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PERMITS TOTALLED UP \$30,000
FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARYContractors Look for a
Boom in Building.MATERIALS AND
WAGES ARE RIGHTConsensus of Opinion Is That
1909 Will Distance the
Record of 1908.

Building will boom in London this summer.

This is the statement heard on all sides.

In City Engineer Graydon's office, the same optimism prevails and the optimism is backed by substantial figures.

Over \$30,000 in building permits have been issued since Jan. 1.

In January the total reached \$24,285, while the first three weeks of February have shown \$65,900 in permits.

If this rate continues—and there is no reason why it should not—then February will show at least three times as much building as in January—the highest for many years.

Builders Are Hopeful.

With builders the same hopeful mood prevails. A large number of them have good contracts locked away in their vaults and are expecting many more.

The larger number of buildings will, of course, be houses.

The large contracts in sight are not many.

The Murray Shoe Company and the Ontario Loan and Debenture Building, one for \$25,000, and the other for \$18,000 are the largest yet mentioned, but it is expected that some more large contracts will be forthcoming shortly.

Circumstances are more favorable for building than usual. The price of materials is not quite so high as last year, and there is plenty of brick and lumber on hand, so that there will be no shortage.

Everything Favorable.

The building trades have no trouble, the brick masons being under an agreement for another year, at least, and the carpenter trades are also at peace with the contractors. There are no signs of a strike in the city, and they are looking for a good season.

There is no doubt that this will be a good building year," said City Engineer Graydon. "We have issued a large number of permits and the demand keeps up, as I expect it will, 1909 should be a banner year."

An Excellent Year.

"I look for an excellent year," said Mr. George Hammond, "and already a large number of contracts have been let, and contractors are figuring on many jobs. Many houses will be built in the city. Conditions are favorable for building. There are plenty of bricks, both red and white. The red will come at about \$15 a thousand, while the white will run about \$18. Lumber and some other supplies are somewhat lower than usual. We look for a good year."

Very Busy.

"We have been very busy right along," said Mr. William Jones, of Tumbler & Jones. "We have a number of contracts on hand, and there is every probability that the amount of building going on will be larger than in 1908. There will be a large number of houses erected, and I expect to look for a most successful year in the building trades," said Assessment Commissioner Grant. "There are many signs of better prospects, and I look for an advance in building."

Men Satisfied.

Among the labor men there is no talk of trouble. Satisfactory agreements prevail between the contractors and the masons and carpenters, etc., and there is no likelihood that there will be any difference between them this year. Everybody is anxious to make it a banner year.

In the east and south sections of the city a large number of houses will be erected. One man is figuring on building sixteen, while another expects to build at least fifty in the east end, and there are many others who will build.

Prospects Bright.

"Prospects for a good season are quite bright," said Mr. John Purdom. "There are a number of good jobs under way at the present time, and there are more to be figured on yet. There are busy times ahead, and I expect to have it finished by May at least. There are a large number of houses to be built this year and I anticipate a good season. There is no trouble of a kind that I am aware of, and I look for none."

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—SLEET OR RAIN.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—8 a.m. Today—Moderate variable winds; fair and mild.

Tuesday—Easterly winds, increasing to gales; sleet or rain.

WEATHER NOTES.

A pronounced disturbance now centered in Colorado will probably move across the Great Lakes during Tuesday. The weather is fair throughout the Dominion. It is moderately cold from the Ottawa Valley to the Maritime Provinces, and mild in the west.

Stations.	Today.	Max.	Min.
London	29	35	23
Victoria	29	35	23
Calgary	32	38	26
Winnipeg	34	40	28
Park Sound	32	38	26
Toronto	28	34	22
Ottawa	26	32	20
Montreal	28	34	22
Quebec	30	36	24
Father Point	32	38	26
Port Arthur	30	36	24
Dawson	30	36	24
Yukon	30	36	24
Edmonton	30	36	24
Winnipeg	34	40	28
Prince Albert	30	36	24
Regina	30	36	24
Halifax	30	36	24

Minus (-) means below zero.

WELL! WELL!

New York, Feb. 22.—"In case of emergency Great Britain would not spend \$5 to hold Canada and Australia as her colonies," said Dean I. Russell, of the University Law School, in a speech before the People's Institute last night. "As a matter of fact, England has found the United States a much more profitable friend of hers as a separate nation, and she might not be unwilling to lose the Dominion and the Antipodes on the same grounds."

AN OLD WOMAN
FOUND MURDEREDAttempt Made to Burn House by
Fiend Who Committed
the Crime.

Detroit, Feb. 22.—With three deep gashes in her throat and face, both eyes badly blackened, and her head and arms containing numerous cuts and bruises, the body of Mrs. Frances Richard, aged 68, was found on the bedroom floor in her little home at 535 Alexander avenue, shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning. A lighted lamp over which was placed a paper arranged in such a manner that it could easily ignite the bed clothing and set fire to the house, stood within a few inches of the woman's body. Underneath a head and in a pool of blood lay a huge butcher knife with which it is thought the woman was slain.

Within an hour after the discovery of the body the police had arrested Frank Deering, aged 19, 444 Superior street, and Frank Blais, aged 22, 552 Alexander avenue east, who admit being with the woman until nearly 11:30 o'clock Saturday night. Deering, with the knife, had nothing to do with the killing, but he is being held at the central station as a witness. Blais is charged with murder. The police claim to have strong evidence against him.

MONSTER MOGULS
PASS THROUGH LONDON

Mr. Dan Miller, formerly an engineer on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and now messenger for the Baldwin locomotive works, was in the city this morning. Mr. Miller is taking two monster monster mogul engines to Chicago to deliver them to the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. The moguls are the objects of much interest to local engineers and railroad men. The engines are entirely different from any in Canada, the motion being all on the outside. The two which were shown this morning are numbered 350 and 351 and are the first of a consignment of eighteen to be delivered.

RIOT IN KANSAS CITY

Fifty Greeks Attacked by a Great
Crowd of Americans.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 22.—Following a quarrel in Kansas City, Kansas, between a Greek laborer, and an American, a general fight occurred, and four were attacked by a crowd of 600 men and boys, armed with sticks and stones. Fifty Greeks and two Americans were arrested.

The trouble began when Wesley C. Root, a laborer, and a Greek, met on a sidewalk. A dispute as to which should step aside followed. David Hendricks, a restaurant-keeper, saw Root struggling with the Greek, and ran to them. Several Greeks came to the assistance of the laborer, and a crowd gathered. "Kill the Greeks," the Greeks drew knives, and the American threw stones. Root called for a dozen policemen, but it was not until a second call was turned in that the trouble was stopped.

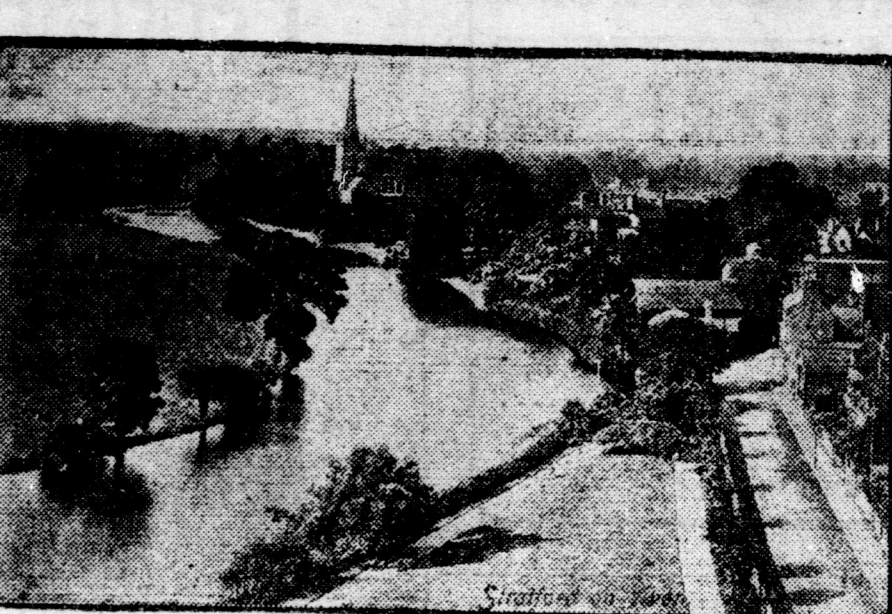
VANGUARD LAUNCHED

Seventh vessel of Dreadnaught Class
Takes the Water.

Barrow, England, Feb. 22.—The battleship Vanguard, the seventh vessel of the Dreadnaught class, was successfully launched here at noon today. Mrs. St. McKenna, wife of the first lord of the admiralty, performed the christening ceremony.

Although the contract calls for the completion of the vessel a year hence, it is generally believed that the Vanguard will be ready before the end of 1909, more work having been done on this vessel before launching than on any other battleship.

The keel of the Vanguard was laid down on April 1 of last year. The contractor, a private firm, are to supply the guns, armor and machinery for the vessel. The Vanguard will be the heaviest and most modern equipped ship of her class. Her length between perpendiculars is 500 feet, her length over all 543 feet. Her beam is 84 feet. Displacement over 138,000 tons; horsepower 24,000; excess in weight over the first Dreadnaught 450 tons. Her cost will be upwards of \$9,000,000.



SHAKESPEARE, STRATFORD AND THE AVON.

The little stream of the Avon flows through the quiet little town of Stratford, in Warwickshire, which was made immortal by the birth and life and death of William Shakespeare. In the distance is seen St. Mary's Cathedral, where he lies buried, while farther up the river, hidden by the trees, is the memorial theatre.

This is one of the places that The Advertiser guests will see in all its beauty and literary and historic significance.

LONDONER HOME
FROM THE SOUTHMr. C. R. Somerville Speaks
Entertainingly of His Trip.CANADIANS HOLD
GOOD POSITIONSAnd Appear To Be Doing Well in
Mexico and Central America.

Mr. C. R. Somerville, the Dundas street east manufacturer, has returned from a tour of Mexico and Central America.

Mr. Somerville left this city on Jan. 1, and since that time has made trips through Mexico, Vera Cruz, British Honduras, Guatemala and other smaller states.

"Martial law prevails practically all the time in the cities," said Mr. Somerville, "for central America is very like a flywheel—so many revolutions a minute."

While You Wait.

"They arrange bull fights and revolutions while you wait. The inhabitants are not in the class of Americans or Canadians, being much slower and less active. I met many men from this section, and they are all holding good positions. In the majority of cases they act as foremen or engineers in the mines, while others are speculating in the agricultural districts, which are just being opened up. The land is very fine and in some places two or three crops are turned out in a year."

Panama Canal.

"Work on the Panama Canal is going ahead very rapidly, but it will be many years before it is completed. It is now possible to go from Mexico City to Guatemala by rail with the exception of a 30-mile mule ride. This gap will soon be filled, however. Other railways are being constructed throughout the district."

"Mexico is a very beautiful city with 7,000 or 8,000 feet above the sea level, and consequently much cooler than the lower and rural districts. I have travelled through Europe and America, but have never seen a finer prospect than in that city. A theatre is now being constructed there which is valued at \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000 American money."

Life in Mexico.

"The air in Mexico City is too light for some of the inhabitants, and many of them spend the cooler weather in Cuernavaca, a resort several miles away. Cuernavaca is about 5,000 feet above the sea level and is somewhat warmer."

"The Central Americans are in a much better position to fight the fevers than we are making preparations to face an outbreak this spring. When asked what impressed him most, Mr. Somerville stated that the air is bad, that it is very difficult to breathe, and that as a whole the country is not in Canada's class."

ORDEAL FOR COOPER

Prosecution in Carmack Case Turns
Guns on Youthful Defendant.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 22.—Expectation that all the resources of the prosecution would today be brought to bear upon the young man who swears he shot and killed former United States Senator Carmack, led to another big crowd at the Cooper-Sharp trial. The young man himself, Robin Cooper, looks fresh and buoyant and seemed to welcome the ordeal. Before cross-examination began, Judge Anderson asked young Cooper if he knew Senator Carmack.

"Yes, sir, I knew him, and he knew me," said the questioner then said.

Attorney-General McCann then took the witness in hand.

"When were you introduced to Senator Carmack?" he asked.

"I do not remember whether I ever was introduced to him. I knew him all my life."

That he was a lawyer, and that he did a great deal of pardon work was brought out next, and the attorney-general then asked Cooper if he practiced law, and if he was a member of the bar.

"I appeared before both," he answered.

Cooper then got \$75 for obtaining a pardon for Jesse Lindor, who had been sentenced to 15 years, but served only about two years. The drift of the questions was to show the Cooper connection with Governor Patterson, how influential they were, and thus to strengthen the conspiracy theory.

A FIGHT FOR THE
PHONE FRANCHISEBell People and the Independents
May Line Up Again.

There is every likelihood that London will be a battle ground between the Bell Telephone Company and the independents for the franchise, when the present exclusive rights of the latter expires.

There is no doubt that the Independents will make an effort to get into this city. Several well-known gentlemen have had communications from the head officials, and the impression was given that they would be here to take a bid for a franchise when the question is opened.

St. Thomas, where the matter comes up earlier than in this city, will be another battle ground, and the Independents bid to succeed in having a franchise in that city. An organization looking to the amalgamation of all rural lines about that city has been perfected, and a strenuous effort will be made to unite all the companies.

The attitude of the Bell Company is not known definitely. The officials here know nothing and it is presumed that nothing will be made known for some time at least.

Nothing has been sent to the city officials regarding the matter, and Mayor Stevely has heard nothing of a definite character.

It is known, however, that in Toronto the Bell Company has refused to pay for an exclusive franchise, owing to the fact that the Dominion railway commission have taken control of telephones.

In any event, London will have something to talk about in the telephone line in the near future.

If the Bell Company does not take out an exclusive franchise the city will lose \$4,000 a year, perhaps more.

FIREMEN WILL
NOW GET SUITSContract Was Affirmed Saturday
Night By Number Three
Committee.

At a special meeting of No. 3 committee on Saturday evening, the contracts for suits and overcoats were awarded to R. J. Young & Co., as was recommended at the meeting of No. 3 committee last week. There was some doubt expressed by some of the aldermen as to whether the firm could do the work in the city, and the matter committee was asked with power. The contract was awarded to the firm in London, and it was decided to award the contract to them, as their tender was the lowest.

Firemen's Insurance.

There was some spirited bidding for the insurance on the firemen, and it was caused some trouble that it will when they meet again.

