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Six Firemen Were Injured Fighting a Serious Blaze

Were Pinned Under a Heavy
Veanda at Grand
Trunk Plant.

Others Have Narrow Escape
—Loss \$9,000—Big Dis-
trict Threatened.

THE INJURED.

THOMAS AITKEN, foreman of No. 1 station, rib fractured, severely cut and bruised.

JOHN S. SCOTT, No. 1 Company, back injured, internal injuries feared; cut about head and face.

ALFRED DAVIS, No. 1 Company, injuries to abdomen, back strained; extent of injuries not as yet known.

ALBERT H. DEAN, No. 2 Company, badly cut about head and face.

JAMES RIDDELL, No. 2 Company, severely bruised and cut about head.

W. H. SECCOMBE, No. 3 Company, bruised and cut by falling bricks.

The above is a list of firemen injured in a fire which destroyed the woodworking shops of the bridge-building department of the Grand Trunk Railway, situated on Simcoe street, just east of Adelaide street, and in close proximity to the works of the London and Petrolia Barrel Company and the Columbia Handle Company.

Two of the injured, spent Saturday night in Victoria Hospital, but this morning none of them were in the institution, and of the six men injured, three had returned to work.

Foreman Aitken and Fireman Scott had been on duty, and are likely to be absent for some time.

At 10 o'clock Saturday night, the firemen were called to a blaze in the offices of Mr. E. G. Rumball, lumber merchant, on Bathurst street, near Adelaide. No. 1 Company and No. 2 Company went to the fire, while No. 3 Company, as is the usual case, remained on duty at the central station.

Second Fire Discovered.

When Chief Clark saw he had the Rumball blaze under control he ordered No. 1 company back to the central station, so that No. 3 might be allowed to return to its post in South London. The injured company had only left a few minutes, however, when a boy ran over from Adelaide street, and informed the chief that a fire had been discovered.

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HARRIMAN ON THE STAND

Begins Story of His Pacific Operations
At Government Inquiry.

New York, Feb. 25.—The investigation of the financial operations of the Harriman group through the Union Pacific Railroad, undertaken by the Interstate Commerce Commission in behalf of the United States Government, was resumed at the federal building at 10 o'clock this morning. E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific, was the first witness, and under examination by Frank K. McGowan began an explanation of the financial operations of his company, commencing with the issue of one hundred millions, convertible bonds, in 1901, for the purchase of stock in the Southern and Northern Pacific.

Mr. Harriman testified that out of the proceeds of the sale of \$40,000,000 dollars in bonds of the Chicago and Alton, a 30 per cent dividend was paid to the stockholders. He denied knowledge or participation in the sale of ten millions of the bonds of the Chicago and Alton at 95 to the Chicago Life Insurance Company. Harriman denied that he and his associates had been speculating in securities. Their purchases were the reinvestment of the proceeds of their sales of Northern Pacific. They were not made for the purpose of securing control of the roads in question. The investments had been made for the purpose of improving income. The witness had no plans as to the future sales of present holdings.

BIG POOLROOM RAID

Hamilton Police Make Midnight Swoop
on Gambling Dens.

Hamilton, Feb. 24.—In a midnight raid on three poolrooms here Saturday the local police rounded up 53 players, some prominent citizens falling into the net. The places raided were kept, it is said, by Harry Daniels, Edward Hickey and John Walsingham. A considerable quantity of gambling instruments were seized.

ANOTHER PAPAL PROTEST.

Paris, Feb. 25.—A dispatch to the effect that the pope, published today affirms apparently on the authority of the Vatican, that it is the intention of the pope to send a communication to the Hague peace conference regarding the expulsion from France of Mgr. Montagnoli, the secretary of the papal nunciature at Paris, and the rupture of the concordat.

CYCLONE IN PHILIPPINES

Southern Section Ravaged by Storm
Which Destroys Hundreds.

Madrid, Feb. 25.—A telegram from Manila announces that on the Southern Philippines have been raged by a cyclone, that 200 persons were killed, and thousands of others rendered homeless.

WARD AT HOSPITAL FOR THE FIREMEN

Effort Being Made by Chairman
Gilleen, of No. 3 Committee
to Secure It.

Chairman Gilleen, of the market, fire and light committee, is endeavoring to secure a ward in Victoria Hospital which shall be set apart exclusively for the use of injured firemen, when necessary.

When on Saturday night, after the accident at the Grand Trunk bridge shops fire, Firemen Davis and Scott were taken to the hospital, there was not a vacant room in the institution, and it was necessary to place the wounded men in the long ward, where the so-called poor patients are looked after.

For some time past the hospital has been crowded, and on an occasion it was impossible to provide room for Fireman Gifford, who was hurt in the collision between the street car and the horse wagon last Monday night.

Chairman Gilleen, as the head of the committee, which has charge of the fire department matters, has now taken the matter up in earnest, and he intends to ask the hospital trust to set aside a room for injured firemen.

It is hardly likely the trustees will be able to do this, however, until some time as the new isolation hospital is built, and the present contagious pavilion is remodeled, as well as the old administration building.

When these improvements are made there will be accommodation for an additional 65 patients, and it will be a comparatively easy thing then to set aside a special room for the firemen.

SEMINARY BURNED

Institution of the Marist Brothers, Near
Montreal, Destroyed.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 24.—In the short space of three hours the Roman Catholic seminary, an institution conducted by the Marist Brothers, was destroyed by fire here Saturday. It was about 10 a.m. when smoke was seen issuing from the cornice and an alarm was at once raised. At the time the 250 pupils were attending the classes, and they all were got out of the buildings, which being of brick and wood, was an easy prey to the flames. The local fire brigade could do little, and it was feared the fire would spread. Assistance was asked of Montreal, but the distance was too great to be overcome in time. Nothing but crumbling walls remain of the college. The loss is estimated at \$150,000, with an insurance of \$50,000. A detective chimney was the cause of the fire.

EXPLOSION AND FIRE

Conflagration Does Great Damage in
the Heart of Sandusky.

Sandusky, O., Feb. 25.—Accumulated gas in the basement of the Bittner building, a three-story brick structure on Market street, in the heart of the city, exploded with terrific force today. The building and the big stock of furniture of Dilgart & Bittner, retail dealers, is a total loss. Hundreds of dollars' worth of glass was shattered throughout the city by the explosion. Thirty girls employed in Bittner's laundry, next door, were thrown into panic. Several of them fainted, and had to be carried out. No lives were lost. The flames, which the firemen are unable to combat on account of low water pressure, are being swept toward other buildings at the side and rear, and the whole city square opposite the Federal building seems doomed.

NEEDS A HOLIDAY

Bishop Carmichael To Visit Europe for
His Health.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—His Lordship Bishop Carmichael, who has been in poor health for some time past, yet able to attend to his episcopal duties, will leave for a three months' sojourn in France and other Mediterranean resorts early in March. He will be accompanied by his son, Dr. Carmichael. During his lordship's absence from his diocese, such episcopal functions as confirmations, etc., will be performed by their Lordships the Bishops of Ottawa and Ontario.

GOES TO THE CHAIR.

Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 25.—George G. Granger, aged 25, was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison this morning. His crime was the murder of a farmer, Charles Lutz, in Dutchess County, 1905. The electric current was applied three times before Granger was declared dead.

AN IMPROVEMENT IN HER MEMORY

Mrs. Thaw, Closely Cross-Examined, Makes Some Damaging Admissions.

New York, Feb. 25.—When the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White was resumed this morning before Judge Fitzgerald in the supreme court, District Attorney Jerome continued with his cross-examination of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. She was immediately called to the stand, and without any preliminary statement the prosecutor plunged into his work.

Mrs. Thaw looked refreshed after her three days' respite, and answered the first questions put to her confidently. Thaw brought with him from the Tombs several packages of letters and papers.

Mr. Jerome, as on the previous day of his cross-examination, continued to jump about from place to place in the witness' story. He asked her first of all today if she had not had trouble with her mother in Allegheny, Pa., before going to Philadelphia to live—if she had not run away with a girl, this Mrs. Thaw denied.

"How long after the drugging in the Twenty-fourth street house was it that the account was opened for you in the American Bank by Stanford White?"

"I can't tell how long. It might have been a month."

"When did you first meet Frances Belmont?"

"When I was in Florida."

"Before you met Stanford White?"

"I think so."

"Had you gone to supper with Frances Belmont before you met White?"

Mr. Jerome continued to hold the measure of documentary evidence before the witness, posing all his questions evidently upon affidavits made by the girl's mother and brother.

"No," she had gone to several suppers with Frances Belmont afterwards, but White was at all of them except one.

Mr. Jerome asked the witness if she had not often gone to suppers with the two men whose names he whispered to her.

"I never went with them, but they were present."

"Did they not on occasions take you home?"

"One took me home once, and the other twice, but there was always another girl with me."

"No," Belmont?

"No."

"These suppers were after the theater?"

"Yes."

The witness met Thaw first at a dinner he gave at Rectors, either in December, 1901, or January, 1902, after a matinee. Replying to questions, she said Thaw was rational then. He gave no present to her other than violets. They were beautiful. Once he had sent money with the flowers. She indignantly denied that she was in the habit of receiving money from men, although it was done constantly by other girls at the theater. The amount was \$50, and she sent it back to Thaw.

When she next saw Thaw she asked him not to repeat the act and he apologized. He seemed self-possessed. Late in the summer of 1902, she went to a costume supper at the Hoffman House at which Thaw was present. She went in a hired costume and did not pose for a picture. Other women were there and the party broke up at 2 a.m. She did not see Thaw again for a long time. He went abroad. He called several times up to June, 1902.

"You were shown a paper in Abe Hummel's office?"

"Yes, I was shown a signature, not a paper."

"Is that the signature?" (showing her a paper)

"That is the name, I can't identify the signature."

At Mr. Deans' request Mr. Jerome said the paper was signed "Evelyn Thomas." Mrs. Thaw said she had not read the paper. It is supposed to have been connected with a suit against Thaw.

"On Feb. 22, 1902, were you on good terms with Frances Belmont?"

"I think so."

"After you left Florida, what was your next employment?"

"With 'The Wild Rose' in Philadelphia."

"Who went there with you?"

"My mother."

"Do you know Angela Vincent?"

"Yes."

A letter and envelope was shown Mrs. Thaw, who identified the writing as that of Stanford White.

Checks From White.

MUNICIPAL FIGURES—No. 28



FIRE CHIEF CLARK.

ONLY ONE CAMP HERE THIS YEAR

Will Be Held June 4 to 15—
Hussars and Batteries Go
to Petewawa.

London district will have but one military camp of instruction this year, instead of two, as has been the rule for several years past. The date of the camp has been fixed for June 4 to 15. The Niagara camp will be held from June 11 to 22.

With eight rural regiments, the Guelph and London Field Batteries, the First Hussars and the Army Medical Corps of London and Ontario, it has been necessary for some years, owing to the limited size of the training grounds at Carling's Heights, to hold two camps, but this year the Hussars will go to Petewawa, which will make it possible to manage with only one camp. The camp will include the Twenty-second (Oxford Rifles), Twenty-sixth (Middlesex), Twenty-seventh (Lambton), Twenty-eighth (Perth), Twenty-ninth (Waterloo), Thirtieth (Wellington), Thirty-second (Bruce), and Thirty-third (Huron) Regiments. The total strength will be about 2,000 officers and men.

TURK OFFICERS IN PANIC

Another Vice-Admiral Dies Suddenly
and Mysteriously.

Constantinople, Feb. 25.—Admiral Sami Pasha, another of the commissioners engaged in drawing up a plan for the reform of the ministry of marine and investigating the accounts connected with the ministry, died suddenly yesterday under suspicious circumstances. His death, following closely on the mysterious demise of Halil Pasha with the vice-admiral, whose death was announced Feb. 11, after he had refused to comply with the order cancelling his appointment on the naval commission, has caused a semi-panic among the naval officers here. Sami Pasha was prefect of the port of Constantinople, an enjoyed good health. He was seen at the Yildiz Palace on the day of his death looking quite well, and was seized with a fatal illness two hours after dinner.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—VERY COLD.

Toronto, Feb. 24-3 p.m.

Light snowfalls have occurred today in Ontario, and the temperature has moderated. Elsewhere in the Dominion it has been fine and decidedly cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-52; Vancouver, 38-53; Calgary, 16-30; Edmonton, zero-3; Port Arthur, 16-32; Parry Sound, 4 below-22; Toronto, 10-20; Ottawa, 18 below-10; Montreal, 18 below-10; Quebec, 13 below-10; Halifax, 8 below-6.

FORECASTS.

Monday, Feb. 24-8 a.m.

Today—Strong northwest winds; fine and colder.

Tuesday—Very cold in the morning, followed by southeast winds and light snowfalls.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary 4 - 2 Cloudy

Winnipeg 4 - 6 Snow

Port Arthur 6 - 8 Fair

Toronto 14 14 Clear

Ottawa 12 10 Fair

Montreal 22 16 Cloudy

Quebec 14 10 Snow

Father Point 14 2 Snow

The sign — indicates below zero. The first column in the above table records the temperatures at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

Another cold wave from the north has set in over the Western Provinces, and is spreading rapidly eastward over Ontario and Quebec. A disturbance now developing near the Atlantic coast is likely to give very stormy weather in the Maritime Provinces.

Detroit, Feb. 24.—Lower Michigan: Monday—Fair and colder, except snow flurries in north and west portions. Tuesday—Fair; fresh.

"BILLY" GRAY CAN HAVE IT; OFFERED CONSERVATIVE NOMINATION

TO BRING THEM TO TIME

Mayor Said to Have Card Up His Sleeve for Underwriters.

It was said today that Mayor Judd has a card up his sleeve with which to bring the underwriters to time if they will not consent to reduce the insurance rates in London, provided the city increases its fire fighting powers by an additional water supply and greater pressure on the hydrants.

When asked today what he proposes to do, his worship refused to talk, however.

It is the impression of many business men in London, and apparently of the mayor and the members of the water commission as well, that the underwriters are holding the city up, and have named conditions under which the rates might be reduced, which they feel that the city will never be able to fulfill.

A HANDY BOOKLET

City Clerk Baker has just issued his booklet of civic London for the year 1907. It contains a mass of valuable information, showing the trouble to which its compiler went to secure facts and figures of interest to all those who take the trouble to follow the business of the city of London from year to year.

At a caucus of the Conservatives held on Saturday night, it was decided that Mr. William Gray, who has twice unsuccessfully sought parliamentary honors in this city, should be Hon. Mr. Hymans' opponent in the approaching by-election.

It is also understood that the nomination was offered to Mr. Gray, who was in the city yesterday, but who left for the east this morning, and that he accepted conditionally.

What these conditions are could not be learned definitely, but it is alleged that they refer to the financial support which shall be given him by the Conservatives, and also to the attitude of certain other gentlemen, principally Hon. Adam Beck.

It is a well-known fact that Mr. Beck and Mr. Gray can scarcely be crowded into the same room, ever since the last time the latter was in the field.

Mr. Beck in 1905 realized that his party was heading for defeat, and as long as it was possible to do so he kept away from Mr. Gray, and refused to speak a word for him in the hustings or to canvass for him.

Finally, Mr. Beck did take the stump, but it was in a very mild way. And rumor does say that even since Mr. Beck and Mr. Gray regard each other with anything but brotherly love.

That all did not run smoothly at the party meeting Saturday night is evidenced by the close-mouthed manner in which those who were at the session are conducting themselves.

They say it was not a nomination meeting, that it was only a caucus, and that there is nothing to give out. Some of them, however, supplied the information which is given above.

There is no doubt that, fearing a split in the ranks, the party managers decided to cut and dry something before submitting names to a party convention, where the rank and file will have a chance to say who they want.

It is said that for some time Mayor Judd has been getting ready to be asked to run.

But now that Mr. Gray has consented to run, his worship finds himself with nothing but the majority, and whatever commissions he has on hand.

It was also said that Major Beattie would not be averse to re-entering federal politics at this time, and some people would have liked to see Mr. Adam McEachern in the field.

However, as matters now stand, it appears to be a matter of what Mr. Beck will do and what amount of money the party is willing to put up.

THREE MEN KILLED

Spark From Miner's Pipe Explodes a
Box of Dynamite.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 25.—Three men, Wm. Umiah, John Shroder and Fred Smith, were killed, and 29 others seriously injured, five probably fatally, by the explosion of dynamite at the Meadow plaster quarry, three miles from Windsor, Saturday. All of the buildings in the vicinity of the quarry were blown to pieces and three horses were killed. A workman stooped to pick up a stick of dynamite, when a spark from his pipe fell in the box, and the explosion followed.

GAMBLERS IN COURT

Victims of Hamilton Police Net Appear
For Trial.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 25.—The fifty-four young men caught in the alleged gambling joints raided by the police at an early hour Sunday morning appeared before the police magistrate this morning, but their cases were not disposed of. The police were not ready to proceed, and an adjournment until Thursday was granted. The 51 charged with frequenting gaming houses were allowed out on bail of \$25 each, while the three keepers, who had been in the cells since the time that the raids were made, had to find sureties for \$500 each. All were free before noon.

BLOCKED BOTH TRACKS

Accident to a C. P. R. Freight Train
at Port Credit.

The Grand Trunk's main line between Toronto and Hamilton was blocked for several hours on Saturday night by a run-off at Port Credit, 22 miles west of Toronto.

A freight train of the C. P. R., which has running rights over the G. T. R., was backing from one track to another to let a passenger train pass, when a truck collapsed, derailing four coal cars and completely stopping traffic both ways.

The Toronto and Hamilton auxiliaries were called, and after some hours had the line cleared.

The loss to rolling stock was very small.

A slight accident also occurred at Brantford on Saturday night, No. 42, which runs between London and Toronto, pitching into a freight car. The engine was slightly damaged, as was also the car. No. 42 is the freight which came into collision with the Intercolonial Limited last week.

LONDON GOLD PURCHASE.

London, Feb. 25.—The absence of American competition enabled the Bank of England to secure at a reduction of one-eighth, \$2,500,000 in gold available in the open market here today.

GIGANTIC STEAL FROM U. S. CHEST

\$200,000 Taken in Lump Sum
From Chicago Treasury.

GOVT. CLERKS ARE SUSPECTED

Secret Service Narrow Trail to Two
Employees, One of Whom Is Said
to Have Confessed.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—The Tribune today says: Somewhere between \$175,000 and \$200,000 was stolen from the local sub-treasury last week. Chief Wicks, of the United States secret service, had been keeping informed by telephone and telegraph of every development in the case, and will leave Washington today to take personal charge of the investigation made by the authorities.

Secretary Shaw, of the treasury department, was told of the theft when here last week, and conferred with Sub-Treasurer Boldenweicht and secret service officials. The money was stolen either a week ago Saturday, the next day, or last Monday. The chances are it was abstracted on Monday. The loss was discovered on Tuesday. All the money taken was in bills of the denomination of \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000. At first it was believed that there must be some mistake in the book accounting.

May Be Employes.

