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GRAND DUKE SERGIUS, UNCLE OF THE CZAR, ASSASSINATED IN STREETS OF MOSCOW; BLOWN TO PIECES BY DYNAMITE BOMB

The Assassins Arrested, One of Them Badly Wounded.

Victim Was Marked for Death by Revolutionary Party.

London, Feb. 17. — A dispatch to the Reuters from St. Petersburg says that a telephone message from Moscow states that the Grand Duke Sergius was assassinated when driving towards the Kremlin and near the court of justice. His carriage was followed by another vehicle containing two men. A bomb was thrown beneath the grand duke's carriage, there was a violent explosion, the carriage was shattered, and the grand duke was killed. The assassins were arrested. One of them was wounded dangerously. Several students have been taken into custody.

Moscow Greatly Excited.

London, Feb. 17. — A dispatch to Reuters Telegraph Company from St. Petersburg says a telephone message has been received there from Moscow announcing that an explosion has occurred at the Kremlin, where the Grand Duke Sergius has been residing, and that it is rumored that the grand duke was killed. The dispatch adds that no confirmation of the report has been obtained and that the population of Moscow is greatly excited.

According to another report a bomb was thrown beneath Grand Duke Sergius' carriage, and the latter with the grand duke, was blown to pieces.

The Report Confirmed.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17. — The Associated Press has received a dispatch from Moscow stating that the Grand Duke Sergius, while driving in a carriage to the Kremlin at Moscow today, was assassinated by a bomb, which was thrown beneath his carriage. The carriage was blown to pieces. The assassins were arrested. One of them was dangerously wounded. Several students, who were in the vicinity, were taken into custody.

MARKED FOR DEATH

Revolutionary Party Decided In December That Sergius Should Die.

London, Feb. 17.—The Grand Duke Sergius, uncle of the Russian Emperor and formerly governor-general of Moscow, is understood to have been condemned to death by the revolutionary party in December last. The governor-generalship of Moscow was abolished early in the year, and the grand duke, according to dispatches from Moscow, Jan. 4, kept closely to the well-guarded Nickouski Palace, on the outskirts of Moscow, retaining his position of commander-in-chief of the military district. Later in January, however, it was announced that the grand duke had sought refuge in one of the palaces of the Kremlin. He has been classed as the most reactionary member of the imperial family, as the head of what is referred to as the war party, and has been stigmatized by the Liberals as Russia's evil genius.

Grand Duke Sergius was born in 1857, and was married in 1884 to Princess Elizabeth of Hesse-Darmstadt. They have no children.

ST. PETERSBURG EXPECTED IT

But News of Assassination Creates Tremendous Sensation.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17, 4:50 p.m. — The news of the tragedy, in which Grand Duke Sergius was blown up, created a tremendous sensation in St. Petersburg, where the announcement by telephone from Moscow, arrived during the afternoon. Owing to the intense excitement prevailing at Moscow, few particulars are ascertainable. The tragedy in reality was no great surprise, as it was known that the Terrorists had already condemned the grand duke to death and ever since the affair of Jan. 22, the inauguration of a bomb-throwing campaign had been expected. Grand Duke Sergius had exercised immense influence at court and was regarded as the most reactionary of the grand dukes.

As Governor-General of Moscow the Grand Duke Sergius was intensely unpopular. His advent as Governor-General was followed by expulsion of the Jews from the central provinces and throughout his administration his rigorous and harsh measures aroused the greatest hostility, especially among the students.

Two years ago, after the students' riot, in which many were killed or wounded, several hundred expulsions to Siberia followed under the orders of Grand Duke Sergius and General Trepoff, now Governor-General of St. Petersburg, but who was then chief of police of Moscow. As there were many threats made against his life, the grand duke was obliged to flee to his summer residence twenty miles from the city. During the recent strike disturbances the grand duke left the Diskoutchny Palace, on the outskirts of the city, where he had been living, and took refuge inside the ramparts of the Kremlin, where he had since lived in what is known as the Little Palace, opposite the famous statue of Alexander II.

Same Old Czar.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17. — The Associated Press is in a position to announce positively that after the long consultation, which he held yesterday, at Tsarskoe-Selo, with the committee of ministers, headed by its president, M. Witte, on the advisability of summoning a Zemsky Zobor, his majesty arrived at no definite decision.

M. Witte Weary of It.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17. — M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, replying today to a question regarding the reports circulated yesterday to the effect that he had resigned, said to the Associated Press that he had not resigned, though he was not anxious to remain in office.

Strikers May Starve.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17. — Minister of the Interior Bouligan has ordered all governors of provinces not to leave their posts at present. The managers of the Poutiloff iron works announce that as the men have not returned to work they will not be further supplied with provisions on credit from the company's store shops until work is resumed. This means that over ten thousand persons will henceforth be deprived of the means of obtaining food. The decision has caused intense bitterness among the strikers.

Was an Armstrong Bill; Committee Threw It Out

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 17. — The standing orders committee met today and among other things the Ottawa Valley Railway petition was discussed and thrown out by a vote of 7 to 4. The proceedings at this committee are always of a formal character, but as the name of Charles N. Armstrong, the promoter, was connected with this proposed railway undertaking, the committee was anxious to throw out the bill at the earliest possible moment. The company has got a charter from Montreal to Lachute, and now it asks power to extend its road up the Ottawa Valley, passing the city of Ottawa, on to Georgian Bay, and from Georgian Bay across the county to St. Thomas, passing through the counties of Simcoe, Wellington, Middlesex and Elgin.

This is the first year that petitioners have got to advertise in one of the newspapers in all the counties through which the road is intended to run.

Mr. Lavergne, the Liberal whip, said that the bill was an Armstrong one; someone else said that no advertisement appeared in the counties of Wellington and Renfrew, and the petition was thrown out by 7 to 4.

NEW LINE TO AUSTRALIA

Turbine Steamer May Be Placed on Pacific If Subsidized.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 17.—Mr. F. P. Evans, of the Union Steamship Company, which is seeking a subsidy for the Canadian-Australian turbine steamers, arrived here on the Moana on his way to England. The steamers will be of 6,000 tons, and be on the route by September if the mail subsidy can be procured. They will have a speed of 18 knots.

TEN FOR THE GALLOWS

Yaqui Indians Who Murdered American Caught by Mexico.

Tucson, Arizona, Feb. 17.—The Yaqui Indians, who killed two Chicago men and recently attacked a mining party near Cobachi, are in custody. They were taken by Gen. Torres, and the American Government will be advised of their capture. There are ten prisoners, and all will be hanged. Two of the captives have confessed.

SENSATIONAL CHICAGO HOLD-UP; THUGS SHOOT, SLUG, PLUNDER

Desperadoes Enter Office of Big Plant and Clean Up Large Sum.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Twelve men have been held up by six armed robbers in the office of Max Mildenberg, proprietor of the Electric Light, Oil and Gasolene Delivery, Clybourne Place and Hawthorne street. The highwaymen fired several shots as they entered, wounding two persons. They knocked another unconscious with a blow from a revolver. They then took more than $800 and escaped.

There were only four men in the office when the robbers entered. Without warning the six robbers appeared and began firing. Julius Bencev, a clerk, and Mildenberg, dropped to the floor to escape the bullets, but two foremen were struck and slightly wounded. After the shooting the robbers ordered the four men to hold up their hands.

At this point eight of the drivers and fillers who were in a barn at the rear, hearing the shooting, ran into the office. Revolvers were pointed at them and they were told to line-up against the wall with the other four.

While two of the robbers kept the victims in subjection, the other four took Bencev into the inner office and ordered him to open the safe. He complied and they removed the contents amounting to $800. An inner compartment remained locked, which contained only the private papers, of the proprietor. Bencev was commanded to open the safe, and when he said he could not, two of the robbers struck him several blows with their revolvers, making him unconscious. Then they carried him to the outer office, where they forced the twelve to lie face downward on the floor until they could be searched. When they secured all the plunder they could find the robbers ran out. Two patrol wagons crowded with police were sent to the scene, and the neighborhood was searched, but no trace of the men could be found.

MANITOBA WANTS A SLICE OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Delegation Asks For Extension of Boundaries Westward and North to Hudsons Bay.

WILL COME UP WITH AUTONOMY QUESTION

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier received today a delegation from the Manitoba Government asking that the boundaries of Manitoba be extended westward, taking a pretty large slice away from the Northwest Territories, and that they be extended northward as far as Hudson Bay.

Colin H. Campbell, Attorney-General of Manitoba, and Hon. Robert Rogers, appeared for the Province.

Some time ago the Manitoba Government asked Sir Wilfrid if he would receive a delegation for the purpose mentioned. The Premier is always ready to give an audience to any delegation, and replied to the request of the Provincial Government that he would be glad to hear what they had to say on any date that they would name. Today was set apart for this purpose.

The Manitobans explained what they desired, and Sir Wilfrid said that he would lay the whole matter before his colleagues in connection with the autonomy question.

There does not appear to be any chance whatever of the Northwest agreeing to the demand of Manitoba, for a portion of the best of its country. This would be strenuously opposed, and as for extending the boundaries of the Province northward, it is more than likely that this matter will be left over until the claims of the other provinces are considered. For the present the granting of autonomy to the Territories must be first settled.

INMIGRATION FIGURES

39,685 Entered for Seven Months, an Increase of 7,364.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 17. — The number of immigrants who arrived for the seven months ending January last was 39,685, compared with 32,321, for the seven months last year, an increase of 7,364.

PETROLEA'S HARD CASE

Trains on Both Roads Canceled and Races Called Off.

Petrolea, Feb. 17.—The weather has become somewhat milder, but it blustery. Both G. T. R. and M. C. R. trains are delayed, blocked and canceled. The races have had to be called off on account of the heavy snow.

LOOKING FOR ICE-CRUSHER

Government May Place a Tug in the Thames Near Chatham.

Detroit Mich., Feb. 17. — An official of the Canadian Government is here looking for an ice-crushing boat which can go through Lake St. Clair and up the Thames River as far as Chatham to break the ice and relieve the city of Chatham of the danger of a flood when the ice breaks away. The ferry-boats cannot make the trip, there not being enough water at the mouth of the Thames to permit their going up, and it is thought a tug may be secured to do the work. Before Lake St. Clair was frozen over last fall the Canadian Government attempted to get a tug to lay up at Chatham and be ready for an emergency, but none was secured.

The New Diet.

Budapest, Hungary, Feb. 17. — The newly-elected Diet met today under the presidency of M. Madarasz, who occupied the chair by right of seniority. In declaring the session open, M. Madarasz said the new standing orders introduced in the preceding Parliament were illegal. The debates, therefore, would be conducted in accordance with the old rules. The entry of Count Albert Apponyi and Francis Kossuth into House was the signal for warm applause from their followers.

TUBERCULOSIS FARMS

Labor Organizations to Establish Them at Various Points.

Chicago, Feb. 17. — Tuberculosis farms to be established in different sections of the United States by labor organizations for the treatment of union workers afflicted with consumption have been advocated by President George W. Perkins, of the Cigarmakers' International Union, The Cigarmakers' Union for a month has had under consideration the establishment of such an institution for the benefit of that organization. By a narrow margin the members voted against a plan submitted. A new plan, now in preparation, probably will be adopted. The new scheme is broadened to include other international unions. Perkins' suggestion is for at least four of the largest unions in the country to join hands. According to the plan, farms would be located in North Carolina, the Adirondack Mountains, in the middle west, and on the Pacific Coast.

Victim of Dynamite.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Nicholson Coulson, who was brought here from New Liskeard on Wednesday last, suffering from injuries sustained in a dynamite explosion, died this morning in the Emergency Hospital.

Fatal Hotel Fire.

New York, Feb. 17.—One woman was burned to death and fifteen other men and women narrowly escaped in a fire which damaged the Hotel Winton at the corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and Park avenue early today.

Russians Broke Parole Given to United States

U. S. Government Insists That They Be Sent Back to 'Frisco.

New York, Feb. 17.—A Washington dispatch to the Sun says: The Government of the United States has called upon the Russian Government for an explanation of a serious breach of international good faith on the part of the Russian cruiser Lena, which sought refuge in the harbor of San Francisco last September. The Lena was dismantled and sent to the Mare Island navy yard, while her officers were paroled for the period of the war and her crew placed under the surveillance of Government officials.

Through naval officers at Mare Island the authorities here have learned that three officers of the Lena —an engineer and two midshipmen— have broken their parole, and an investigation of the state department has disclosed that they have returned to Russia and offered their services to their Government.

The dismantling of the Lena and her sequestration at Mare Island were requested by her commander, Capt. Berlinsky, and an order issued by the President on Sept. 15 placed her officers on parole not to leave the United States during the hostilities between Russia and Japan.

The violation of their pledges by the engineer and the two midshipmen has resulted in the state department making it plain to Russia that the breach must be remedied. While the matter is still under discussion, it is understood that the United States will insist that the three recreants shall be returned to the custody of the United States naval authorities at Mare Island. In the event that they are returned they will, of course, be treated as prisoners and not as privileged persons.

HYDE RE-ELECTED

Head of Equitable Life Company Agrees to Policyholders Voting.

New York, Feb. 16.—James W. Alexander and James H. Hyde were re-elected president and first vice-president respectively of the Equitable Life Assurance Society at the adjourned meeting of the directors today. All the other officers whose terms had expired were re-elected.

A resolution was adopted recommending that policyholders be given the right to vote for directors, and a committee, including Messrs. Alexander and Hyde, was appointed to carry out this step, which practically is the policy of mutualization advocated by President Alexander.

SNOW IN THE CUTS

The Beautiful at Kington Greatly Impeding the Railways.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 17. — Snow is again coming down, and with a strong southwesterly gale is filling cuts on the railways, which will impede trains. The street railway cars are moving, under hard work. The snowpiles hereabouts are of tremendous size.

FLUID EXPLODED

Three Men Badly Burned While Cleansing a Beer Pump.

Amherstburg, Ont., Feb. 17. — Chas. Bray, brother-in-law of John William Gunn, the proprietor of the Lake View House, Windsor, Mr. Gunn and Bartender Davidson were cleaning the beer pump with a cleansing fluid, when the stuff exploded, badly burning the faces of the men and wrecking the work-board of the bar. Gunn's face was severely burned; Davidson also received serious injuries. Bray's face was badly burned by the accident, and he may lose his sight.

TORNADO CAUSED SUICIDE

Arthur Dowd Worried Over Losses Incurred a Year Ago.

Stratford, Feb. 16. — Arthur Dowd, a farmer of North Mornington, hanged himself in his barn yesterday. Dowd's farm lay in the path of the tornado which swept that portion of North Perth about a year ago, and his barn and house were badly damaged, and part of his stock killed. He worried much over his loss, bought another farm, but was dissatisfied with it. To brooding over his troubles is ascribed his unfortunate end. Dowd was fairly well-to-do and a bachelor.

TWO ACCIDENTS

A Wabash Brakeman Falls Under Wheels and Dies Instantly.

St. Thomas, Feb. 16.—Herbert Martin, of this city, Wabash brakeman, fell between the cars at Glencoe this afternoon and was instantly killed. He was 30 years of age and a son of the late James Martin, at one time warden of Elgin. His mother alone survives him.

Harry Crack, night porter at the Grand Central Hotel, while hauling trunks to a sample room this morning, slipped and fell twelve feet, striking the left side of his head against a trunk, tearing off the scalp from the top of his head to the neck, and almost tearing off his ear. He is suffering from concussion of the brain, and is not expected to recover.

OPPOSITION FOR MONTEITH

South Perth Liberals May Put Up a Man in Bye-Election.

Stratford, Feb. 17.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the South Perth Reform Association, held in this city to consider the question of opposing Hon. Nelson Monteith in the coming bye-election, the feeling seemed to be in favor of contesting the seat. A deputation were present from St. Marys, who assured Mr. Valentine Stock, ex-M.P.P., who was present, that the turn-over in St. Marys was not due to a defection of Liberals, but to causes not within their control. They claimed that the presence of a Conservative organizer with money caused a decrease in the Liberal vote, and the committee were strongly in favor of an election, if for no other reason than to give St. Marys a chance to redeem itself.

A convention has been called for Monday, Feb. 20, at Mitchell to decide the question.

Mr. Gibson Better.

Hamilton, Feb. 17. — The report that Hon. J. M. Gibson is seriously ill in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, is denied by Mr. Gibson's family. Word has been received at his home to the effect that he is feeling much improved in health.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair and Cold.

London, Friday, Feb. 17.

Sun rises..7:14 a.m. Moon rises..8:37 p.m.
Sun sets...5:50 p.m. Moon sets...5:29 a.m.

Toronto, Feb. 16—8 p.m.

Comparatively moderate weather has prevailed today from the Territories to Ontario, while in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces it has been very cold. High winds have been general in Ontario, but there has been no precipitation of any account.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 6 below—8; Victoria, 40—48; Kamloops, 8—26; Calgary, 16—26; Qu'Appelle, 14—18; Winnipeg, 16—22; Port Arthur, 4—30; Parry Sound, 14 below—16; Toronto, 5 below—22; Ottawa, 10 below—12; Montreal, 10 below—10; Quebec, 10 below—4; St. John, 12—16; Halifax, 12—20.

FORECASTS.

Friday, Feb. 17—8 a.m.

Today—Fresh to strong westerly winds; a few light snowfalls, but mostly fair and moderately cold.

Saturday—Fair and moderately cold, with less wind.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	18	4	Clear
Winnipeg	—10	—10	Clear
Parry Sound	18	14	Snow
Toronto	22	20	Cloudy
Ottawa	20	12	Cloudy
Montreal	16	8	Cloudy
Quebec	8	0	Cloudy
Father Point	8	0	Cloudy

The sign — indicates below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

More moderate temperature conditions prevail generally, the outlook being favorable for a continuance of these conditions. Very strong winds have prevailed again in Ontario, but they promise to diminish shortly.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Thursday were: Highest, 20° above; lowest, 9.5° below.

BALFOUR WINS FIRST MOVE; ASQUITH AMENDMENT DEFEATED

Government Sustained in Refusal to Go to Polls by a Majority of Sixty-Three.

CHAMBERLAIN FORESEES COLONIAL CONFERENCE

London, Feb. 16. — H. H. Asquith's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, which amendment declared that "the various aspects of the fiscal question have been fully discussed in the country for nearly two years, and that the time has come for submitting the question to the people without further delay," was debated throughout today's session of the House of Commons and tonight when the division was taken the amendment was defeated by 63 majority.

Mr. Chamberlain ridiculed the Opposition's contention that it was necessary to settle the question because of the effect of the fiscal agitation on trade, pointing out that the whole foundation of the free trade argument was that trade was never better. A vote of the House or even the country against his (Mr. Chamberlain's) fiscal policy would not settle the question. He had never supposed it would secure immediate acceptance, but defeat would not prevent him from continuing to advocate what he believed to be right. He had already on his side the great majority of the great party, and the necesary recruits would be obtained from the present reactionaries.

Mr. Chamberlain concluded with expressing his belief that a colonial conference would be held, and that the colonies would have a great deal to offer. He did not pretend that Great Britain should make concessions without reciprocal treatment, and he did not believe that the British would reject the offers of their own kinsmen, nor lose a great opportunity which, if not seized, might never recur.

Shortly before the time for division Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman attacked Premier Balfour, charging that he was afraid to face the House of Commons or the country with a definite statement of his position with regard to Mr. Chamberlain's programme. The speaker challenged Mr. Balfour to appeal to the country and taunted the Government with filibustering in order to gain time and delay inevitable defeat.

Mr. Balfour, in replying, said that discussion, if prolonged, might possibly dispel some fallacies concerning his views and discussion of the question of the Government's right to negotiate already is having an effect on the attitude of other nations. During the last hours of the debate the galleries were crowded and as division time approached the interest increased as this was regarded as a supreme test of the Government's strength and a standard by which could be measured the probable duration of the present Parliament.

London, Friday, Feb. 17.—The majority of 63 (311 to 248), by which Mr. Asquith's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne was rejected by the House of Commons last night, is regarded as giving the Government the first move in the political game, and as finally disposing of any present prospect of dissolution of Parliament.

Great Victory Was in Russia's Grasp; Kuropatkin Failed at Critical Moment Gripenberg Tells Story of Last Rout

Says He Pleaded With Chief for Reinforcements Without Avail.

General Stakelberg Reported Wounded—Oyama Brings Siege Guns Into Play.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17. — The arrival at St. Petersburg of Gen. Gripenberg, former commander of the second Manchurian army, who reached here at midnight, has caused a good deal of sensation in military circles. The general frankly avows that he relinquished his command after the recent attempt of the Russians to flank Field Marshal Oyama, because as he claims, Gen. Kuropatkin refused to send him help when victory was in Gen. Gripenberg's hands, instead of ordering the latter to withdraw.

Gripenberg will personally report on the situation to Emperor Nicholas. It is too early to say what the result will be, although it is evident that Kuropatkin's enemies are pushing their campaign against him. It is only fair to Kuropatkin to say that his friends claim that Kuropatkin's side of the story is that he only intended to make a demonstration in force, and that Gripenberg pressed the attack too far and became too much involved.

In an interview, Gen. Gripenberg said:

"I am glad to give an account of the battle of my army, the telegrams I have seen being far from the truth. Kuropatkin, of course, authorized the advance, but he imposed the condition that it should not go beyond Heikoutai and Sandepas. My plan was to capture Heikoutai, and thence outflank Sandepas. From the first army corps before Heikoutai, I detached a brigade which occupied Heikoutai on Jan. 25. The Japanese cut in from the south and the brigade came under a cross-fire, but held out until I got up another brigade to cover its retreat. The Japanese were now concentrating on their left. During the evening of Jan. 25 I and my army were ordered under no circumstances to fall back from our positions. The next morning my whole front was engaged, the troops being disposed as follows:

"On the extreme right the first corps; then the first rifle corps, and the fifth division of the second corps, which had just arrived from Russia.

"Altogether, I had 62 battalions. The enemy had twice as many.

"The battle of Jan. 26 was continued until the evening. We did not surrender an inch of ground. My left flank, which was clearing the road to Sandepas being weak, I asked the commander-in-chief, who had 60 battalions available, for reinforcements. He declined to send any, apparently taking the Japanese demonstration at the center as being a general advance. Nevertheless, I decided to storm Heikoutai the next day. All the surrounding villages were already in our hands.

"Early on Jan. 27 the fiercest fighting occurred. We again held our own. The road to Sandepas, the Japanese point of concentration, was quite clear of the enemy. I therefore again appealed to the commander-in-chief for reinforcements. If he had listened to my entreaties we would have driven back the iron ring of 100,000 of the enemy. The Japanese being menaced by a strong force of Russian cavalry from the stouth and the southwest, evidently realized the danger of tackling us. In desperation, on Jan. 28, they four times desperately assaulted our outer positions, and were beaten off each time in such brilliant fashion that it does my heart good to remember the gallantry of my brave comrades. I might easily have followed up these repulses by a headlong offensive movement, but I was tied down by the commander-in-chief's restrictions, and his refusal to send me reinforcements. How anxiously I awaited a reply on both subjects! Just think of what victory meant! Complete victory was in our grasp. The loss of thousands of lives was not dreadful before such a result.

"The reply of Gen. Kuropatkin arrived at 7 in the evening in the shape of an order to leave a small force in our positions and move up the army to his support in view of the expected Japanese advance on the center. How was it possible for the Japanese to attack the center when all their available forces were diverted west?

"It is impossible to describe the impression produced upon me by the order. At first I was afraid to communicate it to my victorious army, but there was nothing else to do. We retreated during the night of Jan. 29, with tears in our eyes, and bitterness in our hearts. It was then that I decided that my presence at the theater of war was not longer possible, and the next day I handed in a report to the commander-in-chief demanding my relief."

London, Feb. 17.—The Daily Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent reports that Gen. Stakelberg and three Russian colonels were wounded in the fighting on Hun River.

