

FRIENDLY AGREEMENT BETTER THAN HOSTILE LEGISLATION

Premier's Reply To Opposition Censure of Immigration Arrangement With the Japanese.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The discussion on the Japanese immigration question was resumed in the House today by Mr. Borden, who moved an amendment to the motion submitted a week ago by Mr. Lemieux, censuring the Government for having neglected to embody in the treaty with Japan a clause restricting immigration. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in a brilliant speech, defended the policy which had been pursued by the Government, and contrasted it with that advocated by the Opposition. While the policy of the latter was to obtain a restriction of Japanese immigration by hostile legislation against a friendly power, the policy of the Government was to obtain the restriction by the voluntary and friendly action of Japan itself. Mr. Foster devoted two hours to a criticism of the Govern-

ment's attitude, but concluded with what was practically an endorsement of it. The debate was continued until a late hour.

The Premier's Position.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that while he took issue with Mr. Borden, both upon his speech and resolution, he welcomed them both, because they presented a clear line of cleavage between the policy of the Government and the policy of the Opposition on the question. In the object which both parties had in view he saw no difference; all the difference was in the method. "The policy of the honorable member and his party," continued Sir Wilfrid Laurier, "settled years ago and reaffirmed on this occasion, is to obtain a restriction of Japanese immigration to our country by hostile legislation against a friendly power. The policy of the Government is to obtain the restriction by the voluntary and friendly action of Japan itself. Mr. Foster devoted two hours to a criticism of the Govern-

Tempus Fugit Most Peculiarly in City No Two Public Clocks Agree as To Time

Citizens Do Not Know Which Indicator To Believe and Are in Quandary.

It was supposed to have been an old person who recited those very touching lines, "Backward, Turn Backward, O Time in Thy Flight," but the average citizen of London is cross-eyed, and has a kink in his neck trying to figure out how many turns Time is trying to make in this fair city.

There is standard time, solar time, eastern time, almost any variety of time, but the clocks in the city represent them all.

Puts People Wrong.

The tired typewriter, as she wanders heedlessly down to the office in the morning, is likely to find that she has got up by the wrong clock, and is late.

Many a man follows the time told out by the church clocks of the city, only to find that he is late and liable to be handed the blue envelope.

'Taint Funny.

It would be funny, if it were not such a tragedy, as is said in the play "This is Tragedy," sure enough, for it disarranges things so much that many a boss has almost lost his religion.

FATAL RIOTS IN LISBON'S STREETS

Lisbon, Jan. 28.—There was an outbreak of political rioting in the streets of this city this afternoon, in which shots were fired and some people were wounded. The disorders, however, were brief. The police having received warning in advance, acted promptly. The crowd used revolvers, and for a few moments the firing was heavy, but it rapidly gave way, and was dispersed before a show of force. An official statement issued after the encounter says a number of persons received mortal wounds. There has been no further outbreak and the city is now quiet.

Starts Last Plea for Thaw's Life A Big Crowd To Hear Littleton

New York, Jan. 29.—The demand for seats at the Thaw trial today so far exceeded the capacity of the court chamber that the police had their hands full in handling the disappointed crowds. For the first time since the taking of testimony was begun, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw had a seat in the courtroom. Mrs. William Thaw, the mother, Mrs. George L. Carnegie, the sister, and Joseph Thaw, a brother, also were in the family group. The bar against women spectators was suspended, and there were many of them on hand when Justice Dowling took his place on the bench. Attracted by Mr. Littleton's reputation as an orator, prominent lawyers and men of affairs from all parts of the country were included in the courtroom throng.

Mr. Littleton began his plea to the jury in behalf of Harry Thaw at 10:50 o'clock. District Attorney Jerome, who made a point of remaining away from the courtroom throughout the summing up of Mr. Delmas last year, was absent when court convened today. Assistant District Attorney Garvan was present, and took copious notes of the address of the chief counsel for the defense.

Littleton's Address.

After congratulating the jury on the speed of the trial, and the privilege of sitting in judgment under such a fair-minded jurist as Justice Dowling, Mr. Littleton said he asked nothing more than that the jury should observe, in reaching its verdict, the ordinary rules of an ordinary trial in an ordinary court of an American community. He cautioned the jurors to keep clearly before them the fact that the presumption of innocence is always with the defendant until he is proved guilty.

"This presumption cannot be swept away by accusation, by indictment, by sneers or influence," declared Mr. Littleton, "but can only give way before actual proof."

Reasonable Doubt.

At some length Mr. Littleton explained the doctrine of reasonable doubt. "In a case of this kind," he said, "where innocence is the plea, it is not incumbent upon counsel for the defense to establish the defendant's insanity beyond a reasonable doubt, although I think I can point out to you

that we have done all of that. The law places the burden upon the prosecutor to prove to you beyond all reasonable doubt that the defendant was sane. Mr. Jerome cannot answer our showing of insanity by calling a fireman and a few policemen, and then say, 'Let them prove this man insane.' That is not the rule, and his honor will tell you that it is not the law.

"At the beginning of this trial I told you that we wanted to be fair and honest with you. We wanted you to understand that the defense of insanity was not trumped up affair, and now that our case is ended we ask nothing of you if you are not convinced that the insanity of this defendant derived its strength from hereditary, grounded into the very history of the man. We ask nothing, I say, but what any American boy is entitled to ask from any American jury."

Mr. Littleton reviewed Thaw's history from the time of the prenatal incident when his mother in the middle of the night put out her hand in bed to feel the cold features of a child who was not there.

A MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Matthew Moran, Heman Fligel and Emory Soublere, the first mentioned a C. P. R. engineer and the latter two crew of a street car, which was run down at level crossing on Jan. 3, were arrested by the police today on a charge of manslaughter. In the mixup one man was killed, and half dozen passengers were seriously hurt. The electric car was smashed to atoms. The men were released on bail to appear next Wednesday.

SHOCKED TO DEATH.

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The body of James Todd, a clerk in a night lunch wagon, was found in the wagon in a street of Watervliet early this morning. Todd was shocked to death by a live wire. The wagon is lighted by electricity, and it is supposed that part of the insulation of the wire had worn off so that Todd received the force of the current while at work. He lived for some time.

Ghost, Burglar or Just Plain Jag Anyway It Scared One Badly

Sombody or Something Left Coat, Pipe and Wad in the Porch.

An amusing affair was related to the police this morning by a well-known lady living on William street, between Dufferin avenue and Dundas street. Left alone in her house the other evening about 10 o'clock she was startled by hearing a loud noise at the front door, and on the verandah. Being alone, and of a timid nature, she did not care to go down to investigate,

but hurried to bed very much frightened. She hardly slept a wink all night. No more disturbances were heard, however, and in the morning she went out to see what had caused the trouble.

In the vestibule of the porch she found a very handsome overcoat and one rubber. The floor of the vestibule was covered with peanut shells. On examining the coat she found that it contained a fine pipe in a beautiful chamois case. In another pocket was a bill of large denomination. The coat is at present at the police station where the owner can obtain it, together with his pipe and money.

Competition for Western Ontario Cup

The district cup competition of the Western Ontario tankard series will be played this afternoon and evening at the Thistle Club rinks.

Eighteen rinks are entered, two each from the following clubs: Ingersoll, St. Marys, St. Thomas, Dutton, Thedford, Parkhill, Forest, London Club and London Thistles.

The trains are all late today, and the rinks were late in getting to London. As a result it was not known at 5 o'clock what the draw will be.

The ice is very keen, and some splendid play should result.

There are some crack rinks in the competition.

The other section is playing in Detroit today, consisting of two rinks from the following clubs—Sarnia, Detroit, Windsor, Toledo, Grand Rapids, Petrolia, Chatham, and Fort Wayne, Ind. The winners of this group play the winners of the group playing here today for the splendid cup offered by the Ontario Curling Association.

Clubs Arrived.

The following clubs have arrived at the rink—Ingersoll and Thedford and the draw is as follows:

Ingersoll—W. H. Jones, skip, vs. Thedford—J. D. Thompson, skip.

London Club, J. Richardson, skip. Ingersoll—D. Jacobs, skip, vs. London Club, W. Smith, skip.

London Thistles—J. Burnett, skip, vs. Thedford, R. D. Thompson, skip.

London Thistles—B. W. Glover, skip, vs. Thedford, R. W. Edmunds, skip.

The other rinks have not yet arrived.

At Windsor.

Windsor, Jan. 29.—As a result of the play for the Ontario Tankard, in group six, held yesterday at the Windsor Curling Club ice, Windsor and Sarnia, are left in the finals. Grand Rapids, beat Toledo, and Sarnia, put away Chatham in the first round, and the two local clubs drawing a bye. They met in the second round, and it was the closest sort of contest. Windsor downing Detroit by a single point, the totals being 35 and 34.

The winners of the first round, the winners of the second round, and Sarnia had a comparatively easy victory, 37 to 24. McGibbon's rink beat that of Dr. Robertson, 22 to 8, while McKenzie lost to Thomson's 30 to 10. The contest was here this morning, and the results were as follows: McKenzie, 16 to 15, did Grand Rapids no good.

Suffragettes Storm the King's Coach

London, Jan. 29.—In the supplementary speech to the House of Commons today His Majesty announced the bills that are to be brought in. These are the licensing and education acts of England and Wales, a bill regulating the hours of labor in the coal mines, a bill for the housing of the working classes, a bill to amend the system of the valuation of property for taxation in England and Wales, the Irish University bill, and the Irish land purchase bill, and the

Scottish land bill, which failed at the last session of parliament.

When the royal procession was returning to Buckingham Palace three well-dressed female suffragettes broke through the military cordon, and made their way to within a few yards of the King's coach. They were waving strips of paper bearing the words "Votes for Women." These papers were immediately taken from their hands by the police. One of the women fainted, and the other two were removed by force.

UGLY CHARGES ARE MADE

Prosecutions May Grow Out of Boyertown Tragedy.

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 28.—Suggestions of graft and admissions of neglect, which it is intimated may result in prosecutions, marked the opening session of the inquest here today into the horror at Rhoades' opera house on Jan. 13, when 189 persons lost their lives.

