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WAR LOOMS IN FAR EAST RUSSIA TO PUNISH CHINA

The Powers Are Notified By Russia That Czar's Government Intend to Make Military Demonstration Against Chinese, Latter Having Violated Treaty.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 16.—The relations of Russia and China are strained to the breaking point. Russia today notifies the governments of Great Britain, Germany and France of her intention to make a military demonstration on the Russo-Chinese frontier owing to China's persistent violation of the St. Petersburg treaty of 1881.

The treaty adopted in 1881 expires this month, and it has been reported that China was unwilling to renew it, at least not without certain modifications. The exchanges have been closely guarded by both powers, and what stage the negotiations have reached was not indicated until yesterday, when the St. Petersburg Gazette announced that an important conference had been held at the war ministry to consider "China's persistent flouting of treaty stipulations."

The province of Ili, to where Russian troops will be sent, lies in the northern part of the Chinese empire. By a provision of the Russo-Chinese treaty of 1881 the western portion of Ili is incorporated with Russia in order to serve as a place of establishment of inhabitants of Russia who having adopted Russian dependence had to abandon the lands which they possessed there.

Situation Acute.

There have been rumors recently of an intention by Russia to bring pressure to bear upon China because of alleged violations of the Russo-Chinese treaty. That the situation was acute, however, has been denied both by the Chinese foreign board and by the Russian legation at Pekin.

It has been admitted that there were differences in the interpretations of the international agreement as made at St. Petersburg and at Pekin.

Russian troops will be sent forthwith to the district of Ili.

The extent of the demonstration, it is added, in the diplomatic note will depend entirely upon the attitude assumed by China.

The vital questions involved are free trade in Mongolia; the extra territorial rights of Russians in China, and the establishment of a Russian consulate at Kobdo, Mongolia.

Means Punishment.

A military demonstration by Russia against China must be viewed more as a threat of punishment than as a forerunner of actual war, as the military resources of the Chinese Government are decidedly limited, and the army organization medieval. Extensive plans for a military reorganization are maturing slowly, but at present China must rely on about 100,000 provincial troops, only part of whom have been trained according to European methods.

Interest in the Russo-Chinese situation will have to do chiefly with the attitude of the other powers, though Russia's understanding with Japan and the other powers would appear to have paved the way for any coercive measures contemplated against China.

BAILIFF MUST CLEAN WALKS!

Seized Effects in House and Is Now in Possession There.

UP IN THE POLICE COURT

Seventeen Others Appeared to Answer to Snow Charges—Most of Cases Dismissed.

An interesting and somewhat complicated case in connection with the summonses that have been issued against those who have not kept the snow cleaned off their sidewalks, was heard before Deputy Magistrate Graydon at the police court this morning, when County Constable William Sadleir was held to be responsible for keeping the walk cleaned in front of a house where he had made a seizure as bailiff for rent.

Some time ago a distress warrant was issued as the rent had not been paid for the premises at 423 Wellington street, and Mr. Sadleir, acting for the solicitor who rents the place, took possession.

As he was the only person in charge, the police held him responsible for cleaning the snow off.

Up to the Bailiff.

In court this morning he was represented by Mr. E. W. M. Flock, but the magistrate disposed of the matter shortly by holding that Mr. Sadleir being in possession had to keep the snow cleaned off. The case was dismissed on the understanding that the snow is cleaned off at once.

Seventeen other citizens were also summoned for not complying with the bylaw. Most of the cases were dismissed, as since receiving the summonses the citizens have cleaned the walks. One or two were laid over a day or two.

"I want citizens to understand that they must obey this bylaw," said the magistrate. "I am not fining any of those who come before me, as the new district was only added a short time ago. Any who come up a second time, however, will be fined."

HAD ROLL IN POCKET

Chester Street Man Is Very Lucky That He Was Not Robbed.

John Laughlin, of Chester street, according to the police, is a very fortunate man. Laughlin was arrested last night when he was making the round of the hotels with a large sum of money in his pockets.

"I think you were pretty lucky," said the magistrate. "It was fortunate the police took you in. I will let you go as a first-timer."

Wm. Dyer, an old offender, arrested again last night for being drunk, was remanded until tomorrow to sober up.

Wm. Blake, who last week was charged with allowing a minor to remain in the poolroom of Mr. H. Ryan, was let go with a warning today.

W. CENTRAL SEEKS A FEDERAL CHARTER

And Also Asks for an Extension, London to Windsor.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Near the close of the railway committee sitting this morning, the bill of the Western Central Railway was called. It holds a provincial charter from Toronto to London.

A federal charter was sought instead, and an extension to Windsor in addition. Mr. Code, for the Ontario Government, said that this charter had been renewed several times by the Ontario Legislature, and was merely a plan to keep the charter alive a little longer. The bill was under discussion at the hour of adjournment.

WHISKEY STOLEN FROM BONDED CAR

Thefts in the Grand Trunk Yards Are Not Yet at an End.

MANY COMPLAINTS NOW

Police Are Hard on the Track and More Arrests Are To Be Expected Shortly.

Local detectives and the Grand Trunk special police are making a close investigation to discover some thieves who a few evenings ago broke into a bonded car in the yards and stole six cases of whiskey.

The theft, according to the information given The Advertiser, was an unusually daring one, as the party or parties simply walked to where the car was standing in a siding, and broke in and made away with the goods.

"Thefts of this kind are continually occurring," said a Grand Trunk man to The Advertiser, this afternoon. "Almost every day we have complaints about cars being broken into. These things do not occur in London alone, but all over the district."

The case of the men who are under arrest in connection with stealing sugar on Sunday night will be heard before Deputy Magistrate Graydon tomorrow morning.

TERM FOR RECRUITS IS SEVEN YEARS

Boys of Canadian Navy Will Be Given Two Years' Training at Halifax.

FACTS ABOUT THE PAY

Postmaster McDonald Is Still Receiving Applications, But as Yet There Are No Recruits From London.

Quite a number of young men and boys have become interested in the call the Government has sent out for recruits for the Canadian navy, and Postmaster Dr. McDonald, who is in charge of the recruiting in London, has had many visitors of late.

The majority of those who have sought information, as has been stated in The Advertiser, youths between the ages of 16 and 20, although one or two older men have sought information regarding other positions on the boats, such as cooks, stokers, and carpenters and iron workers.

Dr. McDonald has received a pamphlet from headquarters in which it is stated that every class of man is required for a man-of-war.

For the seaman class it is desirable to begin training young, and boys between the ages of 15 and 17 are wanted.

All who are accepted from this district will go to Halifax and take a two years' course in the training establishment there, will receive a thorough grounding in their profession, and make occasional short cruises to gain practical knowledge.

The Pay.

They will be fitted at the end of that time to take their places on the men-of-war. While the boys are in training they will receive $9 a month. After reaching the age of 18 the boys are rated as men, and become ordinary seamen, and receive pay at the rate of $15 a month.

Men who show special aptitude will be selected to be sent to England to go through special courses of gunnery and torpedo training. The monthly rates of pay for the seamen class are as follows: Boy $9, ordinary seaman $15, able seaman $21, leading seaman $25.50, petty officer $30, after 3 years $33, after 6 years $37.50; chief petty officer $42, after 3 years $46.50, after 6 years $51, after 9 years $55.50.

All sailors receive extra pay for gunnery and torpedo practice, varying from $1 to $12 a month.

For Seven Years.

Boys will be required to serve in the navy for seven years, from the age of 18, and the consent of their parents or guardians will be required in writing.

After the expiration of the first seven years they are permitted, providing that their service has been satisfactory to re-engage for a further period of 7 years, and for such re-engagement will receive extra pay at the rate of $1.50 a month. After completing 21 years' service they are eligible for a pension. Any man who is fitted for the work should long before this rise to the rank of warrant officer, and in this case the pay varies from $75 to $135 a month, and is able to retire at the age of 50 to 55 years on a substantial pension for life, and in the event of his death a pension will be granted his widow and children.

Boys who, after entering the training school, wish to qualify for such branches as signalling and wireless telegraphy may do so, and will receive a higher rate of pay than ordinary seamen.

One Applicant.

Dr. McDonald has received inquiry

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MR. A. O. GRAYDON IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Condition of Former City Engineer Is Causing Uneasiness.

Mr. A. O. Graydon, former city engineer, is lying critically ill at his residence on Dundas street. His condition was alarming yesterday, but he rallied during the night, and this morning is resting easier.

MARKET WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Charges Made by Citizens to Ald. Donnelly Will Be Looked Into.

ROW OVER HAY BUYERS

It Is Said That the Trade Is Now in the Hands of a Lot of Local Jobbers.

A complete investigation of conditions on the market will probably be made by No. 3 committee.

At the meeting held last night, Ald. Donnelly brought up the question, calling particular attention to the fact that citizens are complaining that they find it rather difficult to purchase hay because certain men buy the fodder on commission, and boost prices.

He suggested that these men pay a license to do business on that line.

Complaints have now come from other sources, and it is likely that the committee will look into conditions, and decide on some course of action.

According to information at the city hall, the committee cannot make the buyers pay a license fee. They have no power to do this. However, the buyers come directly under the operation of the huckster bylaw, it is said, and in that way they can be reached.

"We cannot charge the men a license fee," declared Mayor Beattie. "But they come under the huckster bylaw, and if they are guilty of the practices charged against them, they can be prosecuted."

"We cannot charge them a license," was the opinion of Inspector McCallum. "The men are violating the huckster bylaw, however, and can be prosecuted."

The inspector will look into the matter, and will report to the committee at the next session.

ROBLIN ANNOUNCES EARLY RETIREMENT

Says That Lessening Vitality Prevents His Continuing in Public Life.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—Premier Roblin of Manitoba forecasted his possible early retirement in the following speech last night in reply to a resolution felicitating on his 58th birthday:

"I am today the oldest member of the Legislature. That is evidence I have about completed my work. I realize by virtue of the weight of years and the fact that my constitution is somewhat weakened, and by lessening vitality, that my work cannot continue much longer."

BADLY INJURED.

Watford, Feb. 15.—Robert Chambers, of Adelaide Township, was seriously injured today by being kicked in the abdomen by a horse.

A TORONTO SOCIETY GIRL MEETS ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Miss Hazel Nicholls Found Dying in Her Room With a Bullet Wound in Her Head After Returning From a Theatre Party.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 16.—After returning from a theatre party last night, Miss Hazel Nicholls retired to her room, and a few minutes later the family were startled by the discharge of a revolver. Rushing into her room they found her dying from a bullet wound in the head. She lived only a few seconds. It is assumed that in turning over some wearing apparel in the top drawer of her dressing table the revolver was accidentally discharged. Miss Nicholls was 23 years old, and the eldest daughter of Mr. Frederick Nicholls, president of the Canada Foundry Company. The family are well known throughout the city, and are very popular socially.

NORTH MIDLAND MAKES COMPLAINT

Mr. A. E. Welch Declares City Council Has Not Kept Faith.

VOTE TAKEN PLEBISCITE

This Should Be Sufficient, Mr. Welch Thinks—Agreement Is Being Considered.

The finance committee of the city council will go over the proposed agreement with the North Midland Railway Company, relative to guaranteeing the bonds of the company to the extent of $200,000.

The directors of the company will not be present, nor will any copies of the agreement be given out until after the committee have passed on it.

Efforts were made by both the company and others to obtain a copy but without results. Mr. T. S. Meredith framed the document.

On Friday afternoon a conference will be held between the committee and the company, and the whole matter will be threshed out.

The directors consider that they have not been fairly dealt with in this matter.

"When we went to the council in November last we were told that if a favorable verdict were expressed on a plebiscite, our bylaw would be included in the city of London bill," declared Mr. A. E. Welch. "We agreed to that, and a plebiscite was taken. The result of that was most encouraging for us, the citizens giving it a large majority.

"We fully expected then that it would be placed in the bill according to the understanding between the committee and the directors. That has not been done as yet, and we are looking to the council to do it on Monday evening next.

The Advertisement.

"As for inserting the advertisement in a newspaper, we discussed that with City Solicitor Meredith, and while he did not give us his consent, he told us that we could do so on our own responsibility. We were told that it would do no harm, and it might do much good. There is absolutely no wrong in the matter whatever. We had to insert the advertisement and pay for it ourselves. We did that. I think every legal requirement has been met.

"We are waiting the action of the council. It is very foolish to expect that another vote can be taken this summer. It would take $10,000 to get the vote out. The Legislature, and City Solicitor Meredith will protect the interests of the city. It is necessary that something be done now. We have the money to go ahead with, and if we are allowed to start we can have part of the line built in a year's time."

W. J. WINN DEAD.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 16.—Word was received here today of the death at Cliffside, Carolina, of W. J. Winn, a Hamilton grocer, who left here on Saturday last in the best of health. The message gave no particulars. Mr. Winn was prominent in K. of P. circles.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Mild.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Feb. 16, 8 a.m.

Easterly and southerly winds, mostly cloudy today and Friday, with slowly rising temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations	Max.	Min.	Weather
Victoria	42	34	Clear
Calgary	20	6	Clear
Winnipeg	22	0	Clear
Port Arthur	28	10	Cloudy
Parry Sound	28	16	Cloudy
Toronto	24	18	Cloudy
Ottawa	12	-10	Fair
Montreal	8	[illegible]	Fair
Quebec	8	-8	Clear
Father Point	6	-8	Clear

Minus (-) means below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

The area of high pressure has remained almost stationary over the St. Lawrence Valley, while quite an important Atlantic storm has developed near Newfoundland.

The temperature in the Western Provinces is lower than it was yesterday, but from Ontario eastward there is a tendency towards somewhat milder conditions.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

The area of high pressure which is still centred in the St. Lawrence Valley has become more pronounced, while an important storm has developed over Newfoundland. The weather yesterday continued decidedly cold from Eastern Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and comparatively mild in Western Ontario and the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 22—28; Dawson, 20 below—8 below; Atlin, 10 below—16; Prince Rupert, 22—32; Victoria, 34—42; Vancouver, 32—40; Kamloops, 18—28; Edmonton, 8—28; Calgary, 14—20; Battleford, 2 below—12; Qu'Appelle, 4—20; Winnipeg, 18—22; Port Arthur, 18—28; Parry Sound, 12—28; Toronto, 17—24; Ottawa, zero—12; Montreal, 6 below—8; Quebec, 14 below—8; St. John, 6 below—14; Halifax, 2 below—14.

TODAY'S PROBS.

The East—Fair and moderately cold.

Lake Superior—Easterly winds, partly fair, with light local snowfalls; moderately cold.

Western Provinces—Partly fair, with light snowfalls; not much change in temperature.

ALLEGED RINGERS IN CHATHAM GAME

O. H. A. Will Likely Have a Nice Job On Its Hands Shortly.

A ROUGH TIME AT GAME

It Is Said That Goderich and Detroit Men Were Played Under Assumed Names.

Chatham, as a result of last night's match with London in that city, in which the Forest City team was defeated 4 to 1, appears due to figure in, it is alleged, one of the most barefaced hockey scandals in the history of the Ontario Hockey Association.

The London management is taking no part in the investigation, however, which will no doubt be ordered by the O. H. A., as the local team has won the round, and will now go through with the winner of Listowel-Preston series, which is to be decided at Preston tomorrow night.

Players Ineligible.

As far as can be learned, but one of the seven Chatham players is eligible under the rules of the Ontario Hockey Association. It was expected that Referee Allan Kinder, of Preston, would officiate at last night's game, but as he was snowbound on a train at Durham, Referee Sproule, of Toronto, was substituted. As that gentleman was in Goderich on several occasions last winter, his arrival was evidently feared by the Chatham management, one of whom took the ice before his arrival and announced to the crowd that he was the man who "roasted" Chatham in London last week.

Goderich Men.

The players were on the ice but a minute in the work-out, when Sproule recognized McLean and McDonald, of Goderich, in Chatham uniforms.

For some reason unknown he allowed the game to proceed, but announced his intention of making a full report to the O. H. A. executive.

Other alleged "ringers," according to the information in the hands of the London team, contained in affidavits secured a couple of weeks ago, are Goaltender Briscoe, recently of Detroit; McCrae, of Petrolea, and Gilner and Myers, of Wiarton, and more recently of Detroit.

The Rules.

Nothing has been learned regarding Dennis, who played left wing, but if he is eligible, it is said, he is the only man on the Chatham crew who can claim that distinction. McCrae arrived in Chatham but two weeks ago, and is well known in this city, having played last fall on the Petrolea rugby team. Under the rules of the O. H. A. all players must reside in the place represented from Aug. 1. If this is enforced, as it no doubt will be, Chatham will be suspended.

Called "Livingstone."

McLean, one Goderich man, was called Livingstone last night, while McDonald, the other player from the same town, figured as "Brindage."

The Chatham crowd of about 600 showed anything but a sporting spirit while waiting for the commencement of the game, which did not start until about 9:30 owing to the delay in securing the referee.

As the London men entered the rink tobacco-chewing ruffians expectorated on the players' uniforms, and made themselves generally disagreeable.

Hard on the Referee.

The referee, who did not favor either team in the contest at London and who made a couple of mistakes that meant as much to London as Chatham, was given a fearful reception, and was hissed throughout the contest. A number of the players even went so far as to deliberately skate into him, throwing him off his feet a couple of times. The rough work was not accidental.

Sproule was jabbed in the ribs with hockey sticks, and had a fine time generally, but made no complaint.

Ice Was Poor.

The ice was very heavy and shinny was the order. Lackey scored London's only goal in the second half, taking the puck from Jimmy Orr on a combination play. McDonald was responsible for three of the tallies secured by the opposing team. However, as London went down with a lead of five goals on the round, the result had no effect on London's chances for the championship.

Preston and Listowel were to have played last night, but the latter team was snowbound at Palmerston and did not arrive until after midnight. The game will be played off tomorrow night, and London will meet the winner.

I. C. R. TELEGRAPHERS SECURE INCREASE

Board of Conciliation Decides in Favor of the Men.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 16.—After nearly a year of negotiation, the board of conciliation composed of Judge Barron, of Stratford (chairman), J. G. O'Donoghue, of Toronto, and James Gilmour, of Brockville, which has been investigating the demands of the Intercolonial Railway telegraphers and station agents for increased pay, has reached a unanimous finding. The report of the board has been sent to the labor department at Ottawa, and will be given out there. It is understood an increase has been recommended, but not a very large one.

STRINGENT BILL AGAINST BONUSING

J. J. Craig Will Introduce One in Ontario Legislature.

MAYOR SPEAKS OF IT

It Is Possible, But Not Probable, That the City's Fixed Assessments May Be Affected.

There is a bill pending in the Legislature that may affect the request of the city of London that the fixed assessments passed in January last be confirmed by that body.

Mr. J. J. Craig, member for East Wellington, has given notice that he will introduce a bill to prohibit all municipal bonuses by repealing all the clauses in the present statute relating to bonuses of any kind.

The Bill.

His amendment contains a specific prohibition of bonuses to manufacturing industries, iron, smelting or refining works, beet sugar factories, rolling mills, or grain elevators.

For the purpose of the prohibition the definition of a bonus is greatly enlarged. Mr. Craig would have bonus include any grant of money as a gift or loan, the guaranteeing of any loan, the gift of land or leasing of land at a nominal rental, the granting of any special privileges whatsoever, the carrying out of any local improvement for the particular use or benefit of any manufacturing industry, the supplying of light, water, or power to any industry free, or at rates less than those generally charged, and any act involving any special expenditure on the part of the municipality.

May Affect London.

Mayor Beattie declares that its effect will depend largely on when it comes into force.

"If that bill is passed before our private bill is heard, it may seriously affect us," declared his worship. "However, if our bill is passed before that one is heard, we will be all right. I doubt, too, that the legislation will be made retroactive. I would be very much disappointed if our fixed assessment bylaws are in any way interfered with. We are entitled to them, I think."

PASTORS PLEASED WITH MISSION

Rev. Mr. Inkster and Rev. Dr. Ross Speak of Evangelical Meetings.

GREAT LESSON FOR ALL

Religion Must Be Carried On By the Minister and People of the City of London.

"The united evangelistic mission has done much good," said Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, to The Advertiser today. "It has identified our church with evangelistic work. This is the first time in the 78 years' history of the First Presbyterian Church that evangelistic meetings have been held in it.

"It has helped to make the people of the First Presbyterian and St. Andrew's churches better acquainted, and it has drawn them closer together in the great work of every church, namely, the winning of souls for Christ.

"It has deepened the interest of our people in spiritual things by concentrating our attention on them.

Memorable Meetings.

"Some of these meetings were memorable. For instance, the preparatory service of the first Friday night meeting in the First Church and the communion service on the Sunday morning following, the last Sunday night meeting at St. Andrew's, and the last meeting of the series on Wednesday night, were services which those who were privileged to attend them, will speak of till their dying day. So that we can truthfully say that our labor has not been in vain in the Lord.

"The message of the mission," said Mr. Inkster, further, "was two-fold. It was for sinners, and by precept, exhortation, and illustration, sinners have been convinced that no man can sin and live, that 'the wages of sin is death,' but Christ is able to save to the uttermost.

"But the chief message of the mission has been to professing Christians. It has convinced many church members that in the past they have simply had an aim to live.

The Attendance.

"The bulk of the people who attended these meetings were professing Christians, and the fact that these people attended so regularly, and the attendance kept increasing to the very end of the mission, leads one to ask why did these people attend? The answer is, that they were unconsciously seeking to end the war within them between self and the spirit. Dr. Patterson's message to these was, that the war will be ended when each professing Christian gives up his one besetting sin and yields himself completely to God.

The Lesson.

"The mission has taught us, both ministers and church members, that this business of religion must be promoted and carried on not by any outside missionaries (who certainly have helped much), but by the ministers and Christian people of the city of London.

"We were fortunate in securing two such sane and experienced Christian workers as Dr. Patterson and Mr. Weaver to inaugurate evangelistic work in London. In my opinion, they have removed all prejudice against this work, which may have been in the minds of any members."

Dr. Ross Speaks.

Dr. Ross was also interviewed as to the results of the mission, and agreed with the Rev. Mr. Inkster's estimate of the work accomplished.

"Of course," Dr. Ross added, "we cannot tabulate all the influence of a series of meetings like these."

Evangelistic meetings have previously been held in St. Andrew's Church, but not in recent years.

SPEND $3,000 ON IMPROVEMENTS

Grounds and Building Committee of the Western Fair Will Do So.

LEVELING OF GROUNDS

Matter Was Laid Over Until the Next Meeting—A Session Held on Wednesday.

At the meeting of the grounds and building committee of the Western Fair board, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to expend $3,000 on improvements to the grounds and buildings.

This sum will cover the necessary repairs as well as improvements necessary to make the fair more attractive.

In connection with this matter, plans were submitted for a street down the centre of the grounds, running from the administration building to the transportation building.

It will be lighted from end to end with a string of lights, and the attractions committee will secure midway shows for this street.

The chairman of the committee, Mr. W. M. Spencer, and Secretary Hunt will take up the question of lighting with the water commissioners at once.

Levelling the Grounds.

The question of levelling up the grounds inside the race track for the purpose of showing off carriage and other horses was laid over until the next meeting, which will be held on the grounds. The committee will then inspect the work, and suggestions will be received as to the best way of doing the work.

Chairman Spencer will arrange for a telephone system for the grounds. Some dissatisfaction was expressed over the arrangements in other years, and it is the intention of the committee to make it most satisfactory.

The matter of appointing a superintendent of grounds was not dealt with. The resignation of Mr. Jas. H. Brown was not considered.

Arrangements were made to take care of the park and buildings in the interim.

The estimates for the year were sent on to the executive. Outside the expenditure of $3,000 on repairs, they run about the same as last year.

Those present were Chairman W. M. Spencer, W. J. Reid, W. McNeil, William Moore, John Pringle, Ald. Richter, Ald. Stevenson, Ald. Mitchell, R. A. Carrothers and Secretary Hunt.

Finance Committee.

Subsequently there was a meeting of the finance committee. The estimates for the year were gone into. The prize list was not greatly increased, and the expenditure will run along about the same as last year. They were sent on to the board.

Those present at this meeting were Messrs. T. H. Smallman, Chairman W. J. Reid, John Pringle, T. Jeffrey Hale, Ald. J. H. Saunders and Secretary Hunt.

COUNCIL MAY TRY ONCE AGAIN

Some of the Aldermen Talk of Reopening Negotiations With G. T. R.

MAYOR IS NOT OPTIMISTIC

Does Not Believe the Company Intends Doing Anything in London in the Way of Improvements This Year.

The city council will possibly ask the Grand Trunk Railway Company to reopen the discussion relative to improvements in this city.

For the past few days there have been rumors to the effect that the company intended erecting a large new station here. Operations, says the rumor, are to be commenced April 1, which fact does not promise well.

Mayor Beattie, however, is not enthusiastic over the prospects. As a matter of fact, he doubts that the company intend doing anything this year, and he also is of the opinion that little would come of any attempt by the city council to open negotiations with the Grand Trunk.

"I doubt very much that the company intend doing anything whatever this year," said his worship. "Mr. Hays and other officials have given us to understand more than once that a new station is part of a plan for improvements in the city. It also includes track elevation. Every person knows that before these improvements are made the city will be asked to contribute part of the cost. There is no question about that. If it were the intention of the company to go ahead with this work, they would have got in touch with us and the whole question opened up.

Talk of Conference.

"There was some talk of the council asking for a conference to deal with this matter. For my own part, I doubt that it will prove successful at this time. Mr. Hays intimated to me the last time we discussed this question that they were not averse to our going direct to the Dominion railway commission and allowing that body to adjudicate on it. If we went to them at this moment, I have not the slightest doubt but that would be the answer. Mr. Hays stated the company's position very plainly at the board of trade banquet last fall, and I have reasons to believe that no change is going to be made now. However, if the city council want to take the matter up with the company, I certainly will not object in the least, but will heartily support it. I simply say that I do not see that anything will result from it."

C. P. R. Activity.

"Do you not think the activity of the C. P. R. will urge the Grand Trunk to take some action?" his worship was asked.

"It might, but I doubt it," was his answer.

Several of the aldermen, when spoken to today, thought the council should take some action, and make an earnest effort to bring the city and the Grand Trunk together.

No harm could be done, they pointed out, if an attempt were made. As a result, it is likely that a motion will be introduced at the next meeting of the council that an effort be made to see what the company will do.

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REVIVAL SERVICES BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Rev. Dr. Patterson Preached His Last Sermon in St. Andrew's Church.

The final meeting of the united Presbyterian revival campaign of the First Presbyterian and St. Andrew's churches was held in the latter church last night. A forcible and impressive sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. Patterson on the "Passover" of the Egyptian captivity of the Israelites. "This was a final plague, which followed the nine going before it," said Dr. Patterson. "The Israelites had escaped the first nine plagues because of their race, but from the ravage of this last plague, they were not to be saved on the score of their nationality. A lamb without blemish must be taken from the flock, and having been slain and offered as a sacrifice, its blood must be sprinkled on the doorway of every Israelite family. Throughout the Old Testament the lamb was always the symbol of the deliverer. God said to Abraham, who was prepared to sacrifice Isaac, "Spare thy son," but God spared not his son The lamb was set apart four days, corresponding to the setting apart of Christ for four years after his baptism by John, before he was offered as a sacrifice for the sin of the world.

The Sacrifice.

"The Lamb was sacrificed as a burnt offering; fire conveys the idea of suffering, and, oh, how Christ suffered. The lamb's blood saved the Israelites from the death of the first-born, and the blood of Christ saves men from their sins. Some people object to the idea of blood in the atonement, but their objection only shows their ignorance of the subject. Medical science is today coming to the conclusion that all diseases come through the blood. The blood is life, and the divine life of Christ is to redeem the race corrupt through sin. The red line of redemption runs through the Bible like the scarlet thread in every foot of cable used in the British navy.

Sin in the World.