Mukden, Wednesday, Feb. 15. (delayed in transmission)—The Japanese fired on Tuesday and are firing today on Pountiloff Hill, with 8-inch guns, carrying 250-pound projectiles, indicating that they are siege guns used at Port Arthur, and the first to be mounted in position before the Russian lines below Mukden. A new situation therefore confronts the Russian center, and the general situation appears to have been rendered more uncertain and complicated by the battle of Sandepas and the arrival of open weather, indicating an early spring.

Gen. Oku's Headquarters, Feb. 15, via Fusan (delayed).—A group of Russian cavalry apparently have again begun activity on the Japanese left. Details regarding the strength and movements of cavalry have not yet been obtained, yet the utter failure of the last raid induces the belief that little is to be feared from the present attempt. On the front of the line it has been quiet for several days. The weather is rapidly moderating and the snow is almost gone.

KAISER GIVEN A BAD SCARE

Thought Beresford's "Bulldogs" Were After Ships.

ABOUT TO WAR ON BRITAIN

One With Information From the Inside Says Germany and England Were Within an Ace of War.

London, Feb. 15. — Simultaneously with the recent significant speech of Arthur Hamilton Lee, civil lord of the admiralty, in which he explained the reasons for the redistribution of the British navy, there appeared in the current number of the National Review a remarkable article on the attitude of Germany towards this country, called the "German Emperor's War Scare."

The writer, who hides his identity under the nom de plume of "Custos," states that last Christmas Eve official Germany actually anticipated and prepared for war. The German Emperor thought he saw looming through the fog-bound channel Lord Charles Beresford's "bulldogs" with their noses pointed towards Germany. The German navy, always mobilized, expectantly waited orders to sail. In the dockyards feverish haste was displayed day and night, the men's Christmas leave was stopped, and inquiring journalists in Germany began to scent trouble.

Fortunately, though a severe strain was placed upon it, the wire between London and Berlin did not break down, and after the German ambassador in London had hastened to Berlin and assured the German Emperor that the British admiralty was absolutely innocent of any fell design upon the German fleet, the crisis subsided, and Germany breathed freely again. The scare was over on Christmas Eve, 1904.

The Kaiser's war scare was unknown to the outside world, and unknown till quite recently to the Germans themselves. The German Government had been the victim, wittingly or unwittingly, of a veritable war panic, such as had not been witnessed in that country since Prince Bismarck nearly succeeded in administering a second death blow to the recuperative genius of France.

"It may be recorded, with absolute truth," continues the writer, "that nobody, from Lord Lansdowne downwards, had, or has, the remotest idea of attacking Germany, with whom our relations are normal and friendly. According to all practical standpoints our official relations with Germany are excellent.

"Indeed, so little were we in England prepared for war at the time of the crisis, that had the German navy precipitately descended upon us, the possibilities are that half of our ships would have been 'holed' in much the same way that the Russians were one night last February, and the long-talked-of German invasion of England would have been given a practical trial. The German navy is taught to attack first. Had it, under the influence of fear or panic, done so in the week before Christmas, it might have gone hard with England, and a new chapter in the world's history would have been opened."

Reason of the Scare.

Turning to the cause of the scare, "Custos" states that the reasons were threefold. The first was an article in Vanity Fair, which the German Government considered to be "inspired"; and the second, another article in the Army and Navy Gazette, which appears to have been regarded as equivalent to the German official service organ, which, of course, it is not. The Army and Navy Gazette article was generally regarded as heralding war. Then came the climax—the redistribution of the British navy.

"This very natural and wise step was immediately construed in Berlin as denoting the preliminary steps to hostilities. The withdrawal of four ships from the Mediterranean, it was thought, could signify nothing else than that England desired to concentrate an overwhelming force near Germany in order to pounce down upon the inferior German fleet and effect its total destruction.

"The alarm at Potsdam was great. The German Emperor made official diplomatic inquiries as to the signification of the 'singular' move on the part of England, and in a roundabout way, England was asked whether she intended to attack Germany or not. Needless to say, the most reassuring answers were given by Great Britain, and gradually, but only gradually, the German Government came to the conclusion that it had been the victim of a hoax. As January wore on the tension subsided, and in Berlin court society the affair soon became the subject of polite conversation, and very soon the whole pother leaked out."

Discussing the third cause, the writer refers to the fact that for the last ten years all German writers on politics—and they are many—have taught that England is Germany's foe, and latterly that an invasion of England is a practical undertaking. It is pardonable, he concludes, if Germans thought England was about to depart from her own insular traditions by means of the redistribution scheme.

Kaiser Checkmated.

The naval correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle states that the actual facts of the case, so far as they can be gleaned, are as follows: When Admiral Fisher returned to power at the admiralty his first act was to put into being a scheme which he had long considered desirable and necessary for the British navy as a whole. The old arrangements of the British fleet were based almost entirely upon the necessities of Nelson in the great war with France. These arrangements have been carefully adhered to with the conservatism inherent in the British navy.

Since those days Germany has arisen as an entirely new naval power. Russia has increased her armament, and France is no longer the only possible enemy. Seeing that things were in this position, the arrangement of the British fleet, contemplating nothing but a war with France, or a possible war with Russia, which had practically no ships to fight in any European waters, was absurd. Consequently, Admiral Fisher redistributed the fleet upon an up-to-date plan, which would be just as effective against any nation as against Germany.

When the new distribution of the fleet took place it was connected by Germans with the Rosyth base, and there is every reason to believe that the Kaiser personally interested himself in the matter, being assured that the change in the disposition of our ships rendered useless the trump card which Germany had hitherto held. With her fleet in home waters, it was always possible for Germany, in the event of strained relations, to play this trump card by a naval demonstration, to which we could not well have replied without precipitating war.

The German Emperor — so the story goes—made representations to our Government about the double menace of Rosyth and the new distribution of the fleet, and his remarks are believed to have been couched in very strong terms. In addition there was a suspicion that Germany might throw in her lot with the Russians, though to this story there is no known foundation.

However, at the time of the Doggerbank incident diplomatic relations between England and Germany were undoubtedly strained, and the Germans, when we mobilized our fleet, mobilized theirs. In England it was believed that these demonstrations were in connection with the Russian Baltic fleet, and this opinion was cultivated by the Government. As a matter of fact, there was never the slightest possibility or probability of any eventualities between the British fleet and Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron. A grave suspicion was entertained that the Germans might play their trump card and either make a naval demonstration or actually seize what would have been a favorable opportunity. On their part the Germans honestly believed that the British fleet intended to attack them. The Channel fleet left Gibraltar with sealed orders to be opened at sea. These orders specifically mentioned the German fleet, and war with Germany was then expected.

An impression prevailed that the German fleet was at sea looking for our ships. For this reason some of the submarines were sent to Dover to guard the Straits against any possible rush by the German vessels.

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Tears down the little Telegraph Lines that Operate and Control the Digestive Processes.

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I will gladly give any Stomach Sufferer a Full Dollar's Worth of my Remedy Free to Try.

I ask no deposit—no reference—no security. There is nothing to risk—nothing to pay, either now or later. Any stomach sufferer who does not know my remedy may have a full dollar's worth free if he merely writes and asks.

I willingly make this liberal offer, because Dr. Shoop's Restorative is not an ordinary stomach remedy. It does not, indeed, treat the stomach itself. It goes beyond—it treats the nerves that control and operate the stomach. The nerves that wear out and break down, and CAUSE stomach trouble. For stomach trouble is really only a symptom that there is serious nerve trouble inside. That is why ordinary remedies fail. That is why my remedy succeeds. That is why I can afford to make this offer.

Yet do not misunderstand me when I say "nerves." I do not mean the nerves you ordinarily think about. I mean the automatic stomach nerves over which your mind has no control. I have not the space here to explain to you how the nerves control the stomach, or how they may be vitalized and restored. When you write I will send you a book which will make these points clear. But this much is certain—ailing nerves cause all forms of stomach trouble—indigestion, belching, heartburn, insomnia, nervousness, dyspepsia. No stomach treatment will cure these ailments. Only nerve treatment will do that. No other remedy than Dr. Shoop's Restorative even claims to reach these nerves.

What ails the stomach nerves? Worry, probably. Mental anguish destroys their tiny fibers and tears down the telegraph lines, without which the stomach has no more self-control than a sponge. Overwork will do it. Irregular habits will do it. Overeating will do it. Dissipation will do it. But the effect is the same—stomach failure.

No matter how these nerves became impaired—I know a way to rebuild their strength—to restore their vigor. It is a remedy which took thirty years of my life to perfect—a remedy which is now known in more than fifty thousand communities—in more than a million homes—as Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

If you have stomach trouble and have never tried my remedy, merely write and ask. I will send you an order on your druggist, which he will accept as gladly as he would accept a dollar. He will hand you from his shelves a standard sized bottle of my prescription, and he will send the bill to me. This offer is made only to strangers to my remedy. Those who have once used the Restorative do not need this evidence. There are no conditions—no requirements. It is open and frank and fair. It is the supreme test of my limitless belief. All that I ask you to do is to write—write today.

For a free order for a full dollar bottle you must address Dr. Shoop, Box 41, Racine, Wis. State which book you want.

Book 1 on Dyspepsia.
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Book 3 on the Kidneys.
Book 4 for Women.
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Book 6 on Rheumatism.

Mild cases are often cured by a single bottle. For sale at forty thousand drug stores.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

TALKED OVER AUTONOMY

Liberal Representatives From Territories Interview the Premier.

Ottawa, Feb. 16. — The Liberal representatives from the Northwest Territories had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday morning, and in general terms discussed the subject of Provincial autonomy. There was a free interchange of views, which will be no doubt useful to the Government when the autonomy bill comes to be drafted. Although a determined effort is being made to push matters, the likelihood that Sir Wilfrid will be able to introduce the bill on Tuesday next is rather doubtful. With Parliament in session and many demands for interviews pouring in, only a very limited time is available for hearing the views of the Northwest delegates. The idea was at first entertained of having a daily meeting with Premier Haultain and Commissioner Bulyea, but this had often to be postponed owing to other engagements. Consequently the progress made is but slow. The amount of the financial assistance to be granted to the new provinces is the great problem to be solved. Of course, each of the two new provinces to be created will get a subsidy of 80 cents per head, but on what population still remains to be determined. The new provinces will also be entitled to an allowance for lands, if, as is expected, the Federal Government decide to keep the control of crown lands in their own hands. There will likewise require to be a grant for debt assumed by the new provinces. The fixing of the sums to be allowed in each case is not an easy matter and involves delay.

AUSTRIAN CROWN PRINCE IS ALIVE

Austro-Americans Think Suicide Story a Sham.

NEW YORKERS HAVE SEEN HIM

Stranger in Shipyard at Newport News Looked Just Like Crown Prince, They Say.

New York, Feb. 16.—Sixteen years ago the world was startled by the official bulletin sent out from Vienna telling of the suicide of the Crown Prince Rudolph. Today, there are scores of his fellow-countrymen in America who are firm in the belief that that bulletin was a sham and that their beloved prince is alive. Many of these Austro-Americans believe they have seen him in this country in the last three years.

Here in New York live some of the former subjects of his father, Emperor Francis Joseph, who think that the Crown Prince is masquerading in America, a voluntary exile, only awaiting the death of the Emperor to return and claim the throne. Not a few of these Austro-Americans feel sure they have seen the Crown Prince right here in New York. Others are equally sure they have seen him in Boston, Philadelphia and other cities. The prince was last seen in Boston two weeks ago, they say. At the time of the supposed suicide of the Crown Prince, all but the most meager information was suppressed. The official bulletin gazetting his death merely said that he had been found dead at the side of the dead body of Marie Vetsera, a woman for whom he had begged to be allowed to surrender his right to the Austrian throne. She was said to have taken poison. According to the bulletin, the prince had shot himself.

But many Austrians have always believed that for the purpose of suppressing a court scandal a suicide hoax was arranged. That done, the crown prince disappeared.

Two persons were found in this city yesterday who are almost willing to swear that they have seen the prince in this country within the last two years. They are Dominik Giuras and his wife, of No. 602 West Forty-eighth street. At the time of the reported suicide of the prince they were peasants living at Chiunchi, Austria. Mrs. Giuras was 14 years old, and her husband ten years her senior.

Prince Rudolph was a popular idol. He traveled about the country without pomp and was known all over the empire. Mrs. Giuras recalls seeing the prince only a few months before his suicide was announced. Her husband saw him about the same time.

A few years later the peasant girl became the bride of Giuras, and they came to America to seek their fortune.

"I am almost certain that it was Prince Rudolph who came to my home in Newport News, Va., two years ago," declared Mrs. Giuras yesterday.

"He was there three times in as many days. How well I remember the last evening he came to our house. I gave him a cup of tea, and there must have been something about my manner that led him to believe we suspected his identity. I felt certain at the time that I had the honor of serving tea to the Crown Prince Rudolph, but of course I could not say so to my strange guest."

Giuras confirmed all his wife told him about the mysterious stranger, and added details. He was at that time employed in the shipbuilding yard at Newport News.

"I was working one day in the yard," said Giuras, "when I noticed a new man who was there apparently as a helper. It was evident that he was not a skilled mechanic; in fact, it was plain that he was not a man who was wont to make his living with his hands. Even then I felt that I had seen him before, but could not recall where.

"Once I asked the stranger what time it was. He pushed back the sleeve of his blue flannel shirt, and there, clasped around his wrist, was a wide gold chain, in the middle of which was a small gold watch. The edge of the case was studded with brilliant stones that must have been diamonds. It was at my bidding that he came to my house.

"The third day at the shipyard I said to the stranger: 'You look so much like the Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria that I could swear you were he if I did not know he had been dead these many years.'

"The man stared at me for a moment, as if at a loss for words, and then turning away, said: 'One can easily be mistaken in identities.'

"He drew his pay that night, and after making a short call at my house he said good-bye, and we have never seen him from that day to this. But, like many of our friends in this country, we believe it was the crown prince."

A GOOD MEDICINE requires little advertising. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil gained the good name it now enjoys, not through elaborate advertising, but on its great merits as a remedy for bodily pains and ailments of the respiratory organs. It has carried its fame with it wherever it has gone, and it is prized at the antipodes as well as at home. Dose small, effect sure.

A small country hostelry near Boston, in Lincolnshire, can show a curious sight. The exterior of the house is covered with ivy. This has found its way through the bricks and invaded the interior of the taproom. The proprietress has now trained the ivy so that it has spread all around the room, and the unusual sight can be seen of ivy growing inside a room.

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

PASSES TOO BULKY

Federal Senators and Members Want Certificates Furnished.

Ottawa, Feb. 17. — By the railway act of 1903 all railways in Canada are compelled to carry senators and members of Parliament free. This free transportation is furnished in the shape of passes. Evidently some of the legislators consider it a burden to carry around a pocketful of railway passes. At all events a bill has been introduced in the senate to do away with the necessity for the passes by providing that the clerk of each House shall furnish to the members of it a certificate that the bearer is a senator or member, as the case may be, and the possession of this certificate is to be the railway conductor's authority for carrying the bearer free.

In the senate today, Senator Scott pointed out that Sunday will be Senator Wark's 101st birthday, and moved that the speaker be authorized to send a message of congratulation to him at Fredericton, N. B. Sir Mackenzie Bowell had much pleasure in seconding the motion, which was carried.

THE CHADWICK BLIGHT

Iri Reynolds and Cassie Herself May Succumb to the Strain.

Cleveland, Feb. 17. — It is possible that before the trial of Mrs. Chadwick for the great Carnegie forgery is called, other fatalities will be added to the death of heart-broken Banker Beckwith, of Oberlin. Mrs. Chadwick's lawyer fears that the excitement attending the approach of the trial may result in her death, and Iri Reynolds, the Cleveland banker, who found that instead of having $16,000,000 worth of good Carnegie security, he had paper not worth one cent, is confined to his bed with grip and malaria.

"Mrs. Chadwick is suffering from acute heart trouble," declared J. P. Dawley, her counsel, last night, "and I am afraid that the coming excitement may prove too much for her. The woman is in a very bad condition. They are talking of returning another indictment against her, but she should not be worried. The indictments are not worth the paper they are written on."

Iri Reynolds' condition now is as pitiful as was the condition of Beckwith before his tragic end. He has never been able to rid his mind of the awful fears that haunted him for many months when he did not know just what the result might be. He had in the safe deposit vaults of his bank an envelope which he had never opened, but which Mrs. Chadwick had told him contained a note signed by Andrew Carnegie for $5,000,000, and a trust agreement by which he admitted that he was holding for her about eleven million dollars' worth of Caledonian Railroad bonds. She had borrowed comparatively little from his bank, but from him personally she obtained every dollar he owned except $300, which, when the crash came, was the remnants of the fortune he had accumulated through the long years of his life. The shock on opening the worthless envelope nearly killed him.

MR. FISHER'S SEED BILL AMENDED

Will Be Given Third Reading Next Week—Mr. Sifton's Health Still Poorly.

Ottawa, Feb. 16. — There was considerable discussion over Mr. Fisher's seed measure, when the House went into committee today. An attack by the Opposition was led by Mr. Cockshutt, who declared the measure to be impracticable. He thought it would be unfair to the farmers of this Province, in that it would cut off a present source of revenue, through the exporting of seeds. He wanted the bill sent to the agriculture committee.

Mr. Fisher defended the measure, pointing out that in no way would it hurt the farmer.

Several amendments bearing on the legal aspects of the bill were agreed upon. It will be reprinted before being given its third reading next Thursday.

Mr. Sifton's Health.

Mr. Foster wanted to know when Mr. Sifton, who has been sojourning in the south for his health, was expected back, and who was administering his department.

"I had a report some time ago from the minister himself that he expected to be here on the 15th," Sir Wilfrid Laurier answered, adding: "I understand, however, that he will not be able to return for some time as the progress of his health, I am sorry to say, is not so rapid as was expected. In the meantime I shall be happy to give my honorable friend any departmental information in my power."

A question by Mr. Leturgy elicited the information that the Government has spent $13,800 in connection with the instruction being given at Canso, N. S., in the Scotch method of curing herring. Forty barrels of herring had been put up.

Dr. Barr was informed that 124,223 immigrants had arrived in the Dominion during the calendar year 1904. The number of children under 12 years was 17,056. All had been medically inspected in Europe at no cost to Canada. All had also been inspected on arrival, the following amounts being paid to examiners: Dr. A. C. Hawkins, $1,201; Dr. W. L. Ellis, $1,800; Dr. A. Potvin, $1,019; Dr. J. C. Howe, $1,400; Dr. A. D. Stewart, $1,233.

Dr. Porter learned that the postoffice at Glen Ross, Ont., established in 1882, had been abolished last year because the postmaster resigned and nobody wanted the position. It was reopened, however, on the 1st of November.

Mr. Foster inquired if it was the intention of the Government to bring down a vote for the erection of a new building for the meteorological service in Toronto. Mr. Hyman replied that the matter was under consideration.

Mr. Boyce again desired information as to the plans filed by the Grand Trunk Pacific for its terminal on the Pacific for its terminal on the Pacific Coast. As the plans have not yet been approved by the minister, the locations of the proposed terminals could not be divulged.

Mr. Greenway was heard for the first time in the House. He moved the adoption of the first report of the agriculture committee. It carried.

Famine Times in Belleville.

Belleville, Feb. 16.—Following Sunday's snowstorm, the country roads, which were previously heavy, have been drifted full, and several days must elapse before travel will be fully resumed. In consequence some of the grocers will sell no more than a single pound of butter to a customer; potatoes are very scarce and some milkmen can give their customers but half of the usual supply.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Partly fair; milder; light snow.

All Black Trimmed Hats Clearing at $1.75.
All Felt Shapes, Colored and Black, Now at 25c.

This is your final opportunity to secure big bargains in Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats. Not very many left. Don't miss this good chance.

Wonderful Coat Values

$3.00 to $5.00 Coats to go at $1.00
$8.00 to $12.50 Coats to go at.....$2.95

Saturday morning there will be a great sale in Coat Department, and there should be a great rush after such wonderful values. We have 100 Coats to clear, and we have put the prices at a point bordering on the ridiculous. These Coats comprise several good odd lines in Cheviots, Tweeds and Beavers, in short, hip and three-quarter lengths. Some are lined, some unlined—but they're all good, warm garments. The reduced price wouldn't pay for the material. They have to go—that's the decision. Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Get in early.

25 only Coats, in navy, fawn, red and black. Worth from $3.00 to $5.00 each. Our irresistible offer for Saturday, only.....**$1.00**

75 only Coats, in fawns, oxfords and blacks. Worth from $8.00 to $12.00 each. Your choice Saturday morning—think of it—only.....**$2.95**

Tapestry Table Covers---Special For Saturday.

$1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 Covers will go at, each.....$1.15

20 only Tapestry Covers, in newest weaves and designs. A few odd lines in three sizes (2x2 yards, 1½x1½ yards, 2x2½ yards). Sold regularly at $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00. Colors: brown, blue, red, green, olive, bronze and crimson. Your choice of the lot Saturday for only.....**$1.15**

Also 14 Pairs Slightly Soiled Wool Blankets.

Samples slightly soiled by customers handling. Were special at regular prices. An extraordinary chance now. Note the reductions:

4 pairs All-Wool Blankets, regular $4 00 and $4 25, special on Saturday.....$3 25
4 pairs All-Wool Blankets, regular $3 25 and $3 50, special on Saturday.....$2 60
2 pairs All-wool Blankets, regular $4 00 and $4 75, special on Saturday.....$3 75
1 pair All-wool Blankets, regular $6 00, special on Saturday.....$4 75
2 pairs All-wool Blankets, regular $6 75 and $7 00, special on Saturday.....$5 50
1 pair All-wool Blankets, regular $7 75, special on Saturday.....$5 95

Our $1.00 Cream and White Peau de Soie, 69c.

SPECIAL REDUCTION FOR SATURDAY MORNING.

BE HERE EARLY SATURDAY—The advertised sale of our $1.00 Peau de Soie will draw a large throng of buyers, as this is an exceptional offer. This Silk is one of the most satisfactory wearing kinds and unsurpassed as a Dress Silk or Waist Silk. A splendid chance to buy your supply in for summer season. There are four pieces to be sold, and must be cleared out in a hurry. That's the reason we have made such a reduction. On sale Saturday $1.00 Cream and White Peau De Soie reduced to, yard.....**69c**

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149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street.

Georgia has held the lead in the production of peaches for the eastern market since 1902, and for years to come is likely to be the leading peach state in the Union. She has over 7,600,060 trees. The supremacy was wrested from Maryland.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. zzv

No fat cadet at West Point has any chance of getting into the cavalry service. Gen. Burton, the inspector, says that excessive weight is "ruinous to a horse, cumbersome to a rider, and weakens the endurance of the individual."

A TWENTIETH CENTURY WONDER
People wonder how they ever breakfasted without their delicious "Swiss Food." Contains all the good of best wheat.

Land of Flowers and Sunshine

California Woman's Letter of Special Interest to People in London.

At this season of the year a letter from the land of flowers and sunshine is of special interest to our readers. The following letter from the Holden Drug Company, of Stockton, Cal., one of the largest drug houses on the Pacific coast, is of especial interest. They write: "Inclosed is a letter from one of the most prominent residents of this city. She will not allow her name to be published in the newspapers, but we can furnish it to anyone writing us."

The letter is as follows:

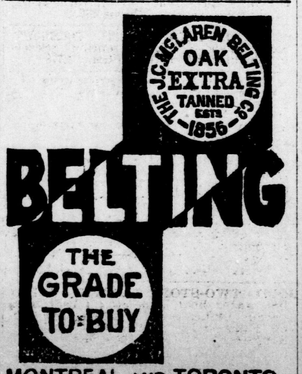
"For some four years my daughter has had headaches, which seriously interfered with her school work. Until recently we attributed the trouble to eye strain, but happening to notice your advertisement of Hyomei, we were satisfied that her trouble came from catarrh.