It was brought out that the main exit to the hall was blocked by the box office and that the stairway and the point of exit and entrance was but three feet one inch in width and that Harry Fisher, the operator of the stereopticon apparatus, had received but two days' instructions in the methods of handling the calcium light and that he operated the machine in public for the first time on that fatal night.

In addition to this, Dr. Thomas A. Rhoades, the owner of the building, declared that the building had been inspected and passed by a state factory inspector after he "had given a contract for fire escapes to a Reading man."

GEORGE SEYMOUR CAUGHT

Long Wanted by Windsor Police on Robbery Charge.

Windsor, Jan. 28.—Arrested in Detroit yesterday for attempting to make a 7-year-old bootleg drink a glass of beer, George Seymour, for whom the police have been looking for nearly a year, was identified as the man who had robbed Theodore Hayes, his roommate, of a large sum of money in Walkerville last year. Seymour's home is in Petrolia, and he has only recently been released from the Central Prison, where he served a term for forgery committed since the Walkerville episode. The prisoner consented to waive extradition and was brought across the river this afternoon. He will be tried by Magistrate Bartlett on Friday.

FRANCO-U. S. TREATY

Washington, Jan. 28.—Secretary Root and Ambassador Jusserand today signed the Franco-American reciprocity arrangement drawn under section 3, of the Dingley act.

The agreement concedes to France an abatement of 20 per cent in the duties on champagne and sparkling wines imported into the United States. For its part the French Government confirms the minimum tariff rate now accorded to American products. Provision also is made for the appointment of a commission of three members on each side to consider and report upon possible additions to existing trade relations in both France and the United States to facilitate exchange.

TANKARD FINALS.

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TILBURY DEFEATED.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 29.—In a fast and at times rough hockey game the Detroit A. C. seven defeated Tilbury of the club's rink last evening by a score of 7 to 1. The contest was a fair exhibition, if not the best seen here this season, and a large crowd of spectators braved the cold to watch the battle.

NOTED OSTEOLOGIST DEAD.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 29.—M. Jules Bailly, osteologist at McGill University, is dead at the age of 76. He had been connected with the college for 22 years. Mr. Bailly was a Frenchman by birth, but came to America many years ago, first to the United States. About a year ago he celebrated his golden wedding. Mr. Bailly was made an officer of the Academie Francaise by the French Government in 1897. He took part in the Crimea campaign, but lost all his medals during the Prussian siege of Paris. His memory concerning the French revolution of 1848 and his participation therein was good.

CAN'T EXPORT IT.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 29.—The natural gas franchise for the Symmes syndicate, which will pipe from the Tilbury fields, contains a clause providing that if the company at any time shall begin exporting gas to the United States, it not only will forfeit its franchise, but will lose as well the pipes laid within the city limits. If the gas supply gives out inside the 20-year limit, it is provided that the city may take over the pipes within its limits at their actual cost, otherwise the company may remove them within a year from the expiration of the franchise by furnishing a \$10,000 bond that the streets shall be put back in condition.

PROHIBITION CONFEDERATION

London, Jan. 29.—With a view to forming a world's prohibition confederation, an important conference will be held here last night at the instance of Edward Page Ganton, of Chicago.

Several influential leaders of the British temperance movement were present.

The first regular convention of the confederation is planned to be held in London next June. It was proposed to establish headquarters in this city with influential committees in foreign countries.

Dr. English Here.

Dr. English, superintendent of the Hamilton Asylum, was a visitor at the city hall today.



MR. D. D. GRAHAM, Who Was Chosen Warden of Middlesex by Acclamation.

PREMIER PETERS DYING

Doctors Do Not Expect That He Will Live Till Morning.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 29.—Premier Peters, of Prince Edward Island, is very low after a protracted illness of Bright's disease, and at midnight it was not expected that he would survive till morning.

SUDDEN DEATH OF ESTIMABLE LADY

Mrs. D. W. Stewart Found Dead in Bed By Husband and Son.

The news of the death of Mrs. Lucretia Stewart, wife of Mr. D. W. Stewart, of 445 Colborne street, will come as a sad shock to her wide circle of friends in this city.

Mrs. Stewart was in her usual excellent health, and was down town yesterday afternoon.

About 5 o'clock she went home, and got the supper. In the evening she went upstairs, and when she did not reappear her husband and son became anxious.

They were sadly surprised when they went to her room to find her lying dead on her bed, where she had lain down apparently for a short rest.

Mrs. Stewart was 56 years old, and was a daughter of Mr. Jacob Rogers, of Wyoming.

For over twenty years she had been a resident of this city, and her generous and kindly disposition made her a favorite with everyone who knew her.

Her husband and one son, Mr. John Stewart, survive her.

The funeral, which will be private, will take place on Friday morning to the Grand Trunk station, interment being made at Wyoming.

EAST ELGIN'S WARDEN IS CHAS. O. LUTON

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 29.—The Elgin county council met today for organization and elected Charles O. Lutton, warden of the county, by a majority of 10.

Mr. Lutton has been reeve of South Dorchester for five years, winning the last election after a sharp contest.

NEW RUSSIAN LOAN.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.—An imperial ukase issued yesterday sanctions an internal loan of 150,000,000 roubles (\$25,000,000), at 4 per cent in the shape of notes on the state bank, redeemable within four years, replacing a like amount issued in 1903, four now matured.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FINE.

FORECASTS.

Today—Fine and very cold; temperature much below zero tonight in most localities.

Thursday—Fine; not much change in temperature.

Local Temperatures

The temperatures recorded at the local observatory yesterday were: Highest, 32°; lowest, 24° above zero.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	8	4	Fair
Winnipeg	22	20	Clear
Port Arthur	28	20	Clear
Parry Sound	20	20	Clear
Toronto	2	2	Clear
Ottawa	2	2	Fair
Montreal	0	0	Fair
Quebec	16	2	Cloudy
Father Point	15	4	Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero.

The first column in the above table records the temperatures at 9 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

The pressure is now decidedly high over the major portion of the continent, attended by very cold weather in Canada, as far east as Quebec.

Light snowfalls have occurred generally from Ontario to New Brunswick.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 24 below—13 below; Alib, 2—22; Victoria, 36—42; Vancouver, 20—33; Prince Albert, 10 below—4 below; Calgary, 8 below—22 below; Regina, 20 below—12 below; Winnipeg, 28 below—24 below; Port Arthur, 14 below—2 below; Parry Sound, 12 below—12; Toronto, 8—30; Ottawa, 10 below—6; Montreal, 8 below—6; Quebec, 8 below—2; St. John, 4—36; Halifax, 13—24.

Edward Opens the British Commons Splendid Spectacle at Westminster

London, Jan. 29.—The most rare event of a London winter, a clear and sunny day, favored the royal procession to Westminster today, where King Edward opened Parliament with the same ceremonies that have been observed for centuries.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra rode from Buckingham Palace to the Houses of Parliament in a gilded coach of state drawn by eight white horses. They were attended by the officials of their households in other state carriages and on horseback. The procession was brilliant and beautiful; only the lord mayor's show rivals this royal parade as a spectacle. St. James Park and Whitehall were unusually crowded and the soldiers who guarded the way

had their hands full in keeping the people back.

A thousand officials, including peers, members of the House of Commons, bishops and diplomats, all stabled wherever possible in robes of state, filled the chamber of the Lords, when a fanfare of trumpets at 2 o'clock announced the entry of the state procession.

King Reads the Speech.

King Edward read the speech from the throne. Queen Alexandra was seated on a chair of state at his right, the Prince and Princess of Wales were on his majesty's left, and he was surrounded by a group of state officers.

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Brief Sketch of the New Warden D. D. Graham Is a Very Popular Man

Has Held Very Many Positions of Trust and Has the Confidence of All.

As announced in yesterday's Advertiser, Mr. D. D. Graham, the popular reeve of Mosca, was unanimously elected warden of the County of Middlesex for 1908.

The first public office held by Mr. Graham was that of tax collector for Mosca Township. This office he held from 1892 until 1900.

In the latter year he was elected to the Mosca Township Council by a comfortable majority, and the following year to the county council, where he has sat ever since.

Is a Well-Posted Representative.

Mr. Graham has held positions on all the important committees of the county council, and is one of the best

posted men therein, in reference to county affairs.

For three years he was chairman of the board of road directors, one of the most responsible positions in the council, and acted as chairman of the equalization committee for one year.

He has been reeve of Mosca for two years, and still retains the office.

Mr. Graham was born in Ekfkrif in 1861, an orphan at an early age.

He is a Liberal in politics.

Resides in Mosca.

Twenty-five years ago Mr. Graham moved to Mosca, where he has since resided.

His business is that of cattle-bus and farming, and he makes weekly shipments of stock to a large Toronto firm.

Mr. Graham's election is a most popular one, and he can be depended upon to retain and merit the confidence and popularity which he has always enjoyed.

London and the Hamilton Radial Bill Differences of Opinion On the Matter

A Citizen Thinks Government Control of Power Would Be Better Than Ownership

There is nothing regarding the radial bill at present. A wide difference of opinion is rife in regard to the measure.

"I cannot see what there is so much difficulty over this Hamilton radial bill," said a prominent citizen this morning. "London and this part of Ontario needs more railroads, and they need them badly. They would assist a great deal in developing Western Ontario, and would make it much richer and better. This scheme of the Hamilton Radial Company is a very good one, and should be encouraged. The more railroads we have the better city we will have. Of course, the Ontario Government objects to the company selling its surplus power. Well, that is a pretty close line to draw. If any corporation or company has surplus power to sell why should it not be allowed to do so? It will be cheap

power, and will be utilized by manufacturing. The Government will have to be careful in laying down a rule like that. Of course, the Hamilton Radial Company, with its many lines, will traverse a great stretch of territory, and will reach a much larger section. It is a good thing this matter has come up now before the municipalities were plunged into municipal ownership with their eyes closed.

Government Control.

