

RENFREW REBUKES ATTEMPT AT DISHONORABLE POLITICS FINE VICTORY FOR GRAHAM

Decisive Win for Former Minister of Railways the Electorate's Reply to Opponents of "the Square Deal."

WINNER DESCRIBES TOM LOW, WHO RETIRED, AS HERO OF CAMPAIGN

Mayor Tells Electors That Constituency Has Declared Against Plots of Meddlers From Outside—A Stirring Celebration.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The latest returns from South Renfrew give Hon. George P. Graham a majority of 234, with two small polls to hear from. The final majority is expected to be about 280.

In a statement today, Dr. Maloney, the defeated candidate, said he did not think the "agreement" had defeated him. He attributed it to the failure of the east end of the riding to give the support he had looked for.

Renfrew, Feb. 22.—Complete returns so far show Hon. George P. Graham's majority in 42 polls is 293, with five places to hear from. From two places a drive of forty-five or fifty miles is necessary to reach a telephone. Returns from some polls may not be received until Saturday. In the five places unreported the vote in last election stood 114 for Low and 116 for Maloney.

South Renfrew's honor is saved. The electors of this riding have chosen Hon. George P. Graham, and in so doing have rebuked the North Renfrew, Brockville and Ottawa men, including members of the cabinet and of Parliament, who forced the breaking of the agreement made by the Liberals and Conservatives of the riding to return Mr. Graham unopposed if Mr. T. W. McGarry was elected to the Legislature by acclamation.

The Borden Government lost its first by-election, and Hon. Frank Cochrane will have to face his predecessor in the department of railways and canals. Hon. Dr. Reid's action in forcing this contest, from which he withdrew as soon as he had set the mischief brewing, is condemned by the judgment of results.

Mr. Graham's victory is, of course, attributable in no small measure to the honorable Conservatives of South Renfrew, who felt themselves bound by the agreement signed by the president, secretary, and many of the executive of their association, and ratified by their convention. They felt that the first duty of an honest man was to keep his word, in politics, as well as in business, and nobly they have kept it. Some did not vote at all, and some even voted for Mr. Graham.

Renfrew, Ont., Feb. 22.—Hon. Geo. P. Graham, late minister of railways in the Laurier Government, and a defeated candidate in Brockville in the last election, is now able once more to write "M. P." after his name, and Dr. M. J. Maloney, his opponent, goes down to a second defeat. All that the Conservative party can show for a solid 30 days of strenuous work is a reduced Liberal majority, estimated to be in the neighborhood of 300. Two hundred and ninety-three votes, with five polls to hear from, to be exact, is the vote, while their opponents secure the election of an ex-cabinet minister, recognized as one of the strongest men of his party, and spoken of as the logical successor at some future date of his present leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Campaign Was Warm.
One of the most fiercely fought by-elections in recent political history was consummated when the returns, incomplete on account of the stormy conditions which prevailed all through the riding, announced that Hon. Mr. Graham, who was promised an unopposed election in South Renfrew, in return for the unanimous return of T. W. McGarry to the Legislature, and then had to fight for it tooth and nail, was to obtain his seat, after all.

His supporters in Renfrew, and, in fact, all through the riding, threw up their hands when they heard the news, and in speeches and brass band serenades their joy found outward expression. That they had won a notable victory of far more than local interest, they were by no means loath to state, and they were equally ready to denounce the methods alleged to have been employed by their opponents.

SIR WILFRID WILL CONTINUE TO LEAD THE LIBERAL PARTY

And With Graham on Hand Lively Times Are Ahead.

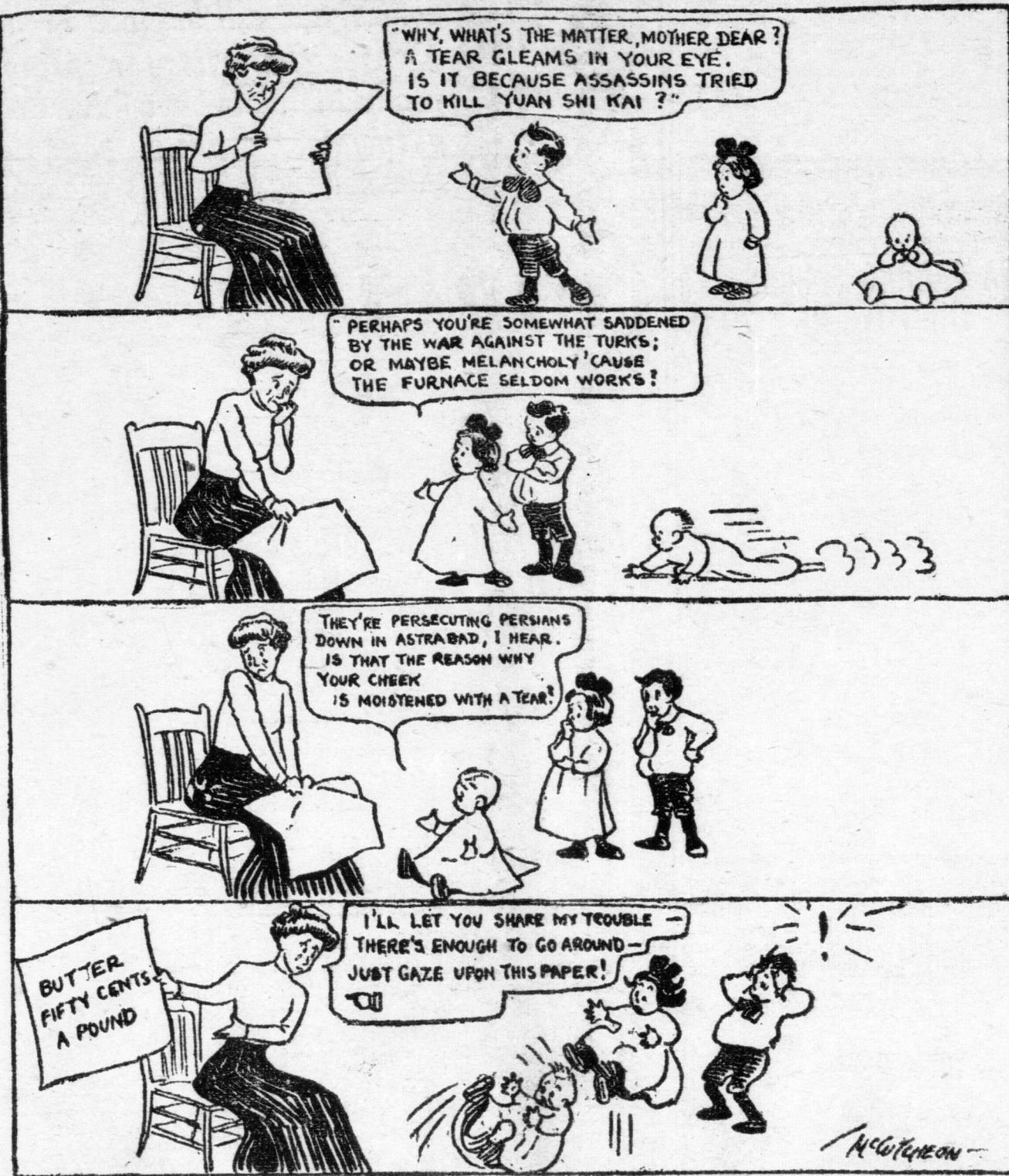
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will continue as the leader of the Liberal party, and Hon. Mr. Graham will fall naturally into place as one of his chief advisers.

It is quite upon the cards that Sir Wilfrid will lead the Liberals through

WHY THE TEAR STOOD IN HER EYE.

By John T. McCutcheon.

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SOUTH LONDON LADY DIED VERY SUDDENLY

Mrs. Catharine McLarty Died While Preparing Breakfast in Home On Euclid Avenue.

HEART DISEASE CAUSE

Coroner Ferguson Was Notified, But Decided That an Inquest Was Unnecessary.

Death came with startling suddenness to Mrs. Catharine McLarty, in her apartments at 112 Elmwood avenue this morning, when she succumbed to an attack of heart disease while engaged in preparing her breakfast.

Coroner Dr. Ferguson was called, but decided that death was due to natural causes, and that an inquest was unnecessary.

Mrs. McLarty resided with her son, Dr. McLarty, who graduated here in 1909, and who is now taking an arts course at the Western University. She arose in her usual health, but while preparing breakfast was stricken with heart failure.

Mrs. McKenna, in whose home she lived, heard the fall, but upon reaching her found that life was extinct. Mrs. McLarty, who was the widow of the late Angus McLarty, formerly of Yarmouth, was 64 years of age.

She had been in the West with her son during the summer, but returned by the doctor last fall, when he desired to resume his studies at the Western.

The deceased is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. McLachlan, the wife of a St. Thomas druggist.

The funeral arrangements have not been made, but interment will probably be made in Yarmouth.

IRELAND'S TROUBLES.
Brantford, Feb. 23.—Harold Ireland was this morning fined \$25 by Magistrate Livingstone for the theft of pig iron, which he removed at night in a sleigh from the Buck stove works. The magistrate said he would have made the penalty more severe but for circumstances in Ireland's family.



HON. GEORGE P. GRAHAM, Ex-Minister of Railways, Who Won the South Renfrew By-Election.

LONDON MAN IN FIERCE BLIZZARD ALMOST OVERCOME IN DRIFTS

Joseph Robinson Had a Terrible Experience Near Clondeboye—Left Sleigh on Road and Reached Village With His Horses.

With His Horses.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Clondeboye, Feb. 23.—Mr. Joseph Robinson, of 44 Victor street, London, agent for the Moore Fruit Company of that city, had a terrible experience in the blizzard yesterday afternoon. He drove here when the storm was at its height, hoping to drive as far as Denfield before dark. He had only gone about a mile when his team got stalled in a snow drift, and before Mr. Robinson could get out and unhitch them a fierce gust of wind caught his covered sleigh and overturned it, with the result that he was thrown out and the harness broken.

Awkward Predicament.
After picking himself out of the drift Mr. Robinson decided that he could not possibly leave his team. He got a halter out of the sleigh, and after endless trouble succeeded in fastening horse and harness, and as much as he could, and arrived at the hotel nearly perished with the cold. Some hours afterwards when the storm had

let up a little he went back with some men and brought in the sleigh. A quantity of cases of oranges and other fruits were all frozen. The sleigh itself was so badly damaged that Mr. Robinson will be unable to proceed until extensive repairs are made.

Badly Frost Bitten.
Karl O'Neill and another boy while driving home from Lucan High School were badly frost bitten. They had waited for awhile after school thinking that the storm would calm a little, but seeing that it was getting worse they decided to try and get home.

After they had gone about a mile the storm became so bad that they could not see. The horse ran into the ditch, and the cutter was overturned, throwing the occupants out. Mr. O'Neill, while holding the plunging horse, got his hand caught in the bridle and it was badly hurt. The harness and one shaft of the cutter were also broken. When the young fellows reached here they had the cutter and harness repaired, and O'Neill had his hand dressed. His chum's feet were nipped by the frost.

Mr. Walter Hodgins, who runs the stage between Lucan and Clondeboye, had also great difficulties in getting here to meet the evening train. He was not able to make his return trip to Lucan.

LONDON LIBERALS JUBILANT OVER THE SOUTH RENFREW WIN

Hon. George P. Graham Will Show House Why Borden Didn't Want Him.

Intense interest was manifested by Londoners in the by-election held on Thursday in South Renfrew, and when it was certain that Hon. Geo. P. Graham was elected, the Liberals were elated. There was some betting on the result in the city. Mr. Graham's chances being largely favored by the sporting element. The Advertiser received the bulletins by special wire last night, and Liberals were jubilant over the victory.

"It was a great victory," declared Mr. Philip Pocock, president of the Liberal Association. "Mr. Graham is a credit to any party, and his services will be most valuable in the House of Commons. He strengthened his hold on the people of Ontario by going to the electors of the riding and fighting the issue to a finish. He will be of great assistance to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the House, and will demonstrate there why certain sections of the Conservative party were not anxious to

ATTENDANT WITH MURDER MANIA POISONS BABIES IN HOSPITAL

Eight Children Meet Mysterious Deaths in Brooklyn Hospital and It Is Believed That Oxalic Acid Was Administered With Limewater and Milk.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Feb. 23.—The mystery of the deaths of eight children, the eldest ten months, and the illness of four other infants, in the Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital, since Sunday, was expected today to be solved by a chemical analysis of the contents of the stomachs of two of the dead children. An irritant poison, believed to be oxalic acid, mixed with limewater and milk, was indicated by an autopsy to be the cause of death.

Oddly enough, all of the poisoned babies were in one ward of the hospital, and there are only four children in the ward who have not shown any symptoms of poisoning. The physicians are unable to say why all the children in the hospital were not poisoned if there was a general distribution of the poisoned milk.

The detectives have questioned all the nurses closely, and also tried to ascertain if it was possible that the children might have died from some unknown contagious disease akin to meningitis. The physicians scout the idea that the children suffered from any disease of which they were not cognizant.

Coroner's Physician Wuest said that the evidence in the cases suggested the theory of deliberate poisoning, perhaps by some hospital attendant afflicted with homicidal mania.

TIE-UP OF THE RAILWAY LINES RESULTS IN A COAL FAMINE

Local Factories Are Begging for Fuel From the G. T. R.—Company Has 70,000 Tons of Soft Coal in East London.

A coal famine is a possibility for London, if the weather does not moderate within a very short time. At the present time many concerns are living from hand to mouth, so to speak, and are worrying about the future. Particularly is this the case with soft coal. The McCormick Manufacturing Company completely exhausted their supply, although they had many cars on order from the mines. Much of this has been shipped, but the stores have been completely demoralized, and it is impossible to get it into London.

"The Grand Trunk is helping us out now," said Mr. Thos. McCormick, of the London Street Railway Company. "The Grand Trunk Railway Company, who have 70,000 tons stored in the east end, came to the rescue of these firms and gave them sufficient to keep them going for the time being."

Other large consumers report that they have small supplies on hand, not sufficient to last them any length of time. There are large quantities on order, but they cannot get it here.

A Serious Affair.
"It will be a very serious affair if it is not got better shortly," one manufacturer explained to The Advertiser. "There is plenty of it on order, but it cannot be got here. The railway companies are endeavoring to get the stuff moved, but they are badly handicapped for engines. I know several of them have sent to the United States to secure motive power if possible, but so far have not been very successful. Unless there is a sudden break up so the companies can move large quantities of freight it looks rather bad."

BOARDER SAID TO HAVE MADE A SWEEP OF BOARDING HOUSE

Police Looking for George Curwood, Who Is Alleged to Have "Skipped."

Mr. Ernest Lomax, and some boarders at his home, 32 Grand avenue, are anxiously looking for another boarder, Geo. Curwood, an Englishman, who it is alleged left during the night rather mysteriously, taking with him \$10 in cash, a gold watch and chain, an overcoat, and other wearing apparel. The police have been notified, and have sent descriptions of the man all over the province. They expect to capture him shortly.

Curwood came to the city last November from Toronto, and went to board with Mr. Lomax. He appeared to be a quiet sort of chap, and stated that he had a good position downtown.

During the night he got up and went through the house, collecting everything valuable that he possibly could, and then departed. This morning he was sought, but could not be located. The theft of the valuables was discovered only when the man's grip and all his belongings had been removed.

Curwood is described as a young Englishman, 23 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches in height, of medium build, of fair complexion with a large nose, with a noticeable cut across it. He wore a navy blue suit, dark gray overcoat and a stiff collar. He carried a suitcase and a leather grip. He came to London from Toronto.

Chief Williams has instructed the police at the border towns to be on the lookout for the man, and has also notified the Toronto department.

A BLACK EYE TO GOVERNMENT

Conservatives Are Now Agreed Opposing Graham Was Huge Blunder.

THEY BLAME DR. REID

Result of the South Renfrew Polling Has Increased Fighting Spirit of Liberals.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The Liberals at Parliament are full of fight. The election of Graham in South Renfrew was the only thing anyone in room eighty-nine would talk about, while in room sixteen the talk chiefly concerned the exceedingly disagreeable weather, from which the capital has been suffering for some days. However, there were some Conservatives who would talk about the election. They declared that a monumental blunder was made by the Government leaders in undertaking an entirely unnecessary fight where the odds against them consisted of a political agreement and a six hundred majority.

A Government Blunder.
"A nice sort of a fight to pick out for the first by-election under the new Government," declared one Conservative. "We do not blame Gerald White. After the experience his father had it was natural he should want a fight. However, his inclination should not have been allowed to run away with the judgment of the whole cabinet, and I do not see why the rank and file of the party should not have been consulted in this case. Dr.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MILDER.

Forecast.

Today, Feb. 23—S. a. m.

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Saturday—Higher temperatures.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a. m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

LONDON. 27. 7.5. Snow.

Calgary. 44. 22. Clear.

Winnipeg. 19. 10. Cloudy.

Port Arthur. 16. 4. Clear.

Porty Sound. 10. 6. Snow.

Thunder Bay. 17. 8. Cloudy.

Ottawa. 18. 0. Clear.

Montreal. 26. 2. Clear.

Quebec. 28. 9. Cloudy.

Father Point. 28. 30. Snow.

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

The storm, which was centred in Quebec yesterday morning, has now reached the Straits of Belle Isle, and the weather from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces has cleared.

Unseasonably mild conditions still obtain in the far west.

"IF" As an authority says—"Truth well expressed makes the best advertisement"—then here's one of the best advertisements in the paper.

CEYLON TEA

CEYLON TEA

Is the best flavored and most economical Tea in the World.

Beware of high profit bearing substitutes.
Sealed Lead Packets only.

REVISION BILLS WERE DISCUSSED

More Suggestions of Liberal Leaders Accepted by the Ontario Government.

THE FIRST GOVT. CAUCUS

French Member, Chosen as Chairman, Objects to Being Halted When Using His Native Tongue.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—The sort of work that is necessary, but scarcely interesting, was indulged in by the Legislature yesterday—or rather by the ministers and the Opposition. Several statute revision bills came up for consideration, and while no radical changes were made, the Opposition did useful work on several occasions. Hon. G. MacKay's suggested amendment in the House of Commons, giving the Government inspectors the right to pass on all rules for the punishment of troublesome inmates, was incorporated in the act, and two other measures were allowed to stand in order to consider changes proposed by Mr. Rowell and his supporters.

First Caucus. Government members were held yesterday morning, and, if reports be true, the dove of peace was averted. Mr. Napoleon Champagne was chosen as chairman, and it is said that he started out to make his speech of acceptance in his mother tongue. There are a whole lot of members in the Legislature who do not know French from ancient Hebrew, and it is told that objections were raised and that a few "words" were exchanged.