The judgment strenuously denied any error, and an investigation showed there was no possible clerical mistake to account for the disappearance of the cash.

This brought the inevitable conclusion that the robbery was the only explanation. Just as certain was the deduction that the thieves were employees of the sub-treasury and were at that moment pursuing their daily tasks.

Every man who could have had any thing to do with the case was called into Treasurer Boldenweicht's office, and put through an exhaustive examination, and a still more rigid cross-examination. Capt. Porter, of the secret service, assisted. They stood the ordeal. All denied knowledge of the theft and protested their innocence. But it was obvious that someone was lying. The chances were a thousand to one that one or more of the employees actually had purchased the cash or had conspired at the theft by some outsider. Day by day since the theft the investigation has been kept up. Saturday there came a glimmer of hope. A faint clue pointed in the direction of a clerk, and, that followed, the finger of suspicion pointed to another employee, a close associate of the first man.

These men were summoned separately. The suspicious circumstances were paraded, the certainty of detection and punishment was impressed upon them, and they were advised to make a clean breast of whatever part they had played in the conspiracy.

One, thought to be the moving spirit, came through the ordeal, calm and self-possessed. The others put him down as innocent or a master-hand of criminality.

One Has Confessed.

The other, younger, showed signs of breaking down. Just what he admitted the secret service men refuse to disclose, but it is believed to be tantamount to a confession. The admissions he made started the investigators into renewed activity. Half a dozen operatives started out, and results are expected soon. Every employee of the office is under surveillance day and night, and should one or more of them prove to be the thief or thieves, escape will be impossible. All, however, reported daily for work since the discovery was made. Every man is under bond.

NOVELIST GUNTER DEAD

Author of "Mr. Barnes, of New York,"
Succumbs to Stroke of Apoplexy.

New York, Feb. 25.—Archibald Clavering Gunter, publisher, novelist and playwright, died suddenly Saturday night from apoplexy in his home in West Seventy-third street. He had not been ill and was engaged in writing the last pages of the manuscript of a play when he was fatally stricken. Gunter was born in Liverpool, 35 years ago.

Mrs. Gunter, who was Esther Lisbeth Burns, survived. They had no children. Mr. Gunter used the handsome profits from the sale of his first successful novel, "Mr. Barnes of New York," which went through edition after edition, and of which more than 1,000,000 copies have been sold here and in England, to establish a publishing business and had published his own recent works. He was proprietor of the Home Publishing Company, Fourteenth street.

THAT FREEZING YARN

Ratcliff Family Didn't Freeze to Death,
and Say So.

Estevan, Sask., Feb. 25.—Sergeant H. Lett has just returned from a most hazardous trip of about 120 miles to investigate the story of the freezing to death of the entire Ratcliff family. He often had to use the shovel to excavate the horses in order to make the Ratcliff's home. On knocking on the door he was received by Mr. Ratcliff himself, who on being questioned stated that he never had heard the news of the freezing, and produced his wife and three fat, red, rosy-cheeked westerners. They are all comfortable and have lots of provisions and fuel to last till navigation opens.

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WOODS' FAIR

The frequent turning of our stock is undoubtedly the most important factor in our business. Judicious selection is another reason of our great success.

Bed Quilts, on Tuesday, 39c

Derby Bed Quilts, large size, pretty pattern, hemmed edge. Value \$1. Special sale price on Tuesday.....39c

Men's Working Shirts, 47c

Men's Work Shirts, made of American percale, in blue and white and black and white; pretty dots and stripes, assorted sizes. Special value.....47c

Men's Black Sateen Shirts, Shield brand, extra quality. Price.....75c

J. M. THOMSON.

Long Gloves Just in

Ladies' Long Gloves, in Hile thread in black, gray or white, two dome, stitched back, assorted sizes. Special at 65c pair

Ladies' Long Silk Gloves, in white or black, fine quality. Special price.....75c

Ladies' Collars, 25c

Fancy Silk and Wash Collars, assorted styles and colors, extra good value.....25c

STRANGE ROMANCE HAS FIERCE FIGHT OF FOUNDLING WITH LEOPARD

Mother Believed To Be Resident of the Fashionable West End of London.

Brussels, Feb. 24.—On Wednesday last the following advertisement appeared in the London newspapers: "Twenty-one years ago a lady from London abandoned in Brussels a little girl 2 months old. Reward to anyone giving information about this person. 50 Rue du Tyrol, Brussels."

In 1886 a richly-dressed, strikingly beautiful young woman arrived in Brussels from England via Ostend, and took rooms at a small hotel under the name of Wilson. The name is not believed to have been her own.

She had with her a 2-months-old baby, and was accompanied by a gentleman, who was assumed to be her husband, Mrs. Wilson, as she was called, wore a bandage over her left eye, but this was now thought to have been merely a means of concealing her identity.

The only information which she volunteered was that she was on a visit from England. Nothing is definitely known about her male companion, though it is stated that he was a magistrate holding a high position in England until a few years ago.

After staying in Brussels for a few days the man and woman disappeared. The woman had asked a youth in the street to hold her child, and had given him some money. She was never seen in Brussels again.

The youth, having waited in vain for the return of the mother, took the child, which was richly dressed, to the police, who placed it under the care of the Society for Foundlings.

It was a delicate child and was sent by the society to a peasant family in the country. A. M. Francois, who lived near the peasants, saw the child and adopted it as his own. The baby, which was then 3 years old, came to Brussels with M. and Mme. Francois (who had no children of their own, brought it up well and gave it a good education.

But they could not give it their name. The child had been christened Renee Dupont by the society, and by the laws of the society that name held good until the age of 21. As Mlle. Dupont is now nearly 21, she is about to lose this temporary name, and, failing the discovery of her own, will take that of Renee Francois.

Mme. Francois is willing to confer her name on her ward officially, but before taking this step she is anxious to make a last effort to ascertain the whereabouts of the mother. For this purpose she has inserted an advertisement in a London newspaper.

Mme. Francois is persuaded the mother is a woman of good position. Five years ago she received an anonymous letter bearing the stamp of Charing Cross postoffice, in which the writer stated:

"If you are looking for the mother, look for her in the west end of London."

An elderly London lady, who is in search of a missing daughter, called on Mme. Francois this morning, but it was proved that she was not the mother of Renee Dupont. There is good reason to believe that the parents will soon be found.

The French Academy of Science has received from M. Blaringhien a communication about a new variety of Indian corn which is raised in the north of France. This corn has the appearance of cauliflower, and ripens as early as August, whereas the fodder variety from which it is derived, ripens, in dry and warm years, about the end of October. The new species is obtained by means of traumatism.

Loss of Appetite

Is common when the blood needs purifying and enriching, for then the blood fails to give the digestive organs the stimulus necessary for the proper performance of their functions.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is pre-eminently the medicine to take. It makes the blood pure and rich, and strengthens all the digestive organs.

"I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla as a spring medicine and find it excellent. My brother-in-law used it for blotches on his face and was perfectly cured. He has not been troubled since." HAROLD PARKER, Feterborough, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the world's great blood purifier and tonic. 100 doses one dollar.

CITY OWNERSHIP IS IN DISFAVOR

Uncounted Thousands in London Hold Mass Meeting to Oppose Socialists.

London, Feb. 24.—The greatest popular demonstration seen in London in many years, occurred Saturday afternoon when uncounted thousands marched through the principal streets to Trafalgar Square, where a mass meeting was held in opposition to the socialist policy of the London County Council.

The municipal reformers were themselves astonished at the evidence given of the popular revolt against the extravagance and incompetence shown in municipal ownership experiments which have so damaged London's credit.

The procession was more than a mile long and included many unique features. Fifty men carried hods of rotten brick from the council's famous brick yards at Nordbury. Others carried some of the council's surplus Austrian blankets from a lot of 2,000 unloaded upon the municipality because a requisition for 200 had a cipher added to it.

There were 50 powerful gramophones in line which ground out fervid comments upon "Wastrels" for the detection of the great crowds along the route. Cartoons and election mottoes without number were carried upon drays and floats.

"Down with the Wastrels," was the cry most frequently heard among the cheering multitude. The enthusiasm was greatest in Trafalgar Square, which was literally packed, many thousands being unable to get within earshot of Nelson's monument which was used as a rostrum.

London is now plastered from end to end with election posters and cartoons and it is no exaggeration to say that public interest in the pending campaign surpasses that in a national election.

BIG TRADE SURE FOR PACIFIC LINE

New Route Between Mexico and Canada Means Much for British Columbia.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 24.—"When the new steamship line recently subsidized to open trade with Mexico commences operation it will find business men both in British Columbia and in Mexico eager for trade. Already companies are being formed to bring the luscious fruit, indigo, coffee, etc., from Mexico to Canada, while cereals, coal, etc., will be forwarded from here to Mexico.

Hitherto the Canadian coast has been under a heavy handicap with regard to fruit. Most of it came to San Francisco, in some cases paying duty and to this and to the first cost, had to be added the middleman's profit at San Francisco and local freight to the northwest coast by a new steamer line. All this will be overcome by direct shipments. Canadians in Mexico speak in glowing terms of the prospects of the new Canadian-Mexican Pacific Steamship Company, which is quite a subject of conversation in the Mexican capital, and all with whom I have spoken refer to the enterprise in the most optimistic manner."

This is the news brought by Hugo Ross of the Hugo Ross Realty Company of Victoria and Winnipeg, who has just arrived here after a tour through Mexico. He is on his way to Winnipeg, and is staying in the city for a week in the interests of his new real estate office here. "Indubitably," continued Mr. Ross, "there are almost unlimited opportunities for the steamship line. In Mexico City alone there is \$30,000,000 of Canadian capital invested. There are a number of wealthy Canadians there, who are prepared to hold out the welcoming hand to an increased trade with the Dominion. They are the men who are best qualified to judge, and as far as I can learn they are all in favor of a great future for the forthcoming enterprise."

Day by day the old primitive style of building in stone throughout Mexico is going out of date. Wooden structures are being reared on every hand. Accordingly the demand for timber is increasing and no country could supply it better than British Columbia. This very kind of freight alone will warrant the addition of a cargo steamer to the new line."

Continuing, he said: "Tourist traffic in Mexico is increasing every year. There is a great financial industrial and commercial awakening throughout the States. The new Tehuantepec Railway line constructed with \$100,000,000 of British capital has added an impetus to the development of the country which is well nigh impossible to overstate. Mexico undoubtedly has a great future, and from the enterprise which is linking its trade with that of British Columbia both countries will derive reciprocal advantages, as well as additional spur to their development."

The new electrical test of D. Negreona, a French electrician, distinguishes between different mineral waters and detects imitations. It consists simply in measuring the electrical resistance, which proves to be very constant for the water of any spring at a given temperature, but varies greatly for different springs. For instance, gave resistance per cubic centimeter ranging from 27.5 to 1,200 ohms.

EDITOR STEADS PEACE PROPOSAL

After Tour of Continent Says There Will Be No General Disarmament.

London, Feb. 24.—W. T. Stead has prepared for the first time a statement of the conclusions at which he has arrived as to the state of public opinion in Europe concerning the forthcoming peace conference at The Hague. Mr. Stead's views are based on the information he acquired during his recent tour of continental Europe, which he undertook for the express purpose of ascertaining how the powers feel about the reduction of armaments question.

The net conclusion he has reached after discussing this question with sovereigns, statesmen and diplomatists is that there will be practical uniformity among the European governments as to the impossibility of arriving at any practical decision as to what should be done. Germany, France and Russia, Mr. Stead says, declare the question of the limitation of armaments is not ripe for solution. Germany emphatically deprecates the discussion of the matter, holding that it would be unwise to employ an international conference as a kind of debating society for the education of public opinion on questions which practical action is admittedly impossible. At the same time, Mr. Stead does not intend to offer opposition to the introduction of the armaments question, so that nothing really stands in the way of the subject being broached by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman or anybody else. Mr. Stead thinks Britain, supported by the United States, should raise the question, and so save the conference from being the laughing-stock of the world, which, he says, knows that a peace conference which neglects the matter of armaments isn't on the main road to its object. Mr. Stead says he found a very peaceful spirit pervading the German Government, in spite of its attitude toward disarmament and its unwillingness to accept a proposal destined to neutralize any power making war without first availing itself of the pacific machinery of The Hague tribunal. Mr. Stead was advised that Germany gladly would be the first to accept the proposal that the duty of every state to carry out the effective prosecution of what may be called the preventive service of peace.

Mr. Stead remarks that "Government's stock of peace, that they should regard it as a work properly lying within the sphere of governmental activity to conduct an ignorant and misinformed public among their subjects which so often endangers the maintenance of peace."

AFGHAN AMEER TRIES THE AUTO

His Majesty Has a Joyous and Inexpensive Trip Through India.

Calcutta, Feb. 24.—When the Amir of Afghanistan arrived in this city, he immediately made it known that his visit was of a purely private character. Nevertheless, formal calls were exchanged between the Amir and the viceroy, and then the Amir settled down to a programme of sight-seeing.

That really is the end and aim of the journey, which is a remarkable one. The Amir is a tourist, and as he is, for the first time in his life, outside the boundaries of his native country, he is informing himself and enjoying himself as only a traveler can. He is under no necessity of considering the cost of pleasure or of anything else that interests him.

It was in Agra that he took his first ride in a motor car, Lord Kitchener accompanying him. The Amir has owned a car for two years. It was the city speak of his distant adventures, and since it was delivered at Kabul.

There was nobody to run the thing, perhaps, though that is hardly conceivable, for the late Amir established a number of factories at Kabul where munitions of war are made, as well as other articles that require the services of skilled mechanics. More likely the Amir's reluctance to railway travel was the manifestation of a general dislike of wheeled contrivances and the motor car may have been regarded as a thing best left alone.

But that car will be put into commission as soon as the Amir returns to Kabul. The roads are good in and around Agra. Lord Kitchener took him at a moderate speed several miles into the country.

Habib Ullah was delighted and insisted that the machine be driven at full speed on the way back. He made known his intention of using his own car in the future, and it is fair to prophesy therefore that there will presently be a reform in the roads of Afghanistan.

The Amir also took a short trip in a balloon while he was at Agra, but he did not intimate that aeronautics would be made the fashionable diversion at Kabul. Motoring first presumably, and when the edge has worn off that balloons perhaps.

It is rather striking that while the Amir was ignorant of motor cars and railways and much else that pertains to the ordinary life of western civilization he has long been familiar with and personally expert at photography. While he was yet a prince he took an excellent picture of his father, and more recently he has taken one of himself.

THRIFT IN ENGLAND.

The statistics of British savings show noteworthy progress. In the last past fifteen years the depositors in the postal savings bank have doubled in number, from less than 5,000,000 to 10,000,000, and the ratio of depositors to population has increased from 1 in 7 to 1 in 4.5. Deposits have increased from £740,248,181, and the number of postoffice banks from 10,000 to 15,000.

The scope of the bank has been enlarged, so that a larger amount may be deposited in any one year than heretofore, and the total deposit of any one individual may aggregate \$575.30. The British postal savings system is thus shown to be highly successful as an incentive to popular thrift.—Chicago Journal.

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A Large New Lot of Fashionable Black Voiles

Early in the winter, if you will remember, we made the prediction that there would be an immense demand for Black Voiles in the spring. Our predictions have been more than verified, for we have already been forced to repeat on our popular priced lines, which is remarkable considering that the spring season's trade has not really opened up yet. There is not the slightest doubt but that the present brisk demand will be greatly accelerated once the snow begins to disappear under the searching rays of the bright spring sun, so the woman who looks ahead a little will secure her suit length now while our stock is at its best and the range unbroken.

Another large shipment of the popular

Japanese Hand-Drawn and Battenburg Linens

has just been opened up. The collection includes Center Pieces, Tray Cloths, Scarfs, Tea and Lunch Cloths. A large variety of very striking designs at very

Tempting Prices.

Umbrellas for Presentations

Where will you find a more complete stock of Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, suitable for birthday gifts and presentation purposes, than is always to be seen here?

Our aim is to keep our collection fresh and new, with coverings strong and rain-proof, and handles widely assorted.

Values are the "strong" features of our umbrella business. Compare and you'll see the reason for our tremendous trade. Prices up to.....\$12.50

We've a new make of Voile we would like to show you. It's unlike anything you have seen here before. It is a very fine, close weave, with a crispness of finish that resembles mohair. It is uncrushable; will not fall in or sag; and will pleat nicely—the pleats holding their shape well.

The following lines are now in stock:

44-inch Black Voile, all wool, special value at.....50c
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When passing, stop and look at our Window Display of these rich Black Voiles. It will urge you to come inside to our Black Dress Goods Department and enjoy a closer inspection of our superb collection.

Black Dress Goods—Center Isle—Main Floor.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, 149, 151, 153 and 155 Dundas Street.

SUICIDE OF ANIMALS.

Are animals capable of premeditated and skillfully planned suicide?

The question is raised by the strange death of a dog at Crofton Park station.

Bess, a large retriever bitch, was owned by Mr. Hayward, a horticultural builder, whose house adjoins the station. A short time ago she gave birth to a litter of five puppies, and four of these were subsequently taken away.

"With the loss of her little ones the dog seemed to lose all spirit, and would scarcely take any food," said Mr. Hayward's foreman yesterday. "She was let loose at midday Wednesday, and shortly before 2 we heard that she had been decapitated by the 1:22 down train."

"Whether the dog's act was deliberate is a moot point. But on the testimony of a passenger and a railway employee, Bess deliberately put her head on the line and waited for the incoming train."

A porter named E. Forster told how he found the body.

"I did not see the animal on the line," he said, "but when the train drew up I was told a dog had been run over. I found the head fifteen feet from the body, cut off as if by an axe. The trunk was intact."

"I have had to remove the bodies of many dogs killed on the line, and in every case they have been terribly crushed and mutilated in trying to run away from the train."

"To have been decapitated as this dog was, and an animal must have kept perfectly still, with its head resting on the metal."—Daily Mirror.

PORCELAIN HOUSES COMING.

The dweller in glass houses may be a more or less fabulous idea, but the dweller in a china house will soon be a common personage. The home of the future will be built of porcelain. It is now possible to build cheap, simple, and cleanly houses with sheets of porcelain instead of bricks and slate and concrete, and to dispense with paint, wallpaper and spring cleaning.

The porcelain used for building this Utopian house is produced by a new method, in sheets about an inch thick, but equally as strong as a brick wall. It is made of a mixture of Cornish clay and French flint bowlders in certain proportions.

The raw material is worked into a liquid state, then pressed and rolled into sheets. When dry the sheets can be decorated in colors, by hand or by a printing process. The final process is glazing and firing used in the ordinary potter's trade.

Glazed on both sides, the porcelain walls reduce construction and interior decoration to simplicity itself. The outside and inside walls of the house have decorative schemes burned into them indelibly before the house is put together.

Cleanliness is one of the greatest merits of the porcelain house. Water and wash-leather only are needed to replace the annual household terror known as "spring cleaning."—London Cablegram.

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Gosis 50 a Pint. One Pint of Boiling Water to Each Package. No Sugar Required.