"My idea is that of Government control. It would give the Province all the benefits of cheap power without its abuses. Take the State of Massachusetts, for example. There the law declares that the railroads shall not make more than 10 per cent on the capital. All above that amount must be put into equipment, etc. A man has only to travel through that state to see the benefits of the law. There are the finest stations, equipment and all that. Some such law as that in reference to power would be the proper thing in my idea. It would prevent the grafting and mismanagement that may be prevalent in Government-operated or municipally-owned plants."

The Thames and Danger From Floods Toronto Globe Has Opinion On Subject

Suggests a Means of Controlling the Rush of Water in the Spring.

The Toronto Globe says, editorially: "Owing to the physiographic character of the western peninsula of Ontario and to the climatic changes that have resulted from deforestation, some of the rivers traversing it cause a great deal of trouble to cities and towns along their courses. There is a high plateau, which includes parts of the counties of Peel, Wellington, Dufferin, Perth, Huron, Bruce, Grey and Simcoe. From this plateau a number of rivers radiate: the Humber and the Credit, emptying into Lake Ontario; the Grand River, into Lake Erie; the Thames, into Lake St. Clair; the Maitland and Saugeen, into Lake Huron; and the Sydenham, Big Head, Beaver and Nottawasaga, into the Georgian Bay. All these rivers flow rapidly in making the descent from the plateau, and most of them have a much more leisurely movement after they reach the comparatively level country. The natural result is a tendency on the part of the water to accumulate and work destruction at certain well-known points.

Chatham Suffers.

"Chatham, on the Thames, is the

first sufferer reported this winter, but very often Brantford, London, and smaller places have a like unpleasant and costly experience. At the points named, and at others not specified, local engineering works have been carried out for protective purposes, but these are expensive and are not always effective. No protection of this sort against damage from freshets can ever be absolute, and now and then when the conditions are exceptionally favorable for the purpose one of them becomes a devastating torrent, destroying dams and bridges, and seriously interfering with industries dependent on waterpower.

The Explanation.

"On the other hand, the rapid descent of the water from the plateau leaves it without an adequate supply, not merely for power purposes, but for agriculture. The summit of this plateau, quite extensive in area, is in summer always on the verge of aridity, and occasionally it topples over the verge into blighting drought. The explanation of the vanishing of the water is simply enough. The swamps, that formerly acted as saturated sponges, have been drained, cleared, and converted into solid land. Deforestation has greatly increased evaporation. The removal of water-logged debris from the stream beds has made a clearer course for the water, and in many places its transit has been furthered.

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Made Big Catch in the Hamilton Thief

The police are more confident than ever that in rounding up Alfred Roach, of Hamilton, the other night, they secured one of the most daring crooks in his line in the country.

A message was received from Hamilton this morning stating that one of the watches found on Roach belongs to Miss Fanny Mills, of that city, and

was taken from her chateaubain bag, which was snatched from her a short time ago by an unknown man.

It is believed that Roach is connected with numerous other hold-ups that took place in Hamilton recently.

He will likely be sentenced to a long term in prison, as he has already pleaded guilty to stealing in this city.

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J. M. THOMSON

SAYS THIS IS BEST

A leading health journal in answering the question, "What is the best prescription to clean and purify the blood?" prints in a recent issue the following:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce;
Compound Salsolone, one ounce;
Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, four ounces.

Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. A well-known physician states that these are harmless vegetable ingredients, which can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy. This mixture will clean the blood of all impurities. In just a few days the skin begins to clear of sores, boils and pimples. It puts vigor and energy into run-down debilitated men and women. For many years Sarsaparilla alone has been considered a good blood medicine. But while it built up and made new blood, the impurities remained within and the good accomplished was only temporary. Sarsaparilla, however, when used in combination with Compound Salsolone and Extract Dandelion, works wonders. The combination puts the kidneys to work to filter and sift out the waste matter, uric acid, and other impurities that cause disease. It makes new blood and relieves rheumatism and lame back and bladder troubles.

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DUBLIN SCANDAL AGAIN REVIVED

The Crown Jewel Disappearance
Brought To Front By Sit-
tings of Commission.

Dublin, Jan. 29.—The sensation caused by the disappearance of the Irish crown jewels from a safe in the office of Sir Arthur Vickers, the Ulster King at arms, in Dublin Castle, on last July, has been revived by the sitting of a commission consisting of two Irish and one English magistrates to inquire into the circumstances of the disappearance. It is an open secret in Dublin that the jewels, which are worth \$250,000, have been found in the shop of a London pawnbroker and that they had found their way on more than one occasion previously to the same place, returning each time when a certain official had succeeded in "raising the wind."

The King's visit, coming at an unexpected time, when the official's funds were low, made their restoration, in time, an impossibility, and led to the exposure. The public are now wondering whether the commission will bring out the truth or whitewash some highly-placed officials. The Irish police have long ago given up any effort to trace the jewels, which are said to be in a safe place, known to the authorities.

The Sinn Féin organization has devised an excellent plan for raising funds. The idea is credited to Sir Thomas Grattan Edmonde, who was deposed by the Parliamentarians from the national council of county councils because of his advocacy of the new movement. It is the issuance of Sinn Féin stamps, which will be sold at retail and which all Sinn Féiners are asked to use on their correspondence in addition to the regular postage stamp. The stamp is printed in four colors, blue, white, orange and green, and is an artistic production. It is an excellent method of permitting Sinn Féiners to give evidence in a practical manner of the faith that is in them, and of raising a large revenue.

CALL FOR HELP UNHEEDED

Watchman With Broken Hip Unable
to Secure Aid Through Alarm.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—With his hip broken from a fall, William Hughes, night watchman at 28 Adelaide street east, crawled to the door of the building about 5 o'clock this morning and gave the attention of a passerby to his predicament, and asked him to fetch the ambulance.

Patrol Sergeant Sawdon was notified, and he called for the ambulance and had the man taken to St. Michael's Hospital, where his injuries were attended to.

Hughes was going to put some coal in the furnace, when he stepped on a board and was thrown into the ash pit. He struck his hip against a projecting wall and broke it. Crawling to the door, he was unable to get help, and he was found by the Dominion Signal Service, he sent one, but no attention was apparently paid to it by the head office.

He sent in another, and still no attention was paid. He then called the door and managed to attract attention. Afterwards, when he sent in the third call, a man was sent up to investigate.

The Dominion Signal Service claim that the man sent the first call at 5:30, another at 5:38 and the final one at 5:41.

Sometimes a man sends in two calls together, forgetting he has sent in the alarm, and this was what was thought to have been the matter this time. "When he sent in the third we sent up a man to see what was the matter," they said.

PERISHED IN FLAMES

Mother Rescues Three Children, But
the Father Was Killed.

Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Wesley A. Decker, 49 years of age, a farmer employed by C. C. Weston, of the town of Montezuma, was burned to death at his home early today.

Decker lived in the house with his wife and three children. When the family retired last night, Decker was left sitting by the kitchen fire. This morning, Mrs. Decker, who was awakened by the fire, found the flames in the kitchen. She managed to get two of the children out, and then returned for the third, who slept with the father. The child was running about in the father's bedroom, and Mrs. Decker had some trouble in getting him out. By the time she did this the house was a mass of flames, and it was impossible for her to re-enter.

The house was burned to the ground, and later in the day the body of Decker was found in the cellar, where it had gone when the roof fell. The body was burned to a crisp. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A GIFTED CRAB

The crab known as the scale-tailed apus was believed to have become extinct in Great Britain 50 years ago, the last recorded specimens being taken in the ponds on Hampstead Heath. But now it has turned up again in some numbers in two ponds on Preston Marsh, near Southwick, in Kirkcubright, Ayrshire. The crab is a very striking likeness to that remarkable creature the king crab, and this because the fore part of the body is covered by a great semicircular shield or carapace, while, as in the king crab, it swims on its back. In the great number of its legs the scale-tailed apus has few rivals, while in the number of the joints which these share between them it is second to none. The naturalist Schaefer once estimated the task of counting them and made the magnificent total of 1,892,694. Latreille put down the number at a round 2,999,999.—London Graphic.

ROOSEVELT SIGNS TARIFF TREATY

And United States and France
Enter Into New Commer-
cial Agreement.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The President late today issued a proclamation announcing the conclusion of the Franco-American reciprocity agreement, drawn under section 3 of the Dingley act.

Under it America concedes a 20 per cent abatement in duties on champagne and sparkling wines imported into this country, and France confirms the minimum tariff rate now accorded American products.

Other reciprocal provisions are made, including the creation of a commission to consider possible amendments to the trade regulations in France and America. The proclamation says:

"On champagne and all other sparkling wines, in bottles containing not more than one quart, and more than one pint, \$6 per dozen; containing more than one quart, and more than one-half pint, \$2 per dozen; containing one-half pint each or less, \$1.50 per dozen; in bottles or other vessels containing more than one quart each, in addition to \$6 per dozen, the rate of duty shall be in excess of one quart, at the rate of \$1.90 per gallon."

Accompanying the proclamation is the text of an agreement signed today, the feature of which, in addition to the statement of new duties on champagne, is found in article 1, which reads as follows:

"It is agreed on the part of the French Government that the application of the duties of the general tariff to coffee, cocoa, chocolate, vanilla, and other food products known in the French tariff law as 'denrées coloniales de consommation,' except sugar and its by-products and tobacco, products of the United States, including Porto Rico, shall be conditionally suspended, and that the said products shall be admitted into France at the rates of the minimum tariff or at the lowest rates applied to the like products of any other foreign origin."

"In addition, mineral oils from the United States, and coming under the decree of July 7, 1893, shall, upon entry into France, and Algeria, enjoy the benefits of the lowest rate of duty."

"But it is expressly understood that these concessions may be withdrawn in the discretion of the President of the French Republic whenever exceptional duties beyond those now existing, and which may be deemed by him unjust to the commerce of France, shall be imposed by the United States on products of France."

BOY CONFESSES KILLING WOMAN

Detroit Lad Tells the Police How
He Took the Life of Mrs.
Welch.