After the caucus the matter was dismissed with the statement that Mr. Champagne had not spoken a little bit. "He's a funny fellow, you know," was the way the Government whip, Dr. Preston, put it. The talk of the corridors was that the boundary question was touched upon, and that the members were in favor of staying off further discussion of Mr. Rowell's resolution until definite word was received from Ottawa.

Widen Inspector's Powers. Mr. N. W. Rowell urged a change in the fruit pests act that met with the approval of the Minister of Agriculture. The present act provides that the provincial inspector may, where a disease has been discovered, instruct the municipal inspector to order the spraying or destruction of the affected plants, and if the owner does not comply, to have them sprayed or destroyed, and through the municipal authorities have the cost assessed upon the lot as a special tax. This clause, the Liberal leader pointed out, does not cover municipalities in which local inspectors have not been appointed. He suggested that in such cases the provincial inspector should have power to have the disease stamped out. The act was allowed to stand over for an amendment of this nature.

The Opposition have put a few more questions in the order paper. Mr. Rowell will on Monday ask for information regarding Hon. I. B. Lucas' inquiries into the telephone question. Mr. T. Marshall, of Monck, will ask for details as to the cost and other matters relating to the new Government House, while Mr. W. Proudfoot, of Centre Huron will ask for a return showing the amount spent on the election of the statutes and its disposition.

Municipal Act Amendment. An amendment to the municipal act will probably be introduced at the present session to permit municipalities to remove dangerous buildings, fences, water tanks, etc. A deputation that called upon the Government several days ago to urge the appointment of a fire marshal suggested that he be given these powers. The Government will hardly go so far as to provide for the appointment of a fire marshal this session, but the proposed bill is a step in the right direction.

It will probably be introduced by Mr. J. A. Ellis, of West Ottawa.

STARTLING FEATURE OF PRIVY COUNCIL FIAT

Decision Favoring Street Railway Affects All Municipalities of Manitoba.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 22.—The startling feature of yesterday's Privy Council decision against Winnipeg in favor of the street railway company developed today when the city solicitor's department issued a statement affecting Winnipeg, but every other municipality in the province. Section 23 of the Incorporation act, constituting the Manitoba Electric and Gas Light Company, passed in 1890, provides that the company shall do business as purveyors of gas and electric light in the Province of Manitoba, "as now or hereafter to be constituted, or any portion thereof." It seems, therefore, that the company even as far back as thirty-two years ago made provision to extend its pipe lines and its wires to any limit the boundary of the province might be extended to. In any portion of the Province of Manitoba, whether a "city, village, township or other municipality," this company can lay pipes or string wires in "streets, squares and public places," as the authorities in these places "shall reasonably permit and point out."

At the street railway offices it is said that a vast increase is to be made in the capital stock and enlargements covering all Manitoba will be made.

GREATER POWER FOR THE HYDRO COMMISSION

To Be Vested With Right of Dealing With Poles and Wires Difficulty.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—The hydro-electric commission, it is understood, is to be vested with power to deal with the long-standing poles and wires difficulty, and to order the placing of all telegraph, telephone, and electric light wires in underground conduits.

The commissioners are now at work upon the bill to extend the powers of the commission, and it will probably be introduced in the House next week. The bill will replace that which J. S. Hendrie had prepared and which was understood to contain a provision for the placing of all wires underground by means of an appeal to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board. The Government have, it is said, taken the view that giving the hydro-electric commission jurisdiction would be a more satisfactory way of dealing with the matter, the engineering staff at its command being qualified to handle the involved questions that are bound to come up.

The amending bill will probably contain a clause providing for joint action between the commission and the Dominion Railway Board with reference to the crossing of power lines. At the present time there is no statute covering this point. The Dominion board has power to make orders for the placing of wires across railway tracks and properties, but has no jurisdiction regarding power lines crossing each other. The bill contains a number of other "amending" clauses over which the "commissioners" have been working for some time.

GET HYDRO SUPPLIES BY PUBLIC TENDER

Municipalities Hope in This Way to Secure Rock Bottom Prices.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Ont., Feb. 23.—The Association of Municipalities having contracts with the hydro-electric commission, or proposing to do so, met in Toronto today and decided that all supplies required for municipal work shall be bought by public tender, invited from a few large firms. It is believed that this will secure rock-bottom prices, and will enable the municipalities to compete more effectively in cheap power and light against other electric companies who are combined in a similar association.

PREMIER ASQUITH WILL NOT RESIGN

Authoritative Denial of the Report That He Is to Retire.

London, Feb. 23.—Right Hon. Herbert Asquith, the postmaster-general, in a speech last night, denied the rumors that Premier Asquith intended to resign his portfolio. He said all the colleagues of the Prime Minister in the cabinet knew this to be a fact, and were rejoiced over it.

TWO MORE JUDGES FOR SUPREME COURT

Vacant Judgeships in Ontario and Grey To Be Filled Saturday.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The supplementary estimates to be brought down in Parliament will provide for two more judges of the Ontario high court. The appointments will not be made until after the salaries are voted. The vacant judgeships in Ontario and Grey will probably be filled on Saturday.

BRUCHESI UNABLE TO DISCUSS DECISION

Finds It Impossible to Give Out Statement on Ne Temere Judgment.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Archbishop Bruchesi first heard the news of the ne temere decree decision after he had arrived at the palace from a parochial visit, and was eager to hear the result. When told of the findings a look of disappointment came over his face. "I cannot discuss it," he said. "You see my position in a matter of this kind. It is impossible for me to give out a statement."

His Lordship Bishop Farthing says the decision is a most important one, but he is not prepared to offer any criticism on it until he has had an opportunity of carefully reading the full judgment.

T. AND N. O. REPORT.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—In the annual report of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, presented to the Legislature yesterday, there is an increase in operating expenses over 1910 of \$16,637.27, although there has been a decrease in the percentage from 73.2 to 64.4, while the total net earnings for the year are \$593,152.69, compared with \$436,130.31 for 1910, which represent 33.6 per cent of the gross earnings for 1911, as against 28.8 per cent for 1910.

MINISTER BACKS DOWN BEFORE LIB. ATTACK

Hon. Mr. White Decides to Consider Proposed Amendments to Tariff Act.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—It is not the intention of the Borden Government, as communicated to the House by the Minister of Finance, to have the proposed tariff committee under any obligations to the clamorous consumers. "We don't propose to have the commissioners at the beck and call of everyone," declared Hon. Mr. White, in endeavoring to meet Liberal objections to the creating bill, when its discussion was renewed in Parliament this afternoon.

DIVA FARRAR SPURNS THE LOVE OF SCOTT

Beautiful Singer Jilts Baritone For Conductor Who Commanded Her.

New York, Feb. 23.—A love idyl of grand opera has been shattered. The romance that inspired the wonderful performances of Geraldine Farrar and Antonio Scotti has crumbled to dust.

Long regarded as the invincible lord of the citadel of Miss Farrar's heart, Scotti has gone down to defeat, and the Italian, musical director and impresario, is hailed as the victor in the latest romance among the songbirds.

Once more the old, old story that where two is company, three is a crowd, has been proved, and Scotti, ousted from his coveted place as a favored suitor, is inconsolable. Keeping aloof from his friends, he spends the days in solitude in his apartments in the Hotel Knickerbocker, nursing his bruises.

The near-by apartments, formerly brilliant with the personality of the prima donna, are vacant and still. Spurning the love of the great baritone the songbird has flown to another nest. This action is said to have resulted from a stormy scene in the Hotel Knickerbocker apartments, and in which the three principal characters in the drama were participants.

Friends of both Scotti and Farrar have used their utmost efforts to effect a reconciliation of the couple, who have long been understood to be engaged, and toward whose secret marriage circumstances have pointed. Efforts at reconciliation have failed, however, for Scotti, melancholy and crushed in spirit, is reported to have declared that although the scar remains, the wound has healed.

Among the friends of the two singers who declare that the expected alliance would have been an ideal one, there is surprise and sorrow at the turn that matters have taken.

The story of their romance has long been an open secret in opera circles, where it was regarded as the most entrancing love affair to be found in the world of art, where so much is sham and make-believe.

It was Scotti who took up the cudgels in Miss Farrar's behalf when "Toscanini" criticized her.

"I am a star. How dare you criticize me in that way?" the soprano stormed at Toscanini.

"Stars All in Heaven."

"The stars are all in the heavens, mademoiselle. You are but a plain artist and must obey my directions," was the emphatic reply of the swarthy little Italian, and it was this that precipitated a revolt in which Scotti appeared as the champion of the singer.

A year later reports of the coming marriage of Scotti and Farrar were circulated. These were denied by both, but their friends shrugged their shoulders and smiled indulgently. Later came the story that they had been secretly wed, and this brought forth another storm of denials, which were received as seriously as the first.

Meanwhile the American girl who was reported to have been courted by the Crown Prince of Germany, a report for which a German editor was obliged to apologize to the Kaiser, smiled on the suit of Scotti.

Yet, during the years when she opposed and ridiculed Toscanini, she could not put out of her mind the dominating force of the little man, and, womanlike, she at last obeyed her primeval instinct to cling to the man who had the temerity to command rather than plead.

SAYS AN ANGEL GAVE HER SIGHT
London Doctors Declare Dorothy Kerin Is Cured by Auto-Suggestion.

London, Feb. 23.—Dorothy Kerin, of Herne Hill, a short distance from London, claims she has been restored to health and regained hearing and sight as the result of a visit of an angel Sunday.

She has been removed to the residence of Dr. Ash, a nerve specialist, to enable a study to be made of her case and to get her away from crowds which have been visiting her home. The girl claims she saw a vision of a flame and heard a voice saying: "Thy sufferings are over," and that she was able to get up and walk.

Miss Kerin, who is 22 years old, has been bedridden for five years. Recently she became blind and deaf. Many physicians are inclined to the opinion that the cure was effected by auto-suggestion.

Music and Drama

"Servant in the House."

Tyrone Power in "The Servant in the House," at the Grand tonight and twice tomorrow, matinee and night, may be classed as a remarkable play, but this but faintly expresses the sensation it has caused in every city in which it has appeared. It has a powerful theme, the development of which is most beautiful and impressive. The play is presented in an every-day manner, but under it all there is a current of spiritual symbolism which gives it an atmosphere of mysticism not easily described. It is almost impossible to convey an adequate impression of the play's appeal to all classes. Its blend of seriousness and humor are like shifting lights, and two of the many eloquent speeches must be heard to be really understood.

ADVANCE Spring Fancies

If you wait to buy your spring things until spring really comes you will be late in having them.

The styles for spring are now on show in our store. Be ready the moment winter breaks to drop your old, heavy, worn garments and put on your new ones. Remember this is the store that sells good goods reasonably all the year round.

Specials in Net Waists, Saturday, \$2.95

Ivory, White Net Waists, \$2.95

A very dainty Net Waist, designed in the very newest style, set-in sleeve, three-quarter length, elbow length, with inner sleeve of net, pretty guipure lace yoke, followed by panel of five tucks and pretty lace panel edging both sides, forms the front of this dainty style; back has trimming of fine embroidered net on each side of fastening; collar also of pretty, fine embroidered net, in ivory, white; sizes 34 to 42. Special\$2.95

See Window Display.

Black Net Waist, \$2.95

Pretty Black Net Waist; has plain tucked yoke with handsome black silk medallion mounted on silk-embroidered front; high collar of tucked net trimmed with Val. lace, ¾ or long sleeves, trimmed with tucks and insertion; cluster of four tucks at either side of fastening at back; sizes 34 to 42. Special\$2.95



See Waists in Dundas Street Window.

Ecru or Ivory Net Waists, \$2.95

Another very dressy Net Blouse, with tucked yoke, back and front; beautiful fine medallion set in front with banding of embroidered net down both sides and across front, forming square effect; new set-in sleeve with tucked and lace-trimmed cuff to elbow, long tucked net inner sleeve, high collar of net trimmed with dainty insertion and lace, tucked yoke in back pointed and trimmed on each side with embroidered net banding, ecru or white; sizes 34 to 42. Special, each\$2.95

Boys' Knickers, Heavy Winter

Tweeds, 59c Pair

FOR AGES 4 TO 16 YEARS.

The balance of these special double seat and knee, flannelette lined Tweed Knickers (excellent school knickers), worth much more than this price. Saturday, pair59c

Women's Cashmere Hose, Special, 3 Pairs for \$1.00

Fine Black Cashmere Hose (seamless), garter top, spliced heel and toe; excellent wearing hose, to be sold at35c pair, or 3 pairs for \$1.00

Also higher-grade in finer quality cashmere, seamless, garter top, spliced heel and toe. 45c pair, or 3 pairs for \$1.25

Men's Black and Navy Suits, Saturday \$15.00

When you buy a Serge Suit at this store you are not buying a ready-made suit in the ordinary meaning of the term, as our black and navy serges are imported by us from the west of England mills, and each season we choose our own models and have these serges tailored to our order, thereby maintaining that exclusiveness and individuality which marks Smallman & Ingram Clothing for men. By importing our own materials direct from the makers in England, a considerable saving is effected, thereby enabling us to offer such serges as are not generally used by manufacturers of ready-to-wear clothing, but higher grades, such as are carried for custom tailoring. You may examine these serges in the web before you select your Black or Navy Serge Suit at this store. Saturday we offer 50 new Spring Models in black and navy, sizes 34 to 44. Special at\$15.00

Special Men's Trousers, \$3.00 Pair

The material from which these are made is another importation direct from the English mill. Heavy hair-line stripe tweeds in light and dark gray, extra well made and trimmed. Splendid wearing winter trousers, sizes 32 to 44. Special Saturday, pair\$3.00

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19c PAIR, OR 4 PAIRS FOR 75c
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Just 15 dozen left of special Black Cashmere Socks to clear at 19c pair, or 4 pairs for 75c
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Economy is the road to wealth, and such opportunities are the milestones which mark the route, and \$6.50 to \$11.50 reductions on the choicest and best styles is worthy of your investigation. We still have a few of these high-grade Overcoats, \$25 to \$30...\$18.50 Also Overcoats up to \$16.50 to clear...\$9.75

Special Spring Showing of Men's Dollar Shirts

The new Spring Shirts are here, and Saturday we draw your attention to a special display of white and black in the new 1912 designs, all sizes, 14 to 17½ in special quality cambric, at each\$1.00



ANOTHER SHIPMENT NEW SPRING SUITINGS. BLACK AND COLORS.

CORTESE ORCHESTRA SATURDAY AFTERNOON BALCONY AND RESTAURANT

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

Returned Engagement in New Play
Misses Bros' Company will play a returned engagement at the Grand next week, opening Monday night with "How London Lives." This attraction this season has broken all records of its former standing wherever it has appeared, and it is only due to hard and persevering work. This company has added many new features, as well as new plays this season to their repertoire. Dancing and singing numbers will be given between acts. Amateur nights will be Wednesday and Friday. On Saturday matinee a diamond ring will be given to the baby winner.

GLENCOE

Glenoe, Feb. 21.—The funeral took

place yesterday of Ellen, the 6-year-old daughter of James Johnston, in Ekfrid, and was largely attended. Miss Olive Adams, of Detroit, is a Glenoe visitor. Miss Wright, of Strathroy, is the guest of her brother, A. J. Wright. Miss Mae Innes is attending the railway openings in London. Mrs. J. A. McLachlan has returned from a two week's visit in Berlin, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Williams, and Master Harley Williams.

Mr. Bodman, manager of Traders' Bank, Woodstock, was here yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers, of St. Thomas, spent a couple of days with friends here recently.

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

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Deaths

BIRTHS.

BREWSTER—On Feb. 11, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brewster, a son, Fred.

STEWART—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Thursday, Feb. 22, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Fred Stewart, a son, Bruce, a son.

Deaths

BEGG—In this city, on Feb. 21, 1912, Bella, dearly beloved wife of William F. Begg, aged 38 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 880 Van Street, on Saturday, Feb. 24, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

KERMATH—In Detroit, Mich., on Feb. 21, 1912, Jeanette, widow of the late William Kermath, aged 75 years.

Funeral from South Son & Clarke's undertaking parlors, on Saturday, Feb. 24, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

MAXWELL—In London Township, on Thursday, Feb. 22, 1912, Ann Maxwell, relict of the late Thomas Maxwell, late of Birt, aged 82 years.

Funeral will leave the residence of her son-in-law, John T. Donnelly, at 4 p.m., for London Township, on Friday, Feb. 23, at 12 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. Interment at Birt Cemetery. Toronto papers please copy. 35u

WATSON—In Montreal, on Feb. 22, 1912, Thomas W. Watson, late of this city, formerly of D. S. Martin & Co., and brother of John Watson, London City Company. Interment at Montreal. 35u

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.

GRAND A. J. SMALL
Sole Prop.

TONIGHT,
TWO TOMORROW, 2:15, 8:15.

Tyrone Power
In the Widely-Discussed Play,
The Servant in the House

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

SEATS SELLED.

ALL NEXT WEEK,
Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

May A. Bell Marks
Supported by Marks Bros., No. 1 Company.

High-class Comedies and Dramas.
Vaudeville, 10c, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c.

SIMCOE ICE RINK—SKATING TO-NIGHT until 9 o'clock. Hockey from 9 until 11, two games. Admission, 10c. Skating every afternoon. b

EAST END RINK—HUSKARS BAND tonight, weather permitting, also Monday. Skating afterwards, 10c and 15c. b

WESTMINSTER RINK—HUSKARS Band tonight and Saturday night, Monday, Gasies vs. Beavers, of St. Thomas. b

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets, etc. 1208, Tony Villa's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue. b

DANCING—PRIVATE INSTRUCTION, public rates. Call and register. R. E. Millard, 345 Princess. Phone 2481. b

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Special trip to Southampton, England, calling at Antilla, Jamaica, Colon, Cartagena, Port Columbia, Puerto Cabello, La Guaira, Trinidad, Barbados, Cherbourg, Southampton. Steamship Arcadian leaves New York, April 27. The writer had the pleasure of being shown through this beautiful ship, and can therefore speak from experience as to her accommodations, etc. b

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416 RICHMOND STREET,
Next Bank of Commerce, London, Ont.
The office that makes a specialty of bond.

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Tickets by all lines, all classes, outwards and prepaid. Lowest rates. Correspondence invited.

