to the prospects for 1910. The losses which occurred in December, with two exceptions, and only such places as had experienced a more or less of a lull in progress throughout the year, and came more as a relaxation following the heavy pressure of the preceding months, and a temporary let-up preparatory to resuming operations with renewed energy, than as any unfavorable indication.

The Grand Total.

Official returns submitted to Construction from thirty cities located in every province and section of the Dominion, records a grand total for permits issued, amounting to \$68,606,821 for the past twelve months, as against \$42,577,439 for the entire year of 1908, thus registering an average gain for the year of approximately 60 per cent, or a proportionate increase in the volume of work undertaken nearly two-thirds again as great as that carried out in the preceding twelve months. This average has been accepted as being representative of the general strides made throughout the country, as many cities whose exact figures are still unknown, and hence not tabulated, report an equal or greater degree in proportion to their population, than some of the places which are included in the list.

Two Exceptions.

Halifax and Edmonton were the only two cities which failed to surpass their figures for the previous year, the loss in either place being 24 per cent and 16 per cent in order named. Aside from these two cities, the year was one of complete ascendancy on every hand, a triumphal march from coast to coast. The highest increase noted is in the case of Saskatoon, which registered an overwhelming gain of 787 per cent; Fernie takes second honors with an increase of 449 per cent, and Lethbridge third, in the third position by over-reaching the previous year's figures to the extent of 246 per cent. These figures are a reflex of the West as a whole, and while not so marked, the results in general are, to say the least, gratifying to the extreme.

Winnipeg Booms.

In Manitoba, Winnipeg looms up with an increase of 67 per cent, Brandon a gain of 39, and Portage la Prairie, one of 62 per cent, while in Saskatchewan, Regina and Moosejaw's respective gains of 137 and 137 per cent, are also noteworthy. The figures for the province, Winnipeg's amount of \$2,236,235, it might be mentioned, is the second largest total registered in the Dominion, and represents a jump of nearly four millions over her amount of the preceding year.

Equally as marked progress is also noted in Alberta, as besides Lethbridge's gain, previously referred to, the city of Edmonton advanced 62 per cent, and Medicine Hat 159 per cent. Edmonton's loss cannot be regarded as a setback, as her total of \$2,125,166 shows that the city is, and will continue to be, for some time to come, an important factor in the building line.

Situation in Ontario.

As regards Ontario, this province presents a series of gains. Toronto's total of \$18,200,000 shows the greatest volume of work undertaken in any city in the Dominion. It is a record which Canada can be justly proud, as there is possibly no city of like size in the world that has placed so large a sum of money in the hands of its contractors. Ottawa forged ahead in a most striking manner, her total for 1909 being \$4,242,000, a gain of \$1,794,075, a gain of 152 per cent, while other advances which give evidence to the gigantic strides which are being made are: Kingston, 165 per cent; Berlin, 159; Fort William, 90; London, 83; Peterborough, 43; Windsor, 42; Niagara Falls, 33; and Hamilton, 16 per cent. Although Port Arthur failed to submit comparative figures, it is estimated that her total of \$3,810 is also in excess of the amount registered in 1908.

In the East.

In the east, Montreal recorded an increase of 53 per cent, and Sydney a gain of 139 per cent. The activity shown in these two places, and the representative of the progress made in most of the eastern towns and cities. Apart from Halifax from which no returns have been received, the city of St. John's met with reversals. Three Rivers, as is generally known, spent huge sums in the rebuilding of the city, and in this and other instances, no record of operation have apparently been kept. Reversing the operation of December, Fort William's and Brantford's gains of 721 per cent and 1200 per cent respectively are by the way, the outstanding figures. The other increases noted are, however, of a most substantial nature, and while smaller, are no less significant in some cases, as compared with the corresponding month in 1908, these represent, as stated above, the aftermath of a most gratifying harvest and the preparation of the "soil" for a more prolific crop.

Toronto's Prediction.

All in all, 1910 promises much. Toronto predicts a total of \$23,000,000; Winnipeg expects to build to the extent of \$14,000,000; Montreal reports the outlook as "rosy"; and Vancouver says that she is just beginning to grow. This is only an idea of the optimism which pervades the entire country. Prospects for both large and small cities are never better, and architects and builders can look forward to an extremely busy season. To sum up the situation in brief, it has been a great year, but 1910 will, unless all signs fail, be a greater one in every respect.

CONFAB OF TWO PREMIERS

Prairie Provinces Will Unite in Pressing Demands at Ottawa.

Regina, Feb. 1.—Premier Scott, of Saskatchewan, and Premier Rutherford, of Alberta, are having a conference prior to discussing affairs of the two provinces at Ottawa. Two points at issue are a federal land grant for university endowment, and a reduction on freight rates, especially on coal. Mr. Scott further conferred with Attorney-General Cross on the C. P. R. land tax exemption case, which has been initiated by two provinces. It is expected that this case will be ready for hearing before the imperial privy council next June, and it is intended, if possible, that Attorney-General

Strong Help For Weak Kidneys

"Fruit-a-tives" Is the Best Kidney Medicine in the World.

If people only realized the danger of Weak Kidneys, and the value of "Fruit-a-tives," there would be practically no Kidney Disease in Canada. When the kidneys become congested (too full of blood), or strained from overwork, they can quickly be made well and strong again by taking a box or two of "Fruit-a-tives."

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If you are suffering with your kidneys, on bowels and skin, almost instantly relieves the intense pain in the back and promptly takes away every trace of Kidney Disease. At dealers—50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size, 25 cents—order from "Fruit-a-tives," Limited, Ottawa.

eral Cross and Attorney-General Turgeon shall go to London to assist in preparing the case.

EPWORTH LEAGUE WORK IS MOST SATISFACTORY

Special Meeting Held Last Night in the Wellington Street Methodist Church.

The Epworth League of the Wellington Street Methodist Church held a special meeting last night, when reports were submitted from the various departments which showed the work of the league to be in a most satisfactory condition. The following is a decided increase noted in the amount of missionary givings, while the amount contributed by the society for local church purposes has more than doubled during the year. The year has been a great deal of regret expressed for the removal of the secretary, Miss Daisy Herrick, who is to be transferred from the London office of the McClary Company to the office of Calumet, Mrs. Case, the president of the league, and the pastor, Rev. H. A. Graham, spoke of the great appreciation that was felt for Miss Herrick's work, and their deep regret that she had to sever her connection with the league. Mr. A. Herrick was elected to fill the vacant office.

FOUR TIMES HIS SALARY

Are Ayea's Expenses in the Liquor License Department.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Enforcement of the liquor license act in 1909 cost \$27,424, according to the public accounts just presented to the Legislature. John A. Ayea's salary as provincial inspector for ten months is \$1,250, while his travelling expenses total \$4,890.75.

George E. Morrison's salary as provincial license officer is \$1,000 for the year, while his travelling expenses are \$1,642.99, and W. K. Snider, whose business it is to make license holders "keep hotel," receives for the ten months \$1,250 salary. His expenses amount to \$49.32. Salaries and expenses of detectives totalled \$15,068.11.

Bounties for Wolves.

The fish and game department paid \$13,135 in bounties for wolves.

Election expenses for 1909 totalled \$2,907.52. On fire insurance policies \$1,076.67 was paid in premiums.

Edmund Morris' series of twenty-five Indian portraits (the American race) cost \$2,500.

A balance of \$8,500 was paid W. S. Allward for the statue of Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald.

Gowanda's lockup cost \$2,938.57. Hon. J. M. Gibson was given a grant of \$528 for entertaining Lord Charles Berkeford as Ontario's guest.

The trip of the steamer of the Legislature through New Ontario last September cost \$4,899.10.

Grants totalling \$13,248.98 were given for good roads.

Ontario railway board salaries totalled \$2,927.88. Members drew in indemnities last session \$109,313.40.

An appropriation of \$3,300 was made to the bureau of archives, but only \$1,738.61 was spent.

Ontario pays \$11,738.61 for the supreme court of judicature.

Shortland reporters in the courts drew \$13,271.04 last year.

AFTER THE MILLIONS

OF THEIR ANCESTOR

Several Canadians Sue for Big Area of New York.

Kingston, Feb. 1.—George and Robert Robinson, of Toronto; Mrs. John Coldback, Kingston, and William Robinson, of Montreal, are among the heirs to the wealth of their great-grandfather, the late Col. William Baker, who owned valuable property in New York, Philadelphia, Poughkeepsie and elsewhere, and now valued at \$190,000,000. An attorney of Philadelphia is working on the case.

Col. Baker also left money in England. He was a Loyalist and remained through the war of independence. The treaty preserved his rights, and the Robinson family are assured their claims are good, notwithstanding squatters.

CRUISER OFF REEF.

Tangier, Jan. 31.—The French cruiser Chateau Renault, which ran aground twenty miles southwest of Cape Spartel yesterday, was hauled off the reefs this morning.

MOUSTACHES BARRED.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Dashing young students of Chicago University, who only one "BROMO QUININE" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

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FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

Selections made now will be reserved until the end of the month, if desired. Draperies and Portieres will be made free of charge, and Carpets purchased during this sale will be made and laid and lined free.

SEE DUNDAS STREET WINDOW.

February Sale of Lace Curtains

SINGLE, TWO AND THREE PAIR LOTS—This month will be a month of housefurnishing opportunities, not only in Furniture, but in Carpets, Draperies and Curtains. Tomorrow we have arranged to make a clearance of all odd and broken lines in Lace Curtains—some soiled or sample lots, others fresh, clean stock. All packages containing not more than 3 pairs will be reckoned with in this sale. Tomorrow will be your opportunity, if you anticipate needing Lace Curtains after the spring housecleaning. One, two and three pair lots. Note the prices.

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Curtains 73c

25 pairs only, in effective and popular designs, the balance of lines, at above prices; one, two and three pairs of a design. To clear at 73¢

\$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 Curtains \$1.28

36 pairs, Ivory and White Nottingham Lace Curtains, splendid designs, one, two and a few in three pairs of a pattern, \$1.75 to \$2.25 values. To clear at, a pair, \$1.28

\$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 Curtains \$1.78

45 pairs in this collection. These are still higher qualities, in white and ivory, and mostly in two and three pairs of a pattern; good values at above regular prices. To clear at, a pair \$1.78

\$3.50 to \$4.00 Curtains \$2.48

48 pairs Very Fine Nottingham and Cable Net Curtains, also Braided and Irish Point Curtains; a few two and three pairs of a pattern in this lot, \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00. To clear at, a pair \$2.48

THIRD FLOOR.

Free Demonstration All Week

The Get-see Pure Food Company will continue their free demonstration at our store all week. If you have not interested yourself already, visit this demonstration and sample the delicious preparations. Illustrated recipe book free.

JELL-O, JELL-O PUDDING and JELL-O ICE CREAM.

OPPOSITE EAST SIDE ELEVATORS

IN THE RESTAURANT

11:30 to 2 Full Course, 35c.

Wednesday Dinner

Menu

SOUPS.
Ox Tail à l'Andaise.
Bisque of Lobster.
FISH.
Boiled Salmon Trout. Anchovy Sauce.
RELISH.
Beet Pickles.
ENTREE.
Chicken à la Farmortier.
Apple Fritter, Glace.
JOINTS.
Roast Sirloin of Beef. Brown Gravy.
Larder Pork. Apple Sauce.
Chicken à la Farmortier.
VEGETABLES.
Boiled or Mashed Potatoes.
Stewed Tomatoes.
DESSERT.
English Plum Pudding.
Hard or Sweet Sauce.
Apple Pie. Lemon Pie. Fruit Jelly.
Tea. Coffee. Cocoa. Milk.
Fourth Floor—Take Elevator.

The Standard "Favorite" Sewing Machine \$16.50

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

The "Norwood" Sewing Machine \$23.75

twirl their moustaches and go courting the co-eds, will have to shave their upper lips. Otherwise they may not even call on the girls.