Detroit, Jan. 29.—Percy Boyne, a boy of 18 years, last night confessed to the police officers that he was the slayer of Mrs. Cornelia Welch, who was found dead in her room three weeks ago. Her marked one of the most cruel and cold-blooded crimes in the history of Detroit and Wayne County.

Boyne earlier in the day admitted to the police officers that he saw Mrs. Welch meet her end, but withheld the name of her slayer. He was sent back to his cell after being told that his best policy was to confess an open confession of the crime. Later his sweetheart, whose name the police withheld, came to his cell and handed him a copy of the Bible through the bars.

It was nearly 5 o'clock when Boyne sent word to Capt. McDonnell that he was ready to talk. He was taken before the police officers, and after a short time he confessed the crime. For two hours he talked, relating every incident, every detail, and every feeling which he showed no emotion, he was unmoved.

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MEASURING THE WIND.

To go like the wind around the North Pole means 122 miles an hour. The Prince of Monaco has sent kites to a height of 14,000 feet to take scientific records in the high atmosphere. A series of kites are attached to a line carrying the recording instruments. A kite operation at 8,000 to 15,000 feet lasts almost all day. To enable the kites to pass through zones of light wind or calm, the ship from which the kites is operated sometimes must go full steam ahead. After a season with kites the prince used light rubber balloons, and learned the strength and direction of aerial currents at different altitudes. Eighteen experiments were made with balloons in the Atlantic up to close on 46,000 feet. Pilot balloons were sent up to heights of at least 8,000 feet, and then disappeared forever. They furnish information as to the direction of high aerial currents. It was they that proved that in the Arctic region near the 80th parallel, at about 42,000 feet, there were winds of 122 miles an hour.—Chicago Tribune.

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THE MYSTERY OF THE REGALIA

Sensational Scandal May Be the
Outcome of Investigation
Ordered By King.

London, Jan. 28.—It is curious that the best ordered country on earth should be productive of so many first-class mysteries. The Beck case, the Edall and the Bruce case are all of such recent occurrence that their main outlines are familiar to most people; and now comes the Mystery of the Stolen State Jewels, which promises to be the most sensational case of all. The facts that have been made public are thrilling enough, without still more shocking intimations of facts to be disclosed later on. Love and politics and revenge in very high life are some of the factors in the drama that Dublin Castle may give to the world, and there are still darker hints of terrible orgies, which, when they are revealed, will eclipse the ugliest features of the Berlin Camarilla. One thing seems clear, and that is the necessity of the authorities probing the mystery to the bottom, regardless of those who may be injuriously affected by it.

The Scandal Grows.

The commission, it appeared, had no power to compel the attendance of witnesses, or to take evidence on oath, or to insist upon the production of documents; nor was it authorized to really investigate the whole affair, but merely to determine whether Sir Arthur Vickers was negligent as custodian of the regalia. Sir Arthur's stand made the vice-regal commission a farce, and has forced on the Government the choice between a royal commission, with the authority of a court, and a serious quarrel with its own supporters in Parliament, possibly resulting in a vote of censure. At present it looks as though Sir Arthur might emerge from the scandal as a sort of hero, for it is he who has kept the matter before the public by protesting against the private method of the commission.

Sir Arthur Vickers, as Ulster King of Arms, is the highest official in the lord lieutenant's household, and in social directions his powers are very great. It is he who decides upon the qualifications of those desiring presentation at the vice-regal drawing-rooms, and arranges the royal and vice-regal entries into Dublin. He is a great authority on heraldry and genealogy, and is editor of "Lodge's Peerage." His predecessor, by the way, was Sir Bernard Burke, the author of "Burke's Peerage." The social position of a King of Arms is so high that he refuses to become a scapegoat for anybody, and Sir Arthur Vickers' demands for publicity are loud and continuous.

The King Hears Of It.

To make matters worse, the jewels were needed for an important ceremony next day, when King Edward was to create Baron Castledown of Ossory a Knight of the Order of St. Patrick. This ceremony had to be postponed, however, and the incident prevented the theft from being kept secret had there been a desire to hush the matter up. It is said that after making a short investigation, the Dublin police showed a disinclination to follow the matter up, and that they were convinced the criminals were persons of birth and

position. They had satisfied themselves that the regalia had been seen on June 11, and it was officially announced that the key used to open the safe was the key in the custody of Sir Arthur Vickers. Two or three times it was sent officially intimated that the jewels would be returned, but always came the official denial of any such knowledge. Then Sir Arthur was quietly asked to resign. But this Sir Arthur refused to do, and insisted that there should be a thorough investigation.

He was wise enough to know that if he resigned his reputation would be ruined, especially in view of all the whispers and nudges that were circulating in the press, and so he demanded an investigation. Thereupon a vice-regal commission, appointed as a court of inquiry, was set up. Sir Arthur, of the County Court of Kerry; Mr. Starke, R. M. of Cork; and Mr. Chester Jones, the London Police Court Magistrate, with instructions to lift the mystery. The commission went to Dublin and opened court in the very room in which the missing jewels were kept. The first session proved sensational, for when it was seen that the commissioners desired to make the investigation private, Sir Arthur Vickers and his counsel, Mr. J. H. Campbell, K. C., M. P., and Mr. Timothy Healy, K. C., M. P., withdrew from the proceedings as a protest.

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A wedding may be said to go off without a hitch when the bridegroom fails to appear.

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29.

PUBLIC ABATTOIR NEEDED.

The question of establishing a public abattoir, equipped with the modern sanitary appliances, wherein all animals the meat of which is intended for sale in this city, would be slaughtered, should not be allowed to drop by the local board of health.

It is a well-known fact that in all communities there are people who are not scrupulous to kill animals known to be diseased, and offer the meat for sale. Only recently a case in point was noted in a neighboring township, and a few days ago a carcass was ordered off the market here by the medical health officer, because it bore unmistakable evidence of being unfit for food.

An animal might be affected with lumpy jaw, a disease known to be communicable to man, but when it has been slaughtered, and the head removed, the meat may pass as prime quality. Dr. Tamin, the city veterinary officer, is authority for the statement that from 15 to 25 per cent of the hogs slaughtered hereabouts are affected with tuberculosis, and that it is impossible to detect disease in dead meat. The consequence is that any honest retailer may at any time be innocently offering for sale meat from a diseased animal. The only possible way of determining whether a live animal is tubercular is by the application of the tuberculin test, but as that is not made compulsory it loses much of its value.

Under the statute a municipality may establish an abattoir, and compel the inspection and slaughter therein of all animals whose meat is intended for consumption as food, but the fact that not one municipality in the Province has taken advantage of it shows the law to be practically a dead-letter. Toronto has two or three abattoirs run by private parties in connection with the stockyards, but not being municipal affairs, the compulsory clause cannot be enforced, and they serve no purpose as a protection to the public.

About three years ago a company was organized here for the purpose of establishing an abattoir as a private enterprise. The city council endorsed the scheme, and joined the promoters in seeking the necessary incorporation at Toronto. Owing to the strong objections raised to the bill on the ground that it would establish a monopoly, the measure was thrown out, and the scheme, of course, was dropped. But there can be no doubt that the protection of the public health would justify even a monopoly, particularly if those who undertook it were prepared to pay a reasonable sum to the city for its franchise. Better than present conditions would be an amendment of law compelling the inspection of all animals intended for slaughter, and the infliction of a penalty in cases where slaughtering is done without a certificate that the animals killed had been inspected by a duly authorized official.

THE CONGO TREATY.

The full text of the treaty providing for the cession to Belgium of the Congo Free State shows the extent of the concessions which have been wrung from King Leopold II. by the British Government. The latter threatened to summon a conference of the powers that created the Congo State, and was aided by a widespread agitation provoked by the shocking waste of human life, resulting from a ruthless application of the system of forced labor to the natives of the Congo country. The treaty, which is signed by the Belgian ministers, and the general secretaries of the country ceded, does not as a whole become operative until it has been ratified by the Belgian Parliament. By a provisional arrangement, however, the Congo State is prevented from incurring any expenses after the beginning of the present year, without notifying the Belgian Finance Minister.

By the treaty King Leopold cedes to the country over which he rules—the sovereignty of the territories included in the independent Congo State, with all the rights and obligations appertaining thereto, which Belgium accepts, at the same time agreeing to respect the existing interests in the Congo, together with the legally acquired and recognized rights of third parties, whether native or non-native. The cession includes all the lands belonging to the public and private domain, with reservations of certain specified obligations contracted to a private corporation known as the Fondation, formed for the purpose of exploiting rubber forests and mineral deposits. All the shares and bonds in that corporation, whose properties, it should be stated, are not inalienable, are also included in the cession. The crown domain, of which the corporation is a part, will in

no way constitute a state within the state.

While the treaty has been subjected to severe criticism in the Belgian Chamber of Deputies, it is not doubted that it will ultimately be ratified. One objection raised is that the shares of the concessionary companies held by the Congo State have been estimated at too big a value, namely, \$12,000,000. It is pointed out that while the valuation has been fixed on the basis of the income yielded during the last few years, the economic reorganization and reforms as to forced labor must lessen the companies' profits. The provision defining the objects on which the revenue of the crown domain is to be expended also comes in for criticism, nor is the proposal to withdraw from the public treasury the income derived from so large a country likely to meet with approval. In view of the fact that the proposed reforms will entail both a large outlay and considerable reduction of revenue.

The new arrangement cannot but make for the improvement of the condition of the blacks of the Congo country, the administration of whose affairs will hereafter be in charge of Belgian officials directly responsible to the Chamber of Deputies.

GREAT BRITAIN STARTLED.

The British Trades Congress, the parliament of organized labor in the old land, has startled the country by subscribing to the creed of Socialism. A resolution, declaring for state ownership of all the means of production and distribution, was carried by a considerable majority.

The political consequences may be great and may be immediate. The Liberal and the Labor parties joined forces in the last general election, but the alliance is now dissolved. The Labor and Socialist parties, which have had distinct organizations, though working together in many ridings, will now be fused for parliamentary purposes. In this realignment of parties, what will be the effect upon British Liberalism? The Campbell-Bannerman Government was supported by the bulk of the working-class population in the last general election, but its candidates, by arrangement, were not opposed by the Labor party save in a few constituencies. Can the Government survive if confronted by the Labor-Socialist combination all along the line?