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BUSINESS CHANCES.
FOR SALE—THE PROPERTY, GROCERY and butcher business of E. & O. Henry, 570-572 Adelaide street. 13c

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—BLACK AND TAN COLLIE bitch; white breast. Reward, 45c. St. George street, near Victoria. 35c

LOST, ON FEB. 20, IN DOWNTOWN section—Amethyst and pearl brooch. Reward at Smallman & Ingram's. b

LOST—WIRE-HAIRED FOX TERRIER; answers to name of "Paddy." Reward, 45c. King street. b

LOST, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, between Grand Trunk station and York street, on Richmond-Lady's gold watch, engraved inside "E. R. to M. L." Reward at Advertiser. 35c

LOST, ON CORNER YORK AND WILLIAM—Robe. Reward at corner York and William. Fitzmaurice. 34c

LOST—BRINDLE AND WHITE TERRIER bitch; Detroit license tag on. Reward at 620 Maitland street. 34c

LOST—FOX TERRIER, TAN HEAD AND side. Reward, William A. Martin, 460 King. 34c

LOST—PLAIN GOLD BAND SPRING bracelet, with three amethysts. Kindly return to Advertiser. Reward, 34c

SITUATIONS VACANT.
OLD-COUNTRY DOMESTICS—CAPABLE Scotch, English and Irish maids, also Danish girls; parties arriving twice a month. Apply now, The Guild, 71 Drummond street, Montreal. 47 Pembroke street, Toronto, or 227 Bank street, Ottawa. Feb 27

MEETINGS.

Yeuell Meetings

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

BEGINNING FEB. 25. 341f

LONDON ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER meets (Friday) evening, 7:45, in Chapter rooms, Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome. H. J. Heath, Z. C. C. Road, Scribe E.

LONDON COUNCIL, No. 232, ROYAL Arcade, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield block. Samuel M. Jepson, secretary. P

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

AUDITORIUM, SUNDAY, 4 O'CLOCK—Men's mass meeting. Evangelist Crossley speaks. Subject, "Hot Cakes from the Griddle." Soloists: Charles Foulkes, tenor; Thomas C. Brenton, baritone. All men of the city invited. 35u

WANTED—WATCHMAN, TO GO ON duty at night. Apply to the McCormick Manufacturing Company, Limited. 35c

YOUNG MAN WANTED, TO DIG IN gravel pit; must be good teamster. Geo. McMurray, corner Ridout and Brick streets. 35u

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WANTED—RELIABLE TEAMSTER, good horseman, for country delivery single man; references, none. Competent man need apply. Write Box 97, Advertiser. 35c

TEAMSTER WANTED, WEBSTER HARVEY, Limited, Piccadilly street. 35u

SOLICITOR WANTED FOR ADVERTISING department of city newspaper; excellent chance for young man. Address Box 78, Advertiser. 35u

GOOD, SMART BOY WANTED, APPLY Faircross & Lawrence, chemists, 216 Dundas street. 35c

FOUR OR FIVE MACHANIST and boiler maker apprentices wanted by E. Leonard & Sons; good rates and bonus at end of time. 34c

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Real Estate
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to sell the very highest class of western town and city property. Extensive advertising campaign will be carried on, and good "leads" will be furnished.

We are prepared to make a very liberal offer to a really first-class man. Apply by letter.

International Securities
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205-206 KENT BUILDING, TORONTO, or E. W. HORNE, manager, at Tecumseh House, London, Saturday, Feb. 24, between 8 and 10 p.m., after arrival of Grand Trunk train No. 15. 32u

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SALESMAN

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11 Dominion Bank Chambers
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WANTED—EXPERIENCED MARRIED man to work on farm; also experienced single man; references required. Apply to W. F. G. Box 3, Fingal, Ont. 301f

CANVASSERS WANTED TO SELL wholesale to private families, whole or spare time; a few to travel. Alfred Tyler, 355 Clarence street, London, Ont. b

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SECOND COOK WANTED AT ONCE. Apply City Hotel. 35c

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. McPhillips, 185 Princess avenue. 35c

GIRLS WANTED
For Biscuit and Candy Department. Steady employment. Hours, 7:30 to 5:30. Apply at once, 572 Adelaide street. 35c

PLAIN COOK WANTED—REFERENCES required. Apply Mrs. D. Fraser, 529 Princess avenue. 35c

GIRL WANTED—ONE TO GO HOME AT night. Apply 866 Wellington. 351f

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAID, APPLY after 6 p.m. Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, 568 Waterloo street. 35c

DINING-ROOM HELP WANTED FOR noon hour. Apply Harrison House. 35u

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WANTED—HOUSEMAID, KITCHEN girl and dining-room girl. Apply Stewardess, Victoria Hospital. 34u

WANTED—GENERAL MAID, APPLY Mrs. George Gunn, 98 Central avenue. 331f

WANTED—COOK—GENERAL, AT home. Apply Mrs. Niven, 423 Colborne street. 351f

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WE HAVE AN UNUSUAL PREMIUM proposition. Every person will be interested. No outlay necessary. Apply B. C. Co. Limited, 228 Albert street, Ottawa, Ont. Feb 27

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

TWO SPEEDING CUTTERS FOR SALE, cheap. Apply 321 Inkerman street. 35c

CEMENT BLOCK MACHINE FOR SALE, cheap. George McMurray, Tambling's Corners. 35u

FOR SALE—WICKER BABY CARRIAGE and cutter. Apply 14 Craig street. 35c

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IS IS THE CHARGE TO HAVE YOUR bicycle cleaned and enamelled. Gurd's, 135 Dundas. 35u

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Pork Chops 15c
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Pure Tender Steak, 2 pounds for 25c
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CHESTNUT COAL, \$6.50 PER TON, screened and delivered in bags. Why pay one cent more? Satisfaction guaranteed. Dominion Coal Company, Phone 1788. b

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Black, Browns, Cardinal, Navy—21 inches wide, 50c yard.

50c Black Velveteen, navy and cardinal, double Berlin Wool.

R. S. Morrison
640-642 Dundas Street. Phone 1155. Open Evenings. zxy

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CHESTNUT
\$6.50 Per Ton
Best Coal mined for the price.

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Loin Steak, per lb. 15c
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Lard (best), 2 lbs for 25c
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PERKINS & SON, LONDON'S LEADING livery formerly Dry Bros, Dundas street, next The Advertiser. Phone 1277. b

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FOR SALE—WHY PAY RENT? I CAN sell you a six-roomed cottage, new or seven-roomed cottage, brick, on a 1½-story brick, seven rooms, bathroom and stable, cheap, on easy monthly payments. Box 95, Advertiser. 35c

RESPONSIBLE PARTY GOING WEST, about March 1, to provide for additional proposition or buy or sell on small commission. Box 90, Advertiser. 331f

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I WILL BUILD YOU A FIVE-ROOM cottage for \$500. Address Box 37, Advertiser office. b

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DR. McLELLAN—EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT, Diseases, etc. 124 Carling street, by appointment only. 564 Richmond. b

DR. G. L. CLARKE—EYE, EAR, NOSE and throat. 394 Dundas street. b

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BUCHNER & GUNN, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., corner Talbot and Carling. Phone 39. Money to loan. U. A. Buchner; J. M. Gunn, B.A. b

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LONDON, FRIDAY, FEB. 23, 1912.

MR. GRAHAM'S TRIUMPH.

The majority of 300 for Hon. George Graham in South Renfrew is less than Mr. Low received in September, but it is substantial, and, in the circumstances, magnificent. The whole weight of the Government was thrown against him. Seven cabinet ministers and a host of smaller fry stormed the hustings. Mr. Graham was a non-resident, and had to face the cry of "outsider." The general run of by-elections go with a government, especially a newly-elected government. Not to be overborne by all these forces, is a triumph indeed.

The ordinary code of honor among gentlemen would have given Mr. Graham the seat unopposed. The Liberals of the riding kept faith by extending this favor to Mr. McGarry, the Conservative member for the riding in the Legislature. The written agreement, provided for this exchange of courtesies, signed by officers and members of the local party organizations, was torn up by members of the Ottawa Government. There was the insolence of office in their cool assumption that they could impose their will and their own standard of political ethics on the people of South Renfrew. Many electors who would have been inclined to vote for the Government candidate in ordinary conditions showed a regard for fair play which was wanting in the leaders of the Conservative party, who ought to have set them an example. In particular the Ontario ministers, who proposed the breach of faith and engineered the opposition to Mr. Graham, have been checkmated and humiliated. Their attempts to keep him out of Parliament have recoiled on themselves.

By Mr. Graham's election the House of Commons will regain one of the most upright, competent and likeable personalities in public life. The front rank of the Opposition will be greatly reinforced. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will derive a peculiar pleasure from the victory, which he had anticipated by reserving the seat beside his own for his brilliant lieutenant.

A WOMAN'S PILGRIM'S PROGRESS.

Our civic statesmen perhaps took only an impatient glance at the woman suffrage question the other day. Any steady consideration perceives the absurdity of the present law.

A young lady with property or sufficient income who cares to admit that she is 21 years of age finds herself in municipal elections a real voting citizen, with the right to choose the men who are to govern the city. This is the choosing time of life with her. But the minute she elects a husband from the throng of eligible suitors, she passes from democracy to live under an absolute monarchy. Hers now only to obey. She certainly leaves all to follow him. Politically she is nullified. "The state, it is I" (with a sprinkling of girls and widows) say the husbands.

Our heroine next becomes a mother of children, and has therefore now a more vital interest in some matters of city government, such as education and sanitation. She must, however, have no voice in these affairs. It is enough for her to rear the children and get them ready for school. A vote as to school management? Tut, tut! Her daughter, when she reaches 21, may vote, knowing then at once far more about these things than her mother ever did since she took the downward step of marriage. To become a wife and mother is, it seems, a sort of civic suicide.

But pursue this pilgrim's progress, further down. Our heroine has reached perhaps "the years which bring the philosophic mind." Second childhood may be even looming into sight. The husband dies, the wife is free, a citizen once more, the long eclipse of matrimony is over. Our aged lady may be sans teeth, sans eyes, sans everything—but the franchise. She has revenge even upon her daughters who have married and are courted no longer by politician man. So long as she does not make the mistake of marrying a second time, she remains triumphant, a force in civic life.

Is not this a fair statement of the case? If not, it would be interesting and perhaps instructive to have our city fathers argue the thing out. Probably it will appear to most people who think that men are in general still under the old feudal ideas concerning woman. They have given them a partial franchise and balk at its logical conclusion.

ONTARIO GETS NOTHING.

It is now admitted that the Ottawa Government's boundary bill gives Manitoba the only two ports on the Hudson Bay—Churchill and Nelson. Ontario's northern boundary line is to stop at James Bay, which is too shallow for ocean vessels. If the Temiskaming Railway is extended to Hudson Bay its northern terminus must be in the Province of Manitoba.

It is true that the Laurier Government proposed a similar boundary line. The Laurier Government did not insist upon the line, but asked the two provinces to try to agree on one of their own. The Roblin-Rogers Government made it an election cry that Laurier's proposal gave Ontario too much. The Whitney Government made it an election cry that Ontario got too little. Sir James himself said little about it on other occasions. With unwonted politeness of language he wrote the Dominion Government asking that Ontario be made a joint owner of Fort Churchill, and later he agreed to take only Port Nelson, but he did not press the claim, nor did he ask the Legislature to strengthen his hand by a resolution. He was loth to give offence to his friends at Winnipeg. If he had been more assertive he might have wrung greater concessions from the Laurier Government.

Mr. Roblin will take from Mr. Borden what he refused to take from Sir Wilfrid Laurier. There is no longer any party capital to be made. Sir James will also accept from Mr. Borden a settlement which he refused to accept from Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He cannot kick without kicking his political friends both at Ottawa and Winnipeg. He would have been in a less compromising position if he had not assured the electors that Sir Wilfrid Laurier prevented Ontario's march to the Hudson Bay and that the road would be clear when Sir James' own friends were in power at Ottawa. Sir James is now in the hands of his friends.

The need of more snow in this locality is not so apparent as the weather-man seems to imagine.

The tax reformers who intend to wait upon Sir James Whitney have not yet asked for police protection.

The self-appointed strategists at Ottawa, who conceived the South Renfrew manoeuvre, have met the usual fate of butchers-in.

Mr. Graham's victory is a blow in the face to the Government. There is scarcely an instance in Canadian history of a Government, fresh from a victory in the country, vainly exerting all its powers in a by-election within five months afterward.

Mr. Bourassa declares that the Borden Government will humiliate Canada if it consults the British admiralty on the naval question. The Borden Government will be expected to stick to its contract and consult Mr. Bourassa.

The Ottawa Government would have been given credit if it had allowed South Renfrew Conservatives to have their own way and to follow the path of honor. In the minds of politicians with an easy code of political morals, success would have justified the Government's interference. But the Government has got neither honor nor success out of the affair.

"Australia, which has adopted an old age and invalidity pension system, affords us some means of estimating the burden which the proposal of certain of the demagogues of our Parliament would place upon the country."—Hamilton Times.

Nearly all the public men of Great Britain must be demagogues in the Times' opinion. The old-age pension bill passed both Houses of Parliament without a division.

HE DIDN'T SEEM PLEASED.
[Ottawa Citizen.]
The Ontario Alliance called on Sir James Whitney on Wednesday, and one of those nasty cent valentines would have been as welcome to Sir James.

A HEN-OWNER'S LAMENT.
[Guelph Mercury.]
It's a ten to one shot that as soon as the price of eggs comes down, the hens will start and lay like sixty.

GREAT SCENERY THIS.
[Chicago Tribune.]
The fifteen most noted objects of scenic interest on the B. and O. Railway, in the picturesque region between Washington and the Ohio River:
1. Genuine Bull Sawdust Smoking Tobacco.
2. Stuffed Sticks.
3. The Coal Dust Twins.
4. Trapper's Whiskey. First Under the Table.
5. Sudds' Pink Ribbon Milwaukee Beer.
6. Gatorilla. The Children Howl for it.
7. Airy Fairy Soap.
8. Use Fluke's Mixture.
9. Smoke the Buzzard 5-cent Segar.
10. Drink Hocus Focus.
11. Chew Old Family Plug.
12. Joe's Boreated Talcum Powder.
13. No Trespassing.
14. This farm for Sale.
15. No Hunting Allowed.

WEARY OF PATRONAGE.
[Ottawa Citizen.]
Already the local members for Ottawa are wishing that the Government would put the outside as well as the inside civil service under the commission.

THE MODERN AGE AND LENT.
[St. Louis Republican.]
Lent survives, not simply because of its imposing religious history, but because of modern instances of its use-

fulness. And it is useful to the body as well as the spirit.
Five hundred years ago the bodies of men needed the enforced abstinence of Lent more than they do today. Before the days of hothouse green things, canned fruits and swift transportation between tropical fruit groves and the tables of the North our purple-faced ancestors fed grossly on meats and pastry all winter long, and barely escaped apoplexy in the spring.

To such Lent came as a welcome relief to overworked digestions. No attentive reader of George Heret can have failed to see, in his references to abstinence, the naive recognition of constant feeding which have happily perished from the earth. But a small fraction of 1 per cent of Missourians in 1912 need Lent to relieve an alimentary canal congested, so to speak, with traffic.

But, human nature being the same, we have but substituted one excess for another. The Englishman of 1600 gorged himself to repletion with food. The American wears himself thin and nervous with overattention to business. And the fair Americanness makes "society" her business and comes to Lent jaded and fatigued with burdens borne in the name of the god who is cynically named Pleasure.

The tendency to excess is deep-rooted in human nature. It looks as if the need of Lent, physically as well as spiritually, would continue to the end of the chapter.

HE NEVER DARED.
[Boston Transcript.]
Heck—Does your wife get angry if she is interrupted while talking?
Pek—How should I know?

NOT FOR PLUMAGE.
[Chicago Tribune.]
The Ancient Mariner had shot the albatross.
"What, what of it?" he said, brazenly.
"I did it to oblige Sam Coleridge. I wasn't going to stand here and see a great poem knocked into a cocked hat for lack of incident."
Which seems to show that occasionally it is necessary for somebody to furnish the Frightful Example.

A TRADE MARK.
[Cincinnati Enquirer.]
Gabe—Why do geniuses wear long hair?
Shave—Why, we wouldn't know they were geniuses if they didn't.

A QUICK WAY.
[Pittsburgh Post.]
A Sixth avenue business man was remonstrating with his partner.
"I hear your son is writing poetry," he began.
"Yes."
"I hear you actually encourage him to send it to the magazines."
"Yes."
"Do you want your son to become a poet?"
"No, I merely want him to get the conceit knocked out of him."

THE VERY LATEST.
[Nashville Democrat.]
Along with the turkey trot and the possum prance and the walrus wriggle, we will now have the ground-hog glide, which will make you shiver.

MAY BE A LONG ATTACK.
[Ottawa Free Press.]
Sir James Whitney got mad the first day the Legislature did any business, and the chances are his frame of mind won't change till prorogation.

TIMES SAME IN MEDIAEVAL DAYS.
[Cleveland Plain-Dealer.]
The maid was in the back yard hanging out the clothes.
"And that," said the queen, ruefully, "is the way we lost our crown."
The queen who lives next door looked over the fence and offered her a dollar a week more than we were giving her."

TO A MISER.
[Judge.]
Fairnest queen of myriad hearts,
Always taking, never returning.
By your many wiles and arts
Causing sleepless nights of yearning
Fairnest queen of myriad hearts,
Held in humble adoration,
Causing Cupid with his darts
Almost constant occupation,
Fairnest queen of myriad hearts,
Quite devoid of common sense,
Here's where common sense departs,
Pray add mine to your collection.

HIS PREFERENCE.
[Harper's Weekly.]
Winkley gazed at the new triplets with fatherly pride, but not a little apprehension in his eye, nevertheless.
"What are you thinking, dear?" asked Mrs. Winkley, softly.
"Nothing, dear, nothing," he said, falteringly, "only don't you think that it would be wiser for us, hereafter, to build up our little family on the installment plan."

QUEEN'S TO REMAIN
CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
Private Bills Committee Turns Down Petitions of Jewish Citizens.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Queen's University will remain "distinctively Christian" according to the decision of the private bills committee of the Commons this morning.

When the bill to nationalize the university came up last week representatives of a large number of Jewish organizations were on hand to protest against the above phrase which appeared in one of the clauses. They argued that if the institution was to become non-denominational all religious distinctions should be eliminated. The clause would prevent Jews from holding professorships.

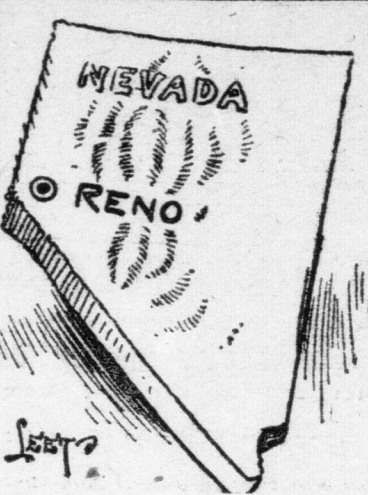
This morning the rabbis of Ottawa asked that the clause be modified, so that it would not be so narrow. Principal Gordon, of Queen's, spoke at length this morning, arguing that the intentions of the founders of Queen's was that it should be a Christian institution. He meant no offence to the Jews, he said, but he pointed out that if this clause carried it would open the door to Hindus and Chinese. The wishes of the founders should be respected.