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MATILDA'S CHOICE.

When quite a girl, old Mrs. McCarthy's daughter took an opportunity and emigrated to Australia. Years passed by, but, although in her letters Matilda never referred to the probability of her return to the land which gave her birth, still the old lady cherished the idea that she would some day come back.

This belief received a somewhat rude shock, therefore, when a few weeks ago, Matilda announced in her letter that she was about to be married to

a native of her adopted country. It was a great disappointment, for in Mrs. McCarthy's opinion, the only men worthy of serious consideration were Irishmen, and to help to dull the knowledge of her grief, the old lady accompanied one of her sons to a fair which was being held in the neighborhood. It so happened that in a wild beast show was one of the principal attractions and she was vastly interested in the occupants of the various ornamental cages.

"And what's them things?" she asked of the attendant, pointing to a certain cage.

"Kangaroos, madam," was the polite reply. "They are natives of Australia."

"Goodness me!" groaned the poor old lady. "Is that the sort of thing my good-looking Matilda's going to marry?"—London Tit-Bits.

SOMETHING MORE THAN A PURGATIVE.—To purge is the only effect of many pills now on the market. Farnell's Vegetable Pills are more than a purgative. They strengthen the stomach, where other pills weaken it. They cleanse the blood by regulating the liver and kidneys, and they stimulate where other pills compound depression. Nothing of an injurious nature, used for merely purgative purposes, enters into their composition.

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When love grows cold a good brisk hailing over the coals has been known to warm it up in fine style.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

BREEN—In this city, on Feb. 22, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Breen, a son.

MILLMAN—On Saturday, Feb. 16, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Millman, Wardlaw street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, a son.

DEATHS.

HAMPTON—At his late residence, 624 Prince of Wales street, on Saturday, Feb. 23, 1907, William Hampton.

Funeral from the above address on Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

American papers please copy.

CHRISTIANSON—In this city, on Saturday, Feb. 23, 1907, Cecilia Christianson, in her 40th year.

Funeral from Elliott & Olmstead's undertaking parlors (this Monday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

SCHACKER—In this city, on Feb. 23, 1907, Catharine, beloved wife of Martin Schackner, aged 50 years and 4 days.

Funeral from her late residence, 22 Wellington street, on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 1:30, to G. T. R. station; service at 1 p.m. Interment at Ingersoll, on arrival of 2:45 p.m. train from London. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

BALDWIN—Suddenly, in this city, on Saturday, Feb. 23, 1907, at her late residence, 387 Central avenue, Sarah, widow of the late Thomas Baldwin.

Funeral from the above address on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock (service at 2:30), to Woodland Cemetery.

Toronto papers please copy.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

BENNETT'S

THIS WEEK
EDGAR ALLEN & CO.
 6—People in Cast—6
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 All Comedians

DELMORE SISTERS

Something to talk about.
OTHER BIG FEATURES.
 A prize-winner bill.

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AT GRAND OPERA HOUSE,
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Hear his lecture on
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Tickets, 50c, 75c and \$1. at Mills' Book Store, and Barnard's, 170 Dundas.

A year's subscription to "Philistine," or "Little Journeys," with each dollar ticket.

SECOND ANNUAL VISIT OF MR. P. LUSCOMBE CARROLL

of London, England, with collection of OIL PAINTINGS AND WATER COLOR DRAWINGS, direct from Europe. Now on view from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., in Parlor C, Tecumseh House. The inspection of art lovers is cordially invited.

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in Y. M. C. A. parlors, Wednesday, Feb. 27, from 4 to 7 o'clock. Patriotic addresses and songs. Silver collection.

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Special attention to waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour.

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LATHE, PLANNER AND BORING MILL hands wanted; a chance for good men. Apply Box 18, Advertiser.

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WANTED—A NUMBER OF JOURNEYMEN harness-makers. Apply to the Great West Saddlery Company, Calgary, Alta.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE A GENERAL store business in a thriving town. Apply, giving full particulars, to Box 12, this office.

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FINE TWO-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE on Elmwood avenue, South London, with carpets and furniture. Only the office of the Kilgour Coach Company.

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LOST, ON SUNDAY—PEARL STOCKPIN, valued as a gift. Please return to Y. M. C. A. office.

LOST, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, ON DUNDAS street—Lady's gold watch, engraved "Clara." Finder returned at 768 Dundas street.

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LOST, ON DUFFERIN OR PROSPECT avenue, Friday, gold bracelet, set with 11 pearls. Liberal reward at 132 Maple.

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PRIVATE SALE OF CONTENTS OF WELL- FURNISHED house, 10 Beaufield avenue.

FOR SALE, ON LOT 19, CON. 3, LONDON Township, March 1—Twelve horses, 53 cows, 10 sows. A. Needham.

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FOR SALE—COW AND CUTTING BOX, cheap. 495 Pall Mall.

FOR SALE—460 PARLOR SUITE, NEW, never been used; also piano. Box 16, Advertiser.

FOR SALE—THREE NEW MILCH COWS. George Jackson, 47 Wellington street.

FOR SALE—DOMINION ORGAN, IN first-class condition; party leaving town. Apply Box 15, Advertiser.

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GOOD SHELVING—TWO SECTIONS, EACH 27 feet long. Rowland Hill's shoe store, Dundas street.

FOR SALE—PAIR LIGHT BOBSLEIGHS, one cutter, one phaeton. Apply 1151

SIX-HORSEPOWER GASOLINE ENGINE for sale. D. McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond.

FOR SALE OF TO-RENT—THE CHATHAM Gore cheese factory. Apply to William Gore, Tupperville, Ont.

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GREAT SALE OF WALLPAPER AND room moldings now on at Barclay, 52 King street.

NEW RAYMOND SEWING MACHINES, \$5. \$12 and \$18; Singer, \$10; second-hand Williams, \$10. 441 Richmond street.

\$1.50 PER LOAD FOR GOOD QUALITY OF dry, mixed wood. Good hardwood in 12 or 16-inch blocks, or split. Green & Co., 825 York. Phone 139.

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ONE DOLLAR WEEK BUYS \$25 WORTH of household goods and furniture, ladies' furs and gramophone. Goldberg, 251 Wellington.

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FURS, MEN'S OVERCOATS, BLANKETS and all kinds of household goods, ready to sell. M. Hornestein's, 259 Bloor street.

FOR SALE—TWO DOCTORS' BUGGIES, almost new; also some good wagons. J. W. Smith, Richmond street, corner Maple.

SPRINGS, MATTRESSES AND IRON BEDS Special low prices. Keene Bros., 125 and 127 King street.

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UPHOLSTERING AND REPAIRING AT 278 Dundas street, opposite McCormick's. You get the best and cheapest.

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LONDON, MONDAY, FEB. 25, 1907.

MR. WHITNEY SHOULD EXPLAIN.

The official returns from West Mid-
dlessex place Mr. Whitney in a ludicrous
position. The day after the election
he gave this statement to the news-
papers:

"In 1905 Mr. George W. Ross' ma-
jority was 113, his son's yesterday
was 124, according to morning papers,
or an increase of 11. Now, Mr. G.
W. Ross' majority in Strathroy was
only 19, whereas his son's was 67,
showing that three or four times the
increase was from Strathroy alone.
Taking Strathroy out of the calcu-
lation we have this state of affairs:
that the Liberal majority in all the
rest of the riding was largely re-
duced, thus affording conclusive evi-
dence that in the rural district of
West Middlesex at this time when
charges are being rung on the in-
iquities of the Government with
regard to the school bill and the
three-fifths clause in the local option
law, the entire rural districts of
West Middlesex have pronounced
against the Liberals and have in-
dorsed the position of the Govern-
ment on both questions. In other
words, not only did the Conservatives
lose no votes on these important
questions, but the Liberals lost a
large number.

"Therefore, I say, that a more
significant expression of public opin-
ion could not be expected than the
clear, unmistakable vote in favor of
the school legislation, and the three-
fifths clause could be expected."

Again, when the big temperance
deputation waited upon him last week
to protest against the three-fifths
clause, he pointed to the result in
West Middlesex as an indorsement of
his legislation by the farming com-
munity.

The fact is that the Liberal majority
in the rural municipalities was in-
creased, the vote last week being:

D. C. Ross, Stewart.	87	42
Caradoc	87	42
Delaware	4	15
Ekfrid	26	48
Mosa	63	58
Metcalf	4	25
Majority for D. C. Ross, 144.	186	73

In 1905 the vote in the townships was:

G. W. Ross, Stewart.	125	15
Caradoc	125	15
Delaware	4	48
Ekfrid	26	58
Mosa	63	25
Metcalf	4	73
Majority for G. W. Ross, 126.	199	73

If Mr. Whitney had known any-
thing of the riding of West Middlesex,
or had been ordinarily careful, he
would not have fallen into such a
blunder. He assumed that all the votes
outside of Strathroy were farmers'
votes. He overlooked Glencoe, Wardsville
and Newbury. Now, if a decrease in
the Liberal vote among the farmers,
would, as Mr. Whitney claimed, be a
significant expression of public opin-
ion in favor of the Government, an
increase in the Liberal vote among the
farmers must be, according to Mr.
Whitney, a significant expression of
public opinion against the Govern-
ment. Mr. Whitney cannot get away
from his own logic.

THE PENT-UP ENGLISHWOMAN.

To some Canadians the recent suf-
frage disturbances in old London
are almost past comprehension. They
picture several hundred Carrie Na-
tions, armed with muffs instead of
hatchets, and having for their object
the enfranchisement of their sex, in-
stead of the destruction of the gin-
shop, battling with the police for con-
trol of the streets and a passageway
to the House of Commons, some of
them enduring arrest for the sake of
the cause they espouse. A writer in
the New York Sun, an Englishman,
who appears to have given the ques-
tion no little study, comes to some in-
teresting conclusions. He says that
England has a larger proportion of
educated unwedded women than any
other country, and blames the British
caste system for this. The prejudice
against marrying beneath one's sta-
tion keeps many a girl single, and
drives thousands of needy though
high-born young men to Canada, South
Africa, or Australia, where they may
keep store, become policemen or farm-
ers, but to do so at home is out of
the question. Such emigrants still
further "bear" the husband market,
and while the marriage rate slumps
the marriage age keeps soaring. The
social prestige surrounding English
politics as the fashionable hobby of
the great world is suggested as a
minor cause of this unique agitation.
But what the writer considers a far
more important factor in the case is
the natural character of the English
woman, which must be allowed to be-
tray a superior masculine dash in
its composition. An Englishwoman,

though domestic enough when mar-
ried, is capable of going off to shoot
big game in the Sahara on a love
pique. In happier circumstances the
male touch in her character may make
her all the reader to assent to an or-
derly discipline, as it were, in the
household, and in a general way it
may hold true of the robust kind of
the sex all the world over that when
the right support is high they incline
to a clinging pose. Debarred from
wedlock, however, the Englishwoman's
stout temperament asserts itself. She
is notoriously athletic, and her
prowess in the world of sport is un-
questionable. Therefore she disdains
to coddle a lap-dog, which occupation
violates her sportswoman instincts.
She scorns it for herself and she
knows how bad it is for the animal.
Indeed the pacification of a yearning
breast by a poodle or a cat is, gener-
ally speaking, unknown to an English-
woman. Her single energies demand a
wider outlet and a sterner occupation.
If she loved a lap-dog more she might
love a vote less. Fate, however, has
decreed otherwise, and as things stand
it cannot be denied that the attempt to
mount her father's and brother's hobby
shows a fine vaulting ambition.

But cannot a remedy be found for
this deplorable condition of affairs in
emigration? Here in Canada there is
need of just such strenuous women as
these described, whether high-born or
not quite so high. In the great west
there is a yearning call for them.
There there is plenty of everything—
money, vast acres, stupendous crops
and myriads of cattle—except wives,
and wives are not to be got for love
or cash. Therefore let these women
athletes trek to the world's future
granary, where such a thing as social
caste is unknown, and where, while
they may be unable as yet to obtain
what may be as acceptable husbands,
votes, they may be sure of getting

THE WHITE PLAGUE.

Those who attend Cronyn Hall to-
night will hear the question of "Tuber-
culosis, Its Cause and Prevention," dis-
cussed by a layman. The subject is
engaging considerable attention in this
city at present, the public having been
partly awakened to the great need of
an institution for the segregation, care
and treatment of victims of the dread
disease. Judge Barron, the speaker for
this evening, has given the subject close
study, and in coming to address a Lon-
don audience, has solely in view an
educational purpose, for he has much
that is new and of interest to tell the
public. Once fully aroused to the im-
portance of this matter, the citizens
and public bodies may be expected to
take speedy action toward affording re-
lief to a situation that should not be
tolerated in a community that has pro-
vision for the care of all classes of un-
fortunates except the consumptive.

A new sheriff has been appointed in
Renfrew. The case is singular, because
the Government waited till the former
sheriff died.

"The great offense in the adminis-
tration of western lands by the
Ottawa Government is the circum-
stances that the speculator gets it all,
while the country and the settler suf-
fer."—Mail and Empire.

Still, the Ottawa Government was not
responsible for the land grabs of Fos-
ter, Fowler, Bennett, Lefurgey and Pope.

Mr. W. F. Maclean once charged that
he was beaten for the mayoralty of
Toronto by booting and ballot-stuff-
ing, engineered by the local Tory ma-
chine. The license inquiry now in
progress at Toronto shows that the
manipulation of the license business is
as to line the pockets of Tory workers
has been reduced to a science. Polit-
ically, Toronto is a whitened sepulchre.

SNAPSHOTS OF
THE LEGISLATURE

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Feb. 23.—The Liberal Op-
position at Toronto keeps on supplying
the Government with suggestions for
wise and beneficent enactments. Last
week, Mr. Preston, of Brant, brought
up the subject of child labor, and urged
the adoption of legislation to remedy
a growing evil, and prevent worse
abuses. He was probably surprised at
the readiness with which the Govern-
ment adopted his suggestions. Hon.
Mr. Monteth immediately moved the
appointment of a special committee
to consider and report upon the whole
subject, while the Premier, in his brief,
but conclusive, remarks, indicated that

this temporary disposal of the question
was not to be regarded as in any sense
an interment, but that decisive action
on the Government's part would fol-
low any recommendations made by the
representative committee named by the
Minister of Agriculture. Again a day
or two later, Mr. Graham brought up
the question of Government regulation
of the rates of fraternal societies. The
Attorney-General immediately ex-
pressed the willingness of the Govern-
ment to take the matter up and provide
any needed remedy. The Government
purposes to confiscate without hesita-
tion, the ammunition of the Opposi-
tion.

In contrast to the Merrie Monarch,
who "never said a foolish thing and
never did a wise one," Mr. Whitney has
to his credit some very important and
profitable deeds since his accession to
the premiership, but when he rises in
the House, and opens his mouth, more
often than not he puts, not one, but
both feet in it. His tactics in answer-
ing criticism are well known to all
denizens of the Legislative Chamber. It
is amusing to hear him spitting hairs,
seizing on trivial slips of the tongue,
and uttering dark threats at his oppo-
nents. His explosive bombast, which is
mistaken by his supporters for vigor-
ous and forceful eloquence, causes them
to pound their desks delightedly, but
draws only a tolerant and amused smile
from the tranquil ranks of the Opposi-
tion or the seasoned cynics of the press
gallery.

That the Premier is not above the
petty vanities which make the whole
world kin is made apparent from time
to time. The gusto with which he de-
livers important statements regarding
Government policy is one example. An-
other is furnished by what followed his
return from England last summer.
While in the old land, the Premier con-
sulted some hazy authorities and
learned that as First Minister of the
Crown in the Province of Ontario, he
was as fully entitled to style himself
"Prime Minister" as was Sir Wilfrid
Laurier, in his wider sphere. No sooner
had Mr. Whitney returned from Eng-
land than it was whispered in some
mysterious fashion to the press that
he would rather receive the higher-
sounding title, so "Prime Minister
Whitney" it has been ever since in the
majority of Toronto newspapers. Natu-
rally enough, the working pressmen
are fully too anxious to humor this
hairless vanity of the head of an ad-
ministration which has been so uni-
formly kind and solicitous of their
convenience as has the Whitney Govern-
ment.

The Opposition continue to take ad-
vantage of Mr. Whitney's propensity
for allowing himself to be drawn. The
Premier has not yet learned that the
pugnacious attitude and alert offensive
tactics which suit an opposition so well
are not necessary in the case of a govern-
ment which sits entrenched with a
solid majority of two score at its back.
Mr. Whitney is too eager to disprove
what he considers misstatements of
fact or distortions of his utterances, too
ready to split hairs and seize upon the
verbal slips of his opponents, and too
tautological and categorical in his de-
nials. He expends a great deal of
energy on some very trifling matters,
and as the Opposition are fully aware
of this, they do not fail to use their
knowledge.

An imaginary instance will suffice to
illustrate the process. Graham, Har-
court, Preston, McKay, or one of the
other front-benchers on the left, care-
lessly let drop the remark that Mr.
Whitney while in opposition had de-
clared that if elected he would have the
Parliament Building steps scrubbed off
every day. Perhaps Mr. Whitney had
made that very promise and forgotten
it utterly; perhaps he had merely
spoken of the advisability of such a
move without making any definite
promise, or perhaps he had never ut-
tered a single word on the subject. In
any event, the result is the same, for
Mr. Whitney proceeds to give the re-
mark a most vigorous and heated de-
nial.

These denials of the Premier are
marvels of circumlocution and wordi-
ness. He cannot state simply: "I did
not say that!" No; he must put it this
way: "Mr. Speaker, I have never,
either in my public or private capacity,
on the platform or in conversation, in
the precincts of my office or the priv-
acy of my home, spoken, uttered, said,
remarked, stated, referred, commented
or otherwise given voice to any such
words, phrases, sentences, thoughts,
ideas, sentiments or intentions, as are
ascribed to me by the honorable gen-
tlemen opposite, and I warn them that
if they persist in making such unwar-
ranted, unfounded, unjust, un-British
and unconstitutional attacks, they
must bear the consequences, be they
what they may!"

This essentially Whitneyesque out-
burst is just what the Opposition have
been waiting for. One by one they rise
and bait the Premier by flicking him
on the raw, thereby increasing his
wrath and affording entertainment for
members and spectators.

The consequence of all this is to give
trivialities an importance which they

do not deserve. If the Premier would
meet such worrying tactics with silence
the matter would soon drop, but Mr.
Whitney's denials give them the dig-
nity of an hour's debate, and the whole
Province hears of them. J. A. M.

LADY BURDETT-COUTTS.