Mr. Balfour sees an opportunity for the Unionist party in the turn of events. He has made a speech which is craftily addressed to the fears of the property-owning and conservative classes, to whom the red flag of Socialism is the symbol of confiscation and revolution. His argument is that all classes interested in upholding the existing social order must unite against the common enemy, the Socialist-Labor party, and that the Unionist party is the only bulwark against these subversive forces. If this advice were followed the Liberal party would be crushed between the upper millstone of Conservatism and the nether millstone of Socialism, as in Germany. There is no likelihood, however, that organized labor in Great Britain will, as a unit, identify itself with the "Reds." Among trade unionists there has been a great volume of dissent from the resolution of their congress. There is a movement on foot, the dispatches say, to organize an independent Labor party. The resolution may even be rescinded at the next meeting of the workers' parliament.

It would be a fatal error on the part of organized labor to drive into one camp the opponents of Socialism, who constitute the great majority of the British people. The working classes of Great Britain are in a fair way to obtain, through co-operation with the Liberal party, a mass of legislation in the field of social reform, their most notable achievement being the promise of old age pensions by the Campbell-Bannerman Government, to take effect almost immediately. The Laborites would look in vain for such concessions from a party which combined all the elements of society opposed to socialism. The hope of safe, social progress lies in the Liberal party. Its function is to guide the ship of state between the Scylla of reactionism and the Charybdis of revolution. This the Campbell-Bannerman Government is trying to do. It has been the most democratic and radical administration Great Britain ever had, and the working classes will lose their best friend if they help to destroy it.

Canada's pacific attitude has more influence upon Japan than Uncle Sam's Pacific fleet.

There would not be so many melancholy chapters in British diplomacy if British ambassadors at Washington before Mr. Bryce had looked to Ottawa for instructions, as he does.

A number of Conservative newspapers accepted Mr. Lemieux's statement as satisfactory without waiting for the cue from their party leader. It is Mr. Borden who is stultified, not they.

Dr. Pyne and his echo, Dr. Pakenham, are crying to the federal authorities to do something for technical education. If the Ontario Government were sincere it would do something of its own accord, as it ought

to do. Education in Ontario is no affair of the Ottawa Government's.

Mr. Borden has again shown himself a tin-horn politician by moving a resolution which virtually imputes bad faith to Japan before Japan has had a chance to prove her good faith. This is not the talk of a responsible public man. Mr. Borden has sadly disappointed those who at first mistook him for a statesman.

PRATISE FOR LEMIEUX.

[Toronto Telegram, Ind. Con.]
The Japanese treaty was a calamity, the failure of the Opposition to criticize that treaty was a mistake, but the negotiations at Tokyo seem to have been admirably handled by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux.

A Canadianism that ignores differences of race, creed and party is free to recognize Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux as a Canadian who does credit to his country wherever he goes.

Mr. Lemieux has been an almost ideal postmaster-general.

His fine spirit and great ability seem to have been fully and judiciously utilized in the service of Canada at Tokyo.

ALTERED TO FIT.

[Exchange.]
Customer—Yes, I like this suit. I suppose you will make any alterations I may require, free?
Tailor—Oh, yes, sir, certainly.

Customer—Very good, but just alter the price from \$12 to \$10, and I'll take it with me.

WORSE.

[Life.]
"After all," said the sentimental youth, "love is a lottery."
"I don't know about that," answered the cynic. "You have some chance in a lottery."

CHEAP.

[Puck.]
First Cat (sitting on the back fence)—Oh, what a lovely collection of old shoes, bootjacks and ink bottles you have! Second Cat—Yes; I got them for a mere song.

HOPE.

[S. E. Kiser.]
The world is cold and the world is drear.
"Sold one who sat on a throne of gold."
"The cries of beggars assail my ear."
The world is cold and the world is drear.
"These are only drops in the cup I hold; I sit alone where the gloom is deep. The world is drear and the world is cold; Glory is common and fame is cheap."
"The world is bright and the world is fair."
Said one who worked with his goal in sight:
I gladly toil for the joys I share— The world is fair and the world is bright.

"I shall claim my laurels on yonder height.
And forget my wounds when the people cheer."
The world is fair and the world is bright, Honor is priceless and fame is dear."

INGRESS AND EGRESS.

[Illustrated Bits.]
The Old Man—The easiest way to get into society is to marry for money.
The Young Man—Suppose you are in society and want to get out?
The Old Man—Then marry for love.

THE BENEFICENT FAMINE.

[New York Times.]
It was a time of famine, and Miss Balfour, the sister of the ex-premier of England, Arthur Balfour, then chief secretary for Ireland, was one of the noble-hearted band of men and women who were helping with food and clothes the victims of those black days. As she sat in a cabin one morning an old man called down blessing on the heads of all those who had ministered to the wants of the poor. "And sure, me sweet lady," he said, "if it hadn't been for the famine, it's starving we'd be this day."

OF COURSE.

[Philadelphia Record.]
When an actress marries and retires from the stage, she is an ex-acting wife.

HIS DERNIER RESORT.

[Puck.]
The Monument Man (after several abortive suggestions)—How would simply "Gone Home" do?
Mrs. Newswoods—I guess that would be all right. It was always the last place he ever thought of going.

FOXY HUBBY.

[Philadelphia Press.]
"Of course the earrings are quite pretentious," pointed the spoiled wife, "but the stones are very small."
"But, my dear," replied the foxy husband, "if I got larger ones, they would be out of all proportion to the size of your ears."

SOMETHING INTERFERED.

[The Tatler.]
The other day a young man gave a reason for not doing the spirit of which might be made to apply to a good many failures in life. "I should like to dance," he said, "but I should dance, only the music puts me out and the girls gets in my way."

LANGUAGE DIFFICULTY.

[Sheffield Independent.]
The German Government has endeavored to get by inserting a clause insisting that the German language should be spoken at all public meetings. The French-speaking people of Alsace and Lorraine are metaphorically up in arms; so are the Danes in Schleswig and Holstein. One can imagine the wrath of Wales if the use of the Welsh language at public meetings were forbidden, and this wrath would find abundant sympathy among Englishmen.

THE RIVAL.

[Theodore H. Simmons, in Smart Set.]
He told my Nell—it was a lie— He shook his head and said that I Had smiled upon another maid Quite unattended; and she displayed Her pleasure in her glances shy.
He then went on—the rascal sly— To sympathize, and finally with a sigh, "Your lover's faithless, I'm afraid," He told my Nell.

At first she made a proud reply: "He faithless? That I must deny." But well he lied and long he stayed Till he convinced her—dickie fad— And that is how, and when, and why, He told my Nell!

ONE SURVIVING GLOBE CIRCULAR.

[Springfield (Mass.) Republican.]
That was a weird tale, outdoing Jules Verne's "Around the World in Eighty Days," which the French pedestrian, Henri Mosse, had to tell when he arrived in New York on Tuesday. He is the sole survivor of eight men who started in couples four years ago, from different points, to walk around the world. Four were from the Tourists' Club of France, four from the Sportsmen's Club of Lon-

don. Three died in Australia, two were murdered in Abyssinia, one was killed in China, and the seventh, Mosse's partner, Georges Mosse, committed suicide in Turkey. Mosse himself has had many narrow escapes, but hopes to live till June 14, when he must be at Lyons, France, to claim the \$10,000 stakes. If anything should happen to him it will, of course, be a tie between France and England. Who can say in the face of such evidence, that the spirit of romance is dead?

1857-1907.
[Rudyard Kipling.]
At the dinner given in London by the Daily Telegraph to the veterans of the Indian mutiny, the following poem by Rudyard Kipling was read:

Today, across our fathers' graves, The astonished years reveal The remnant of that desperate host Which cleaned our East with steel.
Hail and farewell! We greet you here, With tears that none will scorn— O keepers of the house of old, Or ever we were born!
One service more we dare to ask: Pray for us, heroes, pray, That when Fate lays on us our task, We do not shame the day.

COULDN'T DISCONCERT HIM.

[Judge.]
Two young ladies on the promenade of a seaside resort had been watching the new tenant, facetiously. The astounded years reveal The remnant of that desperate host Which cleaned our East with steel.
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ACCOMMODATING LANDLORD.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
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HER DEDUCTION.

[Chicago News.]
Said He—I don't believe in pretense. When I don't know anything I say at once, "I don't know."
Said She—How awfully monotonous your conversation must be.

"THE PIPES AT LONDON."

[Toronto Telegram.]
The story of the memorial dinner to the Indian mutiny veterans, in its simplest form, goes straight to the heart of every Canadian with British blood in his veins. There is in the description of Earl Roberts at the center of the high table overlooking the great hall where 50 officers and men gathered after 50 years to "fight their battles over again." The three banners taken from the imperial palace at Delhi when the British recaptured the city were less inspiring than the sight of

"The table where lay the sword that Sir Colin Campbell, Lord Clyde, carried throughout the campaign."

The great scene was dressed with tokens of endurance, heroism and triumph from the far-off years. The eloquence of this whole appeal to the eye, the banners, the relics, the aged officers and venerable men, was less stirring than the sound that spoke the silence into meaning when

"The last air played before the speeches was 'The Campbells Are Coming,' played by Piper Angus Gibson, of the Black Watch, the only surviving piper of those who took part in the relief of Lucknow."

Sea and distance cannot keep British apart separate from British heart in appreciation of that great moment when the pibroch spoke to the soul of the assembly in the sound that inspired Whittier's "The Pipes at Lucknow":

O, they listened dumb and breathless, And they caught the sound at last; Faint and far, beyond the Gloom, Rose and fell the piper's blast. Mingled a burst of wild thanksgiving, Mingled a woman's voice and man's.

"God be praised—the march of brave men," cried the piper, "The piping of the Clans."

TO CUT CULLINAN DIAMOND.