"From the taking of the first-born, the Israelites were not spared because they were Israelites, but on the score of obedience. Through the disobedience of one man, sin entered the world, and through obedience to God's plan of salvation we are saved from sin. Christ comes not between us and an angry God, but between us and the law that is broken. If a man stays outside of Christ the atonement can be of no avail to him.

Against Conscription.

"You can't make a man a soldier by force in Great Britain, and I hope the day will never come when conscription is there enforced as in other countries. You can't force a man to come to Christ. Christ is our refuge from sin, only if we accept the sacrifice he made for us."

Music and song was made prominent in last night's service. An augmented choir from both the First Presbyterian and St. Andrew's Church choirs led in the singing under the direction of Mr. W. W. Weaver. Solos were rendered by Miss Libbie Smith and Miss Mason, of St. Andrew's church.



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FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL AT PRINCESS RINK

Many Wonderful Costumes On Exhibition Last Night.

The fancy dress carnival given by the London Skating Club last evening in the Princess Rink attracted hundreds of spectators, and the number in costume was much larger than at any carnival held in the rink in many years.

There was an amazing variety of costumes, the majority being of exceptional merit. There was everything that the imagination could conceive, ancient or modern. Some of them were as weird as they were striking, while others were extremely dainty and quiet.

The ladies were particularly pretty, their costumes being very becoming. There was little duplication, the variety being infinite.

Several of the gentlemen wore particularly striking costumes. That of Gordon Cook, of the O. A. C., Guelph, as a Durbon "rickshaw" man, was very good, while Dr. Pardee Bucke, as an Indian chief, was excellent. Stanley Meredith, as a modern maiden, hobble skirt and all, made a great hit, while J. G. Hungerford, as a Polish dancer, looked striking. Capt. Anderson was the prize-winner among the men. His was a costume of the middle ages, an old-time noble. It was particularly fine. Ibbotson Leonard as Sir Walter Raleigh looked the part to the life. Mr. R. Arkell as Topsy added not a little to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The Lady Winners.

The three prize-winners among the ladies were Miss Ginge as an Indian maiden, Miss Kathleen Betts as the Maid of Orleans, and Miss Harris as a Polish dancer. The judges, Sir George Gibbons and Col. Hodgins, had a hard task, as there were any number of very pretty and becoming costumes.

The grand march was a most striking scene. Following that the skaters waltzed, and skated for a couple of hours. Music was furnished by Tony Vito's orchestra.

Among those in costume were the following: J. G. Hungerford, Polish dancer; Mr. Bartlett, summer gentleman; Mr. Biggar, soccer player; Stanley Meredith, modern maid; Judge Macbeth, Mohammedan; Miss Ginge, Indian maid; Miss P. Betts, daughter of the regiment; Mrs. Arthur Bayly, Red Cross nurse; Charles Biscoe, Mexican cavalryman; Capt. Anderson, old-time noble; Fred Genge, clown; H. C. Becher, huntsman; Miss G. Davis, spinster; Dr. Pardee Bucke, Indian; B. Ingram, engineer; W. L. Davis, Canadian navy; Charles Hunt, French chef; Miss M. Raymond, Little Red Riding Hood; Sid Little, Buster Brown; A. W. White, English shooting costume; Mrs White, squaw; Neville Pope, Buster Brown; Miss Met. Macbeth, daughter of the regiment; Miss D. Betts, Maid of Orleans; Ellis Tipman, golfer; Miss Ward, witch; Jack Coote, clown; Mrs Coote, flower girl; Miss Mary Labatt, Red Riding-Hood; W. Forbes-Mitchell, Mexican; Cecil Carling, nurse; Miss Beddome, French beauty; Mrs. Wishart, valentine; Dr. F. Davis, mandarin; James Kerrigan, Buster Brown; Miss Complin, signorina; Miss Harris, Polish dancer; Mrs Beaucher, peasant; George B. Harris, sheik; Jack Pope, clown; Mr and Mrs. Ronald Harris, Mexicans; Mrs. Eccles Night, Mrs. Basil Sterling, Miss Leonard, Arthur Mortimore, toreador; Miss Smart, Geo. S. Gibbons, Mexican; Ibbotson Leonard, Sir Walter Raleigh; Hugh Labatt, mandarin; Miss Mary Puddicombe, Eskimo; Miss McClary, Gordon Cook, Durban rickshaw man; Miss Chapman, Dutch girl, and many others.

THE NEWCOMERS

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 15.—A party of 140 colonists brought out by the Canadian Northern, including 90 Jewesses, arrived by Royal Edward this morning. Seventy-four of the domestics are for Regina, and sixteen for Toronto. The main portion of the party are farmers going to Toronto.

FOUR IMPLICATED BY CORONER'S JURY

No Arrests Have as Yet Been Made in Wellesley Murder Case.

THE DISTRICT AROUSED

Hear Stories of Witnesses in Investigation of Terrible Murder of Aged Franz Lobinsky.

"We find that Franz Lobinsky, aforesaid, deceased, came to his death in the township of Wellesley, aforesaid, on or about the 11th day of January, 1911, by a blow or blows on his head; that he was, therefore, murdered, but by some person or persons unknown to the jurors; that in the estimation of said jurors the crown has failed to furnish sufficient evidence to warrant the arrest of anyone, although the circumstantial evidence leads us strongly to the conclusion that Joseph Nowak, jun., Philip Nowak, Martin Nowak, and Tony Hintz were implicated therein, in which finding the jurors are unanimous."

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Berlin, Feb. 16.—After being out for more than three hours the jury which has been investigating the terrible murder of aged Franz Lobinsky, returned the above verdict last night. No arrests have yet been made. The evidence of six witnesses was taken, but nothing of importance was learned.

Brother Testifies.

Joseph Nowak, jun., who is a brother of Philip and Martin Nowak, swore that he spent his evenings at home between Jan. 6 and 14. He was closely examined regarding his relations with Lobinsky, but swore that he had not seen the old man for several months previous to his death. He knew Lobinsky, as the old man was a neighbor of the Nowak family over 20 years ago. The witness emphatically denied that he knew anything regarding how Lobinsky met his death.

Phillip Karn, who lives next to Nowak, on the outskirts of Berlin, swore that the Nowak boys were home on the night of Jan. 11, but were out all the following night. When the witness heard of the murder he spoke to Phillip Nowak about it. The latter said that Lobinsky had promised two years ago to make him heir to his estate, as the old man was his godfather. Nowak also told the witness that Lobinsky used to keep his ten-dollar bills under the cloth on the table, and gold coins in a tin box.

Further Stories.

William Hurras, of Bamberg, testified to overhearing a conversation between Lobinsky and a man named Mossberger two weeks previous to the murder, in a side room of the Bamberg Hotel, in which Lobinsky told of two of the Nowak boys having come to his place during the latter part of December for the purpose of borrowing money to buy a hotel in Bamberg, on which occasion he refused to let them have it.

H. Dietrich, hotelkeeper in Bamberg, was recalled, and again denied that there were any negotiations for the sale of his hotel to the Nowak boys.

Simon Gigner, who lives near Bamberg, told of having found a buffalo robe belonging to the Nowaks, which they had lost while driving away from Lobinsky's place two months previous to the latter's death.

Rody Leyes, the last witness called, again swore to evidence given by him at former sessions regarding the conversation with Lobinsky respecting the visit of the Nowak boys last December for the purpose of borrowing money.

Coroner Glaister briefly reviewed the chief points of the evidence, and instructed the jury to bring in their verdict.

Detective Boyd is still in the vicinity.

FREEHOLD VOTERS ARE TAKING MORE INTEREST

The City Clerk's Figures Show Number To Be Steadily Increasing.

The freehold voters of the city are taking more interest in municipal matters than was formerly the case.

In 1908, 3,839 freeholders cast their ballots on the power question. Next year the number increased to 3,954. In 1910, there was a considerable falling off, but 3,591 voting. Last January, however, there was much more interest taken in matters, no less than 4,111 casting their ballots.

Sixty-six per cent. of the voters at the last election were freehold voters, and fifty-six per cent. of those entitled to vote did so.

Property holders are taking more of an interest in municipal matters," said City Clerk Baker. "Although there was a falling off in 1910, there has been a gradual increase in the number of freehold voters during the past few years. That, to my mind, is as it should be."

ANNUAL BANQUET OF ENGINEERS

Division No. 240 Will Gather at Sarnia on Feb. 28.

Sarnia, Feb. 16.—One of the most successful assemblies held in Sarnia for some time was that given in the town hall on Tuesday night by the Kamtnistiqua Club. The hall was appropriately decorated with the club's colors, blue and white, while across the front of the stage the name of the club was displayed in large letters on a background of single hearts. The Alexandra orchestra furnished a delightful programme of music, which was greatly appreciated by all present. During the evening refreshments were served. The young men are to be congratulated on the success of their undertaking, and no doubt those who were present will anxiously await for the next Valentine Day to come around.

The annual banquet of Division No. 240 Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, will be held at the Hotel Northern on Tuesday evening, Feb. 28. Mr. Warren E. Stone, grand chief of the brotherhood, will be present, and respond to the toast, "Our Brotherhood." It is expected that a large number of engineers will be present from the many surrounding towns and cities.

The annual concert and ball given under the auspices of Point Edward Lodge, No. 1910, was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Point Edward, last night. An excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered by local talent, after which the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. The Orangemen of Point Edward are to be congratulated on the success of entertainment, an affair which is always looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by all.

The members of the senior class of Devine street public school, together with the principal, gathered at the home of Miss Annie Fletcher, a former teacher in the school, and presented her with a large photograph of the class and a beautiful silver spoon, suitably engraved. In a neatly-worded address, which was read by Miss Emma Johnston, the class expressed their deep regret in the withdrawal of Miss Fletcher from the teaching staff of the school. The class was afterwards served with a dainty lunch, and the remainder of the evening spent in games and music.

An old and respected resident of this town in the person of Mrs. Margaret Allair, relict of the Adolphus Allair, passed to the great beyond at the residence of her son-in-law, Martin Bohannan, 248 Essex street, on Wednesday morning after an illness extending over a period of five weeks, at the age of 70 years. Deceased is survived by a family of three sons and four daughters, viz.: John, of Port Huron; William, Albert, Mrs. M. Bohannan, Mrs. T. Watman, Mrs. Chas. O'Rae, and Mrs. James Barclay, all of Sarnia. The funeral will be held from the residence of her son-in-law to the Roman Catholic Church at 8:30 on Friday morning. Interment at Lakeview Cemetery.

The death occurred here yesterday of Angey Isabella Houghton, beloved wife of James Palmer, at her residence, 235 Napier street, at the early age of 22 years. The funeral will be held to the Free Methodist Church at 1:30 on Friday, thence to Lakeview Cemetery for interment.

The young people of the Sarnia Collegiate Institute will hold their annual "At Home" in the college building tomorrow (Friday) evening.

BIG THINGS FROM THE STORAGE BATTERY

Engineer Glaubitz Says Edison Invention Will Revolutionize Business.

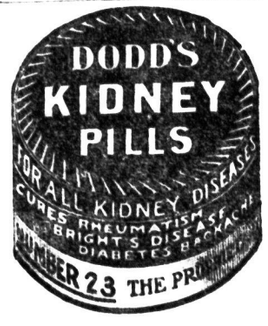
Engineer Glaubitz is of the opinion that the Edison storage battery will revolutionize the electrical business of this country. The battery will replace, it is expected, all overhead wires for trolley lines, as well as replace many gas-driven motor trucks.

"I see that Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, has installed 120 batteries in the trucks used by his firm," said Mr. Glaubitz. "This would not be done without the very closest scrutiny, and is a testimony to the fact that the batteries are very efficient. The invention is certain to have a great influence on electrical development within the next few years. See what it would mean in reducing the cost of electric roads in this vicinity. With no overhead constructions the expense would be cut away down. Stations could be placed along the line to charge these batteries and immense sums of money could be saved."

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SECRET OF RICHES.

The accumulating of capital by saving is largely a question of self-control and character. The power to resist self indulgence for the sake of distant gain lies at the bottom of the growth of capital. The majority of people who are poor are so because they spend unwisely and to the limit of their incomes. It is amazing to note how frequently people of slender means buy articles which are regarded as unnecessary luxuries by well-to-do, comments the Columbia Magazine. The Chinese have taught us that there is no income so small that savings cannot be made from it.



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1 Axminster Rug, 10 ft. 6 in.x13 ft. 6 in., regular $44.00, for **$31.00**

2 Axminster Rugs, 10 ft. 6 in.x12 ft., regular $44.00, for **$31.00**

2 Axminster Rugs, 9 ft.x12 ft., regular $37.00, for **$26.00**

5 Axminster Rugs, 9 ft.x12 ft., regular $33.00, for **$23.00**

8 Axminster Rugs, 9 ft.x10 ft. 6 in., regular $29.00, for.....**$20.50**

4 Axminster Rugs, 9 ft.x10 ft. 6 in., regular $23.50, for **$16.50**

1 Axminster Rug, 9 ft x10 ft. 6 in., regular $21.00, for **$14.50**

3 Hall Runners, 3 ft.x12 ft., regular $12.00, for **$9.00**

Brussels Rugs

1 Brussels Rug, 10 ft. 6 in.x12 ft., regular $23.00, for **$16.00**

3 Brussels Rugs, 9 ft.x12 ft., regular $15.00, for **$10.50**

3 Brussels Rugs, 9 ft.x10 ft. 6 in., regular $17.00, for **$12.00**

6 Brussels Rugs, 9 ft.x10 ft. 6 in., regular $15.00, for **$10.50**

Wilton Rugs

1 Wilton Rug, 11 ft. 3 in.x13 ft. 6 in., regular $52.00, for **$36.50**

1 Wilton Rug, 11 ft. 3 in.x12 ft., regular $45.00, for **$31.50**

2 Wilton Rugs, 9 ft.x12 ft., regular $36.00, for **$25.00**

2 Wilton Rugs, 9 ft.x12 ft., regular $32.00, for **$22.50**

2 Wilton Rugs, 9 ft.x12 ft., regular $30.00, for **$21.00**

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USED VANDERBILT NAME TO SWINDLE WOMEN

Says He Is an Illegitimate Son of Late Head of House.

London, Feb. 15.—The trial of William Lackerstein Joachim, who was accused of swindling two English women named Taylour out of $25,000 by posing as Frederick D. Vanderbilt, was held in the Old Bailey today. Joachim, who is said to be an Indian, and an ex-convict, was charged with having swindled, or attempted to swindle, several prominent persons on the continent by the use of Mr. Vanderbilt's name. Joachim was found guilty, and sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

A police witness testified that efforts to secure the attendance of W. K. Vanderbilt and the Duchess of Marlborough to give evidence in the case had failed. W. K. Vanderbilt, this witness said, had left Paris without leaving any address. The Duchess of Marlborough is in the south of France, and had refused to come to London to testify.

The prisoner then entered the witness box. He declared that he was the illegitimate son of the late William Henry Vanderbilt. His mother's name he said, was Ophelia Lucretia Cockerton. He testified that he had invited W. K. Vanderbilt to bring to court documentary evidence of his legitimate birth, which was in possession of Mr. Vanderbilt. Joachim declared that among 64 documents which W. K. Vanderbilt, his half brother, had, was a deed of settlement from William Henry Vanderbilt, which left his mother $500,000 or rather the interest on that sum, which she never drew. The accused claimed that this money was due him.

Joachim admitted that the Vanderbilt family had repudiated his claims, and had threatened to prosecute him. He said he was called Joachim because he was adopted by his mother's sister, whose name was Joachim, and was substituted for a child named William Joachim, who was murdered.

Among other wild statements, Joachim claimed that he was a friend of the late King Edward, a captain in the royal navy, the purchaser of one of the estates of the Empress Eugenie, and the negotiator of a loan of £500,000 for the Russian Government.

In making references to his alleged illegitimacy, Joachim declared that he had written to W. K., G. W. and F. W. Vanderbilt, "My own flesh and blood," appealing to them to remove the stigma from his unfortunate birth. He said he saw the late Wm. Henry Vanderbilt in New York in 1882. William H. gave him a silver snuffbox. He learned he was the son of William Henry Vanderbilt 29 years ago from his mother.

The prisoner admitted that he had not a single piece of paper to support his claim of relationship with the Vanderbilts. All these papers, he said, were in the possession of Wm. K. Vanderbilt. His Christian name of Denneby was in honor of General Decneby, who was groom-in-waiting to the late Queen Victoria. Joachim said he understood that General Denneby was his godfather.

SWEAR OFF SWEARING.

It was no significant incident which took place at Cedar Rapids, Ia., recently, when 300 Masons, sitting at a banquet, registered a vow to never again use profanity. This is a sign of the times that cannot be mistaken. It is the plain judgment of 300 intelligent, serious men that profanity is a low, mean practice and unworthy of a true man. That is the growing impression, and public sentiment will one of these days ostracize the man who swears, declares the Ohio State Journal.

Even if one ignores the fact that it is an insult to the Almighty, because one does not believe in God anyhow, still, that it constitutes a break in the intellectual harmony that affects seriously the correctness of the judgment. People do not think of this, but it is as true as the sun shines. An opinion with an oath is not worth half as much as one without an oath. A man always has less faith in a declaration that requires profanity to support it than in one not so attended. But go out into life anywhere and see who does the most swearing; and then conclude whether it is a grace or an infirmity. There can be no question about its being an infirmity, and a wretched one, too.

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This recipe for home-made cough remedy is used and prized in many thousands of homes in the United States and Canada. It is very simple, but it is splendid. Even stubborn coughs yields to it quickly.

Mix two cups of granulated sugar and one cup of warm water and stir for two minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a 16-ounce bottle and add the Sugar Syrup. This makes more and better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for $. Take a teaspoonful every one to two hours.

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LONBOAT "COMES BACK."

Kingston, Feb. 15.—Tom Longboat in the face of a northwest wind and zero weather, ran across from Cape Vincent, N. Y., to Kingston, twelve miles, in good time, although roads were heavily drifted. He went on to Toronto this afternoon.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIAGES.

HOOPER—GREENE—On Feb. 15, 1911, in the Memorial Church, by Canon Dyson Hague, Mary Greene to Frank C. Hooper, both of this city.

DEATHS.

MANN—In this city on Feb. 16, 1911, Joseph, beloved husband of Harriett Mann, aged 61 years.
Funeral from his late residence, Adelaide street, Chelsea Green, on Saturday, Feb. 18, to Trinity Church, Chelsea Green; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 17u

JONES—Killed, on Feb. 14, 1911, at Guelph Junction, Gilbert, dearly beloved husband of Mary Jones.
Funeral from his late residence, 931 Princess avenue, on Friday, Feb. 17, at 1:30 p.m.; services at 1 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

WEYMARK—At Guelph Junction, on Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1911, Henry T. Weymark, aged 49 years.
Funeral will leave the family residence, 844 Ellas street, this city, on Friday, Feb. 17, 1911, at 11 a.m., to C. P. R. station. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

WOOD—In this city on Thursday, Feb. 16, 1911, John Wood, aged 50 years.
Funeral will leave his late residence, No. 32 Orchard street, on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 2 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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Application To Parliament.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legislature of Ontario, at its next session, for an act:

1. To confirm and validate the following bylaws, namely:

(a) Bylaw No. 3561, fixing the assessment of the McClary Manufacturing Company, for the period of fifteen years, from the 1st day of January, A. D. 1913, at $200,000, as therein provided, passed 5th December, 1910.

(b) Bylaw No. 3562, fixing the assessment of D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited, for the period of fifteen years from the 1st day of January, A. D. 1911, at $67,000, as therein provided, passed 5th December, 1910.

(c) Bylaw No. 3563, fixing the assessment of The McCormick Manufacturing Company, Limited, for the period of fifteen years from the 1st day of January, A. D. 1911, at $75,000, as therein provided, passed 5th December, 1910.

(d) Bylaw No. 3564, fixing the assessment of The George White & Sons Company, Limited, for the period of fifteen years from the 1st day of January, A. D. 1913, at $25,000, as therein provided, passed 5th December, 1910.

(e) Bylaw No. 3565, fixing the assessment of Francis E. Leonard and Charles W. Leonard, trading under the name and firm of E. Leonard & Sons, for fifteen years from the 1st day of January, A. D. 1911, at $45,000, as therein provided, passed 5th December, 1910.

(f) Bylaw No. 3566, fixing the assessment of The London Foundry Company, Limited, for the period of fifteen years from the 1st day of January, A. D. 1911, at $5,500, as therein provided, passed 5th December, 1910.

(g) Bylaw No. 3567, fixing the assessment of The Wortman & Ward Company, Limited, for the period of fifteen years from the 1st day of January, A. D. 1911, at $19,000, as therein provided, passed 5th December, 1910.

(h) Bylaw No. 3568, fixing the assessment of The London Brass Works Company of London, Ontario, Limited, for the period of fifteen years from the 1st day of January, A. D. 1911, at $5,000, as therein provided, passed 5th December, 1910.

(i) Bylaw No. 3570, to provide for raising moneys to pay for the construction of cement sidewalks, cement curbs and gutters, therein referred to, and to levy the rates to meet the debentures to be issued therefor, passed 19th December, 1910.

(j) Bylaw No. 3571, to provide for raising moneys to pay for the construction of the sewers therein referred to, and to levy the rates to meet the debentures to be issued therefor, passed 19th December, 1910.

(k) Bylaw No. 3572, to provide for raising moneys to pay for the construction of the pavement therein referred to, and to levy the rates to meet the debentures to be issued therefor, passed 19th December, 1910.

(l) Bylaw No. 3573, to consolidate the several issues of debentures referred to in bylaws numbered 3570, 3571 and 3572, and to provide for raising by debentures the city's share of the cost of the improvements in the said bylaws mentioned which is to be raised by special rate, passed 19th December, 1910.

(m) Bylaw No. 3531, to provide for the construction of underground conduits for carrying Hydro-Electric and other wires, and of cables and wires for electric light and power, on that part of Richmond street which lies between the Grand Trunk Railway Company's tracks and Fullarton street, passed 2nd August, 1910.

(n) Bylaw No. 3532, to provide for the construction of underground conduits for carrying hydro-electric and other wires, and of cables and wires for electric light and power on that part of Dundas street which lies between Ridout street and Wellington street, passed 2nd August, 1910.

(o) Bylaw No. 3588, to provide for the issue of $75,000 for the purpose of obtaining such real and personal property as may be required by the corporation for a city hall, and for erecting upon such real property a city hall, passed 9th January, 1911.

The existing debenture debt of the municipality is $3,043,816.53, exclusive of its local improvement debenture debt, except such portion of which no portion of the principal or interest is in arrear, and thereof as is payable by the said corporation at large; the reason for requiring the above issue of debentures authorized by bylaw No. 3588, is the necessity for the construction of a new city hall by reason of the present city hall being too small and unsuited for the present requirements of the city.

(p) Bylaw No. 3517, to provide for the construction of a pavement on Richmond street between Fullarton street and the Grand Trunk Railway Company's tracks, passed 20th June, 1910.

(q) Bylaw No. 3518, to provide for the construction of a pavement on Dundas street between Ridout street and Wellington street, passed 20th June, 1910.

2. To acquire, and if it is necessary or expedient to expropriate and take possession of such lands with or without the erections thereon, within the city of London, as the council of the corporation may deem necessary or expedient for the erection of the new city hall.

3. To sell at such price, and on such terms as the council of the corporation may deem necessary, the present city hall and the present police station, and the land upon which the same are situate, and to convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, at such time within five years from the passing of this act, as the said council may see fit.

And for other purposes.

The said bylaws may be seen at the office of the city clerk in the city hall, London.

Dated at London this twelfth day of January, A. D. 1911.

S. BAKER, City Clerk.

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LEGISLATURE VOTE ON RECIPROCITY

The House Divides On Motion to Leave Federal Issue Alone.

MADE BY MR. MACKAY

Shows That Idea of Trade Following The Flag to Be Fallacious.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The debate on the budget was concluded this afternoon with vigorous addresses from the two leaders of the House and the first division of the session taken on an amendment proposed by Hon. Mr. MacKay, resulted in a vote of 80 to 16, in favor of the Government. Two members on each side were paired, and Mr. Studholme, the Hamilton Labor member, voted with the Government.

Hon. A. G. MacKay, leader of the Opposition, spoke for nearly two hours, and devoted about an hour of his speech to reciprocity. He said the statement that trade followed the flag was not to be taken seriously, and as a matter of fact was a fallacy. He thought the Legislature should confine itself to provincial subjects and leave to the Dominion Government all subjects of direct interest to the Dominion as a whole. At the close of his speech he moved a resolution which, after censuring the Government for extravagant expenditures, for neglect of rural schools and technical education and failure to inaugurate a vigorous immigration and colonization policy, concluded with these words:

Federal Issues.

"This House deplores the growing tendency on part of members of this Government to introduce federal issues into our debates, and regrets that organized attempts of ministers and their supporters to discredit the agreement for better trade relations between Canada and the United States, which, if consummated, will prove so beneficial to Canada, and especially to the agriculturists."

In a speech lasting over an hour, Sir James Whitney stated his position and what he claimed to be the unanimous position of the Conservative party of this province on reciprocity.

To the statements made by the leader of the Opposition that the question of reciprocity should be left to the Dominion House and should never have been introduced in the Provincial House the Prime Minister replied, showing that similar questions had been discussed in the Legislature in the old Government without one word of comment. To the sarcastic references to the patriotism of the Conservative members Sir James retorted by reading extracts from speeches delivered in the House of Representatives in which congressmen had stated emphatically that the reciprocity agreement would lead to the annexation of Canada by the United States. He reviewed the negotiations leading up to the reciprocity agreement and declared that President Taft was in a hole because his party had been defeated at the congressional elections, and as his political opponents favored reciprocity with Canada, he would have to rush the treaty through before the fourth of next month or see his opponents reap all the glory for its passage.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he declared, had sent two ministers to Washington to make peace for farmers of the west, and when the ministers reached Washington they were dumbfounded to find that President Taft was prepared to go much farther than they anticipated. Canadians, he said, were told by a foreigner that they had reached the parting of the ways, but if any foreigner thought he could make Canadians leave the footsteps of the mother country and annex themselves to the United States, he had better look out.

After Sir James concluded, the division was taken, resulting in the defeat of Mr. MacKay's amendment.

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SEAFORTH LADY DEAD.

Seaforth, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Eleanor M. Tyreman, wife of Josiah Tyreman, is dead at her home here. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Best.

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At 973 Ormsby St., Monday, Feb. 20th, 10 a.m., well furnished home, parlor, dining, bedroom and kitchen furniture, tools, etc., at 1 p.m. The splendid cottage with barn, lot 35x140. Terms, day of sale on property, furniture, cash, no reserve. Owner giving up housekeeping. Take Hamilton road car east to Sackville street. J. LIGHTFOOT, Auctioneer. 17u-wt

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LONDON, THURSDAY, FEB. 16.

FOR THE PAX BRITANNICA-AMERICANA.

The schoolboy orations of Messrs. Balfour and Chamberlain on the reciprocity pact are at any rate finished and worthy of a fourth-form graduate. They compare favorably in a sense with the self-contradictory explosions of Conservative editorialism in this country, though they may be wanting in the unschooled picturesqueness of our self-made artists in political argument. Their main weaknesses are ignorance of the subject and an eagerness to make political capital out of anything and everything. There is also their incapacity to think imperially in the true sense, to consider the "Colonials" as fully capable of judging their own interest.

The more liberal-minded Briton, generous and democratic, now in a decided majority in the United Kingdom, the Briton who sympathizes and feels his brotherhood with us over the water, who thinks imperially indeed, who draws our affections more than ever to the home land, he also has his voice in the great Liberal leaders, or in that splendid weekly, the Nation. This journal characteristically takes a broad view of the reciprocity agreement. Like Mr. Chamberlain, it sees in this move a step towards greater amity between Canada and the United States, but far from calling this a disaster, it rejoices in such a prospect. With a wide political vision as statesmanlike as the speeches of the Unionist leaders were schoolboyish, it views the growth of North American harmony, in connection with President Taft's desire for a general arbitration treaty between England and the United States, as an augury of the coming Anglo-Saxon entente.