G. M. MacDonald, K.C., of Kingston, urged that the bill be kept intact. Queen's might eventually fall into the hands of the Jews otherwise.

FAVOR CHURCH UNION.
Dunnville, Feb. 23.—The official board of Grace Methodist Church voted on church union last evening. The result was a vote of 26 for and 7 against. Every member voted.

A Few Lines of Most Anything

OUR PRECISE ARTIST.



"Grounds for divorce."

With the advent of Lent one kind of codfish ball gives way to another.

If and Might.
If somebody said I were famous;
And the newspapers all would be-
lieve it;
The world might agree to recognize
I might find a way to deceive it.

If somebody said I were famous;
And they asked me to write—say a
play;
The world might extend the hand of
a friend;
I might hold the bluff for a day.

But I care not for fame and its
trappings,
To me it's a whiff or a blight,
I have learned long ago, that you
haven't a show
When you figure on "it" and on
"might."

Someone asked if they had looked
up the almost human face of this
"colony" upon our 78,862 sworn
circulation, and before the inquirer
dared him to attempt it again he hur-
ried off for a day to explain the drop-
ping off for a day. Such explanation
being, viz:

A day or two ago a man laughed
himself to death after having read a
joke. As somebody in his neighbor-
hood, unlearned, or in other words,
"copped" one of our grandest little
jokes, we felt guilty until we had
wired as follows to prove or disprove
our worst fears:
"Did So-and-So die from laughing
at our paragraph?"
Yesterday fortunately an answer
was received to this effect:
"No; tried to use it as an antidote.
Too late!"

At the same time anyone will admit
that this trying to be funny is a
mighty serious business.

"A war game is being arranged,"
a heading informs us. And neither
Mayor Graham or Mr. Glaubitz is to
have charge of the forces.

Good evening, do you know why
your light bill is higher this month?
Neither do we, and no one seems to be
able to tell us.

However, if anything serious breaks
out, General, just send for us. We'll
be found w' the colors.

Couldn't Tell a Lie.
No wonder, Georgie told the truth.
Thinking father tanned his calf;
His pa had climbed that cherry tree,
And installed a dictagraph.

Dear West London: Anyone who
tried to tell you that a dump is a
creditable civic exhibit, the proprietors
will only goad you on to its abolition. May
the spring freshet be providentially turned
to sweep it away.

Last night someone called a certain
newspaper office for information as to
the election in South Renfrew.
Voice at Phone—Who were you bet-
ting on?
Caller—Dr. Maloney.
C. A. P.—Well, you lose.
Caller—Is that possible?
V. A. P.—Yes; we Tories got a bad
licking today.

Caller—That's too bad, I'm sorry
Graham got in.
V. A. P.—It certainly is.
Caller—Graham's too strong a man
to have in the House. I'm afraid he
will make it hot for us.

V. A. P.—You bet, he will, but we
can't help it now.

Some citizens have come to regard
Victoria Park as their front lawn, and
who can blame them?

We have been reading a marvellous
birthday book which enumerates the
characteristics of persons born for
every day in the year. Anyone of the
formulas seems to fit anyone.

CITY HALL SITE CONTEST.
Dear Fall Lines:
I read "Economic's" suggestion to place
the new city hall on the bridge to be
built over the Thames. That would be
all right except that Messrs. Jawn Caw-
lison and Percival Yostion, the proprietors
of the river, and who, I believe, built
the river, would object. And then think how
inconvenient it would be for the building
of city hall officials who had not been
given a raise in salary. Harry Merritt
would be throwing out a life-line all the
time. Think of the peril of building the
building too low. If it were too low it
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be detracted by the carp fishing and by
the gentle, languorous anglers who would
float past in cosy canoes. (Pardon me
if I intrude beyond "a few lines," but I'm
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It's a sight of a site!

How About Anthiathle's Grave Pit?
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TABLE LINEN, half-bleached, 66 inches wide. Saturday, a yard 35c
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Men's Socks

Heavy Worsted Socks,

Cynthia Grey and EVERY WOMAN'S Page

New Camera Fad Brings Out All of Hat's Glory



The latest fashion fad is to be photographed in a mirror, and thus bring out all sides of an attractive hat. An eastern play running in New York is responsible for this style. It has the turban effect, built high in the front with roses and the long stalks of the sprays of smaller flowers drooping over the back.

CYNTHIA'S CHAUFFEUR

[BY LOUIS TRACY.]

For once in her life "Wiggy" Devar forced herself to think clearly. She saw that "Fitzroy" was a man who might prove exceedingly dangerous where a girl's susceptible heart was concerned. He had the address and semblance of a gentleman; he seemed to be able to talk some jargon of history and literature and art that appealed mightily to Cynthia; worst of all, he had undoubtedly ascertained, by some means wholly beyond her ken, that she and the Frenchman were in league. She was quite in the dark as to the cause of her son's extraordinary behavior the previous evening, but she was beginning to suspect that this meddlesome Fitzroy had contrived, somehow or other, to banish Captain Devar as he had outwitted Marjory on the Mendips. Talented schemer that she was, she did not believe for a moment that Simmonds had told the truth at Bristol. She argued, with cold logic, that the man would not risk the loss of an excellent commission by bringing from London a car so hopelessly out of repair that it could not be made available under four or five days. But her increasing alarm centred chiefly in Cynthia's attitude. If, by her admission to a "cut-and-dried" schedule, the girl implied a design to depart from the town planned in London, then the Count's wooing became a most uncertain thing, since it was manifestly out of the question that she should remain here tonight and run into stopping-places chosen haphazard during each day's run.

So Mrs. Devar noted with a malignant eye each friendly glance exchanged by the couple in front, and listened to the snatches of their talk with a malevolence that was fanned to fury by their obvious heedlessness of her presence. She felt that the crisis called for decisive action. There was only one person alive to whose judgment Cynthia Vanrenen would bow, and Mrs. Devar began seriously to consider the advisability of writing to Peter Vanrenen.

If any lingering doubt remained in her mind as to the soundness of this view, it was dispelled soon after they reached Symon's Yut. She was sitting in the enclosed veranda, the Count's car parked on the right bank of the Wyke, when Cynthia suddenly leaped up, teacup in hand, and looked down at the river. "There are the duckiest little ducks I have ever seen skimming about on that stretch of water," she cried. The mere sight of them makes me taste all the dust I have swallowed between here and London. Don't you think it would be real cute to remain here tonight and run into Hereford tomorrow after an early cup of tea?

Cynthia need not have taken the trouble to avert her scarlet face from Mrs. Devar's inquisitive eyes; indeed, Mrs. Devar herself was so sure that her quick-witted and perhaps quick-tempered young friend had not surprised the very smile that twisted her mouth into a grin.

"Just as you please, Cynthia," said she amiably.

Then the girl resolutely crushed the absurd emotion that led her to shrink back from the Count's scrutiny; she was too tired to be troubled by this unexpected complaisance in a quarter where she was prepared for opposition that she turned and laid a grateful hand on the other woman's arm.

"Now that is the luckiest little duck I have ever seen," she said softly. "I would just love to see that river by moonlight, and—and I fancied you were going to the hotel. It wouldn't matter if the country were not so wonderful, but when one has to screw one's head round quickly or one misses a castle or a prize landscape, and runs miles of that sort of thing becomes a strain."

This seems to be quite a restful place," agreed Mrs. Devar. "Have you—er—told Fitzroy of the proposed alteration in our arrangements?"

Cynthia grew interested in the yachts again. "No," she said. "I've not mentioned it to him—yet."

Do Your Hands Chap?
ZAM-BUK WILL GIVE EASE IN ONE NIGHT.

For badly chapped hands, cold cracks, frost bite, etc., Zam-Buk is the best known balm. Wash the hands or part affected in water as hot as can be borne. Dry with a soft towel, and then smear the Zam-Buk over the part. If it is the hands, wear a pair of old gloves overnight. By morning the pain will be gone. Then use Zam-Buk a few more times and the cracks will be healed. Mrs. A. F. Phillips, of Ayres Cliff, Que., says: "I suffered terribly from chapped hands. At times my hands were so sore that I could almost have cried with the pain. I tried Zam-Buk, and in a very short time my hands were cured."

Mrs. W. M. Ballant, of Port Hawkesbury, N. S., writes: "Some time ago my hands were very badly chapped. Ordinary ointments did not heal them, and I was advised to try Zam-Buk. To my great delight, it healed my hands completely."

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for piles, ulcers, blood-poison, varicose sores, cuts, burns, bruises, and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Company, Toronto, on receipt of price.

WORKING WOMEN.

[BY CYNTHIA GREY.]

When women are self-reliant they grow to appreciate other women and their work. There is little jealousy among working women—none at all, compared with the jealousy displayed by the unemployed society women.

Great women are all hard workers. Work never hardens lovely womanhood. It broadens the intellect, and if it puts her on a plane with the man, she meets him on his own level, and generally beats him—at any rate, by endurance. The poor women who have nothing but money are to be sadly pitied. Their narrow minds never ascend above a hat and never go deeper than a footprint. They spend so much time in envious and jealous thoughts that their faces become as narrow as their thoughts.

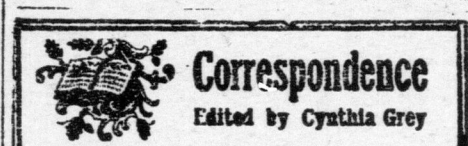
No money can buy a beautiful expression, a beautiful, clear eye, or a fine complexion. Those gifts are almost all from within. Gladstone said: "Woman is most perfect when most womanly." The real meaning is: "Woman is most perfect when the strongest in womanhood."

The real working woman, strong in womanhood, is forgiving, forbearing, courageous, congenial, encouraging, appreciative, and sympathetic, to man and woman alike. And there are no unemployed women who are completely womanly in the true sense of the word. In this day of new conditions in housekeeping and education women find themselves with little to do. The daughters of the rich are the greatest sufferers. The daughters of the poor must work, and will, therefore, be respected and regarded. It is the poor rich girl who looks down upon.

At the present day I find that only the women who work know how to enjoy true relaxation. One realizes a glorious feeling of peace, and goodwill toward humanity when one has accomplished something in this world. Men know that feeling, but rarely appreciate it—perhaps because they always have worked and always will work, and they rarely take the time to relax and look back upon their work with comfort.

The women with desires but with untrained minds and hands, and with no settled purposes in life, are worse than children and are dangerous. The mind must be trained before the hands can work with satisfaction. It is the duty of every woman to reason with herself an hour every day; to force herself to look with kindness upon the objects she hates; to train her mind to see justice, generosity, and appreciation. No woman can be happy until she can overcome envy and selfishness.

Work is a great cleanser of spirit, a great beautifier of personality. Remember: Good work is unselfish and purifying.



Correspondence

Edited by Cynthia Grey

Literary Night.

Dear Miss Grey—Can you give me some ideas for a literary night? X. A—Why not, you give some distinctly Canadian evenings? Have you tried Canadian poets, artists, or writers? If your society has boys in it, get some of them to give an evening on Canadian railroads, on hydro-electric development, mining in New Ontario, the growth of the west, the immigration problem, etc. Even if you haven't some other organization that takes in your members, that could be induced to provide a programme.

Cleaning Slippers.

Dear Miss Grey—Can you tell me what will clean blue satin slippers?

A—If your pale blue satin slippers aren't very dirty, clean them with art gum. If they are beyond the reach of a mild remedy, gasoline is your only hope.

Proposals By Wireless

Love by wireless. This is the novel idea evolved by the members of the Amateur Wireless Club of Indianapolis for the celebration of a leap year party, to be held shortly.

Promptly at 8 p.m., when the clouds are lifted above brilliantly lighted streets, and the air is free for an untrammelled "spoofest," a signal will be given by Earl Trinkle, an official of the club, and from ten different stations scattered in different sections of the city electrical sparks will send their love messages.

At each of the ten stations, and gliding at the elbow of the operator, will be the "choice" of a boy at another instrument, several miles away, to receive her message.

It is planned for the boys, who are all wireless operators, to send a C. Q. D. flash, followed by the words "I love you." As an answer, according to the pledges of the girls (just for fun), will be flashed back the message, "Will you marry me?"

The final answer in the wireless love-making is left to conjecture. It will depend on the heart of the receiver. The same message will be flashed to all the stations over the heads of many hundreds of pedestrians.

Latest Fashions

The flower hat, as usual, is again making its appearance as a late winter favorite. This year small flowers are used for this purpose. The tiny rambling roses make up prettily and can be had at 50 cents a bunch, four or five bunches being sufficient for a crown.

A narrow silver braid with single brilliant firmly fastened at intervals, is 95 cents a yard. It is a favorite trimming for edging blouses or for heading the fringe of tunics.

For southern use there are wash handbags in white linen. Some are braided, others are prettily embroidered in eyelet patterns, and then again a design combining braid and lace insets makes an effective finish. Handbags of fine white lace can be had at the same price.

Clasps for fur collars are offered at the notions counters in the form of several silk crocheted rings fastened together. They can be had in black, brown, gray, or white, at 25 cents.

The popular hair bandeau can be had in prices ranging from 25 to 75 cents. They include metallic and bead effects, among which the fashionable Oriental colorings and designs are prominent.

A novelty in a child's dress shows a wide pleated skirt and a white blouse. Over this is a Russian tunic in white serge, with cuffs and sash of the plaid silk. The neck and front openings are outlined with a fancy gilt braid and fringe falling from the neckband further emphasizes the Russian idea.

The popularity of the ribbon garnitures is by no means waning. The shops are filled with pretty conceits for the neck in the shape of satin roses. These have pins attached and can be worn either in place of a bow alone or with a jabot. They come in various shapes, proportions and the buckles, and prices range from 25 cents upward.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold all over the world.



The Daily Menu . . .

BREAKFAST.

Baked Apples, Cereal and Cream, Fried Scramble, Whole Wheat Biscuit, Toast, Tea and Coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Cold Corn Beef with Horseradish Sauce, Fried Potatoes, Graham Sandwiches with Peanut Butter, Crackers, Tea, Cheese.

DINNER.

Split Pea Soup, Pork Tenderloins with Apple Sauce, Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Lady Cabbage, Jam Roly-Poly, Coffee.

TO LAUNDRY SIDE FRILLS.

A word of advice in laundering the fashionable side frills may be in season. Before wetting them baste the frills with the outer edge. When ironing this will save the use of a plaiter. Pull the basting thread dampen where it was and iron again.

A CLEVER USE OF CREAM.

If you wish to make a tin icing for a simple cake stir sugar into three tablespoonfuls of sweet cream and half a teaspoonful of flavoring until the mixture is thick enough to spread. By making it stiff enough to mold with the fingers a delicious fondant for homemade candy is produced. Roll

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Is good for Growing Girls and Boys—and they like it. It nourishes their little bodies and makes them healthy and strong.

Cowan's Cocoa, as you get it from your grocer, is absolutely pure. Its delicious flavor is obtained by the use of the highest grade of Cocoa beans, skillfully blended. Nothing is added to impair the health-building properties of the Cocoa.

Remember my face— you'll see me again.

Wives! Here's the soup for the husband who leaves his appetite out in the cold—Edwards' Soup.

It's the soup he's eager to begin and sorry to finish; the soup that warms him through and through; the soup that gives him such an appetite that it makes you hungry to see him eat.

Yet Edwards' desiccated Soup is no trouble to make—all the preparation is done long before you buy.

EDWARDS' DESICCATED SOUP

Edwards' Soup is a thick, nourishing, home-made soup. You taste, distinguish and approve of the fresh, full-flavored vegetables as you eat.

This soup is also an excellent addition to your own soups—it imparts flavour; it thickens; strengthens and gives a richer colour.

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Edwards' desiccated Soup is made in three varieties—Brown, Tomato, White. The Brown variety is a thick nourishing soup, prepared from best beef and fresh vegetables. The other two are purely vegetable soups.

12½ 5c. per packet.

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hard with the hand to remove the strong, acid taste. Drain well. Place in the salad bowl one and one-half pints of cold baked beans, add sliced onions, a teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of pepper, two tablespoon-

fuls of salad oil, a teaspoonful of white sugar and a small cupful of vinegar. Mix lightly. Serve on lettuce leaves garnished with sliced hard-boiled eggs. This is very appetizing for a picnic.

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News From Western Ontario

HARDWARE ASSOCIATION SELECTS EXECUTIVE

Decision Reached to Hold Next Year's Meeting at Hamilton.

Guelph, Feb. 22. — At this afternoon's session of the Ontario Retail Hardware and Stove Dealers' Association the chief business transacted was the election of officers, as follows: President, M. S. Macdonell, Nanapan; Vice-presidents, H. O'Connor, Guelph, and F. F. MacPherson, Prescott; Secretary, Weston Wright, Toronto; Treasurer, John Asler, Toronto. Executive, W. Magliery, New Liskeard; W. W. Bennett, Gananogue; D. A. MacNab, Orillia; Ed. Wanless, Chatham; C. W. Conn, Tillsonburg; F. W. Otton, Auditors; J. W. Peacock and S. M. Burt, Toronto.

Mr. W. G. Wright, of Toronto, spoke on "Fire Insurance Problems Affecting the Retailer."

This evening a big euchre party was held in the city hall, for which a large number of prizes of worth were offered. One hundred tables were used. The convention closes at noon on Friday. Next year the convention will be held at Hamilton.

About one hundred manufacturers and their agents, who are in attendance at the convention, met this morning and gave their feelings vent. They were unanimously of the opinion that as they were the backbone of the convention they should have some say in the arrangements, and not be at the beck and call of the retailers. It was decided to form an association to be known as the Canadian Hardware Manufacturers' Exhibition, Limited, to control all exhibitions of manufacturers in that line, and the following officers were elected: President, A. E. Bittles, Montreal; Vice-presidents, F. M. Tobin, Woodstock; W. J. Norval, Owen Sound; Charles E. Stewart, Woodstock; and M. R. Griffiths, Toronto. Two committees, the exhibition and entertainment, respectively, were also elected.

The officers met later to confer with the executive of the retail hardware men and arrange to have the two associations work in harmony. Satisfactory arrangements were arrived at.

CLINTON ROBBERY

Holmes' Drug Store Entered and Sum of Money Taken.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Clinton, Feb. 22.—The drug store of W. S. R. Holmes was robbed of a sum of money last night. Mr. Holmes left the store at 8:30, and returned at 11 o'clock, and in the meantime the back door had been unlocked and the money taken. The police are working on the case.

Miss McDermid, late of Los Angeles, is visiting with relatives and friends here.

Mr. George Armour, who has been in the West for the past twelve years, has returned, and is engaged with A. McKeown.

Miss Wallace is visiting in Toronto.

Yesterday afternoon the Sunday school scholars of Willis Presbyterian Church had their annual sleighride, which was followed by supper in the schoolroom. A most enjoyable time was had by all who attended.