Head of Amsterdam Firm Receives King Edward's Instructions.
Amsterdam, Jan. 29.—The honor of cutting the Cullinan diamond, which the Transvaal gave to King Edward has been entrusted to Asscher & Co. The task will be an anxious one and will occupy a year, although it will be carried on partly by night as well as by day, because King Edward wishes the work hastened.

The size of the stone necessitates special tools and machinery. Jonkherr Asscher, the head of the firm, will do the cutting in an isolated room, following King Edward's instructions, which were given to him at a special audience.

When the work of cutting is not going on the diamond will be kept in one of many compartments of a safe equipped with a burglar alarm and guarded by two officials. The compartment will be changed from time to time.

FORMS GOSSIPING CIRCLE.

Evangelist Invites People To His Rooms To Talk About Neighbors.
Utica, Jan. 28.—The Rev. Henry McIlvray, an evangelist who is conducting a religious campaign in Little Falls, N. Y., has started the people of that city, particularly the women, by announcing that beginning this week and continuing for the next month a circle will meet each Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock so that all the people who have stories to tell about their neighbors and cannot refrain from uttering them may have opportunity to speak their minds under circumstances where they will do no harm. He announced that he would place his own bachelor apartment at the disposal of the gossiping circle and assured the audience that he was never more earnest. He said, too, that he felt sure some people would question his seriousness and that they would speak slightly of his effort. Nevertheless, he added, perhaps these doubters are the very ones whom the circle would most benefit.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF INTEREST.

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ler than the Boston pugilist. It is probable that Sullivan will be matched with Jim Barry in the near future. Jack Blackburn, the Philadelphia pugilist, made the seconds of Charley Hittie, of Albany, throw up the sponge in the fourteenth round of a fierce battle held near Albany on Tuesday night. After fighting four rounds the police appeared and the pugilists were spirited away. There was a delay of one hour and a half before hostilities could be resumed. Hittie had Blackburn hanging on to him in the twelfth round, but in Blackburn's favor and a heavy blow under the heart put the Albany man in a bad way. Hittie was felled for the count in the fourteenth, and when he struggled to his feet as the ninth second was called, he was in such a weak condition that his handlers saved him from further punishment.

Jim Jeffries has unearthed a new word in the heavyweight class named Hector Hook, a Boer, who has been defeating all comers in Africa and India. He is said to be taller and heavier than Jeffries, who says he will attempt to develop the Boer into a fighter of championship caliber. Jeff will take Hook to Hot Springs for a course of training. Jokesmiths can now get busy with the "get the Hook" gag.

There seems to be something in the New Orleans atmosphere this winter that is causing prominent turfmen to indulge in fistfights. Following the recent encounter between John J. Ryan and Willie Shea at the St. Charles Hotel comes a red-hot mix-up between Fred Cook, the well-known owner and layer, and Jack Sturgis, a New York bookmaker. The affair took place at the hotel several days ago. Sturgis accused one of Cook's men of shortchanging a commission out of \$50. Sheehan struck Sturgis in the face with a folded newspaper, whereupon Cook jumped in and grabbed Sturgis by the throat. A rough and tumble fight in the hotel lobby followed, in which both men were badly cut and bruised. There were no arrests.

It is understood that the Pinello dates have been held up for the reason that the Maryland Jockey Club has not been liberal enough in its dealings with horsemen and that the various appointments of the track are inadequate.

Secretary Edwards, of the Jamaica track, announces that entries for the \$10,000 Excelsior Handicap and other stakes to be run at the spring meeting will close on Feb. 17.

CROKER'S NIGHT OFF.

Cuts Tim Sullivan's Dinner to Boss a Fire in Evening Clothes.
New York, Jan. 28.—Chief Croker bossed the fighting of a fire last night in evening dress, including pumps and silk hat.

The chief was in his headquarters in Great Jones street ready for the dinner to Little Tim Sullivan at the Hotel Knickerbocker when the alarm reported a fire at 110 Bleeker street. To be on the safe side the chief told his chauffeur to drive around that way. When he reached the fire Croker took a good look and then jumped into the middle of things.

The building is of six stories, and with the exception of a restaurant on the ground floor practically all of it is occupied by clothing manufacturers. By running double lines to the three engines which responded the firemen managed without sending in a second alarm. The fire was confined to the three upper floors, with a loss of about \$25,000.

Well along in the evening Chief Croker was seen standing ankle deep in a puddle of muddy water, silk hat dripping and his fur-lined overcoat thrown back from a drenched shirt front and white waistcoat.

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QUIDA'S LAST TALK WAS OF HER BOOKS

English Doctor Tells of Pathetic Incident Towards Close of Novelist's Life.

Viareggio, Jan. 28.—The following is an account of an English physician's last talk with "Quida" (Mlle. Louise de la Ramée), who died here.

A sordid two-story house in one of the least interesting streets of perhaps the healthiest but certainly the ugliest town on the shores of the Mediterranean. The door was opened by a slatternly female, and after a delay I was ushered into a squalid room on the ground floor, and found myself in the presence of "Quida" and four unkempt, unwholesome-looking dogs.

The great authoress was seated on a low couch between a fairly respectable abel fire and the door, which, of course, the servant had opened but had forgotten to close. A shrewd little face peeped up at me from among the blankets in which she was wrapped, while a thin forefinger motioned me imperiously to sit down.

After dodging the unmanly attentions of the canine attendants I succeeded in closing the door and settled down to business. "Quida" absolutely declined either to go to bed or take any prescriptions, associating with emphasis that she had no great opinion of the profession and declined to be poisoned.

Pleased to Hear English.

She was, however, gracious enough to add that it was a pleasure to listen once more to an English voice, and begged me to stop and have a chat. Our conversation was as follows, and I am glad I am in a position to publish it without laying myself open to the charge of professional etiquette:

Dr. M.—Please do not think it impertinent of me to suggest that the thought of all the consequences which your books have given to so many thousands of readers must be exceedingly comforting to you in your present illness.

Quida—I neither appreciate now, nor indeed have ever appreciated, the applause of the public. My sole motive for writing always has been the pleasure of seeing myself in print.

Dr. M.—Indeed, now I wonder whether you agree with me in placing "Under Two Flags" as the first and "Tricolorin" as the second among your novels?

Quida—I am not going to say anything against "Tricolorin," but "Under Two Flags" is almost undiluted sensationalism. I think "Puck" is by far the cleverest of my novels.

Dr. M.—I had forgotten "Puck" for the moment. May I ask you why one can detect no traces either of your earlier style or method in "The Masses?"

Quida—I do not agree with you. I consider that "The Masses" bears the strongest family resemblance to "Moths."

Dr. M.—Do you never intend to let us have another book, utilizing the service of an amanuensis?

Quida—Don't talk of such a thing. Since I lost the sight of my right eye through an accident last year I have given up all thought of literary work, and the idea of employing an amanuensis—here the lady became almost inarticulate with wrath.

Dr. M.—I believe you sold the copyright on your books outright?

Quida—Yes, like a fool, and I have put thousands into other people's pockets.

Dr. M.—What about your theatrical rights?

Quida—At one time "Under Two Flags" was being played simultaneously in three London theaters and I did not get a penny out of it.

The rest of the conversation was to my mind rather pathetic.

Quida—I feel no regret not so much for the loss of my health as for my dimmed vision, faded complexion, and scanty hair, with memories of the days when horses and carriages were at my disposal, when receptions were daily occurrences, and when servants were not "dirty locusts" (sic).

I was finally dismissed with a pungent criticism of this, her adopted country, which she begged me not to repeat, and received a hearty invitation to call again unprofessionally a week later.

Now she lies dead, with a little white dog curled beneath her on the pillows.

HIS FATHER THERE

Hon. Mr. Fisher's Parent at Banquet in Honor of Son.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—The banquet tendered to Hon. Sydney Fisher last night by the Reform Club of Montreal was a splendid success. Mr. Fisher's address brought forth a wild burst of applause from the audience.

One noteworthy event was the presence of Hon. Sydney Fisher's father, now 92 years of age.

The toast to the Dominion Parliament was proposed by Col. Hibbard in a short, witty speech. He declared that he had just come from the political death-bed of Mr. Pope, who had been buried in Stanstead. Sir Frederick Borden replied to this toast.

Although there were rumors of his retirement, he declared emphatically that he intended to remain as Minister of Militia.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, whose name was connected with that of the Dominion Parliament, was greeted most warmly by the audience when he arose to speak. "There is no man," he declared, "who has rendered better service to Canada than the guest of the evening."

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has been used for over THIRTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR THEIR CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALWAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

SAYS THAT IT WAS SCIENTIFIC

Interesting Article On the Recent Bank Changes By The Monetary Times.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—"Scientific elimination" is what the Monetary Times calls the absorption of the Sovereign Bank.

"The scientific elimination of the Sovereign Bank," says the article, "from the active banking history of Canada illustrates the art of unconsciously getting rid of the unnecessary."

"The defunct institution did little else but create an uncomfortable feeling in the mind of the powers that be, of the powers that would be, and of the public, who wandered around in an atmosphere of uncertainty. When seven years ago the Sovereign Bank raised its young and somewhat impulsive head in this gray world of conservatism, it said a new era of Canadian banking had commenced. Our financial institutions had retained, and most of them do retain, their grave, time-coated manners while at the same time unwittingly absorbing the impetus given by the youth of a new country. But the Sovereign Bank became a disturber of this financial peace."

Became a Fester.

"Our banking public, perhaps, at first welcomed such innovations. The great phantom army. They—They who, they came. Rumor upon rumor, said these happenings were good. But rich things sickened. So many today, perhaps, wish the plain instead of the fancy money diet had been theirs. Years passed. The Sovereign Bank became a fester, partly real, partly imaginary, upon our banking system. Its little quips 'caused great irritation to the other Canadian banks, who were dotted throughout the land, and not very friendly to it.' Multum in parvo."

Progressiveness a Sin.