Some writer once suggested that Canada might become in some way the wedding-ring to unite the two great English nations. Things seem now to be shaping for peace and cooperation between the Empire and the Republic. There are now few anglophobes left in the United States. The Irish there will be conciliated by Irish home rule, while the Germans become anglicized by the language and the schools. Jewish, Italian and Polish Americans have reason to favor Britain. In England, as the Nation says, "many thoughtful students of politics, watching the menacing clouds which show on the horizon, are turning to some effective co-operation of powerful Anglo-Saxon peoples as the best safeguard of civilization."

Only in this country a band of misguided American-baiters stand out in snarling opposition to Canada's manifest destiny of cementing the great Pax Britannica-Americana, which shall be the world's peace and new era. The reciprocity agreement will be a defeat for these people, a victory for intelligent, broad-minded and progressive Canadianism, and a long step towards the consummation which is devoutly to be wished, the spiritual, if not the political, reunion of the race.

CHAMP CLARK'S ILLUSION.

The traducers of Canadian loyalty in this country are exploiting a passage in a speech by Champ Clark, Democratic leader in the House of Representatives, in which he expressed the hope that reciprocity would lead to the union of Canada and the United States. Mr. Clark was speaking with the beautiful irresponsibility of Opposition, and seeking to commend to his followers a reduction of the tariff—his party's policy—by any argument he could invent. No special significance can be attached to his utterance. It was not intended to be unfriendly to Canada, as the speaker qualified it by adding that Canada would enter the union of her own free will and with the assent of the mother country. If the statement was sincerely made it merely showed Mr. Clark's ignorance of the sentiments of this country. The President of the United States and his secretary of state, who have been in closer touch with the Dominion, have no such illusions. The President has taken the unusual course of publicly rebuking Mr. Clark. Secretary Knox, speaking at Chicago yesterday, declared that there was not the slightest probability that the racial and moral union of Canada and the United States, brought about by the migration from one country to the other, "would involve any political change, or annexation, or absorption." He added:

"Since the revolution there has been almost undisturbed peace and amity between the two countries, and however governmental changes may have been brulted in the past, it is probably more true today than ever that weight of sentiment and opinion both in Canada and the United States, while desiring closer relations in all other respects, is crystallized in a belief that the present political separation is desirable, and will lead to the best development of each nation and to better and more satisfactory relations between them.

"The United States recognizes with satisfaction that the Dominion of Canada is a permanent North American political unit, and that her autonomy is secure. The United States appreciates the advantage to the common welfare of the continent that Canada contributes her own strength plus the strength of Great Britain."

Mr. Knox speaks for the men who are in control at Washington, and who know how thoroughly independent was Canada's position in the trade negotiations. The United States Government is not living in a fool's paradise. Its approaches to Canada were prompted largely by party exigencies, but its good will is not to be despised in this country because of its basis of self-interest which is not a bad foundation for amity between nations.

THE ONLY WAY.

Chairman Pecock says he does not believe that there should be a flat rate for power. Neither does anyone else but the politicians and The London Advertiser, who have been the bitter enemies of the people's power scheme.—London Free Press.

Indeed? Then we'll quote from a Conservative journal, the Stratford Herald, owned and edited by the mayor of Stratford, a strong hydro-electric man. Speaking of the proposal of Government ownership of transmission lines with a flat rate for Niagara power, the Herald says:

"We should, of course, rejoice at execution of such a measure, and as the scheme progresses the demand for such a measure may warrant the Government in taking steps. * * * We confess, for our part, that the Hea appeals to us, not merely from selfish reasons, though in candor we must admit that selfish reasons are strong, but because such a measure would impart an immense stimulus to industrial development in this province. It would redound more to this province's advantage in growth of population and wealth than much of the provincial money invested in railway lines. It should be quite as beneficial an investment to the province in the broad sense, as the T. and N. O. Railway."

The Herald is not so foolish as to try to make the flat rate proposal a party question. There is no undertaking within the power of the Provincial Government that would so greatly promote the industrial development of Ontario, and add to the comforts of the people. There is sufficient water power in the province to turn every factory wheel and light every home within its borders. The present scheme reserves its benefits for a few municipalities at a cost not yet ascertained while the bulk of the power that might be put to use throughout the province runs to waste in the cataracts and rapids. Government ownership of transmission lines is the only method of distributing these provincial assets equally among all the people of Ontario.

No doubt Champ Clark had been reading the Montreal Star and Toronto News.

Even millionaires have their little setbacks. One of the Goulds lost a railway yesterday.

And this is the Mr. Foster who in December last was advocating closer trade relations between Canada and the United States!

"On the vexed pulp and paper question the Canadian stand is logical," says the Conservative Ottawa Citizen. Certainly, and the attack upon the Federal Government in respect of this question by less scrupulous Conservative journals is grossly illogical.

Whatever may happen to the reciprocity agreement the effect on the Ontario pulpwood market will be inappreciable," says the Conservative Toronto World. This is quite true, but it doesn't harmonize with the cry that the agreement surrenders our forest wealth to Yankee exploitation.

Cheap food for the United States means dear food for Canada. If the cost of food in the United States is to be lowered because of competition from this country, it will be raised here for the same reason.—London Free Press.

We don't quite follow this reasoning. Please furnish a diagram for the puzzle.

The Archbishop of Canterbury spoke at the luncheon of a Dreadnought the other day, and said the event was a guarantee not of strife, but of peace. The Archbishop of Berlin, if there is such a dignitary, might express the same sentiment at the launching of a German Dreadnought. The clergy in each country should be laboring to bring the competition to an end.

The Hamilton Spectator agrees with Premier Asquith that the United States is "bound to lower its tariff against Canada in any event." The Spectator's argument, then, resolves itself as follows:

1. The lowering of the United States tariff by the reciprocity agreement will lead to the political and economic absorption of this country by the republic.

2. The United States tariff would have been lowered without reciprocity.

Really, our professional loyalists should paint Canada's destiny in brighter colors.

These verses on reciprocity in the Baltimore Republican are much more sensible than the poet Scott's frenzied invocation of the Almighty:

O Canada, my Canada!
Life's thread is silken floss!
Throw tariffs to the idle winds
And let us reciprocs!
Smile at me, maiden of the snows,
Drain toast unto the dregs;
Give unto me thy buttermilk,
And I will give thee eggs.

O Canada, my Canada!
Our two hearts beat as one!
Reciprocal in love we stand,
Each other's products won;
Each other's mother's bread we'll seek
Just for our mutual sakes;
We'll swap spring chickens and we'll eat
Each other's cornish cakes!

THE HANDLING OF BREAD.

[Stratford Beacon.]

A letter to the Ottawa Journal complains of the careless way in which bread is delivered. Probably it applies to most other cities as well, in the case of meat and vegetables, if they are carelessly handled they are washed afterward, but in the case of bread there is no effectual means of cleansing after delivery. The Journal mentions that one baker in Ottawa delivers bread of one kind wrapped in paper without extra charge, while another delivers either of the two chief makes wrapped in paper, but charges 10 cents a dozen loaves extra. Would it not be a good idea to have all bread wrapped in paper for delivery?

MAKES IT UNANIMOUS.

[Chicago News.]

King George impressively calls attention to his concurrence in the belief of other serious-minded married men that one wife is plenty.

TAKING A CHANCE.

[Life.]

"Father," said the rash youth, "I am engaged to marry Miss Fairshanks."

"Is she pretty?" asks the father.

"I do not know. I never saw her with her hat off."

SELF-DECEPTION.

[Washington Star.]

"Higgins is always afraid he will not get his money's worth."

"Yes. He even waited until a warm day to buy a thermometer, so that the degrees would look larger."

TRANSLATING GREEK.

[London Daily News.]

Mr. Isaac C. Johnson, J.P., of Gravesend, reached his 100th birthday on Saturday.

Congratulations from all parts of the world poured in at his residence, Mayfield House, among them being a letter from the King, as follows:

"The King has heard with great interest that you celebrate your hundredth birthday tomorrow, and congratulates you on the commemoration of this rare event. Your remarkable career is known to his majesty, who is glad to hear you are still able to continue your studies, and trusts that every blessing may be bestowed upon you."

Mr. Johnson is the head of the cement firm of J. C. Johnson & Co., Limited. Practically his only occupation in his retirement in his Gravesend home is the translation of the Gospels from the Greek, at which he spends a good portion of each day. Up to a year ago his chief exercise was bicycle riding, which he learned when he was in his 80th year.

BETWEEN DIFFICULTIES.

[Washington Star.]

"You don't like modern statuary?"

"No," replied Miss Cayenne. "If a modern statue's trousers aren't creased it isn't neat looking, and if they were creased it wouldn't be artistic."

THE SEQUENCE.

[Life.]

"It was very romantic," said the friend. "He proposed to her in the automobile."

"Yes?" we murmur, encouragingly.

"And she accepted him in the hospital."

A WEAKLING.

[Life.]

"Yes," said the woman, "I believe we should have the vote."

Wild huzzas rent the air.

"And," she continued, "I also believe a wife should vote the way her husband advises her is best."

Here shrieks of "Hisses" and groans of derision drowned out her further speech.

IT IS JUST A HABIT.

[Success Magazine.]

"I suppose, Eileen," she remarked to the new girl, with feigned indifference, "that you overheard my husband and me conversing rather earnestly this morning. I hope, however, that you did not think anything unusual was going on?"

"Niver a bit, mum. Oi wanst had a husband meself, an' niver a day passed that th' neighbors didn't believe one or th' other av us would be kilt entirely."

TAKING NO CHANCES.

[Harper's Weekly.]

Nouveau Riche to artist—Yes, I like the picter, an' it's just the size I want. Will you guarantee it to be fast colors?

DIFFICULT POSITION.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

"He was praising her hair today. I was so angry."

"Why?"

"Because I couldn't tell him she had borrowed it from me."

HE HAD NO CHOICE.

[Philadelphia Times.]

"You say you were in the saloon at the time when the alleged assault took place," a lawyer inquired of a witness at the Central station the other day.

"Yes, sir, I was," the witness admitted.

"Hm!" the lawyer pursued. "That is interesting. And did you take cognizance of the barkeeper at the time?"

"I don't know what he called it, sir, but I took what the rest did."

JONES SCORES.

[Tit-Bits.]

A schoolmaster had just finished a lesson on "Food," when a little boy put up his hand. On being asked what he wanted, he replied:

"Please, sir, Jones said he knew a baby that was brought up on elephant's milk, and it gained ten pounds in weight every day."

"Jones ought not to tell you such rubbish," said the master. Then, addressing Jones, he added: "Tell me whose baby was brought up on elephant's milk?"

To which Jones hesitatingly replied: "Please, sir, it was the elephant's baby."

CRUEL TO MENTION IT.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

There is a wealthy woman in Denver who has never worn a hat. Most any woman could get wealthy that way.

THE ARTISTIC TEMPERAMENT.

[Success Magazine.]

David Bispham was undergoing the ministration of the ship's barber.

"I hope," said the barber, "that we shall have the pleasure of earin' you at the concert tonight."

"No," explained the famous singer. "I've had a long and exhausting season in America and within a few days I am to open in London. I have decided not to do anything on this voyage."

"It's the same way with me," said the barber, understandingly. "When I'm ashore I never looks at a razor."

ELECTRICALLY PUT.

[Chicago Evening Post.]

"Mrs. Duzzit attracted much comment when she appeared in her latest ampere gown," wrote the market reporter, who had been detailed in a pinch to sub for the society editor.

"Don't you mean empire gown?" asked the city editor, glancing over the copy. "Must have made the mistake because of the way some of those folks give the word 'empire' the real French twist, huh?"

"No, I mean ampere, all right," argued the market reporter. "It was shocking."

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The Largest Single Shipment Received in Many Years.

PARADE THROUGH THE STREETS

Tobacco Will Make Millions of Cigars for the Customers of the Jose Gaste Company.

One of the most interesting sights seen in London for some time occurred yesterday afternoon. Seven large vans loaded to their fullest capacity with fine imported Havana tobacco paraded through the streets from the Canadian Pacific Railway's freight houses to the constance, the Jose Gaste Company. This shipment of nearly 100 barrels and over 100 bales of tobacco, is considered one of the largest ever received by a single firm in many years.

The delivery of this enormous quantity of imported tobacco speaks in no little way of the success achieved by one of our own manufacturers. While the growth of Canadian industries during the past decade has been most remarkable, especially those located in or near the city of London, the position gained by the Jose Gaste Company, following a business career of only three and one-half years, is the most noteworthy.

From a small beginning, employing only two hands, when at the commencement of their business enterprise was sufficient to supply the demand for their product, this concern has steadily advanced, until today, only a few short years after the birth of the institution, over 200 people are steadily employed in the factory. Many of these men are the most skilled workmen it is possible to obtain. As an illustration, in the endeavor to give the public the best hand-made cigar it was possible to turn out, some 20 odd men, with their families, were brought direct from Cuba, men who with their knowledge of tobacco in general and their expertness of manufacture in particular, were considered the best cigarmakers in Havana. How important this is can only be realized when one considers the fact that most tobaccos used in the Jose Gaste Company's factory are imported direct from the former homes of these workmen—the Isle of Cuba.

The fame which has been gained by the different brands of cigars made by the Jose Gaste Company needs but little mention here. Such names as "El Moro," "Mi Linda," and this concern's specialty, "Baled Havanas," are familiar to every lover of good cigars. From coast to coast these cigars have met with such good favor that the demand has become enormous. As an indication of the popularity of these brands it is learned that a short time ago one order approximating $7,000 was received from the city of Winnipeg for Baled Havanas alone.

Mr. Gaste visits Cuba two or three times a year as the need arises. There he personally selects the cream of the season's crop, from his own plantations, and also supervises the handling and shipment of the tobacco to London.

"The story of the success of Jose Gaste & Co. would not be complete without a word or two about the factory. The company moved into their new factory at 19-26 King street in November, 1909, barley over a year ago, but since that time a three-story addition has been erected, and now over 15,000 square feet of floor space is occupied. The doors are always open to visitors, and it is well worth the while for anyone to go through the factory. Here every modern convenience that tends to perfect sanitation and comfort is employed. Elevators, electric light, cold air ventilators, steam heat and numerous windows that help keep the workrooms light and healthful. The furnishings in the office are of quarter-sawed oak, and hardwood floors are laid throughout the entire building.

The people of London will take pride in learning of the well-merited success of the Jose Gaste Company. May the caravan which passed through Dundas street yesterday be repeated again and again before the year is over.

WILLS HIS BRAIN

Drank Heavily All His Life, But Seemed Impervious to Intoxicants.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 16.—Science has been asked to solve a problem which Jules Rosendale carried with him unanswered to the grave. Friend of many prominent Philadelphians, sociological student, linguist and man of letters, Rosendale died early this morning at the Samaritan Hospital of uraemia.

The riddle that he could not read and which he left as a legacy to science is this: "How was it that he, 75 years old, had never in all his life felt the least affect from drink, although he was a regular user of alcoholic liquors and could drink at one time more than enough to stagger an ordinary man? How was it that drink how much he might his brain was always clear, his pulse steady and his faculties alert?"

To make sure that these questions would be answered if science could do it after his death, Rosendale left a will. In it he names William Klopfer, a manufacturer, as executor, with instructions to turn over his modest estate to his daughter, Margaret Dale, an actress, and to follow the instructions of this clause:

"I hereby direct my executor to notify the Wistar Institute of Anatomy of the University of Pennsylvania to examine may brain and stomach before cremation for scientific investigation, especially to learn why alcoholic drink, no matter how strong, never had any affect on my brain."

This afternoon his brain and stomach were turned over to Dr. M. J. Greenman, of the Wistar Institute.

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ON TO WASHINGTON SAYS SAM HUGHES

Premier Will Send Him If U. S. Dare Try Annex Canada.

RECIPROCITY DEBATE

Hugh Guthrie Shows Agreement Will Not Injure British Preference.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—When the House of Commons met this afternoon, Col. Sam Hughes called the attention of the Prime Ministers to the Champ Clark annexation dispatches, and asked if the Government had anything to say on the subject. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied:

"I have not had my attention drawn to it until this moment. I have only to say that the policy of the Government is already settled, but if some nefarious intention of the kind mentioned in these dispatches should be put in action and the worst comes to the worst, I shall call on my honorable friend and gallant soldier to dispose of it and guard our interests."

Militant Samuel.

"Does the Prime Minister place the matter in my hands?" asked Col. Hughes. "If so, I will proceed to Washington at once."

Outside of this incident the reciprocity debate dragged itself along wearily enough, the Opposition showing little heart. Hugh Guthrie punctured the Opposition's claims as to the disastrous effect the reciprocity agreement would have on British preference, saying that the total imports from England of articles affected by schedules A, B and D amounted last year to only $600,000 out of a total of $95,000,000. He said that the imports from England under the reciprocity agreement would increase rather than diminish. Continuing, he said:

"Schedules B and D are articles on which the tariff is to be reduced. These will be somewhat affected at the beginning. No doubt more wheat and cattle will go to the United States, but this will only be a temporary result, because we shall sell in the highest market, and it is Great Britain which controls the market prices for both these products. We look for greatly increased production as a result of reciprocity. And in a short time our exports to Great Britain will be materially increased, as well as to the United States and the rest of the world. The average reduction is somewhat under 4 per cent, but the British preference of 30 1-3 per cent still applies to all the goods in schedules B and D. Our total purchases from England of articles in these two schedules amounted last year to only $2,100,000. The full proportion of preference will still be allowed on these and our purchases of such articles will increase as our purchasing ability becomes greater."

Summing up, Mr. Guthrie said that less than 2 1-2 per cent of Canada's trade with Great Britain would be affected. The debate will be continued tomorrow and probably all of next week.

FAVORS TWO DIVORCES

Committee Chairman Approves Application of Stratford Man.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Senator Kirchhoffer, chairman of the divorce committee, reported in favor of granting the application of Dr. L. F. Robertson, of Stratford, for divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Louise Robertson, now of London, England, and in favor of granting the application of Maggie Florence Sadlier, of Toronto, from her husband, W. A. Sadlier, barrister, formerly of Toronto.

TILLSONBURG.

Tillsonburg, Feb. 15.—J. M. Taylor is conducting the funeral of the late A. J. Stizake, of Delhi. Mr. Stizake, who was a prominent Delhi citizen, was a brother-in-law of Mr. S. Omberger, of this town.

Mrs. Ira Mabee, of Aylmer, is the guest of friends in town.

Philip Maylard, of London, was a Tillsonburg visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Paupst, of Aylmer, spent Tuesday in town on business.

Tillsonburg hockey enthusiasts are looking forward to an exciting match on Thursday evening, when the local team will play the Woodstock O. H. A. team.

M. J. Callaghan, of St. Thomas, is spending a few days in town.

TORONTO THE RURAL

Householders Getting Their Water From Wagons in Street.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—City Commissioner Harris started out first thing this morning to buy up all the barrels in sight and in a few hours had collected no less than 900. Mayor Brown, of North Toronto, offered all the water that could be drawn from their supply. The barrels were put on sleighs, and the driver was supplied with a horn to toot as he went from door to door warning the people that the man with the water wagon had arrived. Householders eagerly rushed out with pails to get a supply for the domestic needs.

FLOOR COLLAPSED.

Lisbon, Feb. 16.—During a public reception today at the barracks of the Lisbon Guards a portion of the floor of the building gava way, dropping a crowd of persons several feet. Four soldiers and one woman were seriously injured, and a large number of others were cut and bruised. The staff of the ministry of war, who were present, escaped harm.

MENAGERIE BURNED.

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 16.—A monkey overturning an oil heater in the winter quarters of a small railroad circus at Orwigsburg, Pa., last night, caused the destruction of all the circus paraphernalia, including a cage of monkeys, trained apes, a pack of trained dogs, a den of snakes, and several horses. One horse was the only thing taken out alive.

STALLIONS FOR UNITED STATES

New York, Feb. 16.—At the horsemen's dinner held here last night August Belmont announced that he would offer to the Government six stallions to start a national breeding bureau, following the lines of Canada, France, Germany and other countries. Included in his six are "Henry of Navarre," which once brought $30,000 at auction, and Octagon, the sire of Belgadame, winner of a suburban handicap.

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Of Interest To Women

JUMPER WAIST IN PEASANT STYLE



And here's a photograph directly from Paris which shows an extremely attractive jumper model waist in the new bordered chiffons.

It is made in peasant style, with short sleeves and low-cut, round neck. There is a little tucked vest in front between the broad bands of embroidery, which are edged with satin-covered ball buttons. The narrow embroidered bands at the neck and cuffs are piped with the same satin.

These jumpers are practical as well as ornamental, for they'll serve for wearing over a half-worn lingerie waist, which one just can't bear to throw away—as well as over a plainer silk slip.

The hat is a decidedly drooping one of gold gauze, simply trimmed with a circlet of satin hand-made roses.

What to Do With Left-Overs

BY CYNTHIA GREY.

Savory rice is very good to serve as a vegetable or as a border for meat. First measure your left-over tomato soup. For each cup of soup allow a quarter of a cup of rice. Heat soup to boiling point in upper part of a double boiler, place on the range, and then stir in the rice. After boiling hard for two minutes cover and place over boiling water in the under part of the double boiler to steam for two hours. Uncover during last half-hour in order that any of the remaining liquid may steam away. If you desire to have the particles of rice separate, stir occasionally with a fork, being careful not to break the grains. If the mixture is left undisturbed while cooking it will come out nicely molded and may be cut in slices.

Cold string beans on lettuce, with either French dressing or mayonnaise, make one of the best salads. Cauliflower is good in either way, too. Cold cooked beets may be chopped, put on lettuce, and mayonnaise added. Cold boiled potatoes may be diced, a trifle of minced onion added, with a cup of mayonnaise, or boiled dressing, and this served as a salad also.

Tomatoes and corn, when both are left over, can be put in layers in a buttered dish, seasoned well and baked with crumbs and butter on top.

Chicken shortcake is a most palatable way to serve remnants of chicken. Free it from skin and bones, and cut into small pieces. Put on to heat with enough gravy to make it quite moist. Make a short biscuit dough and roll into a cake an inch thick. Bake in quick oven for 15 or 20 minutes. Then open it and spread hot chicken stew over lower half. Replace upper half and pour over the whole a generous amount of gravy.

Nice fish cakes or croquettes may be made of almost any kind of cold fish. After removing skin and bones, flake meat. To one cup fish add two cups cold mashed potatoes and thoroughly mix together. If a sauce was served with the fish at dinner and some of it was left over, it is well to add three tablespoonfuls. Season the dish with a level teaspoonful of salt and a little pepper. Add the egg, well beaten. If the mixture does not seem to be moist enough add a little milk or cream. Make into flat cakes, put into a buttered pan and bake in a hot oven until brown.

Correspondence

Edited by Cynthia Grey.

Dear Miss Grey (1) Could you please tell me through your paper what will take small green aphis off house plants? (2) Please give me a remedy for gangrene. (3) How should a girl of 11 years wear her hair, which is short and curly?

A READER.

A.—(1) Wash the under side of the leaves with tobacco water; then spray with clear, lukewarm water. (2) I know of no home cure; better consult a physician. (3) Since the girl's hair is curly, why not part into ringlets, decking at the top of the head with a bow of ribbon?

Dear Miss Grey: (1) Please give me directions for taking olive oil as I wish to get fatter. (2) Where can I get thin bristol board and sheets of thin celluloid to buy? (3) Are silk-knitted neckties still in style for young men? (4) Of what use is oxalic acid, besides taking stains off the hands? (5) At an assembly, what should a young man say when asking a young lady to dance with him? If she refuses?

SUBSCRIBER.

A.—(1) Commence with a teaspoonful before each meal, gradually increasing to a tablespoonful as soon as you can take it. (2) Inquire at a fancy goods, art or book store. (3) Yes. (4) This is a poison and should always be kept labelled. It is used to remove stains of ink, iron and fruit acids from cotton goods. (5) Are you engaged for this dance?" or "Might I be favored with this dance?" Ask her for some other number. If she refuses again, simply say "I am sorry," or bow and turn away.

Dear Miss Grey: It is needless to tell you that I have reaped a great deal of benefit from your very helpful column, and if you will be kind enough to answer some questions for me I would consider myself greatly indebted to you. (1) How should lemons be served and eaten with fish; also iced tea? (2) When should long gloves be removed at a formal dance, and should gloves always be removed when eating. Hoping I have not wearied you, I am, yours in anticipation,

DUCHESS.

A.—(1) Iced tea is usually served in a large bowl, lumps of ice and thin slices of lemon floating on the surface. In serving it, see that each person receives a lump of ice and a slice of lemon in their cup. Arrange the fish in the centre of a platter, garnish with green parsley and slices of lemon. Serve a slice of the lemon with each portion of the fish. (2) At a luncheon or dance remove the gloves after being seated for lunch, and holding them in your lap.

Dear Miss Grey: I wish to give an after noon luncheon to a few of my girl friends, and do you think ten would be a nice number? What hour would you suggest, also what would be a pleasant pastime for the girls? How soon before the event should I send out invitations, and what would be nice to serve for lunch? Hoping to hear from you in the columns of The Advertiser, and thanking you in advance, I remain,

RUTHIE.

A.—I think ten would be a very nice number, indeed. If your set haven't tried a "Thimble Tea," give one, as they are great fun. Send your invitations out about ten days before the affair, asking each girl to bring her own thimble. Collect from your family and near friends ten old hat shapes (one for each girl), and as much old trimming as possible. Set each of the girls at trimming a hat, and if you wish you can offer a pretty hatpin prize for the best creation. The unaccustomed fingers produce some laughable results. Pass home-made candy around during the hat-trimming. It is best to serve luncheon at small tables in the parlors instead of having a more formal affair in the dining-room. Beef or tomato bouillon with fancy crackers; potato salad with cold meat; brown and white bread and butter; brick ice cream and cake; tea and coffee; form a fairly plain and dainty lunch. After luncheon have music and singing. The set hours may be from 3 to 6.

Dear Miss Grey: Will you please answer these few questions: (1) The names of some good magazines, also where to send for them? (2) Is there anything that can be taken that will reduce flesh? (3) What is the cause of an itchy scalp? It seems much worse in the winter, and there is scarcely any dandruff. Thanking you in anticipation,

HOPEFUL.

A.—Look over the bookstand in any first-class bookstore. (2) Proper diet and exercise are two very material considerations in reducing flesh. Avoid eating sweets. The fat girl is often given to lunching between meals on cake or candy. Don't do it. Abstain from foods containing much fat or liquid, such as soups and watery vegetables. Sleep seven hours each night; bath briskly every morning; take frequent, long, swinging walks. In a week or so I will try to give some good exercises for reducing flesh, and would advise you to try them. (3) As you say there is very little dandruff in you scalp, this may be some form of eczema. Would advise you to consult a scalp specialist.

Dear Miss Grey: Please give me recipe for making rubber cement, to cement patches on rubber.

W. B.

A.—Dissolve small pieces of gutta percha in benzine until a thin paste is formed. Cork tightly in a bottle. It is said this is an invaluable cement for rubber.

Dear Miss Grey: Not long ago I saw in your page a short poem entitled "A Woman's Sphere," but have unfortunately lost it. Could you reprint it and I would be so glad. Hoping it will not put you to any trouble,

GEORGIANA.

A.—I am afraid I could not have this reprinted, but if you will send me your name and address I will gladly hunt up the poem and send it to you.

DAILY MENU

BREAKFAST.
Grapefruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Halibut Steak.
Gems. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Scalloped Oysters.
Stewed Rhubarb.
Tea.

DINNER.
Cream Tomato Soup.
Breaded Lamb Chops.
Potatoes. Peas.
Date Custard.
Cafe Noir.