"We purchased a dollar outfit and within 24 hours great relief was experienced, and the loosening of mucous matter and the reduction of throat inflammation began. Sixty days' use of Hyomei made nearly a complete recovery, which we consider very satisfactory after nearly four years of expense and fruitless treatment by other methods, and that we feel grateful is to put it mild."

MRS. ——

This letter shows that many cases of sickness and debility are simply caused by catarrh and that they can be cured by Hyomei. This is Nature's own method of curing catarrh, medicating the air you breathe.

A complete outfit, including the inhaler, costs but $1, and extra bottles are only 50 cents. Ask W. T. Strong to show you the strong guarantee under which he sells this remarkable remedy.



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Sold by A. Westman, 121 Dundas St.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Feb. 16.—At New York—Georgic, from Liverpool; Furnessia, from Glasgow; Barbarossa, from Bremen; Majestic, from Liverpool; Princess Irene, from Genoa; Georgia, from Trieste.

At St. John, N.B.—Corinthian, from Liverpool.

At Boston—Pomeranian, from Glasgow.

At Liverpool—Teutonic, from New York.

At Havre—La Lorraine, from New York.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant. 3

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Leaving Montreal 12 o'clock, noon, daily, except Saturay,
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Between Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax and the Sydneys, with connection for Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland.
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The most popular month of the year. For winter pleasure or health travel, California, Mexico or Florida offer attractions difficult to find in any other part of the world. Delightful, restful, health-restoring climate, luxurious hotels.
Round trip tourist tickets to all Southern resorts are on sale daily.
Those who cannot take advantage of the above resorts should spend a few days or weeks at "Nearby Winter Resorts," St. Catharines Mineral Springs, Mount Clemens Mineral Baths, and Preston Springs.
All situated on Grand Trunk.
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Ocean steamship tickets on sale at CITY TICKET OFFICE.

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One way, second class, from London. On sale March 1 to May 15.
For tickets, time tables and full information apply to W. FULTON, Canadian Pacific agent, or write C. B. FOSTER, D.P.A., Toronto.

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During the months of March, April and May the Wabash will make sweeping reductions in the one-way colonist rates from Canada to Texas, Old Mexico, California, Nevada, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Arizona, Utah, Washington and British Columbia. Also round trip tickets on sale daily at greatly reduced rates to the South and West. There is nothing more assuring to the traveler than his knowledge of the fact that he is traveling over the Wabash system, the great winter tourist route to the South and West. For full particulars address J. A. RICHARDSON, district passenger agent, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

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The Niagara Falls Route
$42.25
Vancouver, B. C., Victoria, B. C., Seattle, Wash., Tacoma, Wash., and Portland, Ore.
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Los Angeles, Cal., San Francisco, Cal., from London, one way, second class. Tickets on sale March 1 to May 15. Lower rates to many other places.
Particulars at city ticket office, 395 Richmond street. 'Phone 205.
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America is to manufacture typewriters for Syria, the machines being fitted with a new alphabet of 50 characters, which was arranged recently by Selim Haddad, a Syrian artist and inventor. The actual Syrian alphabet contains 630 characters.

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AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.—Two cents per word each insertion.

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ARTICLES FOR SALE, TO LET, HELP WANTED, SITUATIONS WANTED, BOARD AND LODGINGS, LOST AND FOUND, ROOMS TO LET, REAL ESTATE FOR SALE, ETC.—First insertion, one cent per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than ten words.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.—One cent per word each insertion; six insertions for price of five; twelve for nine; eighteen for price of thirteen; one month for price of seventeen.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS.

SHORT—In this city, on Feb. 15, 1905, Ellen, beloved wife of Mr. Job Short.

Funeral from the family residence, 105 Hamilton road, on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 39u

HAMILTON—In this city, on Thursday, Feb. 16, 1905, Walker John Hamilton, eldest son of W. T. and Mary Hamilton, in his 21st year.

Funeral from his late residence, Craigalee, Wharncliffe road, West London, on Saturday, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 39u

ANSON—In this city, on Feb. 16, 1905, Christina, widow of the late William Anson, aged 31 years.

Funeral from the residence of Mr. George Slade, 351 South street, on Monday, Feb. 20, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND—TOMORROW EVE., 8:15. MAT., 2:15.
THE RINGING, SWINGING, MUSICAL MELANGE, THE
Maid and the Mummy
MUSIC BY ROBERT HOOD BOWERS.
Original New York Theater Production, Including the Dashing "POLLY" AND "JULIA" GIRLS.
PRICES Eve. $1 50, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Mat., $1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats on sale.

ALL NEXT WEEK
10 20 30 J. R. Shannon presents the famous
Kennedy Players
in a repertoire of great plays.
The strongest and most perfect dramatic organization touring at popular prices.

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Ladies accompanied by one paid admission ticket free Monday night only. Seats on sale today.

HOCKEY JUBILEE RINK, TONIGHT!
FINAL CARLING CUP GAME.
PARIS VS. RAMBLERS.
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St. Petersburg, Feb. 16. — The employes of the Putiloff iron works appeared at the works this morning, but instead of resuming their tasks, demanded, as a condition of going to work, the release of their comrades who are under arrest. Similar action was taken by the men of the Neva works. Upon other grounds, the workment again went out at the Franco-Russian works, the Russo-American rubber works, the St. Petersburg car works, and the Nicholas railroad shops. Considerable mystery surrounds the recrudescence of the strike movement, it being rumored that Father Gopon is again directing operations through his lieutenants.

M. Witte, according to the latest report, has resigned his position as president of the committee of ministers on account of differences with Minister of Agriculture Yermoloff over the conduct of the proceedings of that body. M. Yermoloff is probably the most liberal of Emperor Nicholas' ministers, enjoying now, according to the story, the complete favor of his majesty. He openly advocates summoning a Zemsky Zobor. The report is not confirmable at this hour, but receives credence in some usually well-informed quarters.

M. Witte was busily engaged tonight in routine work with the director of the tax department as if no change were certain. It is well known, however, that a campaign is being waged against him by men of influence, who fear that his will may become dominant in the present crisis. It is claimed that his voice will be for peace. It also is asserted that M. Witte has incurred enmity on account of his intervention in favor of some of the Liberals who have been arrested. M. Witte has been steering a cautious course in order to avoid entanglements. Undoubtedly he will be the man of the hour if sweeping reforms must be granted.

A Russ Cabinet.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16. — Emperor Nicholas today presided over a council at Tsarskoe-Selo. All the ministers, including M. Witte, had been summoned for the purpose of discussing the advisability of transforming the present unofficial council of ministers, which is called at irregular intervals by the Emperor, into a cohesive cabinet meeting regularly as an advisory and responsible body under the presidency of the Emperor or the minister president. Intimations find their way to the public that one of the main factors in the present situation tending to influence the Government to convene the Zemsky Zobor is the increasing difficulty of mobilizing reserves to replace troops bound for the front, the belief being that if the Zemsky Zobor were assembled either it would arouse a wave of patriotism in the country and itself facilitate the Government's task, or, if it declared in favor of peace, the responsibility therefor, however, disadvantageous the terms might be, would rest with the nation's representative and not with the ruler.

Line Regiment for Halifax.

Halifax, Feb. 17.—Details for the disbandment of the Fifth Royal Garrison Regiment, now on this station, have been received. The regiment is to be disbanded by April 1, and arrangements made for bonusing men whose services have not expired, and for the free transportation of themselves and families to England. It is expected that the regiment will be succeeded here by a line regiment.

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APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legislature of Ontario, at its next session, for an Act:

1. To validate the following bylaws, passed by the Council of the said Corporation, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1904, namely:

(a) Bylaw No. 2477, providing for raising $40,841 83 to pay for the construction of cement sidewalks, curbs and gutters therein referred to, constructed in 1904.

(b) Bylaw No. 2479, providing for raising $30,278 64, to pay for the construction of the tile sewers therein referred to, constructed in 1904.

(c) Bylaw No. 2480, providing for raising $16,314 79, to pay for the construction of an asphalt block pavement on Wellington street, between Dundas street and the Grand Trunk Railway Company's tracks, in the said city of London, constructed in 1904.

(d) Bylaw No. 2476, to consolidate the several issues of the debentures referred to in the bylaws above mentioned, and to provide for raising by debentures the city's share of the cost of the improvements in the said bylaws mentioned, which is to be raised by a special rate.

2. To validate Bylaw No. 2492, passed 16th of January, 1905, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $15,000 00, for the purpose of erecting a breakwater in London West, and to authorize the Corporation of the City of London to purchase or expropriate such lands as the Council of the said Corporation may deem necessary for the construction of the said breakwater in London West, and to pay for the lands so expropriated, and the lands so purchased out of the proceeds of the said debentures; and for other purposes.

3. To validate Bylaw No. 2444, passed 7th September, 1904, providing for the construction of a bitulithic pavement, with cement curb and gutter, on Dundas street, between Adelaide and Elizabeth streets, in the said City of London.

4. To validate Bylaw No. 2445, passed 7th September, 1904, providing for the construction of a sheet asphalt pavement, with cement curb and gutter, on Queen's avenue, between Richmond and Maitland streets, in the said City of London.

5. To validate Bylaw No. 2465, passed 5th December, 1904, providing for the construction of a vitrified brick pavement, with cement curb, on King street, between Wellington and Richmond streets, in the said City of London.

6. To validate Bylaw No. 2466, passed 5th December, 1904, providing for the construction of a vitrified brick pavement, with cement curb, on King street, between Richmond and Ridout streets, in the said City of London.

Dated at London, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1905.

S. BAKER, City Clerk.

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LED PURSUERS AROUND GLOBE

After Eluding Capture in Europe and Australia, Is Met on Street in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 17. — Owen Kelly, a prominent businessman of Philadelphia, and a leading member of Irish societies, is under arrest here after a trip almost around the world and after a world-wide search had failed to locate the mysteriously missing man. Kelly acknowledges his identity and says that he is willing to return to Philadelphia without requisition papers, and admits that he owes probably $50,000 to relatives and friends intrusted to him and lost in speculation.

Kelly was arrested here on one of the main streets by Chief of Police Hammil and Chief of Detectives Bradish, who recognized him from the pictures and printed descriptions of him sent to every city in this country, and the principal cities of the world, after his disappearance. They also had information from the east that Kelly was probably in California and were fairly sure of their man. Kelly at once admitted his identity and declared that he was glad that he was no longer a fugitive.

In addition to the $1,000 reward offered for news of Kelly's whereabouts, dead or alive, the detective forces of the chief cities of the world, private agencies and thousands of members of the societies to which Kelly belonged aided in the search for the missing man.

After his disappearance from Philadelphia on Oct. 25 last Kelly went to Boston and took a steamer for Europe. His destination was unknown, but he was followed across the Atlantic. He hurried across Europe, with the searchers still on his trail, but trace of him was then lost. Leaving Europe, Kelly went to Australia, visiting Sydney and Melbourne. He was heard of in Australia, but his quick movements continued and he left there before any action was taken. He sailed for the United States and landed in San Francisco. From San Francisco he came to Los Angeles, and has been here only a few days.

It was at first believed by Kelly's relatives and friends, when he disappeared from Philadelphia, that he was being held a prisoner or had been a victim of foul play, and the theory was advanced by some that in his prominent position in the affairs of Irish societies the mystery of his disappearance could be solved.

Careful investigation showed, however, that his disappearance had been planned. He had left in his desk in the Eagle Hotel, Philadelphia, where he lived as a bachelor, an envelope addressed to his sister and containing eleven $100-bills, in repayment of a loan made some twenty years before. As if by accident, he had left the keys to his safe and desk at his place of business on the evening before his disappearance. It was also found that Kelly had been speculating, and it was discovered by Daniel Wade, his partner in the Welcome Textile Mills, that there was only $125 in the Continental Textile and Trust Company, where there should have been $50,000.

It was also found that Kelly had often disappeared before for short intervals, and had been seen wandering about in the slums of great cities, and that while he was the foremost advocate of temperance in national and state conventions, he was virtually a partner in the saloon of his cousin, Francis Mulgrew, at Columbus avenue and Seventieth street, New York City. These Jekyl and Hyde traits of Kelly were learned for the first time by some of his closest friends after his disappearance.

FOREIGN SILVER

The Manufacturers Want It Withdrawn From Circulation.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—At the meeting of the executive council of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association today, a resolution was passed urging the Government and chartered banks of Canada "to co-operate for the removal from circulation in Canada of all foreign silver coinage."

The committee in charge of the British excursion reported that passage had already been booked for 137 members.

The railway and transportation committee recommended that the route of the Vancouver - Australian steamship service be changed, dropping Brisbane, Australia, as a port of call, and substituting Auckland, the object being to secure direct connection with New Zealand, which has given a preferential tariff for Canadian goods.

With respect to the demurrage grievance it was decided to apply to the board of railway commissioners for a date for the presentation of the case.

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PAKENHAM'S BODY FOUND

Mystery in Disappearance of Prominent Englishman Cleared Up.

London, Feb. 17.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Major Harry Pakenham while on his honeymoon at Folkestone last week, has been partially cleared up by the discovery of his body on the seashore near there this morning. Major Pakenham was a son of Gen. Ralph Pakenham, and his mother was a daughter of William Clarke, of New York. He married Feb. 7 in London, Miss Markham, sister of the late Lady Annesley, and was staying with his bride at a hotel in Folkestone. Three days after the marriage Major Pakenham went out for a stroll, telling his wife that he would not be long. The next day his overcoat was found in the harbor, and a note in a pocket said he was sick and saw no prospect of getting better. Major Pakenham contracted enteric fever during the South African war.

TIPPED MOTORMAN TEN

He Felt So Grateful When One at Last Stopped for Him.

New York, Feb. 17. — An Eighth avenue trolley car motorman is slowly recovering from an amazing experience which menaced him with heart disease. It happened at 8 o'clock Monday night. He was speeding his car northward along Central Park West at top speed.

An icy wind swept the avenue, chilling the motorman to the bone, despite his thick layers of clothing.

At Eighty-seventh street, a man and woman wildly signalled the on-rushing car. It was brought to a standstill as promptly as five benumbed fingers could work the ice-fettered brake.

On boarding the car, the woman hurried to a seat, while the man fished out a roll of bills from an inside pocket, stripped off a new $10 note and strode to the front platform.

"Here's a ten-spot for you, my friend," said the new passenger, shoving the banknote into the astonished motorman's hand.

"It is a little token of my deep appreciation for your having stopped the car to take my wife and me aboard. I had given up all hope that any car would ever stop for us," explained the stranger.

The motorman retained sufficient presence of mind to pocket the bankbill, but a blow with a feather would have floored him.

The ready-money passenger was Benjamin S. Wise, a wealthy piano manufacturer, of No. 117 West Eighty-seventh street.

He and his wife had stood for half an hour on the wind-swept corner, vainly striving to stop passing trolley cars. Five motormen had ignored them completely, while two passing cabbies had scoffed at the piano man's offers of employment.

"Take me to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street on your own terms!" shouted Mr. Wise to one of these night hawks.

"Nuthin' doing, Bill," yelled the grinning cabby. "I've got a cabful of good things now."

Speaking of the incident yesterday Mr. Wise said:

"The insolence and indifference of surface-line motormen in this city is well-nigh insufferable. And it is a waste of time to complain. I have now started in on a tipping system. If motormen see a chance for a ten-spot they may stop to take on passengers occasionally."

Nan's New Trial.

New York, Feb. 17. — District Attorney Jerome today sent a notification to counsel for Nan Patterson, accused of murdering Caesar Young, that a new trial of her case will be begun on March 6, in the criminal branch of the supreme court.

Assaulter Shot to Bits.

Smithville, Texas, Feb. 17.—A negro charged with assaulting Mrs. Powell Tiffany has been captured and shot to pieces by a mob. He was identified as the man wanted, and made a full confession. He was captured about six miles from here. In his confession the negro implicated three others, and it is also said that there are three women involved in the crime. Two of these persons have been arrested and the third is now being sought.

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Looking To Canada.

The problem of the unemployed is unusually grave in England this winter. The British nation is the most charitable in the world, and the city of London abounds in societies for the aid and relief of the poor, but the present distress is so great that voluntary organizations cannot cope with it, and there is a demand for state measures. Philanthropists are turning toward emigration as the most feasible remedy for an affliction which is chronic in the larger centers of population. The existing conditions in Great Britain have brought out a crop of emigration schemes. In the discussions of this question, with which British newspapers are flooded, Canada appears to be regarded as the only field for emigration within the British Empire. This is highly complimentary to this country, but it carries a warning. The Dominion wants population, and prefers that it should come from the British Isles, but only immigrants who will go on the land are encouraged. Schemes for the wholesale removal to Canada of city-dwelling Britishers, who will seek or take work only in cities and towns, will result in hardship for this class of immigrants, and create a problem for this country which it does not care to invite. Perhaps if less of the area of Great Britain were given over to shooting preserves and progressive land legislation were adopted, the drift of population from country to town in the British isles—the cause of the trouble—would be checked.

The other day a large meeting was held at the Mansion House, the lord mayor of London presiding, to consider a plan for establishing child colonies in Canada. It appears that the poor law guardians of England and Wales exercise parental rights over 7,000 to 8,000 children, and it is proposed that they be empowered to purchase or hire a number of farms in Canada, of 200 to 300 acres each, 20 children to be located on each farm under the care of two ladies, two servants, and a manager who shall be a "practical gentleman farmer." These officials would be paid by the poor law guardians. The children would be taken out at two or three years of age, and would be taught farm and household work, and sent to Canadian schools. On the children attaining 12 or 14 years, they might return to England if good situations offered themselves, or choose occupations in Canada. The advocates of the scheme estimated that each 200-acre farm, with buildings, would cost $6,000, whereas in England the cost of the same property would be $30,000.

Dr. Barnardo, whose 38 years' experience in child emigration entitles him to be heard, is strongly opposed to this scheme, the author of which is Mrs. Close, a celebrated charitable worker. He claims that only a small proportion of the children under the care of British poor law guardians would pass the medical test to which they would be submitted before being allowed to land in Canada. He doubts the ability of one manager and three or four ladies to work a farm of 200 acres and take care of 20 children, and asks what would happen if an epidemic should break out, of the kind prevalent among children under the ages of 5 or 6. He argues—and most Canadians will agree with him—that the children emigrated should not be grouped, but scattered. Farms under Mrs. Close's scheme, he says, would be labeled workhouse farms all over the Dominion, thus intensifying the prejudice against pauper immigration. His contention is that the plan is too costly, and that a better one is conducted by existing agencies, who are prepare to receive all the healthy children under the care of poor law guardians, and place them out at a cost of $50 each, and $15 annually for the cost of supervision. Dr. Barnardo's society, since 1882, has sent out to Canada 16,160 boys and girls of all ages, and it must be admitted the plan has succeeded.

Mrs. Close's scheme has the approval of influential people, including the Duke of Argyll, Lord Minto and the Lord Mayor of London. The local Government board of Great Britain has been asked to consider it and take action. The establishment of scores of these farms in different parts of the Dominion would be a new phase of the immigration problem, calling for serious consideration by the authorities of this country.

Chamberlain's Change of Tune.

At the Coronation conference, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain belittled the value of Canada's preferential tariff and told the Canadian Ministers that much greater favors must be granted before the mother country could think of reciprocation. Mr. Chamberlain is now singing a different tune. At Gainsborough the other day he said:

"That (Canadian) preference has increased your trade with Canada chiefly in manufactures by something between five and six millions a year of manufactures involves at what that means? Five millions a year of manufacturer involves at least—I believe it is a great deal more, but I wish to take a moderate view—it involves at least two and a half millions in wages. (Cheers.) In other words, 32,000 workingmen have gained wages equivalent on an average of 30 shillings a week continuously throughout the year in consequence of the preference given by Canada. Thirty-two thousand men with their families means 160,000 individuals. Their position—the improvement in their position—affects members of other trades. The shopkeeper benefits if the workingman has more to spend. Each manufacturer in turn—the man who supplies him with clothes, or with food, or with anything else—all are benefited when the workingman gets employment. (Hear, hear.) Now, that is what has been done for you. That is an example of one single act of preference on the part of one single colony. Is it not reasonable to consider whether more might not be done in the same way? (Cheers.)

There cannot be the slightest doubt that the preference has stimulated Canadian imports of British goods, though the whole of the increase cannot be attributed to it, as Canada's importations from Great Britain would have grown in any case, owing to the expansion and prosperity of this country during the past eight years. But how does the Canadian protectionist view the argument that the Canadian preferential tariff has given work to 32,000 British artisans? He will say that 32,000 Canadian workmen might have been employed in making the goods. We don't altogether agree with his logic, but there it is, and it is one of the difficulties—the greatest one—which hedge about the question of imperial preferential trade.

Lord Hugh Cecil.

The British Government yesterday was saved by the party loyalty of Conservative free traders. The sitting was notable for a brilliant speech by Lord Hugh Cecil, son of the late Marquis of Salisbury, who has leaped to the front rank of parliamentarians.

Lord Hugh and Winston Churchill led the free trade revolt in the Unionist party, and were associated in a stumping tour against Mr. Chamberlain, but they have lately parted company. Churchill has joined the Liberals outright, but Cecil declares that he will remain in the Conservative party and endeavor to keep it in the true fiscal faith. His speech last night derived a piquancy from the fact that it was a philippic against the Premier, his first cousin. This is not the first time Lord Hugh has flagellated his kinsman. He shows a streak of independence and audacity inherited from his father, the late marquis, who, in his younger days, frequently kicked over the party traces, and lashed his leader, Disraeli, with an invective which stung the latter into stigmatizing him as "a master of flouts and gibes and sneers." Lord Hugh is a sincere and high-minded young man, deeply religious, intellectual, and uncompromising. He is spoken of as a future leader of the Conservative party, but it is safe to predict that he will never lead it if it does not conform to his own opinions, which are inflexible on most subjects. It is a nice question as to whether he is consistent in refusing to secede from his party when he finds himself opposed to it on a fundamental principle. Evidently he believes that Chamberlainism, and the nebulous economics of Mr. Balfour, are temporary aberrations, and that he can best help to save his party from the error of its ways as a candid friend, not as an open enemy.

These continued snowfalls portend another rampage on the Thames this spring.

The new Ontario Government is redeeming its pledge to change the license system by changing Liberal for Conservative license commissioners.

Mr. Haggart compares Sir Mackenzie to a "sick girl," which shows that there was no foundation for the complaint that the ex-premier was too much of an elderly lady.

Another Russian autocrat, the Czar's uncle, has been blown to bits. Assassination is never to be condoned, but what about the policy that invites it?

Some of the King's admirers suggest a popular subscription to buy the $4,000,000 diamond recently found in the Kimberley mines, and present it to his majesty as an imperial gift. The King, as a sensible and humane man, would rather have the money for his hospital projects, or to relieve the thousands who are starving in Old London.

Politics of the Province.

[Brantford Expositor.]

Since Ontario passed under Conservative control the political sympathies of the different Provincial Governments are found to be as follows:

Ontario—Conservative.
Quebec—Liberal.
Nova Scotia—Liberal.
Prince Edward Island—Liberal.
Manitoba—Conservative.
British Columbia—Conservative.

Hungry for Office.

[Hamilton Times.]

The Toronto World thinks that if a lot of Liberal officials are not dismissed to make way for Tories the hungry heelers in the Tory party will cause trouble. It declares Dr. Jessop, of Lincoln, and Fraser, of Welland, "are bound by promise to resign" if the axe doesn't fall soon. Ministers are "deluged with applications for positions that may not be vacant," it says, and the cry for spoils goes up in a grand chorus. The patriots have sharp appetites, and Whitney's troubles are not to be sought after.

The Woman of 45.

[Harper's Bazar.]