It was decided to recommend that the contract be awarded to D. Campbell & Sons for \$19.95 per man, as this was the lowest tender. The company is the General Accident Assurance Corporation of Canada. There were other tenders, Mr. Edward Towse of the Canada Accident Company, or \$20.50 for each man, or \$19 for each man while on duty; Mr. A. Gillean, \$22 in the Railway Passengers' Company, and Beddome & Brown, \$20 per man in the Employers' Liability Company.

It was also recommended that the tender of the Ontario Spring Mattress Company, to furnish bed springs and pillows for \$10 for the new hall, be accepted, as it was the lowest.

Those present were Ald. Garratt, chairman, Ald. Fitzgerald, Ald. Moorhead, Ald. Stewart, Mayor Stevely, Fire Chief Aitken and Secretary Baker.

NO NEW CASES
OF SMALLPOXHave Been Reported in the Evelyn
District.

There are no new smallpox cases reported in the Evelyn district since the last bulletin. It is hoped that the danger of a spread of the disease is stayed. To obviate any unnecessary danger, however, the school and church of that section has been closed till further notice.

Mr. Wm. Fogarty, formerly of the Queen's Hotel, Lucan, has purchased the Duke House, Preston, and will take charge at once.

MILITARY MEN
ARE AROUSEDLondon Officers Claim Troops of
District in Fine Shape.READY FOR BUSINESS
AT ANY TIMECol. Peters Says the Talk Going
Around Now Is Mere Rubbish.

Local military men are considerably interested in the editorial which has appeared lately in a number of leading papers to the effect that in the event of a winter war the Canadian militia would be ineffective, for the reason that it is not adequately equipped. The fact is mentioned that the guns at Kingston are not equipped with sleighs, and that the men have no winter kit.

"As far as London is concerned," Col. Peters, D. O. C. of London District, No. 1, told The Advertiser, "this is rubbish. The forces here are in readiness to go anywhere at short notice. These stories are simply being started to cause trouble, if possible, where none exists."

2,000,000 Rounds.

"So far as our equipment here being incomplete," said another officer, "it is absurd. The men at Wolseley Barracks are fully equipped. When the call came from Hamilton two years ago for troops, they were off in a few hours on the first train that would take them. The men who went were fully equipped, and were ready for service for any length of time that might have been required. At the military stores building here there is constantly on hand two million rounds of ammunition and supplies for all the regiments in this district. If any call should come the rural regiments that go into camp would mobilize here and receive their supplies in a short time, and could be sent to any point required."

The Field Battery.

"It is said that unless the guns were mounted on sleighs," they would not be much use," said The Advertiser. "That is not so. Take the guns of the Sixth Field Battery. They were brought here from Kingston, and the general opinion is that it is not necessary to mount them on sleighs at all. The guns could be used just as well as they are, and be moved about just as easily as if they were on sleighs."

The Seventh Regiment.

The officers of the Seventh Regiment state that if a call came they could leave fully equipped in a few hours. The Oliver equipment is kept in the barracks and could be issued in a short time.

"Why, when the Seventh was ordered west at the time of the North-West rebellion," said one officer, "they were on their way in short order. Their equipment was complete then, and it would be just as complete now."

The Rifle Range.

"There is no rifle range in the country than the one at the Coves, and the men attend there regularly, and get excellent training in rifle shooting. There are few regiments in the country where the men as a whole are better shot. Forty thousand rounds of ammunition are kept at the Armouries, and all the time the men have great coats, haversacks, and everything necessary for a winter war."

The Militia Council.

It has been suggested that as the greatest number of troops commanded by the militia council are volunteers, these volunteer officers should be represented on the militia council, and this, without consideration of their political leanings. Such men as Lieut.-Col. Thompson, Halldimand Rifles; Lieut.-Col. Reed, Seventh Regiment; Lieut.-Col. D. M. Robertson, Forty-eighth Highlanders; Lieut.-Col. Cunningham, Fourteenth Regiment, or Col. Sherwood, are suggested as suitable representatives.

LENTEN PASTORAL
READ IN CHURCHESHis Lordship Bishop Williams Ad-
dresses His People.

The Lenten pastoral prepared recently by Bishop Williams was read in the Anglican churches throughout the diocese yesterday. The pastoral reminds all that Lent is once more at hand, with its call to self-examination and self-discipline, and with its opportunities for a loftier vision and a higher attainment. Four lines of devotion are particularly recommended, first the reading of the Bible; secondly, family prayers; thirdly, regular attendance at church; and last an effort to bring our lives into harmony with our prayers. Next Sunday is the first Sunday in Lent, and commencing then special services will be observed. There will also be a special service on Ash Wednesday.

U. S. LUMBER TARIFF

Only Amounts to \$2,000,000 a Year,
and Costs That to Collect it.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—The expense of collecting the tariff on lumber in the United States is so great that the revenue resulting from it amounts to very little," said George W. Hotchkiss, secretary of the Illinois Lumber Association, which closed its annual convention here today.

The annual revenue on lumber shipped into this country from Canada is about \$2,000,000," he said, "but this is largely eaten up in the cost of collection. Moreover, we ship as much lumber to Canada as Canada ships into this country. This tariff has never yielded a revenue adequate to the expense of collection."

PERSONAL.

Mr. John Taff left last week for Winnipeg, where he has secured a good position with Paulin & Chambers, confectioners.



JUSTICE ANGLIN,
Who Has Been Appointed to the
Supreme Court Bench.

PEOPLE ENJOY THE
SPRING WEATHERPresent Winter Has Been a Most
Agreeable One.

The streets were unusually busy this morning for Monday, many being out no doubt to take advantage of the mild spring weather that has visited London once more.

The winter thus far has given little cause for complaint, it being comparatively mild one.

The registrations at the local observatory were as follows: Coldest during night, 25 above; 8 o'clock this morning, 28 above.

The frosts for tomorrow are slight and rain.

HOLMES NAMED
FOR SURVEYORSucceeds Bertram Who Is Made
Customs Collector at
Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Mr. J. H. Bertram, surveyor of customs in the local office, has been appointed collector of customs for the port of Toronto in succession to the late John Smith, and Mr. Robert Holmes, ex-M. P., has been appointed surveyor. Mr. Bertram is a son of the late George H. Bertram, M. P. for Centre Toronto, and is well known in the city. He is 27 years of age, and was formerly in business with his father in the Bertram Engine Works and the Bertram & Company, iron and steel machine hardware suppliers at the customs house, and five years ago was appointed to the surveyorship, a position which is recognized as next to that of the collectorship. Every member of the customs house staff signed a petition to Ottawa suggesting his appointment to the position now given him.

As stated, the position of surveyor of customs has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Robert Holmes, ex-M. P. for West Huron, and editor of the Clinton News Era. Mr. Holmes represented the riding mentioned in the House of Commons from 1900 to 1904, and was the Liberal candidate in the last general election.

The salary of the collectorship is \$4,000, and of the surveyorship \$2,100 per annum.

ANGLIN GOES TO
SUPREME COURTAppointed to the Vacancy Made
By Retirement of Judge
MacLennan.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Mr. Justice F. A. Anglin, of the exchequer division of the Ontario high court, has been appointed to the vacancy on the bench caused by the retirement on superannuation of Judge James MacLennan. In making the appointment, the Minister of Justice had adhered to the policy of promotion from the provincial high court followed in making the recent supreme court appointments. It is understood that promotion was first offered to Mr. Justice Osler, but the latter again decided not to leave Toronto.

The vacancy on the Ontario high court bench thus caused will probably not be filled for some weeks.

Judge Anglin, who is the son of the late Hon. Timothy Anglin, at one time speaker of the Commons, was appointed to the high court bench in March, 1904. He brought to the duties of his high office "an infinite capacity for taking pains," which is an admirable trait in a judge. One of his notable judgments was that by which he established the city's right of access to the waterfront at Yonge street, and the obligation of the railway to build a bridge over the tracks.

MOUNTAIN KILLS
600 JAVANESEThree Villages Buried Under Ninety
Feet of Earth.

The Hague, Feb. 21.—Six hundred Javanese were killed in a landslide which buried the villages of Tjiboe, Waramingeto, and Takabkhan, according to a message from Pen-dajalle, Java. A part of Mount Kentjana slid down on the villages, covering them under 90 feet of earth.

HOME AND TOMB
OF SHAKESPEAREHistoric Stratford in Itinerary of
Advertiser's Guests.THE FAMOUS COTTAGE
OF ANNE HATHAWAYIf Ballots Can Be Counted in Time
Standing Will Be Given Again
Tuesday.

After the many changes noticed in Saturday's standing, the next publication of the Trip-to-Europe count will be awaited with great interest. It will likely appear tomorrow, if it is possible to get the ballots counted in time; if not, on Wednesday. Still more changes will be noticed, and a very large increase in the number of votes. Many of the contestants are just beginning to get into the swing, and are now making great strides.

Stratford-on-Avon.

There are one or two places on The Advertiser's trip to see which would alone be worth all the energy expended in securing the ballots, and one of these is the quiet little city of Stratford-on-Avon.

About ten miles from Warwick on the broader sweep of the river, lies the town. Like many another of the central counties, its beauties are of the quiet type, of water and smiling fields and the bloom of the trees and the hedge-rows. It is a provincial town, not old, not new, a place of about 8,000 inhabitants, with a slight trade in grain. It would scarcely have been heard of were it not that it gave birth to a young striding player, who was to set the literary canon of the world, and be the greatest dramatist of all times. Its history began in 1564, with the birth of William Shakespeare, and ended 52 years later, with his death. For the rest, its history is merely retrospect. Stratford was simply the stage-setting on which the play of this man's life was played out, and without him it would be nothing. "If one can write a better scene," said Emerson, "preach a better sermon, or make a better mouse-trap—though he build his house in the wood, the world will make him a name, and his name will make him a legend." So it was that a poor starved poet made this little town one of the best-known and best-loved in all the world, the Mecca of the lovers of books the world over.

But while the interest of Stratford centres about the great dramatist, comparatively little is known of him. To his townfolk he was only the son of John Shakespeare and Mary Arden, peasant folk, a young roustabout who had a local reputation as a drunkard, and who had held the horses at the theatre door, and wrote doggerel verses. For a prophet is never without honor save in his own country. The details of his life are few and far between.

The Old Gabled House.

On the main street of the town, a stranger among its modern neighbors, stands the old gabled house in which Shakespeare was born. This has now become the property of the nation, and has been cared for and restored. The interior still shows the blackened oak beams of the old stage, and the plaster, and now black with age, and in this house is gathered the most complete collection of Shakespearean relics in existence.

At a turn of the road is the Free Grammar School of Stratford. "The King's New School," as it is still called, Henry Shakespeare began his education at 7 years of age, to end it seven years later, when it is said, he became apprenticed to the town clerk. Records from this on till he was nearing young manhood are very scarce. In his 18th year he became enamored of the beautiful Anne Hathaway, a young lady several years his senior. She was the daughter of a husbandman living at Shottery, a little hamlet to the west of Stratford. His beautiful old thatched cottage, in its tower of roses, surrounded by its tall hedges, still stands, while inside the traveller is pointed to the old wooden settle by the great open fireplace, where the lovers were wont to sit. Many a time the young poet must have walked this road, with all his great dreams unfulfilled, and his thoughts still voiceless.

The exact date, nor the exact place, where the marriage was solemnized, is not known, but it was some time in the year 1582.

There is a popular legend to account for Shakespeare's leaving Stratford to seek his fortune. He is said to have undertaken a journey to the preserves of the local magnate Sir Thomas Lucy, at Charlecote Park, who, being a choleric gentleman, prosecuted him somewhat too severely, whereat Shakespeare made his first venture into poetry by lampooning the worthy magistrate, as a result of which he found it more healthy to leave the sphere of Sir Thomas Lucy's influence. There is only a moderate degree of credence placed in this story now. Shakespeare was the popular scapgoat of the village, and doubtless the story received many embellishments at the hands of tradition on Page Nine.

CASTRO THE NERVY

Former President of Venezuela Now
Says He's Going Back.

Dresden, Feb. 22.—Cipriano Castro, the former President of Venezuela, is planning to return to that country and resume the position of a private citizen. He sent a letter some weeks ago to President Gomez, setting forth his purpose to return, and his willingness to recognize the position of Gomez by himself voluntarily retiring from the presidency, but, up to the present time he has received no answer. According to present plans, Castro will sail from Bordeaux on March 26 on the steamer Guadalupe for La Guaira, Venezuela. He does not appear to be troubled by his suspension from the presidency by the high federal court, nor by his indictment on the charge of having attempted to bring about the assassination of Juan Vicente Gomez, the actual head of the Republic.

KIDNEY DISEASE COMES ON QUIETLY.

Perhaps no other organs work harder than the kidneys to preserve the general health of the body and most people are troubled with some kind of Kidney Complaint, but do not suspect it. It may have been in the system for some time. There may have been backaches, swelling of the feet and ankles, disturbances of the urinary organs, such as brick dust deposit in the urine, highly colored scanty or cloudy urine, bladder pains, frequent urination, burning sensation when urinating, etc.

Do not neglect any of these symptoms, for, if neglected they will eventually lead to Bright's Disease, Dropsy and Diabetes. On the first sign of anything wrong Doan's Kidney Pills should be taken. They go to the seat of trouble, strengthen the kidneys and help them to filter the blood properly and flush out all the impurities which cause kidney trouble.

Miss Albertina B. Clarke, Stony Creek, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with kidney trouble for several years; my back was weak, I had such terrible leg pains, and was so restless I could not sleep at night and tried everything without any benefit. Meantime a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, so I got four boxes and they completely cured me. I now feel as well as I ever did and would advise everyone suffering from Kidney Disease to try them."

Price 50 cts. per box, or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers or The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

When ordering specify "Doan's."

MIDDLESEX FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS

Will Be Held This Week in Different Places

Supplementary meetings of the West Middlesex Farmers' Institute will be held as follows:

Apple Town Hall, Monday, Feb. 22; Glencoe Town Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 23; Wardsville Town Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 24.

Apple, Afternoon—"How to Make Dairying More Profitable on the Average Farm," R. S. Stevenson; "Alfalfa or Potato Culture," John Buchanan, lecturer in field and husbandry, O. A. C. Guelph, Evening—"The Farmer's Supply," R. S. Stevenson; "Some Interesting Things About Farm Plants," John Buchanan.