This is the edict issued today by the girl students residing in Beecher Hall, following an indignation meeting held by most of them last night. It was agreed that no Beecher Hall "co-ed" would ever become engaged to a bewhiskered youth.

The anti-moustache boycott will be carried out firmly but politely. Maids at the hall have been instructed not to admit any person—they don't refer to him as a man—with a moustache.

GOING AFTER COMBINES

Retailers' Association Waiting Passage of New Government Bill.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—"We will fight the combines. We certainly will give them all the fight we can, and that means sufficient to put them out of business."

This statement was made by Secretary Trower, of the Retail Merchants' Association, when asked what the association proposed doing in connection with the combine of the wholesale produce and commission men.

"When the King bill becomes law our procedure will be greatly simplified, and it will be an easy matter when the bill has been passed to go after the combines to the finish. Under the present law it would be very cumbersome to fight, and it would be as well to wait until the new law comes into effect."

The retailers charge that the wholesale combine, and that the black-list

Money Loaned on Property

Money quickly loaned on improved Farm or City property. Liberal terms of repayment, without renewal charges. Land appraisement free. No inconvenience, no publicity. Call or write.

THE ONTARIO LOAN AND DEBENTURE CO.
A M. Smart Manager
Dundas St. - Market Lane.

has been doing its dirty work."

"Prices have been raised and the black-list has been resorted to, in order to compel retailers to come to wholesalers' terms. This is unfair and unjust."

PIONEER SETTLER DEAD.
Norwood, Ont., Jan. 31.—James Robb, a pioneer settler of Dumfries Township, died suddenly at his residence, Stony Lake, last night, aged 82 years.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days, or money refunded. 50c.

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No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.

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, and all other similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent a word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DEATHS.

PROUSE—At Toronto, on Jan. 30, 1910, Harriet Annie, beloved wife of William Prouse, of Toronto, Ont.

Funeral in this city from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Harriet Prouse, 74 Lorne avenue, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Funeral strictly private.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND SATURDAY FEB. 5

Only Performance in Western Ontario. Charles Fröhman Presents

Sir Charles Wyndham

—AND—

Miss Mary Moore

In Hubert Henry Davies' Comedy

"The Mollusc"

Seats on Sale Today at 9

Mail orders received accompanied by check.

Free list suspended.

Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.

Jubilee Rink, Band Tonight

Excellent Ice. New Music.

CITY LEAGUE HOCKEY TOMORROW NIGHT.

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Tickets to or from the Old Country, via the Allan Line, C. P. R., Dominion, White Star, Cunard, and other lines.

Direct ships to Germany, France and the Mediterranean.

F.B. CLARKE

416 RICHMOND STREET, Next Bank of Commerce.

THE PRINCESS OF PALACE—SEVENTH Regiment Band and skating tonight.

WOMAN'S MUSIC CLUB—FORTNIGHTLY recital, Feb. 2, 4 p.m., Masonic Temple. Public welcome. Non-members, 25c.

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DANCING—PRIVATE LESSONS ANY hour. Classes: Ladies, Tuesday; gentlemen, Thursday; advanced, Wednesday evening; children, Saturday afternoon. Valentine suitable, Feb. 4. Phone Dayton & McCormick.

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MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets, etc. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 12 Queen's avenue.

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MEETINGS.

STAR LODGE, A. O. U. W., THIS (Tuesday) evening, Albion building. Installation of officers. Order of Work, M. W. John J. Dalton, recorder.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 330, A. F. and A. M.—Regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening, Masonic Temple, 7:30. John I. Whitehead, worshipful master; H. C. Simpson, secretary.

The ANNUAL MEETING

Of the East Middlesex Reform Association

will be held at Hyman Hall, corner Queen's and Park avenues, on Saturday, Feb. 5, 1910, at 2 o'clock p.m., for transaction of general business and election of officers. A large attendance of the members is desired. ED. DOUGLAS, president; JARED VINING, secretary.

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WANTED—LADY BOARDERS: RATES reasonable. Pleasantly situated. Walk from downtown. 117 Wellington road. B.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN—BLACK AND white setter dog. Reward if returned. 553 Dundas street. C. A. Bowman. 91c.

LOST—BROWN LEATHER HANDBAG, containing 20 \$1 bills and car tickets. Finder kindly leave at this office. 90c.

WILL PARTY FINDING SEAL STORM collar in shopping bag on West London car, Thursday afternoon, return to Advertiser for reward? 90c.

LOST ON GLEBE OR DUNDAS street—Green leather handbag, containing bank book and money. Reward if returned at this office. 90c.

DERMATOLOGY.

COMBINGS WANTED—SELL YOUR combings, any shade. 223½ Dundas street.

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FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—HOUSEMAIDS AND KITCHEN girls at once. Apply Stewardess, Victoria Hospital.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, FEB. 1.
BACK TO THE LAND IN THE BRITISH ISLES.

Both the great British parties are pledged to grapple with the land problem. In Ireland, the solution is well advanced. In England a substantial beginning was made in the small holdings act of 1907. In Scotland, the boon was deferred by the House of Lords, when it rejected Lord Pentlands bill two years ago.

The Government went into the present election with both a record and a prospectus on the land question. The Unionist party had to its credit the Wyndham act, which has facilitated the rapid transfer of the soil of Ireland to the Irish people, but it had nothing to offer England or Scotland, the small holdings act of 1907 having proved abortive.

The land reform movement, however, has become too powerful to be withheld even by the landlords' party. On the very eve of the election, after Lord Lansdowne had solemnly declared that the Unionist party would never consent to the use of public money to place the landless man on the land, Mr. Balfour committed himself to a scheme of land purchase similar to that applied to Ireland. The principle is the loan of public funds to persons desirous of purchasing small holdings, and the compulsion upon great landlords to sell much of their estates for the purpose. "We will do for England and Scotland," says the Unionist land reformers, "what is being done for Ireland, where 200,000 cultivators have become the owners of the land of which they were tenants before the state gave them a helping hand."

The Liberals admit that the disintegration of the great estates is desirable and necessary, but contend that a policy of land purchase on so gigantic a scale is financially impossible. The Wyndham act broke down in Ireland, and could only be made effective at great cost to the British taxpayers. The credit of the state, say the Liberals, would be unequal to the additional strain of buying out the landowners of England and Scotland. The Government's plan is simpler and more practicable. The man desirous of cultivating a small holding may either purchase it outright, if he has the necessary money, or be given fixity of tenure at a rental regulated by an impartial commission. In the latter case there is no purchase; consequently, no capital is advanced upon which he must pay interest and sinking fund. If he has capital, he may employ it in purchasing implements or live stock, and in improving his land. If he parts with his holding he may recover the amount he has spent in permanent improvements. He has every incentive that the owner of the soil would have. His tenure is as secure as though he were a freeholder, so long as he pays his rent. He may sell, lease, or bequeath his holding, but he may not mortgage it. In Prussia the landlords are indebted on the average to the extent of 26.4 per cent of the value of their land and capital. It is feared that in a few years a considerable proportion of the holdings created in Ireland will be encumbered, and will gradually be absorbed into large estates, which it has been the aim to break up.

Under the act of 1907, 64,000 acres have been acquired in eighteen months. The county councils are required to "provide small holdings for persons who desire to buy or lease and will themselves cultivate the holdings," and these works include others besides laborers. By far the larger number of applications under the act have been to rent and not to purchase. In 1908 the proportion for England of those wishing to purchase was just over 1 1/2 per cent. The fact that nearly 24,000 applications were made in 1908 alone is evidence that the act meets a real need, and that the conditions are satisfactory. The working of the act has been hampered through the obstruction of some county councils, which are under landlord influence, but the Government has promised to remedy the defect.

The lingering feudalism which has given Great Britain the only landless peasantry in Europe, is doomed to a rapid extinction. No political party dare stand longer between the land monopoly and the land hunger of the British people. The land reformers have had a long, up-hill fight, but they have nearly reached the summit, and victory is assured.

RACE-TRACK GAMBLING.

The pretence that race-track gambling has an important relation to the improvement of the breed of horses has been pretty well exploded. The horsemen who advanced the theory before the committee at Ottawa were interested in horse-racing. Against their evidence is the weighty opinion of the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Sydney Fisher. The Farmer's Advocate, which also speaks for the agricultural community with great authority, describes the arguments for race-track betting as "absurd fallacies." Says the Advocate:

"In the first place, it is not true that racing is necessary to improve the breed of horses. On the contrary, it has probably done more to injure two breeds than it has done to improve them. It has converted the standard-bred, or the stock from which it has sprung, into an attenuated racing machine, not nearly so valuable for utility purposes as though it had been bred with more regard to conformation and scale. Undoubtedly, racing focussed early attention upon the breeding of the blood horse, and perhaps helped to develop it by selection of the fittest, but here, again, it is to be noted that it produced a race of weedy, hot-tempered and dubiously useful stock. What has racing done to improve the breed of Clydesdales, Shires, Hackneys, or, in fact, any of our most useful breeds? In short, racing is necessary only to improve the breed of race-horses—not to improve our utility stock at all. The candidly examined by anyone with his eye fixed upon the general good, and not upon a selfish privilege, or a sordid, selfish gain, the whole miserable argument falls to pieces like a house of cards. Race-track gambling is a problem that must be grappled with in Canada. It was bad enough before; it is worse now, since the radical legislation in many neighboring states has driven the dissolute army of race-track followers over to Canada. It is scarcely conducive to our national pride to preserve, under the aegis of British majesty and law, resorts at Windsor and Fort Erie, serving as rendezvous for the debauched and sporting element of such cities as Buffalo and Detroit."

Neither moral nor common sense is on the side of those who want to maintain legalized race-track gambling. It is hypocrisy for them to profess that they wish to secure any other interest than that of the money-making end of horse-racing.

HOW BRITISHERS LOSE CANADIAN TRADE.

There are many important British manufacturing firms fully alive to the opportunities in Canada and employing up-to-date methods for securing a share of the trade of this country. There are many others, particularly in the machinery and allied trades, apparently indifferent to the Canadian market.

The Dominion Deputy Minister of Trade, Mr. O'Hara, in a letter to the London Times, gives a striking example of this neglect on the part of British exporters, which it is to be feared is far too common. Some time ago, Mr. O'Hara received from the superintendent of the Ottawa Electric Company, one of the capital's leading business concerns, a letter informing him that the company had sent an order to an English house for a sample of goods to the value of \$7, and the latter held the order back for three weeks until they received the money, meanwhile writing the Ottawa company to the effect that they were unable to ship because arrangements had not been made for payment against bill of lading in London. The English firm as a result lost the large order that in all probability would have followed the prompt receipt of the sample. Thus, as the deputy minister puts it, for a trifling order of \$7—and this a sample order—a rebuff is administered to one of the most enterprising of Canada's electric companies—one enjoying a high financial reputation. Such blind adherence to an unintelligent traditional custom naturally causes a great loss of trade to British exporters—trade that finds its way to the United States, whose two hundred consular agents in this country are always on the alert for business. The result is seen in the trade returns, which show that in the fiscal year ended March 31 last our imports of electrical apparatus from the United States amounted in value to \$1,937,351, as against \$91,092 from Great Britain. Equally striking is the comparison of imports of engineering machinery, including locomotives, steam and portable engines, automobiles, coal mining machinery, etc., of which we imported last year over five and a quarter million dollars' worth from the United States, and scarcely \$300,000 worth from the United Kingdom.

British textile machinery manufacturers are far more alive to the importance of the Canadian market, and more enterprising in their methods, as they sell double the amount of such machinery that their United States competitors do.

Paris has experienced a new rain of terror.

Hon. Mr. Graham will make the annual statement on the Intercolonial today. It is said he will report progress in no merely conventional sense.

The Liberals and Laborites secured a majority of 55, excluding Ireland. But perhaps the "Unionists" think that Wales and Scotland are of no account.

The debate on the naval bill will be resumed at Ottawa on Thursday. It is to be hoped the Opposition has seen new light since the Ottawa by-election.