Probably every woman over 45 has known the start of astonishment and dismay that comes with that glance—a creased and tired complexion, dull eyes, wrinkled throat; well, these symptoms need not be catalogued, they are too unpleasant. The woman who has had this slight shock before breakfast glances at her looking-glass many times that day, and always with a growing comfort, for as the day passes things change; her face is more alert, her eyes brighten, her double chin is, somehow, firmer. No, it was only fatigue from a bad night; not age; oh, no!

An Acknowledgment.

[Chicago Chronicle.]

Father—Do you appreciate, sir, that I'm a self-made man?

Son—Yes, indeed. It has saved me a lot of trouble.

Every Day Sunday.

[Success.]

Few people know that other days of the week than the first are being observed as Sunday by some nation or other. The Greeks observe Monday; the Persians, Tuesday; the Assyrians, Wednesday; the Egyptians, Thursday; the Turks, Friday; the Jews, Saturday; and the Christians, Sunday. Thus a perpetual Sabbath is being celebrated on earth.

A Different Bolt.

[Hamilton Herald.]

Parent being a Rouge the defection of his three ministers can't be called a bolt from the Bleu.

Doesn't Like the Appointee.

[Toronto Telegram, Con.]

The late Ontario Government made few apointments that were not quite equal in merit to the reported appointment of Mr. Laxton, Toronto will not regard such an appointment as a satisfactory first payment upon Mr. Whitney's promises of reform in the administration of the license law.

Origin of the Honeymoon.

[New York Press.]

The honeymoon used to last a month. The accepted notion is that it must be spent away from home in order that the happy pair may get thoroughly acquainted without being victims of the curiosity of relatives and friends. It is so called from the habit of the ancient Germans of drinking "hydromel," which is a mixture of honey and water, for 30 days after marriage. Hydromel fermented contains enough alcohol to make a man intoxicated in short order, so that the honeymoon really was a royal drunk. Attila, the Hun, indulged so freely at his wedding that he died.

A Jab for Gamey.

[Montreal Herald.]

Not having a place for him in his Cabinet, Mr. Whitney might appoint Mr. Gamey overseer of Sunday schools.

More Waste of Time.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.]

Johnny—Pa is it wrong to steal from a trust?

Johnny's Pa—Don't let the question bother you any, my son. It's impossible.

What Missouri Girls Like.

[Joplin, Mo., Globe.]

A young man walked into a Main street grocery last evening and called for a bottle of vanilla extract. Before opening the door to step back into the street he pulled the cork, poured a few drops of the flavoring on his handkerchief, and as he placed the bottle in his vest pocket, remarked to the clerk: "If there is anything Missouri gals like better than chewin' gum, it's perfumery."

The Place of Sleep.

[Arthur L. Salmon, in London Queen.]

Not in the graveyard bare,
Where dismal grasses wave
O'er crumbling stone—not there,
Beloved, is thy grave.

They laid thee there, and cast
The mold upon thy breast;
They left thee sleeping fast—
But there thou couldst not rest.

And thou hast left behind
The place of sleep they gave;
And thou hast come to find
Within my heart thy grave.

Birthday Party in Kansas.

[Card in Atchison, Kan., Globe.]

We wish to thank the friends who were so kind to us recently upon the birth of our baby. The doctor, particularly, was kind and we feel under lasting obligations to the two neighbor women who stayed up with us all night.—Lon Gosdell and Wife.

Knew the Lady.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

Senior Partner—Did Mr. and Mrs. Enpeck accept our proposition?

Junior Partner—Yes, they agreed to it with one voice.

Senior Partner—With her voice, I presume?

Insult to Injury.

[Washington Star.]

I'm really fond of music,
I know a tune or two,
An' I often hum 'em over
When I've nothing else to do.
But there's one that irritates me,
It is temptin' me to crime,
When the organ grinder's playin'
'Bout the "Good Old Summer Time."

Shakin' at the cook stove,
An' shiverin' at the grate;
Coaxin' the thermometer
From morning until late;
Wishin' that the mercury
Would turn around an' climb—
An' the organ grinder's playin'
'Bout the "Good Old Summer Time."

I can stand the wind that's piercin',
I can half-way hold my own
When the grip is in my system,
If I'm only let alone.
But it's clean beyond endurance
When the man expects a dime
For standin' there an' playin'
'Bout the "Good Old Summer Time."

The Knocker.

[Washington Star.]

"Don' be afraid of de knocker," said Uncle Eben. "Like as not he'll jes' staht an' argument an' bring out fac's in yoh favor dat mightn't have been noticed."

They Won't.

[Glasgow Evening Times.]

Mary—I am sure there are many girls who would make you far happier than I could.

Bertie—That's just the difficulty; they could, but they won't.

The American Marked.

[Farmers' Sun.]

With butter and poultry in New York 8 cents per pound above Montreal prices, and with cattle in Buffalo $1 and lambs $2 over Toronto prices, it is not unreasonable to expect that by some means the American market will soon be at least as fully opened to Canadian food products as it has been to Canadian raw material intended to be turned into manufactured goods. The benefits that would result to the Canadian farmer from such a change in American policy need not be enlarged upon; they are apparent to all.

The American Accent.

[London Chronicle.]

There is no such thing as the "American accent" except in a few words such as "advertisement," wherein America is superior to pronounciation and practice.

Nor does the American born man "talk through his nose." The real difference that we all notice is a difference in the general pitch of voice. The American voice is pitched in a slightly higher key than the English; and here you may find the reason why the American assimilates French so easily. Put roughly, the case is this: The Frenchman talks from his palate, the American from the top of his throat, the Englishman from his chest, and the German from his diaphragm.

Chance for a Reformer.

[Harper's Weekly.]

Some day a great reformer, in whose aspirations sense is duly blended with enthusiasm, will make and win a great fight for adequate pockets in women's street clothes. Why woman does not have more and better pockets in her clothes is one of the mysteries of civilization.

CECIL AFTER COUSIN BALFOUR

Lord Hugh Shows Himself Chip of the Old Block.

NOT TO LEAVE CONSERVATIVES

He Refuses to Support the Asquith Amendment and Thus Disappoints the Opposition.

London, Friday, Feb. 17.—The real event of last night's debate in the House of Commons on the fiscal question, was the brilliant speech delivered by Lord Hugh Cecil, which is admitted both by friends and opponents to have been his finest oratorical effort, and one of the best speeches delivered in the House of Commons since the Gladstone-Salisbury period, and as placing Lord Hugh in the forefront of possible leaders of the Conservative party. Lord Hugh Cecil is the leader of the Conservative free traders, and the Liberals had placed their hopes in him to turn out the Government. He disillusioned them by contending that the trade cause would gain by keeping the present Government in office still longer, and whilst he mercilessly pulled to pieces his cousin Balfour's ambiguous attitude on the fiscal question he declined to vote for the Asquith amendment. The majority of Conservative free traders will follow Lord Cecil's lead, and apart from the possibility of some unexpected snap division the Government's position is considered safe.

A scene during Lord Cecil's speech was somewhat curious, and was intensified by his peculiar habit of nervous gesture and physical characteristics recalling the appearance of his father, the late Lord Salisbury, at the same ago. Only a couple of yards separated him from Premier Balfour, sitting alone in the treasury bench.

"It is the business of a Premier to make himself understood," said his lordship. If he confesses that he has not understood then he throws up the sponge. Then he laughingly added that if Mr. Balfour would give him an office without a portfolio he would undertake to make his policy perfectly clear to the whole country. He feared, however, that his own ministerial career, though sensational would be brief, and that the Government would soon be defeated. In conclusion Lord Hugh declared that the free traders were winning all along the line. He had no intention, he said, of leaving the Conservative party. The Conservative free traders were the inheritors of true Conservative traditions. "In time," the speaker said, "you will have forgot your bad economics. The future is with us. It is needless that we secede from the party. Why should we symbolize mental stability by an act of physical motion?"

This speech practically concluded the debate and members trooped out to the lobbies discussing it with admiration. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Premier Balfour spoke afterwards but without any striking effect. Mr. Balfour referred to dissolution as coming "in the fullness of time," and made one personal point against Lord Hugh Cecil, by stating amid laughter, that it would be as different for his lordship to give a monosyllabic answer to the question whether he was a ritualist as for himself (Balfour) to say whether he was a protectionist.

REVENUE CUTTER SAVES GIRL'S LIFE

Abandons Imperiled Crew to Take a Doctor to Sick Woman.

Portland, Maine, Feb. 17. — After plowing twenty-six miles through the ice floes of Rockland harbor and 'way up the coast, the United States revenue cutter Woodbury arrived at Swan Island, which has been isolated from all communication with the mainland, just in time to save the life of Miss Arline McDonald, a young and pretty daughter of an island fisherman.

In doing this Capt. West, of the Woodbury, was obliged to make a quick choice between one life, and perhaps half a dozen, but his judgment proved good.

The Woodbury had gone to the relief of the lobster smack Lucretia, which was stuck fast in the ice floe with a possibility of being crushed. A hawser had been attached to the Lucretia, and the revenue cutter was just about to cut a pathway for her through the ice when a small boat put out as far as it dared from Swan Island and signaled that a woman was dangerously ill on the island.

Without a moment's hesitation Capt. West signaled the crew of the Lucretia "to let go the hawser." Though they knew not for what reason, the crew of the lobster smack obeyed the order, but a moment later were astonished and much angered to see the Woodbury steaming away and leaving them still in the clutches of the relentless ice floe.

It was thirteen miles from Swan Island to Bass Harbor, where the nearest doctor was, but every man aboard the Woodbury had that sick woman in his mind and worked like a Trojan to expedite the progress of the cutter through the ice floe. Finally they struck clear water and for six miles they plowed at full speed.

Routing the doctor out of bed the cutter turned its prow once more towards Swan Island. When it struck the ice floe again it was more congested than before, but just an hour before midnight the cutter arrived. "And just in time," said the physician. An hour longer and the woman would have been dead.

NORTH NORFOLK TRIAL

Baker, Accused of Corrupt Practices, Honorably Discharged.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Charles Baker, reported for corrupt practices at the North Norfolk election trial, has been honorably discharged by Chancellor Boyd and Judge Teetzel, who held court at Simcoe on Tuesday to try the charges against him. Baker was not present at the trial of the petition, and learned after it was over he had been charged. The charge against him was made by a man named Schram, who swore that Baker had offered him $5 to spoil his ballot. In the box Baker flatly denied the story, and was corroborated by another witness. The petition of the trial was brought by Dr. Snider against A. M. Little, the Liberal elected in the bye-election over a year ago.

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Ladies' Fleeced Vests, heavy weight, only, each 35c
Ladies' Fleeced Vests, each 25c
Ladies' Black Tights, knee length, pair $1 00
Ladies' Black Tights, ankle length, pair, 72c, 75c, $1 25 and $1 75



Corset Specials.

Ladies' Long-Waist Corsets, small sizes, steel filled, good fitting. Regular $1.00. Saturday for..... 25c
Odd lines of Corsets, in gray or white, assorted styles, sizes 19 to 27. Clearing... 75c
Ladies' Steel-Filled Corsets, gray or white, baciste or coutil, long hip, low or medium bust, neatly trimmed with lace, sizes 18 to 26. Saturday for..... $1.00
Corset, for slight figures, short hip, medium bust, bias filled, gray or white, sizes 18 to 23. Price... $1.25

Specials in Ladies' Gloves.

Odd sizes of Ladies' Kid Gloves, reduced to..... 50c
Ladies' Ringwood Gloves, in white, black and colors. Sale price..... 15c
Girls' Ringwood Gloves. Saturday special..... 10c
Ladies' Colored Suede Gloves, Mousquetaire. Special for Saturday..... $1.00



Valenciennes, Guipure and Net Laces at Less Than Half Price.

Special clearance sale of Laces. These are all extra good values. Come quick for first choice. Valenciennes Laces, regular price 3c, 4c and 5c a yard. Saturday for..... 1c
Linen Torchon Lace..... 3c to 25c
Fine assortment of Guipure Laces for dress trimmings.

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KINGSMILL'S
DRY GOODS STORES
130 DUNDAS AND 131 CARLING STREET
LARGEST CARPET HOUSE IN CANADA
CARPET HOUSE 1158 AND 120 CARLING STREET

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY.

CROSSED SEA JUST TO MARRY

How Mr. Ellis and Miss Mead Beat the British Deceased Wife's Sister Law.

New York, Feb. 17.—Herbert Ellis and Charlotte M. Mead, who live in London, have made New York their Gretna Green. They arrived yesterday morning on an American liner, were married at noon and at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning they will sail on an American liner for London. Within a week they will have arrived home again, having succeeded in getting married by traveling the 3,000 miles and back.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis who are did not travel the 3,000 miles just for the romance of it. There was a British law to jump over, and there were many places on the continent where the same law would have been a barrier.

Charlotte M. Mead is the second wife of Herbert Ellis. His first wife was her sister. She died several years ago, and what was more natural than that the widower should find a second love in the sister of his dead wife? But there is a British law forbidding marriage to a deceased wife's sister. They hunted up law on the continent with no success in finding a convenient place for the ceremony.

Some one suggested New York, 3,000 miles away. The suggestion was no sooner made than it was adopted. On their arrival here they were driven at once to the Broadway Central Hotel, where inquiry brought the gladdening news to them that there exists a hotel chaplain in the person of the Rev. Henry Marsh Warren. He hurried to the hotel, and with other guests as witnesses the two were married by the Episcopal rites.

Then when the wedding supper was over they began to repack their trunks to catch the boat for London tomorrow morning.

CURE FOR MENINGITIS

Some Remarkable Results Obtained in a New York Hospital.

New York, Feb. 17. — That cerebro-spinal meningitis frequently called "spotted fever," is to be robbed of its terrors is believed at the Gouverneur Hospital, says the Tribune, where a method of treatment discovered by Dr. Edward Waitzfelder, visiting physician there, has led to many speedy recoveries of late. Dr. Waitzfelder, when questioned by a reporter at the hospital yesterday declined to make public his method of treatment immediately. Physicians at the hospital also declined to talk about the treaty further than to say that it had been successful, and seemed likely to render the dreaded disease harmless to mankind.

"I believe we have made a discovery of great value to medical science," was Dr. Waitzfelder's almost sole comment. He expects soon to describe the cure in a medical journal, however.

INSTANT RELIEF
from Headache and Neuralgia. Simply bathe the afflicted parts with
Griffiths' Menthol Liniment.
It usually drives away the pain in 15 minutes—and never fails to give relief. 25c. a bottle—at druggists.
The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Ltd., Toronto, Can.

GIRL SHOT DEAD IN COURT ROOM

Her Mother and a Detective Mortally Wounded in a Pistol Fight.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 17. — Miss May Brown is dead, her mother, Mrs. Joseph Freeman, is now dying, and City Detective William B. Cahoon is mortally wounded, all from the effects of a shooting affray in Judge Farris' courtroom here.

Owen Loadholts was the defendant in a case in which Miss Brown was the plaintiff. When the testimony was all in Judge Farris said he would continue the case, in order to obtain further evidence.

Mrs. Freeman arose and declared she was going to have satisfaction immediately. At the same time she drew a revolver and fired twice at Loadholts, who drew his revolver and ran behind Judge Farris.

Detective Cahoon rushed to Loadholts and grabbed at his revolver, at the same time someone, supposedly May Brown, fired at Loadholts, but struck the detective in the back. He fell to the floor. The bullets continued to fly, and Mrs. Freemen and Miss Brown both fell to the floor at the same time. Miss Brown was struck in the face, the bullet ranging upward to her brain and causing her death instantly.

Mrs. Freemen was struck four times in the breast. Her ante-mortem statement had been taken in which she says Loadholts pulled a revolver before she fired. Two weeks ago Miss Brown called on Loadholts to induce him to marry her. He refused and she shot herself with suicidal intent.

In the stampede of people from the court room a woman and man fell in a faint and were trampled on. Others were slightly injured. R. C. Dowling, stenographer, was struck on the collar by two bullets which glanced and did no damage to hm.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best on the Market,

For more than thirty years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has constantly gained in favor and popularity until it is now one of the most staple medicines in use and has an enormous sale. It is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases, such as coughs, colds and croup and can always be depended upon. It is pleasant and safe to take and is undoubtedly the best in the market for the purpose for which it is intended. For sale by all druggists.

The djibboh is a picturesque garment, which is to supplant the kimono. It comes from Egypt, and Cleopatra wore one. It recommends itself to American women because no one can wear it and wash dishes.

THERE IS NO MEDICINE on the market that can compare with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup in expelling from the system the irritating germs that colds engender in the air passages. It is suicide to neglect your cold. Try the cheap experiment of ridding yourself of it by using Bickle's Syrup, which is a simple remedy, easily taken, and once used it will always be prized as a sovereign medicine.

NOTHING LOOKS more ugly than to see a person whose hands are covered over with warts. Why have these disfigurements on your person when a sure remover of all warts, corns, etc., can be found in Holloway's Corn Cure.



Mebbe you think you've "plenty of time" to order your late winter and spring supply of "Walla Walla."

Mebbe a big snowstorm or a "shut-down" in the mines will come along just before you order.

Mebbe it will catch us "short" of "Walla Walla"—can get ONLY so much. This very thing happened last winter.

Where would you be, then?

Better order today, had you not?

Bowman & Co.
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LONDON.

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BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

MEN AND WOMEN.
Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.
Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

WOODMEN'S ..TOOLS..
Crosscut Saws, Splitting Wedges Chopping Axes.
Axes are made from pattern of the London hand-made axe sold by us for over 30 years.

A. WESTMAN,
HARDWARE,
121 Dundas Street.

A sarcophagus dating from the year 1000 and containing human remains, has been discovered by some workmen, while digging a well in the Rue des Gobelins, Paris.

172, 174 BAYLEY'S DUNDAS ST.

First White Lawn Blouse Bargain.

We put on sale today the first White Lawn Blouse Bargain of the season—and it's a beauty. Pretty design in White Swiss Lawn, made yoke effect, with fine embroidery and tucks with paneled front of same embroidery, with new sleeve. The whole produces a very smart effect. We should get $1.50 for this line. To interest you now, all sizes..... **$1.19**

Silk Belts.

A marvel of cheapness; black only; a Pure Silk Belt, lined, pretty style, with good buckle, worth 35c, for **19c**

Odd Lots Black Kid Gloves.

In sizes 5¾ and 6; these Gloves were regular $1 00 and $1 25; but in sizes 5¾ and 6 only; don't ask for other sizes; one sale at **25c**

Evening Kid Gloves.

Special clearing of Evening Suede Kid Gloves, shoulder lengths; regular $2 00, on sale at **50c**

Corsets.

Have you seen the new model, good form Corsets? They're the height of perfection; the most perfect model ever produced; sold everywhere at $1 00, now on sale at **50c**

BAYLEY'S.

MARKET PRICES

Today's Markets on Page 6.

SUGAR MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, Feb. 16.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 16s 9d, nominal; Muscovado, 15s 6d; beet sugar, February, 15s 1½d.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 16.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 4 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 15-16c; molasses sugar, 4 3-16c; refined steady; No. 6, $5 45; No. 7, $5 40; No. 8, $5 30; No. 9, $5 25; No. 10, $5 10; No. 11, $5 05; No. 12, $4 95; No. 14, $4 90; confectioners' "A," $5 90; mold "A," $6 40; cut-loaf, $6 75; crushed, $6 15; powdered, $6 15; granulated, $6 05; cubes, $6 30. Molasses—Firm.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 16.—Butter—Strong; receipts, 3,661 pkgs; street prices, extra creamery, 32c to 33½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 26c to 33c; do, held, common to extra, 24c to 31c; state dairy, common to extra, 22c to 30c; renovated, common to extra, 18c to 26c; western factory, common to extra, 18c to 26c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 23c to 29c. Cheese—Very firm; unchanged; receipts, 364 boxes.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 23c to 32c; dairies, 23c to 29c. Cheese—Steady, 11c to 12c.

OIL MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, Feb. 16.—Petroleum, American refined, 5½d; spirits, 8¾d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Feb. 16.—Petroleum, 18 francs 50 centimes.

BREMEN.

Bremen, Feb. 16.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—Oil opened and closed at $1 39.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 16.—Credit balances, $1 39; certificates, no bid; shipments, 63,748 barrels.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

LIVE HOGS.

Prices for live hogs for Monday morning next, delivered at the packing house in Pottersburg: 160 to 200 lbs, $5; lighter and heavier hogs, $4 75.

TORONTO.

Toroto, Feb. 16.—There was a very brisk trade at the city cattle market today for a few hours, but everything was sold out early, the run being light. Owing to the severe weather this week and the blocked condition of the country roads, the cattle arriving are considerably short of the usual number, and the consequence is a temporarily higher market, prices being 20c to 25c higher than a week ago. These prices are said to be due entirely to the temporary shortage, and not to the actual present values of cattle, in view of prices at present prevailing in the old country, and in other markets. There were a few lots of export cattle in today, and as there is some contract shipping space to fill, they found a favorable market, selling as high as $5, a much higher figure than present old country prices would warrant. The butchers' market was firmer, at $4 up to as high as $4 70 for extra choice picked cattle.

George Dunn bought a load of 25 mixed butchers' cattle, total weight 27,375 lbs, at $3 75.

Thomas Halligan bought a load of butchers' cattle, 1,020 lbs, at $4 20; a load, 1,300 lbs, at $4 30; 14 cattle, 950 lbs, at $4 12½.

W. L. Jifkins bought 20 butchers' cattle, 850 to 1,150 lbs, at $3 80 to $4 35.

A. W. Pringle bought 24 butchers' cattle, 900 to 1,050 lbs, at $3 60 to $4 30.

George Rowntree bought for the Harris Abattoir Company about 70 head of cattle; butchers and light shippers, mixed, one load, 1,180 lbs, at $4 70; a load, 950 lbs, at $3 65; a load, 1,050 lbs, at $4 12½; a load, 1,050 lbs, at $4 15; butchers' cows at $2 90 to $3 60.

Henry Hunnisett bought 75 export cattle; steers, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, at $4 25 to $4 85; cows, 1,200 to 1,350 lbs, at $3 25 to $3 75.

Corbett & Henderson sold 16 mixed butchers and short-keep steers, 1,150 lbs, at $4 75; 16 cattle, 1,040 lbs, at $4 25; cows and bulls at $2 80 to $3 50.

Maybee, Wilson & Hall sold 6 export cattle, total weight, 7,980 lbs, at $5; 14 cattle, 1,310 lbs, at $4 15; 25 cattle, 950 to 1,000 lbs, at $4 20; 22 cattle, total weight 25,180 lbs, at $4 60; 11 cattle, 12,000 lbs, at $4 50; 11, 12,370 lbs, at $4 50; 10 cattle, 10,690 lbs, at $4 15; one bull, 1,560 lbs, at $3 90; one bull, 1,270 lbs, at $3; 7 cows, 7,520 lbs, at $3 25; 2 milch cows at $39 each.

The hog market was steady at the decline of the early part of the week.

Run today was 41 cars, with 738 head of cattle, 500 sheep, 250 hogs and 45 calves.

Butchers—Choice picked, $4 to $4 65; fair to good, $4 to $4 25; medium, $3 50 to $3 65; cows, $2 35 to $3 25.

Exporters—Prices steady, at $4 50 to $5; export bulls, $3 25 to $3 75.

Stockers—There is a fair market for stockers and short-keep feeders; market steady, at $3 25 to $3 50; feeders, short-keep, at $4 to $4 20.

Sheep and Lambs—Market steady to firm; prospects steady; export ewes, $4 50 to $4 75; bucks, $3 50 to $4; lambs, $5 75 to $6 50.

Hogs—Market steady at recent decline; selects, $5 40; lights and fats, $5 15.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 25; southwest, $1 18; February, $1 18; May, $1 21.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Baled Hay—Car lots on track here are quoted unchanged, at $8 per ton for No. 1 timothy, and $6 25 to $6 50 for No. 2 and mixed clover.

Baled Straw—Car lots on track here are quoted unchanged at $6 to $6 25 per ton.