Glencoe, Afternoon—"Improvement of Our Grain Crops, or Potato Culture," J. Buchanan; "How to Make Dairying More Profitable on the Average Farm," R. S. Stevenson; Evening—"The Farmer's Supply," R. S. Stevenson; "Some Interesting Things About Farm Plants," John Buchanan.

Wardsville, Afternoon and Evening—Subjects to be chosen by the meeting.

REGULATIONS FOR LENTEN SEASON

Were Read in the Roman Catholic Churches of London on Sunday.

The instructions for the Lenten season were read in the Catholic churches yesterday morning, Wednesday being the first day of Lent.

Easter Sunday falls on April 11, and Catholics throughout the world are ordered to forego any public amusement and to fast and abstain on certain fast days, in imitation of Christ's fast of 40 days.

The following are the regulations issued by Rev. J. E. Meunier, of Windsor, the administrator of the Diocese of London:

1st. All days of Lent, Sundays excepted, are fast days.

2nd. By a special indulgent from the Holy See, A. D. 1884, men are exempted on Sundays at every meal, and at one meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, except the Saturday of Ember Week and Holy Saturday.

3rd. The use of flesh and fish at the same time is not allowed in Lent.

The following persons are exempted from abstinence, viz.: Children under seven years; and from fasting, persons under 21; and from either or both, those on account of ill-health, advanced age, hard labor, or some other legitimate cause, cannot observe the law. In case of doubt the pastor should be consulted.

Lard may be used in preparing fasting food during the season of Lent, except on Good Friday, as also on all days of abstinence throughout the year, by those who cannot easily procure butter.

Pastors are requested to hold in their respective churches—at least twice a week—prayers for the Lenten season.

UNHEALTHY WOMEN

POOR MEMORY, LACKED VIGOR, LOST EMPLOYMENT.

Another Case Proving You Quickly Get Bracing Health From Ferrozene.

There's a real reason why Ferrozene cures.

It's a true nerve tonic—not a stimulant—it feeds the nerves with nourishment—gives them vital actual activity.

No other tonic in the world like Ferrozene, nothing else so quick and lasting in its effects on a run-down, nervous medicine. "I used enough medicine to appreciate an honest one," writes J. B. Beattie, from his home in Newcastle.

From babyhood I was not overly strong, and was always nervous. I smoked a good deal, but on the whole my habits were good. My trouble first began with a shortening of the hours of sleep. I would awaken too early, my appetite was poor, and to whip it up I used highly spiced and sweet foods. My mother knew I had palpitation on doing a little extra work and then an awful tiredness came upon me, and a strange feeling of dread—almost of fear—made me think I was losing grip of myself. My power of memory weakened and I lost my position. Then I read about Ferrozene. Say, it's awfully good to get a medicine that helps you right off. I don't mind telling you I was badly scared, and every dose was almost like a new wine. At once I began to feel better, and permanently better. I really was, for less than a dozen boxes made me a well man. Now I can do my work with any man, and I am grateful to Ferrozene."

Ferrozene corrects all enfeebled conditions of the system, builds up, gives the body great resistive power against disease. To use Ferrozene as a means of restoring health. Fifty cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers. Try Ferrozene. Do it today.

week during Lent—devotions and instructions suited to the Holy Season, and they should earnestly exhort their people to attend these public devotions. They are hereby authorized to give on these occasions benediction of the blessed sacrament. Besides the public devotions, family prayers, especially the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin, should be recited in every Catholic household of the diocese.

By order of the administrator, Rev. J. E. Meunier.

MADE GRATIFYING PROGRESS

Annual Report of Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada.

The report of the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada presented to the shareholders at their annual meeting in Hamilton, Tuesday, Feb. 16, strikingly illustrates the strong position of this company. The new business of the year consisted of 2,631 applications for insurance, aggregating \$2,712,809.36, of which 242 applications for \$3,377,723.33 were accepted. As in previous years, the income of the company shows a gratifying increase, and the assets have increased by \$314,283.91 and have now reached the total of \$3,314,556.65, exclusive of guarantee capital. The security for policyholders, including guarantee capital, amounted at the close of the year to \$4,184,556.65, and the liabilities for reserves and all outstanding claims \$3,045,796.78, showing a surplus of \$1,138,760.87. Exclusive of un-called guarantee capital, the surplus for policyholders was \$270,070.65. The amount paid to policyholders for the year amounted to \$20,186,490.61. The surplus over capital and all liabilities increased \$56,154.63, or nearly 70 per cent.

MR. FRED CONGDON AT LIBERAL CLUB

Yukon Member Will Speak at Hyman Hall Friday Night.

There should be a large attendance at the Liberal Club on Friday night, when Mr. Fred Congdon, M. P. for the Yukon, will give an illustrated lecture on that country. Mr. Congdon has been in the north land for many years, and is an authority on all that appertains to that wonderful land.

The lecture will be of great interest, and there is no doubt a large number of his friends will attend this lecture.

Every Liberal is invited, and he should bring his friends. A week from tonight a smoker will be given.

ITALIAN COUPLE HAPPILY MARRIED

Miss Josephine Loguidice Becomes the Wife of Mr. Frank Lombardo.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Peter's Cathedral this morning, when Miss Josephine Loguidice, daughter of Mr. Joseph Loguidice, was married to Mr. Frank Lombardo.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of relatives and friends by Father Aylward.

The bride looked very handsome in a travelling suit of pale blue and was assisted by her sister, Miss Mary Loguidice. The groom was supported by Mr. John Fraumeni.

Mr. and Mrs. Lombardo left on a short trip, and on their return will reside on Horton street.

BLOW TO REVOLUTION

Azeff's Treachery Causes Russian Central Committee to Disband.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Deutsche Zeitung says that the Central Revolutionary Committee has dissolved itself, owing to the discovery that Azeff, one of its members, was a police spy, whose treachery compromised several individuals and dealt the whole revolutionary movement in Russia a deadly blow.

The correspondent regards the announcement as of the utmost importance and says the dissolution of the committee will greatly facilitate the Russian Government's task of dealing with the revolutionary movement. There is, however, nothing to show that the announcement is not a bluff.

NOW IT'S THE GREEKS

Omaha Mob Storms Foreign Quarters Bent on a Lynching.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 20.—Bent on avenging the murder of Patrolman Edward Lowry, who was shot Friday night by a Greek prisoner, some 3,000 men and boys partly wrecked 30 buildings in the Greek quarter of South Omaha, and created a riot, during which two boys were wounded, and a dozen other persons were less seriously hurt with the missiles of various sorts used in smashing building occupied by Greeks.

The riots followed a mass meeting at which to state legislators and an attorney harangued the crowd. The police were helpless for almost three hours to disperse the rioters, and Greek residents and businessmen with their wives and children fled in panic from the quarter attacked, while the mob wreaked vengeance on property.

The police gained control about 6 o'clock but were unable to disperse the crowd which thronged the streets in the quarter where the trouble occurred.

The injured boys are Frank Sweeney and Joseph Gamble, who got in the way of the contents of a shotgun fired into the crowd by the Greeks, it is said.

The other persons injured were foreigners.

The riot grew out of the arrest of a Greek last Friday night by Policeman Lowry. While on the way to a police station, the Greek suddenly whipped out a revolver and shot Lowry to death. A quick and unsuccessful attempt was made later to lynch the Greek, and then a mass meeting was called for this afternoon. The meeting was addressed by prominent men. Attorney Murphy laid especial stress on what he termed the "undesirability of Greeks."

Cycling in the Boulevard Malesherbes, Paris, a police sergeant was knocked down by a cab and taken to a hospital, where it was discovered that he was the younger Count de Beaupre.

Eagles have been seen in various parts of the British Isles, particularly in Morbihan. A hunter near Lorient killed one of the birds a few days ago. A number of the birds were seen on the coast at Baud, hovering over the sheep, but no descent was made.

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VALUE, ONE VOTE.

EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST OF THE LONDON ADVERTISER

This Vote Is Cast For

(Name of Candidate)

As the most popular lady in District No. of The London Advertiser European trip Contest.

VOID AFTER 15 DAYS FROM DATE.

CONDITIONS OF FISHERIES TREATY THE BUILDING OF PRINCE RUPERT

Reference to The Hague Court of Arbitration--Concessions to Canada. Be a Great and Beautiful City.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Announcement was made here tonight of the terms of the Anglo-American treaty for the arbitration of outstanding disputes between Canada, Newfoundland and the United States relative to the rights of American fishermen in the coastal waters of British North America, under the terms of the treaty of 1818. Through the instrumentality of this reference, it is expected that an authoritative settlement will be obtained of the disputes which have been outstanding for close on a century.

The court of arbitration will have a membership of five. Dr. Lanarsch of Vienna has been agreed on as umpire. Canada has nominated Chief Justice Sir Charles Fitzpatrick as its representative. The United States will probably be represented by one of its supreme court judges, whose name is not yet announced. Sir Charles Fitzpatrick will also act for Newfoundland. In addition to the foregoing there will be two other members of the court of arbitration from among European countries. Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice, is to have charge of the Canadian case.

Owing, however, to the time which is allowed in the treaty for the presentation of the cases and the filing of pleadings and counter-claims and printed statements of arguments, it will be thirteen months before the matter will really come to hearing at The Hague or not till after April 1 of next year.

Concessions to Canada. The terms in which the treaty has been adopted in the light of protracted negotiations between the United States, Britain, Canada and Newfoundland, The Canadian Government was determined to accept a form in which the reference was presented to The Hague should not be such as would at all prejudice the Canadian case. In fact, it was at last successful. The result has been that on some of the points involved it has been necessary to present to The Hague a statement of the American and of the British contentions respectively, so that the arbitrators might say which of them is correct.

In the negotiations between Mr. Bryce and Mr. Root, which led up to the conclusion of the treaty, the United States was anxious to secure "rights" to the privileges which American fishermen enjoy. Canada, however, succeeded in having this word "rights" altered to "privileges" and in other respects as well the views of the Canadian authorities, after much discussion and delay, have at last prevailed.

It is contended on the part of Great Britain that the liberty which American fishermen possess under the treaty of 1818, in common with British fishermen, to take fish, was subject, without the consent of the United States, to reasonable regulation by Great Britain, Canada or Newfoundland. On the other hand, it is contended by the United States that the exercise of such liberty is a permanent right, and that it is not subject to limitations or restraints by Great Britain, Canada or Newfoundland in the form of municipal laws or regulations, or the method, means, and implements used by them in taking fish, or any other limitations or regulations of similar character. The tribunal will be asked to say which contention is right.

It is stipulated that in the case of any future differences regarding the exercise of the rights of American fishermen by the court, they shall be referred informally to the permanent court at The Hague for decision by the usual summary procedure.

Three-Mile Limit.

One of the most important issues to be decided is as to the definition of the three-mile limit in question along the treaty coast. The American contention has been that this should closely follow the bays and indentations of the shore, while Canada has held that in the case of the bays whose entrance is less than six miles wide the three-mile limit shall be three miles from a line drawn from cape to cape.

An important supplementary agreement reached by the negotiators of the treaty is with regard to the fishing privileges of Americans in the Bay of Fundy and in the Gut of Canso in 1845 Lord Elgin, on behalf of the British Government, conceded to the United States, without prejudice, the privileges of these waters outside of the three-mile limit. Canada maintains that as a matter of right the Bay of Fundy and Gut of Canso waters are exclusively Canadian, and that American vessels could be altogether excluded therefrom. It is agreed, however, in a formal exchange of notes between Ambassador Bryce and Secretary Root, that the convention existing since 1845, which obviates any friction in this regard, shall be continued, the question of legal right to be unaffected by the present treaty.

A police census of Buffalo shows that the total population of the city is 415,522.

Writing from Prince Rupert in the "Monetary Times of Canada," a special correspondent says: "Many different impressions have been published in the press of Canada and the United States regarding Prince Rupert, the western terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Two often those are from the pens of correspondents who have spent but from one hour to perhaps a few days in the city-to-be. Prince Rupert will not suffer greatly from exaggerated reports, be they favorable or adverse. The place is so situated geographically, and has so many natural advantages that it will become a city upon its merits alone. It has its disadvantages. No new place is without them. The fact that it is not knocked by other coast cities, even before it has attained a dignity beyond that of a settlement is evidence of something substantial in its future in the commercial and shipping world.

At this time the only owners of real estate in Prince Rupert are the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Provincial Government. The Grand Trunk Pacific owns three-fourths of the townsite and the provincial government one-fourth, which they have not yet selected. The water frontage has been selected by the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Government on the same basis—three-fourths to the Grand Trunk Pacific and one-fourth to the Provincial Government. It is generally understood that the Government will make its selections, and that, together with the Grand Trunk Pacific, they will be townsite to offer their portions of the townsite to the public for purchase about May, 1909. Many lots have been already sold in a place named Prince Rupert, which is not in the townsite of the Grand Trunk Pacific at all. Other lands not on Kaien Island, but on the mainland, are held by outside parties.

There are probably 600 or 700 residents in Prince Rupert, nearly all of whom are squatters. They are waiting for the purchase of their property when the opportunity is given them. Nearly every line of business is represented here. Intending purchasers or visitors require to be supplied with them nothing but money. They may come with a confidence that charges are not exorbitant. The necessities of life can be bought here at a cost little, if any, in excess of Vancouver or Victoria prices. Liquor is not sold here. There is no licensed hotel in the place. The Provincial Government, it is understood, do not intend to grant a license to sell liquor until Prince Rupert has been incorporated.

Of the Model City itself.

The Government and the Grand Trunk Pacific, jointly, will probably begin the work of grading and improving the streets and installing the sewerage system at an early date. The municipal appropriation has been made for these necessities.

Surveying is being actively pushed forward and Christmas time will witness the completion of the survey. The land is being laid out as a model city. The land is rolling in contour, and in the planning of the city, advantage has been taken of every possible beauty spot to show it, when improved to the best advantage.

Prince Rupert has a harbor which in itself insures a permanent trade. It is completely land-locked, deep, and has the best of anchorage. About 14 or 15 miles of water-front are available. On this the Grand Trunk Pacific have built 1,500 feet of wharfage and two large freight warehouses.