Winston Churchill and David Lloyd George are holding together in France. There is a sort of David and Jonathan friendship between them. Opponents derisively call them "the heavenly twins," but there can be no doubt that they have supplied the Liberal party with most of its motive power during the past few years. Asquith and the others may be useful

as rudder and ballast, but Churchill and Lloyd George keep up the steam. They are a wonderful team.

The danger to the empire is likely to come to a head within the next three or four years. By that time, probably, the crisis will have passed and the Anglo-German struggle for supremacy at sea will have been decided either in a great naval war by one or other of the two powers contending for the mastery in the competition of construction. But by that time the Canadian shipbuilding plant would hardly have got fairly started. It would not be a factor in the great struggle for supremacy.—Hamilton Herald.

This view is absolutely opposed by every scrap of official evidence. The ship-building programmes of Germany and Great Britain are known and fixed. Germany will have 13 Dreadnoughts in 1912, and Great Britain 20, in addition to an overwhelming superiority in pre-Dreadnought ships. No one pretends to dispute these facts. If Germany nurses the ambition of rivaling British sea power she could not realize it for many years, even if Great Britain ceased building Dreadnoughts after 1912. The danger might become real through the greater growth of population and the larger natural resources of Germany, if Germany were intent on challenging Britain on the ocean; but in such an event the danger would not be in the near future—certainly not within three or four years. In the meantime the Canadian navy would be established and would be growing in proportion as Germany forced the race. There is not a single valid argument for such an emergency measure as the gift of a Dreadnought to Great Britain by this country at the present time, when the money can be applied to building a Canadian squadron and to developing in Canada a new centre of strength for the empire.

CHARITY.
[Chicago Record-Herald.]
Every man thinks he knows how he could make a lot of people happy with some other man's money.

WANTS LAND VALUES TAXED.
[President Southern, Hamilton Board of Trade.]

It must be admitted that land differs from all other forms of property, in that it is limited in quantity, and that it is a necessity of our existence. In its natural condition it is a source of superior space whereon man may live and labor. In extent it can neither be increased nor diminished by anything that man may do. It is the gift of the Creator, and owes nothing to man's industry. Why, then, should it not be treated in an exceptional manner in our system of taxation. The disregard of this difference has led to social injustice and commercial oppression.

WE HAD ALMOST FORGOTTEN THIS!
[Toronto Star.]

The best cure for exaggerated ego that we know of is to meditate for the space of a few moments upon that winter a few years ago, when we were all perfectly sure that we had succeeded in burning ashes by soaking them with salt water.

THRIFT.
[Chicago Record-Herald.]

"Wait," said the groom. "Let us stand here on the porch while they are throwing the rice."

"Why?" asked the trembling bride. "If they spill it here we can sweep it up. At the present price of living it will be worth saving."

A REBUKE TO LORD LANSDOWNE.
[London Churchill.]

The rejection of the budget of the insolent thing, indeed, the whole attitude of Lord Lansdowne was one of aristocratic insolence. The other night he said: "Twenty years ago who would ever have thought a Lloyd-George likely?" He (Mr. Churchill) replied: "Twenty years hence who would ever think a Lansdowne possible?" (Laughter and cheers.) What was Mr. Lloyd-George's representative of? The democratic freedom of the British constitution, which enabled a man of merit and parts to rise from a village school to a position of the highest consequence under the crown. (Cheers.) It was an example of that glory of the British constitution which had made it possible for every son of our soil to enjoy, with the consent and by the authority of his fellow-citizens, great honor, power and distinction in the land. (Cheers.) That was what Mr. Lloyd-George's career represented. What did Lord Lansdowne's career represent? It represented privilege, the favor from beginning to end. It represented consistent and unbroken spoon-feeding from stars to finish. (Laughter.)

WHERE'S THE ROBINS.
[Ottawa Journal.]

Now that the first hand organ of the season has appeared, it needs but a sight of the first robin to assure us that spring is well on the way.

THE LIMIT FOR HIM.
[Catholic Standard and Times.]

"The huckster who used to cheat us so," said Mrs. Byers, "has been arrested."

"Yes," replied Mrs. Naylor. "I hear he's in a peck of trouble now."

"Well, I do hope that peck isn't short measure, at any rate."

THE BUTCHER'S SIDE OF IT.
[Waterbury Republican.]

Steaks, steaks, steaks! All cut and ready to sell. But never a soul comes into my shop. O Beef Trust! Is this well?

Pigs' feet, sausage and pork! Chickens and veal and tripe! My counters are loaded with these, And some of them getting ripe!

But ever the hungry throngs Go surging past my door, And no one ventures to step inside And stand on my sawdust floor.

For thousands and thousands have sworn They'll sooner starve than eat A morsel of flesh or fowl 'Till dawn goes the price of meat.

Beef, beef, beef! It's hard to collect the bill; But oh, for the touch of a vanished trade And the sound of a phone that still!

MOHR'S PRECIOUS SECRET.
[Kincardine Review.]

Charles Mohr, of Fitzroy Township, Carleton County, Ontario, has established a unique municipal record. He has just been re-elected reeve of Fitzroy for the first consecutive time. There are lots of men in Western Ontario who would like to know how he works it.

THE BIG THREE.
[Winston Churchill.]

The reforming instrument if not broken is weakened. Its power to carry out social

For Coughs, Colds, BRONCHITIS, SORE THROAT, HOARSENESS, CROUP, ASTHMA, PAIN or TIGHTNESS IN THE CHEST and all BRONCHIAL or LUNG TROUBLES there is nothing to equal
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Mrs. John Pelch, Windsor, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with a nasty hacking cough for the past six months and used a lot of different remedies but they did me no good. At last I was advised by a friend to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and with the first few doses I found great relief and to-day my hacking cough has entirely disappeared and I am never without Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in the house."

The price of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is 25 cents per bottle. It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, so be sure and accept none of the many substitutes of the original "Norway Pine Syrup."

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Reforms, to administer social justice, is diminished. The measure of success achieved by the Unionists is due to the working of reactionary forces. A government inspired by reforming zeal and enthusiasm for humanity flung itself upon the strongholds of unjust privilege, tradition and prejudices. It had arrayed against it a powerful aristocracy, a dominant church, a gigantic brewing and distilling interest.

ONCE ENOUGH.
[Yonkers Statesman.]
She—History repeats itself, you know. He—Not always. You never heard of a man eloping more than once, did you?

ONE HOPE LEFT.
[S. E. Kiser.]

We may live without poetry, music and art. We may live without conscience and live without heart. But what we would like to find out is some way to live without being held up day by day.

We may live without meat—but that's mighty poor living. We may live without eggs at the price we are giving. We may live without cream—but what's coffee without it? Yet prunes are still cheap, so why kick about it?

ANXIOUS.
[Lippincott's.]

"Mamma," asked the little boy who had been allowed to stay up and take dinner with company, "Mamma, is this dessert bad for me, or is there enough to go round?"

HABIT.
[Exchange.]

"Wilkins is the most absent-minded cuss I ever met." "How so?"

"Why, the last time he got into the barber's chair he plumed the newspaper around his neck and began to read the towel."

MIXED.
[London Sketch.]

Long Jim—Wal, yes, I experimented and fed that fowl on sawdust. The Tenderfoot—Why, great Scott! Didn't it affect the eggs?

Long Jim—No, it didn't hurt the eggs any, but there was something wrong with the chicks—the first eleven as hatched out had wooden legs, and the last one was a woodpecker.

BE THANKFUL.
[Baltimore Intelligence.]

Come to think of it, where will you find a country more blessed than Canada, even if it does rain in winter time and the home team loses?

SACKVILLE ROMANCE

Ernest Asks Courts To Declare Him Legitimate Son.

London, Feb. 1.—A crowded courtroom testified today to the public interest in the Sackville romance, another chapter of which opened before Sir John Bigham, president of the probate court.

The petitioner in the suit is Ernest Henry Sackville-West, who asks the court to declare him the legitimate son of late Lord Lionel Sackville Sackville-West. If he is successful he will acquire the title to the estates now held by Lionel E. Sackville-West, a nephew of the former British minister at Washington. The present Lord Sackville, who married his cousin, a sister of the petitioner, denies that his uncle legally married Josefa Duran, the petitioner's mother. The court disallowed a similar claim in 1903.

Ernest is the son of a Spanish dancer, who married Lord Sackville at Madrid. Subsequently Sackville claimed that the woman had a husband living when she formed an alliance with him, and the one son and three daughters born from their union have never been recognized by the courts as having any rights to the Sackville title and estates.

Lord Sackville died in September, 1908. He was British minister to the United States from 1881 to 1888.

Major Sylvester, Washington's chief of police, has made "a wise and timely action as to their fitness and be suggestion," that the horde of guides pelted to pay a license fee.

Made by W. H. Comstock Co., Ltd., Brockville, Ont., and sold by all dealers at 25c a box.

Doctors prescribe Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills and they are known throughout the world as a proven cure for all digestive troubles. They are equally effective in strengthening weak kidneys and curing rheumatism.

Do not let the system, upsetting digestion, leaving the bowels constipated, and making the sufferer perfectly miserable. This is biliousness.

The quick, safe and certain cure is Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills. They clear out the clogged-up system, stir up the lazy liver, cleanse the stomach and bowels and purify the blood. The bile returns to its normal course, the food is again digested properly and all the disagreeable symptoms vanish.

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CHAPMAN'S Stock-Taking Sale

Green Tickets Point Out the Lines We Are Clearing in the Stock-Taking Sale

February in this store is to be one continuous round of bargains, brought out by the Stock-Taking Sale, which starts today.

Black Taffeta Silk Chapman's Silk Specials are always worthy of note. This one in stock-taking sale is no exception. French-Dyed Black Taffeta Silk, of a good heavy weight, for waists, dresses and underskirts, 20 1/2 inches wide. On sale Wednesday at the reduced price, per yard 59c

DRESS GOODS

Stock-Taking Sale of Broken Lines and Odd Pieces

\$1.25 Striped Suitings at, a yard 48c
\$1.00 Tailored Suitings at, a yard 48c
\$1.00 Coating Cloth at, a yard 48c
65c Sedan Suitings at, a yard 48c
50c Striped Serge at, a yard 29c
50c Amazon Suitings at, a yard 29c
50c Bradford Serge at, a yard 29c
50c French Flannels at, a yard 29c

Big Men's Overcoats

The men who get these big Overcoats, perfectly made, newest cut, of thoroughly reliable high-grade materials and linings, will have established a new record for the purchasing power of \$3.95

For one never heard of nor saw such good Overcoats sacrificed for such a little price. But we had and still have too many big men's sizes, and so we make the price \$3.95 for actual \$8.50 to \$10.00 values, and every coat is desirable in style and quality. Price \$3.95

Other great savings in Men's Overcoats and Suits from the lowest to the highest grades.

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The Most Astonishing Sale of the 20th Century KEENE BROS. FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

Having purchased a very large consignment of very High-Grade Furniture from the assignees of a manufacturer who went bankrupt we now offer you many of the goods at 55c OFF EVERY DOLLAR.

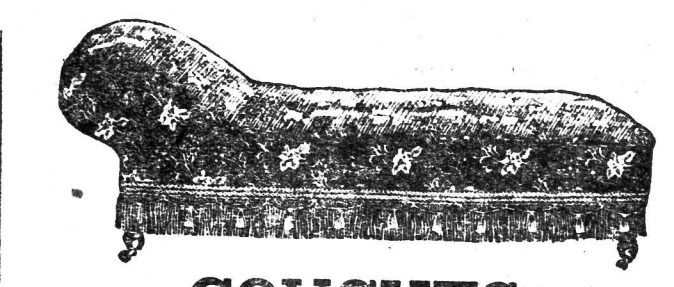
This is no fake sale, because we only paid 45c on the dollar for the consignment; thus the prices seem so ridiculously low. The goods are all high-grade, quarter-cut oak and mahogany.