Date Custard.—Crumb one-quarter pound macaroons; cut up one-half pound dates in rather fine pieces. Make custard of two eggs, two cups milk, three-quarters cup sugar, one teaspoon vanilla, and two level tablespoons cornstarch. Butter pudding dish, put in layer of crumbs, then layer of dates, and so on till all has been used. Pour custard over all and bake in a slow oven until custard is set. Serve portions with whipped cream.

Latest Fashions

The majority of women here in Paris carry their gloves in their hands and do not wear them at the theatre or elsewhere when in evening dress. The fashion, started some time ago, has now become general.

Rings all of one color are the rage. I have seen as many worn as seven in emeralds, large turquoises or uncut sapphires. These stones are of various sizes set in diamonds and are more becoming to the hands in one color than can be imagined.

Of course, every woman with a taste for jewelry has not several sets of rings, but it is worth trying the effect of wearing only emeralds, turquoises or sapphires if the opportunity arises.

Seal and skunk toques, or in reality caps, are covering the hair and head from forehead to nape, literally hidden with enormous white or black aigrettes inserted at the base of the fur. These hats are costing fabulous sums, and it is surprising to see the number of them at the fashionable tea places.

It is said here that the Argentines are spending more in dress in Paris than the English, French and North Americans united, and most of these expensively aigretted caps are worn by these very pretty wealthy women from Buenos Ayres.

The Steering Wheel

BY ROBERT ALEXANDER WASON.

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Finally he opened the door with his key, and after entering slammed it with a bang. He strode down the hall and entered the library. It was empty, and he crossed and entered the drawing-room. There he saw the maid sitting in the most comfortable chair and reading a pamphlet. For a moment Bannington stood still in a daze. He had never before doubted that his establishment was run on systematic and practical lines. Dick had severely criticised its looseness during his last vacation, but to the elder man it moved with mechanical precison, and he could scarcely believe his eyes.

Gladys had only read three pages of the pamphlet which she had selected before she was convinced that she favored the revolution and that it loomed large on the immediate horizon. As she was fond of excitement, she at once decided that it was her duty to lend the movement her aid, and that without delay. The other servants were slower, the men being opposed to any active demonstrations at this time; but the cook was still smarting from Dick's reprimand and she stood with the maid. The men were shamed into joining the rebellion by Gladys agreeing to take her post in the front of th house and meeting the first attack. Thus the domestic staff was practically on strike.

Gladys' heart was beating rapidly when Bannington paused in consternation at the drawing-room door. She had gone over her speech of defiance, she knew that she was merely carrying into practice the theories which the son of the house advocated; but when the vital moment arrived the situation assumed entirely new proportions. She kept repeating to herself: "I have nothing to lose but my chains. I have nothing to lose but my chains," but just at this time the chains themselves became unexpectedly attractive, and appeared to be her normal support in a position of comparative ease and comfort. Still, she always wanted to know how things were going to turn out, so she kept her eyes on the pamphlet and hoped that her voice would not break when she proceeded to maintain her inalienable rights.

"Where is that fool butler?" demanded Bannington, stamping his foot. The maid gave a little bounce, but did not raise her eyes. "I mean you—where is that fool butler?"

The maid raised her eyes slowly and a thrill of pride shot through her as she answered with outward calm: "I do not know any fool butler."

"You don't huh?" Bannington was still too shocked to appreciate the conditions. "Well, there was a person answering to that description by the name of Higgins, still in my employ when I left this morning. Where is he?"

"I last saw Mr. Higgins in the dining-room a half-hour ago," replied Gladys, with quiet dignity.

Bannington emitted a growling snort. "What was he doing? Stand up when I come in, and when you do sit down, find some other place. What are you reading? Give it to me!"

The maid tried with all her strength to remain seated, but she found it impossible. Something within her raised her to her feet and made her take a step toward her employer.

"Where did you get it?" he asked, as he jerked the pamphlet from her hand.

"It was given to me by Mr. Dick, sir."

Bannington turned the book over savagely and read its title aloud: "'The Uncontrovertible Land-title Theory.' Have you any land-titles which are bothering you?"

"No, sir."

"Then why the devil do you bother the land-titles? Now, you've gone just as far on this road as it's healthy. Here—tear this thing up and throw it in the scrap basket, and send that fool butler to me at once."

The maid tore the pamphlet with malicious resentment and hastened from the room; while Bannington doubled up his fists and made violent gestures. "This is enough to give a man paresis!" he exclaimed savagely. "Here I have been working my head off trying to keep the Bannington plant in the lead, longing for the time to come when that young cub could buckle to and help me; and now he comes back with a trio of educated tramps and a cart-load of fool theories and begins work by distributing anarchist tracts to my servants. I suppose I'll have to fire the lot of them just as I've got them so they suit me; but I can't very well fire him. Oh, hang the luck, anyway!"

He whirled about as he finished and came face to face with the butler, who had entered the room with evident reluctance. Bannington stood and glared at him, and the butler swallowed repeatedly and at each swallow looked a shade more like an embarrassed white rabbit.

After staring at him until Higgins felt the cold sweat breaking out on his forehead, Bannington surprised him by asking in a very mild tone: "What is that in your hand, Higgins?"

The mild tone suggested a hidden menace and was far more sinister than the harsh demand, against which Higgins had braced himself, would have been. "This is a book, sir, which Mr. Dick requested me to read," he answered apologetically.

"A book, is it?" asked that young man's uncle with gentle interest, although the flames seemed to shoot from his eyes. "What is the title of the book, Higgins?"

"U—U—Universal Brotherhood, or the Law of Equal Inheritance,' sir," replied the butler desperately.

"Have you lost any brothers, Higgins?" inquired Bannington, solicitously.

"N—no, sir."

"I congratulate you. Have you inherited anything?"

"No, sir—but this book says that I am entitled to something, just because I'm a man."

"You're not a man, Higgins," said Bannington, as one who kindly imparted a welcome fact. "You're an imbecile. Have you read that stuff?"

"Yes, sir."

"What does it say?"

"Why, it says that no man is entitled to any more than he can use himself."

"Well, have you any more than you can use yourself, Higgins?"

"No, sir."

"Then, what the devil are you worrying about? What else does it say?"

"It says that the man of this generation should be willing to endure hardships in order to bring about perfect conditions for the next generation."

"Oh, I see," said Bannington. "Well, aren't you enduring all the hardships you want?"

"Yes, sir, of course, sir; but it means that we should be willing to fight for our rights."

"Fight! Fight for your rights? When do you expect to begin?"

"I don't think it actually means to fight, but to learn how to vote."

"Well, if present conditions continue until you learn to vote, that is plenty for me." Bannington's voice had a shade more grimness this time, and he snapped out the next question: "Have you been sitting down where you had no right to?"

"Only for a moment, sir," answered Higgins, backing a step. "This book says that no man is entitled to any more property than he can use himself, and as you were not using that big——"

"And I am not using this book, either!" exclaimed Bannington, picking up a copy of poems which lay on the centre-atble. Higgins dodged and the book flew over his head. "And I am not using my cane, either!" he continued, ferociously, but Higgins was already in full retreat toward the dining-room.

"Oh, this is glorious!" said Bannington, wiping his brow. His voice was still bitter, but there was a twinkle in his eyes. He was supposed to be a man with only one trait, only one emotion, only one purpose; but the truth was that one would have to drill through a great many strata before reaching the bedrock of old Bannington himself.

"How glad I am that my beloved nephew has received an education!" he continued satirically. "How very cheerfully I shall welcome that university committee which has an appointment with me tomorrow! They will not receive a check merely—they will receive a full stop."

He walked over to the pier-glass and surveyed himself in silence. The reflection showed a man above medium height, of massive build, with the eyes of an eagle flashing out from beneath heavy overhanging eyebrows, a wide mouth and a heavy chin. Bannington surveyed his image seriously for several seconds, and then a grim stole across his grim features and his clenched his fists and shrugged his shoulders.

"I suppose," he said to his reflection, "that there is no possible way to avoid it—once a fighting man, always a fighting man—and there's a blamed good fight in me yet."

A queer, wistful expression next came into his eyes, and as he continued to look into the mirror his mouth relaxed and he became even a little tender. "And the boy has fighting blood, too," he said. "He's a Bannington, he's a Bannington to the core, and I want him to fight with me." His lips hardened once more and his eyes took on dogged determination. "He has to fight with me."

Bannington turned and started toward the hall, but before he reached the door Claude Lorrain, the count who had thrown away his patrimony, sauntered through it, arrayed in perfectly-fitting evening clothes. The two men looked each other steadily in the eyes.

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DOCTOR-HEROES VICTIMS OF PLAGUE

Heroism of European Physicians at Pekin Beyond Praise.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 15.—In reply to a question in parliament by Mr. Allen Baker, Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, stated that the British minister at Pekin reports that all physicians there have been inoculated with Haffkine's vaccine, and that the Chinese Government has done its utmost for the personal comfort of the physicians.

The French physician, Dr. Mesny, was not inoculated. He was infected owing to a patient coughing in his unmasked face. Dr. Jackson, a British physician, died of exhaustion after continuous hard work among the infected coolies. The minister concluded by declaring that Sir John Jordan reports that the heroism of the physicians is beyond praise.

A BRAVE POLICEMAN

Montreal Officer Saves Three From Death by Fire.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—The courage and presence of mind of Constable Demeales, of police station No. 2, saved nine persons from a horrible death early this morning.

The officer made nine trips into a burning house, and carried out each time an unconscious person through the thick smoke, down stairs that grew less stable every trip, and over floors the supports of which were gradually giving way as the flames ate into them.

The constable was walking his beat along St. Catharine street about 1 o'clock this morning, when he noticed smoke pouring from the East End Emporium, a drygoods store kept by Messrs. Hart & Small, at 1357 St. Catherine street. Seeing that those who lived in the shop were in danger, the constable endeavored to waken them, first by the bell and next by knocking. There was no reply, and no sound except the sharp crackle of the flames. With a mighty effort he burst open the door with his shoulder, and then rushed up the stairs through the heavy smoke. One of the party rescued was an old man of 75, totally blind.

RATS GNAW PIPE

Cause Costly Leakage of Water at the Capital.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 15.—During the past year or more the city engineer's department of Hull has been up against a serious state of affairs in regard to loss of water through leakage in the service pipes. Repeated efforts however, failed to establish the cause until this morning, when a lead pipe incased in a wooden box supplying water from one of the mains to a hotel was dug up.

On the under side of the pipe were found several large holes, evidently gnawed by rats, through which a large flow of water was escaping. With this clue the investigation was carried further and the same conditions found to prevail in other places.

The wooden casings will be abolished, as they permitted the rodents to gain access to the pipes from adjoining cellars.

DEPEW'S NEPHEW WEDS.

London, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Trefor Park and Chauncey Mitchell depew, nephew of United States Senator Depew, were married at King's Neigh House Chapel today. The bride is the widow of Trefor Park, of New York, and a daughter of the late Julius Akline, of that city.

JURY SAYS GIRL MURDERED BABY

Finding at Coroner's Investigation of the Collingwood Case.

Collingwood, Feb. 15.—The inquest on the body of the unknown baby found in the ice and willows here was resumed Tuesday afternoon by Coroner McFaul, with Crown Attorney Cotter conducting the inquiry. Pearl Smith, or Anderson, the eighteen-year-old girl charged with willfully murdering the child, and Mrs. Beeson, matron of the Salvation Army Shelter in Toronto, were also present. On opening the inquiry Mr. Cotter called Miss Anderson. Her counsel, Col. Bruce, strenuously objected, on the ground that a person charged with a crime could not be compelled to be a witness. His objection being overruled, he flatly refused to let his client enter the box, and the other witnesses were proceeded with.

The jury returned a verdict that the male infant was the child of Pearl Smith, alias Anderson, and that it died from exposure by being placed in the willows near the railway track on Jan. 23, 1911, by Pearl Smith. The jury added a clause expressing their appreciation of the Salvation Army Rescue Home, and as further evidence of their sympathy with its work unanimously donated it their allowances for sitting at the inquest.



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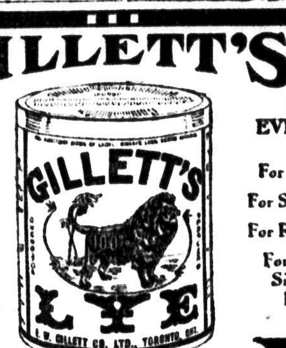
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Hundreds of such letters from mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

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BEG INVITATIONS FOR CORONATION

Of the 3,000 Persons Who Ask Many Will Be Refused.

NEW MAIDS OF HONOR

Mrs. J. J. Astor Reported Engaged to Burdett Coutts.

London, Feb. 15.—Poor "Bobby" Spencer, as Earl Spencer, the lord chamberlain, is called by his pals, has been having an exceedingly thin time lately, and his usual well dressed imperturbability has been ruffled considerably.

No one likes having to go into court for any reason, and the task of giving evidence in Mrs. Horace West's slander action was a particularly disagreeable one. It also took up his time, and the poor man is working from early morning to dewy eve trying to cope with the applications from all sorts of possible and impossible persons for presentation at court which have literally poured in on him for the last month.

No less than 3,000 names have been received for the May courts alone, and as only a limited number possibly can be invited there will be many sad hearts. It is one of Bobby Spencer's tasks to refuse applicants and at the same time to calm their feelings—not an easy job, by any means.

New Maids of Honor.

Queen Mary once more has displayed evidence of her strong practical insight in the choice of her four maids of honor, the Hon. Sybil Brodrick, Venetia Baring, Mabel Gye, and Katherine Villiers.

The Hon. Sybil Brodrick is the daughter of Viscount Middleton by his first marriage with Lady Hilda Charteris, daughter of the veteran Earl of Wemyss; her eldest sister is Lady Tweedmouth. She is a bright, sensible girl with ideas of her own about most things, and has travelled a good deal on the continent.

The Hon. Venetia Baring is a dainty Greuze-like lady with great taste in dress, who always wears something personal and characteristic. She avoids the prevailing fashions, but succeeds in appearing smart and individual without being eccentric. Miss Baring is a distant cousin of Miss Mabel Gye through their mothers, who were great-granddaughters of the second Viscount Hood. Since her mother's death, seven years ago, and her father's remarriage she has been living with her grandmother, the Dowager Lady Ashburton, sister of Lord Digby.

Educated in Paris.

Miss Gye is perhaps the most interesting of the maids of honor, in so far as she has had a cosmopolitan experience. Her late father was British consul at Brest and she was educated in Paris. Consequently she speaks French as idiomatically as a real Parisienne, and Queen Mary thought, wisely, that she would be of immense service in assisting in the entertainment of the many foreign royalties who will be in London for King George's coronation.

Her grandfather was the first Viscount Bridport, who was for sixty years a member of Queen Victoria's household. Her uncle is the Hon. Alec Hood, Duke of Bronte in Sicily. She is a musical and artistic girl with considerable savoir faire, and has met nearly all the celebrities of the day, so that she can and does talk well and fluently about all that is interesting in the worlds of art, music, literature, and the drama.

The last in the list of the maids of honor is **Miss Katherine Villiers**, daughter of the late Col. the Hon. George Villiers, second brother of the Earl of Clarendon, who was at one time military attache at St. Petersburg, Berlin, and Paris. Among her aunts are Constance, Countess of Derby, and Emily, Lady Ampthill, both "dowagers." Her mother was, before her first marriage, Miss Maguay, the daughter of an American banker, and when Queen Mary spent a winter in Florence, a good many years ago, she was an intimate friend of Miss Maquay.

Have Salary of $1,500.

The maids of honor have a salary of $1,500 a year. They are in attendance for only a few weeks at a time, and their principal duties are to accompany the Queen to public and private functions and to help to entertain guests at Windsor Castle. They do not, as a rule, "wait" at Sandringham, York Cottage or Balmoral. In Queen Victoria's time if a maid of honor married she received a royal dowry of $5,000 and a beautiful Indian shawl as a wedding present, but these "perquisites" have been abrogated. The privilege remains, however, of attaching the prefix "honorable" before the name for life.

All the maids of honor wear on all "dress" occasions a miniature of the Queen in enamel, set in diamonds, and suspended by a blue ribbon from the left shoulder.

It always has been an understood thing that, as a matter of etiquette, no maid of honor should keep a journal or diary. In Queen Victoria's time this rule was especially strictly kept. One of her ladies was once asked by a friend:

"Do you keep a diary?"

"No," she replied; "it is not allowed."

"But I expect you do, all the same—there must be so many interesting things to record," said the friend.

"If I did that," was the reply, "I should no longer be a maid of honor!"

Seeking Husband for Mrs. Astor.

In spite of her oft reiterated statements that nothing in heaven or earth would ever induce her to marry again, rumor is getting busy once more with Mrs. J. J. Astor's name. This time it is William Burdett-Coutts, better known as the one time husband of Baroness Burdett-Coutts, the well-known philanthropist, whom gossip mentions as the happy man. He is, of course, a wealthy man, having benefitted considerably under his wife's will, so the stigma of being "after her money" at least cannot be thrown at him.

ROCKEFELLER CROWD GET MISSOURI PACIFIC

Could Surrenders Control When Opposed By a Big Force.

New York, Feb. 15.—The fight for control of the Missouri Pacific Railroad system ended before the sound of the gong. On Tuesday George J. Gould's brokers began anxiously inquiring for proxies. On the same day Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and many people associated with them, including one John D. Rockefeller, showed their hand by demanding a list of stockholders, addresses and other data pertinent to fight preliminaries. Today early Mr. Gould had Otto H. Kuhn, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., meet him at the offices of Mr. Gould's lawyers on Pine street. It was not long before papers were signed, sealed and delivered and the management of the system transferred.

Mr. Gould's surrender of control was due to no lack of chivalry or courage. He found out there were arrayed against him not only Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the syndicate which took over the Pearson Farquhar holdings, and John D. Rockefeller, but also the Deutsche Bank of Berlin, international banking houses representing practically all of the foreign stockholders and most of the Wall street houses of any consequence.

Obviously, the collection of proxies or arrangements for them began soon after the time about a year ago when Mr. Gould preferred to fill a vacancy on his board of directors with his son, Kingdon Gould, rather than with a representative of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

A marshalling of the anti-Gould forces was also hastened by negotiations which Mr. Gould undertook with other railroad men.

COCHRANE REFUSES NORTHERN REQUEST

Holds But Little Hope for Railway to Gowganda.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Hon. Frank Cochrane replied to the big delegation from Northern Ontario today, who came to ask the Government to build a railway to Gowganda and Elk Lake. He said the Government was anxious to preserve the timber and develop the country, but, he added, the opening of new tracts increased the cost to Ontario and benefitted the federal treasury only.

"I feel that had the Dominion Government done the right thing by the province they would have paid us $6,400 per mile for the 252 miles of the T. and N. O., just as they would have paid had the road been built by private capital. We must have sound reason for the construction of this line. We can't afford to gamble with people's money."

He refused to give a promise that if a private line were built that he would not sanction a competing line. He asked for more details as to the probable tonnage they would have and then they would speak more definitely about a railway.

FAVOR DIVORCES

Two Applications Were Reported Favorably on by Chairman of Committee.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Senator Kirchoffer, chairman of the divorce committee, has after investigation reported favorably regarding an application of Dr. L. F. Robertson, of Stratford, for divorce from his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Louise Robertson, now of London, England. The application of Mrs. Maggie F. Sadleir to divorce her husband, W. A. Sadleir, a barrister, was also favorably reported on.

Amusements

"Daddy Dufard."

At the Grand Opera House tomorrow (Friday) night. Saturday matinee and night "Daddy Dufard," with Albert Chevalier in the title role, will be the attraction. It is guaranteed both from the local management's standpoint and from that of the producing managers, Messrs. Liebler & Co.

Chevalier's fame as a coster singer of the London music halls has preceded him here, and it is well known that wherever he has appeared on the vaudeville stage in the largest cities across the line he has always been greeted with the most enthusiastic audiences. The advance sale is very large and those wishing tickets should procure them without delay. Guaranteed attraction.

Big Musical Show.

"Take a good brisk farce dealing with college life, and add to that a number of melodious musical numbers, and there you have the author's recipe for a brilliant musical comedy like "My Cinderella Girl," which will come to the Grand, Monday evening next.

This attraction abounds in ludicrous situations that are provocative of laughter. The scenes are laid in and about Siwash College, and the students play all sorts of pranks, and perform all manner of funny tricks, and in such a manner as to keep an audience in laughter for three hours. In the midst of all this laughter, from time to time, melodious song numbers are introduced and a chorus sings and dances with striking effect. Seats selling.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

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HARD OF HEARING ARE THE SENATORS

Too Old For the Responsibilities of the Upper House, Says Senator McDonald.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—In the Senate today the question of a better distribution of work between the Commons and the Upper House was discussed, and a resolution moved by Senator David was adopted inviting the Lower Chamber to join in the formation of a joint committee to report on a plan. The Senate's representative committee will be Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Messrs. Lougheed, Beique, Power, Belcourt and David.

An unusual statement was made by Senator McDonald, of British Columbia, who declared that the trouble with the Senate was that "there are too many old men in it, like myself, who are growing hard of hearing, and losing interest in public affairs."

Senator McDonald said there should be more young and active men in the Senate and the membership of both branches of the Legislature and Commons itself should be cut in half.

In committee on a bill to prohibit the improper use of opium and other drugs Senator Lougheed expressed the opinion that the measure did not go far enough. Deadly patent medicines were being freely sold and it was time they should be passed upon by the Government before being put on sale.

Sir Richard Cartwright said he would be glad to consider any amendment which was proposed. The measure was not a party one by any means. Personally he saw no objection to strengthening the bill. He thought, however, there was now a law requiring patent preparations to be approved before being placed on sale.

Senator McHugh thought druggists should be privileged to sell ladanum without prescriptions as it was frequently prescribed to save the lives of sick horses and other animals.

Progress was reported on the bill.

RUSSIAN SITUATION BECOMING INVOLVED

Germany Wants Czar's Friendship—Will Soon Have to Speak Menacingly.

London, Feb. 16.—Great interest is attached here to dispatches from St. Petersburg regarding the disclosure of an alarmist forecast which the German ministers are alleged to have made in strict confidence to the Reichstag committee.

The words, as published, are to the effect that Germany would soon have to speak in menacing tones and would therefore need Russia's friendship.

The correctness of the words is denied, but the fact is admitted. Some member of the Reichstag committee must have divulged the secret.

Russia, in the meantime, has a problem of its own. The Bourse Gazette says that Russia's relations with China were the subject of an important conference at the ministry of war yesterday.

Russia's patience has been exhausted by China's disregard of her treaties and a pronouncement is expected in a few days conveying to China Russia's sense of displeasure. The character of the pronouncement may be inferred from the fact that the ministry of war has been consulted.

Russia's chief complaint is China's alleged violation of the treaty of 1881 by hindering Russian merchants from selling tea within the Chinese frontiers and refusing to admit Russian consuls to certain cities.

China complains that Russia's actions in Mongolia imply that she has designs on her territory.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 15. — Two masked burglars broke into the town jail at Warrior Run, Pa., near here, today, and bursting open the door of the cell in which Stanley Jandus, the only prisoner, was confined, robbed him at the point of a revolver of $29.

The burglars then escaped, and Jandus, who was being held on a trivial charge, finding himself free, went out and notified the police.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Boston, Feb. 15.—Ionian.
Halifax—Royal Edward.
London—Mount Temple.
Cadiz—Arabic.
Genoa—Reina d'Italia.
Cape Race—Empress of Britain, for Halifax; Mauretania, dock Friday; Grampian, inward.
Liverpool—Winifman, Ionian, Lancastrian.

GREEK UNDER ARREST.

St. Thomas, Feb. 16.—Costa Pipias a Greek, is under arrest on a charge of not complying with the immigration laws when he came into Canada at Windsor. Pipias has been taken back to Windsor for trial.

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Or if you have any difficulty getting the original Pyramid Pile Cure from your druggist, remit the price for as many boxes as you want at 50 cents each, and we will supply you direct.

SIX APPLICATIONS FOR VACANT INSPECTORSHIP

Appointment of a Successor to to Late Henry Dreaney Was Laid Over.

Six applications for street watering inspector were received last night by No. 3 Committee, but the appointment of a successor to the late Henry Dreaney was left until next meeting of the committee. Those who sent in applications are Geo. Porter, M. J. O'Donoghue, Maurice Baldwin, M. J. Morkin, J. Avery and ex-Ald. G. E. Rose. It is expected that there will be others before the next meeting of the committee.

There was not a quorum at the meeting. Ald. Wilson is away on a six weeks' trip, while Ald. Tancock was indisposed.

The Underwriters' Association wrote advising the appointment of an electrical inspector. It was pointed out that there was a great deal of bad wiring done in the city, and it would be to the interests of all if such an official was named. City Architect Nutter will report on the advisability of the appointment.

The board of health recommended sanitary drinking cups for the city, and submitted plans. Mr. Nutter will also report on this, giving the committee an idea of the number required and the cost.

Poolroom Rules.

The poolroom proprietors of the city asked for an amendment of bylaw 3024 in order to inflict some penalty on boys under 18 years of age who frequent such places. The committee did not think they had any power to interfere, and the communication was sent to the police commissioners.

Five fire alarm boxes were ordered to be purchased. Fire Chief Aitken informed the committee that they were absolutely necessary. Four of them were to be placed at York and Richmond streets, Park avenue and Dundas, Forward avenue and East London. The fifth was for the McClary Manufacturing Company, to be used on York street, near their downtown premises.

A Browder life-saving net, to cost $150; three sleigh gongs, to cost $23 each, and a deluge set, to cost $165, were ordered for the fire department.

Uniforms for Firemen.

Chief Aitken brought up the question of firemen's clothes. In Windsor, Detroit, and other American cities, it was the practice to allow each man $4 per month for a uniform. Out of this money he was to purchase his suits, etc. It had resulted in having the men well dressed, and they took more interest in their uniforms. All the fire chiefs with whom he had talked declared it to be a satisfactory system. Last year clothing cost the city $2,000, and the plan he advocated would not cost any more.

Ald. Donnelly did not favor the suggestion. There was liable to be friction between the men and the officials. That system was in vogue on the railways, and it was not always satisfactory. The officials might think the man should have a better suit, for instance, when the man was of the opinion that it was all right, and all that he could afford. The present system, if the committee saw to it that they got value for their money, was most satisfactory.

However, no action was taken, the matter being left over until there was a full meeting of the committee.

Professional Buyers.

Ald. Donnelly took a fling at some of he professional buyers on the market. He pointed out that dealers and horsemen were complaining that it was impossible to purchase hay, owing to the fact that those men who buy on commission run up the price, and prevent them from getting it at a reasonable rate. He suggested that these men pay a license if they were going to continue in business.

"This state of affairs should be stopped," declared Ald. Ashplant. "However, we had better allow the matter to rest until next meeting."

This was done.

The usual number of accounts were passed. Those present were Ald. Ashplant (chairman), Ald. Donnelly, Fire Chief Aitken, Inspector McCallum and Secretary Baker.

A HERD OF CATTLE FOR VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Chairman Judd Thinks It Would Pay the Trust to Establish One.

The milk bill at Victoria Hospital caused the members of the trust, at their meeting yesterday afternoon, to consider the advisability of establishing a herd to supply milk to the institution. The monthly account was $337.50, with an additional $50 for cream.

"Would it not be advisable to start a herd of our own?" asked Chairman Judd.

"Your troubles would begin," declared Trustee Gartshore. "The herd would be liable to accumulate all sorts of diseases."

However Mr. Judd will investigate and see if the scheme is at all feasible.

The trust will shortly take up the question of consolidating the boilers at Victoria Hospital. At the present time they are scattered about the grounds, and the smoke nuisance has become rather serious.

"By consolidating we can save the wages of three men," declared Chairman Judd.

Training Nurses.

Miss Stanley, lady superintendent, pointed out that in view of the fact that the London Health Association had appointed a visiting nurse, it was not necessary for the trust to have one, but it would be to the advantage of the nurses in training if they had not less than two weeks' training at the sanatorium. The bylaws of the trust were amended to permit of this.