Saleswomen's Peril

GRAVE DISEASES, DUE TO STANDING

Facts About Miss Merkley's Dangerous Illness and Complete Cure

Have you ever thought why so many women or girls rather walk an hour than stand still for ten minutes?



Miss Margret Merkley

It is because most women suffer from some derangement of their delicate organism, the discomfort of which is less trying when they are in motion than when standing.

In some states laws compel employers to provide resting places for their female employees.

But no amount of law can regulate the hard tasks of these women. They must get the strength which this work demands or run the risk of serious diseases and the surgeon's knife.

Read about the experience of Miss Margret Merkley, 275 3d Street, Milwaukee, Wis.:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Gradual loss of strength, nervousness, bearing-down pains and extreme irritation compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor said I had ovarian trouble and ulceration of the womb, and advised an operation if I wanted to get well. I objected to this and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I soon found that all the good things said about this great medicine were true. The ulceration soon healed, backache, headache and nervousness disappeared, and in a short time I was strong, vigorous and perfectly well. I wish every working girl who suffers would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a vegetable tonic which invigorates and strengthens the entire female organism, and will produce the same beneficial results in the case of any sick woman as with Miss Merkley.

LUCAN MUSICAL SOCIETY

A Well-Rendered Programme Given Before a Large Audience.

The following selections were well rendered by members of the Lucan Musical Society at their recent monthly "Musicale." The programme was evidently much appreciated by the large gathering:

Piano Due—Il Corricolo, Galop de Concert ..... De Grau
Marion and Clare Downing.
Vocal—Pansies ..... Pax Laistner
Miss Clara McFalls.
Piano—Songs Without Words.....
Miss Lena Collins.
Essay on Music.....
Dr. T. D. Orme.
Vocal—Heroes and Gentlemen..F. Peskett
Mr. Holtby.
Piano—Scherzo et Choral, op. 18....Dubois
Miss Harrigan.
Vocal—Spring Song .....Lynes
Mrs. Schmidt.
Piano—Grand Valse de Concert....Mattei
Miss Ida Mara.
Vocal—Shall I Be Forgotten?..H. Johnson
Mr. Braunton.
Piano—Norwegian Bridal Procession..
..... Grieg
Miss Harrigan.

The previous musicale was also very successful, those taking part being Miss Maude Preston, Mrs. Schmidt, Miss McDougall, Miss E. Simpson, Miss M. Mara, Miss Clara McFalls, Miss Laura Fox, Mrs. Holtby, Mrs. Dr. Orme, Miss Harrigan and Miss Sproat.

CONVENTION ENDED

Scottish Rite Masons Finish Their Work.

The convention of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masonry came to a happy conclusion late last evening. Ill. Bro. A. E. Cooper and Ill. Bro. W. L. Young worked the eighteenth degree, the highest given at the convention, upon a large class. The banquet was enjoyable in the extreme.

This morning, Ill. Bro. Benjamin Allen, of Toronto, the grand master, in company with the grand secretary, Most Wor. Bro. Hugh Murray, of Hamilton, took the train for Windsor, where they will open the fine new Masonic Hall which has been erected in that city. Bro. Allen and all the illustrious visitors were highly pleased with the convention.

FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Yarmouth Farmer Brings an Action Against Port Rowan Lady.

A breach of promise case of exceptional interest has been set for trial at the Elgin County Spring Assizes.

James A. Learn, a farmer of Yarmouth Township, is suing Mrs. Edward Biddle, Port Rowan, for breach of promise of marriage. The plaintiff alleges that the engagement arose from an advertisement of his for a wife which was answered by defendant, and that after the engagement the defendant's present husband appeared on the scene picking apples, and was so enamoured that he determined to win his wife. Mrs. Biddle was married last April. The letters which passed between the plaintiff and defendant will be produced at the trial and they are all said to be highly spiced and full of endearing epithets and assurance of fidelity. The plaintiff, who lived alone on a farm, has married since the issue of the writ, but he nevertheless claims he has been greatly deceived.

Railways Have Hard Time Keeping Their Lines Open

Trouble in All Directions Caused by the Storm.

Grand Trunk's Double Track Blocked East of Dorchester

L., H. and B. Also Tied Up—Snowplows Working Night and Day—Double-Headers Numerous.

Though the severe cold of the past week, has somewhat moderated, and in this respect has greatly pleased the majority of citizens, the change has in nowise bettered conditions on the railways. For a few days it has been found almost impossible to keep steam up in the boilers, so great was the cold, and as a consequence engines "went dead" here and there on the lines, and those engineers who did struggle through brought in their trains hours late. Last night the thermometer registered 12 degrees above zero at the coldest, and it was 20 degrees above at 8 o'clock this morning. This change in the weather would have greatly helped the railways had it not been accompanied by a drifting snowstorm. But snow fell during the night in great quantities, from Toronto to Windsor, and from the lakes to Goderich, and as a result the Grand Trunk system has been tied up in sections, and those lines which the officials did manage to keep open maintained only a very poor service. Yesterday all trains on the system were late, Nos. 1 and 3 arriving over two hours behind time.

No. 15, due here at 7:38 last evening, did not reach London until after 3 o'clock this morning, being 8 hours and 40 minutes late. No. 7, due here at 3:30 this morning, was over six hours late.

No. 4, which is due here at 3:30 was held at Dorchester for several hours, this morning, owing to the fact that two freight trains — one on either track — were stalled in the snow between Dorchester and Ingersoll. A heavy locomotive and a gang of men were sent from London, and managed after a hard fight to get the freights out of the way, and the express was allowed to resume her journey eastward.

The London, Huron and Bruce line was completely blockaded today, and up till noon the officials made no attempt to operate trains over it. Reports from the north indicate that the snowfal was very great.

The Petrolea line was also blocked this morning, no trains having passed over the spur since yesterday.

On the east and west ends, the road is very heavy with snow, but trains are being kept on the move. The St. Marys branch has given a great deal of trouble, but it is still open.

In many cases trains are running with double-headers, and on all lines snowplows and flangers are being used. As soon as the plows succeed in forcing their way through, the service on the Bruce will be reopened.

Despite all the trouble, the officials have had with the snow, there have been no mishaps of any kind on the Grand Trunk.

The C. P. R., usually immune from snow blockades, is having its share of troubles just now, East and west, the line is very heavy and snowplows are in operation day and night. The train from Toronto this morning was an hour late, and the early morning Chicago express pulled in one and a half hours behind time. All trains are being run with double-headers, but even with this precaution it is difficult to keep things moving.

The Woodstock-St. Thomas branch of the C. P. R. is open today, and trains are being operated over it with double-headers.

Today the Port Stanley line is open, but plows are moving continuously both ways to keep the track clear of the drifting snow. The morning train got through to St. Thomas, and Superintendent Tait stated at noon that he was in hopes the service would be maintained. Between St. Thomas and Walkerville the snow has drifted in many places, and all trains are late. Snowplows are running night and day, and gangs of men are also at work shoveling the snow in many places from the roadbed.

JARVIS GIVEN TWENTY YEARS

He Narrowly Missed Murdering Sergeant Nash, of Windsor Police Force.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 16.—Samuel Jarvis, the all-around desperado, burglar, gun expert and crook, who shot and just missed murdering Sergeant Abe Nash, of the Windsor police force, on Jan. 6, was sentenced to twenty years in Kingston penitentiary today, by Judge Horne in the Sandwich court. Jarvis might have been given life imprisonment for the assault with the intent to kill in addition to long sentences on the burglary charges. As it was, Judge Horne sentenced him to five years each on the two burglary charges, and twenty years for the shooting, all three to run concurrently. The prisoner was unconcerned during the proceedings and received the sentence in silence.

BIG IRON PLANT FOR PORT ARTHUR

MacKenzie & Mann Form Million Dollar Concern to Tap the New Ontario Mines.

Toronto, Feb. 16. — Messrs. MacKenzie and Mann today completed the formation of a million dollar concern, known as the Atikokan Iron Company, for the purpose of mining iron ore and manufacturing pig iron and other products of iron and steel at Port Arthur. This company will be supplemented by another, called the Canadian Coal and Ore Dock Company, which will construct ore docks at a cost of $500,000, and will have a storage capacity of 200,000 tons of coal and 100,000 tons of ore.

The final agreement in connection with the iron company was signed in the offices of the Canadian Northern Railway here today. The town of Port Arthur, which is taking a financial interest in the company, and also furnishing a site of 40 acres, was represented by Mayor Richard Vigers, while Hugh Sutherland signed on behalf of MacKenzie and Mann.

The iron company involves an investment of $1,000,000 in cash, $300,000 of which will be devoted to the purchase of large iron deposits on the line of the Canadian Northern, and the balance to the erection of a blast furnace of 100 tons capacity, coke ovens and ore roasting furnace and to working capital.

The Gas Turned On.

Toronto, Feb. 17. — An unknown man was found this morning asphyxiated in his bed at the cheap boarding-house at 167 York street. The gas jet was turned full on.

Railway Taxation.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—A deputation from the Dominion Grange, which is holding its thirteenth annual meeting here will wait on Premier Whitney and Hon. Nelson Monteith this afternoon for the purpose of laying before the ministers their views on the taxation of railways, and the secret ballot.

Last Before Elections.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Another meeting of the Ontario cabinet, the last before the bye-elections, was held this morning, but at the close Premier Whitney informed the newspaper men that there was nothing for publication.

A MEDICINE CHEST IN ITSELF.—Only the well-to-do can afford to possess a medicine chest, but Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which is a medicine chest in itself, being a remedy for rheumatism, lumbago, sore throat, colds, coughs, catarrh, asthma, and a potent healer for wounds, cuts, bruises, sprains, etc., is within the reach of the poorest, owing to its cheapness. It should be in every house.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Furnished by the Special and Occasional Correspondents of the Advertiser.

THAMESVILLE.

Thamesville, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Fred Fysh, aged 42 years, died at her home on Monday morning. Deceased was only ill six days with pneumonia, and on Sunday was thought to be a great deal better, but on Monday morning she passed away to the Great Beyond. Her demise is a sad blow to her large circle of friends, for whoever knew her was her friend. She was very widely known, for there were few but had some kind deed performed by her at some time. She will be greatly missed in her own home, for she was the only one to care for an aged mother-in-law and father-in-law. She leaves a husband and one son, who deeply feel the loss of a loving wife and kind mother. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, jun., of Toronto, are here attending the funeral of Mrs. Fysh.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trudell died last night from diphtheria, and it is feared they will lose more of their children.

Miss Ida Hardy returned home on Saturday, after a pleasant visit with friends at St. Thomas.

Miss Grace Sherman spent a pleasant week with her friend, Miss Alice Heywood, of Wardsville.

The C. O. F. held their annual supper in the lodge room on Monday night. All who attended report having had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. William Minshall, of Ranelagh, returned home on Tuesday, after two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Akins, of Dresden, spent Sunday and Monday with friends here.

Thamesville has not in a long time had such a heavy chill as it has had this week—19° below zero.

WEST LORNE.

West Lorne, Feb. 17.—Rev. W. J. Ashton is assisting Rev. Messrs. Pomeroy, of Wardsville, and Jewitt, of Dutton, in special services this week.

The West Lorne Wagon Company shipped a carload of bent goods to eastern market on Tuesday.

Mr. A. E. Wall has purchased the property on Chestnut street, at present occupied by Mr. J. B. McKellar, from A. McKillop & Sons, and will take possession next month.

Rev. J. W. Hilbert, of Kintore, a former pastor of the Methodist Church here, will preach missionary sermons on this circuit on Sunday.

Judge Donahue was here on Tuesday.

James Murison is recovering from his late illness. This will be pleasing news to his many friends.

The public library concert in the opera house on Wednesday night was not patronized as it should have been, owing to inclement weather, but it was fairly successful.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. J. Ashton and son Everett are spending a few days in Florence.

NILESTOWN.

Nilestown, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Frank Barrows is better.

Harold Cartwright is on the mend.

Misses Nora and Stella Edwards have been visiting at Glencoe.

Mrs. Wm. Putnam is to visit William Barrows, of Talbot street, London, this week.

Mr. Burton is getting around again.

The annual meeting of the Thames cheese and butter factory took place on Thursday. The annual report showed success for the past, and a good prospect for the future.

Tonight is the date for the choir concert at the Masonic Hall, and the popular quartet are ready for the occasion.

WARDSVILLE.

Wardsville, Feb. 16.—The death took place on Saturday, Feb. 11, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Brittlebank, Bruce County, of James C. Ward, formerly of Wardsville. The remains were conveyed by train to Newbury station, and the funeral took place at Wardsville Cemetery on Tuesday. A large number attended, the old gentleman being well known to the older residents here.

Rev. Mr. Hughes, of Huron College, conducted service in St. James' Church on Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Peter Shields, Luddington, Mich., is visiting his uncle, Alex. Cuthbert, this week.

Miss Edna McLeod, of London, is the guest of the Misses Milligan.

The special services in the Methodist Church are continued through this week. Rev. W. J. Ashton, of West Lorne, and Rev. D. Shaw, of Rodney, taking part.

The wedding took place on Wednesday at the home of the bride, at Clachan, of Mr. Fred N. Smith, of Kingsville, late of Wardsville, to Miss Mary Ellison Fisher. Only the immediate friends of the family were present.

S. R. Armstrong has sold his stock of groceries and drygoods to Mr. Holman, of Newbury.

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$1.00 Yard New and Stylish Wool Materials, with almost invisible checks, very swell and effective goods, for finely made tailored suits; colors are navy, with green, and brown with blue. On sale Saturday at, yard... ***$1.00***

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New and swell effects in mixed tweeds, gray with navy, gray with brown, gray with green, plain brown and navy with embroidered spots, very stylish for shirtwaist suits. Special for Saturday at, yard..... **50c**

New Mohair Shirtwaist Suitings, yard, 39c, 50c and **75c**

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Corset Embroidery, with beading, 25c, 35c, 46c, 65c and 75c—Corset Embroidery.

$1.25 for 79c. Ladies' Nicely-made Wrappers

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Special Sale Ladies' and Children's Coats.

150 Dundas and Carling **GRAY & PARKER,** ***150 Dundas and Carling***

DOG PLAYS "STORK"

Carries a Baby in a Basket to Kokomo Man's Doorstep.

Komoko, Ind., Feb. 17.—When John La Connon opened his door this morning, a large dog with a basket in his mouth jumped upon the porch and set the basket down in the doorway. The dog looked up at La Connon, wagged his tail and seemed willing to stay if invited.

La Connon examined the basket and found a new-born sleeping baby boy wrapped in a blanket with a bottle of milk beside it. A card was tied to the dress and contained these words:

"Born Feb. 10, 1905, at 11:30 o'clock. Please keep both baby and dog. The dog will be a faithful friend to this child."

Mr. and Mrs. La Connon are the parents of five grown children, but they have decided to keep the baby and the dog.

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"THE MAID AND THE MUMMY," TOMORROW, MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Mirth and melody are the two principal ingredients in the merry musical melange, "The Maid and the Mummy," which have contributed so largely to its success. "The Maid and the Mummy" is described as being neither a light or comic opera, musical or farcical comedy, burlesque or extravaganza, but embodying some of the best points of all of these. One thing is certain, its success has been remarkable, due solely to the host of pretty faces, the bright lines, the tinkling music and the large and well-drilled ensembles. "The Maid and the Mummy" comes to the Grand tomorrow, matinee and night.

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The Kennedy Stock Company plays are of a most pleasing and entertaining selection, and each one is made a complete production. Notwithstanding the heavy expense of this company of over twenty people, a special car of scenery is carried, and a company of five vaudeville people present their specialties each evening between the acts. One lady admitted free with each paid reserved seat ticket, purchased at the advance sale before 6 p.m. Monday. Seats are now on sale.

PREVENT DISORDER.—At the first symptoms of internal disorder, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills should be resorted to immediately. Two or three of these salutary pellets, taken before going to bed, followed by doses of one or two pills for two or three nights in succession, will serve as a preventive of attacks of dyspepsia and all the disorders which follow in the train of that fell disorder. The means are simple when the way is known.

The first number of the official organ of the Austrian Divorced Catholics' Club has appeared. According to it there are in Austria no fewer than 200,000 divorced persons, the majority of whom desire to marry again.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. Sold by druggists in every part of the world.

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IF YOUR CHILDREN moan and are restless during sleep, coupled, when awake, with a loss of appetite, pale countenance, picking of the nose, etc., you may depend upon it that the primary cause of the trouble is worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator effectually removes these pests, at once relieving the little sufferers.

One of the most remarkable prisoners in the United States is a convict in Sing Sing who edits the prison paper, the Star of Hope. He is there for burglary, but in his time has been lawyer, reporter, confidence man, secretary to a khedive of Egypt, preacher, forger and politician. He is an Englishman by birth.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

The Japanese began the study of modern warfare forty years ago. Ten Samurai, detailed for the purpose by the Government, got instruction from the officers of a British regiment then stationed at Yokohama, and proceeded to work out tactical problems with little pieces of painted wood upon a mat spread out on the floor.

In Birmingham, England, resides one "Tommy" Tank, who has spent his life in alternate attempts to live up to and to escape the hoodoo of his name. He has signed the pledge forty times. Last week he made his 117th appearance in the police court.

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Immediate relief invariably results from the use of Angier's Emulsion. It makes breathing easy, overcomes the cough, soreness, inflammation and purulent discharges. It counteracts and expels the poisonous secretions. It fortifies the system and does the greatest possible good. It is decidedly different from other emulsions.

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Special Prices In Wool Goods. **Woods' Fair** See Our New Buster Brown Bells 25c Each.

75c and $1.00 Gowns, 60c.

Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, in blue only, assorted sizes, some trimmed with frill, lace or embroidery, lined yoke, full skirt, regular 75c and $1 00, Saturday **60c**

$1 25 and $1.50 Waists, 75c.

2 dozen only, Black Luster Waists, tucked yoke, full front, tucked back, bishop sleeves, collar to match, sizes 32 to 38, regular $1 25 and $1 50, sale price **75c**

75c Vests, 39c.

5 dozen Ladies' Extra Heavy Plush Fleeced Winter Vests, full size, open front, ribbed sleeves, sold usually at 75c, sale price, Saturday **39c**

15c Socks, 10c.

3 dozen pairs Men's Extra Heavy Wool Socks, double thread, in gray, with white tip, and white, ribbed top, good length, regular 15c sale price, Saturday, per pair **10c**

About two dozen of our advanced styles, in early spring New York Handbags. You had better secure one now at less than jobbers' prices.

3 dozen only, Lunch-Bags, in valise shape, nickel trimmings and clasp, heavy roll handle, in dark colors, plain, fancy and brown, regular 25c, Saturday **15c**

Grand Offer in Good Castile Soap at 9 a.m. Saturday.

48 two-pound bars, 12 inches long, of Pure White Castile Soap, extra good quality, good value at 15c, Saturday at 9 a.m., bar .. **7c**

Big Cut in Our Staple 25c Broom.

Until noon on Saturday we will sell our regular 25c three-string Polished Handle, Long Sweep Broom at **18c**

Exceptional good value on our 3c, 5c and 8c tables in the Basement.

Our Dinnerware is highest grade, special prices for Saturday's selling.

Children's Drawers in pink, blue and white outing flannel, regular 25c, sale price **19c**

Four-foot Hard Wood Folding Rulers, Saturday, each **9c**

9 Pairs Highest Grade Up-to-Date Skates at Clear-Out Prices

Henry Bokers' Beauty and Henry Boker's Club; every pair highest nickel plated and latest design.

No. 11 Hockey, regular $3, for **98c**
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TODAY'S MARKETS

Yesterday's Reports on Page 5.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Friday, Feb. 17, 1905.

The bad roads was again the cause of the small amount of business that was transacted at the market this forenoon. Trade will be restricted until there is an improvement in the roads. There was only three loads of hay offered, and they sold at $9 and $10 per ton. Fully twenty loads of hay could have been sold had they been offered. There will be an excellent demand for hay at Monday's market. There was no oats offered, although quite a number of loads are wanted by the buyers. There will be an excellent demand for butter, eggs, poultry and potatoes, and it is expected that prices will be higher than at any time this season.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Feb. 17. — Steel Common was active, but at 32⅜ enormous blocks of stock checked the advance, temporarily. Union Pacific reached a new high record on what was considered very excellent buying. Brokers with important connection were again buyers of Erie shares. The Rubber Goods shares and Lead Common and Preferred were also features. The market looks healthy and the tendency seems to be upward. Sales to noon 462,400.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 17.

	Ask.	Off.
Ontario Bank	..	134
Bank of Commerce	160½	160
Imperial Bank	238½	237
Dominion Bank	250	248
Standard Bank	240	236
Bank of Hamilton	219	218½
Ottawa Bank	..	215
Traders' Bank	140	139¾
Soo	162	..
Soo, pfd.	106	105
Imperial Life	..	149
Consumers' Gas	..	210
Ont. & Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
Can. Northwest Land, pfd.	..	99
C. P. R. stock	138	137¼
C. P. R., new	133½	132½
Toronto Electric Light	152	150
Canadian General Electric	175½	174
Dominion Telegraph	..	120
Bell Telephone	..	62
Niagara Navigation	114	..
Northern Navigation	61½	60
St. L. & C. Navigation	108	100
Toronto Railway	104¾	104¼
Twin City Railway	105¾	105
Winnipeg Street Railway	140	139
Sao Paulo Tramway	116	115¾
Dominion Steel, com	19	18
Dominion Coal, com	66	65
Nova Scotia Steel, com	67½	66
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, com.	43½	43
Mackay, pfd.	76	75½
Salt	114	..
British-Canadian L. & I.	95	92
Canada Landed	..	110
Canada Permanent	124	123
Canadian Savings & Loan	..	120
Central Canada Loan	..	170
Dominion S. & I.	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	119
Huron & Erie L. & S.	..	185
Landed Banking & Loan	..	119
London & Canada L. & A.	..	99½
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	105
London Loan	118	..
Ontario Loan & Debeture	..	122
Dominion Steel bonds	..	80½
Nova Scotia Steel, bonds	..	106

SALES: Bank of Toronto, 15 at 235; Bank of Commerce, 20 at 160½, 20 at 160¼; Imperial Bank, 7 at 238½; Dominion Bank, 4 at 249, 55 at 245; Soo, common, 35 at 105½, 50 at 105¾; Toronto Electric Light, 20 at 150½, 50 and 55 at 150; Northern Navigation, 35 at 114; Canadian General Electric, 25 and 25 at 174, 125 at 173, 100 and 25 at 174½, 25 at 174½, 25 at 174¾; Ontario Bank, 25 at 134; Sao Paulo, 5 at 115¾, 10 at 115¾, 75 and 5 at 116; C. P. R., 50 at 137¾, 25 at 137½, 100 at 137¾, 100 at 137¼, 20 at 137¼, 5 new at 133; Traders' Bank, 10 at 138½, 10 at 138½, 83 at 139, 31 at 140; Bank of Hamilton, 3 at 219; Ottawa Bank, 5 at 215; Canada Landed, 10 at 111¼; Canada Permanent, 10 at 123½; London and Canada, 10 and 6 at 99; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 66⅝, 2 at 67.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 17.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	137½	137¼
Canadian Pacific, new	134	133½
Winnipeg Electric	159	..
Montreal Street Railway	216⅞	..
Montreal Railway, new	215¾	214
Toronto Street Railway	..	104⅝
St. John Street Railway	113	..
Twin City Transit	105¼	105¼
Richelieu & Ontario	63¼	62½
Montreal Telegraph	162¼	161
Dominion Steel, com	18⅛	18
Dominion Steel, pfd	64	63¾
Montreal Power, xd	82⅝	82⅜
Nova Scotia Steel, com	67	66
Detroit Railway	79¼	79
Laurentide Paper, com	..	91
Montreal Cotton	98	95
Soo, com.	105⅝	105½
Sao Paulo	117½	..
Dominion Coal, com., b.c.	..	64½
Lake of Woods bonds	108½	..
Lake of the Woods, pfd	115	109
Laurentide Paper, pfd	102½	102⅜
Bank of Montreal	256	255
Molsons Bank	224	222½
Merchants' Bank	..	169½
Ogilvie, com.	..	200
Montreal Steel, com	80	..
Montreal Railway, bonds	104½	103
Mackay, com.	43	42¾
Mackay, pfd.	75¾	75¼
Bank of Ottawa	..	215
Union Bank	..	140
Bank of Commerce	161	160
Hochelaga Bank	134	133
Dominion Steel, bonds	82	81¼
Heat and Power bonds	..	101¼
Laurentide bonds	..	109
Nova Scotia Steel, bonds	108	106
Winnipeg bonds	..	105¾
Montreal Steel, pfd	109¼	..