21 Solid Oak Rockers of This Class
Three different styles, regular \$3.50 \$5 and \$7, for \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.65.
Also 7-Reed Rockers, regular \$4.00 for \$2.75

These Bedroom Suites Are the Greatest Bargains Ever Offered

Bed, iron or wooden; slats, as many as you want; castors, 12. Dresser, 3 drawers, mirror bevelled British plate; stand full size; finish, quarter-cut oak or mahogany. All complete, for \$11.95

CALL IN AND SEE THE OTHER GREAT SNAPS AT
KEENE BROS. 125 and 127 KING ST.
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COUCHES
These great big Couches, in figured velours, only 7 to be sold, for \$1.35



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EDDY'S BREAD WRAPPERS

To prevent danger of impurities in delivery from the oven to the home, insist on your baker wrapping his bread in our wrappers.

We are the originators of bread wrappers. Now used by leading bakers of Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto and other cities.

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MANY APPLICANTS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY POSITION

Test of Candidates Who Seek to Succeed the Late Miss Leigh.

The inaugural meeting of the Public Library board will be held on Thursday evening at the library. It is understood that Mr. Thomas Gilman will be named as chairman. He has been very active in library work and takes a great interest in it. His election will be unanimous. There are many applicants for the position of assistant librarian, made vacant by the death of Miss E. Carleton Leigh. The members of the board have been besieged by friends of the applicants, and it is no easy task to belong to the board at this time. The appointment will be made on the basis of merit alone. The board have decided upon educational fitness, and other qualities necessary for the position, and in addition will set an examination paper, which all applicants must pass before becoming eligible. The lucky lady will be chosen from those taking good marks in all tests. The examination will be in charge of Librarian Carson, and a member of the board to be selected.

The Test. The qualifications as issued by the board are the following: The following qualifications are required of all candidates for positions as assistant librarians in the London Public Library: 1. Education required: Junior matriculation, junior leaving, or the equivalent of either.

Seventy-five per cent to be obtained on an examination to be set by the librarian and approved by a member of the board, selected for the purpose; the librarian and such member to act as examiners.

2. Appearance: ability to meet the public, and extra educational qualifications to receive due consideration.

4. Candidate to present a certificate of good health before appointment.

5. Candidate to be appointed on probation for six months before being appointed on the permanent staff.

6. Persons appointed as assistant librarians shall comply with the following:

First year: Course of study prescribed for the first year test examination to be passed before first increase in salary.

Second year: Course of study prescribed for the second year test examination to be passed before second increase in salary.

Third year: Course of study prescribed for the third year test examination to be passed before third increase in salary.

Resolution passed by the Public Library board, March 4, 1909.

The date for the examinations will be set at the next meeting of the board.

EARLY RESIDENT OF WESTERN ONTARIO GONE

Death of Mrs. John Hooper in the West Recalls Some History of London.

The death of Mrs. John Hooper, which occurred recently at Emerson, Manitoba, removes one of the early residents of this section of Western Ontario. Mrs. Hooper was a member of an old North Devonshire, England, family, and came, with her husband and children, to London in 1868. She resided in this city for ten years, and during that time the family became quite well known, the head of the family being a tailor, while one son, Sam, was engaged in the marble business, his shop being on Dundas street, near the site of the present Advertiser building; another son, James, was a reporter on the Advertiser, while a third, William, was on the editorial staff of the old Prototype. In 1878, the family moved to Emerson, Manitoba, where Mrs. Hooper resided continuously up to the time of her death. Her husband died ten years ago.

A number of brothers and sisters of Mrs. Hooper settled in London and vicinity in the early sixties, and their descendants are still well known here, among them being the Weekes, Stacey, Gould, Hill, Piper, and Loving families, all well-known in the townships around London, St. Thomas and Woodstock. Mrs. Hooper was a life-long member of the Church of England, and during her residence in London was identified with St. Paul's Cathedral. Eight children, four sons and four daughters, survive, and all are residents of the Canadian West. They are: Samuel Hooper, provincial architect, of Winnipeg; James Hooper, King's printer and deputy provincial secretary, Winnipeg; Martin L. Hooper, of the C. P. R. passenger department, Winnipeg; Thomas Hooper, architect, of Victoria, B. C.; Mrs. T. C. Tennant, of Vancouver; Mrs. M. Laurie, of Morris, Man.; Mrs. T. S. Bell, of Emerson, and Mrs. J. McCaul, of Vancouver. The funeral was held at Emerson, the pallbearers being the sons and sons-in-law of the deceased.

MCCANN SENTENCED.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Edward McCann, former police inspector, who was convicted of accepting bribes, was sentenced to from one to five years in the penitentiary by Judge Barnes in the criminal court yesterday. A stay was granted, pending an appeal, and McCann was released on \$10,000 bail.

MISERY FROM A DISORDERED STOMACH INDIGESTION OR GAS SIMPLY VANISHES

Your Out-of-Order Stomach Feels Fine Five Minutes After Taking a Little Diapiesin.

Take your sour, out-of-order stomach—or maybe you call it indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or catarrh of the stomach—and see it within five minutes that there is left any trace of your former misery.

The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the digestive organs become weak; there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you

U. S. DEMANDS COOK

Authorities at Heidelberg Are Asked To Arrest Notorious Explorer. London, Feb. 1.—A dispatch from Berlin to a local news agency says that the United States consul at Mannheim has formally applied to the authorities at Heidelberg for the arrest and extradition of Dr. Frederick A. Cook.

COLEY BROMFIELD A SUICIDE

Financier Known to Canadians Takes His Life at Brighton. London, Feb. 1.—Coley Bromfield, well known in Canada, was found dead in Brighton, with his head in a gas stove, the tap of which was turned full on. Bromfield was well known in the engineering world, and had also been associated with many financial schemes.

SHOT IN SECRET SESSION

Revolver Shots Pour Into Room Conference of Italians.

Vancouver, Feb. 1.—Into a room where six Italians, alleged to be members of a secret organization were holding a meeting, was poured a fusillade of revolver shots. Rocco Canato was shot in the groin and left hand, while a man named Forfore was hit in the leg. A rush was made for the door, but the assailant made his escape.

The police are on the track. Just before the shooting one of the Italians claims he saw a face at the window. It is supposed that the assailant is a sequel to the recent shooting of T. Bruno. The men, who were discussing some subject which they refuse to disclose, came recently from Fernie. The police are working out the phase of the matter, and expect interesting developments.

RISKY TO WALK HOME

Chatham Girls Have Been Annoyed of Late — One Negro Appears in Court.

Chatham Feb. 1.—Herbert Williams, a negro, appeared in the police court, charged with assaulting a white girl, named Rose May Jackson, Miss Jackson, in the courtroom, said that she was walking home on New Year's night, when Williams came up behind her and grabbed her. She broke away from him, but she claims that he has since been following her. The case was adjourned till next Monday. Williams being allowed out on his own bail.

Of late there have been several complaints about a negro who has been causing considerable anxiety to young girls who find it necessary to be on the street at night. Five girls have been annoyed recently.

TO FIGHT WHITE PLAGUE

Col. Gooderham Makes Conditional Offer to Build Essex Sanatorium.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 1.—Lieut. Col. Gooderham, of Toronto, who was in the city yesterday, has offered to donate \$1,000 to the fund being raised by the Empire for the erection of a tuberculosis hospital in Essex County. He stipulated that as soon as funds had reached the \$2,000 mark, he will give a check for \$1,000. Mrs. Gooderham is president of the Daughters of the Empire, and naturally the colonel is much interested in the work of that organization.

WALKED WITH BROKEN NECK

Cousin of Queen Wilhelmina, Thrown From Horse, Dead in United States.

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 1.—Baron Edward Van Stroom, Gravesend, a cousin of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, died at Crozet, this county, on Friday as a result of injuries received in a fall from his horse a week previous. His brother, Count Edward Van Stroom, of Boston, was at his bedside.

It has been learned that when the baron was thrown from his mount the reins were wrapped about his wrists and he was dragged a long distance. The man's neck was broken, and though it seems almost incredible, he was walking when found, but in a dazed way. He was a man of powerful physique and great vitality. Paralysis did not set in till several hours after the accident.

The baron had been a picturesque youth he lived in Siam and his close personal friend of the king of that country. He accompanied the monarch on his journey over the mountains. On his visit to India the baron received many presents from his royal friend. He came to Virginia ten years ago and bought a farm near Mechums River. Unmarried and of retiring disposition, he made acquaintances slowly here, but of later years had entered more heartily into the affairs of the community and became more neighborly.

FACE THREE CHARGES.

New York.—Bessie Roberts and May Williams, the two women accused of holding up and robbing Warner M. Van Norden, president of the Van Norden Trust Company, of \$28,000 recently, have considerable answer for the grand jury handed down a joint indictment charging the women with robbery in the first degree, grand larceny in the first degree, and assault in the second degree and receiving stolen goods.

The money which they are charged with taking from the banker has never turned up.

NEVER FAILS TO RESTORE GRAY HAIR TO ITS NATURAL COLOR AND BEAUTY.

Hay's Hair Health. No matter how old and faded your hair looks, or how long you have been gray, it will work wonders for you, keep you looking young, promote a luxuriant growth of healthy hair, stop itching scalp, and positively remove dandruff. Will not soil skin or line. Will not injure your hair. Is Not a Dye. REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES \$1.00 and 50c. Bottles, at Drugists. Radio Hair Scent Co., Newark, N.J., U.S.A.

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OFFERING OF \$1,750,000 6% FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND BONDS WITH 50% BONUS IN STOCK OF THE

Sterling Coal Company, Limited

(To be incorporated under the Laws of the Dominion of Canada.)

CAPITALIZATION—Authorized. Being Issued. Bonds—30-year 6% First Mortgage Sinking Fund. \$2,500,000 \$1,750,000 STOCK. 3,500,000 2,500,000 Leaving in Treasury:—Bonds, \$750,000; Stock, \$1,000,000.

HAVING SOLD A CONSIDERABLE PORTION OF THE ABOVE BONDS, WE NOW OFFER THE BALANCE FOR SALE AT PAR AND ACCRUED INTEREST, CARRYING A BONUS OF 50% OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BONDS IN STOCK.

Payments are as follows:—20% with subscription. 20% on June 1st, 1910. 20% on September 1st, 1910. 20% on December 1st, 1910.

With the privilege of paying at any time, together with accrued interest. The first interest payment will be on July 1st next.

BUSINESS.

Having regard to the coal consumed in the central Provinces of Canada being so largely obtained from the neighboring States, and to Canadian capital having to some extent been interested in those fields for years, the Sterling Coal Company has been formed, on a strong financial basis, with Canadians in its direction. The Company is acquiring certain mines of bituminous coal now operating in Ohio under capacity, and will further equip them and develop others viz., two additional properties, one in Ohio, and the other in West Virginia. All of these properties are located upon lines of railroad, with favorable freight rates to convenient markets, viz., the Erie Railroad, the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

The properties have been fully investigated and reported upon by Mr. W. F. Tye, recently Chief Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and who had charge of all construction on that railway from 1899 to 1906, and in addition, all other engineering from 1904 to 1906. They have also been reported upon fully (except the Acadia) by Mr. Charles Fergie, formerly Vice-President and General Manager of the Intercolonial Coal Mining Company in Nova Scotia, and afterwards for several years Chief Engineer and Superintendent of Mines for the Dominion Coal Company, and since 1907 Consulting Engineer in Montreal. Mr. Fergie will act as Consulting Engineer of the Sterling Coal Company. These properties, other than the Acadia, were also visited by members of three of the firms now offering the securities. The Acadia (which is likely to prove a valuable property) is partially proven, and the Sterling Coal Company has about five months longer for testing by diamond drill before finally deciding as to its purchase.

Full prospectuses have been published in the newspapers, and copies, with subscription forms, may be had on application at our offices.

CHARACTER OF SECURITY.