The young ladies of St. Paul's Church entertained the Young Men's Bible Class on Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent.

It looks as if Clinton is to have a large rink for next winter. A list is being circulated, and is being well signed.

Capt. Pugmire and Lieut. Yost took charge of the Salvation Army here this week.

Mrs. McHardy Smith had a pupils' recital at her home, and a fine programme was given by the pupils.

Dr. J. E. Holmes, who was formerly a local dentist, but now resides at Saskatoon, is visiting relatives and friends here.

LOST HIS ARM

Samuel Clark Terribly Hurt While Putting On Belt at Berlin.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Berlin, Feb. 22.—Samuel Clark, aged 65, of the Breithart Leather Company, had his arm so badly smashed by having it caught in a belt that physicians at the hospital had to amputate it. Clark was trying to put the belt on when the accident happened. He has just recovered from a long illness with pneumonia.

\$30,000 FIRE

Business Block at Harrow Completely Gutted in Destructive Blaze.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Harrow, Feb. 22.—Fire last night wiped out the business block occupied by Readman's general store, Halstead's gent's furnishings, and Best's tinmith shop. The fire broke out when a terrific storm was raging. The heavy snow did much to prevent the blaze spreading to adjoining structures. The loss is about \$30,000, partly covered by insurance.

WROXETER MERCHANT DEAD. Wroxeter, Feb. 22.—Mr. A. Munro, a leading merchant of this village, is dead.

HENSALL AMATEURS PUT ON FINE PLAY

Young Actors and Actresses Made a Hit With "Troubles of the Newly Weds."

[Special to The Advertiser.] Hensall, Feb. 22.—The comic drama, "Troubles of the Newly Weds," put on by the local amateur club was most successful. The audience, which was a large one, was both pleased and surprised at the histrionic ability of the young people.

The following were the participants: Mortimore Mumbleford, a newly-married man, was well represented by Mark Drysdale and his wife, Rose Mumbleford, by Miss B. Cudmore. C. Blizard, an old bachelor, gave Roy Neelands a chance to portray a character, of which he eagerly availed himself. R. Sunberry, a man in love, was portrayed by E. McLean. James, the servant, could not have been better portrayed than by B. Morrison, whose manner was civility itself. M. Muzzle, of the police force, had in W. McLaren, a life-like representative. Dr. Jones, the professional, found in A. White one worthy of the part. The girls, Gertrude and D. Murock, sang solos most acceptably, and the orchestra rendered a fine programme.

The Boy Scouts, under whose auspices the drama was given, appeared on the platform and gave an exhibition of "first aid" to the injured. Master McKay explained the methods as they were being carried out. Two little girls, Gertrude and D. Murock, sang solos most acceptably, and the orchestra rendered a fine programme.

STUDENTS PLAYED MERCHANT OF VENICE

Large Audience at Tillsonburg Greatly Enjoyed Artistic Presentation of the Classic.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Tillsonburg, Feb. 22.—"The Merchant of Venice" was enacted in the Opera House last evening before a large and appreciative audience by the students of the high school. Several drill and choruses, also well-rendered solos by local vocalists were interspersed between the acts.

The principal characters were taken by Miss Amy Bausch, as Portia, Mary Hogarth as Nerissa, Harold Kerr as Bassanio, Victor Tillson as Gratiano, Livingston and Baker as Shylock. Each did remarkably well in their respective roles, as did also the many others.

At the close of the programme the "football" boys sang a round of praises for Mr. A. E. Raynes, whose exceptional talents as an artist were freely used in their behalf.

The students made \$130, which is to be used in decorating the school.

Mrs. Bingham, of Aymer, is the guest of Miss Minnie Mero.

Mr. Dolmer Mills, of Toronto, visited recently with his parents here.

Miss Lulu Jackson returned yesterday to her home in Simcoe, after an extended visit with Miss Ethel McBride.

Dr. and Mrs. McQueen entertained a number of friends at progressive euchre last night.

Mrs. (Dr.) Joy entertained the Dorcas Society of St. John's Church very pleasantly at her home last night.

Mr. Allen Raymond, of Battle Creek, and Mrs. J. Wilder, of Shalott, Mich., are spending a few days with their father, Mr. Geo. Raymond, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pierce, of Aymer, spent Tuesday with friends here.

CLANDEBOYE.

Clandeboy, Feb. 22.—The Foresters' ball in Lucan was attended by a large number of local young people.

Mr. Roy Atkinson has returned from Denfield, where he has been relieving Mr. Case, who has been in Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Ardie, of Wingham, is spending a few days with Mr. Walter Hodgins, before going to Palmerston.

Mrs. Eli Rice has been confined to her bed for a few days with la grippe.

Mr. Mervin Carter has been confined to his bed for the past week with la grippe.

WANT CHURCH UNION.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Kirkton, Feb. 22.—The Kirkton and Thames Road Presbyterian congregations have voted on church union, the result being as follows: Thames Road 205 for and 2 against; Kirkton 120 for and 13 against.

BRUCEFIELD.

Brucefield, Feb. 22.—Mr. Wilson Turner, of Drayton, visited recently at his home here.

FARMERS' SONS SHOULD BE GOOD BUSINESSMEN

Speaker at Institute Urges Them to Have Good General Education.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stratford, Feb. 22.—At the Farmers' Institute meeting held at Monckton Mr. Galvin Barber, of Crosshill, speaking on the subject, "Farmers and their Sons," urged that more systematic principles be aimed at. He showed that if more attractiveness were attached to the farm there would be less trouble to keep the boys on the farm, as so many now realize as necessary. He showed also that farmers' sons require education in order to be thoroughly successful in business, and this could be largely acquired by studying the great supply of agricultural literature published at the present time and available to all. The speaker also showed what co-operative movements among the farmers had done in other countries, and was surprised that the county of Perth appeared to be slow in introducing these principles.

Farm Homes. Mr. John Johnson, speaking on "Farm Homes," showed what they often are, what they could be, and what they should be in the country, and outlined briefly what some other countries, such as Denmark and England are doing. He showed that attractive and comfort can be provided in the country home at very little expense, and that it would make life more happy and diminish the prevailing inclination of so many to leave the farm and flock to the towns and cities.

Judging of Horses. In the afternoon, the weather being favorable, a demonstration of judging horses was held on the street. An excellent chance was given to the spectators to much better understand the dimensions and qualifications of a typical horse than is often given by a diagram in the usual way at such meetings. In this case the animals stood before them and were exercised at will to better explain the true meaning of action and other important points.

The horses were classed by some farmers present, and their reasons given for so doing. Then the speaker similarly judged by the Government officials, and the good qualities and defects pointed out. These could be seen and understood much better by the on-lookers, with the animals standing in the presence. This was a new feature of the proceedings and appeared to be much appreciated.

RIDGETOWN COUNCIL SIGNS AGREEMENT

Work on the Big New Canning Factory Will Be Started at Once.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ridgetown, Feb. 22.—At a special meeting of the council held last evening the new canning factory was appointed chief, and Mr. Gilbert Widdows as night watchman. Both these men have served some time in the United States marine department, and have had an experience that ought to qualify them for their present positions. They begin their duties the 1st of March.

The canning factory contract was finally signed by the president of the Dominion Canners and the mayor and clerk of the town. The mayor, and Mr. Shot, representing the factory, are beginning tomorrow to secure from the farmers of the vicinity acreage for the various vegetables and fruits required for the pack. The plans for new buildings are all drawn, and work will commence as soon as material can be secured and weather permits.

PETROLEA DEATH

Miss Ethel May Burnard Passed Away at Her Parents Home.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Petrolia, Feb. 22.—Miss Ethel May Burnard, only daughter of Mr. J. H. Burnard, of lot 7, con. 7, of Enniskillen, is dead at her parents' home. She was 23 years old, and had been ill for some time.

J. W. Craise, late of the customs department, leaves on Monday next for Regina.

Mr. J. A. Taylor, shoe merchant, of Petrolia, was called to Toronto recently owing to the death of his brother.

Miss Pearl Rose Greenfield is quite ill with tonsillitis at her home.

Scoutmaster Wallace Reid is in Toronto attending the scoutmasters' convention.

Frank Babcock, driller, of Copleston, who has been home from the foreign field about three months, left today for Borneo.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will give an old-fashioned bazaar meeting on Wednesday evening, Feb. 28th.

Mr. Harry Corey has left on a three months' trip to England.

VEGETABLE GROWERS

Newly-Organized Branch Held a Fine Meeting at Aymer.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Aymer, Feb. 22.—A branch of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association has been organized here, and a very interesting meeting was held last night in the town hall. The public were invited and a large number attended, and spent a most interesting time.

George Bingham, of Calgary, is spending a few days here.

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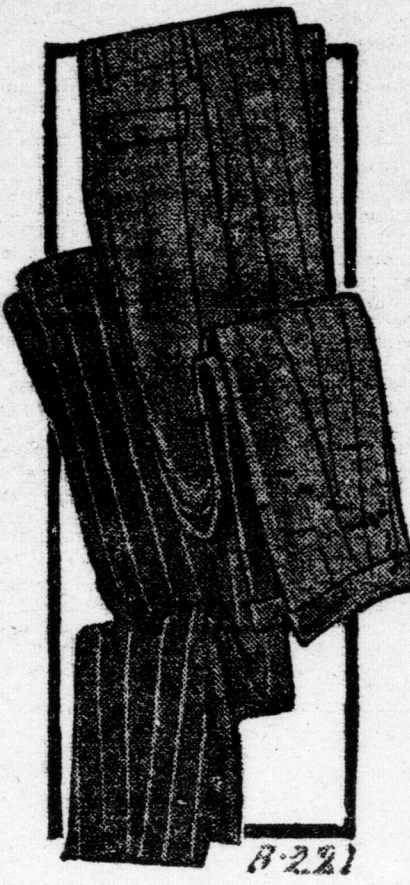
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LONDON AND WINDSOR.	
Arrive—10:25 a.m., *4:00 p.m., *6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.	
Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *8:10 p.m.	
STRATFORD BRANCH.	
Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.	
Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.	
LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.	
Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.	
Depart—5:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m.	
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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.	
Arrive from the East—*11:28 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 1:40 p.m., *10:52 p.m.	
Arrive from the West—*4:30 a.m., 12:35 p.m., *5:22 p.m., *8:25 p.m.	
Depart for the East—*4:38 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m., *5:50 p.m., *8:50 p.m., *11:25 a.m., *7:48 p.m., *11:00 p.m.	
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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.	
Arrive—7:04 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:55 p.m.	
Depart—7:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 10:11 p.m.	
PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.	
Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:00 noon, 1:50, 4:38, 9:15 p.m.	
Depart—6:05, *7:10, 9:45 a.m., 2:30, *4:15, 7:00 p.m.	
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WALLACE CASE NOT DEALT WITH

Board of Works Postponed the
Investigation For a
Week.

MAY BE NEW FOREMAN

Owing to Advancing Years the Alder-
men Talk of Replacing Mr.
Wallace in Ward 3.

The board of works at its meeting at the city hall Thursday night did not deal with the dismissal of Ward Foreman Henry Wallace, whom City Engineer Wright sought to have removed for insubordination and incompetency, but decided to allow the matter to stand for one week, when Wallace will be brought before the committee to give his version of the matter.



Chairman Robinson

The members of the council agreed that if Wallace is not satisfactory to the engineer, he should be removed from the foremanship, and given no other work if necessary.

Chairman Robinson explained that he had had several phone messages on the matter, one person acting on behalf of Wallace making the claim that a certain individual was responsible for the whole trouble.

"If the work of Wallace was satisfactory to me, one man or a dozen men would have no influence with me to the contrary," declared the city engineer, "but there have been many well-grounded complaints against him during the past year. I don't want to injure him, and there may be some place we can put him."

Replacing Wallace.
The committee members agreed that if there is any other work that Wallace can perform he be given employment because of his advanced age. The ward foreman will therefore be brought to the meeting next Thursday night.

In reply to a query from Ald. Moore, Mr. Wright stated that he does not know of any person at present who

could fill the bill. There is one man who would make an excellent foreman, but it is doubtful if he would accept the job at \$15 a week.

The water commissioners, in constructing the ornamental lighting system at Victoria Park last summer, placed 37 lamps, an addition of 17 to the number agreed upon with the board of works. As a result they wanted more than the \$1,000 contract, but the committee decided to pay only what they were bound to, explaining their rejection of the bill by "lack of funds."

Beautifying the Park.
Chairman Robinson stated that he had spoken to Philip Pocock, chairman of the water commission, on the matter. Mr. Pocock, he said, admitted that the board of works was not bound to pay up the full amount, and the water commission had taken the responsibility of adding to the system, rather than make an incomplete job of it with only twenty lights.

AITKEN, MUST SETTLE

For Accident When His Chauffeur Took a Joy Ride.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Sir Max Aitken, the famous financier, once of Montreal, now a member of the Imperial Parliament, was today a victim of the Quebec automobile laws to the extent of \$1,500. In 1910 the then Mr. Max Aitken owned an automobile and lived in Montreal. One night in December his chauffeur took a couple of friends out for a joy ride without Mr. Aitken's knowledge and drove at 25 miles an hour along St. Catherine street. They ran down a man named Rapin, who was badly hurt and incapacitated for a year. Under the Quebec law a man who owns an automobile is responsible for everything it does, so Mr. Rapin sued Sir Max Aitken for \$2,000 damages, although he was unaware that his machine was out when the accident occurred. The facts were proved and under the law there was nothing left for the jury to do but assess the damages. The result is a surprise to auto-owners, it being the first time this statute has been tried in the courts.

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OUT WITH AMBULANCE ON NEW YORK STREETS

How the Skilful Drivers Fight
Their Way Through the
Traffic.

New York, Feb. 22.—The horse-drawn bus is gradually being replaced by the motor and in the majority of the New York hospitals the change has already taken place. But it is surprising what good time the old ambulances can make; the horses—like the London omnibus horses—have become almost human in their ability to pick their way through the crowded streets and in the winter time, although they are somewhat slower, it is rare indeed to hear of one falling on the slippery pavements. At the present time there are some eight ambulances at Bellevue, six horse-drawn, and electric and a white steam car. The latter is used exclusively for "insane calls," as Bellevue covers the whole of Manhattan and the Bronx on calls for patients that are to be brought to the observation ward.

Clear the Track.
Except for the N. Y. fire department and the U. S. mail, nothing has the right of way over an ambulance, and numerous pithy and vitriolic remarks fall upon the ears of such truck-drivers and others who happen to impede the progress of the bus. At some places the intersection of 3rd avenue and 34th street, where the roar of the elevated and the surface traffic is so echoed between the buildings that audible speech is often impossible, the bus driver will resort to sign language, such as making a boring motion with his forefinger at his ear, the most polite interpretation of which is, "Will the stout gentleman on the brewery wagon please clean out his ears so that he can appreciate the fact that an ambulance is ringing for right of way?"

Choice Repartes.
In other situations where he can be heard he leaves no doubt in the mind of the truck driver as to the course the latter should have pursued, casting over his shoulder something like a magisterial wave of his hand, for of course the ambulance has the right of way and the driver knows it.

Seeing Snakes.
Practically all of the ambulance calls are received from police headquarters, as the people who wish to send in the call have learned that it expedites matters considerably to consult the nearest policeman, who telephones the address to the central office. By the time the ambulance has arrived at the point of call, there are usually one or two officers to direct the ambulance to the patient, and be on hand in case any assistance is required. And, it may be noted, it adds considerably to the peace of mind of the bus surgeon in violent cases of insanity, stretchers, or those devotees of the bowl who are being pursued by pink rats and sixty-foot snakes.

MANY WRECKS IN THE WINTER GALES

Record of Disaster Along the
American Atlantic
Coast.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 22.—More than \$6,000,000 in vessels of all descriptions have been wrecked off the Atlantic coast from Cape Henry to Hatteras this winter, and at least nine lives have been lost.

This winter has been the worst shipping has ever known along this coast, and the beach from a few miles beyond Cape Henry to Hatteras is strewn with wreckage of schooners, barges and steamers. On the other side, the Cape Charles side, several schooners have been wrecked and in Chesapeake Bay scores of small schooners have been smashed by the ice.

Two vessels have been destroyed by fire off the Virginia coast this winter, two have been sunk by collisions and more than 40 have been abandoned by their crews after hours of battling with fierce northwest and northeast gales.

One of the most spectacular disasters of the winter was the destruction of the British steamer Consols by fire, which occurred twenty-five miles east-northeast of Hog Island. The Consols, loaded with cotton, was bound from Galveston to Liverpool and was en route when she was wrecked. Her crew fought the flames for 24 hours and their hands and feet were badly blistered. The crew was rescued by the British steamer Castle Eden which happened along about the time the men left the burning ship.

The revenue cutter Onondaga also went to the assistance of the burning ship and took her in tow. The hawser parted during a northwest blow and the ship went down 40 miles below Cape Henry.

Another spectacular disaster was the wreck of the schooner Frank S. Low from Norfolk to Jacksonville with coal. This vessel caught fire near Frying Pan Shoals and after fighting the flames for ten hours the six men composing the crew were forced to take to the lifeboats. A forty-mile gale was blowing at the time, and the men in the lifeboat were almost frozen before they were rescued.

The steamer Suwanee picked up the men after they had been at the mercy of the storm and seas for many hours. They were completely exhausted when rescued.

The revenue cutter Onondaga has responded to all calls for assistance from vessels in distress since Nov. 1. The Onondaga, because of the part she has played in the rescue of vessels and their crews, has been termed the "Guardian Angel of the Seas" by seafaring men. It was the Onondaga that took 55 men off the torpedo-boat Washington during a 55-mile north-west gale off Hatteras.

NEGLECT

To cleanse the system of undigested food, foul gases, excess bile in the liver and waste matters in the bowels will impair your health. The best system regulator is FIG PILLS. At all dealers 25 and 50 cents, or The Fig Pill Company, St. Thomas, Ont. Sold in London by Taylor Drug Company, 239 Tottenham street.

FORTY WINKS



1. Lord Palmerston was nicknamed "The Great Sleeper."
2. Mr. Gladstone could sleep anywhere, and was often quite oblivious of the charges political opponents were hurling at him.
3. William Pitt could sleep whenever he wanted to.
4. Lord Hartington often enjoyed "forty winks" on the benches.
5. Mr. Lloyd-George after half an hour in an easy chair returns fresh to his work.

GOING TO LIVERPOOL

Harland & Wolff To Establish a Big
Repairing Plant.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 22.—It is now certain that Harland & Wolff, the famous Belfast shipbuilding firm, intend to establish ship repairing works at Liverpool.

At a meeting of the Mersey docks and harbor board yesterday it was recommended by a committee that the north dockyard at Bootle should be let to Harland & Wolff, and the motion was adopted. The site has been taken on a sixty years' lease. It will not be necessary to construct a new dock in connection with the scheme.