These are resources which will help build Prince Rupert city, in addition to the shipping which should accrue from the opening up of the northern portions of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

Handling the trade of the Yukon, Prince Rupert will have a decided advantage, being nearly 500 miles nearer than Vancouver or Victoria. Then there is the rich but as yet scarcely developed mining industry of Skeena basin, the Queen Charlotte Islands, and all the northern portion of the province, where gold, copper, silver and lead, and coal are in large quantities. The agricultural and fruit industries of the Bulkley and Nechaco valleys through which the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific will pass are another asset in addition to lumbering in all its branches. The fisheries, including the great halibut fishing banks of the Pacific and the salmon canning industries of the Skeena and Nass and other rivers of the northern coast of British Columbia will make for further development.

Problems of Real Estate.

The real estate situation is posing. Undoubtedly there will be money made and lost in real estate in Prince Rupert in the next few years. It is the writer's opinion that an effort is being made to boom the city and its actual value Prince Rupert real estate at the opening of the townsite. Undoubtedly, the real estate value will be developed at an unusually rapid rate or the Grand Trunk Pacific will build much more quickly than at present, there will surely be a time of depression.

WEATHER PROBS: FAIR. SMALLMAN & INGRAM

February--The Month For Furs

Our final clearings will be made this week. Many odd pieces, odd sets, odd coats and single pieces will be disposed of. This being the last week of February, price-inducements will be tempting, and your savings will be big. Visit our Fur Department this week. Don't wait, as owing to lack of space at the present time, this section will soon be required for new spring stocks. Come and assist these low prices in room-making.

MUFFS AND FUR SETS

One only Russian Pony Set, Muff and Tie. Regular \$25.00, for \$19.00
One only Russian Pony Set, Muff and Tie. Regular \$20.00, for \$14.50
One only Mink Muff. Regular \$33.00, for \$25.00
One only Isabella Fox Stole, animal style. Regular \$28.50, for \$19.50
One only Isabella Fox Muff, animal style. Regular \$13.50, for \$8.75

\$28.50 and \$31.00 Fur Coats for \$19.00 Each

One only Astrachan Coat, bright, even curl. 33 inches long; quilted sateen lining. Size 40. Regular \$31.00, for, only \$19.00
Four Astrachan Coats, bright, even curl; 28 inches long; satin-lined. Sizes 40, 42, 44 and 46. Regular \$28.50, for, only, each \$19.00

Women's Silk Petticoats \$4.87

We would like you to see them. As for selling such Skirts as these, it's only a question of how long this lot will last. They are in the new shades of brown and navy, also in black. Made in an attractive style, trimmed with wide bands of silk and a 16-inch flounce, also under foundation, with ruffle same depth as flounce, and made of good quality Taffeta. The feature of these Skirts is the new cut, the pattern being designed for the new style dresses. Now on sale \$4.87

THIRD FLOOR.

New Navy Blue Estamine Serges, 44 and 46 inch, at 50c and 65c Yard

These blues will stand sea water and are guaranteed to hold their color in any climate; are not affected by soda or salt water. The GENUINE BRITISH ESTAMINE SERGES, best qualities we have yet shown at these prices; medium twill, and does not wear glossy. Specially made for Girls' Sailor or Boys' Buster Suits. Wash them as often as you may, they always look fresh and new. Compare these with any you have had at 75c and 85c a yard. Full 44 and 46 inches wide, for, yard 50c and 65c RICHMOND STREET SECTION—MAIN FLOOR.

SOUP DEMONSTRATION—will be continued all this week. Come and sample, a free cup of Soup for everybody. Maggi's Famous Swiss Soup Compounds. Opposite elevator.

For the Policyholders.

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\$1,170,882.00

and during the year they also paid out in cash to beneficiaries and policyholders

\$963,047.22

an increase over any previous year of \$241,819.39.

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Now is the time to escape the cold spring months, and visit the milder climate of California and the Pacific Coast, or the Sunny South, where fruit and flowers grow profusely. It is a pleasure to visit these delightful resorts, mingling among the most successful people of the world, to truly an education, and breaks the monotony for most of us.

Round trip tourist tickets have been placed on sale by the Grand Trunk Railway System to principal resorts of North and South Carolina, Georgia, New Mexico, Texas, Alabama, Florida, Cuba, Louisiana, Virginia, New Jersey, Old Mexico, California, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, etc.

Rates and full information may be obtained from E. De La Hooke, C. P. and T. A., or E. Ruse, Depot Agent, London.

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Little Soldiers

In your blood are the millions of corpuscles that defend you against disease.

To make and keep these little soldiers healthy and strong, is simply to make and keep the blood of the right quality and quantity.

This is just what Hood's Sarsaparilla does—it helps the little soldiers in your blood to fight disease for you. It cures scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism, anemia, nervousness, dyspepsia, general debility, and builds up the whole system.

No more personal messages are to be sent across the American navy wireless system. This decree has been promulgated owing to the gross misuse of the system. One message recently sent from Commander Sims at Washington to Commander Key, commanding the scout cruiser Salem at Norfolk, read: "Cheer up, old man!"

While practicing plunging the other day, the British submarine Triton suddenly dipped bows first and nearly struck the bottom in thirteen fathoms of water. It was only through the coolness of the crew and the presence of mind of the commander that the Triton was able to return to the surface.

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FOR A NEW WELLAND CANAL.

The volume of traffic through the Canadian canals has grown rapidly in the past few years. The total for the season of 1907 was 20,543,635 tons, which was about double that of 1906. The quantity of grain carried through the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals to Montreal in 1907 was 635,573 tons, compared with 404,935 tons in the previous year.

One factor in this growth has been the abolition of the canal charges, but the natural advantages of the Canadian water route are drawing to it an increasing proportion of the export grain traffic from both countries. In his annual report, the deputy minister of railways and canals, Mr. M. J. Butler, strongly urges the enlargement of the Welland Canal to a depth of 25 feet in the reaches, and 22 feet on the lock gate sills, with a corresponding increase of width. Vessels using the Welland Canal at present are restricted to 255 feet in length, and 44 feet beam, whereas to make a remunerative voyage from Lake Superior to Lake Ontario eastern ports, boats should be capable of carrying 7,000 to 10,000 tons. The Welland should accommodate the largest vessels using the Sault canals.

The passage through the Welland Canal would be completed in only seven hours if it were enlarged as proposed, and the number of locks reduced to seven. In all probability a new or improved Welland Canal will be the next great national undertaking after the completion of the transcontinental railway. The Georgian Bay Canal project, which would cost \$100,000,000, is too heavy a burden to be shouldered in the immediate future, although it will be realized before many years undoubtedly.

SPEELLING REFORM.

Our esteemed correspondent, Mr. F. P. Betts, in his letter of the 20th inst., seems to misunderstand The Advertiser's ground and purpose. In its article of the 21st ult. we were simply stating and briefly commenting upon the various theories that have been put forward to account for the published decision of Drs. Pyne, Seath and Goggins, to introduce a lengthened spelling of the "arbor," "labor," "honor," class of words in the new text books.

With regard to the reason reported to have been given by Dr. Seath himself, namely, that we are not Americans, we ventured to express the hope that he was not foolish enough, (certainly the Ontario people are not foolish enough), to avoid the better way of doing a thing simply because the better way is an American practice.

The flunkism theory is supported by the history of spelling in the Ontario text books. Chief Superintendent Ryerson, advised by a council of public instruction, comprising such eminent scholars as Dr. McCaul, president of Toronto University; Rev. Dean Graetz, Archbishop Lynch, Hon. Justice Morrison, Rev. Dr. Fuller, Rev. Dr. Jennings and Senator McMaster, in or about the year 1868, adopted a standard of orthography for the proposed new text books, preferring the "or" ending of the large class of words in question. For forty years the text books and most of the newspapers have accustomed us to this spelling. The Latin and old English writers spell these words in the shorter way, that is with "or." So do the leading professors of English philology in Oxford and Cambridge at the present time. In favor of the "our" spelling, which is an imitation of a French form, we find a number of English journals—not all of them, however, the London Nation is an exception—and is alleged, a considerable portion of the English aristocracy. The allegation reminds one that when Will Honeycomb was taunted in the Spectator Club with his irregular spelling his defense was that he spelled like a gentleman and not like a scholar. Introducing the "u" into the words in question certainly cannot be charged to scholarship.

When simplification is carried as far as practicable the burden of learning our irregular spelling will still be heavy enough upon our children. Their friends will welcome any measure that tends to lighten the burden and they correspondingly resent any action that has the contrary effect.

UNCLE SAM'S UNPREPAREDNESS

The recklessness of California politicians gives the impression that they would hail with delight the embolism of the United States in a war with Japan. They appear to think that the country's fleet is equal to any emergency, and that its army is capable of rapid expansion. These freeters are now being told some plain truths. One reliable military authority informs them that the nation has not one-quarter of the necessary men to handle its coast defenses. Another reports that even if it had men enough it has not got the

guns in position, and, in addition, is deficient in ammunition. As a result of the falling off in the attendance at West Point, many regiments are short of competent officers, while the commissariat is in bad shape, and the medical service is very poor, at least three hundred more doctors being needed. This testimony as to the country's unpreparedness was confirmed recently by Mr. Leslie M. Shaw, ex-secretary of the treasury, who, in a speech at the merchant marine congress, said:

"The Japanese can put 200,000 of their fighting men in Hawaii in thirty days. It would take us two years to get an equal number there. As a spectacle, our sixteen battleships starting around the world was magnificent, but when you remember that it was accompanied by and depending for coal and supplies on twenty-seven colliers and supply vessels floating foreign flags, which would have deserted if and left it helpless at the first smell of hostile powder, the parade does not appear quite so impressive. A battleship without coal is as useless as a battleship without powder."

This doubtless was a revelation not only to the jingoes of the Pacific coast, but to the people of the republic generally, as was also Mr. Shaw's further statement that all the powder mills in the United States could in thirty days make only enough powder to last the navy two hours.

The lesson in this for the people of California is that, instead of trying to stir up strife between their country and the now powerful nation of the Orient, they should loyally do their duty in upholding the treaties the federal government has made with Tokio.

The collapse of the ice palace in Montreal through soft weather is a much better advertisement for Canada than the ice palace itself.

The spelling innovators in this country are those who are trying to restore the letter "u" in a large class of words after it has been in official and general disuse for forty years. They are on the defensive, not the advocates of the established usage.

The whirligig of time has brought queer changes in British politics. Two sons of the late Lord Salisbury are fighting the Unionist organization on the fiscal question, while Winston Churchill, the son of the leader of the Tory democracy of twenty years ago, is the platform giant of the Liberal party.

The death of "Knoxonian" is a loss to the pulpit and the press of Canada. He seemed to have been born with a pen in his hand. Although we laugh at Dogie's dictum that reading and writing come by nature, there are some men to whom writing is as natural as breathing, and with whom the gift of expression is inborn. Dr. Grant used his pen only in good causes, and for years he entertained and instructed a much wider constituency through the press than he could reach from the pulpit.

The late Philip Jamieson, of Toronto, who died on Saturday, was a very wealthy man. He was the first merchant in Toronto to use a full-page newspaper advertisement, and this he did against the advice of George Brown, of the Globe. He had a keener sense of the value of advertising than the man who had advertised to sell, and his faith in printers' ink was justified by results. It is necessary to point the moral?

Our neighbors to the south are today celebrating Washington's birthday. Lincoln bids fair to supplant Washington as the supreme national hero. The former was distinctly rays of the soil, while Washington resembled an English squire. Lincoln is called the savior of his country, perhaps with a touch of exaggeration, but Washington's title as the father of his country is unassailable. Without him the American revolution would have collapsed for want of a soul.

"HIS SUPERIORITY."

[Chicago News.]
Singleton "Does your wife ever acknowledge your superiority?"
Wedderly: "Only when she has a lead pencil that requires sharpening."

SECOND THOUGHTS BEST.

[Youth's Companion.]
The two traps had been particularly lucky, and, having funds in hand, they discussed plans for the night's work. "We can sleep under a roof if we like," said Wiggins.
"Surely," responded Higgins, "but somehow these lodging houses make me nervous. Supposing a fire was to break out in the night?"
"You've got it right," agreed Wiggins, dolefully. "It's no place for us; they'd turn the hose on us in a minute!"

ILLUMINATING.

[Cleveland Leader.]
"How's your new kid?"
"Fine."
"Don't you find that a baby brightens up householders?"
"Yes, indeed. We have to have the gas going most of the night now."

NO CURLING HEREAFTER.

[Toronto Star.]
The positive statement of the Calgary preacher, who says there will be no curling in heaven, is rather weakened by the certainty that there can be none in the other place.

NOT MUCH DIFFERENCE.

[Lynchburg Post.]
Wife—Is there any difference between a wife and a fortress?
Husband—Not much, except, of course, that a fortress must be harder to silence!

A PERIOD OF TRANSITION.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]
There need not be, however, the slightest doubt in the mind of any man that political, commercial and financial affairs of the nation are in a state of transition, and that the machinery of the preceding centuries has become antiquated and obsolete, no longer responsive nor

suited to the new and more potent forces of the present time, and must give place to forms and methods, to reforms and betterments, that he is allowed to rent all are controllers of politics, commerce and finance, desire and will have. The age demands better results for the masses and insists upon the nation of the power of the few in all political, commercial and financial affairs.

SURPRISING HIM.

[Cleveland Leader.]
"How conscientious you are!"
"What makes you think so?"
"You always call the clerk's attention to it when he gives you too much change."
"Oh, I do that to see him look shocked at his carelessness and my honesty."

HOLLAND'S WAY.

In Holland there are few able-bodied paupers. There is a tract of public land containing 5,000 acres, which is divided into six model farms, and to one of these is sent the poor person applying for public relief. If he voluntarily serves till he can support himself, he is allowed to rent a small farm for himself and be what is called a free farmer. Every pauper who is thus reclaimed to honest regular industry is so much gain to the state. There is also a forced labor colony, where beggars and vagrants are sent and made to do farm and other work whether they like it or not.

A SPIRIT.

[Clinton Daily News.]
Mine are the buds of hope
Upon the vine;
Mine is the morning's cope
Of sapphire stain;
Mine is my grassy slope
That's beryl-green;
And mine the warm white rain,
The rainbow skein!

I am the throb that stirs
The ebbing and the flowing;
The sap within the first—
A living core;
Take heed, my worshippers!
I am the thrill
Of song that runs before
By crest and shore!

In every vein of earth
I pulse, I leap;
I cause all beauty's birth—
The joy thereof;
When once were death and death
(The long white sleep)
Through me, beneath, above,
Are life and love!

BREAKFAST MONTHS.