"As to the personality of the bank—it was progressive. In that, grievously it had sinned. The sin of today may have yet excessively aggressive banks dotted throughout the land, and they may be counted as right. From our present viewpoint such a contingency is out of the reckoning. Times may come giving birth to a new view of banking. But while we are as we are, revolutionists will be martyrs, or unrecognized originalists, or men ahead of their day. The personal fortune of the Sovereign Bank were unfortunate. Not only were these errors managerial, they were directorial also, although numerous loans were negotiated without consultation with the directors."

Unique Event.

"As an event in the financial world, the absorption of the Sovereign Bank is almost unique. Its message out of life was as quiet, complete, and as effective as the melting of an ice block. Foremost is the fact that an institution of three million dollars, having a deposit account of eleven million dollars, its shares in the hands of several hundred shareholders, and possessing large foreign interests, should give up business without any crumbling of the national financial fabric. To the inspiration of whomsoever is due the solution of the difficult problem of placing a bank in a volume of past history, without blurring the pages of the present, due also to the honor of daring genius, and the thanks of the country."

Best in the World.

"The aphorism that our banking system is the best in the world is forever proved a truism. It is questionable whether in any other country, such a severe incision into the economic solidity of a nation could be made without a serious setback or a financial upheaval. By standing shoulder to shoulder, it has been urged, without truth, that the bankers of Canada have curtailed enterprise. But their sane and conservative unanimity is an invaluable asset to a youthful, progressive, and sometimes impatient country."

Remarkable Event.

After pointing out that such an absorption would have been heralded in the United States with the word "Smashed" in big letters, the article concludes:

"But to the man, who cannot, who need not, look further than the plain tale of a day, to him who cares for naught but the safety of his savings, for the value of his stock, for the national calm, the peaceful passage of the Sovereign Bank into oblivion, even as will pass today, is one of the most remarkable events in our financial history of America. This fact will remain indelible despite the troublesome ruffles which will necessarily mark the journey of liquidation during the next two years."

PROMISES "HOT STUFF"

Doctor Intends To Push Case Against the Globe Editor.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—That Dr. Beattie Nesbitt intends to push the case against the Rev. J. A. Macdonald, managing editor of the Globe, for defamatory libel, was made clear today.

Mr. John Reid, who is conducting the legal end of Dr. Nesbitt's side of the case, declared the case would in all likelihood come up next week.

"We have our answers completed to Mr. Macdonald's pleadings," he said, "and we also have subpoenas ready to be served on about 35 members of the Provincial Legislature. My client intends to fight this case to the end, and the newspapers will have some 'hot stuff' soon."

MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

Gentle laxatives should be administered occasionally, and for this purpose physicians recommend Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are mild, safe and specially suited for children. Cure biliousness, headache, and all stomach disorders. Price, 25 cents.

NOTHING BUT A PEN

Supposed Black Hand Didn't Carry Stiletto or Gun.

Pittsburg, Jan. 28.—Wealthy residents of Sewickley Heights, Pittsburg's most fashionable suburb, are being terrorized by a recent crop of Black Hand letters demanding money on penalty of all sorts of bodily harm. Among the recipients last week were Richard R. Quay, son of the late Senator M. S. Quay; W. P. Snyder, who controls the pig iron trade in America and is known as the "pig iron king"; and G. H. Singer, and C. C. Seale, both of whom made millions in steel.

"The letters were turned over to the police and some of them were. It is rumored among the police and even among the scores of private detectives who have been employed to guard the millionaires, that every one of them 'coughed up,' as the detectives say, rather than take chances."

One letter received by "Dick" Quay, demanding \$300, was answered, the letter being sent to the Sewickley post-office, as directed. Last evening, when Giuseppe Munirio called to get the letter, he was arrested by the police. He is being held at the police station. He was carefully searched, but not a stiletto, not a bomb, not even a razor was found—nothing but a fountain pen and a quantity of paper on which Giuseppe had written his Black Hand communications. Nevertheless, the police say it is an important capture.

BACK BENCHERS MOVE UP

Considerable Shift in Seats for Coming Session of the Legislature.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—There has been some shuffling in regard to the seating arrangement for members of the Legislature. The translation of the Hon. Thomas Crawford to the speaker's permits of a general move up to be made by those sitting on the front bench to the right of members of the cabinet, the vacant end seat going to Mr. Neely, of East Middlesex. Thus a place is made for Dr. Forbes Godfrey, of West York, at the end of the second row to the right of the speaker.

On the speaker's left the Hon. A. G. MacKay, of course, as leader of the Opposition, takes the seat formerly occupied by the Hon. George P. Graham. The new man on the Opposition front bench is Mr. C. E. Cameron, of Huron. Mr. J. D. McDougall, of Ottawa, is promoted from the third to the second row, while Mr. G. S. May, of Ottawa, has exchanged his seat in the third row for that of Mr. William Anderson, at the top end of the second row. By this change Mr. Allen Studholme and the Government overflow all move up, and make room in the end seats of the back row for the new Government supporters, Mr. C. E. Keown, of Dufferin, and Mr. A. E. Donovan, of Brockville, at the end of the second row.

So far only a comparatively small number of applications for tickets for admission to the opening of the Legislature have been received.

BRIDE IS TOO TALL

Will Cut Off Heels of Shoes To Reach Husband's Level.

London, Jan. 28.—Miss Florence Padelford, the daughter of Mrs. Ernest Cunard by her first husband, and who is to be married to Sir C. E. Cameron, of Huron, has been often complimented as being "a daughter of the gods divinely tall."

This godlike height, however, is sometimes quite a trial to Miss Padelford. She is the tallest girl in the American colony in London, but the man to whom she is to be wedded is not the tallest man in England. Lord Ebury's son is of fair height, but in ordinary street attire she seems to tower above him, and she has to employ the adventitious aid of a silk hat.

When both are bareheaded, as they will be in St. Margaret's, Westminster, on Saturday next, and when the bride's height is accentuated by her gown of white satin and an enveloping veil, it is feared the comparison in heights will be disastrous. The bride has accordingly made the extraordinary concession of cutting off the heels of her wedding shoes and will walk the aisle flat-footed, as her first husband, of "love and honor" to her husband.

The young couple will follow the prevailing fashion of brief honeymoon, and will spend only a week in Paris and the Riviera before returning to the house which Mrs. Cunard has taken for her future son-in-law in Gloucester place.

The visit of Miss Drexel and Miss Milford Carter to America having been prolonged beyond the time originally anticipated, they will be unable to attend as bridesmaids in Miss Padelford's wedding, and Miss Adele Colgate, only child of Lord, Countess of Strafford, will take the only American girl in the bridal cortege.

Miss Ralli, daughter of Mrs. Edward Stoner, and Miss Mollie Wemyss, are also to act as bridesmaids, and two small children will carry the bridal train.

I. C. R. TELEGRAPHERS

Their Conditions Are Under Discussion in a Conference at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—A conference is in progress today in Mr. Graham's office in which Mr. Graham, the general manager and divisional superintendent of the I. C. R., and representatives of the I. C. R. telegraphers are taking part. The object is to arrive at an understanding as to the conditions under which the telegraphers work. The conference will be resumed this afternoon.

In excavating for a sewer at Seneca Falls, N. Y., a skeleton five feet long with 14-inch legs, was discovered. The head resembles that of a horse.

Mrs. Herbert Gladstone, wife of the Hon. secretary of state, was operated upon for appendicitis, at 11 Downing street, on Tuesday, and the patient's condition is as satisfactory as can be expected. Which machine of the type invented by Quinlan was first put to its dread use is not known, but that used for the execution of Marie Antoinette still exists in Berlin.

BRITISH

It was stated at the City of London Court on Tuesday that Mr. Mark Levy, a debtor, was always well dressed. "Oh," said Mr. Levy, "I paid for this overcoat, and I have worn it for five years."

Mr. Walter Radcliffe Horncastle, a member of the court of common council and a Viscount of Portugal, died on Tuesday at Bournemouth. He was chief commissioner of the city in 1903 and held several foreign titles.

The new motor fire-appliance station in Trinity road, Tooting, the most up-to-date station in London, was the scene of a fire on Wednesday. The splendid new machine was very seriously damaged.

When a man was summoned at Doncaster for deserting his wife it was stated that she was 16 years old when he married her, and that in four years he had lived at twenty-five different addresses and sold up four homes.

Mr. Edward Cripps, solicitor, of Steyning, who as superintendent registrar of marriages married Mrs. Charles Stewart Parnell to Mrs. O'Shea soon after the divorce proceedings, died suddenly at Steyning on Monday, aged 59.

A sentence of three months' hard labor was passed at Huddersfield on Monday, on Vernon Harold Wood, aged 16, printer's apprentice, who broke into some shops, and finding no money, turned every gas jet on, trying to set the premises on fire.

According to the Berlin "Tagblatt" the British Government has placed a firm of lock and safe makers, have decided to remove their works from Old Kent road to the Fallings Park Garden suburb which Sir Richard Paget is laying out on his estate near Wolverhampton. A site of ten acres has been taken by the firm.

The Postmaster-General notifies that he will shortly announce changes to be made in remuneration and conditions of service in consequence of the recommendations of the recent Parliamentary Committee in Postoffice Servants. These changes will take effect from Jan. 1, 1903.

Addressing a meeting of teachers at the College of Preceptors on Monday, Dr. Bliss said headache in children was a warning of eye strain, which was the commonest cause of nervous breakdown. Slates were an abomination, and lined paper was also bad for the eyes.

At the annual dinner of the Bristol University College Colston Society on Tuesday, Mr. O. A. Willis, president, announced that his father, Mr. H. O. Willis, had promised £100,000 towards the endowment of the University for Bristol and the West of England, provided that a charter be granted within two years.

At Atherton on Tuesday a miner, named Alfred Paley, was fined £5 for assaulting Mr. C. T. Lutwyche, referee in the Shaw Charity Shield match between Atherton and Bourneville. The referee said his decision against Atherton was received with hostile demonstrations, and after the match he was pelted with mud by the spectators.

At Monday's meeting of Ryth Town Council a proposal providing for Sunday boating on the Marine Lake was defeated by nine votes to four. Mr. Fred Wallis declared that it was time all silly, idle, and out of religion was dropped. Other speakers asked what was the difference between sea boating, coaching, and bathing, and boating on the lake on Sundays.