SALES: C. P. R., 175 at 137⅝, 225 at 137¾, 75 at 137⅝, 10 at 137⅝, 25 at 137¾, 200 at 137½; Iron, common, 75 at 18, 25 at 18; Montreal Power, 175 at 82¼, 25 at 82⅜, 220 at 82¾, 50 at 82⅝, 250 at 82¼, 10 at 82½, 1 at 82¾, 100 at 82⅜, 25 at 82½, 25 at 82½, 25 at 82½; Iron, preferred, 25 at 63⅞, 5 at 64, 10 at 63¾, 15 at 64; Soo, common, 25 at 105⅝, 200 at 105½; Detroit Railway, 20 at 79¼, 50 at 79, 50 at 79; Toledo Railway, 10 at 26, 15 at 26, 25 at 25½; Nova Scotia, 25 at 67, 3 at 67½; Montreal Telegraph, 8 at 161; C. P. R., new, 6 at 133; Ogilvie, preferred, cash, 75 at 133, 2 at 132; Laurentide Paper, preferred, 410 at 101¾, 200 at 101¾, 50 at 102, 75 at 102, 25 at 102, 25 at 102, 50 at 102½; Twin City, 25 at 105¼; Montreal Cotton, 25 at 97¾, 17 at 97¾; Bank of Commerce, 3 at 160; Iron bonds, 2,000 at 81¾; Winnipeg bonds, 1,000 at 106.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Feb. 17.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	74⅜	74⅞	74	74
American Sugar	144½	144⅞	144	144
Amer. Cotton Oil	34⅞	..	..	..
Amer. Locomotive	40¾	41½	40¾	41½
American Foundry	34⅞	34⅞	34½	34½
American Refining	85¾	86½	85¾	86¼
Atchison, com	87⅝	87¾	87⅜	87⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	103¾	104½	103⅝	103⅞
Brooklyn Transit	62½	62¾	62½	62⅝
C. P. R.	137⅜	137⅞	137¼	137⅜
Ches. & Ohio	50⅝	50⅞	50⅝	50¾
Chicago G. Western	22⅝	23¼	22⅝	23¼

C. N. SPENCER, Stock Broker

Correspondents the O'Dell Stock and Grain Company (established 1895). Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margins. 'Phone 180. Office, Market Lane.

Chicago & Alton	42	..	..	..
Col. Fuel & Iron	50¾	51¾	50¾	51¼
Delaware & Hudson	191½	192¼	191½	192¼
Erie	44	44⅝	44	44½
Erie, pfd	79⅞	80¼	79⅞	80
Illinois Central	157¼	157½	157¼	157⅜
Kan. & Tex., com	31½	..	..	..
Kan. & Tex., pfd	65⅝	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash	138¼	138⅞	138¼	138⅜
Manhattan	173	173¼	172¾	172¾
Metropolitan St. Ry	121½	122	121½	121¾
Mexican Central	23	23⅛	22¾	22¾
Missouri Pacific	106⅞	107⅜	106¾	107⅜
N. Y. Central	147⅞	148¼	147⅝	148⅛
Norfolk & Western	83⅛	83½	83⅛	83¼
Ontario & Western	50¾	51¾	50¾	51⅜
Pennsylvania	139⅞	140⅛	139¾	140
People's Gas	107½	107½	107⅜	107⅜
Reading	93⅝	95¼	93⅝	94⅝
Republic I. & S.	76½	77⅛	76¼	76¼
Rock Island	34¾	34⅝	34⅜	34⅜
Southern Railway	34⅜	34⅝	34⅜	34⅜
Southern Ry., pfd	97⅞	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	67½	67⅝	66⅞	67⅜
St. Paul	175⅝	176⅜	175⅝	176⅜
Texas	36⅜	36¾	36⅜	36¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	81½	82½	81½	81¾
Union Pacific	124	125¾	124	125⅝
U. S. Leather	12⅞	12⅞	12⅝	12¾
U. S. Leather, pfd	105¼	106¼	105¼	105¾
U. S. Rubber	40¼	44	40¼	44
U. S. Steel	32⅛	32⅜	32	32¼
U. S. Steel, pfd	94⅝	95	94⅝	94⅝
Wabash, com	23¼	23⅜	23	23
Wabash, pfd	46½	46⅞	46½	46½
Western Union Tel.	93½	93⅝	93½	93⅝
Wisconsin Central	24½	24⅞	24⅜	24¾
Wis. Central, pfd	53½	54¼	53½	53¾

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Feb. 17.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$1 21	1 21	1 18⅜	1 19⅝
July	1 02	1 02	1 01⅜	1 01⅝
Corn—				
May	46½	46⅝	46⅜	46⅜
July	47⅛	47⅛	47	47⅛
Oats—				
May	31⅛	31⅛	30⅞	31
July	31⅛	31⅛	30¾	30¾
Pork—				
May	12 80	12 80	12 77	12 77
Lard—				
May	6 90	6 92	6 90	6 90
July	6 95	....	....	....
Short Ribs—				
May	6 80	6 82	6 80	6 80
July	6 95	....	....	....

N. S. WILLIAMS, Broker,

113 MASONIC TEMPLE.

Correspondent W. F. DEVER & CO. (established 1890). Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Provisions and Cotton bought and sold for cash or on margin. 'Phone 1,113.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; fairly active and strong; prime steers, $5 50 to $5 75; shipping, $4 75 to $5 35; butchers, $4 25 to $5 15; heifers, $3 25 to $4 75; cows, $2 50 to $4 25; bulls, $2 75 to $4 15; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $4 25. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active, 75c active, $4 50 to $9 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,500 head; active and steady to 5c lower; heavy and mixed, $5 45 to $5 50; Yorkers, $5 30 to $5 45; pigs, $5 to $5 10; roughs, $4 50 to $4 75; stags, $3 to $3 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; active, 15c to 25c higher; native lambs, $6 50 to $8 50; western lambs, $8 to $8 25; yearlings, $7 25 to $7 40; wethers, $6 25 to $6 40; ewes, $5 75 to $6; sheep, mixed, $2 50 to $6.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; market 10c lower; good to prime steers, $5 70 to $6 10; poor to medium, $3 90 to $5 60; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $4 40; cows, $1 25 to $4 40; heifers, $2 to $5; canners, $1 35 to $2 70; bulls, $2 to $2 40; calves, $3 50 to $8 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 33,000; market 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $4 75 to $5 05; good to choice heavy, $5 to $5 10; rough heavy, $4 75 to $4 85; light, $4 75 to $5 05; bulk of sales at $4 80 to $5.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market steady; good to choice wethers, $5 65 to $6 15; fair to choice mixed, $4 60 to $5 50; native lambs, $5 75 to $8 25.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Wheat—The market is quiet and unchanged; Ontario, $1 05 to $1 06 for red and white; goose, 90c; Manitoba steady; No. 1 northern, $1 10; No. 2, $1 06; No. 3, $1 01, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit.

Flour—Ninety per cent patents, $4 30 to $4 45, in buyers' sacks, west; 15c to 20c higher for choice; Manitoba, $5 50 to $5 70 for first patents, $5 10 to $5 40 for second patents, and $5 to $5 30 for bakers.

Millfeed—Quiet, at $14 to $14 50 for bran in bulk, and $16 to $16 50 for shorts, west; Manitoba, $19 to $20 for shorts and $18 for bran for export.

Barley, 46c to 47c for No. 2, 44c to 45c for No. 3 extra, and 42c for No. 3 malting, outside, Toronto freights.

Rye—No. 2, 75c to 76c, f.o.b., outside.

Corn—Canadian corn is scarce; yellow, 43½c to 44c; mixed, 42½c to 43c, f. o. b., Chatham freights; American, No. 3 yellow, 52½c; mixed, 52c, on the track at Toronto.

Oats—Firm; offerings light; No. 2 are quoted at 39c to 39½c west, and 40c east.

Rolled Oats—Cars of bags at $4 15 and barrels at $4 40, on the track here; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside.

Peas—No. 2, 66c to 67c, west.

Buckwheat—Little doing; 52c to 53c west.

Butter—The market continues active, and prices are tending upward; quotations unchanged.

Eggs—Milder weather is easing the market; new-laid, 26c; fresh, 18c to 19c; limed, 16c.

Cheese—The market is inclined to be firmer; large, 11½c; twins, 12c.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures steady; March, 7s ¾d; May, 6s 11¾d; July, 6s 11⅞d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, firm, 4s 2d; do. old, quiet, 4s 11d. Futures quiet; March, 4s 1⅝d; May, 4s 2¾d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 9d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 9s 9d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, £7 to £8 8s.

Beef—Extra India mess firm, 71s 3d.

Pork—Easy; prime mess western, 61s 3d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, dull, 35s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 35s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 35s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 35s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 34s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, weak, 38s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 29s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, weak, 39s 6d.

Lard—Quiet; prime western, in tierces, 35s; American refined, in pails, 34s 3d.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—Quiet; American finest white, 52s; do, colored, 50s.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 23s; Australian (in London) firm, 25s 9d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 37s 9d.

Rosin—Common firm, 7s 4½d.

Linseed Oil—Firm, 16s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 178,000 centals, including 16,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 40,800 centals.

Weather—Fine.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING.

That live little organization known as the Tuesday evening Bible class of the Y. M. C. A., provided an excellent programme at the Gore Methodist Church last evening. They were driven from the city in a large open sleigh, and on the way out fireworks were let off and red fire burned. All in all the evening was a lively and a most enjoyable one. Refreshments were served to the boys at the conclusion of the programme.

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TALKED PEACE WITH MINISTERS

Matter Was Discussed in the Conference at Tsarskoe Selo.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17, 6:40 p.m. — The Associated Press learns on exceptional authority that the question of peace was formally considered by Emperor Nicholas and his ministers at the conference held at Tsarskoe-Selo yesterday. No particulars are obtainable as before the discussion began the Emperor exacted from each one present a solemn promise not to divulge the slightest hint of what transpired.

SENATE ANGRY AT SECRETARY HAY

Words in the Statement That Treaties Are Dead Considered an Insult.

Washington, Feb. 16.—There is more trouble between the administration and the Senate. It was caused by the announcement made Monday at the state department by Secretary Hay that the President would decline to submit the amended treaties to the contracting governments for ratification. The form of this statement roused deep indignation at the Senate, and it is understood that senators will reply to what they call the insult to their body offered by the usually polite Secretary of State. Mr. Hay's announcement, given out in response to numerous inquiries at the department by members of the press as to what was actually to be done with the treaties, was as follows:

"The President regards the matter of general arbitration treaties as concluded by the action of the Senate on Saturday. He recognizes the right of the Senate to reject a treaty either by a direct vote in that sense, or indirectly by changes which are incompatible with its spirit and purpose. He considers that with the Senate amendment the treaties not only cease to be a step forward in the cause of general arbitration, but are really a step backward, and therefore he is unable to present them in this altered form to the countries with whom we have been in negotiation."

When this announcement was read at the capitol, something like an indignation meeting was held in the Senate cloakrooms. Senators do not object to the announcement that the administration has decided not to submit the treaties. That, they admit, is wholly within the discretion of the President and his advisers. What they do object to, and object to most strenuously, is Secretary Hay's assertion that "he," the President, "recognizes the right of the Senate to reject a treaty either by a direct vote in that sense or by changes which are incompatible with its spirit and purpose." Leading senators say this is an insult to the Senate, unworthy of the administration and not to have been expected from a man of Mr. Hay's fine sense of the proprieties. "What right has the President or Mr. Hay," they ask, "to question the sincerity of the Senate? What right have they to assume that the Senate wished to defeat the treaties, and chose an indirect and tricky method of accomplishing its purpose? When the secretary of state accuses the Senate of consciously rejecting a treaty by 'changes which are incompatible with its spirit and purpose,' he makes an accusation which is not true in the first place and which would be to the discredit of the Senate if it were true, because it is an accusation of indirection and cowardice on our part. It looks to me as if the chief of the state department were permitting his disappointment and pique to get the better of his judgment."

ONE WATCH RECOVERED

Found Hidden in the Snow on an East London Street.

One of the three watches stolen by an East London juvenile recently was recovered by Detective Rider yesterday. On information which he secured the detective went to Chelsea avenue, near the school, and with the assistance of a number of boys, commenced a search in the deep snow where it was known that the timepiece was hidden. About a block from the school one of the boys came upon the watch. It had been placed under some snow frozen in a solid mass, and was uninjured. The watch was the property of Mr. McAlpine, of Cathcart street, and was taken from the Y. M. C. A.

FUN ON THE ICE

Success of Clark's Bridge Carnival—Some of the Characters.

The Clark's bridge carnival proved to be quite successful. It was largely attended and the rink looked very beautiful decorated with Japanese lanterns. Following were the prize-winners: Miss Modest, first prize for best lady skater; Mr. Smith, second prize for best gentleman skater; Miss Johnson, first prize for fancy dress; Miss Finch, second prize for fancy dress. The judges were Messrs. Perrin, Walker and Barron.

Among those dressed in fancy costume were: Merles Tanner, Sailor; Willie Durham, Happy Girl; Ernie Powell, Soldier; Herb Bugg, Colored Girl; Fred Bugg, Red Ridinghood; Willie Gough, Indian Chief; V. Adams, Simple Simon; George Long, Little Imp; John Walden, Nancy; Willie Walton, Captain; George Norris, Chinaman; Charles Smith, Mrs. Pike; M. Smith, Weary Nat; Miss Flinch, Spanish Queen; Miss Johnson, Hungarian Girl; Harry Jones, Swell Coon; May Harding, Sal Hash; Ethel Golf, Star Girl; Ernie Wasnidge, Happy Jim.

EXCITEMENT OVER A SCIENCE CASE

Boy Severely Injured and Father Insists on Healing Patient Himself.

A dispatch from Lucan says:

"There is considerable excitement around the Bend (Grand Bend) over a case of Christian Science treatment. A young man, Desjardines, was struck on the head while skidding logs, and received severe injuries. Doctors dressed the wound and he was taken home. It appears that his father is a convert to Christian Science and insists on healing the boy himself. No doctor has seen him since and the neighbors say he will surely die if proper treatment is not forthcoming. It is said that some of them appealed to the authorities at London for assistance in having the boy removed to a hospital and they declare that if the boy dies the father will be prosecuted."

Inquiry at both the hospitals here showed that the boy had not been admitted for treatment, nor had any application been made on his behalf.

The crown authorities know nothing whatever of the case. If any step was to be taken to prosecute the father, they say, it would have to be at Goderich, as Grand Bend is in Huron County.

APPEAL DISMISSED IN PERRIN CASE

The Judgment for $900 in Favor of Mr. E. A. Roberts Stands.

The case of Roberts vs. Perrin came up in the court of appeal at Toronto yesterday, before Chief Justice Moss, and Justices Osler, Maclennan, Garrow and Maclaren.

The case was before the court on an appeal by the defendants, D. S. Perrin & Co., against a judgment for $900 in favor of E. A. Roberts, for the death of his daughter, Alice, who was employed in the defendants' factory. The deceased, it will be remembered, was waiting for the elevator with a number of other employes, when she was forced into the elevator shaft by two boys, who were engaged in a scuffle. The girl received injuries which resulted fatally.

At the trial here the jury returned a verdict for $900. The company appealed on the ground that there was no contributory negligence on their part.

Yesterday, however, consent minutes were filed, and the appeal was dismissed with costs. E. E. A. Duvernet for Perrin & Co., Hume Cronyn for Mr. Roberts.

DROVE TEAM THE NIGHT LONG AND THUS SAVED HIS LIFE

Trying Experience of Mr. Paul McLarty, a Yarmouth Township Farmer.

Some improvement is reported today in the condition of Mr. Paul McLarty, the Yarmouth Township farmer, who was found the other morning driving aimlessly around a field near Belmont. He has recovered sufficiently to permit of his removal home, where he is doing as well as can be expected. The experience of McLarty was most extraordinary. He was driving home on Tuesday night. The roads were badly drifted and a piercing wind was blowing. The thermometers registered 16 degrees below zero. McLarty found the progress slow, but appeared determined to push on for home. The cold became more intense, and at last the unfortunate fellow seemed to lose control of his senses. He missed the road and got into Mr. McCallum's field, and here unhitched his horses. What hour of the night McLarty reached the field is not known. But when the neighborhood was astir the next morning people descried a man driving a team of horses aimlessly about the field in the deep snow. He was going about in a circle, and at a walk. Investigation showed that the man was McLarty, and that he had been out all night.

The snow was trampled down where he had been driving his desperately chilled horses.

The unfortunate man was unable to recognize his rescuers and could not articulate a word. His arms were frozen to the elbows, and his face was terribly frostbitten. He was removed to McCallum's, where everything possible was done to save his life. McLarty is about 50 years of age and has a wife and four children.

Mr. Johnstone, driver of the Belmont stage, visited McLarty in his home, last night. The house is quite near that of Mr. McCallum, and the sufferer was taken home as soon as he could be moved from the latter place. Mr. Johnstone says that the patient is getting along well, and his terrible experience will not result in any permanent injury. Mr. McLarty explained that his sight, which is not good at any time, was blinded by the driving snow. Missing the road, he got into McCallum's field, which is inclosed by a wire fence, and could not find his way out. Although the house was only a short distance away, it was totally invisible. Making the best of the circumstances, the unfortunate man says he unhitched his horses and kept driving around the field, thus probably saving his life and that of his animals.

THISTLES OUT OF TANKARD RACE

Defeated by Bright Rinks by Fifteen Shots—Sarnia Vs. Bright in Finals.

The semi-finals for the Western Ontario Tankard were played at the London Curling Rink this morning between two rinks of the Thistle Club, of London, and Bright, and this afternoon the match which will decide the possession of the trophy for the year is being played between Bright and Sarnia.

Sarnia, and not the Thistles, as stated elsewhere, had drawn the bye in the semi-finals. The Thistles had a hard proposition in Bright, and before the game had gone very far they fully realized it. Both Bright rinks got a lead before play was far advanced, and they maintained it to the end, one rink finishing six up and the other nine. The score:

London Thistles.	Bright.
A. Tillmann,	R. Riesberry,
J. W. McIntosh,	W. McKie,
C. M. R. Graham	N. Cuthbertson,
A. Talbot,	W. A. Kerr,
skip............11	skip 17
J. E. McNee,	Robert Bristow,
S. D. Swift,	John Bristow,
W. T. Strong,	J. E. Bristow,
D. L. McDonald,	W. Riesberry,
skip............13	ship 22
24	39

Majority for Bright, 15 shots.

POLICEMEN WANT TO GO TO CHURCH

Agitation for a Sunday Off Occasionally Again Makes Its Appearance.

The agitation, which periodically breaks out, for a change in the winter regulations of the police department, so as to allow the men a Sunday off once in a while, that they may be afforded an opportunity of attending church, has again made itself manifest. Mayor Campbell has been approached on the subject, and he is heartily in favor of the change, but it appears that Chief Williams claims he cannot change the routine, so as to give the men an occasional Sunday to themselves, unless he is given more men.

His worship realizes that the chief, of course, knows more about the department than anyone else, but he thinks that if the men's grievance can be relieved by any reasonable means, it should certainly be done. Of course, the mayor does not feel like recommending that more police be appointed, as counting the chief, the officers, the detectives and the men, there are now 40 policemen in London, or one to about every 1,000 of population. To the majority of people it thus appears that London is pretty well policed, but Chief Williams says that there is so much work for the men he dare not change the present regulations. It is likely the matter will come up at a meeting of the police commissioners shortly.

CHARCOT'S WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE

Hugo's Granddaughter Alleges That Specialist Has Deserted Her.

Paris, Feb. 17.—Jeanne Charcot, nee Hugo, granddaughter of Victor Hugo, has filed a petition for divorce in the Paris courts against her husband, Dr. Jean Charcot, son of the famous nerve specialist and head of the French Antarctic expedition, alleging desertion. The petition creates the liveliest interest in Parisian circles, where both parties are prominent.

Dr. Charcot left France more than a year ago to seek the south pole. Officers of an Argentine vessel reported lately that they feared the expedition was lost in a cyclone last April, but letters had been received from the expedition written after that time.

Before marriage to the doctor, nine years ago, the petitioner for divorce now had been divorced from Leon Daudet, the eldest son of Alphonse Daudet, the author.

Young Dr. Charcot accompanied the late Premier Waldeck-Rousseau on a long sea trip as his private physician.

Shortly after his marriage Dr. Charcot had a dispute in a theater with his wife's former husband, Leon Daudet, which led to a duel. One of Daudet's seconds was Georges Hugo, Mme. Charcot's brother, Daudet slightly wounded Dr. Charcot.

ASSESSORS HAVE BEEN APPOINTED

Mayor Campbell and Assessment Commissioner Grant Chose Them Today.

Mayor Campbell today had a conference with Assessment Commissioner Grant, at which the assessors for the year were decided upon.

The assessors appointed are Messrs. Martin O'Sullivan and C. W. Andrus.

Mr. O'Sullivan was assessor last year, but Mr. Andrus succeeds Mr. Alf McCoubrey. Mr. Andrus, it will be remembered, was removed from the position of assessor during the Beck regime.

Though the clerks have not as yet been appointed, it has been practically decided that they will be the same as last year, viz., Messrs. Arthur Essery, A. W. Burwell, Archibald Black and George C. Dobie.

Thus the appointments from a political point of view are as follows:

One Liberal and one Conservative assessor.

Two Liberal and two Conservative clerks.

In making the appointments Mayor Campbell has followed the rule set by ex-Mayor Little and carried out by ex-Mayor Rumball, namely, that of allowing each of the parties equal representation in the assessment office.

HARD WORK TO KEEP CARS MOVING

Street Railway Company Had Big Broom Out All Night—Complaint Heard.

The street railway company like all other railways has suffered greatly through the snowstorm. For some days past the company has had a number of men and teams at work hauling the snow off the main streets where it has been thrown by the sweeper. Manager Carr had just begun to think that he had the streets in a presentable condition, when along came the present storm, and, of course, hundreds of tons of snow have been thrown to each side by the company's big broom.

From midnight till nearly noon the sweeper made the rounds, and it was only through this long fight that the company has been able to keep the cars runnning. The cost of keeping the tracks clear, of making repairs to cars, and of carting the snow from the streets, has been very heavy on the company all through this month.

City Engineer Graydon heard the complaint today of a citizen who told him that the company had not run its cars till midnight Wednesday night.

Mr. Graydon's answer to this was that the people should be very grateful that the company succeeded in running its cars at all that night. Wednesday, it will be remembered, was both stormy and cold, and the motormen and conductors were almost incapacitated by the severe weather.

Mr. Graydon says that it is a peculiar fact that people who will not think of criticising a steam road will grow white in the face over a ten-minute delay on a street railway. He points out that Tuesday of this week a party of London ladies and gentlemen bound for the valentine ball at the King Edward, Toronto, left London at 10 o'clock in the morning on their way east. They only got to the racecourse, however, when they were stopped owing to the line being blocked, and there they remained till 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and they did not reach Toronto until 8 o'clock. But none of these people abused the railway company.