[Blackwood's Magazine.]
Lady Burdett-Coutts lived under five sov-
ereigns. Born before Waterloo, which set-
tled the fate of Europe, she lived to see
Tushima, which did the same for the far
east. She made the first crossing of the
channel in a steam-ship, and heard the
grave objections that were raised to this
mode of transit, and remembered the first
naught completed, and to listen to the
objections to a channel tunnel. She was
well known in the world before the in-
troduction of the telegraph, the telephone
and electricity in its manifold wonders. The
first steam-carriage on the road came to
rest outside her house, Holly Lodge, in
the thirties, yet she lived to see the mod-
ern motor ascend Highgate Hill without
effort. She herself remained faithful to
horses to the end, and never could be in-
duced to set foot in a motor. She knew
the stage-coach with all its delays and dis-
comforts, saw the introduction of the first
train, and lived to travel in the modern
express. She knew London paved
with cobbles, and remembered the first
omnibus. She lived through every stage
of its development, even to its decline.
Guarded as it was by the modern Van-
guard, she lived to see the noisy,
troubled passage past her windows.

HIS OWN FAULT.

[Jugend.]
Hotel Guest—What's the matter with this
chicken?
Waiter—It isn't the chicken's fault, sir,
you ought to have come last week.

A HYPOCRITE.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.]
Teacher—Johnny, can you tell me what a
hypocrite is?
Johnny—Yes, ma'am. It's a boy what
comes to school with a smile on his face.

GEORGE ADE AND THE TURKEY.

[New York Tribune.]
George Ade, on his last European trip,
spent a good deal of his time in the Amer-
ica's smoking-room, but, as his wont, was
quite at home.

The humorists of the smoking-room
clustered about Mr. Ade night after night.
They told him all their latest stories. They
told their best to shine before the young
man.

One evening toward the end of the voy-
age they begged Mr. Ade to tell a story
in his turn.
"What do you best to amuse you,"
said a western millionaire. "We have given
you many a yarn that will come in use-
ful when you get to work on your next
book. Now, your turn. Fire away!"
Mr. Ade wondered a moment. Then he
said:
"I can't tell you a story, gentlemen, but
I'll ask you a conundrum. What is the
difference between me and a turkey?"
Everybody gave the conundrum up.
"The difference between me and a turkey,"
said Mr. Ade, slowly, "is that the turkey
is stuffed with chestnuts until after it is
dead."

SNOWED UNDER.

[Petersboro Examiner.]
The Whitney Government has been
struck by a blizzard and is now in the
wild and woolly West-Middlesex.

HE HAD NONE.

[Bon Vivant.]
Friend (to newly-made widow)—I suppose
you are going to erect a lasting monument
to your husband's memory?
Widow—To his memory? No. Poor
Isidor had none. It was only yesterday
that in turning out one of his old coats I
found the pocket full of letters I had given
him to post.

THEY WILL.

[Hamilton Times.]
London Liberals nominated Hon. Charles
Hyndman for the Commons. And they pur-
pose, with the aid of the decent conserva-
tives of the city, to make his majority
a record one.

GAMEY'S QUIETUS.

[Brandon Expositor.]
Mr. R. R. Gamey took a very prominent
part in the West Middlesex by-election, but
it is dollars to doughnuts that this is one
of his experiences which he will never nar-
rate in the Legislative Assembly. Nor is
West Middlesex the only constituency
where the charm of his presence has failed
to work.

JOHNNY-ON-THE-SPOT.

[Wisconsin Sphinx.]
Teacher—We read here about "Shelley's
musical couplets." Johnny, what are
couplets?
Johnny (waking)—Twins.

ANOTHER HUNT SUGGESTED.

[Ottawa Citizen.]
The big Algoma wolf hunt was unsuccess-
ful, not a wolf being sighted. The next
expedition should go after Gohalt wildcats.

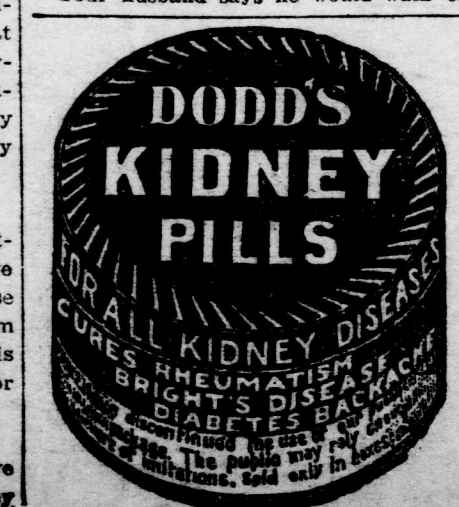
THE GENTLE WAITER.

[London Globe.]
Oh, dire the vengeance that pursues
The miserable fellow who's
So rash as to insult or vex
The waiter, haughtiest of his sex.
You said that you'd no time to waste?
You begged him humbly to make haste?
You mentioned twice, and yet again,
That you desired to catch a train?

You rapped the table? Wouldn't stop?
You kept bawling, "Where's that chop?"
You really did begin to swear
When he said merely, "Coming, sare!"
Well, dash it all, if that is so,
What else can you expect, you know?
Most waiters would have shot you dead
For saying half the things you said.
Be gentle to the waiter-man;
Be kind and courteous, if you can;
Of all the things that breathe and live
The waiter's the most sensitive.

A DIFFERENT THING.

[Baltimore American.]
"Your husband says he would walk on



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THE EVIDENCE

OF MR. PRESTON

A SERIOUS QUESTION.

[Chicago News.]
Pearl—I am awfully jealous of that
pretty trained nurse. I wish they had en-
gaged a homely one to attend George.
Ruby—But she is only taking his pulse.
Pearl—Yes, but what guarantee have I
that she might not take his heart?

NO CHANGE OR REST THERE.

[Exchange.]
One day, while the late William R.
Travers was sojourning in Bermuda, he
went down to the wharf to see the ar-
rivals. Meeting an acquaintance, he said,
"Ah, Merrill, what brings you down here?"
"Oh! just came for a little change and
rest."
"Sorry to discourage you," said Travers,
"but I'm afraid you'll go home without
either."
"How's that?" said Merrill.
"Oh," said Travers, "the waiters will get
all the change, and the landlord will get
all the rest."

OF COURSE.

[Catholic Standard.]
"My! how fast you're running!" ex-
claimed the dressmaker's lapboard as the se-
wing machine.
"Of course," replied the sewing machine,
without a moment's pause. "I've got to
make a train."

THE DIFFERENCE.

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]
"Say, paw, what does it mean to live
to a ripe old age?"
"When a rich man gets to be eighty,
my son, he is at a ripe old age. A poor
man is merely old and decrepit."

THE TOPIC OF THE WAY.

[Washington Herald.]
"Do you always take home six copies
of the paper?"
"Not always."
"Then why now?"
"Because I want to get a chance to read
about the murder trial myself."

BESSIE'S "NO."

[Philadelphia Press.]
Tom—Bess said "No" to me last night,
but I don't think she really could tell
why she did it.
Nell—Oh, yes, she could. She told me.
Tom—Did she?
Nell—Yes. She said she didn't think
you'd take "No" for an answer.

THE OSTRICH HABIT.

[Boston Transcript.]
"They say that when an ostrich is sur-
prised he hides his head in the sand."
"I wish to thunder he'd everlastingly
hide his tail there," observed the man who
had just settled a blood-curdling millinery
bill.

UNSUNG.

[Thomas Bailey Aldrich.]
As sweet as the breath that goes
From the lips of the white rose,
As wild as the winds that tear
The curled red leaf in the air,
Is the song I have never sung.
In slumber, a hundred times,
I've said the enchanted rhyme,
But ere I open my eyes
This ghost of a poem flies:
Of the interdict strains
Not even a note remains.
I know by my pulse's beat
It was something wild and sweet,
And my heart is strangely stirred
By an unremembered word.

TO HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN.

[From Bjornstjerne Bjornson.]
Wings you gave to my imagination,
No upbearing to the strange and great;
Gave my heart its poet's revelation,
Glorifying things of low estate.
When my child-soul hungered, all un-
to knowing,
With great truths its need you satisfied,
Now—a world-worn man—to you is owing
That the child in me has never died.

Commission Appointed to Go to
Sydney If Necessary in
London Case.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Mr. George Wilkie,
on behalf of John O'Connor, who is one
of the defendants in the London bribery
case, was on Saturday before Judge
Winchester granted an order to have a
commission examine Mr. W. T. R.
Preston, whose name was introduced
in the preliminary investigation of the
bribery cases in the police court. The
order was granted at the risk of the
defense, both as to the jurisdiction and
the sending of a commission to Sydney,
New South Wales and Hong Kong. Mr.
Wilkie said that Mr. Preston, who was
the Government commercial agent in
South Africa, and is now going to
China, would be likely to be located
at Sydney or Hong Kong, to which
place he is en route, and that he would
undoubtedly be able to give evidence
that would assist the defense in clear-
ing the defendant of the charges
against him. At the police court in-
vestigation, Mr. J. C. Pritchett, on ex-
amination, stated that on one occasion
during the election in the south riding
of Ontario, he received from Mr. W. T.
R. Preston a sum of money which he
subsequently expended in bribery. Mr.
Preston was not charged with any of-
fense here, nor did the crown bring
any further evidence as regards the
defendant's illegal acts in South On-
tario, but confined its case principally
to the alleged illegal acts of O'Connor
and others in the ridings of London,
Brockville and West Huron. Crown
Attorney Corley appeared on behalf of
the crown.

MACCABEES NUMBER TWO.

Chatham, Feb. 24.—The Knights of
the Maccabees concluded their conven-
tion here by appointing the following
delegates to the provincial convention.
Representatives: Miss McBean,
Windsor; Alex. Carter, Chatham; Mrs.
Merritt, Windsor; Jos. Fisher, Wal-
laceburg; Mrs. Taylor, Chatham; Henry
Beuglet, Tilbury; C. L. VonGuntun,
Blenheim; A. E. King, Dresden; J. B.
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terville; T. Terry, Windsor.

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Mrs. Wilson, Tupperville; Mrs.
Reaume, Wallaceburg; Mrs. Muckle,
Blenheim; Mrs. Body, Walkerville;
Drewery, Dresden.
Officers—P. C. W. T. K. Kettle,
Kingsville; commander, Alex. Carter,
Chatham; lieutenant-commander, Mrs.
Muckle, Blenheim; R. K. C. L. Von-
Guntun, Blenheim; F. K. K. Mrs. Drew-
ery, Dresden; chaplain, Mrs. Pender-
gast, Tilbury; sergeant, Mrs. Body,
Wallaceburg; M. at A. A. E. King,
Dresden; first M. at A. A. Reaume,
Wallaceburg; picket, J. B. Holmes,
Comber.

The next place of annual meeting
will be at Chatham, on the call of the
executive.

The official report of the education
committee of the London County
Council for the year ending March,
1906, points out that the cost of public
education during the period was £5-
000,000 gross, or £3,000,000 net—that is,
after deducting the grants from the
board of education.

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using a new and untried remedy. B.B.B.
has cured thousands of others and will cure
you. Mr. B. Woodcock, Nashua Bridge,
N.S., writes: "For over two years my wife
was troubled with constipation. She tried
several physicians but could get no relief,
but after taking three bottles of Burdock
Blood Bitters she was completely cured
and is to-day in good health. My wife and
I cannot speak too highly of B.B.B."

TRUNK SALE



OKU ON KUROPATKI

Japanese General Scathingly Pounces on
Russ Commander's Book

Chicago, Feb. 24.—A special Tokyo dispatch to the Record-Herald says: "The Japanese general Kuropatkin, who has been interviewed concerning Gen. Oku's book on the Russo-Japanese war, a synopsis of which was published a few days ago, has said: 'Gen. Oku was scathing in his denunciation of Gen. Kuropatkin and abated the authenticity of the work, which, he declared, is not a history at all, but a mere defense of Kuropatkin himself. It was a pity that the author was lacking in the first essence of a commander, in that, while recognizing the merits of his subordinates, he neither published them nor moved them from their positions so as to prevent further mischief. The epithets I apply to the published denunciations were brazen faced and nameless. Gen. Oku said. He could not believe that Gen. Kuropatkin had written so foolishly. Gen. Oku, true to his reputation for tactfulness, merely made the comment that it was strange that the compilation of such a volume was permitted. Gen. Nodzu said he sympathized with Gen. Kuropatkin, who met with great difficulties. He considered the Russian commander-in-chief to be a master in the art of retreat, as shown at Liao Yang, and Mukden, where he exhibited the most consummate skill. Gen. Nodzu said he doubted the ability of the Japanese to maintain a retreat well.'

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News From Over Seas;
Doings in the Old LandLive Interesting Items Gathered
From the Late English
Press.

London, Feb. 24.—Though the twentieth century has been called "The age of electricity," gas as an illuminant still finds many advocates, some of whom do not hesitate to give practical application to the faith that is in them. To cite but one instance, the Corporation of London reverted some time ago to gas in Fleet street, and other important thoroughfares. It is being recalled that a century ago Pall Mall was packed with sightseers gazing in wonder at the row of gas jets that blazed for the first time between St. James Palace and Cockspur street. But, of course, long before that time busy brains were at work observing and experimenting on the sources of inflammable air. So early in 1667, in the "Philosophical Transactions" of the Royal Society, the existence of a burning spring was noticed by Thomas Shirley in the coal district of Wigan, Lancashire. Indeed, has a day been prominently identified with the development of the art of gas manufacture. In the year of Trafalgar, nearly two years before the lighting of Pall Mall, one thousand burners had turned night into day in Phillips' and Lees' cotton mills at Stafford, and somewhat earlier Dr. Henry of Manchester, was hard at work introducing improvements in gas manufacture. As far back as 1803 the Lyceum Theatre was the scene of an interesting experiment in gas lighting, and when the Pall Mall illumination dazzled London a century ago it was hailed as "the eighth wonder of the world." Not long afterwards gas was used for lighting Westminster Bridge, and by 1820 it was in such general use throughout London that it no longer attracted remark. Its advent, in short, was "the talk of the town," but only for a while, resembling in this respect such present-day metropolitan features as the tube railways and the motor bus, which were topics of everyday conversation before their novelty wore off.

Lord Charles and His Crew.

Lord Charles Beresford had a magnificent send-off at Malta on relinquishing the command of the Mediterranean fleet and sailing for home. The Bulwark, accompanied by destroyers, passed through an avenue of ten battleships, and cruisers, while crowds stood on the battlements and cheered the admiral a hearty farewell.

Lord Charles sent a message that he was most deeply touched by the genuine affection and esteem shown by the officers and men of the fleet, and that he should always remember how worked together for the welfare of the service and the state.

Lady Charles Beresford left at the same time on the dispatch vessel Surprise for Venice.

An Ex-Premier's Humor.

Mr. Balfour writes: "As you know, I do not read the newspapers. Sometimes, however, I do take a casual glance at the placards, and today, to my surprise, I noted the legend, 'The Thaw Trial.' Can you explain this? I myself am suffering intensely from the severity of the frost."

"This is all the more curious," adds the right honorable gentleman, "as I have a distinct recollection of a not dissimilar occurrence about this time last year, when I overheard several lower-class Unionists talking of an 'awful frost,' although at that time I in East Manchester and my friends in various parts of the country were having things made very warm for us."

Mysterious Hat Pin.

A strange story comes from the Suffolk Village of Blaxhall. A child named Willie Poacher, aged three years, complained of severe pain in the stomach, and was treated for a boil.

During the spasm if intense pain the point of a large rusty pin was seen protruding from the sore, and on being extracted was found to be four and a half inches long, apparently a hat pin without the head. The patient is now little the worse for the experience.

A Story of Lady Aberdeen.

A little story of Lady Aberdeen is told in the first number of the new weekly, The Reader. During her husband's first tenure of office in Ireland her ladyship was stated to hold very Nationalistic views. As a certain dinner party at the castle she was entering the diningroom on the arm of Lord Meath, of whom she asked anxiously, "Do you think there are many home rulers present tonight?" His lordship, who was, of course, famous for his thick brogue, glanced round, "Faith, your ladyship," said he, "beyond yourself and the waiters, I see devil a wan!"

Mr. Campbell's Lecture.

In response to the cordial invitation of the British and Foreign Unitarian Association, Rev. R. J. Campbell has consented to deliver the Essex Hall

HITS AT PROGRESSIVES

Countess of Jersey Denounces London Masters of Wealth.

London, Feb. 24.—The Countess of Jersey, who presided yesterday at a meeting of the Ladies' Grand Council of the Primrose League, at Caxton Hall, Westminster, delivered a powerful attack on the Progressive party.

"The greatest city of the world," she said, "is running a great risk in allowing the wealth-wasters to put their hands into the pockets of the wealth-producers."

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A VIVID STORY
FROM KINGSTONCanadian Lady's Hairbreadth
Escape During the Great
Earthquake.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—The following letter, written to a relative in Toronto at the dictation of Mrs. Gaspard Le Moine, of Quebec, who went through the horrors of the Kingston earthquake, gives a thrilling account of her experiences, and of the providential escape of herself and her husband. While she was literally dodging death at every footstep of her flight, from the collapsing hotel, he in another part of the city was making his way through dangers that proved fatal to scores of the people about him.

"I have meant to tell you about the earthquake ever since we got home. About 2:15 p.m. on Jan. 14, G— and I were resting in one room on the second floor of the Myrtle Bank Hotel in Kingston. It was very hot, and G— suggested that while I was dressing for a walk, he should go to the barber shop in the hotel on the ground floor. He went off, and I hurried through my bath and was dressed, except for my dress, waist and shoes. I unlocked the door and was just undressing my hair, when the room trembled and a great roaring commenced. I knew instantly that it was an earthquake. I wrenched open the door and flew down the hall to get to the stairway and out to the court, where G— was. The veranda and walls fell in front of me. I turned to jump out of the window at the other end of the hall. There was no window. A man shrieked, 'Make for the open, Annie!' I rushed back to the other end, ran through the falling things down the stairway, and out into the court. At this, the darkness from the dust raised by the falling stairs and walls was so dense that I mistook my way, and sprang down into an arched stone corridor on my right instead of turning to my left. Two men ran to the left and another to the right. I rushed on, was thrown down once, crept through a wire fence and hedge, and found myself outside the Myrtle Bank Hotel's principal entrance. I ran back into the court and found the barber's shop and all that corner of the hotel a mass of ruins. My hair was down, and as I climbed over the ruins looking for a trace of G—, an Englishman rushed out, calling, 'For God's sake, help, there are men under the stones!' I called back, 'I will help you in a minute; I am going to the barber's shop.' He thought I was insane, seized me and gave me to a woman to be taken care of. I got away from her and was running back when I met Mr. L—. He looked awful, white and haggard, and said, 'I had been looking down twice by the shaking earth, his legs were badly bruised, and while he was down the second time part of the facade fell, a large copstone cut his hat, and he got out just in time to save his life. He put me out on the road made me promise to stay there, and went back for G—.

He did not return, as he could not bear to tell me how hopeless the search was. I turned to look up Haskar street, and saw G— standing on a parapet of fallen stones like a ghost, his hat and clothes covered with streaks and dust, his face ashy with strains of sulphurous dust over it. Just as we found one another, Mr. L—, came back. We three took an old gentleman and his daughter, and made for the street, a block away. To our right were columns of fire and smoke, and all round bleeding children and people. The water pipes had burst, and the car tracks were a mass of wreckage. We found two boats, left the good one for a sick woman, and we got into a "dingy," mere of a log like a canoe but clumsy. The old gentleman and his daughter were frightened, as the boat leaked badly and insisted on being put on board a small yacht. We paddled out, and I bawled and they paddled until we got to the cargo boat Waparima. The sharks swam round in shoals, and we got on board that boat with thankful hearts.