The water commissioners wrote saying that Chairman Pocock and Commissioner Stevenson had been named a committee to take up the question of lighting the hospital by Niagara power.

"Engineer Glaubtiz has not been able as yet to take the matter up," declared Col. Gartshore. "It is something we should settle as soon as possible."

An attempt will be made this week to finally dispose of the question.

Hiram Walker & Sons sent a check for $50. The gift was acknowledged, and the money will be applied to the general purpose fund.

Superintendent's Report.

Superintendent Heard reported that during the month of January 191 patients had been admitted, 54 males, 92 females and 45 children. During the same period 167 had been discharged, 61 males, 63 females and 43 children. There were 15 births, and 14 deaths. The number undergoing treatment on Jan. 31, was 152. The receipts for the month were $2,829.05.

Those present at the meeting were Mr. J. C. Judd, chairman; Col. W. M. Gartshore, Geo. B. Harris, and Superintendent Heard.

STANLEY CALLS OFF WELSH BOUT

Latter's Manager Offers to Allow Englishman to Pick the Referee.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Boston, Mass., Feb. 15.—"Digger" Stanley, the English bantam champion, sent word to the Armory Athletic Club here today that he would not box Jimmy Walsh on the 28th under the conditions originally agreed upon. It now looks as if the match which all the fans here were awaiting anxiously for, will not take place.

Eddie Keevin, the manager of Jimmy Walsh, declares that Stanley is crawling out of the match because of a fear he has of meeting the Boston boy. Keevin says that Walsh is ready to box Stanley on the original date and that Stanley can bring along any referee he chooses for the match. "We will even go so far as to agree to let Stanley's manager be the third man in the ring just to show what we think about the proposition," said Keevin.

KLAUS WHIPS LEO HOUCK.

Boston, Feb. 15.—The terrific sledge-hammer body punches of Frank Klaus, of Pittsburg, weakened his opponent, Leo Houck, of Lancaster, Pa., at the Armory Athletic Association tonight, and, after twelve rounds of hard fighting, the decision was given to Klaus. The Pittsburg fighter allowed Houck an even break in but two of the rounds, and during the rest of the bout administered severe punishment.

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Depart for the east—*1:14 a.m., 3:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:40 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m.

Depart for the west—*2:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:15 a.m., *11:45 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 3:10 p.m.

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Arrive—10:25 a.m., *4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.
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Arrive—*8:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.
Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

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Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m.

Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked daily, except Sunday.

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Arrive—7:04 a.m., 11:19 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 9:35 p.m.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive from the east—*11:25 a.m., 5:35 p.m., †7:05 p.m., *10:52 p.m.
Arrive from the west—4:30 a.m., †12:30 p.m., 6:25 p.m., 8:50 p.m.
Depart for the east—*1:05 a.m., †7:45 a.m., †12:45 p.m., *5:35 p.m.
Depart for the west—*3:00 a.m., *11:35 a.m., †7:15 p.m., 11:00 p.m.
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Depart—3:05, †6:02, 9:40 a.m., 2:30, 4:16, *7:00 p.m.
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ALL THE NEWS THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

YOUNG CANADIANS DEFEAT ST. JAMES

Winners Take Lead With Few Minutes to Play and Finish One Ahead.

MATCH A CLEAN ONE

Not a Man Sent to oBards, but Play Was Very Fast—St. Peter's Undefeated.

U. S. S. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	To Play.
St. Peters	2	0	4
Talbot Street	2	1	3
Young Canadian	2	2	2
St. James'	1	4	1

One of the hardest-fought games in the United Sunday School League was played last evening in the Westminster Rink between St. James' and the Young Canadian Club, and when the final bell rang the Young Canadians were ahead by the close score of 6 to 5.

The game was the cleanest seen in the rink for some time, not a man being put off on either side. There was no tripping and slashing, and Referee Lee Walden had little to do. Both teams went into the game with the determination to play hockey, and the playing was a decided treat to the spectators.

Both teams started off at a fast clip, and in a minute after the face-off the Young Canadians landed one in the nets. This was followed by another a minute later when Perry scooped the puck in from a face-off about ten yards in front of the goal. Both teams were going at top speed at this period, and some excellent combination was indulged in. Perry and Firth made a two-man rush down the ice and Firth shot the third goal for the Young Canadians. A few minutes later he scored another one, making the score 4—0. No more scoring was done in the first half, which ended with St. James' playing a fast game. In the second half St. James' team got some combination working and before very long had scored a couple of goals. Up to this time the teams had been playing six men each, but McGeoch, of the Young Canadians, and Fetterly, of St. James', now came onto the ice, and the game became even faster.

Canadians on Defensive.

St. James' were putting up a great game, and the Canadians were playing defensive most of the time. Two more goals were scored by St. James', and a little later they shot another, making the tally 5 to 4 in their favor.

The Young Canadians now woke up, and with three minutes more to play McGeoch succeeded in scoring. A minute later Burgess scored another, and the game ended 6 to 5 in their favor.

For the winners, every man on the team played a good game, the forward line showing up particularly well. For St. James', McLean was the star, while McCrimmon also played a good game. The rest of the team were always in the play.

Lee Walden made a splendid referee.

St. James'—Garner, goal; Ferguson, point; Garner, cover; McCallum, rover; McLean, centre; McCrimmon, right; Fetterly, left.

Young Canadians—Scott, goal; Smithson, point; England, cover; McGeoch, rover; Perry, centre; Burgess, right; Firth, left.

DUNDAS CENTRE NO. 29 DEFEATS ST. THOMAS

Local Boys Win Out 6 to 5 in Rough Match at Railroad City Last Night.

The Dundas Centre No. 29 hockey team journeyed to St. Thomas last evening, and succeeded in defeating the Collegiate team of that city by the score of 6 to 5. The half-time score was 4 to 2 in favor of Dundas Centre.

The game was very fast, but towards the end was inclined to be rough. St. Thomas had two of their junior O. H. A. men on the line-up, but this was not sufficient to beat the London boys. For Dundas Centre, Nelles played his usual good game, and the rest of the team also played well. The best for St. Thomas were Baker and Porter, while Smith in goal put up a great game. Mr. Charles Hood was a satisfactory referee. The teams lined up as follows:

St. Thomas—Smith, goal; Houston, point; Reath, centre; Baker, rover; Cameron, centre; Porter, left; Page, right.

Dundas Centre—Trace, goal; McRoberts, point; Woods, cover; Nelles, rover; Sumner, centre; Thomas, right; Reid, left.

WINNIPEG TEAM TO DEFEND CUP

President of Victorias Accept Allan Trophy From Trustees.

Winnipeg, Feb. 15. — The Victoria hockey team of this city are greatly disappointed over the awarding of the Allan cup to them, as they were very anxious to take a trip east and find out how they lined up beside the eastern amateur teams. However, they have accepted the cup, and the first defence of the trophy will take place in a couple of weeks, when Kenora Thistles will play with them. "We regret having to win the cup in this way," said J. D. Pratt, president of the club. "However, it was the only thing the trustees could do. The Ontario Hockey Association, by postponing games until March, thought evidently that they could hog the cup."

BANCROFT HAS ATTACK OF APPENDICITIS

Business Manager of Cincinnati Ball Club Undergoes Operation.

Cincinnati, Feb. 16.—Frank C. Bancroft, 66 years old, business manager of the Cincinnati baseball club, was operated on for appendicitis today. Bancroft is one of the most widely known baseball men in the country, having managed several major league teams of two decades ago. He was in charge of the trip of the Philadelphia Athletics to Cuba this winter.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always gives. Sold by all dealers. 1

$500,000 BONUS TO NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago Firm Furnishes Balls Free and Pays an Immense Sum for Privilege.

THE SCHEDULE ADAPTED

The Clubs Get Worst of It—Travel Further and Have Conflicting Dates.

New York, Feb. 15.—For a bonus, said on good authority to be $500,000, the National League, in session here today, made a 20-year contract with a prominent sporting goods firm to use a baseball of its manufacture for the official league ball.

It is the same ball that has been used by the National League for the last sixteen years, and in adopting it again the magnates rejected an offer of a Cincinnati firm, said to have been $350,000, in twenty annual instalments of $10,250, of which half was to be in cash and half in baseballs supplied.

You May Guess Again.

Heretofore it has been commonly supposed, even among the players, that the big leagues paid about 97 cents apiece for balls which sell at retail at $1.25. But the developments of today show that they not only pay nothing, but receive all the balls they use free and a very considerable sum in cash besides.

The exact terms of the contract were not disclosed, but it is understood to have been a cash offer, accompanied by a $500,000 certified check and "all the balls the eight clubs could use in playing championship games." The ball in question is made in Chicago, and the contract commences with the season of 1912.

Schedule Adopted.

The league schedule was adopted today without change, and the schedule already prepared and sent out stands for the season. This shows that all of the clubs will travel a grand total of 80,733 miles during the season. Chicago gets the worst of the schedule, according to baseball men. The club must travel 14,579 miles, and has nine conflicting dates. It is the only club with conflicting dates, but for one or two all are on Sundays, and the exception is on a Saturday.

President Murphy, of the Chicago club, is said to have protested on a number of the features of the schedule, but he was overruled.

The club mileage for the season, according to the schedule, will be as follows: Boston, 11,224; Brooklyn, 9,397; New York, 16,774; Philadelphia, 8,426; Pittsburg, 13,750; Cincinnati, 10,982; Chicago, 14,579; St. Louis, 11,081.

Conflicts Eliminated.

In St. Louis all conflicts have been eliminated for the first time, and each league has 12 Sundays to itself, or 50 per cent of the whole.

There are but two scheduled doubleheaders—both in Boston. One was made necessary to avoid an extra trip of the Brooklyn club to Boston, and the other to avoid a conflict. None of the eastern clubs plays two series in succession with the same club. This will do away with a weak club being pitted against a strong club for a long stretch of games. In the west this succession of dates occurs four times, but it is limited to seven games in one stretch and six games in the other three cases.

Each eastern club has two Saturdays and two Sundays in the west. This new feature was worked out by Mr. Dreyfuss. Under this plan in the trips east and west the Saturdays and Sundays rotate in regular order, and the visiting club does not appear the second time except after the other three clubs have played.

The salary of President Tom J. Lynch was increased from $8,000 to $10,000 a year.

M'INTYRE SUED FOR DIVORCE

Wife, Prosperous Milliner, Charges Desertion and Non-Support.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toledo, Feb. 16.—Failure to contribute to her support was charged against John Reed McIntyre, one of the star pitchers of the Chicago Cubs, by Catherine Rinehart McIntyre, a pretty Toledo milliner, in her testimony for divorce in Judge Chittenden's court here today. The plaintiff testified that she married McIntyre in the fall of 1901 while he was a member of the Nashville club of the Southern league. She alleges that McIntyre left her in March, 1902, after he had spent her savings, amounting to $4,000. Her mother, she said, brought about a reconciliation, which lasted until 1905. She alleges that for three years or more he has not contributed toward her support. Mrs. McIntyre is now conducting a millinery store on Madison avenue, and is said to have an established trade. Judge Chittenden witheld his decision for three weeks.

McIntyre is not contesting the divorce.

John H. Phillips, of New York, son of Jack Phillips, the old-time Philadelphia driver, will go down the half-mile circuits this season with Border Guard, 2:22¾, by Border Knight, dam Gardenia, by Candidate.

WHAT HAPPENED HOCKEY SPECIALS?

Fans Led to Believe Grimsby Man Was Correct on the 3-Cent Idea

ONE TRAIN THIS SEASON

That Went to Paris and Drew a Fine Crowd—Supporters Grow "Peeved."

To the Sporting Editor. Now that the hockey season for London is nearing an end, I would like to have space in your valuable paper in regard to the out-of-town games played by our two teams.

In the first place, only once this season have the fans had a chance to witness an out-of-town game, and that was when we went to Paris.

Now I am sure it is not because it is not a paying proposition, for I have been at every game played here this season, and they could not wish for better crowds, when one considers that small places like Grimsby, Chatham, Woodstock and other places not half the size of London can run specials every time they go out of town. It makes London fans feel as though they were, as the Grimsby paper says, "thirteenth spotters." I am thankful to say it is not the fans, for if we were given a chance we would show what we are made of. I am sure the Paris special was a success, and all others would be if they were only put on. Now, what is done with the money and where is it going? Why can't they take a chance, and if we want to have a winning team, there is only one way to do it, and that is to go with the boys and help them along. So it is to be hoped that the managers of our local team will look up and take a chance in the future, and give the fans a chance to see what they can do out of town, as we have done at every game at home.

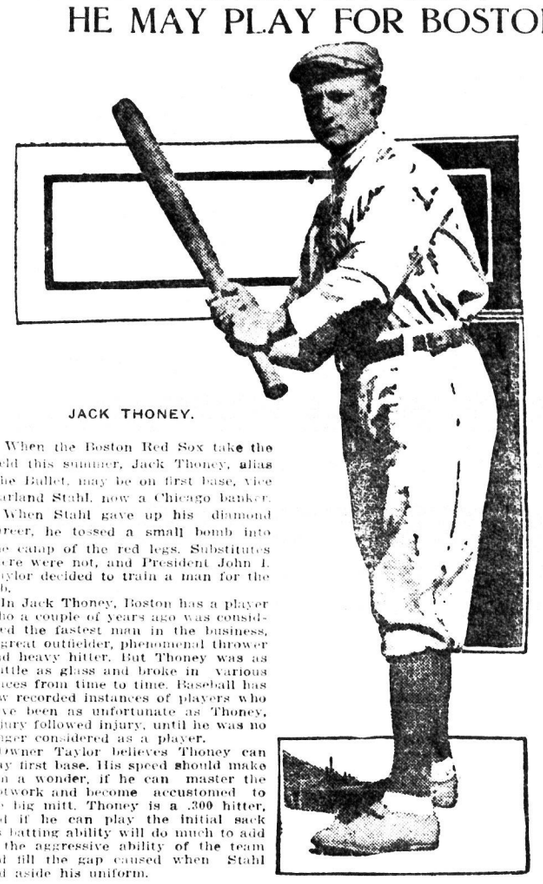
Wishing you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, and hoping you will publish this and that it will give us a chance to do something next year. I am,

A HOCKEY FAN.

London, Feb. 15.

The six-year-old mare Amy Dillon, by Baron Dillon, 2:12, dam Whisper, 2:08¾, by Alcander, will be raced this season by D. J. Brenning, of Hawley, Pa.

"BULLET" THONEY ON FIRST? HE MAY PLAY FOR BOSTON



JACK THONEY.

When the Boston Red Sox take the field this summer, Jack Thoney, alias The Bullet, may be on first base, vice Garland Stahl, now a Chicago banker.

When Stahl gave up his diamond career, he tossed a small bomb into the camp of the red legs. Substitutes there were not, and President John I. Taylor decided to train a man for the job.

In Jack Thoney, Boston has a player who a couple of years ago was considered the fastest man in the business, a great outfielder, phenomenal thrower and heavy hitter. But Thoney was as brittle as glass and broke in various places from time to time. Baseball has few recorded instances of players who have been as unfortunate as Thoney, injury followed injury, until he was no longer considered as a player.

Owner Taylor believes Thoney can play first base. His speed should make him a wonder, if he can master the footwork and become accustomed to the big mitt. Thoney is a .300 hitter, and if he can play the initial sack his batting ability will do much to add to the aggressive ability of the team and fill the gap caused when Stahl laid aside his uniform.

SOME BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL BRIEFS

The American Association will start the season without the services of 32 veterans of the 1910 campaign. Less than one-quarter of these were lost to the big leagues by purchase and draft. The others were either held to rival Class A leagues, or turned back to slower company. Indianapolis and Kansas City each has lost six veterans; Louisville and Milwaukee, each five; Toledo and St. Paul, four each; Minneapolis, two; Columbus alone stands pat.

George Groeschow, the former manager of the Terre Haute club, who lost his arm recently in an accident at Adrian, Mich., has been signed to umpire in the Central League. Groeschow will enjoy the distinction of being the only one-armed arbiter in organized baseball.

President George Moreland, of the O. and P. League, announced yesterday that the McKeesport franchise had been transferred to Steubenville, O.

President Moreland intends to give his patrons as much major league ball as possible this summer, and will utilize Sundays for the purpose of showing the big fellows to the bushes. The O. and P. League plays Sunday ball, but Moreland will arrange double-headers, the big league contests preceding the championship games of the minor league. One admission will be charged for the double attraction. The scheme looks good to major league presidents, many of whom have promised Moreland dates.

"The Giant "Contrast" occupied quite some flurry of excitement. The G. C. was the combination of Christy Mathewson and "Rube" Marquard. He is the greatest right-handed pitcher of all time. "Rube" is the worst southpaw.

Edgar Goldsmith, the manufacturer of the new baseball which certain club owners are trying to persuade the National League to adopt in place of the antiquated proposition up to the league. He says he will guarantee each ball for eighteen innings, and will furnish each club fifteen dozens of balls free of cost each season, the balls sells for the same price as that now used. The present league will donate to the league each year 150 dozens of balls, but these are sold to the owners and the funds accruing are placed in the treasury.

John Garzel, manager of the Rochester two-time Eastern League champions, is one who stole a march on Hugh Jennings. Garzel, who trained at Anniston, Ala., has arranged a series of games with the Phillies at Birmingham, Ala. Hooper Foget and Jennings could not come to terms about where the games would be played, so Garzel stepped in and clinched matters for his Bronchos.

Billy Murray, the former manager of the Quakers, whom Hooper Foget deposed when he assumed chief command, has been not tied up with anybody as yet, though games has been offered the position of scout by several big league clubs.

Tex Erwin, the star Brooklyn catcher, was married yesterday in Rochester, and left immediately for New York. Erwin and his bride will sail with Bill Dahlen and a few other Superbas for New Orleans, La., today. The party is going to Hot Springs, Ark., by the water route. Erwin wintered in Rochester.

Edgar J. Goldsmith, of Cincinnati, is head of one of the firms bidding for patronage in regard to a new contract for baseballs. He has a ball with a solid rubber core, and he says he has offered better inducements than the firm now supplying the league. A. G. Spalding was on hand to argue his case and to submit a new proposition.

Hereafter when a player is awarded to a club through waiver, that club to which he was awarded cannot withdraw claim. The penalty of violation of the waiver rule will hereafter be imposed by the board of directors, but the fine in no case may exceed $250.

Paul Moran, the veteran catcher, handed in his signed contract to Horace Fogel. Catcher Bill Bergen turned in a similar document to Charles Ebbets.

Jimmie McAleer will use Wid Conroy in the outfield. Conny is always a bear in the early springtime, but his legs gave out on him from the strain of playing an infield position. McAleer believes the former Yankee will be able to last several seasons as an outfielder, a position in which Conroy shone for some time in a New York uniform. When Conroy's legs are right, he is one of the best base runners in the circuit.

The Pirates have picked up another understudy for Hans Wagner. The new shortstop's name is Eisland. With this kid and McKechnie fighting it out for short, Clarke might take a chance with shifting the "Demon Dutchman" to first in case none of the recruits is able to deliver the goods at that corner.

Roger Bresnahan will attend the National League schedule meeting on Feb. 14, and expects to arrange a number of important trades. The leader of the Cardinals wishes to strengthen his outfield and his pitching staff.

Eddie Hahn, former outfielder of the White Sox, was the leading batter of the Chicago semi-pro. league last year. Hahn managed the Woodlawn Red Sox and batted .376 in 21 games.

PITCHER M'INTYRE A MITCHELL PRODUCT

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W. A. Cameron, secretary-treasurer of the Mitchell (Ont.) baseball club, writes as follows to the Toronto Star:

"I wish to draw your attention to an error which has been very prevalent of late in the sporting columns of several of the Toronto papers. I have reference to various baseball items which at different times have credited W. E. McIntyre, the recruit pitcher of the Maple Leafs, as being a resident of Meaford, Kincardine, etc.

"The facts are as follows: McIntyre made his debut in Mitchell, several years ago, and with the exception of part of one season with the Hartford Y. M. C. A. team, has played with the Mitchell baseball club ever since. He played exclusively with our team during the seasons of 1909 and 1910, and was rated as the best pitcher ever developed in Western Ontario."

FRANK CHANCE ROUNDING UP HOLDOUT PLAYERS

Johnny Evers, Joe Tinker, Jack Pfiester and Orvall Overall Have Signed.

[By Canadian Press.]

Chicago, Feb. 16.—With the arrival of Frank Chance, manager of the Chicago Nationals today from his winter quarters, it is expected four star members of the team will attach their signatures to contracts. Negotiations for the contracts of Johnny Evers, Joe Tinker, Jack Pfiester and Orval Overall have not been received at Cub headquarters, but all disagreements over matters financial or otherwise will, it is said, be speedily adjusted when Chance and President Murphy meet today.

HACK ANXIOUS TO MEET GOTCH.

Detroit, Feb. 16.—George Hackenschmidt, through his manager, Jack Curley, made the announcement here today that he was willing to post a forfeit of $5,000 in Chicago on a day's notice for a match with Frank Gotch. In addition he says that he will cancel all other dates in order to arrange a match with the champion.

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ST. MIQUES CHAMPS. PUT OUT OF RUNNING

Defeated by Parkdale 5 to 3 In Gruelling Match at Toronto Last Night.

Toronto, Feb. 15. In one of the greatest and most gruelling games of the season, Parkdales tonight defeated St. Michaels at the Mutual street rink by the score of 5 to 3, thereby putting the amateur champions out of the running for the O. H. A. championship, as the victory gives Parkdale the senior district. The half-time score was 2 to 2.

A perfect sheet of ice greeted the teams, but owing to the immense crowd and the mild weather, it soon became soft and sticky, thus favoring Parkdale. The champions were worn down by their heavier opponents, and seemed exhausted toward the end of the first half, but notwithstanding this, some of the supporters continued to give odds on them, evidently hoping to see them finish with one of their old-time rallies. The lineup:

Parkdale—Holmes, goal; Stockton, point; Lawson, cover; Davidson, rover; Evans, centre; Hunter, right; Ridpath, left.

St. Michael's—Thompson, goal; Spratt, point; Delaetre, cover; Lemieur, rover; Ladamme, centre; Matthews, right; Richardson, left.

Referee—Ed Storey, Kingston.

First Half.

Parkdale—Ridpath, 14 minutes; Evans, 6 minutes; St. Mike's—Lemieur, 2 minutes; Ladamme, 3 minutes.

Second Half.

Parkdale—Evans, 4 minutes; Ridpath, 10 minutes; Davidson, 5 minutes. St. Mike's—Ladamme, 5 minutes.

OWEN MORAN TO MEET PACKEY M'FARLAND

Pair Will Battle Ten Rounds at Fairmount Club, New York, March 14.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 16. Packey McFarland, the Chicago light-weight, and Owen Moran, the English fighter, have agreed upon terms for a match at the Fairmount A. C., of New York, on the 14th of March. McFarland started to train yesterday. Aside from being about five pounds over weight the Chicago lad says he is ready to enter the ring.

TOM LONGBOAT'S TWELVE-MILE TRAMP

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 15. Tom Longboat arrived today from Cape Vincent. He had been through New York State making dates for exhibition races, and as he needed exercise he raced across Wolfe Island and Kingston harbor, a distance of twelve miles. He made good time, notwithstanding the bad roads.

Longboat went to Toronto by the afternoon train.

PAPKE LOST BOUT ON FOUL IN TENTH

Meager Cable Reports of Fight With Australian Were Misleading.

AMERICAN OVERWEIGHT

Billy Can No Longer Make the Middleweight Limit of 158 Pounds.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

New York, Feb. 16.—Complete details of Billy Papke's defeat in Australia by Dave Smith, of the Antipodes, put a new light on the affair. Meagre cable dispatches made it appear that the American lost a 20-round decision. Yesterday's mail brought to New York the first Australian papers containing an account of the battle.

Papke lost the bout through an unfortunate foul in the tenth round. This blow was plainly discernible to referee and audience, but the former, in order to protect himself, the public and both boxers, counted a full ten seconds over the prostrate form of Smith before calling for physicians from the audience. An examination showed plainly the marks left by the blow. The groin was badly swollen, and Smith suffered great agony. Only when the referee proclaimed the Australian as the winner was the audience satisfied. Some few booted Papke, but the majority were of the impression that the low punch was purely accidental.

Papke Beaten.

Sydney critics were unanimous in the idea that Papke was a beaten man on points, and would probably have lost had the bout gone to the 20-round limit. There was always danger from one of Billy's wild swings, but after the second round the American failed to find a solid resting place for any of them, and was losing his dash. This cleverness on Smith's part was attributed to the fact that he had been boxing with Ray Bronson, Jimmy Clabby and "Cyclone" Thompson, all Americans, in private.

The defeat of Papke was a blow to the backers of the Yankee, for they considered him such a good thing that he went into the ring a favorite at 1 to 7. Quite a lot of money changed hands on the result, and the backers of Smith were wild over their winnings at such juicy odds.

Now Over Limit.

Another point brought out by these papers is the fact that Papke is outgrowing the middleweight limit. At his own request the weight was made 165 pounds. His condition was described by W. F. Corbett, dean of Australian boxing writers, as follows:

Judging from his appearance and the fact that his power petered out some time before the end, I am satisfied Papke will have a hard row indeed to hoe when he lays himself out to get down to the middleweight limit (158 pounds). If he ever does fight at that weight again it must certainly be easier for the other fellow."

GOSSIP OF THE HARNESS HORSE

Allen Roosevelt, 2:08¼, will be bred to Moko.

There are two sisters and a brother to Argot Boy, 2:03½, out in Indiana, that can show a lot of speed.

Nathan Straus, of New York, will send Ida Highwood, 2:09¼, to Kentucky to be mated with Peter The Great, 2:07½.

W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central, has leased the Bingara stallion Bergen, trial 2:11½, to Hopper Farm, Indianola, Ia.

John W. Stout, Glen Lake Farm, Versailles, Ky., has sold to eastern parties a 2-year-old bay colt by Bob Douglas 2:04¾, dam Polly Dale, trial at three years, 2:15, by Ondale, 2:23½. This colt was trained a little as a yearling and showed a bit of natural speed.

A. J. Welch is considering the plan of giving a two-mile trotting race at Readville this year. If open to horses of the free-for-all class, such races should attract widespread attention and afford an opportunity to start horses that can earn very little money at mile heats.

D. A. Thrall, of Hartford, Conn., has sold to H. W. Talcott, of Broad Rock, Conn., the pacing mare Madam Direct, 2:15¼, by Direct, 2:05½. She is a very speedy mare, having paced a half in 1:02 and a quarter in 30 seconds. Her new owner will use her for matinee racing.

W. W. Collier, proprietor of Elmdale Farm, Pontiac, Mich., recently sold to A. C. McMillon, Erin, Ont., the three-year-old colt, Allie Red, by Allerine, 2:15½, dam Annie Sidney, 2:18, by Sidney, pacer, 2:19¾. Frank Caves drove Allie Red a mile in 2:22 last summer, when the colt was a two-year-old.

Zimmerman, the bay pacer by Kinkmoor, that Herman R. Tyson marked in 2:11¼ at the Bethlehem, Pa., meeting last season, has been sold for $1,600 to Bob Davis, of Margaret, Ohio, 2:05¼ fame. He will go down the big circuit this year.

Havis James, the Canadian reinsman, has purchased for a patron, from J. W. Marshall, of Dixon, Cal., the 3-year-old colt Zomblack (2), 2:26, by Zombro, 2:11, dam Madeline, by Demonio, 2:11¾, grandam Mainie Comet, 2:23 (dam of two).

The first green pacer, Hal O., by Hal B., 2:04½, owned by Richard Baird, of Hamilton, and trained by Jack Rombough, broke a leg a few days ago by stepping in a hole. The horse is in slings, and there are hopes of saving him.