Mr. Graydon says he is willing at all times to protect the people against the company, but he feels that citizens should not be too ready to criticise the car service in such weather as the present.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

POLICE BUSINESS LIGHT.

There was just a short session of the city police court this morning, one disorderly being charged $1, and a drunk let go. Two cases for non-payment of labor tax were adjourned a week.

A GOOD PROGRAMME.

A splendid array of talent has been engaged for the 9th "Pop" at the Auditorium next Saturday evening. Alfred E. Harding, musical humorist and entertainer, from Toronto, will provide the humorous end of the programme. Other excellent artists are Mrs. F. Stone, the well-known soprano; Miss Elva McBroom, violinist; Miss Gwendolin Anthistle, reader; Mr. Becher Furness, baritone, and illustrated songs by Will Spence.

THE PARK SCHOOL.

The annual meeting of the Missionary Society of the Park School took place this morning. The president, Miss Kathleen Betts, presided, and the reports of the secretary, Miss Marjorie Pennington, and the treasurer, Miss Jean Allen, were read and adopted. The election of officers for 1905 resulted as follows: President, Miss Nancy Manigault; secretary, Miss Catharine Smart; treasurer, Miss Nora Moore. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers, whose energy had made the past year so successful, resulting in raising a sum necessary for the support of a child in India. Miss McKinney, lady missionary from India, addressed the students, giving them some interesting particulars concerning the child they had adopted.

DEATH OF MRS. ANSON.

The death occurred late last night of Mrs. Christina Anson, widow of the late William Anson, who predeceased his wife two years ago. Mrs. Anson was only 31 years of age, and leaves three children, the eldest of whom is 14 years old, so that the circumstances of the death are peculiarly sad. Deceased is also survived by one brother, Mr. Ashton Brown, of Toronto. Mrs. Anson was born in Seaforth, and was a member of the Anglican Church. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mr. George Slade, 351 South street, where deceased was residing, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Howard, rector of Christ Church.

GINGER IN THE GAME.

A fast game of hockey was played last night at Wetminter Rink between teams representing the Askin Street Institutionel Department and Colborne Street Methodist Church. Both teams put ginger into the game, the last half being especially fast. Askin Street got ahead in the first half and held the lead, winning by a score of 4 to 2. Dr. Fraser refereed the game to everyone's satisfaction. The lineup was as follows: Askin Street—B. Spettigue, goal; Charles Jones, point; Fred Nettleship, cover point; Bert Childs, rover; D. Webb, center; H. Hartry, left wing; R. Childs, right wing. Colborne Street—P. Madden, goal; Herb McGuffin, point; Frank Knott, cover point; G. Beech, rover; H. Beech, center; P. Parkinson, left wing; H. Calahan, right wing.

DESIRABLE HELP.

Staff Captain W. Patterson, who is connected with the immigration and transportation department of the Salvation Army, and is making a tour of Ontario in the interest of the work, called on The Advertiser this afternoon. The captain reports that much interest is being taken throughout the country in the success of the undertaking. The army has chartered the steamship Vancouver, which is to bring out 1,200 or 1,500 desirable emigrants about the end of March. These emigrants will comprise workers—single and married. The Salvation Army also expect the earlier arrival of a number of good farmhands, who are to sail on the 21st of this month, and should be here about the 16th of Marth. Those who may require help of this class would do well to apply to Brigadier Howell, 20 Albert street, Toronto.

LATE C. CONNOLLY'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Cornelius Connolly was held this morning from the family residence, 471 Waterloo street, to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem high mass for the dead was solemnized. Rev. Father Connolly, of Ingersoll, a friend of deceased's family, took part in the impressive services. Rev. Fathers Aylward and White officiated as deacon and subdeacon, respectively. Many beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the casket, and many friends and relatives were present to pay their last respects to the dead. The remains were interred in St. Peter's Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Separate School Inspector Power, J. J. Callahan and I. N. Burns, representing the C. M. B. A.; Patrick Walsh, David A. Dibb and T. J. Murphy, for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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IN SPITE OF COLD

Work on Superstructure of Byron Bridge Is Proceeding.

Cold and snow have not stopped the construction of the new Byron bridge, and the steelwork is proceeding apace. It is confidently expected that the structure will be finished in three weeks. Of course, the frozen condition of the ground prevents any work being done upon the approaches just at present, and therefore the bridge cannot be used by horses and wagons until spring. Steps will be placed at either end, however, and the bridge will prove a great convenience to foot-passengers in the meanwhile.

The cement work was completed about the 1st of December, and the work upon the approaches had to be stopped about the same time on account of the frost. There was some delay then until the Hamilton Bridge Company was ready to go on with the erection of the girders and other steelwork. This work was begun about three weeks ago, however, and is proceeding apace. It can be imagined that the men engaged in handling the steel have not a pleasant job, but it has to be done. The steelwork rises to the height of 32 feet above the floor. The bridge is 240 feet long and the floor is 16 feet wide. The latter will be capable of bearing 100 pounds to the square foot. The total cost will be $18,000.

BIBLE CLASS REUNION

Pleasant Event in Connection With Christ Church.

A very pleasant event took place in the old classroom in the basement of Christ Church last evening, when Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Welch entertained the Bible class at a very successful reunion. Mr. Welch has been the teacher of this class since 1896, and last night most of the former and all the present members were present. A splendid spread had been provided, and after it had been partaken of, a very neat toast list was carried out.

Mr. Welch presided, and addressed the gathering briefly, alluding to the pleasant relations which had existed between the members and himself for so many years. The toast of "The Church" was replied to by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Howard; and "The Choir" by Mr. C. Percy, the organist.

A topical poem, composed by Mr. J. Hopkins Moorhouse, was recited in a clever manner by that gentleman, and the piece made a great hit with the gathering. A couple of songs were rendered in capable style by Messrs. Welch and Percy.

TIED UP FOR A WEEK

Snowstorms Cause a Cessation of Traffic on Springbank Line.

There has been no traffic over the Springbank branch of the street railway for a week past and the company does not expect that it will be able to resume the service for another week at least, and perhaps not then. It all depends upon the weather, as do most things at this time of the year. There are many huge drifts all along the line, and where no drifting has occurred there are a couple of feet of snow on the tracks. This means that the big sweeper will not be of any service in opening the line, and it is likely that the road will have to be shoveled nearly all the way down. This will take a week at least and will mean quite a heavy expense to the railway. As soon as there is a likelihood of the heavy snowfalls terminating the company will clear the line and have it in running order.

SWEET CAPORAL



CIGARETTES

STANDARD OF THE WORLD

ALL FOR HER

"And you can make nothing of it—of him?" asked the colonel. "It isn't my way to be over-curious about my prisoners," he added half-apologetically, "but I will own to feeling a deep interest in this Mr. Faradeane."

McAndrew nodded.

"A good many other people do that," he said. "I do for one. I don't know yet whether he's guilty or not; but I should like to know if he is guilty, why he did it. By the way, colonel, I want to see him.

The governor pulled up short and frowned.

"Come, you know, McAndrew, you are engaged against him. I can scarcely give you admittance to him——"

"You can trust me, colonel," said the detective quietly. "If he told me straight out he did it I shouldn't use the information against him. So far as that goes, he hasn't once denied it. But you can trust me colonel. I sha'n't do your friend any harm by seeing him. Besides, it is at his request."

Strangely enough, the colonel, upright and honorable gentleman that he was, did not resent the prisoner being described as his friend, but rang the bell for a turnkey, and Mr. McAndrew was conducted to the prisoner's cell.

Some articles of furniture, a table, a chair, and writing materials, had been provided by the kind-hearted colonel; and the bed, though plain, was not so uncomfortable as it might have been. Faradeane was sitting on it, with his head resting in his hands; but he rose as the key clicked in the lock and the turnkey opened the door—rose to receive his visitor with the courtesy he would have displayed if it had been his own parlor at The Dell.

Mr. McAndrew waited until the door had clanged upon the turnkey.

"I hope you are as comfortable as you can be under the circumstances, sir," he began.

"Yes, yes," said Faradeane, "thanks to Colonel Summerford; he has done everything, and has been very kind. I am obliged to you for coming to me so soon," he went on, his voice sounding sad and anxious, yet strangely calm. "I overheard your inquiry concerning Miss Vanley—I mean Mrs. Bradstone," he corrected himself with a slight catch in his voice, "and Mr. Bradstone's reply. Will you tell me what has happened? I have heard nothing since my arrest. Mrs. Bradstone fell at my feet"—he paused a moment—"but I hope that it was nothing more than a fainting fit caused by the shock. Is it true that she is dangerously ill?"

With all effort to keep calm, his hand which rested on the plain deal-table, quivered, and Mr. McAndrew's keen eyes noted it.

"She is very ill and in danger," replied the detective, watching him, and yet apparently doing nothing of the kind.

Faradeane went to the barred window and looked out upon the prison-yard in silence for a moment.

"It is my fault," he said huskily. "When they told me that they would have to take me to the Grange on my arrest, I thought they would do so quietly that she should not know — it is all my fault. Miss Vanley is a close and very dear friend of mine," he added, as if to explain the emotion he suppressed with much difficulty.

"I understand," said McAndrew slowly. "It was the shock of seeing you in trouble and the story of the murder coming on the excitement of the wedding. You see, she wasn't to know that you were innocent," he added easily and smoothly.

"No; she believed it, she believed it," said Faradeane, unwarily, with a sigh.

The detective's eyes twinkled, but only for a second.

"You see, things look black against you. She wasn't to know—no one was to know—that it would come all right at the trial."

Faradeane turned and looked at him gravely and with quick self-possession.

"Why do you say that?" he asked, calmly.

Mr. McAndrew shrugged his shoulders.

"Oh, I suppose you'll explain everything then, sir," he said. "What surprises me and everybody else is that you don't do it now. But I daresay you have your reasons."

"I have nothing to explain. I am almost tired of repeating it," said Faradeane and he turned to the window, with a weary gesture.

The detective watched him closely.

"Well, yes, you've said it often enough; but how much longer do you mean to stick to it?" and he leaned forward with sudden earnestness.

Faradeane remained silent.

"Look here, sir," continued McAndrew, quietly but impressively. "I've no business sitting her talking to you. I've got the case in hand, and it's my duty to prove you guilty, if you are guilty! But I'm not so sure that you are. It's right out of the ordinary track, this business, and I come to you, knowing you to be a gentleman, and I say, 'Here's a hard-working man trying to earn his living honestly; will you help him?' That sounds strange to you, I daresay, sir, but it's my fancy to lay all my cards on the table, and I'll tell you"—he spread his palms out as if they really held cards—"I tell you, sir, that I've got enough evidence already to——"

He did not utter the dreadful word, but the pause supplied it.

Faradeane looked down at him with pale, calm face.

"Now, most men would be satisfied with that," continued Mr. McAndrew, "but I'm not. I don't want you to give me any information that shall go further towards convicting you. No, I could get that for myself, but I want you to tell me," he rose and stretched out one finger, "who did this murder?"

It was a strange and startling speech, and another man would have been thrown off his guard and committed himself, but Faradeane had steeled himself for all ordeals.

"Be content," he said gravely, almost solemnly. "You have your evidence; act upon it, and do your duty, sir."

Mr. McAndrew reached for his hat at once.

"Very good, sir," he said, as if he accepted Faradeane's response to his appeal as final. "I shall do my duty.. Is there anything I can do for you—any message? You will communicate with your lawyers at once, of course?"

Faradeane was silent for a moment, then he said:

"I shall not need a lawyer."

The detective looked at him fixedly.

"No lawyer! No counsel!" he said.

"What lawyer, clever though he might be, could disprove the evidence?" said Faradeane slowly. "You yourself have said it is conclusive."

Mr. McAndrew turned his hat round in his hands, still watching him.

"Very good, sir, and there is nothing I can do—no message?"

Faradeane went to the window and his lips twitched.

"If you should see Mr. Vanley—the squire," he began, "will you tell him, please——" He stopped, then shook his head. "No, I can send no message, even to him. Things must take their course."

"And no message to—Mrs. Bradstone, sir?" inquired Mr. McAndrew, softly, and with the deepest respect.

For a moment Faradeane's face changed color, then he said, almost haughtily:

"What message should I have to send to that lady?"

Mr. McAndrew inclined his head.

"Very good, sir," he began. "I wish you good-day." He tapped at the door and as the warder opened it for him he looked over his shoulder. "I forgot to say that Mr. Bradstone asked me if there was anything he could do for you, Mr. Faradeane."

Faradeane's face did not move a muscle.

"Thank him; no," he replied, firmly.

Mr. McAndrew paused outside the closed door, with his hand to his mouth looking hard at the stone floor. Then he went out. As he was passing the office the governor tapped at the window.

"Well?" he said with an affectation of carelessness.

"It isn't well, it's bad, colonel," replied Mr. McAndrew, grimly, and with just a shade of annoyance and disappointment. "Your friend—Mr. Faradeane, the prisoner—is resolved upon giving himself away, as the Americans say, and I'm afraid he'll be sorry when it's too late."

With these oracular words Mr. McAndrew left the governor and went to the hotel for his lunch. Several times during the consumption of a modest chop he paused with a morsel on his fork, and stared thoughtfully before him, as if he were struggling with some knotty problem; and after his lunch was finished and paid for he lit a cigar and sauntered to Hawkwood woods. He stood in the glade where the murder had been committed, and Faradeane arrested, for several minutes, carefully noting the fallen tree, and indeed every inch of the ground; then he walked back to the Grange, and back from the Grange to the Maples. Having surveyed that huge pile of red brick for some minutes he made his way to the railway station and disappeared.

[To be Continued.]

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PARENT CABINET MEETS

Montreal Asks for Crown Prosecutor in Confidence of Public.

Montreal, Feb. 16. — The Parent cabinet held a meeting here this morning and met again this afternoon. During the day the Premier was waited upon by a number of his supporters, including Maurice Perreault, M. P. P. for Chambly; S. P. P. Cardin, M. P. P. for Richelieu; D. Lacombe, M. P. P. for St. Mary's; Peter McKenzie, M. P. P., Richmond; Alfred Girard, M. P. P. for Rouville; F. Dupuis, M. P. P. for Chateauguay; Alex. Walker, M. P. P. for Huntingdon, and James Cochrane, M. P. P. for St. Lawrence.

A deputation from the Montreal Board of Trade was received, and urged the appointment as crown prosecutor of a man possessing public confidence. At the close of the cabinet council the Premier said he had nothing to communicate to the press. Another meeting will be held tomorrow.

Husband-Beater Jailed.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Before Recorder Wier today, Mrs. Purcell, 245 Center street, was found guilty of assaulting her husband, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment. William Purcell, husband of the accused, who was the complainant in the case, appeared in court with a bruised face, a cut head and a badly lacerated hand. He informed the court that his wife was an habitual drunkard, and that she had been continually abusing and assaulting him for the past three years. He had stood it all for the sake of their four children, the oldest of whom was 15 years, but he had finally made up his mind to stand it no longer.

Banquet for Whitney.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Premier Whitney has accepted the offer of a banquet from local French-Canadians of the Conservative party, but the date is not settled, owing to his being busy organizing his Government and preparing for a session.

First Game for Carling Cup Goes to Paris Seven

Ramblers Lose a Fine Match by a Score of Six to Four.

The fast little bunch of hockey players from Paris won the first game for the Carling cup at the Jubilee rink last night. In some points they outclassed the Ramblers, but in spite of this the game was by far the neatest that has been played in London this season. Real hockey was played, and if there was not much combination it was only because the checking was of the closest variety, the manner in which the various players marked their opponents being all that could be desired. Had the local team been strengthened up in several places, the result might have been different, although Paris looked as though they could play in the very fastest company and still run good chances of winning. The score of last night's game, 6 to 4, would indicate that the game was a very fast one. There was a fair-sized crowd in attendance, and among them were many Paris supporters. The Ramblers' backers were ready with their money before the game, and quite a little sum was lost.

The game that Paris played all through was skating their men "on-side." When the puck was passed across the rink, the man who passed it was fast enough to get up even with the man who was receiving. This prevented an off-side play being made, although the crowd needed someone to go around and explain the matter to them. Referee Peel was subjected to some hooting on this account, but with the players and those who understood the game his work was considered above criticism. Several of the goals made by Paris were secured on this game, and the rest were secured by long shots from the center of the rink. The forwards were strong skaters, the trickiest of stick-handlers, and strong shots.

The first half went strong for Paris, although McMahen, for London, scored the first goal of the game. Inside of fifteen minutes after this point, the visitors went ahead with a rush, scoring three goals. All of these were secured by long shots from the center of the rink, and more would have been tallied but for the work of Reynolds. For about five minutes without a break, after London had landed one, the Paris forward line drew up in front of the Ramblers' goal and plied shot after shot in on Reynolds. The latter was helped out well by Smith and McGuffin, and the crowd caught its breath many times before Carruthers rushed the disk out of danger and scored the second goal for the home team. Working their skate-on-side game, the visitors landed two more counters, and McMahen landed another for London. He was the hardest worked player on the ice last night, doing more general work to worry the Paris players than any other man on the Rambler lineup. Tincknell, at point, was undoubtedly the star of the visitors. His rushes were a decided feaure of the evening. His strength is recognized by the other men, who allow him at frequent intervals to fall in with the forward line and play the center of the rink for a while. The other members of the team must all be credited with being speedy players. In the first place, they look the part of hockey players. They played a most gentlemanly game, which can also be said for the Ramblers.

The second half saw each side score a goal, which indicates in some measure what a struggle must have taken place.

Tonight's game should be a good one, as the Ramblers may be strengthened in some places. The margin between the two teams is not so wide but that the locals might win on the series. Harry Peel will likely referee tonight. The lineup:

Paris.		Ramblers.
Pebbles	Goal	Reynolds
Tincknell	Point	C. Smith
Stewart	Coverpoint	McGuffin
Carrey	Left wing	F. Smith
Flannagan	Right wing	Carruthers
Kuhlwall	Rover	McLennan
Kempthorne	Center	McMahen

Referee, Harry Peel.

Thistles in the Finals For the Western Tankard

Londoners to Play Winners of Bright-Sarnia Game for the Trophy.

The Western Ontario curling tankard may come to London this year.

The play for the trophy was commenced at the London and the Thistle Club's rinks here yesterday, and when the last stone was thrown in the evening, three clubs were still in the running—the Thistles, Bright and Sarnia. This morning, Bright and the Sarnia rinks were to play off the semi-finals, the winners to meet the Thistles in the afternoon in the final game.

The Thistles were very fortunate in the matter of draws, and if they succeed in winning the tankard they will do so by playing only two games. They played in the first round with Stratford, winning by 14 shots, and in the second round, with five clubs, they drew the bye, entitling them to enter the semi-finals. When Sarnia and Bright won the second round, they drew for the bye in the semi-finals, the Thistles being the lucky ones.

St. Marys, which won the tankard last year, was not represented in the contests this year, and neither was the London club.

In the afternoon play yesterday, Ingersoll was put out of the race by the Sarnia club, the latter having a majority of five shots. The two rinks made a decidedly poor showing against the Owen Sound rinks, finishing short on both rinks, and losing by a margin of 17 shots. The Thistles did not have to worry a great deal to defeat Stratford, and Bright had equally as easy a time in the game with St. Thomas.

This left Owen Sound, Sarnia, Bright and Wingham to play in the second round, in the evening, the Thistles having the bye. Sarnia won from Owen Sound by the same margin as it won from Ingersoll — five shots — and Bright had a walkover with Wingham, which, by the way, had drawn the bye in the first round. To Owen Sound belonged the credit of having the largest lead of the day, yet the club from the north went down in the second round. The scores:

AFTERNOON.

Sarnia.		Ingersoll.
S. Hitchcock,		C. H. Sumner,
A. J. Chester,		W. A. Edgar,
J. McGibbon,		R. B. Harris,
D. C. McGibbon	17	S. W. Laird 13
H. J. Johnstone,		George Duncan,
W. Nickell,		Dr. N. J. Tait,
R. MacKenzie,		O. E. Robinson,
Dr. Hayes	14	F. W. Walley 13
Total	31	Total 26

Majority for Sarnia, 5 shots.

Owen Sound.		Toledo.
H. Buzza,		A. B. Couldwell,
T. W. Thomson,		A. H. Coldham,
D. M. Butchart,		W. Marrett,
Capt. Spence	29	W. W. Coldham 15
C. Harris,		B. L. Paine,
A. J. Creighton,		M. D. Cochran,
J. C. Telford,		J. H. Pheatt,
W. H. Wright	17	S. O. Richardson 14
Total	46	Total 29

Majority for Owen Sound, 17 shots.

London Thistles.		Stratford.
A. Tillmann,		W. Miller,
J. W. McIntosh,		R. Turnbull,
C. M. R. Graham,		D. Stewart,
A. Talbot	17	J. Steele 16
J. E. McNee,		A. E. Cash,
S. D. Swift,		T. Ballantyne, jun.,
W. T. Strong,		C. E. Nasmyth,
Dr. L. McDonald	25	D. Ferguson 12
Total	42	Total 28

Majority for Thistles, 14 shots.

Bright.		St. Thomas.
R. Bristow,		George McColl,
J. Bristow,		W. R. Jackson,
J. E. Bristow,		J. M. Glenn,
W. Riesberry	16	W. K. Cameron 13
R. Riesberry,		A. Ponsford,
W. McKie,		C. McCorkell,
H. Cuthbertson,		J. Rivard,
W. A. Kerr	19	F. Doggett 7
Total	35	Total 20

Majority for Bright, 15 shots.

EVENING.

Owen Sound.		Sarnia.
H. Buzza,		S. Hitchcock,
T. W. Thomson,		A. J. Chester,
D. M. Butchart,		J. McGibbon,
Capt. Spence	11	D. C. McGibbon,
C. Harris,		H. J. Johnston,
A. J. Creighton,		W. Nickell,
J. C. Telford,		R. MacKenzie,
W. H. Wright	20	Dr. Hayes 12
Total	31	Total 36

Majority for Sarnia, 5 shots.

Bright.		Wingham.
R. Riesberry,		L. Hanson,
W. McKie,		A. M. Crawford,
N. Cuthbertson,		W. Holmes,
W. A. Kerr	21	Dr. J. McDonald 9
Robert Bristow,		E. A. Hammond,
John Bristow,		R. Inglis,
J. E. Bristow,		C. Knechtel,
W. Riesberry	18	D. H. Hepburn 15
Total	39	Total 24

Majority for Bright, 15 shots.

NATIONAL SEASON OPENS ON APRIL 14

New York, Feb. 16. — The playing schedule for the National League for 1905 was given out tonight. The season opens April 14 with Boston at New York, Philadelphia at Brooklyn, Pittsburg at Cincinnati and Chicago at St. Louis, closing in the east Oct. 7 with Boston at Brooklyn and Philadelphia at New York, and in the west Oct. 8 with Pittsburg at Cincinnati and St. Louis at Chicago.

Representatives of the American League discussed the agreement and rules covering the proposed world's championship series between the winning teams of the two major leagues at their meeting today. No opposition to the changes suggested by President Pulliam, of the National League, developed.

PRINCESS LEAGUE DRAWING TO CLOSE

The Princess League is drawing to a close and it is likely a large crowd will be in attendance tonight. Next week will windup the league, and upon the result of tonight's games much depends. The Bankers and the Waterloos are running a neck-and-neck race for the championship. The Bankers will meet the St. Johns tonight, and the Y. M. C. A. will meet the Waterloos.

BOWLING.

MADE A RECORD.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The Bensingers, of this city, have established a new world's bowling record for three games by rolling an average of 1,061 1-3. The best previous accepted record was that of the Empires, of this city, when they rolled an average of 1,056 2-3. Teams in Cleveland and Omaha have made higher averages than the Bensingers, but their records have never been accepted by the American Bowling Congress.

HALF-MILE ICE HARNESS RECORD

New Mark Established in a Race for $1,000 — Jockey Club Dates.