The bonds are 30-year 6% first mortgage bonds, with a sinking fund of 2% per annum on the amount of bonds issued, commencing January 1st, 1912. Bonds are redeemable at 105 at the company's option on any interest date. Bonds may be registered at the head office of the Company in Toronto.

PROFITS.

Mr. Charles Fergie, one of the most experienced and highest authorities on coal operation on the continent, estimates that on completion of the company's programme the net profits will be over three times the amount of the bond interest.

Mr. W. F. Tye, the President, states that the net profits relating to the four mines now operating in the fileman Group, which represents only one-third of the total purchase price, will within a few months, with additions to the equipment not costing more than \$70,000, provide for 6% interest on \$1,300,000 of the \$1,750,000 of the bonds now being issued.

Mr. Tye estimates, after long and careful consideration of the present position and prospects of the company, that the net revenue should reach such a basis as to warrant declaration of dividends at the rate of 6% per annum upon the stock of the company during the year 1912.

DIRECTORS.

President—W. F. TYE, late Chief Engineer Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal; Vice-President—A. E. AMES, of A. E. Ames & Co., Limited, Toronto; N. CURRY, President Canada Car & Foundry Company, Montreal; RODOLPHE FORGET, M.P., President Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, Montreal; J. W. MCCONNELL, Director Pacific Pass Coal Co., Montreal; F. H. DEACON, of F. H. Deacon & Co., Toronto; ANDREW SQUIRE, Counsellor-at-law, Cleveland, Ohio; H. D. HILFMAN, General Manager, Cleveland, Ohio.

SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS.

Subscription books are now open at our offices, and will close not later than 4 o'clock on Tuesday, February 8th. The right is reserved to allot only such subscriptions and for such amounts as may be approved, and to close the subscription books without notice.

SUBSCRIPTIONS MAY BE FORWARDED BY MAIL OR BY TELEGRAM AT OUR EXPENSE.

Subscriptions may be made on regular forms, or, where these are not available, letters simply stating that bonds for the amount named are subscribed for under the terms of the prospectus will be sufficient.

WE RECOMMEND THE PURCHASE OF THESE BONDS, HAVING THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED BY EVERY AVAILABLE MEANS CONDITIONS LIKELY TO AFFECT THE FUTURE OF THE COMPANY. We consider the bond interest well secured and prospects excellent for dividends on the Common Stock after completion of the programme outlined.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

What About Pork?

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The Free Press of today has a leading, or, in my opinion, a misleading, article on its editorial page. The contention that 300,000 pounds of hog products entered Canada during last year, and injuriously affected values of Canadian hog products, is easily answered.

The value of Canadian mess pork, as reported in today's Toronto Mail and Empire, is \$27 to \$27.50, and short cut \$29 to \$29.50. The Free Press quotes cash mess pork Jan. 25 at \$20 to \$20.25 in Chicago. The Weekly Sun, Toronto, Jan. 26, quoted hogs off cars yesterday at \$8.75; fed and watered at \$8.50. Fat hogs are not quoted, except in your own London market column, and at \$5 to \$6.

Chicago quotations for yesterday for packing hogs are \$8.20 to \$9.30. The Sun says hog prices are down a shade, and all agree that the American market is 20 to 30 cents lower, and Canadian prices are higher than the American for the first time in months. In the face of figures like these it is easy to determine who pays the Canadian duty, who is benefited there, and who is not. The Canadian farmer generally receives no higher price than the American—in fact, less for heavies and sows—while the Canadian packer charges the consumer from \$8.75 to \$9.15 more than American prices per barrel.

The Canadian Government collected 2 to 3 cents per pound on the 30,000,000 pounds of American pork imported. The Canadian consumer paid it. He also paid the packers' rake-off on the Canadian product. The farmer was not benefited at all, as the per capita duty of \$1.50 kept the American market closed against him, and the packer used it as a lever to depress the Canadian market for live hogs.

What is wanted is the freest interchange of all animals and animal products. Thorough inspection to protect against disease is all that would be necessary. The producer and consumer would both be benefited. The only parties who would lose by it would be the trusts and revenue departments, whose coffers are filled with the plunder of the people.

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ANSWERS TO QUERIES

INQUIRER—Has a teacher of a public school got to teach a public school leaving class, school being very heavy with do. Ans.—Yes, it is part of his duty to do so. The distance from the high school does not alter his duty to comply with the regulations.

CURFEW—The bylaw of a police village provides that all children under 14 years of age must be off the streets at 8 o'clock. Does the law compel notices to be given to the children, and can the constable chase the children to their homes at 8:30 without warning or notice? Ans.—The power to pass such a bylaw is confined to cities, towns and incorporated villages. A police village cannot pass such a bylaw. Any such bylaw must provide for the ringing of a bell to be called "the curfew bell," as a warning at or near the time fixed. The constable must warn the children to go home. If the warning is disobeyed he may then take them to their homes. Parents are liable to a fine for permitting a child to habitually break the by-law after warning.

DASHWOOD—We elected three police trustees. They asked several of the people to put in applications for police constables. They received application in sealed envelopes which were opened by them and the lowest application taken. Can they do this without notice posted up? Ans.—Yes. The trustees have full power to appoint a constable with or without notice or applications and to elect any one of the applicants.

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P. O. CLOSED SUNDAYS.

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Practically the only people affected are boxholders and a few loafers. The postmaster is unable as yet to forecast, but thinks that probably he will be able to give some clerks a little more time off on Sundays.

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JIM CORBETT TELLS WHAT WILL HAPPEN

Says Fight Will Open With Jeff in Familiar Crouching Position.

JOHNSON MUST FIGHT

For, Being Flatfooted, He Will Have To Back Into Ropes, and Meet His Defeat.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

New York, Feb. 1.—James J. Corbett's latest contribution to the Jeffries-Johnson championship fight is this, which he calls "a word picture of the coming contest."

"Here is what will happen: The two big fellows meet in the centre of the ring, shake hands and the bell sounds. Jeffries is there with his familiar crouch. The left is extended, with the right forming a barrier for his body. Johnson tries to jab with his left. Jeffries waves the blow off with his left. The big fellow gradually crowds Jeffries back."

"Does Johnson jump to either side to get out of harm's way? No. Being flatfooted, he is compelled to back up. When does that bring him? Slowly but surely he is pushed against the ropes. Jeffries is after him like a demon. The only way for Johnson to save himself is either to start in and indulge in a punching feat or clinch."

"Johnson's flatfootedness is a disadvantage, and he is forced to swap punches with a man who has no equal. When it comes to hitting, believe me, Johnson will have to make a special study to stand the grueling that will be coming to him. If Johnson could dance around, his chances would be better, but he is flatfooted and will be unable to get out of Jeffries' way."

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Nine-Game Card Arranged for Antiseason Matches in Philadelphia.

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Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—The Athletics and Phillies will play a spring series consisting of nine games in this city, beginning April 1, on the Phillies' grounds, and ending April 12 on the same grounds. One date, April 10, is left open in order to play off a postponed game, if there is one. This is the longest series that has been arranged for an inter-club series here.

The arrangement was made recently at the office of the Athletics' manager, George Bonah, of the Athletics. The schedule for the series is as follows:

April 1—Phillies' grounds.
April 2—Athletics' grounds.
April 3—Phillies' grounds.
April 4—Athletics' grounds.
April 5—Athletics' grounds.
April 6—Phillies' grounds.
April 7—Athletics' grounds.
April 8—Phillies' grounds.
April 9—Open.
April 10—Athletics' grounds.
April 11—Phillies' grounds.
April 12—Phillies' grounds.

SAN FRANCISCO'S MAYOR ENCOURAGES GAMBLING

Chief Magistrate McCarthy Says That Prize Fights Bring Money—Keep Them Out and Town Is Dead.

[By Associated Press.]

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—Mayor McCarthy has shocked the reformers with the bold announcement that he hopes the "sinful" and "immoral" prize fights will continue in this city, and that he has no personal animosity to the gamblers.

He says San Francisco needs money, and these games of amusement will get it. "Stop gambling and the grass will grow in the streets," he said. McCarthy outlines his remarkable policy.

MORE HORSES FOR OAKLAND.

[By Associated Press.]

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—A carload of horses belonging to M. J. Bodwell were shipped to the Oakland race track, San Francisco, today. They include some of the best known performers that have raced at Terrazas Park this winter. Mr. Bodwell left the horses in the hands of the best known trainers in the city, and they are to fill the latter part of the week.

TWO TO PHILADELPHIA.

[By Associated Press.]

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—In with the blizzards yesterday blew to Philadelphia the indorsed contracts of Wilbur Goode, of Pittsburgh, and Benjamin Houser, of Philadelphia, who were to be sent to the city to fight a prize fight. The fight was to be a ten-round affair, and the prize was to be \$10,000.

Mother's Anxious Time

PROMPTNESS SAVED HER CHILD.

"My daughter was in the last term of her high school when it suddenly and forcibly dawned upon me that her life was in danger. She was weak, tired, pale, run down and in depressed spirits—there is no medicine so sure to win back vigorous health as 'Ferrozone.' Try it, one or two tablets at meals: 50 cents per box, six for \$2.50, all dealers, or The Catarrhazone Company, Kingston, Canada."

COULON STOPS DENNING AFTER GRUELING FIGHT

Chicago Bantams Set Terrific Pace at New Orleans, Victory Going to Champion in the Ninth Round.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

New Orleans, Jan. 31.—Johnny Coulon, of Chicago, retained his title of bantam-weight champion by knocking out Earl Denning in the ninth round of their scheduled ten-round bout before the Royal Athletic Club on Saturday night.

Denning showed steam in the early stages, and in the second round felled the champion, who took the count of four. Until the end of the third round Denning fought in whirlwind fashion. His work was superior to that of Coulon, and the champion was taken completely off his feet.

In the second, after several stiff jabs to the head and body, Coulon delivered a powerful right swing that caught Coulon squarely on the jaw. This was the first time a bantam has ever made the champion take the count.

After that, however, Coulon was on his feet, and he pushed Denning back, following up his advantage. After the fourth round Denning bled profusely from seven lacerations on his forehead. The fastest blows seen here this winter.

PETROLEA LOST GAME TO SARNIA BY 8 TO 4

Oil Town Men Have Had Hard Luck in the O. H. A. Intermediate Series This Season.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Feb. 1.—Petrolea lost to Sarnia last night by a score of 8 to 4, in the intermediate O. H. A. series. The Oil Town men are without a win in the series. Sarnia led all the way, the tally at half time standing 4 to 2.

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Watford, Feb. 1.—Watford, in one of the fastest games of the season, topped from Strathroy last evening by a score of 4 to 3. The score being a 2-to-2 tie at half time, and 3 all until five minutes before the last bell.

Sarnia and Watford are now tied for the lead in the series.

ATHLETES SHOULD JOIN MEAT STRIKE

George Bonah Declares Most of Them Eat Too Much Beef.

[By Associated Press.]

New York, Jan. 31.—A word of indorsement and encouragement for the meat strikers has come from George Bonah, the Irish-American Athletic Club's champion long-distance runner. In an interview on training for a distance contest, given on Tuesday, Bonah says:

"Many athletes would do well to join the meat strike. Most of them eat too much meat. They would be better off if they would cut down on the meat and eat more of the vegetables. I have found that the time and effort to prepare a diet of meat and vegetables is a waste of time. For instance, I eat sparingly for the 24 hours preceding a race, and just before the contest I eat my appetite with figs, raisins and almonds. I have found that a diet of meat and vegetables is a waste of time."

PORT HURON TEAM IS HERE THIS EVENING

Bowling in the Doubles Will Commence at Seven O'Clock Tonight—City League Organized.

A city bowling league, with four teams has been organized on the National alleys, and will commence play Monday evening next.

There are a large number of fine bowlers in the city at present time, and good sport should be provided.

Port Huron is in the city today for the match at the National this evening. The doubles will commence at 7 o'clock. The visitors defied the London boys by 47 pins on the total on their own alleys and a close match should result.