The Indiana trainer, Dick Wilson, who is training at the Pleasanton, Cal., track, believes that he has discovered a sensational colt trotter in a youngster by Toddington, son of Todd, 2:14¾, and out of Ecstatic, 2:01¾, by Oratorio, 2:13.

Leo Oettinger, of New York, has hooked his mare, Lady Worthy, 2:14¼, to San Francisco, 2:07¾, and she will be sent to Walnut Hill Farm, Donerail, Ky., at an early date. She is by Axworthy, 2:15½, out of Town Lady, 2:11½, by Wilton, 2:19¾.

Billy Hodson, the well-known Canadian teamster, will, according to present plans, campaign the fast mare Jessie W., 2:04½, in 1911, she having recently been purchased of Hon. G. W. Whitney, the Vermont horse fancier, by L. J. Tarte, of Montreal, for $2,500.

Al Pennock expects to race another foreign product the coming season. Mr. Louis Winans notifying him recently that he will at an early date ship the English-bred pacer Butcher Boy, 2:16¼, by Limestone (a thoroughbred), to the States, to be campaigned along with Willy, 2:07¾, and Dora, 2:12¾.

Mr. J. W. Humphrey, the well-known horseman and hotel proprietor of Jamestown, N. Y., died on Feb. 4. He owned Moline, trotter, 2:17½ (later set to pacing), and the pacer Allie Mack, 2:09¾.

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	AT BOSTON.	AT BROOKLYN.	AT NEW YORK.	AT PHIL'D'LPHIA	AT PITTSBURG.	AT CINCINNATI.	AT CHICAGO.	AT ST. LOUIS.
BOSTON	READ	April 20, 21, 22, 24. May 1, 2, 3, 4, 6. Sept. 1, 2. Oct. 6.	April 25, 26, 27, 28. June 28, 29, 30. July 1. Sept. 4, 4. Oct. 7.	April 29. May 1, 2, 3. June 23, 24, 26, 27. Oct. 2, 9, 12.	June 14, 15, 16, 17. July 28, 29, 31. Aug. 1. Sept. 20, 21, 22.	June 2, 3, 4, 5. Aug. 7, 8, 9. Sept. 27, 28, 30. Oct. 1	June 10, 11, 12, 13. July 24, 25, 26, 27. Sept. 23, 24, 25.	June 6, 7, 8, 9. Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5. Sept. 16, 17, 18.
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AT HOME	12 Saturdays. April 19, Phila. May 30, Phila.	12 Saturdays. April 29, Phila. May 30, Phila.	13 Saturdays. May 20, Brooklyn. Sept. 4, Boston. Oct. 12, Brooklyn.	13 Saturdays. July 4, New York. Oct. 12, Boston.	14 Saturdays. May 20, Chicago. July 4, St. Louis. Sept. 4, Cincinnati. Oct. 12, St. Louis.	14 Saturdays. 17 Sundays. July 4, Cincinnati. Sept. 4, St. Louis. Oct. 9, Pittsburg.	13 Saturdays. 17 Sundays. Aug. 11, 12, 18. Sept. 3, 4, 4.	13 Saturdays. 13 Sundays. May 30, Cincinnati.
ABROAD	14 Saturdays. 6 Sundays. July 4, Brooklyn. Sept. 4, New York. Oct. 12, Philadelphia.	14 Saturdays. 6 Sundays. May 30, New York. Oct. 12, New York.	13 Saturdays. 6 Sundays. July 4, Philadelphia.	13 Saturdays. 6 Sundays. April 19, Boston. May 30, Boston. Sept. 4, Brooklyn.	12 Saturdays. 11 Sundays. Oct. 9, Chicago.	12 Saturdays. 11 Sundays. May 30, St. Louis. July 4, Chicago. Sept. 4, Pittsburg.	12 Saturdays. 2 Sundays. May 30, Pittsburg. Oct. 12, Cincinnati.	13 Saturdays. 7 Sundays. July 4, Pittsburg. Sept. 4, Chicago. Oct. 12, Pittsburg.

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Disastrous Fire at Farnham, Quebec

Farnham, Que., Feb. 15.—Fire which started in Elms' hardware store today, fanned by a high wind, spread rapidly to adjoining buildings. Owing to the extreme cold weather, the firefighters were seriously handicapped in their efforts to subdue the flames. The explosion of cartridges in the hardware store added danger to the fight.

Among the buildings gutted or destroyed were the Bank of Hochelaga premises, Elms' hardware store, Jutrand's store, the nursery bureau, and several dwellings adjoining.

The damage is estimated at $100,000.

NEW QUEBEC BILL WITH GREAT SCOPE

Public Utilities Commission to Have Powers Extended.

[Canadian Press.]

Quebec, Feb. 16.—A government measure was submitted to the Lower House by Premier Gouin yesterday, defines more clearly the powers of the public utilities commission, giving that body greater scope.

An important feature of the act is that it places water companies under the jurisdiction of the commission, which was not the case under the original act. The act defines the power of the commission regarding rates to be levied, as well as the nature and quality of the commodity supplied. The commission may issue an order, if deemed advisable, for the improvement of a public service. For example, if the gas or electricity are not up to the standard, the commission may order a better grade of commodity, as well as determine what is a reasonable rate.

Another extention which is contained in the bill is the public utilities commission may oblige a company to extend its system to a part of a municipality in which it does business, and apportion the cost. The bill contains a clause on safety appliances. Power is given to issue orders to insure safety to the public as regards equipment and other appliances which may be in use by a certain company. This would refer to the use of fenders on street cars, brakes, and the like.

GAMBLERS RAIDED

The Montreal Morality Squad Swoops Once More.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Que., Feb. 16.—Inspector O'Keefe and his morality squad were again on the warpath early this morning, and rounded up a dozen gamblers, who were caught in a raid on a house at 372 St. Dominique street. They will appear this morning before Judge Lanctot.

When the raiders entered the house there were some games in progress, but the cards were dropped as soon as the gamblers realized the police were in the house. Those caught were admitted to bail to appear this morning in the arraignment court, the proprietor of the house in the sum of $100, while the others had to put up $20 each.

The tables, cards, chips and "kitty" were seized, and taken to police headquarters to be used as evidence.

PLAGUE TOLL 25,000

Statistics Show Appalling Mortality in Far East.

Pekin, Feb. 16.—The Chinese Government today applied to the Missionary Medical Association headquarters at Shanghai asking for the dispatch of additional physicians to the north.

The appalling magnitude of the devastation caused by the plague is revealed by the estimates. The minimum estimate of the deaths from plague from Chang Tun to the north is 20,000.

The estimate for Southern Manchuria, based upon statistics of the Japanese railway administration, exceeds 2,500.

A conservative estimate for the provinces of Chi Li and Shan Tung is 2,500.

While it is impossible to obtain reliable statistics, particularly from the region north and east of Harbin, where the epidemic is raging with unabated fury, 25,000 as a total is more likely to be an under-estimate than an over-estimate.

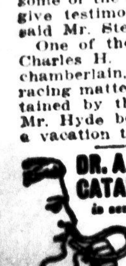
The Viceroy of Manchuria telegraphs to the Wai Wu Pu that his official reports show between 10,000 and 11,000 deaths, but he fears the total is much larger.

GARDNER'S TRIAL.

New York, Feb. 16.—With the work of selecting a jury completed after two days of tedious questioning of talesmen, everything was in readiness today for the beginning of the actual trial of Frank J. Gardner, former state senator, on a charge of attempted bribery in connection with the anti-racetrack betting legislation.

Testimony given during the recent legislative bribery investigation caused the indictment of Gardner. There were indications that the trial might not be lacking in sensations. An intimation that surprises were in store was given by aMx D. Steurer, of counsel for Gardner. "I do not think that I would like to be in the boots of some of the men who may or may not give testimony for the prosecution," said Mr. Steurer.

One of the prospective witnesses is Charles H. Hyde, New York City chamberlain, whose testimony on racing matters was sought but not obtained by the legislative committee, Mr. Hyde being absent in Florida on a vacation trip.



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CLAIMS SEVEN WIVES

One of Them Said To Be a Resident of St. Thomas.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 15.—The authorities in Canada and the United States are looking for Bertram S. de la Mentre, alias Bertram Smith, soldier of fortune, traveller and linguist, who is now a fugitive from justice, charged with wholesale bigamy. Smith has, according to the local authorities, at least seven wives living.

Their names and addresses are as follows, according to the officers: No. 1, Mrs. Lucy S. Smith, of St. Thomas, Canada; No. 2, Frances Powns, of Atlanta, Ga.; No. 3, Blanche Hall of Bryan, Texas; Nos. 4 and 5, residents of Cuba; No. 6, Miss Miller, of Hollywood; and No. 7, Mrs. Charlotte Pounder, of the Hotel Burlington, Ninth and Burlington streets, Los Angeles, who became Mrs. Herbert Smith, on Jan. 8 in San Francisco.

It is believed that Smith has other wives living in the United States and in Europe, but the police have received no information concerning their identity. Two of the women who admit that they have been married to Smith have indicated their willingness to become witnesses against him in the event that he is taken into custody. Four others have notified the officers that they do not desire to press a prosecution against him.

PLAYED WITH OPPONENT

Duel Between French Review Writers Was Farcical.

Paris, Feb. 15.—MM. Ripp and Flers, two of the most prominent music hall review writers in Paris, fought a duel today with swords, and, contrary to the usual duelling custom, here, blood was shed, but only to the extent of a few drops, sufficient, however, to appease honor. The trouble was due to M. Flers introducing M. Ripp into his review of the Folies Bergeres, to which the latter took offence, notwithstanding the fact that his own reviews owe their success to their unbridled personalities. M. Flers was much the better swordsman, and he played with M. Ripp throughout the thirteen bouts, disarming him thirteen times. Practically tiring of the sport, M. Flers, at the close of the last bout, scratched his opponent's hand, and the seconds declared the duel ended.

RIOTING AT OPORTO

Catholics and Republican Mobs Start General Street Fight.

Oporto, Portugal, Feb. 16.—Serious rioting occurred last night following a meeting of the Catholic Association, and many persons were wounded.

As the Catholics came out from their hall they were jeered by a crowd in the street. One of those insulted fired a revolver and badly wounded two Republicans. This was the signal for a general conflict. A rapidly swelling mob marched upon and destroyed the offices of the Catholic newspaper, La Parole, and the headquarters of the Workmen's Catholic Club.

TORONTO'S WATER FAMINE

The Supply From the Intake Pipes Gradually Increasing.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Toronto is apparently over the worst of the water famine. Extraordinary precautions were taken today to see that hospitals and such places should not suffer, but the supply from the intake pipe is gradually increasing, and the chances are that before night conditions will be about normal again. All parts of the city south of College street have a fair supply this morning. North of that district is still dry, and factories located in that district were compelled to shut down for the day. Three engines are at work trying to suck the ice and debris away from the mouth of the intake.

MARBLE'S DEATH A MYSTERY.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 16.—That the death yesterday of Commander Frank Marble, U. S. N., whose body was found in his bathroom, was due to a bullet wound in the head and not to apoplexy, as at first supposed, was a report current in naval circles last night. The report of the naval inquest has been submitted to the navy department, but the officers would make no statement about the cause of death.

JOAQUIN MILLER DYING.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 16.—But faint hope is held today for the recovery of Joaquin Miller, known as the poet of the Sierras, who lies critically ill at a local hospital. Intestinal trouble, complicated by his incident to old age, have brought about his grave condition.

FLOUR FOR CHINA.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Ten thousand sacks of flour were purchased in Chicago yesterday to be sent for the relief of the famine sufferers in China. The flour is the contribution of the subscribers of the Christian Herald.

SECRETARY OF STATE KNOX DECRIES ANNEXATION TALK

Proposed Agreement Only a Partial and Beneficial Return of Free Trade Relations of Treaty of 1854—"Will Never Lead to Political Union."

POINTS OF THE SPEECH.

Reciprocity will operate to prevent rather than to produce annexation.

When reciprocity was defeated once before it led to creation of annexation sentiment.

The present agreement is only a partial return to the free trade conditions of the treaty of 1854, abrogated after the civil war.

The principle of reciprocity has been maintained by statesmen of both countries for years, and the proposed pact is the fruition of years of effort.

No injury can come to producers or consumers on either side of the boundary line by commercial reciprocity, which will recognize kinship, increase production, widen markets and stimulate trade.

Opposition, if successful, will work injury to the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

Clamor against the treaty comes mainly from disaffected politicians.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Secretary of State Philander C. Knox, principal speaker tonight at the meeting and banquet of the Chicago Association of Commerce, took occasion to officially and completely stamp with administration disapproval all talk of Canadian annexation as an outcome of the reciprocity agreement now pending in the United States Senate and the Dominion Parliament in Ottawa.

Secretary Knox conclusively showed and emphatically declared that not only was annexation as an outcome not in the minds of the negotiators of the pending treaty, but that they expressly desired that the two countries should remain as they are, politically separate, while working together commercially for continental trade and economic betterment. He declared reciprocity to be not a political but an economic question. That his remarks will allay discussion of the annexation scare in Canada and Britain is regarded as certain.

No Absorption.

Mr. Knox declared that while migrations proceeded as constantly and as freely between Canada and the United States, as between two states of the country, and while the two peoples have been welding together for two centuries, "there is not the slightest probability that this racial and moral union will involve any political change or annexation or absorption."

"It is a fact that political units of the English-speaking people never lose their autonomy," said Secretary Knox. "Like bees, they give off their swarms, who set up for themselves independently, but they do not make sects among themselves.

"Since the revolution there has been almost undisturbed peace and amity between the two countries, and however governmental changes may have been tried in the past, it is probably more true today than ever that weight of sentiment and opinion both in Canada and the United States, while desiring closer relations in all other respects, is crystallized in a belief that the present political separation is desirable and will lead to the best development of each nation and to better and more satisfactory relations between them.

"If there should be any great world movement involving this continent Canada and the United States would, as a matter of course, act in the most perfect concert in defence of the common rights of a common blood and civilization.

"Generous and equitable reciprocal trade relations between the United States and Canada are the natural, logical and inevitable result of forces that began their operation when the North American continent was first settled by western Europeans. The period in the onward march of western civilization has now been reached when the development of the vast resources of Canada is necessary for the welfare of the race.

Countries Inter-Dependent

"A generous measure of reciprocity between Canada and the United States is but a natural expression of their inter-dependence. Efforts to restrain, hamper and interfere with its realization will be as futile and unprofitable as were the early ruinous trade wars between the states.

"John Fisk's illustration of a situation we aim to avoid sounds strange in the twentieth century. Speaking of the chaos following the revolution and preceding the adoption of the constitution, he says:

"The different states, with their different tariff and tonnage acts, began to make commercial war upon one another. No sooner had the other three New England states virtually closed their ports to British shipping than Connecticut threw hers wide open, an act which she followed up by laying duties on imports from Massachusetts. Pennsylvania discriminated against Delaware, and New Jersey, pillaged at once by both her greater neighbors, was compared to a cask tapped at both ends. The conduct of New York became especially selfish and blameworthy.'

"It is easy to discover the analogy between the folly of that situation and the stupidity of striving to arrest the natural evolution of a neighborly reciprocity between the whole country and the Dominion of Canada. The progress of a century has developed conditions that make the different sections of North America as mutually dependent as were the states that fringed the Atlantic coast in 1787.

"The argument against reciprocity with Canada now is just the same argument Governor Clinton used against reciprocity between New York and New Jersey; just the same argument that might have been and probably was advanced against extending the normal development of the resources of our territory across the continent. This argument is for a policy so economically and morally unsound that the 13 original states, impelled by the desire to kill it root and branch, urged its baleful effects on their peace and prosperity as the original reason for forming the more perfect union of the states which now exists under the constitution they adopted."

WILL BISHOP FALLON LEAVE FOREST CITY?

A Toronto Paper Discusses the Prospect—More Bilingual Schools.

The Toronto News says: "Among some of the most prominent Catholic churchmen of Toronto, the opinion is being voiced that Bishop Fallon, of London, Ont., is one of the prelates whose qualifications are being considered with a view to his appointment to the See of Philadelphia, in succession to Archbishop Ryan.

Signal honors were conferred upon Bishop Fallon when he was appointed to the Diocese of London. As a rule prelates are selected from among the secular clergy, but Bishop Fallon is among the very few who have been taken from among the regular, or order clergy, he having been a member of the Order of Mary Immaculate and one of the heads of Ottawa University.

An Able Churchman.

He is considered a very able churchman, and some of his former colleagues believe that his present sphere is somewhat too limited for his activities.

Echoes of the stir he caused in connection with the question of bilingualism since his elevation to the episcopacy are known to have reached Rome and his attitude has been discussed at several papal conferences.

This has brought him to the attention of many of the cardinals, with whom rests the appointment of a successor to Archbishop Ryan.

Reprimanded?

Le Temps, Ottawa, says editorially: "Again we hear of Bishop Fallon, but this time, if rumors be correct, he is no longer taking the role of autocrat and Ceasor, but of a person reprimanded and censured.

"These terms perhaps may demand modification but, we are assured on good authority that at the recent meeting of bishops at the archbishop's palace in Toronto, the English-speaking bishops of the province of Ontario blamed Mgr. Fallon for his escapade in the matter of bilingual teaching. We will probably have more definite facts next week."

KILLED BY HATPIN.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 16.—Scored by a woman's hatpin, which was thrust into his cheek accidentally while he was riding on a street car in this city on Jan. 23, Captain Andrew Engulad, aged 68, of Peak's Island, Maine, died at the city hospital today. Erysipelas, which developed after the cheek had puffed up from the hatpin wound, was the immediate cause of death.

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GAUTHIER'S INSTALLATION

Ceremony to Take Place at Ottawa on Tuesday, 21st.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The installation of Mgr. Gauthier as archbishop of the diocese of Ottawa will take place at the Basilica on the evening of Tuesday, the 21st, and will probably be conducted by Mgr. Stagni, the new papal delegate, who is expected to arrive immediately and take up his residence in Ottawa.

Pontifical high mass will be celebrated Wednesday. The French sermon will be preached by Bishop Emard, of Valleyfield, and the English sermon will be preached by Bishop Casey, of St. John, N. B.

Archbishop Gauthier arrived in Ottawa last night by special train from Kingston, and was welcomed by the clergy of this city. He has gone into retreat until the date of the installation.

McDOUGAL---CHADWICK

Member for East Ottawa Weds Capital Belle.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—D. Joseph McDougal, M.L.A. for East Ottawa, and Miss Rosemond Elizabeth Chadwick, daughter of Francis Chadwick, deputy clerk of the crown in chancery, were wedded in St. Joseph's Church at 2:30 this afternoon by Rev. Father Wm. Murphy.

The wedding was one of exceptional interest, as Mr. McDougal has already made his mark in politics, and Miss Chadwick has been a reigning belle since her debut a few years ago, and both are great social favorites.

The bride was attended by two of her sisters as bridesmaids, Miss Helen and Ethel Chadwick.

Mr. Samuel McDougal, of Ottawa, acted as best man, and the ushers were Mr. John Thompson, Mr. Clement Pepler, Mr. Louis White and Mr. Frank Chadwick, brother of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. McDougal left later for New York, and are sailing for Naples by the Carmania on Saturday.

Though the contracting parties are social leaders in the capital, the wedding was of a comparatively private nature, only relatives and close friends being present.

A FLAG INCIDENT.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Alarmed by the report that the McGill students aroused by Mr. Champ Clark's "annexation" speech were coming to tear down the American flags, the management of the Shubert house here substituted Union Jacks and royal standards in the big steamer scene.

A warning had been conveyed by some one, presumably at McGill, and by the time several hundred students obtained seats, the offending emblems had been removed.

AGED 102

Carleton Place, Ont., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Robert Hughes, of Innisville near here, yesterday celebrated her 102nd birthday. The venerable lady is in a fair state of health and until a short while back was quite active. She retains all her faculties. Mrs. Hughes was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and came to Canada when she was in her infancy, having resided ever since in Ramsay Township. She has a great number of descendants in the district.

CHAMP CLARK A HUMORIST

New York, Feb. 16.—The Tribune this morning remarks editorially:

"Dispatches from Ottawa say that resentment is felt there at the Hon. Champ Clark's remarks about the possible annexation of Canada. Canadians who are inclined to be vexed should remember that besides being a statesman, Mr. Clark is also a humorist and a Chautauqua lecturer."

BODIES REACH LONDON FROM GUELPH JUNCTION

Funerals of C. P. R. Men Will Be Held On Friday—The Investigation.

The remains of Section Foreman Harry Weymark and Sectionman Gilbert Jones, victims of the wreck of the C. P. R. snowplow at Guelph Junction, were brought to the city last night on the 11 o'clock C. P. R. express, and were met by a large number of the various brotherhoods of trainmen and taken home.

The funeral of Mr. Weymark will be held on Friday from his late residence, 844 Elias street, to the C. P. R. station, and will be taken to Havelock, Ont., his former home, for interment.

The funeral of Mr. Gilbert Jones will be held the same day from the family residence, 931 Princess avenue, to Woodland Cemetery, and the services will be conducted by Rev. G. N. Hazen, of Centennial Methodist Church, of which Mr. Jones was a member.

The jury, under Coroner Dr. McColl, of Milton, viewed the bodies yesterday afternoon, and then adjourned to meet again at Campbellville on Wednesday, Feb. 22, when the inquest will resume.

Supt. McNeillie commenced an investigation into the wreck at his office yesterday, and as there are a very large number of witnesses to be heard the inquiry goes on again today.

MR. BUCHANAN APPOINTED

Succeeds Mr. McLachlan in the Electrical Department.

Mr. J. Buchanan, a native of Scotland, who has been inspector for Hon. Adam Beck and Engineer H. J. Glaubitz on the Horton street plant, has been appointed chief electrician to succeed Mr. Willis MacLachlan, who resigned last week. The appointment at the present time is only temporary, but if Mr. Buchanan "makes good" it will be permanent. The salary is $80 a month.

"Mr. Buchanan has been appointed temporarily to succeed Mr. MacLachlan," Superintendent Glaubitz informed The Advertiser. "If he lives up to expectations the appointment will be made permanent."

CHATHAM.

Chatham, Feb. 16.—A very quiet wedding took place on Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Lottie Chrysler, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Chrysler, was united in marriage to James Fairbanks. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. S. Howard, rector of Christ Church.

The Macaulay Club will hold their annual banquet on Feb. 21 in the St. Andrew's Hall, and the ladies of St. Andrew's Church will provide the repast.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Scullard, who died Tuesday night, will take place tomorrow at 2:30, to Holy Trinity Church. The deceased lady, who had suffered for a long time, leaves besides a sorrowing husband, and three sons to mourn her loss three brothers, three sisters, and a mother. She was 50 years of age.

Gideon Purser and wife, of Harwich, left today on an extended visit to Pontiac and other Michigan points.

Mrs. L. Crump, of Detroit, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Chas. Davidson, Stanley avenue, is seriously ill at St. Joseph's Hospital.

O. P. Jones, of Montreal, was in the city yesterday.

C. L. VonGunten, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday on business.

Sam Price, of Toronto, is in the city.

Sid White, of Charing Cross, spent yesterday in the city.

The Harwich Literary and Debating Club held a very successful social evening Tuesday. After a very interesting address by Miss Steele, a musical programme was rendered.

AYLMER.

Aylmer, Feb. 15.—The installing team of the Aylmer Encampment, I. O. O. F., will pay a visit to Ingersoll and Woodstock this week, and install the officers of the camps. The team consists of Frank L. Wagner, A. R. Christie, H. Faupst, J. W. Cline, Geo. W. Howse, Chester Alger, and Ed. Zoff.

Geo. W. Howse is spending a couple of days in Toronto.

The death occurred in Malahide on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of David Davis, of Eliza Jane Davis, widow of the late E. J. Davis. Deceased was in her 88th year. The funeral, which will be private, takes place on Thursday afternoon to the Aylmer Cemetery.

Sarah, beloved wife of Oliver Baker, passed away at her home, Talbot street east, on Tuesday afternoon after an illness of some two months. Deceased, who was in her 85th year, is survived by a husband, three daughters, namely: Mrs. Thomas Pound, of London, Mrs. Foley, of Croswell, Mich., and Mrs. Lee Cascadden, of this place. Mrs. Baker was born in Malahide, and has lived in this vicinity all her life, having been a resident of Aylmer for some 30 years. She has been married 66 years. Mr. Baker is in his 90th year, and at the present time is in poor health.

The funeral takes place on Thursday at 3 o'clock to the Aylmer Cemetery.

Pierce & Son have got a warrant out for the arrest of George Smith, who hired a horse and rig from them on Saturday last, and as yet has not returned, neither has any word been received from him. A reward of $25 has been offered for his arrest.

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TAFT DETERMINED TO PRESS AGREEMENT

Failure to Pass Senate Means an Extra Session of Congress.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Feb. 16.—Failure of the Canadian reciprocity agreement to pass the Senate will force President Taft to call an extra session of Congress, if the administration is determined to press the agreement. This declaration was made today by Senator Smoot, of Utah, following a conference at the White House with the President over pending legislation.

Senators Lodge and Root were present also.

Senator Smoot announced that the Senate would be given an opportunity to discuss the reciprocity measure, and that the McCall bill will not be smothered in committee nor delayed in any way. The senator entertained the belief that once in the Senate, however, there would be obstructive tactics that would prevent a vote before the close of Congress, on March 4.

Shortly after the White House conference ended, Senator Burrows, ranking member of the finance committee, called at the executive offices and was closeted with the President. On leaving the White House he announced that he would call a meeting of the committee either tomorrow or Saturday to consider the bill. He refused to venture a guess as to the length of time the measure would be held in the committee.

It is generally reported that there will be a further meeting at the White House tomorrow to discuss the legislative outlook and certain provisions of the agreement. Secretary Knox, who will return from Chicago tonight, will be present at the discussion, and certain objections to the measure will be taken up.

CROWN NOT READY FOR OXFORD CASE

The Defendants Will Appear Tomorrow and a Remand Asked.

[Canadian Press.]

Woodstock, Feb. 16.—The crown is not ready to proceed against M. T. Buchanan, J. Youngs, B. B. McCarty and James Vance in charges laid in connection with the Oxford graft inquiry. The defendants appear tomorrow in the police court, when the crown will ask a remand. There are two charges only against Buchanann as yet, perjury in swearing he did not buy Northern gravel toll road from Robert Tate, and receive money from Tate in purchase, and secondly, that he received $340 from J. I. Case Company for service while county councillor in securing orders for them for road rollers. Graft charges only against the others.

WORKING WITH BRAINS.

[By Ernest H. Abbott.]

No work seems more simple, more unlikely to be subject to scientific study, than the art of carrying pig iron. This, however, has been subjected to the most careful scientific study. Men at Bethlehem, Pa., were loading pig iron on cars at the rate of about 12 tons a day. Certain pig-handlers were given extra wages for doing this work under special direction. An attempt was made to ascertain the relation between the amount of horsepower which each man exerted and the fatigue he incurred. Long-continued experiment furnished a vast amount of information, but, apparently, no law. Finally, Mr. F. W. Taylor, who was conducting the experiments, handed the data over to an associate who was apt at mathematical problems. Very soon he reported that he had discovered the law—that fatigue varied in proportion to a certain relation between the amount of load and the period of rest. For example, a man carrying a 92-pound pig, had, in order to avoid fatigue, to be at rest 58 per cent of the time. The discovery of this law involved a great amount of data, including certain physiological facts concerning the poisonous effects of waste tissue upon the blood and difficult mathematic formulae, including the plotting of curves. As a result, the pig-handlers were directed exactly how to lift and carry their loads and when to rest, and the amount of pig iron handled by each man every day increased from 12½ tons to 47. Of course, the men received a great advance in wages.—The Outlook.

REV. DR. MEAD DEAD.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 16.—Rev. Dr. Charles M. Mead, for fifteen years a professor of theology, died suddenly here last night at a hotel from pneumonia. Dr. Mead was one of the original members of the American and English revisors company, and was active in the work of the revision of the Old and New Testaments. He was 76 years old.