I cannot describe any more of the

horrors from earthquake, fire and frenzied men and women. G— was just going into the barber's shop when he remembered that he had promised to call on Mr. Bourke, the Canadian commissioner, at his office on Harbor street. So he hurried down and they were talking in the office which was in the center of a great ruin warehouse. G— thought they were rolling great puncheons of rum overhead, and turned to say "You will break the ceiling down," when he saw Mr. Bourke's face. He said, "Is it an earthquake?" and then Mr. Bourke said, "My God, yes."

They moved together away from the large cupboards by the walls and G— saw a large beam in the ceiling and chose that place to stand under. Two women joined them, and save those four, all of the people were crushed under the falling warehouse. As soon as the dust subsided they rushed out, and G— ran down, climbed over broken planks till he found me on the road. The fire burned up the place he had been in almost immediately. He sent four cables to Quebec, but none of them got through.

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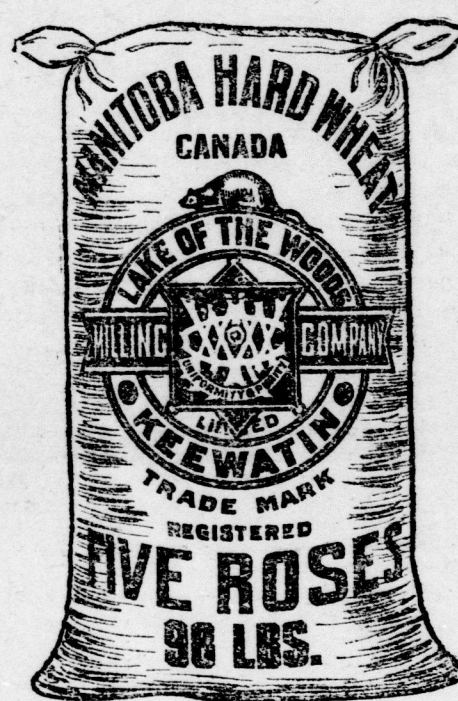
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Some Highly Exaggerated Tales That Have Been Sent East This Winter.

Maple Creek, Sask., Feb. 24.—"I'm looking for dead cattle along the line," remarked an elderly lady to the porter of the sleeping car as she stepped out of the car and looked anxiously out across the plain, which lay smiling in the sun of a bright February morning. There was still a dash of snow in the landscape, but the prospect was mainly green. In the distance as we rushed by a herd of antelope had been seen a little earlier, and here and there groups of cattle and horses peacefully grazing, and looking all the time, though we could not see them closely, anything but starved, seemed to ridicule the stories of privation and hardship that had run through the country a few weeks earlier. Outside there had been a slight sting in the morning air, and the roads were hard with frost; but an hour or two of warm sunshine would soften both.

"Well, we've seen a few early this morning," said the colored man, referring to the dead cattle.

"I hear there are seventy thousand of them frozen and starved," continued the old lady, wistfully.

"That seems a lot," said the porter. "I guess we've seen a hundred or so along the fence between Maple Creek and Calgary on the last trip out. Some of them eaten up 'fore this," he added incoherently, then suddenly said again, "There's one of them now." The passengers turned to look at the body of a large steer that lay right against the barbed wire fence close at hand. The starving animal had pushed its emaciated body, the bones of which could be plainly seen beneath the hide, half through the cruel obstruction in its ravens hunger. The system of taking yearlings from the farmers in Manitoba and even Ontario and letting them grow up on the succulent bunch grass of the prairie is proving more profitable and more popular. Other cases, too, are cited—these chiefly nearer Calgary—where the losses are frankly placed by the rancher himself as high as eighty per cent, though these usually include, as I have pointed out in a previous letter, the probable losses of the spring due to the poor condition in which many of the cattle will arrive at the turn of the year. If the average loss quoted by ranchers in the Calgary district, placed by many as high as 50 per cent, extended over the whole ranching region, the total of 70,000 loss for the season might not prove so very extravagant. Of severe loss may be set many instances where the ranchers report practically no loss, or at the worst, little more than usual for the winter season. This statement applies particularly to the district around Medicine Hat, which is still the chief ranching center of Canada. Since the mild weather set in a week or so ago the ranchers have been able to investigate the conditions to some extent, and averaging the many reports brought in, town, the estimate of an all-around loss of ten or twelve per cent for the large ranching district south of the railway line, fifty miles east and west of Medicine Hat, would appear a liberal one. North of the line the reports so far are meager, and such as have come in are less hopeful. The cattle would have gone across the railway track in thousands had they not been stopped by the fence, and down on the Milk River, say the ranchers, for five miles on either side, they would have found food in plenty all through the winter. On the ridge, too, nearly everywhere over the southern section of the ranching country, the feed was soon bared by the fierce winds, and many cattle found food there. None of them would have done so but for the intense cold, which drove the cattle into the coulees and gulches for shelter. There they found no food, but were at least sheltered from the bitter blasts of the higher ground, and there they stayed until until too weak with hunger and too sick with drinking water to show the energy necessary to look for the food that may not sometimes have been far away.—Globe Correspondence.

ALL FOR THE SAKE OF SUFFERING HUMANITY

A Voluntary Statement by a Justice of the Peace, Showing How La Grippe and Consumption Are Being Cured by Psychine.

There are few people who, either themselves or some of their friends, are not suffering from some sort of throat, chest or lung or stomach trouble. To such the following voluntary letter, written from a sense of duty, to those who are suffering from these troubles, will bring encouragement and help. It is a source of comfort to know that there is one remedy which, after all others have failed, and the physician's skill has become exhausted, can always be relied on to bring help and relief to the suffering, and restore health and vigor.

Dr. T. A. Stocum, Limited: Gentlemen,—I feel it my duty to advise you of the remarkable cures effected by your Psychine and Oxomulson which have come under my personal observation. Three men, well known to me, Albert Townsend, Hazen Hipson and John McKay, all of Shelbourne County, were pronounced by the best medical men to have consumption, and to be incurable and beyond reach of medical aid. They used Psychine and Oxomulson and they are now in good health.

I feel it a duty I owe to suffering humanity to state these facts for the benefit of other sufferers from this terrible disease.

Yours very truly,

LEANDER MCKENZIE, J. P., Green Harbor, N. B.

Psychine positively cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, influenza, night sweats, wasting diseases and consumption. It strengthens the stomach, creates a ravenous appetite, destroys all disease germs and builds up the system quickly, making sick people well and weak people strong. Psychine (pronounced si-keen), for sale at all drug stores at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

passenger, "but nature did not put the cattle here and did not cover the country with fences. Nature put the buffalo and the antelope here, and the winters did not freeze or starve them. Even the cattle would have found food. This winter if they had been stopped by the fence. No, you can't blame nature for this work, anyhow."

As the train sped eastward dead cattle were seen one or two to the mile, and in some instances as many as a dozen lying dead together were noted, usually a few yards from the fence, sometimes, as in the first case, actually touching it. Possibly a couple of hundred were seen scattered thus over the hundred and fifty miles east of Medicine Hat, and besides there were the grizzly remnants of a few, as the porter had suggested, where the coyote had appeased his hunger. Occasionally the cowardly gray wolf could himself be seen, but usually the train drove him away. It was to be noticed that practically all the dead cattle were along the fence to the north of the railway, which barred the cattle from going south. Only in rare cases had the animal instinct failed and turned the cattle of the south country against the fence south of the railway. It must not, of course, be imagined that the conditions along the fence were indicative of the conditions over the plains at large. Here and there elsewhere, where the cattle in their instinctive tramp to the south in search of food had encountered far-reaching fences, the weaker ones had lain down and died, but reports seemed to agree that the actual mortality had not been so widespread as some reports have suggested. The figure of seventy thousand, suggested by the lady who started the conversation outlined above, is of course, a wild though innocent exaggeration. Yet if some isolated cases were taken as an average it would not be wide of the mark. Mr. J. H. G. Bray, the brand inspector for the Medicine Hat district, who is in frequent touch with the cattle men for nearly a hundred miles around, told me he had heard from a rancher forty miles north of Medicine Hat, who started the winter season with 750 calves, of which only forty were living a week ago, and of twenty-eight bulls not half a dozen were left; other losses the rancher had not named. Most people will agree that a rancher who had made no provision for the protection of such an army of calves deserves some punishment. As a matter of fact, the larger ranchers are not now breeding stock extensively because even in the normal winter the mortality among calves is large. The system of taking yearlings from the farmers in Manitoba and even Ontario and letting them grow up on the succulent bunch grass of the prairie is proving more profitable and more popular. Other cases, too, are cited—these chiefly nearer Calgary—where the losses are frankly placed by the rancher himself as high as eighty per cent, though these usually include, as I have pointed out in a previous letter, the probable losses of the spring due to the poor condition in which many of the cattle will arrive at the turn of the year. If the average loss quoted by ranchers in the Calgary district, placed by many as high as 50 per cent, extended over the whole ranching region, the total of 70,000 loss for the season might not prove so very extravagant. Of severe loss may be set many instances where the ranchers report practically no loss, or at the worst, little more than usual for the winter season. This statement applies particularly to the district around Medicine Hat, which is still the chief ranching center of Canada. Since the mild weather set in a week or so ago the ranchers have been able to investigate the conditions to some extent, and averaging the many reports brought in, town, the estimate of an all-around loss of ten or twelve per cent for the large ranching district south of the railway line, fifty miles east and west of Medicine Hat, would appear a liberal one. North of the line the reports so far are meager, and such as have come in are less hopeful. The cattle would have gone across the railway track in thousands had they not been stopped by the fence, and down on the Milk River, say the ranchers, for five miles on either side, they would have found food in plenty all through the winter. On the ridge, too, nearly everywhere over the southern section of the ranching country, the feed was soon bared by the fierce winds, and many cattle found food there. None of them would have done so but for the intense cold, which drove the cattle into the coulees and gulches for shelter. There they found no food, but were at least sheltered from the bitter blasts of the higher ground, and there they stayed until until too weak with hunger and too sick with drinking water to show the energy necessary to look for the food that may not sometimes have been far away.—Globe Correspondence.

A GIRL STEEPLEJACK

Climbs a Church Spire in the Face of Terrific Gale.

London, Feb. 25.—A girl 17 years old has accomplished the extraordinary feat of ascending a church spire 225 feet high in the teeth of a gale of wind.

Mr. Larkins, the steeplejack, of Bow, had undertaken to ascend the spire of All Saints, Hereford, the highest in the west of England, on Wednesday. Miss Elsie Helms, of West Dene, Whitecross road, Hereford, the daughter of one of the churchwardens, volunteered to accompany him.

The ascent was made by means of a steeplejack's cradle. In spite of the force of the wind and of the swaying of the cradle, the girl, Mr. Larkins says, was remarkably cool all through the perilous ascent and descent. Needless to say, the spire had never been ascended before by any except male climbers.

Wednesday was market day, and a great crowd watched in thrilling suspense the ascent of the swaying cradle. Traffic was entirely blocked by the crowd, every member of which stood stock still until the girl had gained the summit, descended again and reached the ground safe and unharmed.

Not long ago a French scientist, M. Reagent, announced the discovery of bacteria in coal. A long continued research confirmed the evidence that bacteria were probably coeval with the first appearance of organic life on earth. These bacteria attacked vegetable matter, as well as the bones and teeth of animals, but as a rule they had gained the summit, descended again and reached the ground safe and unharmed.

AGES LONG WAR ON UPPER HOUSE

Strife Between Lords and Commons Centuries Old.

CROMWELL TRIED BODY PLAN

Peers Have Been Many Times Forced to Grant Demands Injurious to Them.

London, Feb. 23.—One by one the Commons have shorn the House of Lords of its powers, prerogatives and perquisites. Twice in 600 years the Commons has abolished the House of Lords entirely. But it was not until the great reform bill passed in 1832, that the Commons gained the victory. Since 1832—notably in 1867 and again in 1885—the Commons strengthened its position by extending the suffrage until practically every man in England has a vote.

In all these six centuries of strife between the Lords and Commons, the crown has almost invariably been on the side of the Lords. This was, of course, but natural. The people elected the House of Commons. The crown made the peers. There have been occasions when even the Lords were not amenable to dictation of the crown. On these rare occasions a simple threat by the crown to create more peers compliant to its own bidding always served to bring the rebellious Lords to their senses.

First Parliament All Peers.

The first Parliament was made up entirely of peers—that is, of peers as then understood. The modern English Parliament has developed by slow and painful degrees from the Witanagemot of Anglo-Saxon times. This body was made up of princes, prelates and earls. It met three times in each year and had the power of electing and deposing kings, gave counsel and assent in all matters of legislation, and was the supreme court of justice for the kingdom. It was in no sense a representative body. The people had no voice in its selection. The members were all peers.

Then William of Normandy crossed the channel with his army, and as the Lords of Hastings took England for his own. With all the ruthlessness of a medieval conqueror, he disregarded the land rights of the Saxons and divided the whole land into parcels, giving each piece to his principal generals. Each of these parcels became a baron or an earl, and divided his own particular piece of territory among his followers. In other words, each baron became a little king.

William the Conqueror had no mind to rule as a despot, and so made many laws of real benefit to the people whom he had dispossessed of their lands in so summary a manner. He also summoned a grand council, an assembly to which he invited all the lords, barons or earls who were known, nominally belonged. For sake of convenience, William summoned only such barons or earls as best suited his purpose. To their number he added the principal bishops and the chief judges. He had the nucleus of a parliament, a parliament which consisted solely of a house of lords.

This great council, the forerunner of the English parliament, held a loose control over taxes, it gave assent to laws proposed by the king, and acted as a court of justice. That was 900 years ago, and it is a strange fact that the modern English Parliament does but little more. It controls taxes, gives assent to laws, and acts as a court of justice. The one vital modification of the scheme is that the Parliament of today gives consent to laws proposed by the Government, i.e., by the cabinet which represents the party in power, instead of by the crown.

Last Two Hundred Years.

This form of parliament served the England of ten centuries ago well for 200 years. But in these 200 years the barons were growing more powerful. In 1215 they were so powerful that by combining they were strong enough to compel King John to sign the famous Magna Charta—the basis of England's constitutional liberty—the only written constitution England has.

The barons were not alone in compelling a reluctant king to sign his name to the charter of their liberties. They had the support of the knights, the merchants and other citizens of London, and as a result the barons obtained for the citizens certain privileges, personal and commercial.

This was the first time in English history that the nobles and the people—the Lords and the Commons—united against the crown.

Commons Always Pressing.

From that time forward in the march of England's constitutional history, the Commons who had been admitted through the intervention of the Lords, to a voice in the Government, and gradually encroached upon the privileges of the Lords, until there came a time when the Lords were thrown out of Parliament. It was the old fable of the camel and the needle. The peasant permitted the camel to warm his nose in his hut, and the camel ended by driving the owner out and wrecking the hut.

Commons Abolishes Lords.

The first Cromwellian Parliament saw the eclipse of the House of Lords and the complete triumph of the Commons. The "Roundheads" controlled the House of Commons, while the remnants of the House of Lords still clung to the rapidly weakening fortunes of the crown.

On Jan. 14, 1648, the House of Commons adopted a resolution declaring: "That the people are, under God, the origin of all just power and that whatever is enacted or declared for law by the Commons hath the force of law, and all the people of this nation are concluded thereby, although the concurrence of the king and House of Peers be not had thereto."

The peers were in no position to reply to this insult. The Commons was the Parliament from that day until the execution of Charles I. A week after the king's head had fallen upon the block, the House of Commons formally

abolished the House of Lords by unanimous vote. The peers, mitred archbishops, lordly dukes, belted earls, and all the rest were driven out of Westminster and the Commons exulted over their downfall.

Thenceforth, for four years the Commons was Parliament and Parliament was the Commons. At first the Commons should be the sole law-making, law-executing and law-interpreting body—legislative, executive and judicial—all in one. With a growing appreciation of the weakness of the system of government from failure, the Commons changed his plans. It was decreed that the "Commons and one man" should rule England. The "one man," was Cromwell. But even this expedient did not save Cromwell's experiment from failure. His Commons became so intractable that he was compelled to dissolve it in 1653 and summon a new one.

So low had the fortunes of the triumphant Commons fallen that on the 19th of April, 1653, the Commons, this second Cromwellian assembly was known as the "Barebones Parliament." It was short-lived; in six months after calling it Cromwell sent it home.

Then Cromwell drew up the famous "Instrument of Government," providing for a House of Commons of 400 members. This Parliament assembled on Sept. 3, 1654, and lasted only until Jan. 22, 1655.

Interval of Anarchy.

More than a year elapsed before another Roundhead Parliament assembled. The House of Commons was now a revolutionary Government, in which the army was supreme. The England of the present day, it may be hazarded, would not live under such a Government a single day. Money was raised without authority, taxes were imposed without a vote, and men were executed or sent to prison by illegal tribunals. The whole country was divided into eleven districts, each district being ruled by a major general of the army. Just as Russia rules the provinces of Asia north of the Oxus today.

The Government was drifting rapidly into anarchy. The Commons, eager to rule without check or interference of a House of Lords, had tried the experiment and failed.

Lords Are Brought Back.

Reluctantly Cromwell summoned another Parliament—that is, another Commons. The Lords were turning, and in the election he failed to get a majority. He uneasily ninety obstreperous commoners, and thus controlled the Commons. But even his control could not prevent the Commons from petitioning for a restoration of a House of Lords. Cromwell yielded, and the Upper House of the English Parliament was restored.

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Reform Comes in 1832.

But in all these years the people had not been content to rest under the injustice of the rotten borough system, and finally in 1832 the Commons rose in its strength and passed the great Reform Bill. This measure completely remodeled the British Parliament. In England 142 votes were taken from the boroughs controlled by members of the House of Lords and redistributed among the counties and large towns. The county franchise was given to freeholders to the value of £50 a year, to leaseholders whose annual rent was £250, and to tenants at will who paid £250 a year. Similar changes were made in Scotland and Ireland.

The Lords fought this bill with all their strength. It deprived them of their power of controlling the House of Commons. But the Lords did not dare veto the Reform Bill, and it became a law.

Since then the English Parliament has changed but little in form. It possesses the power of vetoing any bill passed by the Commons. Needless to say, however, the House of Lords exercises the veto power only upon rare occasions.

Education Renewed Struggle.

The last bill passed by the Commons to be rejected by the House of Lords was the Education Bill. The Commons was practically reorganizing the whole public education system of England. The House of Lords made certain amendments to the bill which the Commons refused to accept. The Lords rejected the bill, and the Commons, which the Liberal ministry had spent a year of hard work, fell to the voters.