[Success Magazine.]
A traveller stopped at a hotel in Greenland, where the nights are six months long, and as he registered asked a question of the clerk:
"What time do you have breakfast?"
"From half-past March to a quarter to May."

MARATHON ORATORY.

[Guelph Mercury.]
Lincoln could give an oration in 200 words, but the average member of Parliament cannot get through a decent introduction to a speech in less than an hour.

WOMAN'S WAY.

[New York Press.]
The saintly thing about a woman is how she can adore a man that nobody else can tolerate.

A DIFFICULT POSITION.

[Success Magazine.]
A young captain, who was drilling the awkward squad, commanded (thus) a hole in the bottom of the sea. When I say "halt!" put the foot that's in the ground beside the one that's in the air, and remain motionless."

SHE KEEPS HIM GUESSING.

[Chicago Daily News.]
She has her moods, I must confess,
They keep me guessing all the while,
And with a cruel fickleness
She deals alternate frown and smile.
The sweetest thing she's apt to say,
Her looks, I think, are more than kind;
That's just the way she feels today—
Tomorrow she may change her mind.

Now she is distant, hard and cold;
To speak, indeed, I hardly dare
For fear I may be overbold,
She cannot get through with a word.
It doesn't do to get too gay,
Humility is best, I find,
That's just the way she feels today—
Tomorrow she may change her mind.

When she is pretty mean to me
Her disposition gives me hope
And when she's gracious as I cope
Then with the darkest doubts I cope.
How I feel! I think, are more than kind;
That's just the way she feels today—
Tomorrow she may change her mind.

SNOW SHOVELLING.

[Montreal Herald.]
Without being disloyal to the climate, householders had a right to complain who, after twice shovelling out drifts made by the east wind, have to come back at drifts made by the west wind.

PRICE OF NEWSPAPERS.

[Montreal Gazette.]
The newspapers published at Newark, N.J., have raised their price from one cent to two cents. The paper, however, has the cost of collecting news have all been going up and cutting down the profits, and in some cases cutting down the number of papers. When publishers undertake to get more for what costs them more they have commercial justification.

OVERLOOKED.

[Washington Star.]
No medals grace nor songs extol
The stout subaltern of the night,
Who chops the wood or carries coal
With the temperature at zero.

THE SILENT STATESMAN.

[Washington Star.]
"Some day you may find the public agreeing with your opinions."
"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "and until that day comes I am going to be mighty careful about expressing them."

THE BUSTER BROWN IDIOCY.

[Edmonton Bulletin.]
Two Ottawa papers are lawing about the right to use Buster Brown supplements. Both should be restrained in the interests of juvenile sanity. There was a time when Buster Brown under the spell of J. F. Outcault was put through a series of really laughable antics. Now a dozen copyists are making him the pretext for cartoons which are neither humorous nor harmless, while the number of cases verge on the vulgar and in many accomplish the idiotic. It is time Buster or his traducers were dead.

HIS SILLY QUESTION.

[Cleveland Leader.]
Him—Am I the first man you ever engaged in?
Her—Don't insult me. You know perfectly well that I am twenty-one years old. Do I look like a lemon?

An odd wedding, which took place in Washington recently, was that of Jesse E. Jevons, of Philadelphia, and Jessie E. Jevons, of Wilkesbarre, Pa. Both had been married before, but despite their similarity of names were in no way related to each other.

MOSTLY DRUNKS
IN POLICE COURT

Magistrate Love Had a Busy Time This Morning.

Joseph Murray and David Armstrong, two Indian livers, appeared before Magistrate Love this morning for being drunk.

"Where did you get your liquor?" asked the court.

"I was sick and I got it at home," said Armstrong. Murray had dropped in to see him, and the first thing the men knew they were well enough to be out on the street, and when arrested they were in a local hotel in an intoxicated condition.

"Being Indian livers," said the court, "I must deal with you as such. If you don't like being on the list, you know, you can go out of town, and really, I think the town would still manage to keep going all right without you."

Murray was remanded a week for sentence, as he had not paid a previous fine. Murray, not having \$10 to pay his fine, was sent down for three weeks.

Couldn't Keep Away.
John Matthews got drunk on Saturday night and was allowed to go on Sunday morning. Last night, however, he was arrested again for being disorderly and drunk. Matthews has a wife and eight little children, and in consideration of them the court bailed him in a week. If he takes the pledge, as he promised to do, he will be discharged.

Stephen Nevans, the man who stole rubbers a couple of weeks ago, because he said he could find no work, was told to go to the stonewall.

"There is no work there just now," he said, "but I will go out of town and try and find some."

The case was enlarged for a month to allow him to do this.

SEPARATION ARRANGED.

George Beswarick and his wife arranged a separation. Mrs. Beswarick was to get \$4 a week, but last Saturday night her husband only left \$1 for her at the police station. Mr. Beswarick was instructed to write and tell Mr. Beswarick that he must pay more promptly.

A WAGES CASE.

The case of C. Parke Stone, charged by Welber Vall with non-payment of wages, was left over, as neither party appeared.

A young man charged with stealing fruit was bailed for a week to give him a change into the pledge, as he was drunk when the theft was committed.

CRAFT TURNED TURTLE

Motor Boat Struck Log While Going at Great Speed.

New York, Feb. 22.—While being given a speed test, the Standard, a 500-horsepower motor boat, owned by Price McCormick, ran into a submerged log and overturned. The craft turned turtle and the four men were plunged into the icy river. All were taken on board a tug which was passing at the time. The boat was caught under the engine when the boat upset, and was badly used up when taken aboard the tug. The obstruction was a hole in the bottom of the boat just aft of the engine, and some planking was torn loose. The motor was clogged with salt water.

The Standard had been entered in the name of the Thousand Islands Yacht Club in the annual power boat races of the International Sporting Club, and last night it was uncertain whether repairs could be made in time for the craft to be shipped on Saturday, as had been planned.

WATFORD.

Watford, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Wm. Brown, Petroler, visited Watford relatives recently.

Miss Bessie Watson, who has been seriously ill, is now better. Mrs. Smith, Sarnia, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. W. J. Howden is seriously ill with pneumonia, and last night it was uncertain whether repairs could be made in time for the craft to be shipped on Saturday, as had been planned.

Miss Stella McIntyre, Dorchester, is the guest of Dr. Roche.

Dr. Geo. Hicks was in St. Thomas yesterday.

Mr. L. H. Cook is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lamont spent a day in St. Thomas this week with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Annie McLaren has returned from a visit to friends in Toronto.

Miss Gladys Taylor, London, and Miss Gladys Taylor, London, were the guests of E. Lamont this week.

The divorce of Mrs. E. Lamont, nurse, London, is in attendance on L. H. Cook.

In stepping from the door of her residence, Mrs. James McManus had the misfortune to fall, resulting in a broken hip.

Mr. Archie Hone returned to Regina on Tuesday.

Dr. A. Saunders has returned to his home in Shiloh, Ohio, after attending the funeral of his nephew, the late Ivan L. Hone.

Miss Eva Banfield has returned to her home in Wainstead.

DIVORCE IN UNITED STATES.
Detroit, Feb. 22.—If the present ratio of divorce continues, in 100 years a legal separation will be the fruit of every marriage. The present ratio of divorce is 100 per cent. In 1906 there were 12,000,000 marriages; of this number 1,000,000 were divorces.

The divorce rate has increased three times as rapidly as that of population. The ratio of divorce to marriage 20 years ago was one to seven; in 1906 it was one to twelve; 20 years from now it should be one to eight; 40 years from now one to five; 60 years one to two.

About two-thirds of these divorces are procured by women. Divorce is the cause of 38 per cent. of the 21 per cent. of insanity, 16 per cent. of drunkenness, 4 per cent. More than 12 per cent. of them occur during the first year; after the first year, they are comparatively rare. While they are found among persons of every occupation, they are most frequent among actors and saloonkeepers.

New York State alone spent \$72,000,000 for education last year. To the public schools of the United States and territories spend annual sums ranging from half a million dollars upward toward the New York figure.

FUNERAL OF THE
GREAT WASHINGTON

Account of It as It Appeared in a Paper of January 4, 1800.

Detroit, Feb. 22.—On this, the 17th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, it is interesting to read an account of the funeral of the great statesman and general, as printed in an early nineteenth century newspaper. Mrs. Kennedy, 47 Montcalm street, east, has in her possession a copy of the *Universalist*, N. Y., Gazette, dated Jan. 4, 1800, which contains the following report of Washington's funeral:

Washington Entombed.

George Washington, Dec. 20. On Wednesday last the mortal part of Washington the Great, the Father of his Country, and the Friend of man, was consigned to the tomb with solemn honor and funeral pomp.

A multitude of persons assembled from many miles around at Mount Vernon, the choice abode and last residence of the illustrious chief. There were the graves—the spacious avenues, the beautiful and sublime scenes, the noble mansion—but, alas! the august inhabitant was now no more. That great soul was gone. His mortal part was there, indeed; but, ah! how affecting! how awful the spectacle of such worth and greatness, thus to mortal eyes fallen!

Yes! fallen to men!

In the long lofty portico where oft he walked in all his glory, now were killed and mangled by a collision of train No. 49, New York and Norfolk express on the Delaware Railroad, with a yard engine in the railroad yards here, about 2:50 this morning.

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A ROYAL WARD

By Percy J. Brebner, author of "Princess Maritza," "Yvonne," etc.

CHAPTER VIII.

Dubuisson Pays a Debt and Wonders. Lady Betty was standing by the hearth, her foot upon the low, brass fender, when Dubuisson entered, and she did not turn until the servant had closed the door again. Victor's note was in her hand, her eyes were bent upon it when she deigned to notice his presence.

"Frankly, sir, I had intended not to be at home when you called," she said, without looking at him. She did not appear to have mastered the contents of the letter yet. It was a trivial matter, of course, but I forgot to give the necessary instructions to my servants, and so your note is brought to me without question. You speak of a woman in distress, and I am not averse to helping such a one, if it be in my power, and if she be worthy. Please consider that I see you on her account, not on your own. Will you be seated?"

If he were astonished at her reception of him, Dubuisson admirably concealed the fact. It was sufficient for him to understand women, he had concluded, when, not long since, this very woman was in his thoughts. The afternoon light was growing dim, and the frelight played in the room, casting fantastic shadows of the furniture upon the walls. Betty sat where the light fell full upon her, and she looked at him as a man could contemplate a picture and she was not able to call into her face the hardness she managed to give to her words. Victor seated himself in the shadow and wondered whether it was only the flickering frelight which made it appear that she smiled for an instant.

"Let me first thank you for receiving me at all, I—"

"About the woman, sir," she said quickly, with an impatient little wave of the hand towards him. "To make you understand, I must, unfortunately, speak of myself, but it shall be as little as possible, indeed, it need be very little. Strange circumstances brought this woman and myself together, and I find she has a sounder of a husband, once a gang of murderers and thieves, a man who has ill-used her shamefully. She has left him."

"In your company?" said Lady Betty. "Yes; in my company. She will tell you more of her sufferings if you ask her. She is without a home, she has no friends to whom she can go, and I thought of you. I have no other acquaintance to whom I can take her. She will tell you her adventures, and how she came to be in my company."

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Mrs. D. A. Francisco, Rossland, B.C., writes: "I was suffering from stomach trouble of the worst kind for about four years. Everything I ate seemed a burden to carry. I always arose in the morning with a sickening and feverish taste in my mouth and was also troubled with swellings in my hands and feet, which my physician said was due to the disordered state of my stomach. I tried everything that was purchasable, and also consulted two or three physicians, but to no avail. I was until one of my neighbors told me of a wonderful cure by Burdock Blood Bitters. I used a dozen bottles and am now perfectly cured. I wish to recommend B.B.B. to anyone who may be so unfortunate as I was."

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husband like yours. What is your name?"

"Mary Rowarth; at least, that was my name before I married. I came from Norfolk. I will have no other name now."

"But what is your husband's name?"

Mary glanced at Dubuisson. "I know, Mr. Dubuisson has told me that you will not speak of him, but is that right?" This Betty said to the man must go in peril while such men as your husband go unpunished."

"Oh, my lady, don't you understand I couldn't betray him? He will be found out some day, and pay. Perhaps he is not so guilty as others, but I could not say the word which might bring him to his death. I loved him, and he might have been, I cannot forget that, and I will say nothing to ruin him. Don't you understand, my lady?"

"Don't you know that I loved him? He might have been, I cannot forget that, and I will say nothing to ruin him. Don't you understand, my lady?"

"I wonder how many men have escaped punishment. He is a woman-lover," said Betty. "Keep your secret—be Mary Rowarth. Are you willing to come into my service?"

"It will not be easy always. I have moods and vile tempers, and then—"

"I am not afraid," said Mary. "The housekeeper will see for me, and Mary was given into her charge for the present."

"I will see you again presently," Betty said, and they will talk over your duties."

Mary turned to Dubuisson. "Thank you, sir," she said, curtseying to him.

"I have only partly repaid a great debt; the thanks must come from me," he answered.

As the door closed, Betty crossed to the fire and stood looking down into the blaze. Dubuisson waited to take his leave, but would not disturb her. She had looked at him for a moment when she had spoken of her moods and tempers.

"I have behaved badly to you this afternoon," she said, turning towards him suddenly. "I am sorry."

"If I was hurt, I have forgotten it now," he answered.

"I wasn't just a mood," she went on. "I had had a reason, but I am now tempered—a very good reason, but it was hateful for me to visit it upon you."

"I was not the cause, then?"

"No—no, except quite directly. I was angry that you did not come yesterday. I am sorry, and am learning to set too much value on your presence. I was angry because I thought you had allowed something to prevent your coming."

"Now you know the truth," he said. "It was absurd of me," she went on. "Of course, a man might have a hundred things of more importance than visiting me."

"Only such a thing as has happened to me could have prevented my coming," said Dubuisson.

"You shall tell me now what it was you wanted to say to me."

"One thing first, Lady Betty. You say that you had reason for your ill-humor, a reason, but not directly concerned with me. Is it concerned with any matter in which I can help you?"

She looked at him and remembered Evertsen, and remembered the prince regent's letter which she had thrust into the bosom of a dress.

"I wonder if you could," she said, a smile upon her lips at the sudden long light that had been taken from her.

"There is no task you could put upon me which I would not try to perform."

"I think I know that, Mr. Dubuisson, and to believe it makes a woman feel wonderfully secure. I cannot tell you now, I do not promise that I shall ever tell you what it is, but I will put you out of humor; but I shall know that you are ready to help me. Will it please you if I say that the knowledge makes my difficulty less?"