FALCONER FOR OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—President Falconer, of the University of Toronto, will be the guest of the Toronto University Club of Ottawa at a dinner here on Friday evening.

LIFE FOR ALBERTS.

Taunton, Mass., Feb. 16.—William J. Alberts, of New Bedford, who shot and killed his wife in a fit of anger when he returned from work and found his home upset by house-cleaning operations, was sentenced today in the superior court to spend the remainder of his life in state prison, following his plea of guilty of murder in the second degree.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CENSUS.

Milwaukee, Feb. 16.—There are at present 14,618,761 Roman Catholics in the United States, according to the 1911 Wiltzius official directory, which is now in press. These figures are regarded as official in Catholic circles, as the information is furnished direct from the various Catholic chancery offices.

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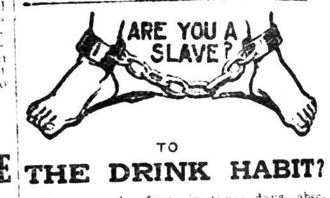
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HOGS ARE IN DEMAND

Sold at From $9 50 to $10 Per Cwt.—Egg Prices Are Still on the Slide on the Local Market.

This morning's market was one of the largest Thursday markets for some time. Hay was especially prominent, and the quality was good. There were about 35 loads in, and the prices ranged from $13 to $14 per ton, the greater number selling at the higher price. The demand was brisk.

One load of straw sold for $6 50 per ton.

About 25 loads of oats were brought in today, and even then the demand was larger than the supply. The prices were about the same as yesterday, although the highest paid was $1 04 per cwt. The majority of loads went at prices ranging from $1 to $1 03 per cwt. The buyers are complaining of the quality of the oats that are brought in nowadays. Some loads are extremely dirty, and although the oats may be of good quality, they are mixed up with so much dirt and sticks that the buyers have a hard time in getting their customers to accept them.

One load of wheat was all that was brought in today, and it brought 85c per bushel.

Dressed Hogs.

Dressed hogs were plentiful, and the demand was good. The price ranged from $9 50 to $10 per cwt., most of the hogs going at $9 75 per cwt.

Egg prices are showing indications of a further reduction, and it is expected that on Saturday they will be selling at 25 cents per dozen. The highest retail price today was 26 cents per dozen, while in some cases 25 cents was paid. Butter prices are stationary, and the supply of dairy butter is becoming scarcer every day.

Following are the quotations:

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Barley, per cwt.	$1 00	to	$1 05
Oats, per cwt.	1 00	to	1 04
Wheat, per cwt.	1 42	to	1 42
Grain, Per Bushel.			
New wheat, per bu.	85	to	85
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	13 00	to	14 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 50
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb.	19	to	20
Butter, creamery, lb.	27	to	30
Butter, fancy, retail, lb.	24	to	25
Butter, choice dairy, lb., wholesale	22	to	24
Eggs, crate, wholesale	22	to	23
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	25	to	26
Honey, strained, per lb.	11	to	12
Honey, sections, dozen	1 50	to	2 00
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, lb., retail	21	to	22
Turkeys, lb., wholesale	20	to	21
Chickens, per pair	1 00	to	1 25
Chickens, lb., wholesale	12	to	13
Chickens, lb., retail	14	to	15
Old fowl, per lb.	10	to	11
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	1 75
Ducks, lb., wholesale	15	to	15
Ducks, lb., retail	15	to	16
Geese, lb., wholesale	13	to	13
Geese, lb., retail	14	to	14
Poultry, Alive.			
Ducks, per lb.	10	to	12
Chickens, per pair	90	to	1 25
Old fowl, per lb.	9	to	9
Chickens, per lb.	10	to	11
Butchers' Meats.			
Beef, by the carcase	9 00	to	10 00
Mutton, per cwt.	9 00	to	9 50
Yearling lambs, lb.	11	to	13
Dressed hogs, cwt.	9 50	to	10 00
Veal, per cwt.	10 00	to	12 00
Pork, forequarters, lb.	11	to	12
Pork, hindquarters, lb.	12	to	12½
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt.	7 00	to	7 00
Fat sows, cwt.	5 00	to	5 00
Stags, per cwt.	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt.	5 00	to	6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, pair	5 00	to	10 00
Hides and Wools.			
Lambskins, each	30	to	33
Wool, washed, per lb.	19	to	20
Wool, unwashed, lb.	11	to	12
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	7½	to	7½
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	6½	to	6½
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	5½	to	5½
Calfskins, per lb.	10	to	12
Tallow, rough, lb.	3½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, lb.	5	to	5½
Sheepskins, each	45	to	65
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per bag	70	to	75
Lettuce, per dozen	20	to	25
Celery, dozen bunches	20	to	50
Carrots, per bu.	25	to	35
Cabbage, per dozen	30	to	40
Beets, per bu.	40	to	40
Onions, per bu.	1 00	to	1 25
Parsnips, per bu.	45	to	45
Fruit.			
Apples, per bbl.	3 00	to	5 00
Apples, per bu.	1 00	to	1 50

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WINNIPEG, Feb. 16.

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May	94¾
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Wheat				
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July	90½	91½	90¼	90⅞
Corn				
May	48⅛	48⅞	48½	48⅞
July	49⅝	50	49½	50
Oats				
May				
Pork				
May	31½	31¾	31⅛	31¾
Lard				
May	17 65	17 65	17 55	17 55
May	9 42	9 42	9 35	9 37

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 16.—Closing—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red, western winter, no stock; futures firm; March 7s ⅝d; May, 6s 11½d. Flour—Winter patents, steady, 29s. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, firm, £1 6s to £1 7s. Beef—Extra India mess, dull, 122s 6d. Pork—Prime mess, western, easy, 92s 6d; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 56s 6d; bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., dull, 59s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., quiet, 62s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., weak, 56s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., weak, 62s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., weak, 61s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., quiet, 54s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., easy, 52s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, easy, 49s. American refined, in pails, easy, 49s 6d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, firm, 58s; Canadian finest, colored, new, firm, 60s 6d. Turpentine spirits, strong, 62s 6d. Rosin, common, steady, 16s 6d. Petroleum, refined, steady, 6¼d. Linseed oil, strong, 52s.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—Eggs—Selected, 25c; fresh, 30c; No. 1 stock, 24c to 25c; No. 2, 20c to 22c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Eggs—Barely steady; receipts, 35,000 cases; refrigerator seconds, 11c.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—Eggs—New-laid, 25c to 26c; pickled, 16c to 17c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 15.—Close.—Wheat—May, 96⅝c; July, 97⅝c to 97¾c; September, 93c; No. 1 hard, 98¾c; No. 1 northern, 96⅜c to 98⅜c; No. 2 northern, 93⅜c to 96¼c; No. 3 northern, 90⅝c to 94⅛c. Bran—$20 75 to $22. Flour—First patents, $4 45 to $4 85; second patents, $4 35 to $4 75; first clears, $2 95 to $3 35; second clears, $1 95 to $2 25.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15.—The wheat market was nervous and erratic, with a fairly wide range of value and comparatively light trading. Export bids were out of line 1c to 1½c. There was nothing doing for the opening of navigation. Millers were moderate buyers of No. 1 northern, and there was a good demand for No. 2 and No. 3 northern, and Nos. 4 and 5 wheat (in store) for all rail shipments. Wheat—Cash, No. 1 northern, 90¼c; No. 2 northern, 88c; No. 3 northern, 85¼c; No. 4, 80c; No. 5, 73c; No. 6, 70½c; feed, No. 1, 61c. Oats—No. 2 white, 30¾c. Barley—No. 3, 55c; No. 4, 47c. Flax—No. 1 northwestern, $2 48.

OIL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 15.—Oil opened and closed at $1 30.

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 15.—Credit balances, $1 30.

DAIRY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 12,000 packages; creamery, held, special, 24½c to 25c. Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 1,300 boxes.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—Cheese—Westerns, 11⅞c to 12⅛c; easterns, 11⅜c to 11¾c. Butter—Choicest, 24½c to 25c; seconds, 22c to 23c.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Flaxseed—No. 1 southwestern, $2 58; No. 1 northwestern, $2 71.

CLOVER SEED.

TOLEDO, Feb. 15.—Prime clover seed, spot, $8 80 bid; March, $8 77½; April, $8 50; October, $7 55; prime alsike, $9 40; March, $9 45 per bu.

COTTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Cotton—Futures closed easy. Closing bids: February, 13.57c; March, 13.66c; April, 13.73c; May, 13.83c; June, 13.85c; July, 13.86c; August, 13.53c; October, 12.75c; December, 12.65c. Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 14c; Middling gulf, 14.25c; sales, 600 bales.

LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 4 cars; steady. Hogs—Receipts, 30 cars; active; heavy, $7 30; Yorkers, $7 75; pigs, $8. Sheep—Receipts, 30 cars; slow; top lambs, $6 10; heavy, $5 to $5 25; yearlings, $5 to $5 25; wethers, $4 25 to $4 50; ewes, $4. Calves, $5 to $10 50.

DETROIT, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 298; market dull at prices steady to 15c below those of last Thursday; best steers and heifers, $6; good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $5 50 to $5 75; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., $4 50 to $5; mixed butchers' fat cows, $3 50 to $4 75; canners, $2 50 to $3 25; common bulls, $4 to $4 50; good shippers' bulls, $4 75 to $5. Veal calves—Receipts, 103; market steady at last week's prices; best grades, $9 to $9 50; others, $4 to $8 50; milch cows and springers, $30 to $60. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2539; market steady at last Thursday's prices; best lambs, $5 75; fair to good lambs, $5 25 to $5 50; light to common lambs, $4 50 to $5; fair to good butcher sheep, $3 50 to $4; culls and common, $2 50 to $3. Hogs—Receipts, 367; no sales; prices asked, $7 40 to $7 50 for all grades unsorted.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 5000; market 5c to 10c higher; beeves, $5 10 to $6 85; Texas steers, $4 25 to $5 50; western steers, $4 50 to $5 70; stockers and feeders, $3 80 to $5 80; cows and heifers, $2 65 to $5 80; calves, $7 to $7 85. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 15,000; market 10c to 15c higher; light, $7 25 to $7 60; mixed, $7 05 to $7 55; heavy, $6 95 to $7 40; roughs, $6 95 to $7 15; good to choice heavy, $7 15 to $7 40; pigs, $7 40 to $7 75; bulk of sales at $7 20 to $7 40. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 12,000; market was strong to 10c higher; natives, $2 85 to $4 65; westerns, $2 85 to $4 65; yearlings, $4 70 to $5 60; lambs, natives, $4 75 to $6 25; westerns, $4 75 to $6 25.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 16.—Trade active; prices steady; 100 loads in today, including 1350 cattle, 170 sheep and lambs, 1486 hogs, and 120 calves. Export cattle, choice, $6 25 to $6 50; export cattle, medium, $5 75 to $6; export bulls, $4 75 to $5; butchers' cattle, choice, $5 75 to $6; butchers' cattle, medium, $5 25 to $5 50; butchers' cattle, common, $4 75 to $5; butchers' cows, choice, $5 to $5 25; butchers' cows, medium, $4 to $5; butchers' cows, common, $3 to $4; short keeps, feeders, $5 25 to $5 50; feeding steers, $5 to $5 25; stockers, choice, $4 75 to $5; stockers, light, $4 25 to $4 50; canners, $2 to $2 50; milch cows, $50 to $75; milch cows, medium, $35 to $50; springers, $35 to $70; sheep, ewes, $4 25 to $4 75; sheep, bucks, $3 50 to $4; grade lambs, $6 to $6 40; lambs, $5 50 to $5 90; hogs, f.o.b., $6 90 to $7; hogs, fed and watered, $7 20.

FINANCIAL.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Noon Letter: A sharp selling movement occurred shortly after the opening which caused losses of 1 to over 2 points from the highest in nearly all the active issues. Missouri Pacific fell sharply, with the supply coming from scattered sources. Stories that the selling came from a Gould following did not find many believers. Professional traders, acting on the theory that with news out, there is no longer an incentive for special bullish operations, were sellers not only of Missouri Pacific, but of nearly all the leading railroads and industrials, and for a time about the only demand that was met came from covering of shorts. At the end of the first hour the market assumed a steadier tone, but with no disposition in evidence to force a rally.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Closing prices of American stocks: Anaconda, 40; Atchison, 106⅝; C. P. R., 215⅜; Erie, 32⅜; do, first preferred, 51⅛; Illinois, 136; Louisville and Nashville, 147⅜; New York Central, 112¾; Pennsylvania, 127½; Reading, 158¾; Southern Pacific, 119; St. Paul, 127½; Union Pacific, 178¼; United States Steel, 80½; United States Steel, preferred, 119.

TORONTO STOCK UP TO 1 P.M.

[From Dyment, Cassels & Co., Members Toronto Stock Exchange.]

Toronto, Feb. 16.	Bid.	Off.
B. C. Packers, A	87	..
B. C. Packers, B	99	99½
B. C. Packers, com	39	..
Bell Telephone	143	..
Furt. F. N., com	101	104¼
Consumers Gas	202½	205
Detroit United	71½	..
London Electric	17	..
MacKay, com	92	92¾
MacKay, pfd	75½	76½
Maple Leaf, com	..	44
Maple Leaf, pfd	90½	95
Niagara Navigation	132	..
Northern Navigation	121⅛	121⅞
N. S. Steel, com	90	..
Pacific Burt, com	45	46½
Porto Rico Railway	54¼	55
Rio Janeiro Tram	108	108¼
Rogers, com	182	183
Sao Paulo Tram	158½	158¾
Shredded Wheat, com	..	57¾
Toronto Railway	125	125½
Twin City, com	110	110½
Winnipeg Railway	188	190
Crown Reserve	269	..
La Rose	450	498
Nipissing Mines	1090	1100
Trethewey	107	109
Bank of Commerce	213½	..
Imperial Bank	222	..
Merchants Bank	183	..
Metropolitan Bank	195	198
Molsons Bank	205½	..
Bank of Montreal	250	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	267	..
Bank of Ottawa	268	210
Standard Bank	220	..
Bank of Toronto	210	..
Traders Bank	144½	144¾
Union Bank	178	..
Agricultural Loan	130	..
Canada Landed	156	159
Canada Permanent	165½	..
Central Canada	200	..
Hamilton Provident	130	..
Huron and Erie	200	..
Landed Banking	133	..
London and Canadian	116	..
National Trust	202	..
Ontario Loan	155	..
Toronto General Trusts	175	..
Toronto Mortgage	130½	..
Toronto Savings	160	..
Union Trust	165	..
Black Lake bonds	75	..
Canadian Northern	98¾	..
Dominion Steel	94⅞	..
Mexican L. and P.	90¼	91½
Penman	91	..
Province of Ontario	101	..
Rio Janeiro	98¾	99

Morning Sales: La Rose, 100 at 5.00, 100 at 4.98; Nipissing, 19 at 10.95, 100 at 10.93; Sao Paulo, 50 at 159½, 25 at 159¼, 25 at 159, 1 at 159½, 20 at 159¾, 25 at 159; B. C. Packers, series A, 10 at 87; N. S. Steel, 25 at 96; Quebec R., L. and P., 75 at 69½; Porto Rico, 10 at 55, 40 at 54¼; Ogilvie, 10 at 128⅝; Rio, 405 at 109, 155 at 108¾, 100 at 108½, 55 at 108⅝, 6 at 108½, 128 at 108½, 75 at 108¼; Twin City, 15 at 110¼, 45 at 110; Mackay, 6 at 92½; Rogers, 50 at 182, do, preferred, 5 at 112; C. P. R., 25 at 212; Imperial Bank, 21 at 224; Northern Navigation, 115 at 121, 20 at 121⅛, 5 at 121¼. F. N. Burt, 21 at 104; do, preferred, 4 at 113, 15 at 112½; Maple Leaf, preferred, 1 at 90, 38 at 90½; Pacific Burt, 54 at 45½; do, preferred, 5 at 96¾. St. Lawrence, 25 at 85; Penmans, bonds, 1000 at 92. Canadian Machinery Corporation, 91 asked, 90 bid. Listed: Canadian Machinery Corporation, preferred, $908,800. Ex-dividend: Detroit United, 1¼ per cent. R. and O. Navigation, 1½ per cent.

Montreal—Today's Sales.

Morning Sales: Rio, 200 at 108⅞, 55 at 109, 25 at 108¾, 50 at 108⅝, 50 at 108½, 10 at 108¾, 100 at 108⅝. Halifax, 10 at 143; C. P. R., 125 at 212½, 50 at 212¼, 150 at 121, 3 at 212¾; Detroit, 25 at 71⅛, 5 at 71½; Power, 80 at 146¾, 8 at 146½; Soo, common, 75 at 142¾, 200 at 143, 50 at 142¾, 25 at 143¼, 100 at 143⅜, 50 at 142½, 25 at 152⅝, 150 at 142¾; Shawinigan, 75 at 112, 150 at 111¾; Montreal Railway, 18 at 219, 175 at 220; Toronto Railway, 10 at 126¼; Ottawa L. and P., 19 at 130; R. and O., 110 at 103½, 75 at 102¾, 100 at 103⅜, 25 at 103½, 100 at 103⅛, 75 at 103, 2 at 102, 50 at 102⅞, 50 at 103; Quebec Railway, 7 at 60⅜, 20 at 60¼; Illinois, preferred, 2 at 93¼; Cement, 285 at 21; Crown Reserve, 950 at 2.71, 50 at 2.70; Steel Corporation, 25 at 57⅛, 5 at 57¼, 120 at 57, 25 at 57⅜; Canada Cotton, preferred, 25 at 76¾; Ogilvie, 10 at 128¾; Textile, common, 225 at 69½, 50 at 69⅝, 50 at 69⅞, 50 at 69¾, 25 at 69½, 100 at 69; Scotia, 200 at 96½, 50 at 96¾, 60 at 96, 25 at 96⅛; Textile, preferred, 25 at 103½; Cement, preferred, 100 at 85¾, 150 at 85½; Iron, preferred, 10 at 102; Canada Car, 15 at 74; Laurentide, common, 50 at 207½; Woods, common, 50 at 207½; Iron, bonds, 1000 at 95¾; Rubber, bonds, 3000 at 90; Hochelaga Bank, 15 at 160; Imperial Bank, 21 at 223¾; Bank of Montreal, 10 at 251½, 11 at 251.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	1 p.m.
Amal. Copper	65	65	64	64
Anaconda Copper	39¾	..	..	..
American Sugar	119¼	119¼	118⅞	119¼
Amer. Beet Sugar	44	44½	44	44¼
Amer. Locomotive	40⅞	40⅞	40⅜	40⅜
American Foundry	56	56	55⅝	55⅝
American Smelters	79⅛	79⅛	78⅜	78⅜
Amer. Cotton Oil	59⅛	..	..	..
Atchison, com	106¾	106¾	105⅝	105⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	105	..	..	..
Brooklyn Transit	78¾	78⅞	78	78⅜
Canadian Pacific	212½	212½	211	211
Central Leather	32	32	31⅝	31⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	86	86¼	84⅞	84⅞
Consolidated Gas	141	143	141	141
Col. Fuel & Iron	34¼	34¼	33⅞	33⅞
Col. & Southern	57½	..	..	..
Chicago & N. W.	147½	..	..	..
Del. & Hudson	170⅞	..	..	..
Distillers	36	..	..	..
Erie, com	32⅝	32⅝	31⅞	32
Erie, 1st pfd	51½	51½	50¾	50¾
General Electric	153½	..	..	..
G. Northern, pfd	130	130¼	128⅞	128⅞
G. Northern Ore	62⅝	62⅝	62	62
Illinois Central	135	..	..	..
Inter-Met., pfd	54½	54½	53⅞	54¼
Kansas Southern	34½	34½	34¼	34¼
Kansas & Texas	35⅞	35⅞	34½	34½
Lehigh Valley	177¼	177¼	175⅝	175⅞
Louisville & Nash	146	..	..	..
Mexican Central	28¼	..	..	..
Minn. & St. Paul	142⅝	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	60	60⅛	57⅝	57⅞
New York Central	112⅞	112⅞	112⅛	112½
Northern Pacific	128¼	128⅜	126⅞	126⅞
Norfolk & Western	106⅞	106⅞	105⅝	106
National Lead	57	..	..	..
Ontario & Western	42⅞	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	127½	127½	127	127
People's Gas	107	..	..	..
Railway Spring	36¾	..	..	..
Reading	160	160	157½	157⅝
Republic Steel	34½	..	..	..
Rock Island	32⅝	32⅝	31⅞	32
Rock Island, pfd	62	62	61½	62½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	54¼	..	..	..
Southern Railway	28	..	..	..
Southern Ry., pfd	63⅞	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	119½	119¼	118¼	118⅜
St. Paul	128	128	125⅞	125¾
Texas Pacific	29⅞	29⅞	28¾	28⅝
Union Pacific	179⅜	179⅜	177⅝	177⅞
Utah Copper	45⅞	45⅞	45	45¼
U. S. Rubber	42¾	42¾	42	42
U. S. Steel	80⅞	81	79⅝	79⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd	119	119	118⅞	118⅞
Virginia Chemical	65½	65½	65⅛	65⅛
Wabash, com	16¾	16¾	16½	16½
Wabash, pfd	37⅞	37⅞	35⅞	36
Western Union Tel.	74⅛	74⅛	74	74
Wisconsin Central	62¼	..	..	..
Western Maryland	51	..	..	..

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EAST LONDON NEWS

A PUBLIC MEETING IN THE CITY HALL

East End Progressives Fix the Date For February 24.

It is expected that some interesting matters will be taken up at tonight's meeting of the East End Progressives and a large attendance of members is requested. The executive committee held a meeting on Tuesday evening, and the result of it will be made known this evening. It has been decided to hold the public meeting in the city hall on the evening of Friday, Feb. 24. Some very prominent men in the city have promised to speak, and it is expected that the meeting will do much towards the advancement of manufactures and manufacturing in the city. The manufacturers' investment fund is piling up rapidly, and the $5,000 mark will soon be realized. The association are planning big things for the spring and summer campaign, and everything points in the direction of a bigger and great London.

The question of forming a branch association, in the north end of the city will likely be left alone, and the idea abandoned. The association has already enough on its hands looking after the interests of East London, and is in such a position that such a branch in the north end would only be a drawback.

It is rumored, however, that an association similar to the Progressives will be organized in another part of the city, but the East Enders disclaim all knowledge of it.

TREAT FOR AGED PEOPLE

A. Y. P. A. of Memorial Church Paid Visit to the Home.

The A. Y. P. A. of the Memorial Church visited the Aged People's Home on Tuesday night and treated the inmates with a musical programme and fruits. Mr. Edwin Hawkins, the president of the society, acted as chairman, and introduced the different numbers of the programme, which consisted of the following: Opening hymn and prayer; solos, by Miss McFie, and Messrs. Tugwell, Jarvis, Bugler and Hawkins; a piano duet by Mrs. Bugler and Miss Bugler; a flute solo by Mr. Jarvis, and a number of sleight-of-hand tricks by Mr. Bugler. A hymn and benediction brought this part of the treat to a close, after which each inmate received a small bag containing fruit, candies, etc. The many grateful expressions from the old people manifested a deep and hearty appreciation of the efforts put forth by the members of the A. Y. P. A. to contribute in some little way to their happiness.

CIRCULAR RECEIVED REGARDING CORONATION

Contingent, It Is Said, Will Leave Late in May.

The only word that has been received at local headquarters regarding the selection of the men who will represent the Canadian forces at the coronation is a circular in which it is stated that each body will be represented.

Local officials state that they are expecting further instructions at any time to proceed with the work of picking out those who will go.

It is thought that the contingent will leave late in May. Each company in the Seventh Regiment will recommend a candidate, and then a committee of the officers will select those who are to go from them. A similar procedure will be followed in the other forces in the city.

Y. W. C. A.

Regular Monthly Meting Was Held on Wednesday.

The regular monthly meeting of the members of the Y. W. C. A. board of directors was held at the new quarters of the association at 326 Dundas street on Wednesday. The president, Mrs. A. T. Edwards, presided, and those present were: Mrs. King, Mrs Becher, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Heal, Miss Little, Miss McBride, Miss Moore and the secretary, Miss Lindop.

Reports from each department of association work were thoroughly gone into, and the board found that the work is now meeting the demand of the class of girls—the working girls—which the society wish to help. They were encouraged to find that the girls appreciate the pleasant, cheerful rooms of the new building, and they intend to press forward extension work in the factories.

NORTH END WANTS THE NEW CITY HALL

Another Petition Is Out To Have It Built on Dundas Near Waterloo.

A petition is being circulated north of Dundas street, headed by Sir John Carling, asking the city council to erect the new city hall on the "V" on Richmond street.

Already a large number of names have been attached to it, and by Monday night, when it is presented to the council, it is anticipated that the greater percentage of the property owners in that section will have signed it.

Another petition is being circulated in the east end, asking that it be built on Dundas street, near Waterloo. It is expected that it, too, will be presented to the council on Monday night.

It is understood that shortly a deputation of citizens will urge the city to join with the county in having joint municipal buildings. The latter suggestion is rapidly growing in favor.

OTTAWA'S EPIDEMIC

Typhoid Fever Passed the Six Hundred Mark Today.

Ottawa, Feb. 16. — The local typhoid epidemic passed the 600 mark today. 22 new cases being reported within the last 24 hours. There was one death today. In fact, the death rate is considered very low. The civic emergency hospital is now full of patients, room having to be made in an annex of the building.

BISHOP FALLON WILL ATTEND CONSECRATION

Mgr. Aylward Will Accompany His Lordship to Ottawa.

His Lordship Bishop Fallon is on his way to Ottawa to attend the installation of Archbishop Gauthier in that city. He will stop over in Toronto.

In spite of the protests of the St. Jean Baptiste Society of Ottawa, his Lordship will undoubtedly take part in the imposing ceremonials in connection with the consecration.

Mgr. Aylward will join him in Toronto tomorrow or next day, and proceed to the Capital City with the Bishop.

The action of the Jean Baptiste Society is awaited with interest. According to advices from Ottawa, they will refuse to attend the ceremonial, but will boycott it owing to the presence of Bishop Fallon.

TAME BEAR BITES TORONTO POLICEMAN

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 16. — A tame bear belonging to some gypsies, who had been ordered deported, was being kept at Crosses' livery stable on King street, near Bay. This place is being torn down, and this morning the bear had to be removed. While Constable Kerr was engaged keeping a curious crowd back, the animal attacked the policeman, biting him in the arm and leg. The wounds had to be cauterized.

BOTHERED BY ICE.

Montreal, Feb. 16. — Considerable difficulty is being experienced here by the officials at the pumping stations, caused by the formation of what is known as "frazil" ice, which forms in needle-like particles, and, sinking, partially blocks the intakes. Though the water in the Montreal reservoir dropped ten inches yesterday, there is no approach of a water famine, nor is any expected.

So far this winter the water has been unusually free from typhoid and other germs.



MRS. MARY DADE.
Aged English Lady Who Is Being Sent Home by Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society.

OLD LADY GOING BACK TO ENGLAND

Friends Make Up a Purse and She Will Draw a Pension for Life.

Inspector Sanders has about completed the collection of funds necessary to send an old lady, Mrs. Mary Dade, back to her former home in England.

She came to London about two years ago at the solicitation of friends and has lived with them ever since. Some time ago, they fell into adverse circumstances and they were compelled to inform her that they could no longer keep her.

The old lady wanted to go back to England, and Inspector Sanders took the matter up. A subscription list was opened, and the sum of $42 75 was collected for her. This is sufficient to pay her fare home to Bristol, where she will be met by friends. A pension of 10 shillings a week, paid by the Government, thanks to Lloyd George, awaits her, and that will be sufficient to keep her the remainder of her days.