It is not known what measure the premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, intends to take in the proposed attack upon the House of Lords. It is freely predicted in London that the struggle will result in the dissolution of Parliament and an appeal to the voters.

When you have to spend your time thinking up ways to better run the affairs of the household, it is inconsiderate of your acquaintances to expect you to be mindful of the details of your own affairs.

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MOUNTED POLICE IN THE FAR NORTH

Annual Report Shows They Did Fine Service Downing Lawlessness.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The annual report of the department of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police was presented to Parliament by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The total strength of the force on Dec. 31 last was 654 men, 576 horses, and 55 dogs.

Commissioner Perry says Inspector Howard and the detachment under his command, consisting of six men, have performed excellent service in the Arctic regions. Five whaling ships, with crews numbering 230 men wintered at Herschel Island last winter. The presence of Inspector Howard and his constables at that point was most desirable, both for the unfortunate crews and for the preservation of law and order. The crews of the five whalers were evidently a bad lot, and some thrilling stories are evidently beyond the matter of fact details contained in Inspector Howard's practical report. The captain of the American ship, Olsen, shot and killed his enforcer. An investigation was held by Inspector Howard, but it is a question whether the murder was committed in Canadian waters.

Attention is called in Commissioner Perry's report to the capture of train robbers in British Columbia. Rewards of \$5,000 were offered by the Dominion Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and \$1,500 by the British Columbia Government, in all \$11,500, for the capture of the robbers. On behalf of the members of the force who effected the capture the commissioner applied for the rewards.

The convictions in the two Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan had grown from 1,250 in 1901 to 4,256 in 1906. During the year 84 members of the force were discharged for bad conduct, drunkenness being the cause in nearly every case. Sixty-four men purchased their discharge for the purpose of bettering their conditions. There was a marked falling off in the number of applicants for engagement. No special effort was made to recruit.

A COUGH is often the forerunner of serious pulmonary afflictions, yet there is a simple remedy within the reach of all. It is the Battle of Anti-Consumption Syrup, an old-time and widely-recognized remedy, which, if resorted to at the inception of a cold, will invariably give relief, and by overcoming the trouble, guard the system from any serious consequences. Price, 25 cents, at all dealers.

The best sugar product of Michigan this year will be unprecedented. In 1904 five and one-half tons was the average production per acre. In 1905 it rose to seven tons, but the crop was very short. This year the average production will be ten tons per acre, one ton in excess of the standard of a good year. There are under contract this year between \$2,000 and \$9,000 acres, as compared with 7,800 last year. The best sugar manufacturers expect a production this year of 200,000,000 pounds, against 143,199,000 pounds last year.

GOT A PAIN IN YOUR BACK?

Liberal Way in Which Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets Are Sold by W. T. Strong.

You get a pain in your back, and you wonder what is the matter. You perhaps pay no attention to it. Backache is caused by imperfect action of the kidneys, in fact, is the first sign of kidney trouble to follow.

The kidneys, proper, are composed of a close network of fibrous tissue, interlaced with tiny elastic fibres. Their object is the excretion of the uric acid, and other poisonous matter composing the urine, from the blood.

They are continuously at work to preserve the general health of the body and most people are troubled with some form of kidney trouble, but do not suspect it. Some of the symptoms are: A feeling of weakness in the small of the back, sharp pains in back, puffiness under the eyes, and swelling of the feet and ankles, urinary troubles such as suppressed urination, excessive urination, cloudy, thick or highly colored urine, etc.

Mr. J. L. Whiting, Osnabrock Centre, Ont., writes: "I suffered for two years with kidney trouble. I had terrible pains in my back, hips and legs. I could not sleep and had a poor appetite. I took four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, and the pains left me, my appetite returned and I now sleep well. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from kidney trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.35 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

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Dyspepsia of Women

Caused by Female Disorders and Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A great many women suffer with a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not seem to yield to ordinary treatment. While the symptoms seem to be similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines universally prescribed do not seem to restore the patient's normal condition.



Mrs. Pinkham claims that there is a kind of dyspepsia that is caused by a derangement of the female organs, and which, while it causes a disturbance similar to ordinary indigestion, cannot be relieved without a medicine which not only acts as a stomach tonic, but has a peculiar tonic effect on the female organism.

As proof of this theory we call attention to the case of Mrs. Henry Beaubien, 58 Sparks St., Ottawa, Ont., who was completely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after everything else had failed. She writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"I had been troubled with indigestion and general stomach disorders for nearly a year. I had a soreness in my stomach and was unable to digest my food. I tried and tried, but without success; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me permanent relief. I used three bottles and built up my general health. I now enjoy a splendid appetite, can eat all kinds of food, have no trouble with indigestion, and know that I owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement, or has such a record of cures of female troubles, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

You cannot possibly have a better Cocoa than

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A delicious drink and a sustaining food. Fragrant, nutritious and economical. This excellent Cocoa maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold.

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If a friend should tell you that he would pay the doctor's bill if he did not cure you, would not it impress you with the skill of that physician? It is really in this way that W. T. Strong sells Mi-o-na stomach tablets, guaranteeing to refund the money if Mi-o-na does not cure.

If you have any of the usual symptoms of indigestion and weak stomach, such as:

Dryness of the nose
Pain across the eyes
Pain in back of the head
Pain in front of the head
Tendency to take cold
Burning pain in the throat
Offensive breath
Hawking to clear the throat
Pain in the chest
A cough
Stitch in side
Loss of flesh
Variable appetite
Spasms of coughing
Coughing up blood
Raising of frothy mucus
Expectorating yellow matter
Difficulty in breathing
Frequent sneezing
Hoarseness of voice

If you have any of these symptoms use Mi-o-na stomach tablets. They cost but 50 cents a box; nothing if they do not cure. W. T. Strong is the local distributor.

A GUIDE FOR TRAVELERS

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:45 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 7 p.m. Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 9:20 p.m., 11:20 p.m. *To and from Walkerville, without change.

Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley. Between London and St. Thomas only.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:45 p.m. Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 10:55 p.m. *Runs through to Waterford.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive—From the east—11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., 11:30 p.m., From the west—8 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 12:20 p.m. Depart—For the east—8:05 a.m., 8:43 a.m., 5:28 p.m., For the west—11:38 a.m., 8:10 p.m., 11:35 p.m. Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

** From Chatham only. *** Runs only to Chatham.

AND TRUNK RAILWAY. MAIN LINE—SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO

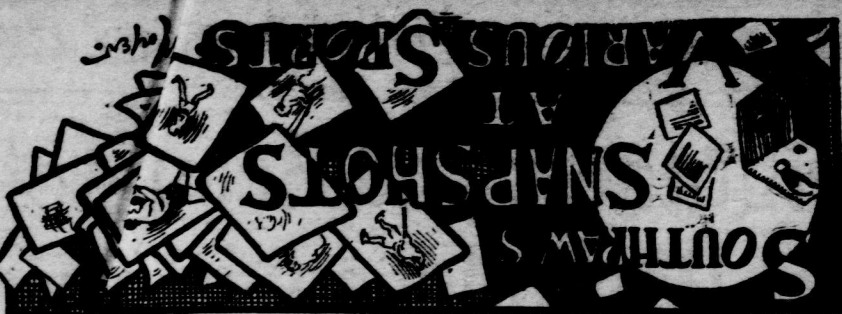
Arrive from the east—11 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 8:25 p.m., 8:47 p.m. Arrive from the west—12:15 a.m., 12:20 a.m., 1:20 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m. Depart for the east—12:20 a.m., 8:25 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:05 p.m., 8:05 p.m., 11:30 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 1:20 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m. The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m., 2:05 p.m., stop at Sarnia, and 4:25 p.m., local, and 11:30 a.m., and 4:25 p.m., express, are through coaches for Toronto. The Eastern Flyer at 6:55 goes through to Montreal without change.

Depart for the west—4:15 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 1:52 a.m., 1:55 p.m., 8:01 p.m. The 7:40 a.m. and 1:55 p.m. trains stop at all stations. The 4:15 a.m., 11:32 a.m., and 8:01 p.m. expresses run through to Chicago without change.

LONDON AND WINDSOR. Arrive—10:40 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer—stops only at Chatham and Glencoe; 11 p.m. Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7:54 p.m. (International Limited stops only at Glencoe and Chatham).

STRAITFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 1:20 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:55 p.m. Depart—6:20 a.m



Six pairs of curlers from the Queen City Club of Toronto will visit this city tomorrow, and engage in friendly contests with the Thistle Club rinks. When the Forest City curlers visited Toronto a few weeks ago they were defeated on a different result is promised in tomorrow's games.

Action has yet been taken by the executive of the City Hockey League in reference to the Waterloo-Horton disputed game, and it has been intimated that the matter will be allowed to drop. "I fall to see what we can do in the matter," said one of the executive on Saturday. "Anyway, that game doesn't affect the standing of the clubs involved whichever way it goes."

American athletes seem to have the record-breaking habit for fair. Daniels, the great New York swimmer, on Saturday night broke all swimming records, held by himself, up to and including the 1,000-yard mark. He covered the latter distance in 13 minutes, 21 3/4 seconds. The former mark was 14:04. Bonhag, the recent conqueror of Longboat, also added another record to his credit, in a four-mile run the same night in the same city. Bonhag made the distance in 20 minutes, 11 1/2 seconds. The former mark was 20 minutes, 7 seconds.

The opening of the baseball season is not far off now. Muggsy McGraw and his rowdy crew of New York Giants have set sail (in a Pullman car) for the Coast, and will shortly begin training for the coming National League campaign. One of the league umpires has been unkind enough to insinuate that McGraw selected California because the climate was beneficial to the lungs.

Charlie Moorehead, London's old-time baseball scorer, says that while the teams comprising the E. E. League are not going south to train, they expect to put up a good exhibition of baseball when the season opens, and that all the boys are looking forward to the opening of the season with great pleasure. Tomorrow night a meeting will be held at the Duke of York Hotel, and all teams desirous of entering the league are requested to have representatives present. Everybody is welcome, as the gathering will be an open one.

There promises to be some exciting doings when the East End Ramblers meet the St. Thomas hockey outfit at the Jubilee Rink on Wednesday night. The Saints took the biscuit when the teams last met by a score of 4 to 2, but the local boys threaten to palm off a large, juicy lemon on the Ramblers in the next contest, and are spending their surplus time trying to figure out just how large a score they will run up.

The attention of all local hockey enthusiasts is now centered in the rapidly-approaching London-Paris contest for the Carling Cup. The first game will probably be played in Paris next Thursday. It is proposed to play best two out of three, and one of the games will take place in this city, according to present plans. The make-up of the London team will be announced later.

A dispatch from Calumet, Mich., says: There has been little change in the standing of the International League hockey clubs in the last week. Portage Lake still leads by a narrow margin, but Pittsburgh is a close second, and the Canadian Soo would be boosted from third to first place by the result of a couple of games. Calumet has dropped to the bottom hole, after making a magnificent start and leading the league for some time in the early part of the season. The Michigan Soo is in fourth place and is striving hard not to get the cellar championship. Pittsburgh's chances for landing the pennant appear bright at the present time. Notwithstanding the desertion of the mighty Hod Stuart and Billy Baird, the crack point man, the Smoky City club has made a gallant fight and deserves to take the flag. Rowley Young, the Toronto professional, was engaged for a series with Calumet, being paid \$200 to play in three games. He also received his expenses.

Portage Lake has shown a great reversal of form since its victories over Calumet a couple of weeks ago. The Michigan Soo, which was in bottom place up to a short time ago, defeated the Houghton outfit overwhelmingly. Many of the Portage Lake players are pretty well battered up and are more fit for a hospital than for a hockey game. It is this condition that makes the Portage Lake team's chances for winning the pennant seem slim at the moment. Taylor, the point man, Capt. Stuart and Cochrane are not well enough to play, at least not a creditable game, and Lake is suffering from a painful injury received in the Calumet series.

Bill Taylor, of the Canadian Soo, has taken the lead from Smith, the Pittsburgh player, in goals scored. The work of this player has been wonderful. In the six games he has scored 26 goals, an average of 4 2/3 goals a game. In one game against Portage Lake he scored seven goals and in a game with Pittsburgh he made six goals. His total goals up to date is 21, while Smith is second with 25, closely followed by Campbell, of Pittsburgh, with 24. Campbell, however, has a record for passes over twice the size of any other player. Up to a few games since he had made 23 passes from which goals had been scored.

It's a cold night when the O. H. A. don't get burned in effigy in some town that has tried to beat the amateur rules and failed.—Toronto Telegram.

A good turf story is going the rounds, and it is on a local man who occasionally risks a dollar or two on a horse race. Saturday this party received a telegram from a friend in New Orleans. It read:

"Put all you can beg, borrow or steal on De Oro in sixth race."

As luck would have it the local party was unable to place a bet in time for the race, and consequently he was in a very bad humor as De Oro was quoted at 10 to 1. This morning the sport picked up a paper and read: Bud Hill, Posing, Arabo and De Oro also ran.

Moral: Tips on horse races are as unreliable as mining stocks.

SOUTHPAW.

BASEBALL.

WILL NOT PLAY WITH REDS.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 24.—Roy Hitt, the star pitcher of the Pacific coast, and a member of the San Francisco team, has refused point blank to sign with the Cincinnati Club, which purchased his release about the middle of last season. As Jake Weimer, Cincinnati's great southpaw, has also refused to sign, because of a chance to play independent ball in Chicago, Hanlon is up a tree.

MIKE DONLIN "TOUCHED."

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Michael Donlin, member of the New York National League baseball team, was robbed last night of \$500 in cash and a diamond stud. A stranger, who gave the name of T. P. Smith, and his residence as New York, told Donlin that he had just arrived from New York, and was without money or friends.

His story aroused the sympathy of Donlin, and he invited Smith to share his room for the night. When Donlin awoke, he found that Smith, the money, and the stud had disappeared. He reported the matter to the police, and Smith was later arrested.

TO ADOPT SCHEDULES.

New York, Feb. 24.—This week major and minor baseball leagues will have meetings in the Fifth Avenue and Victoria Hotels. The annual schedule meetings of the Nationals will begin Monday at the Victoria, and will last until Wednesday. The American's schedule meeting also will be held at the Victoria.

take place during the same days at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Presidents Pulliam and Johnson have arranged schedules with as few conflicting dates as possible, so that in fact all that remains is for them to be formally adopted. Wednesday the National commission will begin a session which may last during the remainder of the week.

GIANTS OFF FOR TRAINING.

New York, Feb. 24.—The advance squad of the Giants, the New York National League baseball team, left this morning for Los Angeles, where the spring practice will be held at the park of the Pacific Coast League Club in that city. Burke, Hannifan, Dahlen, and Corcoran were in the party, and will be joined by Christy and Hank Mathewson at Chicago, and by Taylor and McGinnity at Kansas City. McGraw is already at Los Angeles.

SWIMMING.

DANIELS AT IT AGAIN.

New York, Feb. 24.—In the dual swimming meet between the Chicago A. A. and the New York A. C., which took place last night in the Natatorium of the local organization, New York won eight out of nine events. In the polo match New York won by a score of 3 goals to 2, and in the 1,000 yards special race C. M. Daniels, of the New York Club, easily outdistanced M. J. Handy. Daniels established several new records at intermediate distances, and finished the 1,000 yards in a new 11 1/2 minutes until Wednesday. The record of 12 minutes 21 3/4 seconds, set by American's schedule meeting also will be held at the Victoria.

HEART-BREAKER FOR HOGTOWN

Not a Toronto Team Is Likely to Land on O. H. A. Championship.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—It now looks as if Toronto will not have a team in any series of the finals next week for the O. H. A. championships. St. Miq, Toronto, are down and out, while St. George's first and second teams were beaten decisively last night at Stratford and Collingwood, respectively. It is doubtful if either of the Saints' teams will be able to pull down the lead in the return games on local ice, though there is a remote possibility of the intermediates overcoming the lead of six goals which the Collingwood seven secured on their own ice.

DATES FOR FINALS.

The dates for the senior and junior O. H. A. finals were arranged yesterday as follows:

Senior.
Stratford vs. St. George at Kingston or Peterboro, Friday, March 1.
Kingston or Peterboro at Stratford or St. Georges, Tuesday, March 3.

Stratford at Lindsay, Thursday, Feb. 28.

Lindsay at Stratford, Saturday, March 2.

The intermediates have Smith's Falls, Berlin and Parry Sound ready with St. Georges to meet Collingwood here Wednesday in the return game.

BOWIE MAKES REPLY.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Russell Bowie has replied to the challenge thrown out at him by the Eastern Canada Hockey League. The reply, however, is not anywhere as sensational as was expected. It simply takes the form of a statutory declaration that he is an amateur, and Victoria men say they now defy the league to do their worst.

Abuse of Manly Sport No Excuse for Prohibiting It

In his address at Harvard University on Saturday, President Roosevelt declared himself with the undergraduate body generally, as against the foes of sport, saying:

"It is far more important that a man shall play something himself, even if he plays it badly, than that he shall go with hundreds of companions to see someone else play well. As I emphatically disbelieve in seeing Harvard or any other college turn out molly-coddles, instead of vigorous men, I may to a sport because it is the least objectionable to the average citizen. In baseball, lacrosse, track and field games, hockey, football, are all of them good. Moreover, it is to my mind simple nonsense, all mere confession of weakness to desire to abolish a game because tendencies show themselves, or practices grow up, which prove that the game ought to be reformed.

"Take football, for instance. There is no real need for considering the question of the abolition of the game.

TWO NEW RECORDS AT NEW ORLEANS

One Was Made by Marvin Neal in Louisiana Turf Handicap.

New Orleans, Feb. 23.—Two new track records were made today at the fair grounds. The famous handicap of the Louisiana turf, the Busch handicap, of two miles and a quarter, was won by Marvin Neal in 3:56, which is one-fifth of a second faster than the previous record. Marvin Neal's victory marked the first time in the cup's history that a local horse had won it. Louis F. Piper being the lucky man, and making a pretty presentation of the cup to his wife in the presence of the grand stand.

In the third race, St. Valentine, also a local horse, clipped one-fifth of a second off the track record.

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Spider Web, 85 (Goldstein), 9 to 2; 1; Paragon, 15 (Lowe), 13 to 1; 2; Bazil, 110 (Wood), 12 to 1; 3. Time, 1:14.

Second race, 4 1/2 furlongs—Gresham, 190 (Hennessy), 11 to 1; 1; Blue Lee, 112 (J. Lee), 8 to 5; 2; Rubywick, 104 (McIntyre), 93 to 1; 3. Time, 1:55.

Third race, handicap, 1 1/2 miles—St. Valentine, 104 (J. Lee), 4 to 1; 1; Grand, 108 (Hogg), 18 to 5; 2; P. 1; Sterling, 111 (Hogg), 7 to 5; 3. Time, 1:45 3/4.

Fourth race, Busch cup handicap, 2 1/2 miles—24 miles—Marvin Neal, 103 (Diggs), 8 to 1; 1; Missouri Lad, 111 (Nicol), 10 to 1; 2; G. Minister, 96 (Taylor), 10 to 1; 3. Time, 3:56.