"Nothing could make me happier," "Now tell me what it was you could not explain at Peterham House the other night, when I was with you. I am of opinion that the man I am looking for does not wish to be found, possibly because he believes I have sinister intentions; and therefore he is doing all in his power to rob me of the one clue I have to his identity. If he understood how poor a clue it really was to me, he would hardly trouble so much."

"You believe they are looking for this broken cross?" said Betty. "When the man, and I went into my pocket, I felt certain of it. I fought desperately to save it. They did not find it. I kept it in a hidden pocket. There it is, Lady Betty," and he held the cross in the hand she held out to receive it. "These are the papers which relate to my mother, and are practically meaningless to me, but

The Great Salvage Sale A Record Week of Underwear Selling

That's what we've planned for this week. As the sale progresses, the eager throng of buyers increases. It wins new friends every day, and the enthusiasm of its old friends revives when they realize that every day or so new shipments of our immense purchase are arriving, and the high standard of values we started this sale with is being maintained.

Don't miss these Underwear Bargains this week; buy for the future; forestall your wants. You can save dollars by doing so. Here are a few items that play a prominent part in a heavy week of Underwear selling.

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INFANTS' REUBEN VESTS, cream, all-wool. Value up to 60c. All sizes	21c
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To teach the prospective English emigrant things he should know in order to adapt himself to his future home is the object of an Imperial school near London. At it the youngster who has determined to follow fortune across the seas is taught farming, riding, shooting and the roping of cattle and horses.

Underground passages for pedestrians are to be built at various points beneath the hampstead, Hampstead, which the constant stream of motor cars now renders impassable from morning till evening. It is not only the horse, apparently, that is to be ousted from the streets by the automobile.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
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Corrected to January 10, 1909.
Arrive from the east—3:48 a.m., 10:56 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:28 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—12:00 a.m., 3:35 a.m., 11:28 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 3:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:38 a.m., 3:46 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:43 p.m.
Depart for the west—3:30 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:38 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:00 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:50 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.
Depart—4:00 a.m., 10:35 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—10:25 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—3:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m.
Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked daily, except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Depart—5:40 a.m., 7:10 a.m., 9:43 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:40 p.m.
Arrive—4:45 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 9:20 p.m.
* 40 and from Walkerville, without change. Trains not * started to Port Stanley.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive from the east—11:30 a.m., 8:00 p.m., 10:25 p.m.
Depart for the west—4:40 a.m., 8:43 a.m., 11:30 p.m.
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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 9:40 p.m

KILLED NEPHEW BEFORE DYING

Gruesome Story of How Emperor of China Was Forced to Suicide.

London, Feb. 20.—The Revue des Paris publishes an interesting study of the life and death of Kwang Su, Emperor of China. The story, said to have been procured from unimpeachable sources in Peking, supports the suspicions aroused by the death of the Emperor and Dowager Empress within two days of each other.

After sketching the miserable existence of the Emperor led after the betrayal by Yuan Shi Kai of his plot to intern the Dowager Empress, a plot which led to his own captivity for the rest of his days, a detailed story is given of his death. It appears that when she felt her end approaching the old Empress Tz'u-hsi convoked the grand council on Nov. 4 and it was decided that Kwang Su had no male issue the infant son of his younger brother, Chun, should be named successor, with Chun as regent. As soon as the grand council had broken up she summoned Yuan Shi Kai, the Emperor's most deadly foe, together with Prince Tsing, the head of the imperial family, and the chief of eunuchs of the palace. As a result of their meeting it was announced that Kwang Su was dangerously ill from heart disease, and the officers of the foreign legations to send their doctors were courteously but firmly declined.

Three Methods.

Next morning at 10 o'clock the chief eunuchs, with two confidential attendants, entered the little palace where the Emperor was confined. After having ordered everybody out of the room he declared to Kwang Su that the Empress was dying, and that it was needful for him to predecease her. So saying he deposited on a table some pills of opium, a packet of gold leaf and a yellow silk platted cord, promising to return in three hours' time.

If he found that neither the opium nor the gold leaf had been used, it would be his painful duty to call upon the two assistants to strangle him with the silken cord. Meanwhile the two eunuchs would watch the door of the room, and should be explained that a piece of fine gold leaf is placed over the lips, and the breath being deeply drawn it is inhaled and obstructs the glottis causing immediate suffocation.

The news of what was about to happen quickly spread throughout the palace. The women, fearing a similar fate, set up lamentations and the favorite eunuchs hastily began to pack and hide their valuables.

During this time the unfortunate Kwang Su remained alone in the room with the two eunuchs, the chief eunuch. When this official returned at 1 o'clock the opium had disappeared and Kwang Su was stretched almost lifeless on his couch, though still breathing.

Yuan Shi Kai, being informed, carried to the Empress a report of the state of her nephew, and while the foreign missions were officially communicated with the Prince Tsing was sent to deposit offerings on the imperial tomb by propitiating their names in favor of their descendant.

At 5 o'clock Kwang Su expired, and the 3-year-old Pu Yi was at once brought to the imperial palace and proclaimed Emperor. Tz'u-hsi could now die in peace, which she did twenty-four hours later, after having, as she imagined, secured the tranquility of her nephew, insured the tranquility of the Celestial Empire after her death.

FEARS FRENCH AIRSHIPS

Says They Could Destroy U. S. Navy and Devastate the Cities.

New York, Feb. 21.—In an energetic address delivered before the members of the First Signal Corps, National Guard, at their 21st anniversary dinner held here last night at the Hotel Astor, Winthrop E. Scarratt, formerly president of the Automobile Club of America, and now active in the affairs of the Aero Club of America, denounced the members of the House of Representatives for cutting out of the army appropriation bill the \$500,000 asked for in experimentation in aeroplanes.

"Congress," said he, "voted only a few days ago to build two 26,000-ton battleships to cost a score of millions of dollars. The House, however, could not see the need of appropriating \$500,000 for experiments in aeroplanes, when a mere fraction of that sum would build an airship capable of sinking both of the newly authorized dreadnaughts in twenty minutes."

"France," said he, "has today airships that could sink our navy and devastate our Atlantic seaboard without let or hindrance."

SEVEN KILLED BY PREMATURE EXPLOSION

Fort Arthur, Feb. 21.—Word was received here today that seven men were killed in a premature explosion of dynamite on the Transcontinental construction near Nipigon yesterday. They were all foreigners.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has agreed to give to Summit, N. J., a library worth \$50,000.

WILL TONE UP YOUR STOMACH AND CURE ALL INDIGESTION PROMPTLY

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People with weak stomachs should eat Diapiessin after meals, and there will be no more indigestion, no feel-

JAPAN ANSWERS RUSSIA'S THREAT

Mobilization of Army and Navy Is Mikado's Reply to the Czar.

Tokio, Feb. 20.—The floating of the Russian loan of \$250,000,000 is to be dramatically answered by Japan, with the mobilization in November of the largest military force ever assembled by the empire in time of peace.

The immense Russian loan is accepted by official Japan as the Czar's notice to the Mikado that he is already preparing to rehabilitate his military establishment, with Manchuria as its ultimate striking point. The mobilization of her whole military strength is Japan's reply. Though not attempting to conceal her financial distress, the island empire will thus announce to the world that there is still a good fight left in her.

The Miyagi Prefecture, where the manoeuvres will be held, is alone sending five divisions of infantry, six brigades of cavalry, one battalion of heavy artillery and two companies of cavalry equipped with the new light field guns, especially designed to repel Cossack attack.

The announcement of the manoeuvres has aroused in the Japanese mind a feeling of alarm, and the war with Russia.

EAGLE-DRAWN CHARIOTS

Frenchman to Undertake Novel Flight Over Eiffel Tower.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Supported by a team of trained eagles George Lorin, a sculptor, proposes to make a flight from the summit of the Eiffel Tower. He says he can train eagles to fly with a man in any required direction, and will have no difficulty in schooling the birds to fly with an apparatus that will carry two or three persons. M. Lorin wants twenty-five eagles for this expedition and is anxious to get them soon, so as to begin his eagle-chariot trips in the spring.

TEXT OF THE SCHEME FOR GENERAL STAFF

Camberley To Be the Military School of the Empire.

London, Feb. 20.—The text of the scheme for an imperial general staff has been issued in a parliamentary paper. Following are the points:

1. All the forces of the empire to be organized for war on the same principles by a general staff, which must be an entity throughout the empire.
2. Uniformity in the training of officers for the general staff to be secured by recognizing the staff colleges at Camberley for some years to come as the central school of military education for the empire, and sending the graduates to overseas appointments.
3. Uniformity in the carrying out of staff duties to be attained by enlisting graduates of the staff colleges to undergo further training in England or India, and systematically inculcating the imperial general staff officers throughout the empire.
4. In an introductory letter it is stated that the army council have kept in view the duties of the dominions, and desiring to give help to the mother country in time of war, even though only accepted a definite responsibility for local defense. The only reply so far received, is from Canada, which agrees to the principles, but control over local forces, and nominal uses to pay for sending Canadian staff officers to Camberley.

AN EARLY CONSECRATION

Installation Ceremonies for Bishop Sweeney To Be Held Soon.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The bishop-elect will be a busy man the next few weeks. The routine episcopal work of the diocese has been piling up since the passing away of the late archbishop. There are stacks of letters to be read and answered, and all the multitudinous details that fall to the lot of the chief shepherd of the banner-bearing of the Dominion.

Congratulations are pouring in upon Dr. Sweeney from all sides, by letter, telegram, private and public. The arrangements of consecration rest with the Bishop of Ottawa, who is now the senior bishop of the Province of Canada. Nothing definite has been decided as yet, but it is not likely that it will be long delayed, as the bishops will meet to fill the vacant post of archbishop and metropolitan, and it would seem desirable that all the sees should be filled when this takes place. It is altogether probable that the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, Most Rev. Dr. Matheson, will be present at the consecration, which will be followed by enthronement when the new bishop will take his seat on the "cathedra" of his own cathedral.

Nothing has been done as to the positions of archdeacon, Canon, and Simeon, and rector of St. Philip's, which are vacated by the election of Dr. Sweeney to the higher office of bishop.

New York city has 70,000 manufacturing establishments.

"GET OFF THE AIR" IS THEIR YELL

Professional Wireless Operators Put Out of Business by Amateur Chatter.

New York, Feb. 20.—"Get off the air!" is the cry of the professional wireless operators who are being put out of business by amateur chatter. The above wireless characters do not express exactly a Sunday school word. In fact, it's a rather naughty monosyllabic word, and there are reasons for that of late it has been more or less polluting the circumambient atmosphere in these parts but more especially in and about Boston. Truly translated it may thus be rendered:

"Why in the name of all the devils doesn't that kid amateur ring off with his pecky two-by-four and give the professionals a chance to do business? Here I just go and get started taking an important flash from an incoming line, and the dog-gone wireless nuisance who likes to play with a coxy chat with another one of the same foolery, comes in and spoils the dance at Coney Island tonight. If I had the condemned pest here I'd jolly well wring his klotie neck."

The above is the language of a wireless man from the Portsmouth navy yard. The Portsmouth operator was able to get only a single message from the home-ward-bound ship, the cruiser Yankton, which was coming from the Azores and about a thousand miles in advance of the fleet proper, and was tossed along through the night by the Yankton.

Many Have High-Power Machines.

It seems that the wireless craze has hit the Boston amateurs harder than those of any other locality ever since the steamship Republic was wrecked and ever since the battleship fleet sailed from Gibraltar scores and scores of them have been sitting up nights waiting for the first flash from the home-ward-bound ship.

Sitting up nights is dull business for the amateur, and accordingly has beguiled the tedium with conversations with neighboring amateurs. This is harmless enough when the youngsters begin to chime of low power, but when he has a rich papa who has given him one of these five kilowatt transmitters that can be heard in the language through the daylight 200 miles or more and almost any old distance through the dark, it's an entirely different matter.

Friday night was amateur night on the Boston wireless circuit. The professionals complain that the average of rich papa's is to be lamentably high around Boston.

Operator Can Only Cuss.

Anyhow, the air off the Massachusetts coast was so crowded with chatter, little messages that there was not even standing room left for the professionals. In vain did the Portsmouth operator implore the amateurs to get off his air. They kept right on chatting in the same tone. Every amateur that picked up the Yankton's flash had to tell some other amateur about it, and the amateur who was told about it had to tell the chap that told him: "Huh! You're not so much. Got it myself long time ago."

The most that the Portsmouth man could do was to cuss, and cuss he did, and more cuss words in the effort to get square by bailing up the amateurs.

According to the local wireless men, there is comparatively little trouble with the amateurs near New York. Few of them have instruments powerful enough to be heard in Brooklyn. It is a favorite training ground for the young wireless enthusiast. In that borough there are probably no boys or young men for their own amusement. In the borough of Manhattan the wireless enthusiasm is considerably less.

MERCHANT JAMIESON DEAD

Was First Man in Toronto to Use Whole Page for an Ad.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—The well-known Y. well-known merchant, died at his residence, Rosedale, Saturday morning.

He was taken sick early in January, and after a long illness died at his home. The end came very peacefully.

Mr. Jamieson was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and came to Toronto to Canada about 1874. He went into business here with his brother-in-law, Bartholomew Spain. The partnership was of very short duration, but Mr. Jamieson opened a new store at the northwest corner of Queen and York streets, where he had remained in business ever since.

A month ago he retired to quiet business and sold out his store preparatory to taking a trip around the world. Mr. Jamieson is survived by his widow and six children.

Mr. Jamieson was the first man in Toronto to use a page advertisement in the newspapers, his innovation in this respect being a great shock to the late Hon. George Brown, with whose paper, the Globe, he was placed.

EDWARD APPEARS UNWELL

His Majesty Is Reported To Be Ageing Rapidly.

London, Feb. 22.—Those who sat next the King at the opening of Parliament did not think he was looking well. He has aged in the past six months, his beard is now quite white, and his countenance generally was not so obvious as usual. His voice failed before he finished reading the long speech.

The reports, as usual, spoke of his "clear tone." Of course, it is always very guttural, but his majesty's voice is one of great carrying power. On this occasion, however, it was inaudible below the bar of the House.

On the other hand, there has been a great improvement in the Prince of Wales. He has thrown off the morose apathy which has been his for years and doubtless found his brother members more congenial company when he took the chair at the Savage Club dinner than he would have done perhaps a while back.