Lord Pirrie, head of Harland & Wolff, is largely concerned with the White Star, American, Leyland, and Dominion lines, and with Elder-Dempster & Co., Lamport & Holt, and the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, which have all been managed from Liverpool. Their tonnage aggregates over two million.

The new works will employ nearly a thousand hands.

AFTER FEMALE CROOKS

Toronto Police Inspector Says They Are
Becoming Too Numerous in
Canada.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—War has been declared by Chief Inspector Archibald, of the morality department, against women pickpockets, especially colored women.

"These women are coming here in large numbers and succeed in passing the immigration officials as wives of the train porters. There is a local organization to look after them, although the existence of such a body has been at times denied."

"Not long ago," he continued, "a colored woman appeared in the dock, and after the charge was read, a lawyer stood up and asked for a week's remand."

"I don't know you," said the woman. "Why are you handling my case?"

A CALL TO OUR SHOE SALE!

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AT One lot of Men's Box Kip Bluchers—Heavy Ext. Soles, all sizes. Worth \$2.50.

AT One lot of Men's Heavy Grain Working Boots—all solid. Worth \$2.00.

AT One lot of Boys' Box Calf Bluchers—all sizes. Worth \$2.00.

AT One lot of Youths' Strong Grain Bluchers. Worth \$1.35.

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AT One lot of Women's Patent Calf Bluchers—Ext. soles, medium heels. Worth \$2.50.

AT One lot of Women's Calf and Kid Bluchers—All sizes, ½-3. Worth \$3.00.

AT One lot of Misses' Boots—samples—Patents and Kid Bluchers. Worth \$2.50.

AT One lot of Little Gents' and Girls' Box Calf Bluchers. Worth \$1.75.

AT Some odd lines of Women's Boots, size 3; 12 pairs Misses' Boots, size 2, and worth \$2.00.

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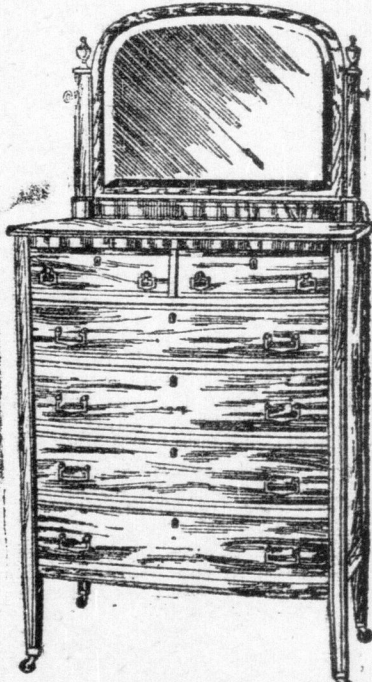
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Buyers Are Scouring Country Sections in Search of Animals.

It is a long time since there has been more activity in the horse market than there is at the present time. London buyers are out scouring the country for the equines, and they state that they are meeting with any amount of competition from buyers from other places. As a result some fancy prices are being paid for the best animals.

A very large number of sales have taken place in the last few days in the districts north of London, and many carloads of first-class horses have been shipped. Many of them are destined for the west, but quite a number are being purchased to supply the demands of the city.

A number of sales are also reported from the district around St. Thomas, and several large lots have been shipped by local dealers.

G. T. R. LETTER-BOX IS RATHER SMALL

People Complain That It Will Not Answer Purpose It Is Intended For.

People who use the special mail-box kept in the Grand Trunk parcel room for letters destined for Toronto and Montreal, are making many complaints regarding the impossibility of getting their mail away owing to the smallness of the receptacle.

The box has come to be such a convenience to local business houses that unless letters are mailed an hour before the Eastern Flyer leaves, there is little chance of getting a letter away.

Some of the local wholesale houses, realizing that their mail will get to Toronto or Montreal just as quickly as if mailed earlier, if they get it off on the "Flyer" keep their stenographers going on their typewriters right up to six o'clock, and then send boys over with two or three hundred letters. The consequence is that the box is jammed so full long before the train goes there is no chance of getting any more mail in. A number of people have spoken of bringing the matter to the attention of the postoffice authorities.

FIVE STEAMERS SWEEP ASHORE

Coast of Virginia Visited by the Worst Storm in Years.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 22.—Five steamers have been swept ashore in the outer harbor here by the worst storm that has swept the Virginia coast in many years. The blow began last night and continued unabated today. At 10:30 a.m. two screws were reported by Cape Henry as being blown rapidly to sea through the Virginia Capes. No loss of life so far has been reported.

SHUSTER IS BACK

Asserts That Persia Has Been Unjustly Treated by the Powers.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Feb. 22.—V. Morgan Shuster, erstwhile treasurer-general of Persia, who was the storm centre of a controversy between Persia and Russia, arrived today, a passenger aboard the steamship George Washington. He was accompanied by his family.

H. H. Topakyan, consul-general of Persia in New York, accompanied by his bodyguard, Captain Varton, greeted Mr. Shuster not as an American, but as a Persian official.

The visit Mr. Topakyan paid Mr. Shuster is full of significance from a Persian viewpoint. After the consul-general had welcomed Mr. Shuster back to American soil, the responsibility of Persia for his safety ended. Until he had been so welcomed the Government of Persia considered itself fully responsible for his safety.

Mr. Shuster asserted that Persia had been unjustly treated by Russia and England, and reiterated his views that the crushing of Persia was a lasting shame.

BACK FOR TRIAL

St. John, N. B., Feb. 22.—Chief of Police Clark said today that it was likely that Frederick Atherton, pursuer of the Canadian Pacific Railway steamer Empress of Ireland, held in London on charges of defrauding the Canadian Pacific and Dominion Express Companies of some \$2,000, would be brought here for trial.

A WEAK, ACHING BACK CAUSED HER MUCH MISERY

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SMALLPOX BROUGHT FROM LUMBER CAMP

Eastern Ontario Towns in Move to Prevent Spread of the Disease.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—It is probable that an early date a strong petition representing the concrete opinion of all the towns of Eastern Ontario and the Ottawa Valley will be sent to Sir James Whitney, demanding that the provincial board of health take immediate action to afford adequate protection against smallpox from the lumber camps. The disease is prevalent in many sections throughout this end of the province, a condition which prevails every winter, and in the opinion of medical men it is brought primarily by men returning from the shanties. Several such cases have been reported in Ottawa and on trains coming down from the north woods, thus menacing not only the towns, but the travelling public. On Monday next the city council of Ottawa will consider a resolution asking the provincial board of health to establish efficient inspection of the lumber camps, with a quarantine station at some central point near the lumbering regions. Today the Ottawa Citizen interviewed the mayor of nearly a score of towns in the eastern end of the province, and along the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Rivers, and to a man they expressed themselves as strongly in favor of supporting Ottawa in any move it may make to set the provincial board of health in action. They include: Mayor Leacy at Pembroke; Mayor McGowan at Renfrew; Mayor McLachlin at Arnprior; Reeve Scott, Almonte; Mayor Hall, Perth; Mayor Hutchins, Kemptonville; Mayor Chambers, Chatham; Mayor Cass, Winchester; Mayor Gibson, Morrisburg; Mayor Chisholm, Cornwall; Mayor Elliott, Prescott; Mayor Smythe, Carleton Place; Mayor Cameron, Alexandria; Mayor Ross, Hawkesbury; Mayor Poulin, L'Orignal.

COMES TO LIFE AND SUES FOR LEGACY

William Lee Corbett Disproves Report That He Perished in Blizzard.

Denver, Feb. 22.—Lost for a week on a terrible Wyoming blizzard, and given up as dead, William Lee Corbett, a cowboy, now in attendance at the third division of the district court, where he is suing to recover \$8,000 worth of property left by his stepmother to another relative, has an interesting story to tell of his perilous experience.

On December 15, in company with four other cow-punchers, Corbett left the Two-Bar ranch, located about 20 miles from Baggs, Wyoming, to take a thousand head of cattle to winter range at Brown's park, 50 miles away. They failed to return when expected, and word was received that Corbett's presence was necessary in Denver at once, as the case in which he is plaintiff was ready for hearing.

The answer came back that Corbett, it was feared, had died from exposure, as no tidings had come from him or his companions since they set out on the eve of one of the heaviest storms that have visited Wyoming this winter. The case was continued, and a week later the party returned, having delivered their exhaustive charges after a battle with the elements which threatened the life of men and beasts.

"Of course, it was pretty tough," drawled the cow-puncher, laconically, in response to a request for an account of his experiences. "But, when we find ourselves up against tough propositions every once in a while, you know. Some of the boys that don't know the game—don't know what to do when caught as we were—like go out and freeze to death. The Red Desert, just beyond where we were with the cattle—it gets about one chap every winter."

"We left the Two-Bar early on the morning of Dec. 15, and I looked pretty good for us then. But by 10 o'clock that day it was givin' it to us proper, and the blizzard came harder every minute. We got all mixed up trying to find our way to the winter camp in Lone Mountain Basin, about 25 miles from the ranch where we started. Late that night, after a bad time, we stumbled on to it, and finally got the cattle rounded up. They went up along the mountain side in the brush, and we turned into the camp. There's nobody lives there—it's just a place kept up by all the cattle-men through the winter for a stoppin' place for the boys. Provisions there and fuel—so we didn't starve after once gettin' in there. For three days the blizzard fairly tore up things, and we couldn't budge."

"Finally she let up, and we got the cattle together—none of 'em froze—and started on toward Brown's park. At Douglas, a camp on Douglas Mountain, we stopped again, and it was a feller from there that rode over to the Two-Bar the next day after his mail, that told 'em we wasn't dead. We got to the park, but there ain't any way of gettin' any word to any place from there—no telephone nor nothing like that, and it wasn't till we got back to the Two-Bar that they didn't know about us."

"No, I didn't know about the trial down here—never got any word about it till I went to Baggs, the 18th of January. Mail's awful slow. Sometimes we don't get any for a month up there. But you get used to little things like that, when you've had ten or eleven years of it."

The cowboy's eyes, very blue above his weathered cheeks, twinkled. "Well," said he, twirling his sombrero with sudden returning enthusiasm, as he turned to the nearest door—"I guess if you're done with me I'll be goin'."

GREAT STORM GRIPS NEW ONTARIO

Entire District Affected and All Traffic Practically Abandoned.

[Canadian Press.] Cobalt, Ont., Feb. 22.—The worst storm in the history of New Ontario has a grip on the entire district today, and all traffic is practically at a standstill. The Toronto train which left at 8:30 was reported not to have arrived at Gravenhurst at 3 o'clock, while other trains are also running late. Two snowplows left Gravenhurst

this morning to try and keep the T. and N. O. open in order to get the trains from the north run in something like schedule time. The Nipissing Central Street Railway between Cobalt and Haliburton is also tied up and only two cars had got through up to the time of filing this dispatch. A severe north wind is blowing and the storm has not abated at all up to noon.

ASQUITH GOVERNMENT IN PEACE CONFERENCE

Opens Negotiations to Prevent the Threatened Strike of Coal Miners

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 22.—The Government today opened negotiations for peace in the British coal dispute which threatens to paralyze British trade if the 800,000 miners carry out their intention of striking on Feb. 23.

Premier Asquith supported by Sydney Charles Buxton, president of the board of trade, David Lloyd George, chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, and Sir George Asquith, controller-general of the commercial and labor department of the board of trade, first held a two hours' conference this morning with the representatives of the miners and subsequently met a large deputation of coal owners.

The aim of the cabinet appears to be to arrange a joint conference of the disputants, which will be presided over by the "strike-breaker," Sir George Asquith, and should this be agreed upon it seems probable that the strike notices will be suspended so that negotiations may proceed in a less sultry atmosphere.

The greatest difficulty that confronts the mediators is the attitude of both employers and workers in the South Wales district. Neither of these has thus far shown the slightest disposition to budge, so that it may be necessary as far as possible to eliminate South Wales and endeavor to arrange a settlement in the other coal areas, leaving the irreconcilables to fight out their own battles.

WHOLE MARRIAGE CASE FOR PRIVY COUNCIL

Justice Minister Says Hebert Decision Does Not Alter Government's Action.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, was seen in reference to the judgment on the Hebert case at Montreal, and its effect in law as well as on the Lancaster bill, and the general effect of the whole matter to the supreme court and thence to the privy council.

The minister said the judgment was not really a reversal of the judgment of Justice Hebert, but rather the same case, but rather, too, its place, because it was a judgment by default, no defence being put in. If either party moves in opposition to such a case, the case is all reheard, and so this was practically a rehearing.

"Will this make any difference in the references by this Government to the supreme court decided on at the time of the vote on the Lancaster bill?"

"Not the slightest," replied the minister. "If this were the decision of a final court, it would not change the case stands now, there are five judgments that such marriage is invalid, and three that it is valid. Before today's judgment there were five one way and two the other. This is all."

WELSH ARE STUBBORN IN MINE SETTLEMENT

Both Miners and Operators Unwilling To Compromise for Peace.

London, Feb. 22.—The Government today began negotiations with the coal-owners with a view to bringing about a settlement of the differences between the owners and the men, which promise to lead to a big and disastrous strike.

After the conference between the owners, Premier Asquith and other Government officials this morning, the representatives of the coal miners themselves were called in by the Government for a discussion.

An extra force of police was necessary in Downing street to keep a curious crowd in order.

The committee of the International Miners' Federation met again today and concluded its discussions of the strike situation in England. It is admitted that plans of international action were agreed upon during the conference, but the members were not prepared to divulge their intentions in the event of a British strike until the result of the present negotiations between the coal owners and the miners is made known.

The main difficulty is the attitude of the Welsh miners and operators, neither of which will compromise.

In spite of this, a prominent Labor M. P. today expressed the opinion that there would be no strike.

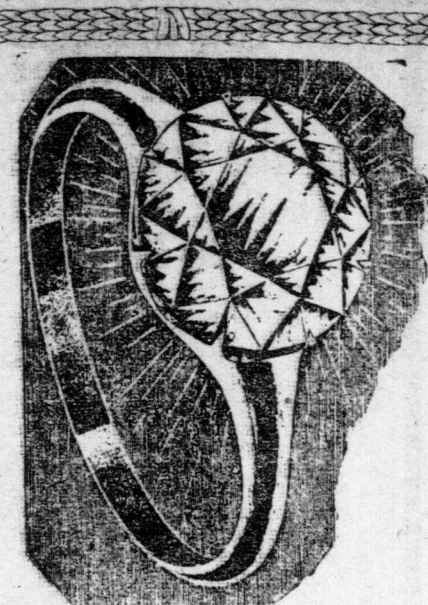
DUEL IS OFF

Pope Commended Leo's Nephew Not to Send Challenge.

Rome, via Galle Bay, Feb. 22.—The expected duel between Count Pecci, nephew of the late Pope Leo XIII, and commander of the Papal Palace Guard, and Prince Altieri is off. The duel has been averted through the efforts of the Pope, who used all his influence on Count Pecci and the latter decided to obey the papal command and not carry out his intention of challenging the prince. His seconds took the matter up and offered to fight Prince Altieri, who declined to accept their challenge.

Prince Altieri writes to the newspapers that Count Pecci insulted the memory of his (the prince's) father and that this conduct justified him in slapping Pecci's face. Prince Altieri claims that Count Pecci has now lost his right of seeking satisfaction as he failed to challenge within three days after he had been slapped.

Count Pecci is likely to be expelled by all his clubs. He will also be expelled resign his command of the Papal Guard.



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Ladies' 6-size Boss case with American movement. Regular \$12.50, for **\$6.25**
Ladies' O-size Crescent, gold-filled case, fitted with 17-jewel Commercial Standard movement. Sells regularly at \$25, for **\$12.50**
Ladies' O-size open face, Cashier gold-filled case with 17-jewel, Commercial Standard works. Regular price \$25.00, for **\$12.50**
Ladies' 6-size gold-filled Boss case, with Lady Waltham 16-jewel adjusted movement. Sells regularly for \$25.00, for **\$12.50**
Ladies' 6-size Boss 14k case with 15-jewel Waltham movement. Sells regularly at \$20.00, for **\$10.00**
1 only Gents' 18-size Wadsworth gold-filled case with Waltham works. Regular \$14.00, for **\$7.00**
Ladies' 6-size Duber gold-filled case with Lady Waltham adjusted 16-jewel movement. Sells regularly at \$25.00, for... **\$12.50**

China at Half Price

Royal Crown Derby Cream and Sugar. Regular \$2.75, for **\$1.40**
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Royal Crown Derby Muffin Dish. Regular \$2.50, for **\$1.25**
Cream and Sugar. Regular \$4.25, for... **\$2.15**
Coffee Cup and Saucer with gold band. Regular \$1.50, for each **75c**
Cup and Saucer, Minton China. Regular \$1.00, for **50c**
Coalport Bread and Butter Plates, India tree design. Regular 75c, for... **40c**
Coalport Breakfast Plates, India tree design. Regular \$1.25, for each **65c**

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1 large Comport. Reg. \$6.50, for **\$3.25**
1 large 14-inch Vase. Regular \$5.00, for... **\$2.50**
1 Claret Jug, sterling top. Regular \$10, for... **\$5.00**
1 16-inch Vase. Regular \$16, for **\$8.00**
4 Cut Glass Napkin Rings, Regular \$2.00, for... **\$1.00**
1 Bon-Bon Dish. Regular \$3.25, for... **\$1.60**
1 Comport, Regular \$3.00, for... **\$1.50**
1 Ice Cream Plate. Regular \$18.00, for... **\$9.00**

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10 Ladies' Signet Rings, 10k, large top. Regular \$2.50, for... **\$1.25**
1 dozen Signet and Stone-Set Rings. Regular \$3.00, for... **\$1.50**
6 Signet Rings, large top. Regular \$5, for... **\$2.50**
Ladies' Sapphire and Pearl-Set Rings, floral design. Regular \$7.00, for **\$3.50**

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Ladies' 3-stor. Sells regularly for \$80, at **\$40.00**
Ladies' 3-stone. Sells regularly for \$74.00, at **\$37.00**
Ladies' Modified Tiffany. Sells regularly for \$40.00, at... **\$20.00**
Gents' Flat Belcher. Sells regularly for \$40.00, at... **\$20.00**
Gents' Round Belcher. Sells regularly for \$60.00, at... **\$30.00**
Ladies' 3-stone. Sells regularly for \$120, at... **\$60.00**
Ladies' 3-stone. Regular \$58.00, for **\$29**
Gents' Flat Belcher. Regular \$65.00, for... **\$32.50**
Ladies' Modified Tiffany. Regular \$55.00, for... **\$27.50**
Ladies' 3-stone. Regular \$150, for **\$75**
Gents' Round Belcher. Regular \$95.00, for... **\$47.50**

When list above is sold there will be no more Diamonds at half price during this sale. Our guarantee insures you of any chances in buying a Diamond from us. We invite inspection.