WOMAN OF 81 WALKS 24 MILES O'ER HILLS

Edward Payson Weston Must Look Out for His Laurels.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Pittsburg, Feb. 1.—Edward Payson Weston will have to look out for his laurels in the pedestrian contest, Mrs. Jeremiah McCall, aged 81, 10 years older than the veteran Weston, is back at her home in Pittsburg, after a walk over the hills to New Bethlehem and return. She walked 24 miles and regards it only as a pleasure trip.

"DOC" GESSLER MAY QUIT

He Expects Soon to Land a Financial Home Run in Oil.

47 ARE ELIGIBLE FOR TURF CLASSICS

That Many Runners Can Start in Suburban Handicap at Sheepshead Bay.

WILL BE RUN IN JUNE

Ballot and Fitzherbert Draw Top Weight With 129 Pounds—Penalties Start Today Noon.

[By Associated Press.]

New York, Jan. 31.—Forty-seven horses, among them the best performers of the American turf, are eligible to start in the classic Suburban handicap, which will be run over the mile and a quarter course at the June meeting at Sheepshead Bay. The list of entrants was sent out tonight, and penalties accrue from noon tomorrow.

Leading the list, and giving top weight by the handicapper, are the colts Ballot and Fitzherbert, each with 129 pounds, while let in at a pound less is King James, Sam Hildreth's star performer. Maskette, James R. Keene's sterling mare, is well thought of by the weight adjuster, for she must pick up 123 pounds, and in so doing give weight by the scale to high-class colts and geldings.

Some of the Entrants.

Among the animals eligible to face the barrier are several favorites which campaigned on the English courses last season. Some of the better-known horses that have been eliminated are: Hilarius 122, Priscillian 119, Joe Madden 117, Prestone 116, Ombra 115, Rest-les 114, High Private 113, Dorante, Fayette 111, Czar, Diana Ken 110, Fashion Plate, Sweep 106, Patsy 103, Bulldog, War 102, Effendi, Grassiere and Candler 100.

FOREST CITY TEAM FLIRTS WITH DEATH

Is After Matches With Several Teams, Including The Advertiser Demons.

The Forest City Club hockey team would like to arrange games with some out-of-town teams; also with the following teams: 1st Portland, Canadian Express Company. The Advertiser \$10,000, Hebbles and The Centennial Methodist team. Address: W. J. Loughlin, Hebbles Hardware, City.

[COSGROVE MUST QUIT.]

[G. N. W. Service.]

Toronto, Jan. 31.—There is little chance of Jimmy Cosgrove going after the diamond sculls in England next year, as there is no chance of his playing hockey any more this year for the Argonauts. He has received a blow over the head from a hockey stick, which split one of his ribs, from which a growth has formed, the result of which is that he has been advised by his doctor to give up rowing, as well as other lines of sport. Cosgrove is a member of the Forest City Club, and a senior single Canadian sculling champion, last year at St. Catharines. He is an unfortunate mix-up at Detroit no doubt would have won the senior American championship as well.

ENGLISH RUGBY.

[By Associated Press.]

London, Feb. 1.—Results in the Rugby League matches on Saturday were: United Service 21, Cardiff 3. Richmond 11, Cambridge 3. Harrow 23, Blackheath 3. Swansea 6, Abercrombie 6. Devonport 4, Plymouth 0. Gloucester 17, Gloucestershire 0. Newport 4, Bristol 3.

HANDSOME AUTO CATALOGUE

A New Book of 1910 Russell Models Being Distributed.

The Advertiser acknowledges receipt of a copy of the new Russell automobile catalogue, undoubtedly the finest ever produced in Canada. While the beauty of the catalogue is the first impression given, appreciation will be immediately felt of the direct, thorough and complete nature of the information it shows the advantages of the Russell car, without resorting to technicalities too complex for the ordinary reader to understand.

Full page illustrations are given of the different leading models among them the Russell "28," Russell "22," Russell "30," Russell 7-passenger, and Russell limousine. Other illustrations show the different models fitted with the various styles of bodies.

One of the features of the catalogue is an illustrated detailed description of the "Silent Knight" motor, for which the makers of the Russell, the Canadian Cycle and Motor Company, Limited, West Toronto, have the Canadian rights.

The catalogue is given a rich green cover, showing a watered silk effect, with lettering in gold embossed. It is printed on heavy plate paper, with watered silk tissue end pages. The company reports that it is sending out a big edition in response to the unusually heavy demand.

HOW THIN FOLKS CAN GET FLESHY

New Accidental Discovery Gives Startling Results—Puts Flesh on Thin People, and Rounds Out Imperfect Figures.

SIMPLE PRESCRIPTION GIVEN.

For women—and men, too, for that matter—who can never appear stylish with anything they wear, because of abnormal thinness and angularity, this remarkable prescription is destined to solve the problem. As a beauty maker for the figure it is simply wonderful, while it adds flesh to the body, it builds up the nerves and blood supply. The blood and nerves distribute over the body all the food that is eaten, and thus the flesh of the body matter to make them gain in weight even to a normal extent; but this new discovery of blending certain harmless drugs is a revelation to science, and hundreds have gained from ten to forty pounds in a few weeks. There is no danger of becoming too fat. When you get the right weight then stop using.

The general health and strength is greatly improved by the use of the medicine. Women soon get plump, with well-rounded arms and full bust, and men become straight, strong-looking and healthy.

In a half-pint bottle get three ounces of essence of pepsin and three ounces of strup of rhubarb. Then add one ounce of compound essence cardiol, shake and let stand two hours. Then add one ounce of tincture cadomene compound (not cardomene). Take a teaspoonful before and after meals, and weigh before beginning.

LONDON JUNIORS FINISH THE SEASON WITHOUT A DEFEAT

Champions Played Rings Around Seaforth in Easy, Going Match at Jubilee Rink Last Evening and Won Out by 13 to 7

Score—Each Team Put Puck Into Nets Five Times in Second Half.

The London Juniors finished the regular season at the Jubilee Rink last evening by defeating the Seaforth septet by 13 to 7. The locals have six wins and not one defeat to their credit, while the Stratford Midgets stand 4 and 2, the locals putting it over them in each contest.

Seaforth is in third place, and Lis-towel at the bottom, with a row of defaults.

The youngsters lagged a little last evening, and realizing that it was a "clinch" match, did not overwork themselves.

At that, however, they outskated and outplayed the visitors, and had the first half all their own way, the score standing 8 to 2 at half-time bell.

SCORING: LONDON JUNIORS: Goal, Trovay; point, McLean; cover, D. Reid; rover, Richardson; centre, R. Reid; right, Muir; left, Jones. SEAFORTH: Goal, Trovay; point, McLean; cover, D. Reid; rover, Richardson; centre, R. Reid; right, Muir; left, Jones.

JIGGS DONOHUE BUYS "POP" ANSON'S STOCK

John Is Now a Magnate of Semi-Professional Team in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—John (Jiggs) Donohue, first baseman of the Washington Americans last season and formerly with the Chicago Americans, today purchased A. C. Anson's interest in his baseball park and semi-professional team. Donohue's release to the Minneapolis American Association team was recently announced, and the purchase of Anson's holdings followed, as Donohue said he would not play with a minor league team.

The signed contracts of infielder Fred Parent and outfielder Messenger were received by the local American League club today.

J. C. Smith, a recruit infielder, was released to the Anderson, S. C. club by the Chicago Nationals.

STREMLER SIGNS WITH BROWNS

BALM-ZOIN

An elegant preparation for the prevention and cure of chapped hands and face, cracked lips and roughness of skin. 25c per bottle at

Strong's Drug Store

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NOT HOW CHEAP BUT HOW GOOD

A Baking Powder whose only merit is that it can be sold cheap is not one that is calculated to inspire confidence. If you use STRONG'S BAKING POWDER you may rely on results.

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Mrs. Potts' Plated Irons, set \$1.00
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Columbus, Ohio.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during a change of life. My doctor told me it was good, and since taking it I feel so much better that I can do all my work again. I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fine remedy for all women's troubles, and I never forget to tell my friends what it has done for me."—Mrs. E. HANSON, 304 East Long St., Columbus, Ohio.

Another Woman Helped.
Granville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health and strength, and proved worth mountains of gold to me. For the sake of other suffering women I am willing you should publish my letter."—Mrs. CHARLES BARCLAY, R.F.D., Granville, Vt.

Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A SCHEME TO IMPROVE PARK

Proposition Made to Water Commissioners Regarding Amusements at Springbank.

HOLD OUT FOR MONEY

Commissioner Pocock Thinks London Should Get \$500 a Year at Least for the Privilege.

At a short session of the water commissioners yesterday afternoon a proposition was made by Mr. J. Givins and Mr. King, manager of the London street railway, to install amusements at Springbank Park.

Nothing was done, as the commissioners asked Mr. Givins to put his proposition in black and white, so that they would have something to deal with.

Mr. Givins, in opening the discussion, stated that his company were prepared to expend from \$10,000 to \$20,000 on amusement devices at the park, provided they were given an exclusive franchise for ten years.

Manager King, on behalf of the company, waived all rights the company had to the park in this regard.

City Wants \$500 a Year.

"Would you pay us \$500 a year for the privilege," asked Commissioner Pocock.

"We are running a considerable risk, so I do not think we can do that," answered Mr. Givins.

"The proposition does not appeal to me," answered Mr. Pocock. "I do not like the idea of tying up city property for ten years, particularly when no revenue is derived. It is altogether too one-sided. Why do you not buy property along the north side of Springbank, and place your devices there, and leave the city property free?"

"We have considered that," answered Mr. Givins. "It would not be fair for the city to enter into competition with us, when we had gone to all this expense. We are running considerable expense in placing \$20,000 worth of amusement devices at the park, without the danger of competition."

Laid Over.

On the suggestion of Commissioner Pocock the matter was laid over until the next regular meeting of the commissioners, when Mr. Givins will lay down a definite offer in black and white, showing what amusement devices he will erect, etc. The street railway company will also offer to forego the rights they possess to the park to the company of which Mr. Givins is part.

Those present were: Mr. A. T. McMahon, chairman; Commissioners Pocock, Wyatt, Darch, Mayor Beattie, Engineer Moore and Secretary Ellwood.

ARTISTIC PROGRAMME GIVEN

At a Concert Last Night in the Memorial Church.

An artistic programme was rendered at a concert given last night in the Memorial Church, under the auspices of the Anglican Young People's Association, as follows:

Address, Rev. John Morris; piano duet, Mrs. Charles Turner and Miss L. Armstrong; solo, Miss Edith Morris; Mr. Hugh Ward; solo, Miss Mabel Scarlett; reading, Miss Edna Smith; solo, Mr. Charles Clark; violin solo, Miss Florence Eggleston; solo, Mr. Hugh Ward; solo, Miss Mabel Scarlett; pianoforte, Miss Florence Eggleston; solo, Mr. Charles Clark; reading, Miss Edna Smith.

BROKE HIS LEG**ROLLER SKATING**

Charles Anderson, the Victim of a Peculiar Accident.

Charles Anderson, the 20-year-old son of James Anderson of 141 Wharncliffe road, broke his leg last night, while skating at the Simcoe street roller rink. Young Anderson had never been on roller skates and had gone to the rink last night to learn to skate.

He got along gall right for a while, then something caused him to fall, and in doing so brought his right skate down on the other leg as he fell, snapping the large bone of the left leg between the ankle and the knee. He was removed to his home in a cab and Dr. Ferguson was called and reduced the fracture. It is expected, however, that he will be laid up for six weeks or more.

ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Enjoyable Affair at Hyde Park Last Night.

A very enjoyable anniversary tea and concert was held in the Church of St. James at Hyde Park last evening, the programme being provided by London talent.