A footpad disguised as a policeman recently robbed Mrs. Trouhanova, the mother of the popular Russian ballet dancer, of a handbag containing a watch and money, near the Bois de Boulogne, after knocking her down with a blow in the face.

FINDS BABES IN A SALOON

Wm. Symons, Deserted by Wife at Brantford, Ont., Traces Them to Detroit.

Detroit, Feb. 20.—The Detroit Free Press says: Leading a forlorn quartette of little children, two boys and two girls, into police headquarters, William Symons, of Brantford, Ont., yesterday gave way to smiles. They were his children, and he had almost lost them. The story he tells deals with a home that is wrecked, a boarder in Brantford whom Symons accuses of stealing away the affections of his wife and a flight with the children from the Canadian city by a woman friend of Mrs. Symons.

That flight was last Saturday. Yesterday afternoon Detectives McCarty and Knicker found the little ones, and led the father to them. The children were in a saloon at 533 Concord avenue. They were playing about the floor of the room when the father and the two detectives entered.

Children Shout in Joy.

There was a wild shout of joy from childhood when a little, twelve-year-old boy, who had been crying, saw his father. The boy, who had been crying, saw his father. The boy, who had been crying, saw his father.

MRS. HETTY GREEN QUIZZES WILKS

Learns That Daughter's Lover Knows About Financial Matters.

New York, Feb. 20.—The World this morning says: Mrs. Hetty Green and her prospective son-in-law, Matthew Astor Wilks, of Salt, Ont., met under the shade of the coupon tree in the National Park Bank vaultroom yesterday, at which meeting, it is said, Mrs. Green conducted a friendly examination of Mr. Wilks.

The latter is himself a member of a family which is reckoned in millions, and therefore money is eliminated as a factor in his suit for the hand of the Sylvia Green, daughter of a woman said to be the wealthiest in the world. "For more than half an hour," Mrs. Green directed the questioning, with no one else present. From what she said afterwards it is clear she had quizzed Mr. Wilks quite thoroughly merely as a test of his understanding of financial matters.

After Mr. Wilks departed, Mrs. Green said: "Mr. Wilks comes of fine stock. His mother was a langdon. I am not afraid for my daughter, but I want to know Mr. Wilks better. That's the whole truth. I shall have some real news worth knowing in a few days, but I have nothing to say now—not a single word, except that I have not yet given my consent to the marriage. I shall be glad to hear of his success with money, but I shall not have any statement for some time. I want to know him for a long time. Mind you, I am called a business woman."

She explained as her reason for rejecting the proposed match, that she was annoyed by the constant demands of persons to see her. She received 204 letters on the day following the announcement that she was living at the Plaza. "Don't you think it's a great deal better for me to live simply, as I do, than to spend my time playing bridge and drinking champagne, as they do in society."

"Young man, I am a Quaker, and I am trying to live up to that faith. That's the whole truth. I shall have some real news worth knowing in a few days, but I have nothing to say now—not a single word, except that I have not yet given my consent to the marriage. I shall be glad to hear of his success with money, but I shall not have any statement for some time. I want to know him for a long time. Mind you, I am called a business woman."

A CURIOSITY?

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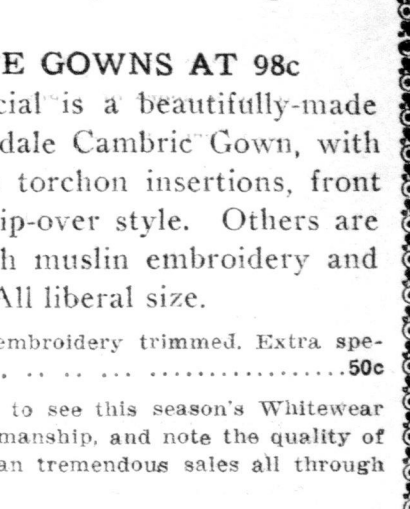
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A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSSHAMROCKS LOSE
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Contest in the East.

Montreal, Feb. 21. — Ottawa defeated the Shamrocks here tonight by a score of 7 goals to 3. The Shamrocks had the best of the first half, the score being 1 to 0 in their favor. The teams: Ottawa—Leseur, goal; Lake, point; Taylor, cover; Gilmour, cover; Stuart, rover; Kerr, right; Walsh, left.

Shamrocks—Hyland, goal; Nichols, point; H. McNamara, cover; Marshall, center; Eaner, rover; C. McNamara, right; Darracq, left.

Referee, D. Browne; Judge of play, P. Malone.

Cliffside Win.

Ottawa, Feb. 21. — In the Interprovincial Amateur Hockey League on Saturday the Cliffside defeated Montreal by a score of 7 goals to 5. The play got so rough that the police interfered.

The Cliffside team: McKelvey, goal; Hall, point; Williams, cover; Christie, rover; Dion, center; Stewart, right; Henry, left.

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Queen's Defeated.

Toronto, Feb. 21. — In the senior intercollegiate hockey match here on Saturday night Varsity defeated the Queen's team by a score of 6 to 3.

This triumph will now give Varsity a look-in for the championship.

Varsity led at half-time by 3 to 1. J. B. MacArthur refereed.

BRANTFORD LOST
TO GALT PROS.

Brantford, Feb. 20. — The Galt professionals defeated Brantford at the game here Saturday night by a score of 4 to 3. The ice was soft, but Galt set a fast pace, with Brantford fighting hard to win. Brantford started off well, getting three goals before Galt succeeded in tallying. Despite this fact, Galt tied the score at half-time. Galt played in fine shape, while the local pros showed lack of combination.

Manager Irving refused to let his team go on the ice till Brantford placed a guarantee that it would play Galt at Guelph as arranged. Friday, Feb. 25. Manager Brown finally did this under protest.

Brantford being now six goals in the lead, Galt must win the next match by a good margin to win out.

The teams were:

Galt—Mercer, goal; Charlton, point; Murphy, cover; Cochrane, rover; Serviss, center; Dussome, right; Doherty, left.

Brantford—Meade, goal; Sandford, point; MacDonald, cover; Mercer, rover; Ward, center; Marks, right; Throop, left.

Goals—MacDonald, Mercer, Ward, Cochrane, 2, Doherty, Serviss.

Penalties—Throop, Sandford, 4. Serviss, Charlton, Ward, Throop and MacDonald.

BANK OF TORONTO
DEFEATED VISITORS

A very interesting game of hockey was played at the Princess Rink Saturday, when the Bank of Toronto met a team of bankers that have been playing in the Sarnia City League.

The Bank of Toronto team required five minutes' extra play to decide the score, which finally stood 4 to 3 in favor of the London handlers of the cash.

The ice was heavy, made fast going very difficult, and played havoc with the combination. After a few minutes' play, however, the Bank of Toronto players recovered their combination somewhat, and did good work. Sarnia played an ineffectual game throughout.

The local bankers led off well, and at half-time had a score of 2 to 0 in their favor. In the second half, however, the Sarnia team braced up, and the game closed with a fast finish, in which the score finally stood 3 to 3. In the five minutes' overtime the locals succeeded in clinching the only goal, thus winning out.

Referee Hitchcock, of Sarnia, proved himself eminently satisfactory, and his work was light, as there was little roughness.

The teams:

Bank of Toronto—McNab, goal; Wolfersheim, point; Hayward, cover; Bernhardt, rover; Hanley, center; Parsons, right; Clavette, left.

Sarnia Bankers—Matheson, goal; Hunt, point; Campbell, cover; Johnson, rover; Nichols, center; Cochrane, right; Cameron, left.

Referee, Hitchcock, of Sarnia.

OLD COUNTRY
FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Feb. 20.—English cup ties, third round, resulted as follows:

Tottenham 0, Burnley 0.

West Ham 0, Newcastle 0.

Bristol 2, Norwich 0.

Nottingham 2, Millwall 1.

Derby 1, Plymouth 0.

Bradford 0, Sunderland 1.

Manchester United 6, Blackburn R. 1.

Sheffield W. 0, Glossop 1.

League—Second Division.

Birmingham 2, Oldham 0.

Blackpool 2, Hull City 3.

Gainsborough 1, Wolverhampton 0.

Grimsby 2, 1. Team from 2 to 5.

Stockport C. 1, Leeds City 0.

West Brom A. 1, Clapton 0.

Southern League.

Brighton and H. 0, Portsmouth 0.

Crystal P. 1, Swindon 1.

Bradford 2, Luton 2.

Leyton 0, Northampton 1.

Southampton 2, N. Brompton 0.

Watford 3, Coventry 1.

Queen's Park R. 3, Exeter 1.

THE TURF.

Winners Saturday.

Oakland, Feb. 20.—Winners today were Trola Toms 3 to 1, Gerardo 3 to 1, Oregano 11 to 5, Marian 2 to 5, Firestone 6 to 5, Fullerton 2 to 5.

Coverpoint's Philosophy

A copy of the Referee of Sydney has been handed to the Advertiser, containing a very fine account of the Burns-Johnson fight. As would be expected, the report is a very minute, well-written one, and covers the great contest from every angle. There are two things that stand out, both in the account of the battle and the pictures, that Johnson had it over Burns in strength and size. He is much bigger and looked more than the difference in pounds. They also show that Tommy made a mistake in roughing it with his burly opponent, and it was in the clinches and infighting that Johnson wore the Canadian down, and eventually beat him. The writer calls attention to the fact that Burns was over-trained, that he was light, and lacked the vim and go of his previous battles. He also shows by the account that Johnson lost a lot of favor among the Australian fight lovers because of his attitude before and after the fight. Burns was not out by any means when the police interfered, but he was tired and quite badly punished.

"My Wife's Family, or Who is Boss since Panagiotis Jumped the Job?" is a cute little thing being edited by T. Longboat and the family these days.

The O. H. A. Intermediates are slimming down, and this week, provided, of course, there is ice, will likely see winners. That Stratford team is good, and the Lindsay team is some class, and it looks as if the championship would lie somewhere between them.

The ice is likely to be slow from this time on, thus affecting Stratford's chances more than the others.

The ballplayers have started south in considerable numbers, and from now on it looks as if the championship will delight the admiring fans. When the season opens, of course, they will not be so much in evidence.

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WELCH IS GIVEN
ERNE DECISIONThe English Champion Outpoints
Philadelphian in Twenty
Fast Rounds.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 21. — After 20 rounds of fast and furious fighting, Freddie Welch, the English champion, was given the decision over Young Ernie, of Philadelphia, here, last evening.

Welch was the aggressor throughout the fight, forcing Ernie to keep on the defensive most of the time. Englishman's footwork and blocking were of the highest order, and when at times Ernie dropped his defensive game, and attempted to rough things, Welch covered up cleverly and danced out of harm's way.

The Philadelphia boy put up a game exhibition, but Welch was his master throughout. In the twentieth round, both men tried hard for a knockout, but neither had the steam to put over a sleep-producer.

Governor Gillett, of California, performed the rites over racing in California on Friday, signing the bill that prohibits the game there. That puts racing in about two centres, none of them avowed. The bill will be some visitors to Canada this summer, we trust.

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LIPTON'S CEYLON TEAS

In air-tight tin boxes, per pound 30c, 40c, 50c
LIPTON'S COFFEE, per lb. 40c
LIPTON'S JELLIES, in fruit and wine flavors, raspberry, strawberry, cherry, lemon, pineapple, orange, port, sherry, Madeira, champagne. Much superior to other jellies in flavor, and not a trace of acid. Three packages for 25c
By whipping part of the jelly and adding ripe fruits, nuts, figs, etc., very fancy and delicious desserts can be quickly made. See demonstration at our No. 3 store this week, corner of Richmond and Hyman streets.

THREE POPULAR STORES.

JOHN DIPROSE

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Dundas-Wellington, 'Phone 2262
Richmond-Hyman, 'Phone 1291

LOOK THE BEST HAIRCUT IN THE CITY FOR 15 CENTS

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New Barber Shop
Above Gillespie's Jewelry Store,
RICHMOND, NEAR DUNDAS
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London Conservatory of Music and
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Mus. B. A. R. C. O., principal. Unsur-
passed advantages for complete musical
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staff. Over 500 students. Faculty and
pupils' recitals a feature of the insti-
tute. Spring term began Feb. 1, 1909.
Pupils may enroll any time during the
term. Write for syllabus. Miss Lottie
Armstrong, secretary.

Retiring Sale

Having disposed of our hard-
ware business to Mr. John E.
Young, of this city, who takes
possession March 15, we offer
our stock at bargain prices for
the next 30 days.
If you want a stove this will
be your chance.

McMURTRY HARDWARE AND STOVES

BEWARE THE CHAIN LETTER

Once More Being Widely Circulated
Throughout This City.

Chain letters are once more being
widely distributed throughout the city.
The one being used at present is as
follows:

Dear Friend.—Please copy this
prayer and send it to your friends and
see what will happen.

Prayer.—O Lord Jesus, we implore
Thee to love and have mercy on all
mankind. Keep us from evil by Thy
precious blood, and take us to live
with Thee eternally.

It is said that those who will not
copy this prayer will meet with some
misfortune. It is also said that those
who will write it nine times from the
day received and send it to nine of
their friends will on the ninth day
experience some great joy. It is said
at Jerusalem at the holy feast that
those who write this prayer will be
delivered from all calamities. Do not
break the chain. Make a wish while
writing. This was sent to me. I am
choosing you as one, hoping this will
bring you the promised reward. Write
one each day and send it to a friend.
I remain, YOUR FRIEND.

THE SATISFACTORY HARDWARE

BIG 5-DAYS' SALE 10% Discount on All TINWARE!

SEE OUR WINDOWS. We solicit your inspection.

Purdum Hardware Co's
461 Phone. 124 Dundas Street.

D. L. & W. SCRANTON COAL

If you are not satisfied with the
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Streets. Phone 312.

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FRANK C. HOOPER,
Next The Advertiser.

A GOOD PLACE TO BUY SHIRTS

QUALITY STORE

You long for that tang you ex-
perienced when you ate oysters from
the shell.
Coast Sealed Oysters have the
tang. Sixty cents per quart.

HARRY RANAHAN

515 RICHMOND STREET.
PHONE 1024.

DO YOU EAT Butternut Bread

If not, you are missing the finest
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Whatever your Eye
Worries may be you will
find our opticians have
had experience in similar
cases before.

Twenty-five years of
first-class experience in
treating all classes of dis-
orders that the fitting of
lasses will improve, is
our real strong argument.