Fifth race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Colony, 94 (Garner), 7 to 2; 1; Gild, 96 (J. Hennessy), 12 to 1; 2; Pasadena, 110 (Keyes), 6 to 1; 3. Time, 1:56 3/4.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Refined, 95 (Beckman), 10 to 1; 1; Sallie Preston, 93 (Martin), 5 to 1; 2; Dapple Gold, 106 (Pickens), 8 to 1; 3. Time, 1:12 3/4.

Seventh race, selling, 1 1/2 miles—Kaiserhof, 103 (Hogg), 9 to 5; 1; Gamsater, 120 (Taylor), 7 to 1; 2; Deestromie, 96 (Scanlon), 5 to 1; 3. Time, 1:36.

One of the animals should be thrown against the side of the stall it would not be serious for the boarding is heavily padded and each inclosure is bedded with a thick carpet of German peat moss.

The baggage of the animals suggests the impediments of one of those royal combinations of mandarins that occasionally comes here to study American ways and to blockade the corridors with their trunks and the royal tin pans of their special cooking outfits.

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If necessary, let the college authorities interfere to stop any excess of perversion, making their interference as light as possible, and yet as rigorous as is necessary to achieve the end. But there is no justification for stopping a thoroughly manly sport because it is sometimes abused, when the experience of every good preparatory school shows that the abuse is in no shape necessarily attendant upon the game.

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WINGHAM BONSPIEL CHAMPION WOOD

IS ON THIS WEEK LOST TWO EVENTS

Curlers to Have Three Days Sport—Stratford Beaten—Rink Matches at Seaford.

Wingham, Feb. 24.—The curling bonspiel to be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week promises to be a very enjoyable event. A large number of rinks will compete. The prizes offered are: For trophy, first, four morris chairs, valued at \$15 each; second, four suit cases, valued at \$7 each; consolation, first, four handbags, valued at \$5 each; second, four silk umbrellas, valued at \$5 each.

STRATFORD'S BAD BEATING.

Seaford, Feb. 24.—Yesterday afternoon three rinks of Stratford curlers played a friendly game with Seaford in the rink here. All three of the visiting rinks were beaten, although some of the shots did some very nice shooting. The rinks were as follows:

Stratford.
W. McCullough, G. A. Bule, W. Moore, James Dick, W. Miller, Wm. Ament, J. Gillard, skip, 19 W. McQuibban, skip, 19 J. Macpherson, skip, 19 C. B. Heath, J. M. Best, D. Hay, J. C. Steele, K. C. Turnbull, 11 W. D. Bright, 13 J. Mallon, G. Paterson, J. Young, Dr. Burrows, J. Steinhoff, E. Bright, C. McIlhargy, 5 J. Beattie, 20

Total, 19 to 20. Total, 19 to 20.

RINK MATCHES ENDED.

Seaford, Feb. 24.—The last of the series of rink matches for the Seaford Curling Club championship was played between Skips J. C. Steele and W. Ament, and resulted in a victory for the latter. The lineup was as follows:

H. Hinchey, James Willis, G. Stewart, K. McLean, E. Bright, J. Turner, Wm. Ament, skip, 17 J. C. Steele, skip, 13

MOUNT FOREST WON.

Harriston, Feb. 24.—Two rinks of curlers from Mount Forest came over last night and played a friendly game with two rinks from the local association, and defeated them by 3 shots.

Mount Forest.
L. Merriman, F. H. Collins, Rev. McCullough, E. Galbraith, Dr. E. Theobald, Dr. Beacom, skip, Dr. Beacom, skip, H. Lemon, S. Malby, Alex. Moore, D. Lamont, Jim Moore, E. Broughton, skip.

No woman could hold a candle to Venus, but what woman would want to be a candlestick.

American A. C., second; Walter Lee, New York A. C., third; R. T. Potts, Sheephead Bay A. C., fourth. Time, 1:30 3/4.

One mile—Won by Phil Kearney, New York A. C.; E. A. Taylor, Irish-American A. C., second; James Wray, Pastime A. C., third. Time, 3:21.

Five miles—Won by E. A. Taylor, Irish-American A. C.; James Wray, Pastime A. C., second; A. W. Moeller, Pastime A. C., third. Time, 19:33 1/2.

BRITISH TEAM WINS INTERNATIONAL MATCH

New York, Feb. 24.—America lost the international cable chess match with the British team, which was finished yesterday, the British score being 5 1/2 to 4 1/2 for the Americans. The day's play was, however, very satisfactory for the Americans, who came out of the match in much better shape than was expected when the game closed yesterday. The sensation of the day was Hampton's win from Ward, after his position seemed to call for a draw. Two Americans, Hampton and Howell, won their games, while the Britishers, Atkins, Richmond and Wainwright, were victorious. The other five games resulted in draws. The results:

Boards.	America.	Great Britain.
1—Marshall	0	1
2—Hodges	0	1
3—Voigt	0	1
4—Moran	0	1
5—Fox	0	1
6—Bampton	1	0
7—Wolbrecht	1	0
8—Howell	1	0
9—Robinson	0	1
Total	4 1/2	5 1/2

WILL TRY TO CLEAN UP ON ENGLISH HORSES

New York, Feb. 23.—Half a million dollars' worth of blue-blooded and pedigreed horses, the property of Alfred G. Vanderbilt, sailed for London today on the Minnetonka to wrest, if possible, the blue ribbons from their British and continental cousins.

King Edward and King James are on board. So is Storm King and various other monarchs in the horse world—27 fine animals, all told.

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Edinburgh, Scotland, Feb. 23.—In the fourth football match of the international series, under Rugby rules, played here today, Scotland beat Ireland by 15 to 3. As Scotland has already beaten Wales, and England was defeated by Ireland and Wales, Scotland is bound to win the international trophy.

CAN'T STOP SCOTLAND FROM WINNING TITLE

London, Feb. 23.—The Canadian Press understands Lord Strathcona is taking much interest in the forthcoming visit of the Capitals. He expressed the intention to be present at the "Wood on their arrival, and it was hoped the Prince of Wales would be present at the opening game at Lord's cricket ground, but another engagement prevented him. The Prince has, however, asked what time play begins, as he hopes to arrive on the ground before the finish of the game. The programme for the tour will be completed in a few days.

'RUBE' WADDLE'S BEST PITCHING FEAT

"One of the best pitching feats I ever saw performed was by Rube Waddell," says William Marshall, the New York catcher. "In 1898 I was playing with the Homestead, Pa., team and Waddell was, I think, with Grand Rapids, Mich. He jumped the team because of a \$25 fine imposed on him by the management, and we sent for him to pitch in a game with the D. C. and A. C. team, one of the best independent organizations in Pennsylvania. The D. C. and A. C. Club got Charlie Hastings to come down from Pittsburgh to pitch for them, and we fought the game to an eleven inning tie 3 to 3. Jones pitched the second game for D. C. and A. C., and Waddell was in the box for us. It was also a tie—2 to 2. Seiver went in the third day for the other fellows and Waddell for us. We fought it out until the eleventh inning, when Waddell won the game for Homestead on the catcher's error. He dropped the third strike and Waddell sprinted for first. The catcher overthrew the first baseman and Waddell beat the ball to the plate. The score was 3 to 2. In those three games Waddell struck out sixty-three men, an average of twenty-one men a game, and he finished as strong as when he went into the box the first day. I caught all three games, and it was as grand pitching as I ever saw."

TURK FOULS O'BRIEN

Philadelphia Jack Had Engaged to Knock Out Three Men.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 23.—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien was fouled by Abdul Malign in the fifth round last night and was so severely injured that he was unable to continue the fight to put out three men. The club physician examined O'Brien, and refused to let him go on. The referee awarded the fight to O'Brien and declared all bets off.

O'Brien had agreed to stop Malign, Jim Tremble and George Brown in six rounds each. He fought Malign first. The fight was a fierce battle through the ring and had him covered with blood. The Turk did not strike a decisive blow that landed on the one in which he fouled O'Brien. O'Brien's injury was in a corner and was hammering him with vicious rights when the Turk swung a wild right that struck O'Brien low in the abdomen. The Philadelphia fan, who was watching the fight, sank to his knees, holding his stomach and gasping for breath. O'Brien's injury while severe is not serious.

DETROIT WON FINALS.

Detroit, Feb. 24.—Detroit Curling Club won the finals of the Grand Rapids bonspiel, transferred to local ice, last evening, by defeating Windsor 27 to 24.

LAJOIE THE BEST OF SECOND SACKERS

Tim Murnane Puts Larry a Top, Evers Second and Ferris Third.

Tim Murnane having been asked to follow up his estimate of first sack players, has written his size-up of second basemen as follows:

"Now we come to the second basemen of the two major leagues. At the present time here in Boston we have Hobo Ferris, a remarkable fielder. In New York they have Jimmie Williams, a clever ball player. Kid Gleason is showing up, but is at a disadvantage in the big league and one of the way of an artist in the Quaker City. Nothing at Washington. The brilliant Pittsburgh man, Ritchey, will be with Boston next season, and the Smoky City will have to go along with a second rater. Cincinnati has the smallest player in the big league and one of the finest second basemen in Miller Huggins. Schafer, at Detroit, is a clever ball player. Nothing at St. Louis that specially attracts one for the center position. The Chicago Americans have a clever man in Gus Dunton, while in Evers, of the Nationals, they have a wonder. Cleveland brings up the average with Lajoie, the grandest ball player the game ever knew. I am not matching the strength, however, of the players, but simply picking my choice of a fielder among the above-named ball players. Simmering the bunch down to three men, I find Ferris, Evers and Lajoie left as a trio unapproachable at the present time. I have seen more of Ferris than of the other two, although the work of Lajoie I have enjoyed for a number of years.

The most really brilliant player of the three is Johnnie Evers. I believe he can go back into the field and get balls better than the others, while both Ferris and Lajoie can outplay him in first ground balls when playing in close. All three men are wonders at holding thrown balls to get a runner at second. Lajoie takes a ball and gets it away a shade quicker than the others. I believe Ferris can outplay either Lajoie or Evers on a very rough diamond, equalling old John Burdock in this respect. All are clever one-handed players.

Either Lajoie or Ferris could throw off their gloves and play just as well as ever, the true test of a player's rough Lajoie has the best pair of hands I ever saw in baseball. Right or left, high or low, the most difficult ball is taken with ease, making the play look easy and giving the impression of indifference. Not a move wasted, and a perfect knowledge of time and distance. Never hurried, but ever working into a position to get the ball away, saving wild throws from short and third at second by marvelous

reaching and a sure grip on every ball, picking low ones out of the dirt and moving about like a well-plated piece of machinery, the ideal size for the position when blessed with a long reach. Then there is Evers, strong on high-thrown balls, great in going to the right or left, with a fine knowledge of the sport, game as a public and ever plugging away for a break, he is one of the most valuable men playing ball. Miller Huggins, of Cincinnati, is a wonderful ground coverer to his left, and also plays a ground ball to the plate in fine style. He lacks the size and reach of the others and has a weakness on taking thrown balls at second base. Ritchey is a grand second baseman, playing for each man with remarkably good judgment, and playing a steady game at all times.

Williams, of New York, is a brilliant second baseman and a fine ground coverer. The three men I have selected are the ones to take the longest chances and make the most sensational plays on difficult ground balls, as well as taking wild throws at second. All cover the base three-fourths of the time and help out the shortstop. Ferris was not at his best last season, and Lajoie lacked a few points of traveling at his best clip, while Evers, coming slowly each year, showed more brilliant play the night of the race and lacked but a small margin of reaching the high water mark of the phenomenal performances by Napoleon Lajoie, who without doubt, in my way of figuring, has a shade on all second basemen, and should be given the palm, with Johnnie Evers a close second.

Lajoie continues to make the most difficult plays look so dead easy that one sometimes feels that he has hit love for the great game. A ball is hit like a shot out of a gun. With little exertion a hand darts out like the head of a snapping turtle and the ball is hooked in by the big Frenchman, the king of ball players, Mr. Lajoie, of Cleveland. The crowd howls with delight. Larry takes a soft smile and murmurs: "That's nothing, nothing should see me at my best." Then you feel like opening on the ball player with a Gatling gun filled with baseballs to see him jump. I fully believe, however, he would beat the gun.

THE RING.

CYCLONE THOMPSON AGAIN.

Marysville, Cal., Feb. 23.—In one of the fastest battles ever seen in California, Cyclone Thompson sustained his reputation yesterday by defeating Rube Turner, of Stockton, in the eleventh round of what was to be a twenty-round contest. After a terrible beating the negro went to the mat exhausted. From the start to the finish it was a continuous boring in, such as the Cyclone refuses to maintain throughout a fight. When Turner went down and out it was from a severe beating throughout the fight and not from any one blow, although the straw which broke the camel's back was a hard right to the stomach.

TENNIS.

PELL BEAT FORMER CHAMPION.

New York, Feb. 24.—The national indoor lawn tennis championship was finished yesterday with T. R. Pell, New York Lawn Tennis Club, winning the men's championship, and Miss E. H. Moore, New York Lawn Tennis Club, the women's singles. Pell beat the former champion, W. C. Grant, 3-6, 6-2, 1-6, 6-0. Miss Moore beat Miss Marie Wagner, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

SKATING.

ROBSON BEATEN.

Pittsburg, Feb. 23.—At the indoor amateur skating championship races, held at the Duquesne Gardens, in this city, tonight, Morris Wood, of Saratoga, the champion, won the quarter-mile race, Frederick Robson, of Toronto, was second, and Woodward Sutphen, of Saratoga, was third. The best time was 40 3/4 seconds, and was made by Wood in the first heat.

ATHLETICS.

MICHIGAN READMITTED.

New York, Feb. 23.—At the 32nd annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletics of America, held today at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, after a debate in which Cornell headed the active opposition, the University of Michigan was readmitted to the association. Cornell alone of sixteen institutions, voted against the Wolverines.

BONHAG BEATS A RECORD.

FAILED TO CONVICT ON BOTH CHARGES

**Hotelkeeper Mahon Before Police
Magistrate—Milner Again
Remanded.**

When he appeared at the police court this morning, Henry Milner, the young Englishman who was arrested a few days ago by Detective Nickle, pleaded guilty to having stolen a handbag containing a sum of money from the lady at whose house he had been boarding, but he pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing a fare box from a Hamilton road street car on the night of Feb. 4. He was remanded for one week for sentence on the one charge, and trial on the other.

Richard Haines, arrested on Saturday on a charge of having stolen a pair of shoes, appeared for trial. The theft charge was withdrawn, and he was charged with having received stolen goods, but was finally acquitted. It appears that Piper, one of the boys who was convicted of stealing two revolvers and several other articles from local stores, had traded a pair of rubber shoes to Haines. Piper was called and gave evidence that he had stolen the shoes and had traded them to Haines.

When allowing Haines to go, the magistrate said he considered a great deal of blame attached to the parents of the Haines children, for they had evidently allowed them to bring stolen articles to their house and store them there. He also warned them that if they continued to make their house a storehouse for stolen goods they would find themselves in serious trouble.

William Mahon, proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel, appeared on two charges—one of breach of the license commission's regulations, and the other of using abusive language to P. C. Highted. He was acquitted on both. On the night of Feb. 21, Highted saw a light in Mahon's bar-room about 11:40, and went to investigate. He found Mahon and another man whom the former introduced as his new bartender, in the room with a light. He asked Mahon for an explanation, and Mahon explained that he had been fixing a broken pipe connected with his beer pumps. Highted reported the matter, and an investigation was held at the police station this morning at which it was found that having a light in his bar-room after hours was unavoidable under the circumstances.

The second charge—of using profane and insulting language toward P. C. Highted—had to be dropped, as it was found that the information and the summons differed in important essentials.

William McKenna was fined \$10 or 21 days, being drunk. His next offense will mean a long term in Central Prison.

Timothy Sullivan appeared on a charge of being drunk and was fined \$5 or 10 days. He also took the day. James Sabel was fined \$5 for being drunk. One first-timer was allowed to go.

TREATING HABIT DENOUNCED

**Rev. Father Tobin Says It Is Both Silly
and Vicious.**

Rev. Father Tobin, in St. Mary's Church, yesterday morning, preached an eloquent sermon on the sin of intemperance. Allowing the boy out at night, where he is caught by the glare of the lights, and is finally induced to enter the saloons, is one of the primary causes of intemperance, he said. Parents should be aware of this fact, if they are not now, and they should keep their children at home at night.

Continuing, Father Tobin said it was a very great evil for a business man to drink, because in the end he would neglect his business and would go to ruin, but it is far worse for the man who has nothing to depend upon but a small day's wage to drink all of it or part of it, and allow his wife and children to suffer.

Intemperance breeds tuberculosis, by weakening the system and leaving the drunkard an easy prey for the germ. In conclusion, Father Tobin said that drunkenness is the besetting sin of the present, and responsible for many sins which it brings about. He adjured the young men of his congregation to abstain from liquor, and set a good example to others by refusing to offer to treat anyone, or to be treated.

"If a man offered to buy you a meal, you would be insulted," said the priest, "but you will accept a drink from him. Wherein lies the difference? Cease that most silly and vicious habit of treating."

WILL BORE TEN WELLS

**Water Commission Intends to Do So, If
Water Can Be Secured.**

Chairman Darch, of the water commission, stated today that it is the intention of the commission to let the contracts for about ten wells this summer, if water can be secured in sufficient quantities to warrant the expenditure of the money.

As soon as Expert Mearns's report comes to hand, a special meeting of the commission will be held to consider it. It will then be decided whether the city will bore and operate its own wells, or whether a contract shall be made with Expert Tinsell, to bore the wells and find the water himself.

PEACE RIVER LAND ARABLE.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 25.—Mr. H. A. Conroy, Indian agent, was examined today at the special committee of the Senate, which is inquiring into the resources of the north. He said that there was as much arable land in the Peace River district as there was now in settled West Manitoba.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

**YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST WITH HOUSE-
WORK. 167 Queen's avenue.**

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. and Mrs. R. George McCulloch, of Fort William, are spending the day in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson, 616 Wellington street.

—Dr. Hutchinson, his mother, his daughter, Miss Florence, and his two grandchildren, Master Jack and Miss Dorothy Harvey, are ill with the grip at the doctor's residence on Byron avenue.

—On Thursday next, Judge Macbeth, in company with members of the London township and county councils, will make a tour of inspection of the bridges while the township desires the county to assume.

—Tonight's carnival at the Jubilee rink, under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World, promises to be very successful. The rink is being decorated, and will present an excellent appearance for tonight's fun.

—Mrs. C. W. Bennett, wife of Manager Bennett, of Bennett's Theatrical Enterprises, received a telegram this morning informing her of the serious illness of her father, Mr. K. N. Willett, of G. T. R. express at noon for that place.

—The Daughters of the Empire are making arrangements for the Paardeberg tea to be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday, the anniversary of the battle of Paardeberg. The tea will be from 7 to 9 p.m. A short programme of music is to be rendered, and a number of patriotic addresses delivered. The public are cordially invited.