AN IMPORTANT SESSION

Manitoba Legislature Will Discuss Subjects Vital to the Province.

[Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 22.—The second session of the thirteenth Legislature was opened this afternoon by Speaker J. A. Macdonald, from the throne forecast the many important subjects of railway extension, the Hudson Bay project, the boundary and separate school questions. These will probably make up the session, the most important in Manitoba history.

The address says: "On the boundary question, I am also pleased to inform you the Government of Canada has recognized the claims of this province for an extension of its boundaries with such financial terms as will place Manitoba on an equality with Saskatchewan and Alberta."

"Some public criticism having been made upon the management and operation of the publicly-owned telephone system in this province, the commission operating the system is asked for a public inquiry covering their work, and my Government was pleased to grant the request. I trust that the commission appointed to make this inquiry will have completed their work and be able to submit their report before you have completed your labors."

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NEW NEWSPAPER PAPER FROM OLD.

A Berlin scientist has discovered a process by which discarded old newspapers can be converted into fine new

paper ready to run through the printing presses for another edition. The paper can be used over and over again.

An alkaline preparation is used in removing the inks from old papers. Then the pulp is put through a process, with a little new material added, which produces nice, clear paper, as good as the original material.

The latter process has been tried for a number of years, but when the coloring matter remained in the pulp it was not possible to produce good paper,

By this new discovery, says the Fourth Estate, old papers will become more valuable and a great trade will be established at once in the larger cities where thousands of tons of refuse material in the shape of unused or discarded printed matter will be collected.

The process may in a measure solve the raw product problem which has been confronting manufacturers for some time owing to the scarcity of matter from which good pulp can be made.

Here Is the "Death Blow," the Jiu Jitsu Trick W. E. D. Stokes Claims Is Slowly Killing Him

A sharp upward twist of the opponent's arm throws the body forward in an arched position which exposes the kidney directly to the force of the blow delivered by the right elbow of the aggressor. The terrific impact ruptures the membrane of the organ, suppuration sets in and death ensues.



William E. D. Stokes believes he is dying from a blow over the left kidney dealt by one of three Japanese with whom he fought in a corridor of home of Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad last June after he was shot by one of the girls. Jiu Jitsu experts say there is such a blow known to adepts. It causes slow death.

ESTRANGING HINDOOS A SERIOUS MATTER

Dr. Sunder Singh Claims For 300,000,000 Rights of Other Britishers.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Dr. Sunder Singh yesterday reiterated a little from his determination not to say anything in regard to Mr. H. H. Stevens' address before the Women's Canadian Club until he has been able to go carefully into the matter and prepare a full statement. This morning he told his version of the story.

"There is no truth at all in the slanderous statements made about me as the missionary of the Sikhs," said their leader. "I have been sent east as the envoy of my people in Canada, and they have shown that they trust me and endorse me by meeting in a great mass meeting, which comprised nearly the total Hindu population of Vancouver, on the 30th day of last month, and unanimously endorsing the steps I had already taken in their behalf. My credentials, so scathingly attacked by Mr. Stevens, are in good order, and consist in the endorsement of the whole Hindu population of Canada.

Titles of the Lots.

"He has said that the titles of lots belonging to other members of the Hindu community were held in my name. That is not so, the titles of the lots owned by different members of our community are in the names of the owners. When I landed in Vancouver three years ago I had some money of my own and bought some lots, and it is these lots which are in my own name. What the Vancouver member has said about this cannot be true. They have the British law out in British Columbia, and if he believes I have wronged my brother Hindoos he can have recourse to the courts. I am not running away, but am showing myself openly. So far the Hindoos have not complained of me, but have unanimously endorsed the work I have already done for them.

"As regards his statement about my negotiating with a transportation company in Toronto with a view to bringing in a colony of Sikhs from Calcutta to some place in Eastern Canada, there is not a particle of truth in it. I am here in Toronto simply trying to place before Canada our side of the question.

His Means of Support.

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BERLIN PRINCES' TRUST FALLS ON EVIL DAYS

Syndicate of the Kaiser's Intimates Under Official Investigation.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—Germany's famous "Princes' Trust," the heads of which are the Kaiser's intimates, Princes Furstenberg and Hohenlohe, seems to have fallen into difficulties. The trust's enterprises include banks like the Bank of Palestine, loan and building societies, steamship lines, melting works, potash mines, the Hotel Esplanade and Wertheim's big store in Berlin. The aggregate capital exceeds \$100,000,000.

Shares in the Berlin Land and Building Company have fallen this year from 150 to 25; it is alleged that there has been mismanagement of the Hohenlohe Smelting Works, and it is admitted that there is a necessity for an increase of \$10,000,000 in the capital stock. A store, two theatres and other concerns owned by the trust are practically bankrupt. A clear statement of the position of the trust will be impossible before a fortnight. Meanwhile an official investigation is going on.

At a Zionist meeting in Berlin this week complaints were made of the gradual extinction of Jews in Germany. It was stated that 80 per cent of the German Jews a century ago lived in villages, while today not more than 10 per cent are found in the country. The tendency of the people is to be absorbed in the towns, where they devote themselves exclusively to trades, the learned professions and occupations which are calculated to postpone marriage until the age of 35.

GALLANT LAST STAND OF OLD LONDON OX

Heart of the British Capital Witnesses Unusual and Thrilling Battle.

London, Feb. 23.—An ox destined to a prosaic end at the hands of the butcher spent a couple of hours of crowded life at Islington in a gallant fight for freedom, and only succumbed at last to bullets from a magazine rifle.

While a herd of cattle were being driven from the London and North-western Railway depot in York road to the cattle market, a quarter of a mile away, a Friesian short-horn, stirred by the spirit of adventure (and, possibly, the weight of the drover's stick on its flanks), broke away from its fellows. Left to itself, a mild wanderer, it followed the Camden road, which had been the scene of its wanderings. But, finding its way barred, it plunged into the first opening which presented itself. This happened to be one of the entrances to a block of "models" known as the Camden dwellings, which stand at the corner of Market road, in York road. Usually a door leading through to the yard at the back, is open, but as it was closed, the bullock, pursued by the drovers, began the steep ascent of the stairway.

The astonishing thing, writes a Daily Chronicle correspondent, is that the animal, weighing nearly three-quarters of a ton, managed to climb the steps. There are 57 of them, and the journey a tortuous one, for eight sharp turns are encountered. But, fortunately, the staircase was empty at the time. The children had just been sent to school.

Refuge on Roof.

The staircase, roof, and this, as is often the case in tenement dwellings, is flat. Here the ox, saluting its achievement, it is said by a fellow which would have done credit to a bull of fighting ancestry, took sanctuary.

For at least two hours the neighborhood was treated to a series of thrills and shivers as the animal, in its endeavour to escape, fought its way up the stairs, though that, owing to its ungainly bulk, it was somewhat varied.

It did not seem to occur to the drovers that supposing they were able to rope the bullock on the roof they would scarcely have been able to conduct it down stairs alive. They might have made up their minds at once that slaughter was the only way out of the difficulty. But for a considerable time they attempted capture, with the only result that the bullock pranced about the roof, once or twice barely saving itself from a fall into the street below, 40 feet below, and did a considerable amount of damage to the brickwork.

Rifle Does Work.

A large crowd collected in the street and in the recreation ground close by, from which a safe view of the encounter could be enjoyed. The bullock was having all the best of it, even when a small sporting gun, which might have been used for a pigeon shooting, was produced and fired.

Facetious parallels were drawn by observers (beyond the danger zone) between the present emergency and the siege of Sidney street, and it was suggested that the Guards should be sent for.

The end came when a Lee-Metford rifle was produced, and the drover, Lynch, who is a crack shot, did some shooting. It required three shots to convince the bullock that its adventures were over, and it died game, charging its enemies in an expiring effort.

The disposal of the carcass was by no means an easy matter, and the beast had to be cut up into rough joints before it could be removed from the roof, which was done by the rough and ready process of throwing the fragments into the roadway.

BRITISH AUTHORS ARE UP IN ARMS

Indignant at Censor's Suppression of Eden Phillpotts' Play.

London, Feb. 22.—British authors are up in arms at the latest action of the censor in suppressing Eden Phillpotts' dramatization of "The Scarlet Woman." This followed the refusal of Mr. Phillpotts to make any changes in the text. Twenty-four writers, including James Barrie, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, John Galsworthy, Anthony Hope, Maurice Henry Hewlett, Henry James, Jerome K. Jerome, George

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Moore, George Bernard Shaw, H. G. Wells and Israel Zangwill have protested against the action of the censor as an outrage. The producers of the play have decided to circumvent the censor by giving free performances, for which license is not required.

M. L. Spielmann, an art critic and an authority on engravings of Shakespeare, in a lecture at the Royal Institute, discussed the exhaustion of the body of the Bard of Avon in order to determine whether the portraits or likenesses were correct. The reports of the lecture represented him as pointing out that the bodies of Schiller, Robert Burns, Charles I., Henry VIII., Rafael and "Longshanks" were exhausted in the cause of literature. The face and hands of Edward I. were found to be in a state of perfect preservation, although the body was dug up 400 years after it had been buried. A proposal which was made in the eighties to exhume the body of Shakespeare was defeated on account of the reservation in regard to the inscription on the tomb, which read "Curst be he who moves my bones." Mr. Spielmann was said to believe that the extant portraits are bogus.

Mr. Spielmann now doubts the accuracy of the reports of his lecture. He says he did not support the plan of an exhumation of the body. He merely made some remarks which he knew would raise a howl on both sides of the Atlantic.

GOVT. OWNED PHONES SOMETHING OF BURDEN

Loud Chorus of Complaints Since British Post Office Took Them Over.

London, Feb. 23.—The British post-office is finding Government ownership of telephones something of a burden. On Jan. 1 it took over all the private telephone lines, with the exception of a few municipal lines. Since then there has been a loud chorus of complaint from telephone subscribers, most of whom allege that the service was never as good as now, and could hardly be worse.

The answer of the postoffice is that people regard it as their privilege to attack a Government institution, and are voicing complaints that would not have been made in such volume if a private telephone company was involved. However, there is enough in what the complainants say, and what is heard from the man in the street, to make it appear that a dismissal of the charges on the ground given by the Government authorities is hardly meets the issue. The complaints are of the usual character—long waits for the exchange to answer or inability to get the exchange, slow service when the exchange responds, and the like. In fact, notification by the exchange that the person called does not answer, when subsequent evidence indicates that the person wanted was at the telephone, is the most unsatisfactory dealing with the postoffice in the effort to remedy annoyances.

Operators Indifferent.

But the postoffice says that the operators are indifferent to the desires of patrons. The alleged indifference is attributed to Government ownership. With the taking over of the private lines the Government added about 18,000 employees to its list of service men. These employees are practically assured of life service with a pension on retirement, and it is contended that the satisfaction derived from the contemplation of this condition has made many of them believe that there is no occasion to worry over the requirements of the public.

At any rate, there is a growing disposition to regard Government ownership of telephones as anything but a blessing. Before obtaining a monopoly of the telephone service in the United Kingdom the postoffice operated an extensive telephone service in competition with the National Telephone Company, which controlled all the private telephones. It has been asserted that this company gave much better service than the postoffice, against which the charge of indifference to its obligations to telephone patrons was pending long before it was acquired by the postoffice. The Post Office Gazette puts the situation briefly thus:

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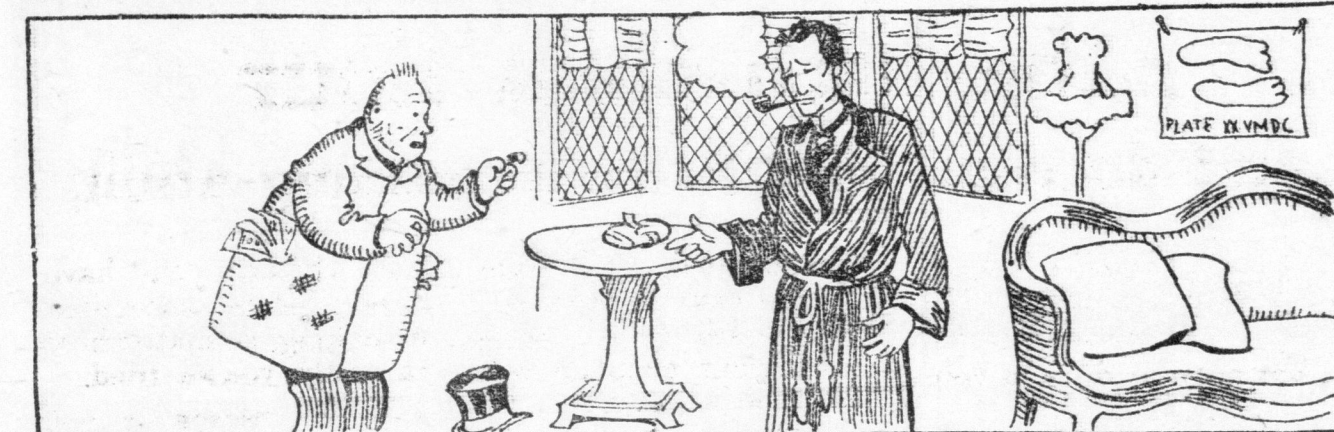
SHERLOCK HOLMES—"Ah, a stranger whom I've never seen before."



"How do you do sir. I observe that you are in the coal trust; also that you have just had a narrow escape; that you have no children; that you were in a great hurry this morning; that you have been writing, and that you shaved with your left hand this morning. Are you going away on the afternoon or the evening train?"



"Why, this is simply marvelous, Mr. Holmes. Everything you've said is true. How in the world did you find out all these things about a man you've never heard of before?"



"By a very simple process of deduction. I can tell by your hands that you are in a trust, and I know it was the coal trust by the hungry way you looked at my purse there on the table, and by the fact that you glanced apprehensively around you as if expecting some one to hit you with a club. I knew that you had just had a narrow escape, by the fact that three bricks grazed you, and the brick dust is still on your coat. You have no children. For if you had, you would have some consideration for poor people who have children. I knew that you expected to take a journey, because I understand the grand jury is in session. I also knew that you had shaved with your left hand, because your face is cut, and there is ink on your right forefinger, showing that you were writing out an order to whomp the price of coal while shaving with your left. You were in a hurry, because you had time to have only one shoe polished. It's all very simple."

House of Commons
a Garden of Sleep

[H. F. G. in Toronto Star.]

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—I am not happy. I do not know what is the matter. It must be my soul that is hurting me. Something is about to happen, but you can not see it. It is all right, it will not happen where anybody can see it.

That sums up a Masterlinck play of the earlier period. It also sums up the Borden policy of running Parliament. The whole thing is static drama. Most of the action takes place off the stage—the good fixers like Bob Rogers and Frank Cochrane take care of that, and plenty of vaseline is used. The object is to head off any climax livelier than one might expect in a William Dean Howells novel. Nine times out of ten their object is gained.

All this makes it dull for special correspondents. The gentle reader is quite wrong if he imagines that the descriptive writer finds much of the inspiration in the House of Commons. When he does it is like getting socks from home or taking candy from the baby. When something like Ne Temere or tariff commission bobs up a jaded press gallery treats it as a welcome accident, and works far into the night setting forth the horrible details. Such is the hunger of these starved young tigers for the good stories the Borden Government fails to provide.

Lying Down on the Job.
Everything shares in the general lassitude. One day there was only one elevator out of four in the Parliament Buildings running. The tower clock was out of commission for a week at the end of which time it took up its work sulkily enough. Even now there is no heart in its endeavors—no singleness of purpose, as Ames might say—no unanimity of effort. The east face started first because in that direction lies most hope for a high tariff administration; the west face started last, because reciprocity is still as far off as the Rocky Mountains; and the front face was only persuaded to continue looking south toward the United States when it was assured that the Government understood that its attitude was without prejudice. Then at a signal from some of its friends in the Rideau Club the south face got busy again and is now measuring out the minutes with painful deliberation.

The tower clock now provides three kinds of time and perfectly suits any politician or politician who may be looking three ways for Sunday.

As the press gallery has it figured out, the Government is either pottering, tottering or slaughtering. The slaughtering goes on all the time as the

questions on the order paper with regard to beheaded Grits plainly indicate. Outside of that, this is the way the week is divided: The Government takes Mondays and Wednesdays for pottering; Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays for pottering, and Saturdays and Sundays for resting up and yearning to be forgotten long enough to tear their jobs and get the Nationalists straightened out.

The Potters Pottering.
Take a pottering day, a Monday, for example. Upstairs a number of lumbermen, whom you wouldn't trust to conserve a toothpick, are engaged in a great deal of noise. Also a convention of dry farmers is irrigating in the restaurant. Downstairs the corridors are fairly lively. No 16 is thronged and there are many signs of activity. But inside the Green Chamber the Garden of Sleep is in full swing. The Government is pottering with the tariff commission. There is no danger of its tottering on this subject. The party may split on Ne Temere, but it's solid enough on a sacred thing like tariff commission. It's there with the majority, and high animal spirits. Only once this session has the House got gay and thrown blue books at each other. That was when tariff commission passed its second reading with a margin of 52.

The second reading took all the fever out of tariff commission. This is a pottering day. The bill is in committee. It is as safe now as an axion of Euclid, or a bill to provide buttons with their corresponding holes, or any other uncontroversial topic. Speaker Sproule has left the chair. Also he has left the House. Poor man there is no pleasure in the debate for him now! The only way he can hear his own voice is by reading the motion through to the bitter end, which he does, though the law does not require it. But no one judges him this outlet for his feelings.

The Garden of Sleep.
Deputy Blonfin presides. Blonfin was a Nationalist. He is now a strike with the Quebec twenty-two. He will never be found far away from his job. He is a tall, serious young man, with a sad, like wind in the chimney. The Miserere from Trovatore has nothing on him for sadness when he reads the clauses. Blonfin is as sad as taxes.

Dr. Flint is getting his journals in shape. Laspante spears his blotting-paper with his pen. The sergeant-at-arms is out doing his British North

America Act—otherwise taking his constitutional. The Colonel requires two rights, the rights, privileges, and forms of Parliament are, for the time-being, in charge of Deputy Bowie, who yawns.

The mace is under the table. The only glittering object in sight is Middledebor's bald head. Bald head! What does that suggest? Let us go wool-gathering. A man who has so much brow as Middledebor should be called high, low and middle brow. Why doesn't he use the dull finish for his bald head instead of that highly polished Chinese laundry glass, which is not only bad form, but hurts the eyes? Bennett, of Calgary, sits right behind Middledebor. Wear what eyeglasses he will he does not find Middledebor's shining expanse restful. The story runs that Bennett, of Calgary, is going into Imperial politics. Does this mean that Bennett flees from Middledebor's intolerable brilliance? We cannot have our best men driven out of Parliament this way. Middledebor should utilize his head to more advantage. With a field like his, why not combine use and beauty by painting on it a warm Bay of Naples scene for winter and a Greenland's-icy-mountains one for summer?