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—A new half-mile ice harness record for Canada was made today on the Red River speedway in a matched race between W. H. Barry's Royal L. and C. and C. Y. Gregory's Tom Ogden for $1,000 a side. Royal L. won, making three heats better than 1:05, and the first heat in 1:02¾.

RACES POSTPONED.

Petrolea, Feb. 16.—The second day's races of the Petrolea Trotting Association's winter meeting were postponed on account of severe weather. They will continue tomorrow if the weather permits.

JOCKEY CLUB GRANTS DATES.

New York, Feb. 16.—The Jockey Club stewards today granted these racing dates: Queen's County Jockey Club, spring meeting, April 15 to April 24; Metropolitan Jockey Club, spring meeting, April 25 to May 3; Westchester Racing Association, spring meeting, May 4 to May 24; Brooklyn Jockey Club, spring meeting, May 25 to June 16, Coney Island Jockey Club, summer meeting, June 15 to July 4; Brighton Beach Racing Association, summer meeting, July 5 to July 29; Saratoga Association, July 31 to Aug. 25; Coney Island Jockey Club meeting, Aug. 26 to Sept. 9; Brighton Beach Racing Association, autumn meeting, Sept. 25 to Sept. 30; Brooklyn Jockey Clug, autumn meeting, Sept. 11 to Sept. 23; Westchester Racing Association, autumn meeting, Oct. 2 to Oct. 14; Metropolitan Jockey Club, autumn meeting, Oct. 16 to Nov. 1; Queen's County Jockey Club, autumn meeting, Nov. 2 to 15; Washington Jockey Club, autumn meeting, Nov. 16 to Dec. 2; Maryland Jockey Club, April 19 to 29, inclusive.

ALL TEAMS TIED IN CARPETBALL LEAGUE.

The finals in the Canadian Fraternal Societies Carpetball League were played on Wednesday night in the Foresters' Hall, South London. The unexpected happened, for, as a result of the games, all of the teams in the league are left with the same number of games lost and won, so that the schedule will have to be enlarged before the winner will be known.

The first game played was between Westminster Lodge, A. O. U. W., and Trafalgar Lodge, S. O. E., and resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 37 to 22. In the second game—between Court Brighton, A. O. F., and Council No. 19, C. O. C. F.—the latter team proved to be the strongest, winning by a score of 36 to 30.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games, and a committee was appointed to look after the extension of the schedule.

TENNIS.

MORGAN'S DOGS WIN PRIZES.

New York, Feb. 16.—Among the winners in the variety classes at the dog show in Madison Square Garden yesterday were Thomas W. Watson, whose bulldog Fashion won the third prize in the class open to dogs of all breeds, and J. Pierpont Morgan, who took a first prize in the class for bitches of all breeds with his collie Parbold Purity. In the bracec lass the Middlesex Hunt took first with their English foxhounds, and J. P. Morgan second with his collies. In the team class the Valley Farm Kennels won first with their quartet of Russian wolf hounds, and the Middlesex Hunt second with their fox hounds. Charles Frohman and C. Billingdam won the W. K. Vanderbilt silver cup for the best English sheep dog with Stylish Boy, and the Willowmere Farm Kennel Cup with the St. Bernard Baby Beautiful. C. G. Hopton's Rodney Smasher won a second leg on the Waldorf Astoria Cup. The collie club trophy for the best American-bred collie was won by Samuel Untermeyer's Graystone Bredalbane. For the same class of dogs J. Pierpont Morgan won most of the special prizes, including the Van Schaick Cup.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

GAME ENDED IN A ROW.

Sarnia, Feb. 16.—Last night's indoor baseball game between the Windsor Fusiliers and the crack local team ended in a row in the second half of the fifth inning over a disputed decision, and the game was awarded to Sarnia on a forfeit, 9 to 0. The score at the time stood 4 to 2 in favor of Sarnia. Nearly 1,200 people witnessed the game, and excitement was at a high pitch.

THE GUN.

SPENCER MADE THE POSSIBLE.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 16. — At the Rusch House shoot today, C. C. Spencer, of St. Louis, had a percentage of 1.000. He was high man of the day with a kill for every one of the 25 targets shot at. I. Chapman, of Fulton N. Y., was tied with three others for second gun with 24, while Mort Mayhew, of Marcy, N. Y., and H. Scane, of Ridgetown, Ont., had 23 apiece.

SKATING.

CHAMPION TOOK ALL.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Great interest was taken tonight in the skating contest between Morris Wood, American, and Canadian champion, and Red Robson, of Toronto, Ontario champion, at King Edward Rink. Wood won all three races easily. Summary: 200 yards, by 15 yards; half, by one side; one mile, by 30 feet. The first race was done in 21 seconds, but the others slow.

HOCKEY.

"AT HOME" OF LUCAN CLUB.

The Crescent Club of Lucan will hold an "At Home" on the evening of Friday, March 3. The committee in charge has secured the services of Tony Vita's Italian orchestra, of this city, and is arranging a very attractive programme for the entertainment of the guests.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans—Yorkshire, Stonewall, Miss Gomez, Jake Sanders, Dapple Gold, Charlie Thompson.

OLD, HUNGRY, COLD, SLEPT ON $2,000

Mrs. Kull, "Doing Poorly," Had $24,000 in Cash and Houses Worth $60,000.

New York, Feb. 16. — "How are you today, Aunt Marie?" asked Miss Susan Mang, sympathetically yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mang had gone all the way from her home, No. 1448 Prospect avenue, the Bronx, to visit her aunt, Mrs. Marie Kull, No. 743 Third avenue.

"Oh, poorly, poorly," moaned Mrs. Kull, who is seventy-three years old. "But what's a pauper like me to do? No money, no food, no coal in the house in this freezing weather."

She lay on the old sofa on which she has slept for years. Her rooms, "one flight up," in the big double tenement were full of broken-down furniture, spider webs, useless odds and ends and dust.

Miss Mang, much alarmed, hurried to the East Fifty-first street police station and asked that an ambulance be called. Detective O'Connor returned with Miss Mang.

"My aunt has a little money," she told O'Connor on the way, "but when my uncle died, many years ago, her disposition seemed to change. He was a director in a bank on the west side of the city. I don't know which. She brooded over his death. She has lived alone and denied herself everything."

O'Connor took one look at the old woman, and called an ambulance from the Flower Hospital.

"Chronic gastritis," said Dr. Dominick, after examining the aged patient. "It has been caused largely by the lack of proper food. She had best go to some hospital."

"Take the sofa with me, dear doctor." Mrs. Kull pleaded.

"O never mind the sofa," laughed Dr. Dominick, Mrs. Kull whispered earnestly to her niece and was whisked away to the hospital.

Miss Mang, much excited asked O'Connor to help. They easily broke up the old sofa and in its hollows they found $2,900 in bank bills tied up in small packages. Much more excited, Miss Mang hurried to the Flower Hospital and learned that her aunt had been sent to Bellevue.

Further search of the rooms revealed an old stocking containing $3,140 in bills, all but $40 in $50 bundles; a bankbook of the Union Dime Savings Bank proving that Mrs. Kull has $18,000 in that bank; musty, yellow papers showing that she owns the house where she existed, worth $35,000, and another tenement on First avenue, worth $25,-600. And the search was not finished.

Mrs. Kull was doing quite well last night.

FOUR KILLED; FOURTEEN INJURED

Double Explosion on the New British Submarine in Queenstown Harbor.

Queenstown, Ireland, Feb. 16.—Four men killed and fourteen injured, of whom three are in a critical condition, was the result of two explosions on board the British submarine boat A-5 in the harbor today.

The killed included Engineer-Artificer Chaffe, a leading stoker, and a stoker.

Lieut. H. G. Good, commander of the vessel, was blinded. His condition is critical. Lieut. Skinner, an officer of the submarine boat, subsequently died of his injuries. Only one man of the entire crew escaped uninjured.

The first explosion is believed to have occurred while the crew was engaged in filling the gasoline tanks preparatory to proceeding outside the harbor. The A-5 caught fire after the first explosion.

While this explosion occurred a number of the crew of the torpedo gunboat Hazard volunteered to go to the rescue of the submarine boat crew, but hardly had they got on board the A-5 when a second explosion took place, and all the rescuers were more or less injured. The submarine boat afterwards was docked, and an official statement issued tonight says the vessel had not suffered much damage. An inquiry into the causes of the explosions will be held tomorrow.

The A-5 was a new boat, and only left her builders on Saturday. After extensive and satisfactory trials she was ordered to Queenstown to familiarize military officers with the appearance of a submarine boat. Sixty army officers were present to witness the diving experiments which led to such a tragic result. The crew were entirely volunteers. The explosion, which was of the violence of a big gun, and was heard ten miles away, shook the submarine's convoy, the Hazard, from stem to stern. Dense volumes of smoke were seen immediately pouring out of the only outlet in the helpless submarine. The rescuers report that it was only the superhuman efforts that they were able to force their way through the stifling fumes. They were repeatedly driven back, and when, finally they reached the lower part of the boat, they encountered a terrible spectacle. Of the wounded and dying crew only one was able to speak coherently, and he was begging to be saved. The rescuers were forcing up the second man-hole forward when the second explosion occurred, blowing one of them 20 feet upwards. He fell in the water and was rescued. Others were slightly wounded. The Hazard sent a fresh party to the rescue, and one by one the dead and injured were brought up, the rescuers in each case returning prostrated and faint with the fumes of gasoline. Lieut. Skinner was delirious, and tried to tear himself away from his rescuer. As the submarine was on fire she was towed to the dockyard basin, where bluejackets made gallant efforts to get the only body remaining below. Afterwards the fire was extinguished. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

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Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Col. Pinault, deputy minister of militia, was presented with a magnificent candelabra this afternoon by the staff of the militia department. He will be married next Thursday to Miss Lambert, of this city, and will spend a short honeymoon in Paris, France, returning early in March.

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WILL SUMMON PARENTS.

A summons has been taken out by Truant Officer Weir against certain parents for allowing their little boy to remain home from school. It is said that the lad goes to the residence of his fond grandmother, instead of attending school, and hides there with the connivance of the old lady. The latter denied that she was in the habit of sheltering the boy but he was seen several times to enter the house. Mr. Weir warned the lad's family, but he still failed to put in an appearance at school, so that no other course was left than for the law to intervene.

TESTIMONIAL TO PASTOR.

In inviting Rev. I. B. Wallwin, B.A., to remain another year, the quarterly official board of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church on Wednesday evening presented the following testimonial to the pastor: "As we, the quarterly official board of this church, review the conference year now fast drawing to a close, we feel that under the present pastorate it has been a year of great spiritual uplift and blessing. Our pastor's work in the pulpit from Sabbath to Sabbath has been most masterly expositions of truth, both convicting and convicting, and attended always by the power of the Holy Spirit, without whom the most masterly efforts are vain and fruitless. He has been a great blessing also to our people as he has gone in and out among them, especially in the sick room, where he has brought the comfort and peace of the Gospel of Christ. Many have been added to the church, both young and old, such we trust as shall be eternally saved. We recognize, also, the interest he has taken in the Sunday school, the Epworth League, and the other various organizations of the church, and believe his one object is to win souls for the Master. We, therefore, take advantage of this opportunity to place on record this appreciation, and our earnest desire to co-operate with him and Mrs. Wallwin in the work of the church."

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RARE OLD VOLUME

Legal Work Compiled in 1564 in a Londoner's Possession.

What is probably the oldest legal work in Canada is now in the possession of Mr. John Connor. It was compiled in the year 1564, by one William Rastell, and is entitled "Collections of Entrees." The text of the book is in Latin, and is printed in Gothic type. The marginal notes are written in French, which was much used by the upper classes in the days of Elizabeth. The book once belonged to Sir James Stuart, chief justice of Lower Canada many years ago. The printing was evidently done by wooden type, and the work is excellent. The book is well preserved, and is an interesting relic of the days of the Tudors.

Following is the preface to the work in sixteenth century English: "Contayneth the forme and maner of good pleading, which is a great part of the cunning of the Law of England. In this booke is contayned not onely the practice of the Law as the forme of Declarations and Proces, the forme of pleading of Barres, Replications, and joyning of Issues, and the forme of entries of Verdits, Judgements, Executions, and divers other matters, but also many cunning speculations of the Law. And in this booke be also divers judgements upon Demurrers, and upon writs of Error, wherein the knowledge of the Law in chief points may be fully seene."

AFTERNOON WEDDING

Marriage of Mr. James Gibson, of Winnipeg, to Miss M. McKnight.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. James D. McKnight, 526 Quebec street, was the scene of a happy gathering on Wednesday afternoon, when their second daughter, Miss Minnie, was married to Mr. James Gibson, a popular young real estate man of Winnipeg. The bride, who was dressed in her traveling gown of blue ladies' cloth, trimmed with white applique and satin, looked charming as she entered the drawing-room leaning upon the arm of her father. The bride's sister, Miss Louisa, assisted as bridesmaid, and was dressed in cream silk. Mrs. McKnight, mother of the bride, looked stately, dressed in black lansdowne, trimmed with real lace, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Gibson, of Avonbank, wore gray Irish poplin with trimmings of passementerie and lace. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. David Gibson, of Avonbank. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dyson Hague, rector of the Memorial Church. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the families were present. After a dainty wedding breakfast, the happy couple left on the 7:45 p.m. train for Winnipeg, where they will in future reside. The popularity of the young couple was shown by the many beautiful and costly presents from their friends. Those who attended from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. William White, of St. Marys; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Enmark, of St. Paul, Minn., and Miss Margaret Gibson and Mr. David Gibson, of Avonbank.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Charles Symmonds, jun., has left on a trip to Winnipeg.

—Mr. John Darling, of St. Marys, is a guest of his friends in this city.

—Miss Margaret Corbett, Glencoe, is visiting her hister, Mrs. E. M. Roberts, in this city.

—Mrs. John Young, of Ridgetown, is having an extended visit with her son in this city.

—Miss Stevens and Miss Scott, who have been the guests of Mrs. Sinclair, have returned to Toronto.

—Mrs. Fred Screaton will take part in the musical services at Wellington Street Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening.

—Mr. Archie Treleaven has returned to Montreal, after paying a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Treleaven, of York street.

—D. D. G. M. W. Bro. Arthur Carrothers will conduct the installation of the officers of Glencoe Lodge, A. O. U. W., this (Friday) evening.

—A chimney fire at the corner of Adelaide and South streets gave the firemen a run late yesterday afternoon. There was no damage.

RETURNED FROM PARIS.

After two years of careful study, under the famous Jean Paul Laurens, at the Julian Academy, in Paris, France, Miss Caroline Farncombe has returned to her home in this city. Her work has been criticised most favorably by leading artists in Europe, and

VERY SMALL HOUSE FOR PRETTY PEGGY

Jane Corcoran and Mr Andrew Robson Given a Poor Reception at the Grand.

Miss Jane Corcoran, the well-known young American emotional actress, and Mr. Andrew Robson, the clever Hamiltonian, who has made such an enviable name for himself on the stage, appeared last night at the Grand in Frances Aymar Mathers' play, "Pretty Peggy." To say that the audience was small is to put it mildly. To say no one was at the Grand would be an exaggeration, but not a very serious one. In fact, the audience was one of the smallest in the history of the house—so small, indeed, that it appeared the people of London had been grossly unfair to Miss Corcoran and Mr. Robson. Of course, the company which appears to be more or less "up against it," has been playing small places in the Province, and this is generally a hoodoo for a so-called high-class attraction in London. If Henry Irving was detected pursuing a barnstorming trip in Ontario, he might as well cut out his date in London.

But of "Pretty Peggy." The play deals with another Peg Woffington story, but this time it is of the renowned Peggy when she is scarcely more than in her teens. As usual, the scenes shift from Peg's apartments to behind the curtain in a London theater, and "Pretty Peggy" is ushered on the stage in a circus scene, riding a donkey after the manner of Stella Mayhew in "Flo Flo." Peg Woffington stories are always interesting, but this one appears a little "talky," and a little given to dallying with too many details in order to develop a climax. The eccentricities of the renowned Peg in her giddy moments are not very entertaining nowadays. But there is plenty of action in the piece, and Miss Corcoran as Pretty Peggy is given full scope for her rather pronounced emotional powers. Dealing as it does with Peg's love for David Garrick, the Beau Brummel, of the time, the play develops some fiery love-scenes, ending in outbursts of passion, which it is within the scope of only a finished actress to compass.

Mr. Robson appeared as Garrick, and the passionate dialogues between himself and Peggy were well developed, but, unfortunately, Mr. Robson persisted in standing with his back to the audience, his portly form hiding Miss Corcoran from fully one-half of the house. Mr. Robson should remember that Mrs. Fiske is the only artist in America who is premitted to display her elocution with her back to the audience, and that her days of this privilege are numbered. But as far as Mr. Robson's acting powers are concerned, he is simply splendid, and he possesses a magnificent personal appearance. This young actor is indeed a credit to Canada and to Julia Arthur's native town.

The support was very fair. Miss Ada Bushell, as Mrs. Woffington, using a natural Irish brogue, well fitted to the role of the Dublin apple-woman, whose sole claim to fame lay in the fact that she was Peg's mother. Mr. Arthur W. Bentley, as Sir Charles Hanbury, and Miss Katherine Fisher, as Polly, Peg's sister, being also well up to the standard.

Though the company carries some very fine scenery, they depend upon local properties to set the stage, and the effect at times was ludicrous. Laid in the middle of the eighteenth century, the scenic effects are appropriately painted, but last night some very cheap twentieth century furniture was introduced into the aged apartments, rendering the scenes ridiculous. Miss Corcoran and her satellites display a very fine wardrobe, and the entire production was worthy of much better treatment than it was accorded in London.

JOINT "AT HOME"

Chorazin and May Queen Lodges Spend Pleasant Evening.

A pleasant evening was spent by a large number of Oddfellows in the East End Hall last evening, when two of the local lodges held a most enjoyable "At Home."

Chorazin Lodge, No. 190, I. O. O. F., and May Queen Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, joined hands for the evening and the result was a most successful and enjoyable affair. Dancing by the younger members, games and conversation formed part of the evening, as did also a most sumptuous supper. The following are some of those who were responsible for the success of the affair: For Chorazin Lodge—J. MacKay, chairman; J. L Goodburne, W. McDaniel, George Martin, John Warren. For May Queen Lodge—Mesdames MacKay, Hardey, McFarland, Pike and Leith. Gruber's orchestra supplied the music for the evening.

READS THE BOOK

"The Road to Wellville" Pointed the Way.

Down at Hot Springs, Ark., the visitors have all sorts of complaints, but it is a subject of remark that the great majority of them have some trouble with stomach and bowels. This may be partly attributed to the heavy medicines.

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A young man states that he had suffered for nine years from stomach and bowel trouble, had two operations which did not care, and was at last threatened with appendicitis.

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CITY DETERMINES TO EXPROPRIATE

Land Needed for West London Breakwater—For Asphalt Pavements.

The board of works met last night, and amongst other things decided to recommend that the council make application to the Legislature for permission to expropriate at once the land necessary for the West London breakwater. The members discussed the breakwater proposal at length, and after considering the matter from all standpoints it was agreed that the only way to secure the land at its proper valuation is by expropriation.

The committee will recommend that a sheet asphalt pavement be initiated on Richmond street, from Fullarton to Oxford street, and a similar pavement on Dundas street between Lyle street and Queen's Park. On both streets the committee proposes to lay vitrified brick on the street railway company's allowance.

Regarding the tiling of Carling's Creek the committee decided to recommend that the city contribute $1,500 in a lump sum toward the work on Princess avenue and English street if the property owners to be benefited will agree to contribute the balance — a like sum of $1,500, as the whole work will cost about $3,000.

This action was taken on a motion of Ald. Garratt, who said that the $1,500 could be placed in the estimates, and if the people did not accept the proposal the city need not spend the money.

Mr. Nicholas Wilson, the veteran teacher, appeared before the committee re certain cement walks which it is proposd to lay on two fronts of his property. This property is "V" shaped. Mr. Wilson is now paying a frontage tax on 180 feet on Main and street, and it is proposed to lay walks on the south side of Bathurst street between Maitland and Burwell, a distance of 275 feet, and also on the north side of the Hamilton road, between Maitland and Burwell, a distance of 215 feet. Naturally, Mr. Wilson objected to paying taxes on all the frontage, and he explained to the committee that he, like the renowned "Wang," has an elephant on his hands in the piece of property where he now resides. What Mr. Wilson says goes a long way with most people in London, and the committee decided to recommend that he be exempted on the Hamilton road frontage, and that he be assessed for only 150 feet on Bathurst street. With his Maitland street frontage, he will then be paying frontage rates on 330 feet. In moving to exempt Mr. Wilson as above, Ald. Wyatt remarked that he had gone to school to Mr. Wilson almost 60 years ago.

The committee decided to adopt Engineer Graydon's scheme to clean the asphalt pavements by day labor this year. It is thought the city can do the work for $400, whereas it cost $600 last year.

Assessment Commissioner Grant reported that the property owners on Dundas street between Wellington and Adelaide have failed to sufficiently sign the petition circulated by the city for the reconstruction of the sewer on the street named, on the terms laid down by the council, viz., that the city pay one-half the cost. As the time in which the petition must be signed has not yet expired, the matter was laid over.

The assessment commissioner also reported that the following petitions were sufficiently signed: T. R. Loyd, et al., against a cement walk on East Cathcart street, between Duchess avenue and Briscoe street; A. Gorman, et al., against a cement walk on Edward street, between Briscoe and Langarth streets; and John Mason, et al., against a cement walk on Wellington street, between Simcoe street and the bridge. Consequently, none of the improvements mentioned above will be made.

Chairman Forristal, Ald. Garratt, Gerry and Wyatt, Engineer Graydon, and Secretary Bell were present.

Tupper to Stump.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Sir Charles Tupper, who is in the city on his way with his family to Naples, where they will spend some months, intimated in the course of an interview that before returning to Canada he proposed to spend some time in England next summer, and hoped to take part in the campaign on the fiscal question as a supporter of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, whose policy in the interests of the unification of the empire he ardently supports.

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ROOSEVELT ON MONROE DOCTRINE

The President Explains Stand Taken Towards San Domingo.

Washington, Feb. 16. — The message from the President, transmitting to the senate the protocol of an agreement between the United States and the Dominican Government providing for the collection and disbursement by the United States of the customs revenues of the Dominican Republic, was today ordered made public, together with the protocol, a letter from John B. Moore, formerly assistant secretary of state, which gives a statement regarding the award under the former protocol and the award of the commission which settled the claims of the San Domingo Improvement Company. The senate went into executive session immediately after morning business, at which time this action was taken. The message is of nearly 4,500 words and was read in full to the senate. It is largely a discussion of the rights and duties of the United States under the Monroe doctrine, and the President says the protocol affords a practical test of the efficiency of the United States Government in maintaining the doctrine. In beginning his message the President says that conditions in San Domingo have been growing steadily worse for many years, and debts have been contracted beyond the power of the republic to pay. Certain foreign countries, he says, have felt themselves aggrieved because of the non-payment of debts due their citizens, and have felt that the only way they could ever get any guarantee of payment would be by acquisition of territory or taking charge of the customs affairs of the Republic. It is pointed out by the President that the Monroe doctrine would prohibit any foreign government from stepping in, and he says that those who profit by this doctrine must accept certain responsibilities along with the rights it confers. He says further: "The justification for the United States taking this burden and incurring this responsibility is to be found in the fact that it is incompatible with international equity for the United States to refuse to allow other powers to take the only means at their disposal of satisfying the claims of their creditors and yet to refuse itself to take any other steps."

An especial point is made by the President that the United States Government does not propose to take any part of San Domingo, or to exercise any other control over the island, save what is necessary to its financial rehabilitation in connection with the collection of revenue, part of which will be turned over to the Government to meet the necessary expense of running it, and part of which will be distributed pro rata among the creditors of the republic upon a basis of absolute equity.

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