—Mr. Wm. Hammett, a residence of East London, died at his residence, 854 Princess avenue, on Saturday, at an advanced age. Mr. Hammett was a native of England, but came to London many years ago, residing here continuously since. He leaves a wife and several children. Mr. George Hammett, contractor of Queen's avenue, is a son. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

—Mrs. Rebecca Ellwood, wife of Mr. William Ellwood, of con. 1, McGillivray township, died yesterday at Victoria Hospital, after a short illness. She was 55 years of age, and is survived by one son and one daughter, Mrs. H. Young, and William M. M., at home. The funeral took place from the undertaking parlors of Messrs. Smith, Son & Clarke to the G. T. R. station this morning. Interment will be made at Denfield tomorrow.

—Mrs. Catharine Schabacker, wife of Mr. Martin Schabacker, died this morning at her home, 97 Wellington street, city. Deceased, who was 80 years of age, was one of the oldest residents of the city, and is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters. They are: Gus, of this city; George, of Toronto; Mary, of Chicago; Mrs. P. Stuart, of Peterboro; and Mrs. A. E. O'Neill, of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at the G. T. R. station at 1:30. Interment will be made in Ingersoll.

—Mr. Arthur C. Gonn, manager of the Crown Bank at Aylmer, Que., was recently tendered a farewell by the business men of the town, prior to his departure for Ottawa, where he is to take the management of an important branch of the same bank. Mr. Gonn was presented with a gold-headed cane and an address, expressing the regret felt at his removal and congratulating him upon his advancement. Mr. Gonn is a son of Mr. John Gonn, of 327 King street, and prior to going with the Crown Bank was in the office of the Hudson and Erie Loan and Savings Company.

MEN'S ASSOCIATION FORMED.
On Friday evening a number of the men of Knox Presbyterian Church met in the lecture room for the purpose of organizing a men's association, and to listen to an address by Rev. J. H. Mitchell, of St. James' Church. Mr. Mitchell took as his subject, "The Average Man." After the address and refreshments, the following officers were elected for the year: Honorary president, Rev. J. G. Stuart; president, Dr. R. D. Jarvis; vice-president, Mr. A. McQueen; secretary-treasurer, Mr. D. J. Ferguson.

FIGHT AT THE JAIL.
Howard Smith, a huge negro, now doing four months for vagrancy, stirred things up in great style this morning at the local jail, when he attacked another and smaller prisoner, and gave him a severe beating. Smith, who came here from Port Hope, and who was born in the States, is believed by the jail authorities to be insane. Application will be made shortly to have him placed in an insane asylum. Ever since being incarcerated he has had the idea that somebody was trying to do him serious injury. This morning it appears that some of the other struck one of them in the eye and clinched with him. Smith, who is only 25 years of age, weighs close to 200 pounds, while the man he attacked is of much smaller build.

NO TERRORS FOR HIM.
"The demand of the building trades workers for wage increases have no terrors for me," said a well-known builder to The Advertiser today. "I paid my bricklayers 45 cents, and my laborers 25 cents an hour last summer, and I will not be called upon to pay anything extra this summer. You see, last year when the bricklayers and laborers and their employers patched up their troubles, it was agreed that the master bricklayers should pay the 45 and 25 cents an hour to such men as they deemed worth it. Some of the men worthy of the increase, and hence the demand now that all employers shall pay the same wages."

NOTHING WAS DONE

**Quorum of Railway Committee Failed
to Attend on Saturday.**

The session of the railway committee called for Saturday night proved abortive. After waiting around for a while, only a few aldermen put in an appearance, and the Conservatives who were present, being very anxious to attend the caucus over the Vaudeville Theater, the meeting was adjourned to accommodate them. Thereupon Mayor Judd, Ald. Scarlett and Ald. Booth adjourned to the Conservative club, where a caucus was being held out a candidate was being indulged in.

In Norway a man and his wife travel for a fare and a half. This is all right financially, but opens up a wide field for discussion as to who is the half.

BIG PITTSBURG BLAZE

**Several Large Liberty Avenue Concerns
at Mercy of Flames.**

Pittsburg, Feb. 25.—A disastrous fire broke out in the Derby Desk Company building in Liberty avenue today. The building was a seven-story brick structure, located in the heart of the downtown business section. On the arrival of the firemen it was seen that the building was doomed. Within fifteen minutes a general alarm was sounded calling out all the fire companies in the downtown section.

The flames quickly spread to the six-story building, Nos. 315 and 317, and then to the Grier-Busch building, No. 313, filled with wholesale notions and toys, both adjoining. The three structures are now in flames, and the fire at 11 o'clock was not under control. At 10:15 o'clock the water tower of the fire department collapsed, wrecking the windows in the Academy of Music, and tearing down electric wires, but no one was hurt. During the fire one woman and two men were slightly injured. The loss will be heavy.

THEY NEEDED \$2,000

**To Put Through a Liquor License
Transfer at Toronto.**

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The corroboration by Mr. A. W. Ballantyne of the statement by Mr. Jacob Cohen that the latter was asked to put up half of \$2,000 needed to secure the approval of the sale of the Municipal Hotel by the Toronto board of license commissioners, and the admission that there is in existence a brewers' combine to fix the prices of liquors, were the outstanding items of interest at Saturday's session of the license inquiry. Mr. Ballantyne, who was solicitor for Mr. Alexander Gibb, testified that his client had told him that Mr. S. W. Burns had a letter stating that the money was required to remove certain difficulties in the way of the transfer, and the witness said he advised Mr. Gibb to ignore it, but saw Mr. Cohen at his client's request. Mr. Cohen said that he would have nothing to do with such an arrangement. Mr. W. J. Kernahan, secretary of the Brewers' Association, had to be instructed before he could tell of the whereabouts of agreements setting forth business arrangements between the brewers of Toronto and the Province. The sale of the Volunteer Hotel was further probed, and an effort was made by the examination of Mr. J. J. McCaffery, of the Bay Tree Hotel, to get at the bottom of a lot of street talk preceding the transfer, according to the board of license commissioners. The inquiry was adjourned till Friday next at 10 a.m.

AN IMPROVEMENT IN HER MEMORY

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checks for \$25 and an additional check for \$200."

Her Memory Improves.
By this letter and the introduction of checks signed, both by Evelyn Nesbit and her mother, Mr. Jerome refreshed Mrs. Thaw's memory, so that she said she lived at the Audubon apartments from Feb. 1 to April 1, 1902. The checks were given in payment of hotel bills, and were drawn against a deposit made in the New Amsterdam Bank by Stanford White to the joint credit of Mrs. Nesbit and her daughter.

By people's exhibit 23, a check, Mr. Jerome brought out the fact that between April 1, 1902, and April 17, 1902, Mrs. Thaw and her mother went to live at the Hotel Wellington.

Mrs. Thaw was confronted by Dr. Cullerton Flint, denied positively that she had ever seen him before, or that she had gone to him with Jack Barrymore.

Justice Fitzgerald ruled out the question when Mr. Jerome asked Mrs. Thaw if White had not urged her to have her mother's store reduced. Mrs. Thaw said today she had often been to supper with George W. Lederer and Barrymore.

In telling of her trip to Europe, Mrs. Thaw said she used only some of White's letter to her mother, and was her mother. She got all of it. "Thaw said that all of the money was poison. Replying to questions, Mrs. Thaw said she had noted nothing irrational in Thaw's manner, actions or appearance, in their acquaintance. He did not propose marriage and his intentions were no more marked than those of other men.

She denied that on returning from Europe in October, 1903, she had telephoned to White from George W. Lederer's office. She first saw Lederer in 1902, when she went to him with a letter from Mrs. Marks, looking for a position. She had gone to supper with Lederer alone at Rector's, downstairs. She had never gone upstairs unless with a party. Part of the time her mother was with her.

She first met Jack Barrymore in the summer of 1902 "in the tower." White and other men and some girls were there. She frequently went to supper alone with Barrymore, she testified.

CANADIAN CLUB LUNCHEON

**Prof. Coleman To Speak on "The Mineral
Resources of Ontario."**

On Thursday next the members of the Canadian Club of London will give a luncheon at the Masonic Temple banquet hall, when Dr. A. P. Coleman, M.A., Ph.D., professor of geology in Toronto University, will be the guest of honor, and will address the members on "The Mineral Resources of Ontario."

Dr. Coleman is probably one of the greatest specialists in the field of geological research in the Dominion. His thorough knowledge of his subject, and his intimate association with the development and discoveries in the Cobalt district, as well as throughout the whole mining district of Northern Ontario, make his visit to London at this time most opportune, and the

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Canadian Club in this city may again be congratulated in securing for its members an address from so prominent a specialist as Dr. Coleman.

The citizens of London are indebted to the Canadian Club for the many interesting addresses that have been given in connection with their series of luncheons during this, their initial season. The interest in these informal gatherings is constantly increasing, and the happy thought of bringing the industrial, business and professional men together in this social way has been greatly appreciated. The democratic liberality of the constitution of the Canadian Club in London has made its organization a success beyond the brightest dreams of its promoters. There are no restrictions or qualifications for membership, other than a man must be a British subject, at least 18 years of age, in sympathy with the objects of the club and pay an annual fee of \$1. In view of the cosmopolitan nature of its membership, the executive have fixed the time for the mid-day luncheons at 12:15 p.m. sharp, so that the artisan, the mechanic, the merchant, business and professional man, may avail themselves of the pleasure of social contact, and the measure of success that has attended the series of luncheons which the club have given this year is largely due to the fact that they have been carried out to a conclusion with a promise that has enabled the busiest man to enjoy them, without using more than one hour of his time.

It is expected that the very interesting nature of Dr. Coleman's address on Thursday next will attract an unusually large number of the club's members. Provision, however, has been made to accommodate those who will be present.

SUDDEN DEATH OF LT.-GOV. SNOWBALL

**Chief Executive of New Brunswick Drops Dead in Streets
of Fredericton.**

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 24.—Lieutenant-Governor Snowball, of New Brunswick, dropped dead this evening. This morning he was driven to church, where he attended service and later on walked back to his hotel.

In the evening, Mrs. Snowball started for Christ Church Cathedral. After having walked a block and a half his honor complained of weakness. Soon after doing so he grabbed the valet by the arms and when nearly in front of the Parliament buildings, suddenly sank to the ground and expired.

Last night the Lieutenant-Governor entertained at state dinner at Queen's Hotel, where he had made his home during session. It was his honor's intention to have started early last week for Toronto, where Mrs. Snowball and Miss Lillian Snowball reside.

Hon. Jabez Snowball was born in Lunenburg, N. S., 1837, and graduated from Mount Allison College. Then he went to Chatham with his family from Newfoundland and he became engaged in general store business with John MacDougall and later entered into fishing and lobster business as well as lumbering. As railroad builder, Mr. Snowball, with Alex. Gibson, built Canada Eastern Railway, sold two years ago in 1892, and he became a senator, and February, 1902, was sworn in as governor of New Brunswick.

IN MEMORY OF TRAIN

**London "Cogers" Keep Green Memory
of Queer Yankee.**

London, Feb. 24.—George Francis Train still is remembered in England, in particular by an ancient Fleet street coterie known for a century and a half as "The Cogers." On the occasion of their annual meeting, held at the general store business with John MacDougall and later entered into fishing and lobster business as well as lumbering. As railroad builder, Mr. Snowball, with Alex. Gibson, built Canada Eastern Railway, sold two years ago in 1892, and he became a senator, and February, 1902, was sworn in as governor of New Brunswick.

George Francis Train was the first to give London a tram road, and today a hundred miles of electric and horse-car roads are the fruits of his efforts, with which the city as yet has been equipped insufficiently.

It is 45 years since Train became a member of "The Cogers." Three years afterwards, such was his turbulence, they tried to expel him, but repented. Peter Rayleigh, who knew Train in his later and degenerate days, narrates some curious reminiscences of him in a quaint book called "The Cogers and Fleet Street."

The author first met this eccentric Bohemian in Singapore, when Train was widely ranging to compass the world in 80 days. Train had among others one strange notion, that if he took the hand of an acquaintance he would know whether or not he was his personality, and his soul would be poorer for the contact, yet the author of this book once had such a contact, to the advantage of both.

The story is well told. It now is in the hands of Messrs. London, advance sheets of which have been shown.

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"The Cogers" met once a week, but it was in a narrow thoroughfare called Shoe Lane that they met when Train was one of their company. There he learned the curious "grip" or sign of membership of "The Cogers."

By that grip hangs a tale. It is circumstantially told in the book recently to-day's train all but numbered the author of this book in a hotel at Singapore, and how by the accidental use of "The Cogers' grip" in that far-off land the author's life was saved and George Francis Train was saved from the gallows.

Questions Answered.

G. C.—A makes his will and leaves it with B for safekeeping. Some time afterwards one of the heirs goes to B and asks what is in the will. B tells him its contents. Can B be punished for making the will public? B having told others besides the family, if so, how will A proceed to punish B? ANS.—B is not liable to a criminal prosecution, but is liable to an action for damages if A can show any loss as the result of his making known the contents of the will. Consult a lawyer. A should make another will and seal it up in an envelope, and thus leave with some person for safekeeping. A sealed will cannot be lawfully opened during the lifetime of the maker of his will except by his order.

SLANDER.—A engages B to work for him, and A finds B taking goods from him. Can A settle with B for a sum of money, lawfully? And if B receives a receipt of settlement from A and A exposes B largely to the public, can B without getting into trouble about the first agreement, and if A can prove that what he said about B is true, can B receive damages for his character? ANS.—The settlement was lawful. B has a right of action against A for malicious slander, if he has publicly told the facts to others than those interested. The truths of the slander is no answer if done maliciously, but would affect the amount of damages. Consult a lawyer.

A FATAL DEBAUCH.
Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—As the result of a drunken debauch Baptiste Prince, Rosie Smith and George Kissiac were burned to death in an Indian tepee about a mile west of the Indian Industrial School at Middlechurch, this morning. The three victims are Indians from the Brokenhead reserve, and were cremated as they lay stupefied from the effects of liquor in a miserable tepee constructed of bark, saplings and mud.

MRS. MASON VINDICATED.
Windsor, Ont., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Mason, head of the Flying Rollers, has received a letter from Washington, notifying her that the \$2 head tax recently collected from her on the Detroit side will be refunded at Detroit at any time she sees fit to call for it. Mrs. Mason considers this a complete vindication. She leaves today for Washington.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Feb. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; active and the higher, prime steers, \$5.50 to \$6.50; shipping, \$5 to \$5.50; butchers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; cows, \$3 to \$4.50; bulls, \$3.25 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4.25; stock heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.50; fresh cows and springers steady, \$18 to \$25. Veals—Receipts, 1,250 head; active and the lower, \$4.25 to \$5.00. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head; fairly active; pigs 15c to 20c higher, others 5c lower; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, \$7.40 to \$7.55; pigs, \$7.15 to \$7.20; roughs, \$6.50 to \$6.75; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 21,000 head; active; steady, lambs 5c to 10c lower; ewes, lambs, \$5 to \$7.85; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.50; wethers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; ewes, \$4.75 to \$5.25; sheep, mixed, \$5 to \$5.25.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 20,000; steady to lower; heavy, \$4.10 to \$4.85; cows and heifers, \$1.60 to \$2.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.75; Pennsylvania, \$4.10 to \$4.75. Hogs—Estimated receipts, 50,000; 5c lower; mixed and butchers, \$6.00 to \$7.10; good heavy, \$7.40 to \$7.70; rough heavy, \$6.75 to \$7.00; light, \$6.80 to \$7.00; pigs, \$6.10 to \$6.75; bulk of sales at \$6.95 to \$7.05. Sheep—Estimated receipts, 25,000 head; sheep, \$5.50 to \$5.65; lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.75.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 25.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; March, \$9.11; May, \$9.25; July, \$9.56; August, \$9.57 to \$9.59; September, \$9.81; October, \$9.87; December, \$9.55 to \$9.59; January, \$10.05.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. (Rev.) E. B. Lancelotti is the guest of friends at Ridgeway.

—Rev. Dr. A. T. Sowerby, of Toronto, preaches tonight in Adelaide Street Baptist Church.

—Mrs. Frank Schenker, of this city, has gone to reside with her father, Public School Inspector Collins, of Chatham.

—Mrs. Samuel Friendship, jun. (nee Mitchell) will hold her post-nuptial reception Wednesday afternoon and evening, Feb. 27, at her home, 141 Sydenham street.

—Among the visitors registered at the high commissioner's office in London, England, during the past week were Mrs. J. S. Niven and Miss Nora Niven, of this city.

—Miss Delia Brener, of 233 Horton street, left last evening for Detroit, to meet a party of friends, with whom she will leave this evening for Dawson City on an eight months' trip.

—Mr. Arthur Levern Johnston, of the Chatham branch of the Sovereign Bank, spent Sunday at the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnston, of Princess avenue, city.

—An Irish setter, belonging to Dr. J. B. Campbell, was struck by a street car on Saturday, and had one of its legs broken. This makes the second time that the dog has been injured by a street car.

—Dr. H. Schaefer, of this city, delivered a lecture on "Contagious Diseases" at the Maitland Street Baptist Church a few evenings ago. The lecture proved to be of a very interesting nature, and Dr. Schaefer discussed his subject in a masterly manner, showing his thorough knowledge of that branch of the study of medicine.

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Doorstep of Opportunity—Deity of Christ—Lessons From Late Disasters.

At the men's meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last evening, Rev. W. G. H. McAllister, of this city, delivered a short address on "The Doorstep of Opportunity for Young Men." There was a large attendance of men, and the Schubert Ladies' Quartet sang two numbers which were greatly appreciated. This was their first appearance in this city since Miss Leola Rowe replaced Miss Mills, who went to the Northwest some time ago.

Deity of Christ.

"The Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ," was the subject of Rev. Dyson Hague's sermon at the Memorial Church in the evening. He took as his text, John 1:1, 13, and spoke of the so-called "New Theology," which he said should be called "The Old Infidelity." This "New Theology" differed from the "Old Infidelity" only in that at one time it was a subject discussed only by agnostics, whereas it is now becoming a subject of discussion among the so-called "Christian people of the churches." In closing, the speaker made a brief reference to the accidents which occurred on the Grand Trunk in this city recently, to show the importance of living so as to be prepared for death. He also made a feeling reference to the death of the late Mr. James Taylor, who had been an active worker in the church.

The Soul's Salvation.

At St. Andrew's Church last evening, Rev. Dr. Ross preached on "Say Unto My Soul I Am Thy Salvation." He spoke of doubt and uncertainty as being the great cause of trouble and unhappiness in this world. Men, he said, would not believe certain things unless they had experienced them themselves, and many would still doubt if God stood before them sheeted in flame, or even if one were to rise from the dead. He referred to the wonderful work which had been done by missionaries in far distant heathen lands. In many cases devoted Christian men had ventured, unprotected, among man-eating savages where no man had ever before dared to