Some Disjointed, Sleepy Facts.
Little thoughts—very little thoughts indeed—you will observe, capture the mind when the scene is so lazy. Little thoughts? Yes, you're quite right—little but amusing. Come along! Chase a few more! There's nothing better to do. Three pages are playing tick-tack-toe behind the Speaker's throne. There are eighty-two members of Parliament present, forty Grits, forty-two Tories—about half the Opposition, about one-quarter the Government. Seven men are wearing their hats. Two are chewing gum. Four are reading newspapers. Twenty are whispering to twenty more. One man is tracking down a word in Webster—a page has brought the big book in for him. What, oh what, is that word? We remember to ask Devlin of Wright afterwards. He says it is "ancillary"—a word that Tom White used. Devlin is mooning. What does the eye mean in a glass case with "meticulous" and a few other rare ones that he has collected.

Trifles Light as Air.
What else is going on? Oh, not much. Yes, there's John Haggart drifting off to Slumber Land. And David Henderson asleep at the switch. But what's the difference? Everybody is mooning. What does the eye mean from the august picture? It misses about one hundred and forty members of Parliament who ought to be here earning their pay—that's the answer. Meanwhile it misses one or two special favorites. Where is Ne Gus Temere Porter? Oh, he's in the library looking up the Toronto directory, choosing where he is going to live when he is made high court judge. And where's the young Machiavelli, young, round, fat, rosy, Bob Rogers' understudy, Captain Tom Wallace, bless his heart?

The talk drones on like a bee in a bottle. Several members make flippant speeches—that is to say, speeches you can break off anywhere like a live lobster's claw, and no harm done, speeches that are full of good places to stop. Nobody takes any notice except the Hansard reporters, and they are paid to do it.

Six o'clock! Dinner time! Thank heaven! The bill has advanced four clauses. The House rises. A pottering day is half over, and a pottering story about it ends here.

EUROPE'S OLDEST
HUMAN SKELETONBones Found in England Carry
Mankind's History to Pre-
Glacial Days.

GREAT AGE OF MAN

Little Difference in the Type—Theory
of Evolution Affected by the
Discovery.

London, Feb. 23.—Some scientific conclusions have just been announced concerning the human skeleton which was found in Suffolk last October and which from the geological environment in which it lay must date back to the beginning of the glacial age or to an even earlier epoch. It carries back the history of mankind upon this planet to a period perhaps 100,000 years distant, perhaps yet more remote. The periods of time with which geology deals are so great that they do not admit of precise determination, but anthropologists are able to be exact in their conclusions. The skeleton belonged to a human being who walked the earth when the polar regions were habitable and when the rhinoceros and mammoth were still common in Europe.

J. Reid Moir made this discovery on a plateau north of Ipswich 120 feet above sea level, covered with a stratum of chalky boulder clay. Underneath the boulder clay is a stratified bed of mid-glacial sands containing much chalk and extending to a depth of 20 feet. Under this occurs the red crag. In October workmen were excavating the overlying boulder clay to expose the glacial sands. At this point the clay was only four and one-half feet thick, but extremely hard. When the glacial sands were reached a human skull and some bones were exposed. A minute examination was made of the boulder clay and underlying sands cut through by the workmen. This revealed no disturbance such as must have been caused if an interment had been made there at a former date. The stratum of boulder clay lay as it had been laid down on the retreat of the ice sheet.

Bones Were Fragile.
The bones were so fragile and disintegrated that according to the account published in the Times it was impossible to remove them. The skeleton, containing them, which lay between the boulder clay and the underlying glacial sands, was cut out in blocks, these being forwarded to the museum of the two days. The right, left, and middle fingers, but the thumb was missing. The bones were so fragile and disintegrated that according to the account published in the Times it was impossible to remove them. The skeleton, containing them, which lay between the boulder clay and the underlying glacial sands, was cut out in blocks, these being forwarded to the museum of the two days. The right, left, and middle fingers, but the thumb was missing.

Only the more dense parts of the bones were preserved. Fortunately the skull had become completely filled with the boulder clay, and thus an almost complete brain cast was preserved. When the various blocks were pieced together it was seen that the skeleton rested on the right side, with the legs folded up on the body, and with the arms flexed. The position was not unlike the one which is seen in bodies buried in Neolithic times. Further, roots of plants reached the skeleton, and to a distance of some inches in the glacial sands below the skeleton.

The parts preserved indicated a man about 5 feet 20 inches tall. The jaws were large, but the isolated teeth were small, much worn, and not differing materially from those of modern man, and very unlike the teeth of Neanderthal man. The skull was small, especially for a man of such a stature, and its shape was peculiar. It was especially flat and broad in its posterior part. In this respect showing features resembling those of the Neanderthal man. The high bones, the bones of the forearms and hands, were absolutely the same as in modern Englishmen. The peculiar feature which was at once exhibited by this skeleton from all Neolithic races, and from every form of man yet discovered, is the peculiar form of the leg bones, the tibia and fibula. The significance of the features exhibited by these bones is as yet inexplicable; they probably depend on the manner in which the legs were used in walking.

Here, then, in the words of Mr. Moir: "We have indeed discovered pre-boulder clay man." The Ipswich skeleton thus represents not only the earliest remains of man yet found in England,

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but, with the exception of the Heidelberg jaw, the earliest found in Europe, for the chert-boulder clay far antedates the period of Neanderthal man, whose remains have recently been found so abundantly in France. Hitherto the human skeleton discovered in 1888 eight feet in the 100-foot terrace of the Thames Valley at Galleys Hill has been regarded as the oldest human remains found in England. The forms of flint instruments found here also occur in Suffolk, but as they lie over the boulder clay the natural inference is that the Ipswich remains belong to a much older race than that of Galleys Hill, and to one which lived in East Anglia before the most severe of the various episodes of the glacial period.

The Oldest Skeleton.
The most interesting point about this discovery is the fact that this skeleton, the oldest yet found in Europe, is that of an individual of the modern type. So also is the Galleys Hill skeleton. Both skeletons are much older in date than the remains of the Neanderthal race found in Belgium and France, yet neither of them shows the peculiar and somewhat simian features of that race. In conjunction with this fact may be taken several other leadings to an interesting and important conclusion.

A lower jaw found in the coprolite pit near Ipswich in 1855 is even older than the recently discovered Ipswich skeleton, but it fits the skull of the latter so closely that it clearly belonged to an individual of the same race. Of the same type too is the mandible discovered in 1883 at Moulin Quignon, which belongs to a date long anterior to that in which Neanderthal man lived and flourished in Europe. This accumulation of evidence supports the opinion of anthropologists

who have supposed that the modern type of man was evolved at an extremely early date. Indeed this last discovery of a complete skeleton goes to show that the modern type was evolved before the commencement of the glacial period and that long after his appearance a much more primitive man, the type now called Neanderthal, also persisted in Europe. The discovery at least makes this certain, that thousands of years before the Neanderthal race flourished in South Germany, Belgium and France—it apparently never reached England—this country was occupied by a race which in build of body and form of brain was of the modern type.

Some people have been hasty enough to regard the Neanderthal men as the oldest in Europe and to discern in them, with their monkeylike qualities, evidence of the missing link. Now it is clear that they were survivors of an inferior stock or of a stock which had deteriorated and not the progenitors of the modern European. Indeed, paying regard to the theory of evolution, which after all is only a theory, it seems rather puzzling that man has changed so little since the pre-glacial days of the Ipswich skeleton.

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THE MARRIAGE LAW.
Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The judgment in the Hebert case today will not affect the proposed reference by the Government to the supreme court and finally to the privy council in regard to the respective rights of the Dominion and provinces in the matter of marriage laws in Canada. Details of the reference may be laid before Parliament soon.

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[Toronto Star.]
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DEATH IN CYCLONE

Twenty Persons Killed and Scores Injured in a Southern Storm.

[Canadian Press.]
New Orleans, Feb. 23.—Twenty persons were killed and at least three scores injured, many of them seriously, in the cyclonic storm which swept throughout a stretch of Northern Louisiana and Mississippi yesterday evening. Dozens of small houses were blown down and many cattle were killed. The property damage, according to the incomplete reports received, perhaps total half a million dollars. The fatalities, except in three instances, are confined to negroes. One white child was killed at Shreveport; Mrs. Crow, an aged white woman, was killed at Homer, La., and a woman named Timmon was killed near Ringold, La.

SCORES VITTOZZI.
Venice, Feb. 23.—Signor Rota, continuing his preliminary sunning up for the prosecution in the Camorrist trial, described Vitozzi as an intriguing priest, a frequenter of criminal gatherings, participating in the banquets of the Camorristi, and singing vile songs. He declared that Vitozzi had labored hard to save the Camorrist leader Di Donato, his god-son, and had as his ally in this work, Ascarelli, a specialist in falsehood, who had made the most serious accusations against De Angelis and Amedeo, although he knew they were innocent.

LORD PIRRIE ILL.
London, Feb. 23.—Lord Pirrie, head of the Belfast shipbuilding firm of Harland & Wolff, underwent a serious operation yesterday. He has recovered from the immediate effects of the operation.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Service at New St. James.

The preparatory services in connection with New St. James' Presbyterian Church will be held this evening. Rev. Mr. McGillivray, of St. Thomas, will preach.

Personal Mention

Miss Mildred Belton is the guest of Miss Geddes at Sarnia.

Mrs. George Walsh, of Tillsonburg, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. G. A. Wenige and children are visiting in Wallaceburg and Detroit.

Mrs. Jamieson, of this city, has returned from a visit with Tillsonburg relatives.

Mrs. William Wrigley, of Chatham, is spending a few days in the city with friends.

Chas. B. Child, of Cochrane, Ont., is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Child, in this city.

Mr. Robert Linder, of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. Linder, 5 Dundas street west.

Mrs. C. Macvey, of Windsor, is in the city attending the funeral of her son-in-law, Mr. Grach.

Mrs. B. Carbert Thompson, of Toronto, is visiting with Mrs. A. Child, Wellington street, city.

Mr. A. L. Grant, who has been visiting at his home on Dufferin avenue, left for Saskatoon last evening.

Mr. William Henry and Mrs. James D. Henry, of this city, are visiting with Mrs. Thomas Holder, of Aylmer.

Mrs. William Gunn, of this city, has returned from Windsor, where she was a guest of Mrs. O. E. Fleming.

Rowland Grant-Harris, who underwent an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital a month ago, returned to his home on Sunday afternoon.

CLUNG TO THE ICE.

Welland, Ont., Feb. 23.—Earl Ward, the 12-year-old son of Thomas Ward, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday afternoon while walking across the canal south of the bridge. He clung to the broken ice for several minutes before being rescued.

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Board of Works Makes a Recommendation to the City Council.

MAY BUY PAVING PLANT

Some of the Aldermen Are in Favor of Buying a Heavy Motor Truck—Storage Department Is Necessary.

A three thousand dollar item for cleaning sewers was placed in the estimates by the board of works on recommendation of City Engineer Wright at last night's meeting.

According to the statement of the engineer, the work is absolutely essential, and must be done this year if any degree of efficiency is to be maintained.

Mr. Wright proposes to put two gangs on the work, one in charge of the cleaning machine, which is to be tried out here during the coming season, and the other employing the old time system, chiseling their way through the big drains under the streets.

This item will not include the opening of the famous Victoria street sewer, which will also take a lot of money. The trouble there is too much cement at the joints, keys extending down into the tile two and three inches every couple of feet.

If the cement that was used on this job had been divided with the sewer on Eva street, which was thrown together without any, the engineer claims, both would have been satisfactory.

May Buy Paving Plant.
The members of the committee will take a walk to the East End in a couple of days and inspect the plant of the Barber Paving Company on Bathurst street, east of Adelaide.

The land has a frontage of 200 feet, and a depth of 150 feet, and has the paving plant and the machinery with a frontage of about 90 feet.

Ex-Mayor Beattie is of the opinion that this would be an excellent opportunity for the city to obtain a municipal paving plant, and at the same time secure a storage department with railway facilities.

However, Engineer Wright would not recommend that a paving plant be purchased at this time. He explains his attitude in a manner that carried some weight with the board.

Ten Miles of Pavement.

London has now ten miles of pavement, some of which is still carrying the guarantee. It would therefore be unwise to carry a municipal paving plant until there is more work for it, he declares.

A storage department is necessary, as under the present system it is practically impossible to tell what stock is carried by the engineer's department. "Within a couple of years London will have many more miles of pavement," said one of the aldermen, "and this will have to be provided. It will pay us to purchase a heavy motor truck, and we will exercise economy when we secure a couple of motor-driven street sprinkling carts. One street flusher with a gasoline engine would clean all London's pavements at half the cost of the horse-drawn equipment."

COLD WEATHER GIVES HUTCHINSON RESPITE

Appeared in Police Court For Failing to Inclose Gravel Pit.

A short session of the police court was held at the Carling street station this morning. Police Magistrate Judd disposing of three cases.

Frank Hutchinson, the West London teamster, who was ordered to inclose a pit on Beaufort street in order to protect the public, has been unable to do the work owing to the severity of the weather. The case against him therefore still hangs fire.

Pedro Adam, a Cuban, entered a Richmond street cigar store last night, and conducted himself in a disorderly manner. He was fined \$3, with the option of ten days in jail.

A former habitual drunk, who made good a promise to stay sober for some months, and then fell off the chair-lot at the completion of the term, was remanded till Monday next. In the meantime the court is reasoning with him.

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"AT HOME" PROVED MOST SUCCESSFUL

Scottish Rite Spent a Pleasant Time in Masonic Temple Thursday Night.

The Scottish Rite "At Home" held in the Masonic Temple Thursday evening, was the most successful one ever held. The Scottish Rite brethren and their lady friends were present in large numbers, and thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment provided by the capable committee. The decorations were on an elaborate scale, and delightful music for dancing was furnished by the Coquette orchestra. An elaborate luncheon was served at 11 o'clock, and the festivities lasted until an early hour this morning.

SOME SEE A STRIKE OTHERS SETTLEMENT

Mixed Feelings of Those Interested in Coal Trade Dispute.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 23.—Mixed feelings of optimism and pessimism prevail today among those directly interested in the coal trade dispute. While the great majority of the general public finds it hard to believe that such a calamity as a national strike of coal miners, involving nearly a million men, will be allowed to occur, the coal owners on the whole are less sympathetic with the men's demands for a universal minimum wage, but they would expect in return some guarantee from the miners in regard to a minimum output. The miners in England would regret to see their exchequer, which is now well supplied, depleted in order to support the striking Welsh coal miners, whose own funds were exhausted by the strike in Wales last year.

The difficulty arises as to whether peace can be negotiated in separate areas, and the Welsh miners and coal owners are alike opposed even to a postponement of the strike with a view to negotiations which was one of Premier Asquith's suggestions.

J. T. VANNECK DEAD.

London, Feb. 23.—John Torrance Vanneck, late of Montreal, died yesterday at Cannes. He was second cousin of the present Lord Huntingfield, and a great grandson of the first peer. His father, Thompson Vanneck, settled in Montreal. He himself lived in France, and also at Sunninghill. He married first in 1893, Amy, daughter of Edward Hyatt, of Baltimore. She died in 1900. He married in 1902 Sarah, daughter of Henry D. Brookman, late of Brooklyn, widow of P. B. Diles, of New York. She died in 1908, leaving one son.

MANY CLAIMS AGAINST CITY

Local Autoist Asks for \$344.14 for Damage Caused to His Car.

RAN INTO A SEWER

Light is Alleged to Have Been Placed on Only One End of Excavation By the City.

Matters of litigation, arising out of sundry accidents about the city during the past year, occupied much of the time of the board of works at its regular meeting at the city hall last evening. Several claims for damages were received, and practically all will be in the hands of City Solicitor Meredith.

While driving north on Richmond street last October, Frank E. Osborne, who runs a parlor here, met with an accident to his motor car which cost him in all about \$344.14. Graydon & Graydon presented the bill on his behalf.

A connection with the sewer was being made to the Orphans' Home and a lantern had been placed on the end of the trench, which extended half way into the street. The earth from the trench was thrown up on the south side. Osborne observed the lantern in the middle of the road, and thinking that the trouble was at that spot where the light was located, turned to the right side. The front wheel of his car mounted over the heap of dirt and dropped into the sewer.

As a result he was compelled to send his car to Detroit for repairs and overhauling, and the cost of this, with the 35 per cent duty and freight charges, brought the total up to \$344.14. This will be contested, as it is claimed that the car was driven away when removed from the hole.

Constable Injured.

County Constable Thomas Mills, of London Junction, while walking north on Richmond street in front of the city hall on Feb. 6, was struck on the head by a piece of ice knocked from the cornice by J. J. Merritt. His scalp was lacerated, and he required the attention of a physician. E. W. Scatcherd, acting on his behalf, suggests that a settlement for \$50 be made.

The city contends that Mills was warned before he reached the danger zone, by a man placed on the road for the purpose, and that continuing on the sidewalk despite this he met with his injury.

Fell on Walk.

Mrs. Kate Lindsay, of Egerton street, fell on the sidewalk on Hackett street on the last Sunday of June injuring her leg. Again in November she stumbled at the same spot and wrenched her back. Meredith & Meredith are representing Mrs. Lindsay.

The matter will be allowed to stand over till the next meeting. The C. P. R. Viaduct. City Solicitor G. Meredith is still working in the matter of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the viaduct on Talbot street, that is so constructed that it holds a couple of feet of water over the roadway and sidewalk at every thaw and rainstorm. The matter is being taken up at Ottawa, and will probably be decided shortly.

The C. P. R. built the viaduct, but some time afterward the city paved the street. The contention of the company is that the pavement is responsible for the difficulty, as the grade has been altered. However, as the company is willing to pay something toward the job, it is taken that they accept responsibility. In the meantime the basin fills up.

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STOPPED FUNERAL

Mourners Had to Leave Carriages and Go Into Houses.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Harriestville, Feb. 22.—While the funeral of Frank Keitz, of this place, was proceeding to the Mapleton Cemetery yesterday afternoon, through the violence of the storm, the cortege had to be abandoned near Belmont, the mourners taking refuge in farmhouses. The remains were taken from the hearse on a sled to the cemetery.

BIG BROOKLYN BLAZE.

New York, Feb. 23.—Damage estimated at more than \$300,000 was done last night by fire at the extensive plant of the Barrel Manufacturing Company, and the hay and feed depot of S. W. Bowne Company in South Brooklyn. The Barrel Company, manufacturing asphalt, tarred pavement and other tar products, and the two big buildings of its main plant, were practically wiped out with their contents. Thousands of bales of hay and bags of feed in the Bowne depot were destroyed with the building containing them.

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