"Had Mrs. Dade remained here she would have been a charge on the city," declared Inspector Sanders. "In this way she will be among her own friends the remainder of her days, and with the pension given to her by the Government, will be able to spend the last years in peace. I would like to have a few more dollars to help her, if I could get them."

WHITNEY REFUSES TO AMEND LIQUOR LAWS

Tells Big Deputation From the Ontario Alliance That Three-Fifths Is Good Thing.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Rev. Mr. McTavish, of Kingston, and Mr. James Gibson were the principal speakers for the deputation representing the Ontario Alliance that waited on Premier Whitney and Hon. W. J. Hanna at the Parliament Buildings today at noon. They got cold comfort from the Government. Mr. McTavish asked for provincial prohibition, and Mr. Gibson demanded the abolition of the three-fifths clause. The first proposition was treated as a joke, and the three-fifths clause was vigorously defended by both the Premier and Provincial Secretary. Mr. Whitney said he believed more and more in the efficacy of local option.

Local option was the proper kind of prohibition, and the three-fifths clause had been demonstrated as in the public interest.

Loud cries of "No, no."

"Well, thank you, for your politeness," said the Premier, dryly. "But I still hold my opinion."

The deputation went away without the slightest encouragement to believe that either of their proposals would be entertained for a minute.

Hon. W. J. Hanna devoted a large part of his reply to a caustic criticism of the speech of Rev. Ben. Spence, accusing the Conservative party with treachery to the cause of temperance.

LOCAL ITEMS

In Blenheim on Sunday.

His Lordship the Bishop of Huron will be in Blenheim on Sunday evening to administer the right of confirmation to a large class at Trinity Episcopal Church.

A Popular Lecture.

Mr. Gibson, of this city, gave his popular lecture from "London to Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.," last night at Mount Carmel Methodist Church, Mount Brydges circuit. Rev. George Jewitt, pastor, occupied the chair. Proceeds over $60.

A Chicken Record.

Harold Armitage, of the eighth concession of London Township, has set a record that is of interest to chicken men. A couple of days ago he cured thirteen chickens from a setting of fourteen eggs. This is said to be remarkable for this season of the year.

C. P. R. Investigation.

The investigation which Superintendent McNeillie, of the C. P. R., is conducting into the wreck of the snowplow at Guelph Junction on Tuesday night, occupied all this morning, and is going on this afternoon. Superintendent McNeillie stated there was nothing further to give out than had been made known.

The First Class.

The first class for the C. P. R. men who are taking the course in St. John's ambulance work will be held tomorrow evening in the rooms at the depot, and will be in charge of Dr. W. J. Stevenson, who will give the demonstrations throughout the series of lectures. It is expected that between 35 and 40 men will attend tonight's lecture. All are greatly enthused over the work. The course will include the fullest directions as to how to care for persons injured in wrecks, and the men will be taught how to bandage broken limbs, how to dress severe cuts, and how to handle injured persons, so as to cause them the least amount of pain.

Personal Mention

Mr. F. H. Wright, 633 Princess avenue, who has been laid up for some weeks with erysipelas, is improving rapidly and will soon be able to be out again.

Miss Minnie Dundas, formerly of Petrolea, who has been visiting her mother there, was the guest of Miss Jessie Fidder, 428 Piccadilly street, for a few days on her way to British Columbia.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Shill, 776 Colborne street, was the scene on Tuesday of a very enjoyable valentine party. After progressive games, which provoked much merriment, the guests sat down to a very dainty luncheon, suggestive of the season. All voted the party a great success, and after giving three cheers for the young host and hostess, which were suitably responded to by Mr. Shill, the party broke up.

GREAT FIRE RAGING AT LOS ANGELES

Explosion Starts Conflagration in the Heart of the City.

[Canadian Press.]

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 16.—Fire is raging in the heart of the downtown real estate district. Three buildings, including one large office building at the northwest corner of Third and Broadway, were soon burned. The fire started from a gas explosion in a basement.

The fire started in the building occupied by a drygoods firm and spread rapidly to adjoining buildings. The Byrne building, one of the large office structures of the city, was ignited. A general alarm was sounded, and with all apparatus at work the spread of the flames seemed unchecked.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR NEW ST. JAMES'

The Congregation Decide Unanimously to Go Ahead With the Work.

At a congregational meeting of New St. James' Presbyterian Church, held last evening, it was decided by a unanimous vote to proceed with the fitting up of the basement under the schoolroom, also to install a steam-heating system for both.

The cost will be about $1,900. The Ladies' Aid Society have generously offered to raise the funds for the same. The basement, when completed, will accommodate about 250, and will have kitchen, etc., for the wants of social meetings.

A discussion also took place as to the advisability of doing away with the allotment of sittings and making them all free. Owing to the large number of applications for sittings, and which cannot be filled, the managers felt that such a step is an absolute necessity. The feeling of the meeting was favorable to the project, but no action was taken, and the subject was left in the hands of the board of managers for further consideration.

ASKS PRESIDENT TO ANNEX CANADA

New York Representative Wants Negotiations Opened With Britain.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Feb. 16.—Representative Bennet, of New York, one of the Republicans who voted against Canadian reciprocity, today introduced in the House a resolution requesting the President to enter into negotiations with the British Government looking to the annexation of Canada by the United States. The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign affairs. In speaking of his resolution Mr. Bennet insisted that he was both serious and sincere. He declared that to his mind annexation was the logical result to be looked forward to following reciprocity. He declared the reciprocity measure passed by the House was not equitable, and would not please the majority of the people. For instance, he said, you placed wheat on the free list, but kept a duty on flour; it put cattle on the free list but maintained a duty on meat and meat products. Mr. Bennet is from New York City, and he asserted that city people wanted benefits from finished products. He insisted he would ask for consideration of his resolution in the committee on foreign affairs, of which he is a member.

TERM FOR RECRUITS

[Continued From Page One.]

from a young man who is at present holding a position as fireman in a local factory and wishes to become a stoker.

The monthly rate of pay in the stoker branch of the navy is as follows: Stoker, second class, $22.50; stoker, $27; leading stoker, $30; stoker petty officer, $33, after 3 years $37.50, after 6 years $42; chief stoker, $46.50, after 3 years $51, after 6 years $55.50, after 9 years $60.

Dr. McDonald has also heard from a young man who wants to be a cook in the navy. Candidates for this department must be between the ages of 18 and 25, and receive the following schedule of wages monthly: Cook's mate $15, ship's cook, third class $22.50, ship's cook, second class, $25.50, after 3 years $28.50; ship's cook, first class, $33, after 3 years $36, after 6 years $40.50; chief ship's cook, $45, after 3 years $48, after 6 years $52.50, after 9 years $60.

NOW'S THE TIME TO TALK JOINT BUILDING

Warden Moss Believes Matter Should Be Taken Up at Once.

Warden W. D. Moss, of Glencoe, was in this city this afternoon and again stated his belief that now is the time for the city to talk business if joint buildings are to materialize.

The warden is of the opinion that money is being practically thrown away annually in making repairs to the courthouse and county buildings, and as plans are now being prepared for an extension to the former, which will cost several thousand dollars, he believes that the city should express its desire to talk business with the county at the special session of the council, which is to be held about the first of March.

HESBA STRETTON DEAD.

London, Feb. 15. — Hesba Stretton, the novelist, died today.

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Investment Suggestions

The stock market fluctuates—conditions change—an investment may be attractive from the standpoint of income and security this month, and not the next, or vice versa.

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MUNCEY INDIAN IS CHARGED WITH THEFT

It Is Alleged That a Chippewa Robbed Peter Seneca.

Peter Seneca, a Muncey Indian, charged by William Anderson, a Chippewa, with stealing $24 70 and a watch and chain from him last November, appeared before Squire Chittick at the courthouse this morning and was committed for trial.

The evidence of the complainant was heard. He stated that on Nov. 6 he went to an Orange lodge meeting, in company with the prisoner and James Riley, another Indian. On the return home his companions produced a bottle of whiskey and offered to treat him. He was treated, and paid the cost of the drinks. Shortly after separating he heard someone approaching from behind, and as he turned, he said, Seneca struck him, knocking him into the ditch. As he fell, the prisoner jumped upon him, held him down and relieved him of the watch, chain, and money. Before daylight he swore out an information, and had a warrant placed in the hands of a constable, but Seneca was never located until a few days ago, when he was arrested near Dorchester. W. R. Meredith acted for the prisoner, while Crown Attorney McKillop is conducting the prosecution.

ONTARIO TANKARD FINALS ARE NOW ON

Winners of the Different Districts Are Hard at It.

The Western Ontario tankard finals are being played off this afternoon at the Thistle Curling Rink. The winners of the different districts are in the city, two rinks from each of the following places being present: Seaforth, Plattsville, Windsor, Ingersoll, Kincardine, Petrolea and London Thistles.

The draw for the 1911 colts' tourney of the Thistle Club was made this afternoon. It follows:

R. H. Dowler		Geo. Willis
J. N. Whitehead		F. Evans
A. I. Smith		A. G. Calder
C. Smallman, sk.	vs.	Fred. Brown, sk.
D. Carter		R. W. Young
Major Hayes		J. C. Calvert
R. Gillespie		Rev. Jenkins
W. Lashbrook, sk.	vs.	C. L. Rowed, sk.
S. Houston		F. M. Brock
A. H. Purdom		E. Finnegan
J. R. Jones		H. McNabb
A. M. Trick, sk.	vs.	Maj. McCrimmon, sk.

PINE GROVE CAMP HELD "AT HOME"

Woodmen Held a Pleasant Affair in Society Hall.

The annual at home of Pine Grove Camp, No. 2, W. O. W., was held last evening in Society Hall. A large number of Woodmen and their friends were present, and all spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. Clare Jarvis, head clerk, was present, and acted as chairman. During the evening he gave an excellent address on the aims of the order, and outlined its policy to the members.

The Hon. Sybil Brodrick is the daug

A very interesting programme followed, composed of solos by Anthony Adair, Miss Benstead, Miss Cottrell, Master Eldon Adair, Mr. Stafford, songs by Jack Hughes, H. Coscels, J. Gay, Mr. Drennan, Mr. Bowyer; violin solo, by Master Grant Milligan; reading by Mr. Tims; Irish jig, by Miss Ethel Thompson; instrumental, Miss Dorothy Pierson and Miss Lillie Auld; duet by the Burnett brothers, and a selection by the Ideal Mandolin Club. The programme was one of the choicest ever given by the Woodmen, and was highly appreciated.

After the concert refreshments were served by the committee. Consul Commander G. Shaw and his committee deserve great credit for the success of the evening.

Mr. Ferguson Ill.

Mr. W. H. Ferguson, real estate agent, is so critically ill at his home, 578 Waterloo street, that no hopes are held out for his recovery. Mr. Ferguson has been confined to his home for more than six months, and the last few weeks has been much worse.

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ACCIDENT AT AYR.

Ayr, Feb. 15.—Traffic on the main line of the C. P. R. was blocked for several hours today when four cars of a fast freight left the rails and tore up the line.

SEVENTY PERISHED.

Rouen, France, Feb. 16.—The captain of the Spanish steamer Ollargon, which has arrived here, informed the Spanish consul that the Spanish steamer Abetcorn, which left Rotterdam for Bilbao at the same time as the Ollargon, foundered in a tempest, and that seventy passengers and the crew perished. There is no confirmation of the captain's story from other sources.

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ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Big Crowd Attended Social Event in Derwent Church.

The anniversary supper and concert packed Salem Church, Derwent, to the doors on Monday evening. From 6 o'clock to 8.30 in the cosy basement the repast, with agreeable social interchanges, was served in the very best style of the ladies, who entirely deserved all the many compliments paid them.

The audience enthusiastically conceded the concert programme to be the most artistic event yet given in the community, expressing their approval with unstinted applause. The ensemble work of the Mendelssohn String Quartette of London in "The Mill" and "The Miller's Daughter," and particularly in Raff's "Grand Trio," was very fine.

Miss Muriel Saunders, as accompanist, and in the Paderewski piano solo, earned her honors, while the violin numbers by Miss Kathleen Broderick were highly appreciated, proving herself to be a mistress of that peer of instruments. Lovely bouquets of roses and carnations were handed these ladies. By his delicate playing of two captivating airs, "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls" and "Killarney," Mr. Edgar Shuttleworth, with his violin, won instant favor, and Mr. Howard Fetherston on the 'cello rendered with splendid tone Handel's soulful "Largo." His tenor songs were also given with pleasing effect. Mr. Elmer Haynes, of St. Marys, won the hearts of his audience by his stirring rendition of that fine English song, "Glorious Devon," and quite captivated them with "Jean," "Angus MacDonald" and other baritone numbers. He has a voice of very fine promise. Miss Irene Carmichael, reader, made her first appearance before a Salem audience and won a warm welcome back by her unaffected, winning manner, merry laughter and happy impersonation of character. Mr. George Bell, of Strathroy, cornetist, stirred the large audience with his taking Scottish and American melodies. Rev. A. E. Jones, the pastor, happily voiced the pleasure of the people, many of whom had come from long distances, with the success of the entire anniversary, the returns of which were very gratifying.

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THE POPE'S ILLNESS IS NOT SERIOUS

But Physicians Say Care Must Be Exercised and Order Rest.

Rome, Feb. 16.—Pope Pius X., who is experiencing an attack of influenza, had a relatively calm night, and early today his temperature was found to have fallen during the night from 110 to 99, only half a degree above normal.

Dr. Guiseppe Petacci, private physician to his holiness, visited the sick chamber this morning, and remained a long time. He considers that the disease is taking its normal course, and has ordered the usual remedies, and also that extreme care be exercised and absolute rest on the part of the patient.

Dr. Ettora Merchiafava, consulting physician to the Pope, has not been called into the case yet, and this fact seems to indicate that the illness is not serious. The patient, however, is suffering some inconvenience because of a congestion of the bronchial tubes with some difficulty in breathing and increased respiration.

A POPULAR COUPLE ARE MADE HAPPY

Miss Mary Greene Becomes the Bride of Well-Known Merchant.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Memorial Church yesterday afternoon when Miss Mary Greene, of the Victorian Order of Nurses, and formerly of Muskoka, was married to Mr. Frank C. Hooper, the well-known Dundas street gents' furnisher.

The ceremony was performed by Canon Hague in the presence of immediate friends. After a honeymoon trip to Buffalo and eastern points, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper will take up their residence in London.

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STORM SEWERS BADLY NEEDED

Mayor Beattie Points Out London's Necessities at the Engineers' Banquet.

GARBAGE SYSTEM ALSO

His Worship Took Advantage of the Occasion to State His Views on Many Matters.

The fourth annual banquet of London, No. 30 Branch of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers, was held in the Masonic Temple last evening, and was largely attended by the members and their wives.

Mr. George D. Fowler, president of the London Association, presided as toastmaster, and made a brief address of welcome. After the toast to "The King" had been drunk, Mayor Beattie was called upon to respond to the toast to "London, Our City."

Mayor's Address.

The mayor gave a few facts concerning the city, showing the increase in bank clearings and revenue returns, which were considerably larger than the year previous. He mentioned the good water supply that the city now enjoys, but stated that one of the serious conditions was the lack of storm sewers. He said that the present sewers were not intended for the purpose of carrying away the storm water that was drained into them, and this was the cause of many cellars and streets being flooded after a big storm.

Garbage System Needed.

The garbage system was another prime necessity, and another one was the establishing of a municipal paving plant. He also spoke of the benefits to be derived by turning the London and Port Stanley Railway into an electric road.

In conclusion, he stated that before retiring from office he hoped to be able to have these matters in such a position that they could be worked out thoroughly. He was also in favor of technical education, and hoped to see such a school in London before very long.

The toast to "Our Order" was responded to by Mr. A. M. Wickens, head of the association at Toronto, and Mr. C. Kelly, of Chatham. Both gentlemen dealt with the aims and objects of the association, and the necessity of higher education in the profession. They also spoke of the perfect harmony that should exist between employer and employee.

Manufacturing Interests.

Mr. Frank Leonard responded to the toast to the "Manufacturing Interests," and Mr. W. Norris, of Chatham, and Mr. W. C. McGhie, Toronto, replied to the toast to "Educational Interests." Mr. H. Clark, factory inspector, made an excellent response to the toast to "The Ladies."

Owing to the late hour at which the banquet started a couple of toasts were crossed off the list. During the evening some splendid selections were played by the Wells Orchestra, while Mr. Jack Patterson gave a couple of Harry Lauder's Scotch songs, and a pleasing bagpipe selections was given by Messrs. McLeod and Hamilton.

The Guests.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. House, Mrs. R. Higgins, F. Campbell, Miss A. Higgins, R. J. Hart, C. Marshall, Gertrude Wilkey, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reid, Miss R. McKay, Miss P. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook, Miss E. Winslade, W. Langford, Mrs. H. Sutherby, Mrs. J. E. Midleton, F. A. Grove, G. Kattle, G. Glass, C. Smith, W. Robinson, V. Mayne, A. Barker, G. Figgs, J. W. Jewitt, A. J. Palmer, J. L. Fortner, E. Wells, S. E. Cosford, S. Wells, L. D. Carpenter, Robert Higgins, F. E. Leonard, Geo. D. Fowler, J. H. A. Beattie, D. F. and Mrs. Campbell, Albert E. Potter, W. J. Poole, R. A. Root, Mrs. R. A. Root, Mrs. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Galloway, J. H. Potts, R. N. Dowler, Mrs. M. H. Frayne, Thos. H. Gwilliam, W. G. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Braithwaite, W. Reid, J. Patterson, Mrs. Wm. Reid, Miss G. Totton, G. F. Avey, E. A. Wilkinson, Geo. E. Fisher, H. Merritt, T. Wedderburn, Henry Axtell, A. C. Whitlock, A. Paynter, W. Ogilvie, Miss L. Paynter, Mrs. W. J. Paynter, Mr. W. J. Paynter, A. M. Wickens (Toronto), R. A. Lyons, Mr. Geo. Moll, Mrs. Geo. Moll, Mr. and Mrs. O. Riedelhardt, Mr. C. Fisher, Wm. F. Gorringe, M. Beanchill, E. Williams, E. L. Thomas, Thos. Carnie, John Mason, Melvin Smith, Mrs. Wm. Norris, Mrs. S. E. Cosford, H. Thorio, Mr. and Mrs. D. Freedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whittaker, Mrs. E. S. Hazlewood, Harry Clark, Mrs. F. Boug, Mrs. Geo. Axtell, Mrs. Geo. T. Webster, Mr. Geo. T. Webster, E. W. Scott, W. C. Scott, G. E. Scott, J. O. Latour (Toronto), W. C. McGhie (Toronto), Chas. Kelly (Chatham), W. Norris (Chatham).

SMUGGLING PARTY GO TO BOTTOM

Chinese Perish Attempting to Get Into the United States.

[Canadian Press.]

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—At least six persons were drowned off the coast south of San Pedro in an attempt to smuggle a party of Chinese ashore, according to a report at the Angel Island immigration station yesterday. The information came from Inspector Frank Ainsworth in charge of the immigration cutter Orient, which has been patrolling southern waters since the beginning of the year in an effort to check the smuggling of Chinese into this country from Mexico.

Early last week Ainsworth, while cruising south of San Pedro, gave chase to a power boat which he suspected to be loaded with Chinese. The power boat steered shoreward and put off a yawl with about six men. The yawl capsized, and Ainsworth believes that all on board were drowned. The power boat escaped in the fog.

JULY EXAMINATIONS

Dates Are Given Out by the Department of Education.

The Ontario Department of Education has issued the annual time table for the July examinations 1911. Entrance to Normal School examinations begin on July 3, and continue until July 7. The examinations for entrance to Faculties of Education, pass matriculation, and honor and scholarship matriculation, begin on June 29, and terminate on July 12, with the exception of honor matriculation, which is concluded on July 13. Commercial specialist examinations will be held from July 3 to July 7. The art specialist examinatione will be held at the Department of Education, Toronto, on Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11, following the close of summer school at Toronto University.

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NEW MILK MEASURE IN LEGISLATURE

Regulations May Be Made as Regard Cows and Sanitary Conditions.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The new Government milk bill, embodying the recommendations made last session by the milk commission, was introduced to the Legislature yesterday by Hon. J. S. Duff, minister of agriculture.

The bill gives municipalities complete control over their milk supply, and sets general standards for the province in regard to certain matters. The principle followed is that the municipality in which the milk is to be consumed should have complete control in the matter of the production, care and sale. With this object in view, municipalities are given power to pass bylaws making regulations as to the care of cows, the sanitary condition of the places where cows are kept, the water supplied to cows, the care of utensils used in handling milk, the proper storage and transportation of milk, the making of bacteriological tests as a guide to the wholesomeness of milk, and such other matters as may be considered necessary. These regulations are to be approved by the Minister of Agriculture.

Councils May Fix Standards.

Councils are also authorized to fix standards for butterfat and total solids, but it is provided that "no milk shall be sold for human consumption which contains less than twelve per cent of solids, of which three per cent shall be butterfat." In addition to this, stringent provisions are made to prevent adulteration. Councils are empowered to appoint inspectors, who are given authority to inspect the source of supply, as well as every other point at which the milk might be contaminated.

Regarding tuberculosis, it is provided that no milk shall be sold from any cow which, upon medical examination by a certified veterinarian, shall be declared to be suffering from tuberculosis of the udder or milk glands, or whose milk on bacteriological or microscopical examination, is shown to contain tubercle bacilli.

No cans or other utensils used in the distribution of milk shall be used for any other purpose, and all must be thoroughly cleansed before again being used.

Milk for Infants.

The other clauses of the bill deal with special classes of milk. Municipalities are empowered to establish and maintain or assist in the establishment and maintenance, of milk depots to furnish a special supply of milk for infants.

The term "certified" is protected by incorporating the conditions which must be complied with before it can be used, and by providing that these conditions must be certified to either by the medical health officer or an incorporated society or medical practitioners.

Similarly it is provided that it shall be unlawful to apply the word "pasteurized" to any milk unless it has been subjected for at least twenty and not more than thirty minutes to a temperature of not less than 140 and not more than 145 degrees Fahrenheit, and at once cooled to 45 degrees Fahrenheit or under, and kept at that temperature until delivered. This is the process known as "scientific pasteurization," and eliminates the "commercial" or "continuous pasteurization," which has been somewhat in practice in recent years. This process is also to be under the inspection of the medical health officer.

LOYALTY UNWEAKENED SAYS B. C. PREMIER

But Thinks Reciprocity Unnecessary Under Present Conditions.

[Canadian Press.]

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 16.—The British Columbia Legislature yesterday adopted the resolution introduced two days ago condemning the proposed reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States. There was only one dissenting vote.

Premier McBride spoke at length on the resolution asserting that he regards reciprocity with the United States as unnecessary and uncalled for by conditions now existing in Canadian trade. He said that although he believes freer trade with the United States would not weaken Canadian loyalty to Great Britain, it would not assist in bringing the Dominion and the mother country closer together. He interpretes the agreement as a departure from the established policy which both parties in Canada have recognized as vital to the welfare of the Dominion.

SUFFRAGETTES PLAN TO BLOCK CENSUS

Brand New Scheme For Harrying the British Government.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 16.—A cable to the Tribune from London says the Woman's Freedom League has definitely decided to carry out its threat to upset the coming census by organizing an opposition to it on the part of the militant suffragettes.

Since the idea was first put forward an unexpectedly large number of women have intimated their readiness to co-operate in this latest move against the Government. Elaborate preparations are being made to carry out the proposed buoycott on the largest possible scale.

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Albert Chevalier at the Grand on Friday and Saturday.

Local theatregoers are awaiting with the utmost interest the appearance of Albert Chevalier, the great English character actor, who will appear in the Grand Opera House on Friday and Saturday in his latest play, "Daddy Dufard."

It is some years since Chevalier appeared in London. Five years ago he was here with Yvette Guilbert, the famous French cantatrice. The impression made by Chevalier on that occasion has not been obliterated. On the contrary, the announcement of his return to London has been greeted most enthusiastically.

Londoners will now see him in a somewhat different role. Then he was a concert artist, giving his famous impersonations, and singing some of his famous songs. In his new play, he will not only do that, but will assume a most important part in the unravelling of the play, giving the audience another view of the many-sidedness of this wonderful man's talent.

Competent critics are a unit in declaring that in "Daddy Dufard" Mr. Chevalier has a vehicle that shows him at his best. When that has been said, it is a guarantee of a good night's entertainment.

As a matter of fact, Mr. A. J. Small and Manager Minhinnick both guarantee this attraction. They know all about it—they have given it their unqualified indorsation,and this guarantee will insure to patrons of the Grand on Friday and Saturday a most enjoyable evening's entertainment.

It is in the last act of the play that Chevalier sings his famous songs. He has made the coster famous the world over. Audiences cannot get enough of him, and this feature alone is well worth going to the Grand to hear.

"Chevalier has a great show," declared Manager Minhinnick. "He is worth going to hear if he only sings a few songs. But in this case he has a strong play, well written and cleverly acted. I look for the best business of the season with Chevalier."

FINE GIFT TO GERMANS.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—Leopold Koppel, a banker, has donated $175,000 for the erection of a physical chemistry research institute, and will make a further gift of $87,500 extended over the next ten years for the maintenance of the institute. The object of Herr Koppel is the furtherance of Germany's intellectual relations with foreign countries.

A condition to the gift is that Prussia insert in the budget an appropriation to aid the scheme. The institute is to be erected at Dahlem, a suburb, near the place chosen for the erection of the research institute of organic and inorganic chemistry, of which the Emperor is the patron.

BOTH OVER HUNDRED

Florence, Col., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Frances Esper, 105 years of age, said to be the oldest woman in Colorado, died in the arms of her 110-year-old husband last night from burns received when her clothing caught fire from an open grate. Mr. and Mrs. Esper had been married 91 years.

BARRACKS EXPLOSION.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 16.—So far as the investigation into the cause of the explosion in the ammunition barracks has been carried out, it discloses no criminal intent against the Government. The investigating board is inclined to believe that the disaster was due to an accident. Nevertheless, martial law is being strictly maintained, and the majority of the prominent members of the Liberal party are prisoners or in hiding.

CALLS AGREEMENT CRUEL

B. C. Member Says Fruit Industry of West Is Hard Hit.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Carrying on the reciprocity debate today Mr. Birrell (British Columbia) said there were one million peach trees on ten thousand acres in Western Ontario, and there was no doubt that this industry would be injured by the reciprocity agreement. They had five million fruit trees in the orchards of British Columbia, and in no other part of Canada would the industry be hit with equal force. The proposals of the Government were deplorably cruel, he said.

THE WOLFE MYSTERY.

Rome, Feb. 16.—The Government is now inclined to fear that the disappearance of Henry Lawrence Wolfe, the art student, of New York, was the result of a crime, and today offered a reward for the discovery of the missing man.

MUST KEEP OUT

Children Not Allowed in Picture Shows at Galt.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Galt, Feb. 16.—As a result of the action of the school board in indorsing fully Mayor McLellan's proposals, all children under 16 years of age will be kept out of moving picture shows. The board has also urged the enforcement of curfew.

WHITE UNLUCKY FOR ROYALTY

For a long time in English history, white has been considered the unlucky color for coronations. Charles I. wore white vestments when he was crowned.

Caught a Heavy Cold.
It Left Him with a Hacking Cough.

Mr. J. H. Richards, 1852 Second Ave. East, Vancouver, B.C., writes:—"Allow me to write a few lines in praise of your Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Last fall I contracted a heavy cold which left me with a hacking cough, and every time I would get a little more cold this hacking cough would become a long splitting one. It kept on getting worse and I kept on spending money buying different cough remedies until a friend asked me if I had ever tried Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I told him I was willing to try anything I thought would cure, and on the same day bought two bottles. Before half the first one was used my cough began to get much easier, and by the time I had used a bottle and a half my cough was gone. I am keeping the other half bottle in case it should come again but I am quite sure I have a positive cure. Let me recommend Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup to all who suffer from a cough or throat irritation of any kind."
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