Ald. Tancock occupied the chair. The quartette of St. James' Church, consisting of Misses Ella Deacon and S. Cullis, and Messrs Cal Hodgins and Charles Percy, rendered several numbers in a pleasing manner. Readings were given by Harry Ashby, Charles Evans and Miss Valerie Carrothers. A large crowd attended.

Pianos to Rent

We will rent a nice piano for \$2 and up per month, and allow six months' rent on purchase. Heintzman & Co., 242 Dundas street.

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**"The Mollusc."**

Not since the time of Sarah Bernhardt's farewell American tour has there been a theatrical event of such importance.

The welcome received at the first performance of "The Mollusc" at the Empire, New York, on Monday, Jan. 17, was a positive ovation. The production of the play was interrupted on the occasion of both Sir Charles' entrance and Mary Moore's for a period of moments, while the audience, which completely filled Charles Frohman's ultra fashionable play-house, rose to its feet and showed its enthusiasm. Sir Charles has appeared in America on several occasions, and therefore is rather familiar with American audiences. His last tour, however, was before His Majesty King Edward, in recognition of his ability, bestowed upon him the honor of knighthood. There is only one other living actor to receive this honor, Sir Hubert Beerholm Tree, making in English history three players to receive the recognition of the crown, the third being Sir Henry Irving. Sir Charles Wyndham and Miss Mary Moore and their London company are the first to appear in "The Mollusc" next Saturday evening only. The plan opened this morning and a large crowd were on hand very early.

COAL PRODUCTION

REPORT OF UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, SHOWING COURSE OF PRODUCTION OF COAL IN THE UNITED STATES FROM 1814, THE DATE OF THE EARLIEST RECORD, TO CLOSE OF 1907.

The sheet published by Mr. George Otis Smith, director of the United States Geological Survey of the Department of the Interior, while practically nothing on it but figures, illuminated in a most interesting way the course of coal production in the United States from the date of the first records. Of course, coal is mined in small quantities individually, forming a considerable aggregate, which is not reported at all to the department, but Mr. Smith's figures are large enough to stand on their own basis. Pennsylvania has a monopoly of the anthracite production, the output reported in 1880 having been in round figures 23,000,000 tons; in 1890, 45,000,000 tons; in 1900, 57,000,000 tons, and in 1907, 85,000,000 tons. Of the eight states producing over 10,000,000 tons of bituminous coal per year, Pennsylvania leads, with a production of 150,000,000 in 1907, having doubled the output since 1880. Illinois, the next largest, produced in 1907, 51,000,000 tons, having doubled since the year 1890. Next in production is West Virginia, with 48,000,000 tons in 1907, having doubled since 1901. West Virginia thus showing the largest rate of increase of any of the large producing states. Its output in 1880 was only slightly over one-quarter of the figure for 1907. In Ohio the production for 1907 was 32,000,000 tons, this state having doubled since 1880, the rate of increase, however, for the last few years having been much less than that of West Virginia. Consumption of coal by the enormous industries of Pittsburgh and the other river valleys of the north is on so tremendous a scale that it is estimated that while the output of mines in that district may show further increases for the next four or five years, it is likely that the amount will begin to decrease after that time. This condition, it is said, accounts for a growing feeling that well-bought coal mines in that belt will show steady appreciation in value, in addition to the operating profits.

The above information is particularly interesting, in view of the advertisement now being published in the papers of the offering of the portion that has not already been sold privately of 1,500,000, 6 per cent first mortgage sinking fund bonds of the Sterling Coal Company, a bus of 50 per cent in stock, by A. E. Ames & Co., Limited, and P. H. Deacon & Co., Toronto, and Rodolphe Forget and Johnston, McConnell & Allison, of Montreal. The offering is reported to have excited wide interest, and a very long list of subscribers is expected. The subscription books close on or before Tuesday afternoon next at 4 o'clock, the right being reserved to close them at any time.

THE GOOTMAN MURDER

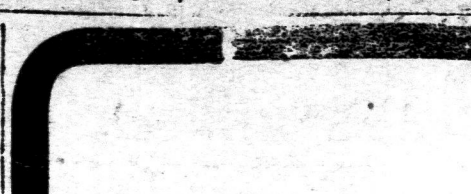
New York, Feb. 1.—Spurred on by the mandate from headquarters that the murderer of Moses Gootman, the shirtwaist manufacturer, be caught, the police last night made two prisoners in connection with the crime and today landed another suspect.

Today's arrest was that of Thomas Valenti, a pearl buttonmaker. He is accused of burglary, but the detectives say his description tallies in many respects with that of the man wanted for the Gootman murder. The other prisoners are Harry Myers, alias the "Chicago Kid," and Morris Flegelheimer, both men with long records. Pawnshops all over the city were watched today and haunts of criminals scoured in the effort to round up those responsible for the "crime wave" of the past month which closed with a record of eighteen murders and robberies amounting to a quarter of a million dollars.

IMPORTANT RAILWAY ORDER

Stratford, Feb. 1.—An important rule went into effect on the middle division of the Grand Trunk on Thursday, Jan. 27, when circulars were issued from headquarters, instructing the engineers, conductors and yardmen to proceed at a rate not exceeding ten miles per hour through the following cities and towns:

Toronto, Brampton, Guelph, Berlin, Stratford, Hamilton, Brantford, Woodstock, London, Paris, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, and also not to exceed that rate at numerous level crossings of highways throughout the country where traffic is especially heavy. This will affect all trains passing through Stratford, and will necessitate some little loss of time at the decreasing of the rate. The order slows down to the ten mile rate through towns and cities is not a new one. It has been out for some time, but the second part of the rule, relating to country crossings, is new. The level crossings are, perhaps, the cause of more railway fatalities than any other agency, and something had to be done. The trainmen will be obliged to make up the time lost between stations as far as possible, though this will be difficult as a ten miles per hour for a train is pretty slow.

**ASQUITH OPENS LABOR EXCHANGE**

Plan to Aid the Unemployed Put Into Operation Today.

SOME CABINET CHANGES

The Premier's Return From the South May See a Shift All Around.

London, Feb. 1.—The inauguration of the new system of national exchanges, created by the Liberal Government as a preliminary step in dealing with the unemployment problem, will take place today, when exchanges will be opened throughout the country without formal ceremony. Winston Churchill, president of the board of trade, who is responsible for the bill providing for the exchanges, will make a tour of those established in London.

One hundred exchanges will be started in February and 150 more in the next six months. Their object is neither charity nor relief, but only to serve to bring men desiring work into touch with employers wanting labor.

No official announcement of cabinet changes is expected until Premier Asquith returns from his holiday on the continent, but well-informed men on the Liberal side believe that the appointments will be distributed about as follows:

Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, to be secretary for the home department in place of H. J. Gladstone, who has been appointed governor of United South Africa.

Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade, to be chief secretary for Ireland.

John Burns to be president of the board of trade.

Herbert L. Samuel, parliamentary secretary of the home office, to be president of the local government board.

Charles Edward Hebbhouse, financial secretary to the treasury, to be promoted to cabinet rank.

The conviction is deepening that the House of Lords question will be raised in the new Parliament by the introduction of a resolution before the budget is presented, reaffirming the privileges of the House of Commons with regard to money bills.

The voting of this resolution will give the Government a good idea of the strength of its dependable majority in the House.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, Jan. 31.—Arrived: Minnetonka, from London; Laurentic, Liverpool; Umbria, Liverpool; Columbia, Glasgow; La Bretagne, Havre.

Liverpool—Arrived: Tunisian, St. John; Baltic, New York.

St. John—Arrived: Heppertian, Liverpool; Yokohama—Arrived: Empress of India, Vancouver.

Philadelphia—Arrived: Merion, Liverpool.

Monville—Called: California, New York; Glasgow—Arrived: Hibernian, Portland; Pretorian, Boston.

Plymouth—Called: Kron Prinz Wilhelm, New York.

St. John—Arrived: Montreal, St. John; Pomeranian, St. John.

Rotterdam—Arrived: Potsdam, New York.

Antwerp—Arrived: Lapland, New York; Call—Called: Arabic, New York.

Naples—Called: Patria, New York; Romanic, Boston.

Flume—Called: Caronia, New York.

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Annual Clearing Factory Sale

Corsets, Underskirts, Walking Skirts, Suits and Dress Goods

We are firm believers in the principle of "DO NOT CARRY OVER," which means "MARKED TO CLEAR."

125 Lovely Walking Skirts

One hundred of which are stock sizes, all our own manufacture, showing a large variety of styles and fabrics; all sizes, suitable for house, street, office and shop wear.

These Will Be on Tables at Great Bargain Prices.

The Dress Goods

105 pieces of Dress Goods, ranging in lengths from 10 yards to 50 yards each, will be on sale at prices bound to clear. These cloths are all shrunken, extra good width and quality.

Special 40% Discount Off Regular Prices for Making Up Into Separate Skirts

We will make up any cloth you buy, and trim into separate skirts at 40 per cent less than our regular price for making, so you have a two-fold opportunity to save. You save on the cloth and you save on the making. 25 styles to choose from; workmanship and fit guaranteed.

A large assortment of Corsets and Underskirts to clear. Sale begins Saturday morning, Feb. 5, at 8:30, and closes Monday, Feb. 7, at 6 p. m.

OPEN SATURDAY EVENING. COME EARLY AND GET FIRST CHOICE.

Robinson Corset and Costume Co.

434 TALBOT STREET

Friday's Papers Will Give Fuller Particulars.

**THE Famous Rayo Lamp**

Once a Rayo user always one

The RAYO LAMP is a high grade lamp sold at a low price. There are lamps that cost more but there is no better lamp at any price. The Rayo, the Wink, the Colman, the Edison, all are vital things in a lamp; these parts of the RAYO LAMP are perfectly constructed and there is nothing known in the art of lamp-making that could add to the value of the RAYO as a light-giving device. Suitable for any room in the house. Every dealer everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agent of

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TORONTO.

Perfection Oil Heaters, Oil Cook Stoves and Rayo Lamps Are Sold at

J. A. Brownlee's Stove Store
385-387 TALBOT STREET.

Stylish Clothing On Credit

Men who have felt the long winter months and their many extra expenses will be glad of the opportunity to be able to buy a new suit or overcoat on credit.

Our plan is for you to pay part down on your purchase and the balance in regular weekly or monthly payments, to suit your convenience.

Come, make your needed purchase and pay us as you are paid.

Come in and see about this plan.

Men's Suits for \$8 and upwards.

Overcoats for \$8 and upwards.

Open Evenings **Raphael & Co.** 236 Dundas St.

need that now exists of special support of the McCall Mission, in view of the destruction to two mission stations caused by the recent floods in and around Paris. During the evening Master Reginald Sanborne sang a solo most acceptably.

All Liberals are invited to be present.

WRIGHTS' RECORD BEATEN.
Mourmelon, Feb. 1.—Orville Wright's record of an aeroplane flight with passengers, one hour, 37 minutes, was beaten by the Aviators Effiot, who remained in the air 1 hour and 50 minutes, and Vandenberg, 1 hour and 49 minutes. Both carried passengers and made the flight in Farman bi-planes.

EAST MIDDLESEX REFORM ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting Will Be Held in Hyman Hall on Saturday Next.

The annual meeting of the East Middlesex Reform Association will be held

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET THIS MORNING WAS A SMALL ONE

Hay Was, However, Offered in Large Quantities—The Prices Today.

There was another very small market this morning, but the only thing offered in any profusion. There was a very good supply of hay, however, and it sold very well. The prevailing price was \$15, and all the first-class quality brought this price. There was some poorer stuff that went at a somewhat lower figure.

Oats still remained firm in price, selling at \$11.25 and as low as \$11.00 for an inferior grade.

Pork showed a tendency to be somewhat easier. The great majority sold at \$11, though a few choice lots brought as high as \$11.25.

There was only a very small supply of meat offered and there were no changes to be noted in the price.

Dairy products and vegetables also were decidedly at a premium, as practically nothing was offered in this line.

Other prices are as follows:

Grain.