Diamond Hall Stores

W. G. YOUNG,
214 and 674 Dundas St.

City and District

Hotel License.

A meeting of the license commis-
sioners will be held next Saturday
to consider the transfer of the license
of the Hotel Savoy to Mr. John O'Flaherty.

Judge Elliott Improving.

The condition of Judge Elliott is
improving, though very slowly. Yes-
terday he was able to sit up for a
few minutes, but he is still very weak.

London Lady Won Prize.

Miss Beatrice Moule, daughter of
Mr. John Moule, police court clerk,
and who is a nurse in training at the
Mount Sinai Hospital in New York,
was most successful in the examina-
tions for her second year. She won
the gold medal and prize of \$100, tak-
ing the highest stand in her class. Her
many friends are sending her congrat-
ulations on her fine showing.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. Andrew L. Christian, who came
to this city from his native home in
British Guiana, South America, less
than two years ago, desires in this
way to thank his many friends, espe-
cially those of his own church (Salbot
Street Baptist), for the kindnesses
shown him during his recent illness.

Mr. Beal Progressing.

The relatives of Mr. C. T. Beal on
Saturday received letters from England
advising them that Mr. Beal was pro-
gressing most favorably after the
operation he underwent recently in a
London, England, hospital. Mr. Beal
and his wife and daughters will spend
some time travelling in Europe as soon
as he recovers.

The Late Mrs. Mason.

The funeral of Mrs. Denis Mason was
held on Saturday from the family
residence, 258 Talbot street, to Wood-
land Cemetery, and was largely at-
tended. The funeral services were
conducted by Canon Dann. The floral
offerings were very beautiful, and in-
cluded wreaths from friends through-
out the city. The pallbearers were
Messrs. Francis Love, T. H. Purdom,
David Cowan, Philip Pocock, John
Stevens and Stephen Grant.

Building Permits.

There is still a good demand for
building permits at City Engineer

DON'T FORGET TUESDAY IS PANCAKE DAY!

OLD VIRGINIA PANCAKE
FLOUR, per package 15c
SELF-RISING BUCKWHEAT
FLOUR, per package 15c
Guaranteed Pure Maple Syrup.

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Your quest for
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It removes blemishes,
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DERMALINE SNOW
keeps the skin white and
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In 25c and 40c jars.

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Chemists and Druggists.
216 Dundas street, London

REMOVAL SALE

First quality Furs all re-
duced in price. Would you pay
to buy if you did not use them
until next winter.

BELTZ

PRACTICAL FURRIER.

Graydon's office, and if it continues
this will be a banner year. On Friday
the following permits were issued: Mc-
Cormick Manufacturing Company, for
an oven, on Dundas street; H. C.
Baker and G. McBeth, alteration build-
ing on 155 Dundas street; W. J. Poole,
2-story brick building, on Waterloo
street; Albert Collins, 1-story brick-
veneer on Chesley avenue; Mrs. Edith
Edwards, alteration of two frame
houses on Chesley street; the Mur-
ray Shoe Company for the erection of
a factory on Richmond street.

Windsor is Pleased, Too.

Windsor Record: In order to im-
prove the mail service to the east the
postoffice authorities have arranged
to have a mail bag of ordinary matter
for London, put on the International
Limited at nights, taken across the
river and transferred to the midnight
train for London and the east via the
train, arriving there in time for the
early morning delivery. The mail
that all letters posted here for Lon-
don and east before 10 o'clock p.m.
will reach London early the follow-
ing morning, whereas they had to
posted before 7 p.m. This change will
prove a decided advantage to Wind-
sor business men.

Death of Miss Macbeth.

The death occurred in Victoria Hos-
pital, Saturday, of Miss Catherine
Macbeth, of Walkerton, daughter of
the late Donald Macbeth. Miss Mac-
beth was 65 years old, and had lived
with her sister, Mrs. White, at Wal-
kerton, for many years. She was
stricken with pneumonia and her
death resulted. She was a native of
this city, is a nephew of deceased.
She is survived by one brother, in
Pittsburg. The funeral will be held
afternoon to the Michigan Central
station, interment being made at
Tyrone. The funeral services were
conducted by Elliott, of
Stephen's Church, Tyrone.

Presentation at Muncy.

A very pleasant time was spent at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. David For-
sythe, on Tuesday evening, when the
Presbyterian choir of the Muncy Road
Church, assembled there for the regu-
lar weekly practice. A complete sur-
prise was sprung on Mr. Wm. Riley,
the bass soloist, when Messrs. John
Stuart and Peter McGregor, on behalf
of the congregation, presented him
with a beautiful quartered oak Morris
chair, as a slight token of their appre-
ciation of his valiant and efficient
services for the past number of years.
Mr. Riley made a very appropriate re-
ply to Mr. Stuart's well-chosen ad-
dress. Mrs. Riley was also presented
with a handsome silk handkerchief
and a beautiful cut glass bottle of
perfume, in an elegant case. After the
presentation a very dainty lunch was
served, which was heartily enjoyed by
all.

REV. MR. INKSTER TO MEDICAL STUDENTS

Special Sermon Preached Last Night
in First Presbyterian Church.

A special sermon was preached to
medical students last evening by
Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, B.A. in the
First Presbyterian Church. There
were over 100 students present, and
many of the professors, including Dr.
Waugh, Dr. MacGregor, Dr. Eccles,
dean of the faculty, and others were
present also.

Mr. Inkster took as his subject, "The
Good Samaritan," and drew many val-
uable lessons from this parable.
He paid a high compliment to the
profession, saying that he knew of
no class of men who did so much
good as the medical men. He warned
them of the dangers of their calling,
and exhorted them to be good men.

After the sermon a reception was
held for the students, a large num-
ber of them remaining. Miss Forrester
sang a solo, and Mr. Inkster gave a
short address.

Miss E. Upthegrove rendered an
excellent solo during the service.

THE PRINCESS OF WALES' PIANO

There is now on exhibition in the
window of the Nordheimer Company,
188 Dundas street, a duplicate of the
Steinway piano recently purchased by
Her Royal Highness the Princess of
Wales, for Marlborough House. Stei-
nway pianos are to be found in the pal-
aces of nearly every European mon-
arch and Steinway & Sons have been
appointed by special royal warrants
piano makers to seventeen reigning
emperors, kings and queens. No other
piano has been so exceptionally hon-
ored.
The Nordheimer Company will be
pleased to show copies of these origi-
nal warrants to anyone caring to in-
spect them.

We Make a Specialty of Choice BITTER ORANGES FOR MARMALADE

We buy the best grade of Mes-
sina Bitters. Our second shipment
has arrived, and they are large
clear-skinned, heavy fruit.

30c DOZEN

CALIFORNIA SEEDLESS LEM-
ONS—The best grown. A doz. 30c
CHOICEST CALIFORNIA NA-
VELS—A dozen 30c
We have a splendid recipe for
marmalade.
South London 'Phone 969,
Dundas Street 1866 and 317.

T. A. ROWAT & CO.

ENGLISH PAPERS

AT LIBERAL CLUB

The Officers Are Making Every
Endeavor to Provide Good
Reading for Liberals.

The Young Liberal Club officers are
furnishing the reading-rooms with an
excellent list of magazines. Many of
these are British, and an effort is being
made to create a deeper interest in
English publications. They will no
doubt be of great service to the many
Englishmen and other Britishers who
reside in the city. Since the maga-
zines have been added there have been
a very large number of Englishmen and
Scotchmen attending the clubrooms.
Among the list are the following:
Canadian Magazine, Life, Review of
Reviews, Saturday Evening Post, Sat-
urday Night, Scientific American, Out-
ing, Munsey, McClure's, Everybody's,
Harper's Bazaar, Strand, Lloyd's
Week, London Daily News and
others.

The rooms are open every evening,
and visitors have access to these mag-
azines at all times.
All are invited to use them.

RECORD-BREAKING SALES IN CHATHAM

Bargain-Hunters Out in Force
—Sleight Party Pitched
Out—New Mill.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Chatham, Feb. 21.—Rumor has it
that a new flour mill is shortly to be
started in Dresden. Should rumor
prove correct, the farmers will welcom-
e the usual good results (from their
point of view) that competition
brings about.

It is a doubtful whether Chatham
ever witnessed a scene such as took
place at Ball's fire sale yesterday.
From 8 o'clock in the morning till 10
o'clock at night, the temporary pre-
mises in the Scane Block, were simply
besieged by bargain-hunters. The
doors were closed periodically to per-
mit of the people being properly
waited upon.

A sleighload of young people on
their way to Darrell the other even-
ing, somehow managed to get upset,
and though no one was hurt, it is un-
derstood that great damage was done
among sideboards, hatpins and other
odds and ends, with which the ditch
was liberally bestrewn. The Adver-
sary correspondent has been unable
to obtain any definite information as
to the name of the young man who
was driving—or whether it was he,
or the young lady next him, who held
the lines. At any rate it appears
that the lines got mixed—hence the
upset.

R. Kilip is expected to return to
business tomorrow, after his long and
trying illness.

Rev. George Johnson, from Mont-
real, preached in Christ Church this
morning. His subject was "Missionary
Work."

Miss Anna Warren Smith, leader of
Park Street Church, rendered a fine
solo at the morning service.

The young ladies of Christ Church
will give an "at home" in the school
room tomorrow evening.

The Radley and McLean juvenile
entertainers gave a successful per-
formance in the opera house yester-
day evening, "A Country Kid."

The coroner's inquest has been un-
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COST OF LIGHTING THE CITY STREETS

Some Figures of Canadian Municipal-
ities Which Are of Interest.

The following is a table of the cost
per light per year, of street lighting
in a number of Canadian cities, some
under municipal ownership and others
served by private companies:
London (private) \$2.95
Ottawa (municipal) \$4.00
Port William (municipal) \$5.00
Hamilton (private) \$4.50
St. Catharines (private) \$4.00
Peterboro (private) \$5.00
Pembroke (private) \$5.00
Owen Sound (municipal) \$5.00
Brantford (private) \$5.00
Montreal (private) \$5.00
Guelph (municipal) \$6.00
Kingston (municipal) \$6.00
Sherbrooke (private) \$6.00
Quebec (private) \$6.00
Brookville (municipal) \$6.50
Halifax (private) \$6.00
Toronto (private) \$6.25
Sault (private) \$7.00
St. John's (private) \$7.00
Cornwall (private) \$8.12
Niagara Falls (municipal) \$5.00
St. Thomas (municipal) \$1.25
Calgary (municipal) \$15.00

Up-to-date heated carriages for
theatres, etc. Hueston's livery.

Condition Unchanged.

The condition of Mr. Nicholas Wil-
son remains unchanged. He is still
weak, but his relatives hope that he
will shortly regain his strength, and
be able to be around again.

Big Half-Price Jewelry Sale Ends This Week

Last and GREATEST OPPORTUNITY to Purchase
Presents That You Will Require at HALF PRICE.

COME TODAY IF YOU WANT



STERLING SILVER
SILVERWARE
SILVER DEPOSIT
WALKING STICKS
UMBRELLAS
OPERA GLASSES
FOBS, CHARMS, Etc



WATCHES AT HALF-PRICE

Ladies' Solid Silver, Regular \$8.00,	\$4.00
Gent's 16-size, 20-year, gold-filled case, American movement, regular \$12,	\$6.00
Ladies' 6-size, 14k, gold-filled, 25-year case, Waltham or Elgin movement	\$8.00
Gent's 16-size, O. F., 25-year case, 15 jewel movement, Regular \$24, for	\$12.00
Gent's 16-size O. F., 20-year case, 17 jewel, high grade, Elgin movement, Regular \$25, for	\$12.50
Ladies' 25-Year Guaranteed Case, Duber Hampden, regular \$27.00, for	\$13.50
Ladies' 25-Year Guaranteed Case, Duber Hampden, regular \$28.00, for	\$14.00
Ladies' 6-size, 25-year case, Long-globe movement, with sweep second hand, suitable for nurse, Regular \$24, for	\$17.00

14k SOLID GOLD PEARL PINS AT HALF PRICE

1 only, Double Heart, regular \$20, for	\$10.00
1 only, Sunburst, regular \$11, for	\$5.50
1 only, Crescent, regular \$6.50, for	\$3.25
1 only, Amethyst and Pearls, regular \$20, for	\$14.50
1 only, Wreath, regular \$12.50, for	\$6.25
1 only, Buckle, regular \$15, for	\$7.50
1 only, Amethyst and Pearls, regular \$9.50, for	\$4.75
1 only, Amethyst and Pearls, regular \$18, for	\$9.00
1 only, Amethyst and Pearls, regular \$19, for	\$9.50

We also have a large assortment of STERLING SILVER, SILVERWARE, SILVER DEPOSIT, WALKING STICKS, UMBRELLAS, OPERA GLASSES, LADIES' AND GENTS' FOBS, all going at half the regular price.

DIAMONDS AT HALF-PRICE

This diamond list positively includes every Diamond that we will sell at half-price. Make your selection today.

Ladies' diamond and ruby ring, reg. \$50, for	\$25.00
Ladies' 3-stone diamond and small emerald, regular \$32, for	\$16.00
Ladies' 3-stone pearl and diamond ring, regular \$36, for	\$18.00
Gent's single stone diamond ring, regular \$28, for	\$14.00
Ruby, with diamond and pearls, regular \$50, \$25.00	
Diamond and turquoise, 3-stone, regular \$75, for	\$37.50
Cluster oval and diamonds, regular \$25, for	\$12.50
Pearl and diamond cluster, regular \$70, for	\$35.00
Five-Stone Emerald and Diamond Ring, regular \$70, for	\$35.00

CLOCKS AT HALF-PRICE

Bedroom Clock, fancy bronze, regular \$4.50, for	\$2.25
Bedroom Clock, fancy bronze, regular \$5.00, for	\$2.50
Bedroom Clock, fancy gilt or bronze, reg. \$4.00, for	\$2.00
Bedroom Clock, fancy gilt or bronze, reg. \$10.00, for	\$5.00
Oak Case Mantel Clock, strikes going on the hour, bell on the half-hour, for	\$3.75
Special Three-Pillar Mantel Clock, for	\$5.00

UMBRELLAS, HALF-PRICE

Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, sterling silver and gold mounted, the best of silk and wool coverings. Regular \$10.00 for \$5.00
Regular \$5.25 for \$2.63
Regular \$5.00 for \$2.50
Regular \$5.50 for \$2.75
Regular \$11.00 for \$5.50
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