Wheat, per bu. \$1.06 to \$1.07

Oats, per bu. 1.15 to 1.25

Corn, per bu. 1.10 to 1.15

Buckwheat, per bu. 1.25 to 1.30

Barley, per bu. 1.10 to 1.15

Peas, per bu. 1.10 to 1.15

Rye, per bu. 1.15 to 1.20

Flour, per bu. 1.05 to 1.10

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton. 15.00 to 15.50

Straw, per ton. 7.00 to 7.50

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, lb. 25 to 28

Butter, rolls, per lb. 24 to 25

Eggs, creamery, lb. 25 to 28

Eggs, fresh, dozen 30 to 35

Honey, strained, lb. 12 to 15

Honey, in comb. 12 to 15

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkey, per lb. 18 to 20

Duck, spring, per lb. 14 to 15

Spring chicken, per lb. 10 to 12

Old hen, per lb. 10 to 12

Chickens, per lb. 13 to 14

Geese, per lb. 12 to 14

Poultry, Alive.

Old hen, per lb. 8 to 9

Turkey, per lb. 18 to 20

Spring chicken, per lb. 10 to 12

Duck, per lb. 10 to 12

Young hen, per lb. 9 to 11

Butcher's Meats.

Beef, by the carcass. 8.00 to 9.00

Mutton, per lb. 7.00 to 7.50

Veal, per lb. 10.00 to 11.00

Spring lamb, per lb. 12.00 to 13.00

Dressed hogs, 11.00 to 11.25

Live Stock.

Small pigs, per pair. 7.00 to 8.00

Select hogs, per pair. 8.25 to 8.50

Fat sows, per pair. 8.00 to 8.50

Stags, per pair. 8.00 to 8.50

Export cattle, each. 5.00 to 5.50

Milk cows, each. 30.00 to 40.00

Hides and Wool.

Lambskins, 12 to 15

Wool, washed, per lb. 20 to 22

Wool, unwashed, per lb. 12 to 14

Hides, No. 1, per lb. 8 to 9

Hides, No. 2, per lb. 8 to 9

Hides, No. 3, per lb. 8 to 9

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bag. 30 to 35

Turnips, per dozen. 30 to 35

Celery, per dozen. 30 to 35

Lettuces, per dozen. 30 to 35

Sage, per dozen. 30 to 35

Savory, per dozen. 30 to 35

Shallots, dozen (size). 30 to 35

Red cabbage, dozen. 30 to 35

Onions, per bu. 10 to 15

Berets, per bu. 40 to 45

Fennel, per bu. 40 to 45

Beans, per bu. 12 to 15

Carrots, bu. by the load. 20 to 25

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Fruits.

Apples, per bu. 1.50 to 2.50

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PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL.

Feb. 1.—Wheat—Spot steady; futures firm.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts

estimated at 4,000; market strong; beefs,

\$12.00 to \$12.50; cows and heifers,

\$11.00 to \$11.50; calves, \$10.00 to \$10.50.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 16,000; market

strong; generally 5c higher; light, \$8.50 to

\$9.00; mixed, \$8.00 to \$8.50; heavy, \$7.50 to

\$8.00; roughs, \$7.00 to \$7.50; good to

choice heavy, \$8.25 to \$8.75; pigs, \$7.00 to

\$7.50; bulk of the lot, \$7.00 to \$7.50.

Receipts estimated at 12,000; market

higher; natives, \$4.00 to \$4.50; western, \$4.00

to \$4.50; yearlings, \$4.00 to \$4.50; lambs,

\$4.00 to \$4.50; western, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Market

steady; prime steers, \$8.25 to \$8.50;

veal—Receipts, 100 head; slow and 25c

lower, \$6 to \$10.25. Hogs—Receipts, 2400

head active and 10c lower; heavy,

\$8.75 to \$9.00; mixed, \$8.75 to \$9.00; York-

shire, \$8.45 to \$8.75; pigs, \$8.45 to \$8.75;

roughs, \$8.45 to \$8.75; sheep, \$8.45 to \$8.75;

sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,600 head;

active and steady, unchanged.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Archie Campbell, the aged man, with the propensity for wandering, was released on Saturday from the jail, where he had been held on the charge of vagrancy, as there was nothing against him.

—J. Curry, an Indian, who was remanded by Squire Smith, of Alisa Craig, appeared before Squire Chittick yesterday morning, and was again remanded. He was arrested for being implicated in the robbery of a store at Falkirk some time ago.

Going to England.
Dr. Schuman, of this city, who for some months was house surgeon in Mount Sinai Hospital in New York, leaves shortly for London, England, where he will take a course in the hospitals there.

Card of Thanks.
Miss Bessie Fox desires to thank the staff and nurses of Victoria Hospital for the excellent care and the kindness extended to her in her recent illness.

An Appointment.
In response to the wishes of the rector and vestry, the Bishop of the Diocese has appointed Professor Jenkins special preacher at the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

Mr. Martindale Ill.
Mr. Thomas Martindale is seriously ill at his home in Philadelphia with pneumonia, and his sister, Mrs. George Rowntree, of 60 Stanley street, South London, left yesterday for Philadelphia, accompanied by Mr. George Martindale, of this city.

Insurance Banquet.
The staff of the Prudential Insurance Company will hold a banquet at the Elmslie House tonight to celebrate the first anniversary of the company's entry into London and the Canadian field.

Court of Revision.
The first meeting of the court of revision will be held on Wednesday afternoon. It is expected that Mr. J. W. Jones will be chosen chairman of the board for the coming year. General business will demand the attention of the court.

A Presentation.
Mr. Louis Schleimer, who is leaving for Detroit, was presented with a pair of gold cuff links by his friends the other evening at the Columbia Hotel. Mr. Ernest Robinson read the address, and Mr. James Baker made the presentation. Mr. Schleimer responded briefly.

Mock Parliament Postponed.
The mock parliament will not be held.

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this evening in Hyman Hall, but next Tuesday evening, when the navy question will be debated. All interested in the parliament are invited to attend. There will be a banquet on Wednesday evening as usual. Valuable prizes will be offered for competition. Mr. John Marr and Mr. C. E. Spieran were the winners of the Sunday school. He has been church secretary for some time, and is a speaker of great ability. He has also been taking an active part in the Laymen's Missionary movement throughout the campaign.

Rise in Furs.
Reports from the London fur sales to hand show a very marked advance in all favored Canadian furs. This important Canadian product should realize a very substantial return this year, as skunk, raccoon, muskrat, fox, mink, ermine, otter, beaver, etc., in all of which Canada figures largely, show from 10 to 70 per cent increase in value. Ladies not fortunate enough to secure their favorite furs this season will experience a decided chill when they meet next year's prices.

Buried in Hamilton.
Hamilton Herald: The remains of Mrs. Caroline Uldash Turner, widow of Senator Turner, who died at London, were interred in Hamilton Cemetery Saturday morning. They were brought to the city on the Grand Trunk train arriving here at 11 o'clock and were accompanied by a number of bereaved relatives and friends, who occupied a private car. The funeral went direct from the station to the grave, where Rev. Dr. Fletcher conducted a short service.

"Fairland" at Westminster.
A very pretty scene was presented at the Westminster rink last night, when the Fairland decoration made the rink a place of extreme beauty. A very large crowd took advantage of the novel surroundings to enjoy the skating, and the ice was remarkably good condition. Fairy lights were everywhere, shedding their soft blue and green and orange lights, while the larger are lights were shrouded in crimson. Long festoons of lights spread from the point of the roof to the rafters at the side and loops of bright colors outlined the sides of the ice. Altogether it was a very novel and attractive idea, and Mr. Whit, Lancaster, the proprietor, deserves great credit for his success.

General Booth.
The London Daily Graphic says: General Booth, the veteran leader of the Salvation Army, was yesterday as active as ever in spite of his eighty years and his recent serious illness. He addressed two large gatherings at the Congress Hall, Clayton. Speaking at the morning service, he remarked: "I have only got so many years, months, perhaps only days, to live; and I want to spend them to the best of my ability for the service of Jesus Christ and for the salvation of souls." His favorite topic—which crept in at intervals—was the need of spiritual revival to the uttermost. The reason why men so readily let go their hold on the Christian life was because they were practical doubters and practical backsliders. In the afternoon, Commissioner Rees conducted a reception meeting of over 400 cadets who are just entering upon the 1916 session in the Training College.

Mr. Gibson's Departure.
Mr. William Gibson, manager of Oak Hall for the last ten years, leaves in a few days, as stated in last evening's Advertiser, for the west, where he will go into business for himself. Mr. Gibson has been connected with the W. E. Sanford Company for twenty years. For thirty years he has been a member of the Empire Avenue Methodist Church, and has taken a very

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Lanterns—Improved cold blast, guaranteed to stand in any wind. Sale price.....\$1c	Awls and Tools—10 Tools incased in handle. Sale price.....\$3c	5-foot Step Ladders. patent self lock. Sale price, each.....\$2c	Mrs. Potts' Nickel-Plated Sad Irons. 3 iron, stand and handle, highest quality iron. Sale price.....\$1.10
10-12 dozen 26-inch Carpenters' Hand Saws. to clear. Sale price, \$1.10. Regular \$1.50.	Flour Boxes. japanned and labeled, 3 sizes. 100-pound size.....\$1.43 50-pound size.....\$1.08 25-pound size.....\$3c This week only.	Wash Boilers. our special, made of heavy tin and solid copper bottom. No. 8, \$1.48; No. 9, \$1.63. Sale prices only.	Discol Ball-Bearing Carpet Sweepers. latest improvements in Sweepers. Sale price, each.....\$3.00
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[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hamilton, Feb. 1.—A large number of members turned out to attend the quarterly meeting of the Hamilton Temperance Federation in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. The president, Ald. Thomas Morris, was in the chair.

Much discussion took place on the question of approaching the city council this year, and requesting them to reduce the number of licenses, and it was decided to have the secretary, Mr. Ben Johnson, write to the city clerk and make application to bring the matter before the council.

The officers of the citizens' campaign committee were present and gave detailed reports of the work in connection with the recent campaign, the expense of which had been successfully met. The work, the secretary explained, would be carried on during the whole of the year, and strenuous efforts made to secure, next January, what the committee was aiming at.

Ald. Morris and Milne, ex-Ald. Martin and Lees, and J. M. Robinson were appointed delegates to the annual convention of the Ontario Alliance, to be held for three days in Toronto, commencing Feb. 16. It was explained that

the alliance this year would approach the Government and ask for the prohibition of the sale of liquor on holidays and also for the doing away with the three-fifths voting clause.

The Federation will take up the matter of the "warehouse" liquor license, recently issued to an influential foreigner in this city, over the heads of the license commissioners, by the Ontario Government. It has been represented to officers of the federation that men who have shop licenses in Hamilton assert that more liquor is sold under this warehouse license than the total output of all the shops in the city. Within the past few months the police have raided houses kept by foreigners and have found enormous quantities of liquor. Crime has been frequently common in such places.

Among the regularly licensed shopkeepers the warehouse license is known as the "Whitney special."

Confederation Life Report.

The Confederation Life Association's 25th annual report was presented at the annual meeting held on Tuesday, Jan. 25, at Toronto. It was the best report in the company's history, which the directors placed before the policyholders and shareholders. The applications for new business totalled 3,889, for a total assurance of \$6,994,422. Of these applications, 3,667 were accepted and policies issued for \$6,440,522. The claims arising from deaths among the insured were 255, calling for a total sum of \$458,282 under 282 policies. A large increase was made in the cash surplus, which now amounts to \$1,324,220.90, an increase of over \$230,000 for the year.

MONTREALER IN TROUBLE.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 31.—Lanot Gilbert, a commercial traveller, whose home is in Montreal, was committed for trial by Magistrate Denison this morning for the alleged theft of some ladies' waists from Diamond J. Co. The defendant was employed by the complainants, and it is alleged he pawned the waists, which had been given him as samples, and then shipped out to Montreal, where he was arrested.

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