SHE PATIENTLY BORE DISGRACE

A Sad letter from a lady whose Husband was Dissipated.

How She Cured Him with a Secret Remedy.

"I had for years patiently borne the disgrace, suffering, misery and privations due to my husband's drinking habits. Hearing of your marvelous remedy for the cure of drunkenness, which I could give my husband secretly, I decided to try it. I procured a package and mixed it in his food and coffee, and as the remedy was odorless and tasteless, he did not know what he was taking. He recovered his craving for liquor. He soon began to pick up flesh, his appetite for solid food returned, he stuck to his work regularly, and we now have a happy home. After he was completely cured I told him what I had done, when he acknowledged that it had been his saving, as he had not the resolution to break off of his own accord. I hereby advise all women afflicted as I was to give your remedy a trial."

VARICOCELE, FALSE RUPTURE

The universal tendency of these conditions is to grow worse and more complicated—leading to impotency, nervous debility, wasting, sterility, hernia, sexual exhaustion, etc. Do you intend to allow this insidious affliction to sap your vitality? It is doing so now and if not checked will result in the above conditions. No matter how serious your case may be, time affords, or the failure you may have experienced in trying to be cured by medicine—free trial of Electric Belts—Beltone system will cure you; the worst veins return to their normal condition and hence the actual cure is permanent. NO OPERATION necessary. No detention from business. If you have had the usual experience you will have no doubt spent large sums of money and still larger quantities of time searching for the remedy that I offer you here.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE



The Sporting World

Hockey, Basketball, Curling, Bowling.



The Colors Lowered By Company D Win Close Game at Armories

For the first time in several years, Company H of the Seventh Regiment, was last night compelled to lower its colors in an indoor baseball battle. The victors were Company D, which was tied for first place previous to last night's contest. The score was 11 to 10.

Approximately 600 enthusiasts witnessed the game, which was one of the best ever played in this city. The championship is not decided yet by any means, and some hard contests should result Thursday night when two games will be played at the Armories.

The teams lined-up as follows:
D Company (11)—Hayes, p.; "Dick" Condon, c.; Anderson, 1b.; Spry, 2b.; McNab, 1 s.; Allport, p.; McQueen, r.s.; Monahan, 1 f.; Patrick, r. f.
H Company (10)—Richards, p.; Anderson, c.; Ironsides, 1b.; Nettleship, 2b.; Stuart, 3b.; Myers, 1 s.; McCalk, r.s.; Brown, 1 f.; Skelly, r. f.
Score by innings:
H Company 4 3 0 2 0 0 0—10
D Company 3 1 7 0 0 0 —11
Batteries, H Company—Richards and Anderson; D Company, Hayes and Condon.
Umpires—Jeffries and Jeffries.

SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

REALIZING THAT AMATEUR BOXING—not prize fights—is one of the cleanest and most interesting forms of sport, the sporting editor of this paper recently made inquiries in this city to determine if such contests were possible under the local statutes. He found that boxing here is only possible with the permission of the chief of police, who, by the way, does not care to take the responsibility of allowing anything in that line without the support of the city council.

If amateur contests were permitted here, they would be conducted under the auspices of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, the governing body of Canadian sports.

By way of obtaining information on the subject of amateur boxing in Canada, Mr. N. H. Crow, secretary of the C. A. A. U., was communicated with.

His reply was as follows:

Toronto, Jan. 28, 1908.

Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter, I have made a thorough inquiry, and failed to find a city in Canada in which amateur boxing was not permitted. I inclose you a copy of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union boxing rules, and as you can readily observe, every precaution is taken to make the sport clean and non-injurious to the contestants.

Am glad you purpose doing something in this line of sport. The Canadian Amateur Athletic Union will sanction a tournament in London if conducted by responsible parties.

Let me suggest that you or Mr. Williams write Deputy Chief Constable Stark, city hall, Toronto, for references in regard to the complete approval amateur boxing has met with here.

Mr. Stark is president of the C. A. A. U., and would be pleased to give the benefit of his thorough knowledge of this most excellent sport.

Mr. Stark's department in the city hall, Toronto, looks after the licensed contests.

The license for amateur tournaments costs \$5.

Yours truly,

N. H. CROW,

Secretary-Treasurer C. A. A. U.

TO MANY THE IDEA OF PUBLISHING THIS LETTER may seem like courting opposition to the movement to promote amateur boxing in this city. The writer thinks that the people should know just what is contemplated, and be given an opportunity of acting accordingly.

There is as much difference between a brutal prize-fight and a clean, clever amateur contest, as there is between day and night, and if the movement goes through, and it looks favorable now, the public can rest assured that everything will be conducted in a quiet, orderly and respectable manner.

DON'T FORGET THE CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE CONTESTS at the Princess Rink Friday night. There will be no crowding or crushing at the entrances, and the reserved seats will be free to ladies and their escorts.

The four teams are most evenly matched, and the struggles will be most interesting. A number of new players have been signed up by the various teams, and the play is becoming faster and cleaner each night.

Puck faced off sharp at 8 o'clock. Each team is under a forfeit to appear on time, and there will be absolutely no delays. Boost the game!

Feeling Pretty Strong Among Goderich Fans

O. H. A.'s Action in Suspending Team Arouses Players, Ire.

Goderich, Jan. 28.—The decision of the O. H. A. in expelling Wiggins and throwing out the team, is commented upon here as "rotten." The players are inclined to think that their report of the Clinton game, forwarded by mail yesterday, did not arrive before the committee met. Secretary Hewitt's statements indicate that he has been misinformed in some particulars.

One statement in particular which appeared in a Toronto paper to the effect that "400 burly fishermen, intent upon doing battle and thirsty for blood, dropped into Clinton and cleaned the town up," has been taken up as being wholly foreign to the real facts of the case, and the feeling is very strong, that at least what favorable circumstances there were connected with the case, should be made public.

Tonight at a special meeting of the

council the manager of the hockey team was present and addressed the city fathers on the question that at present is talked of to the exclusion of everything else. The manager referred most particularly to the item in The News about the 400 warriors, and pointed out that such articles had a vigorous tendency to defame the whole town, and in the eyes of the neighboring places and the province at large.

He stated that the actual number which went to the game was 150, twenty-five of whom were ladies, and that they were all respectable citizens of the town. The trouble which had happened he deplored on behalf of the vast majority of the hockey lovers of the town, and asked that something be done officially by the governing body to as far as possible rectify matters.

The council agreed perfectly with the speaker, and the result is that the mayor will draw up a letter stating the real facts of the case and the extenuating circumstances connected with the trouble and forward it to the paper which made the most rabid statements.

KIDDERS TOOK MIDGETS INTO CAMP

The Kidders proved the candy kids last night on the Ideal Alleys, and took the Midgets into camp in neat fashion.

The games, however, were very evenly contested, and the victors knew that they had been bowling.

Colclough, for the Midgets, walked off with high individual score, while aggregate honors went to Alf. Sheers, who trundled like a real champ.

The scores:

Midgets.

Sutcliffe 165 139 155—450

Colclough 198 158 139—495

Hickey 177 127 158—462

W. Brown 115 144 136—395

C. Sheers 169 161 190—520

822 720 780 2,322

Kidders.

Chittick 145 163 182—490

Lashbrook 170 164 148—482

W. Brown 162 152 143—457

J. C. Ross 170 147 170—487

B. Waterworth 167 174 167—508

814 801 810 2,425

MONTREAL MAY BE DROPPED

One More Chance Will Be Given That City To Stay in Eastern League.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—"Another chance will be afforded Montreal to 'make good' as far as the Eastern League is concerned," said President McCaffery, of the Toronto Club, this morning. George Stallings, the former manager of the Buffalo Club, who is acting on behalf of Mr. Farrell, of New York, the principal owner of the Montreal Club, wired Mr. McCaffery that he would be here tonight to accompany me to Montreal to make a last effort to interest influential people there in baseball.

May Be a Backer.

Mr. Harry Dorsey of the Dominion Park, has signified a desire to head a company, and personally I would like to see the deal go through. Montreal is too good a city to be lost to the Eastern League. It is true that they have not had a winner in eight years, but when they had one the owners made money."

A Last Chance.

If Messrs. Stallings and McCaffery fail to accomplish their object, Montreal will be blotted from the baseball map from an Eastern League point of view.

LAST NIGHT'S HOCKEY SCORES

O. H. A.—Intermediates
Seaford 6, Clinton 2.
Paris 5, Woodstock 3.
Grimsby 3, Beamsville 2.
O. H. A.—Juniors.
Pictou 8, Port Hope 1.
Parkdale 6, St. Michaels 3.
Eureka 5, Upper Canada College 3.
Northern League.
Harrison 10, Mount Forest 4.

ONE FOR THE ABERDEENS

Defeat Strathroy at Hockey by Four Goals to Two.

A local hockey team known as the Aberdeens last night journeyed to Strathroy and defeated that team by 4 to 2.

The contest was fast and clean, and the work of Mr. Wheatcroft, of London, as referee, was entirely satisfactory.

The line-ups:
London—Goal, Reynolds; point, McColl; coverpoint, Munroe; rover, Turner; right wing, E. Collins; center, J. Collins; left wing, Wagner.
Strathroy—Goal, Jervis; point, Urquhart; coverpoint, W. Avery; rover, Cardiff; right wing, McKellar; center, McDade; left wing, R. Avery.

ICE RACES ON AT NAPANEE

Napanee, Jan. 28.—The first day's racing held at the Napanee Driving Park resulted as follows. Weather very cold; track slow.

City Queen, L. G. Bennett, Port Hope 1 1 1
Jim K., Lee Ketcheson, Belleville 2 2 3
Billy Fraser, Theobald & Hodgins, Major Hamburg, Ashley Stock Farm, Foxboro 4 2 5
May Wax, E. Solmes, Toronto 5 5 4
Trustwell, J. Lyons, Sydenham 6 6 6
Edith C. C. Hawley, Napanee 5 7 7
Time—2:32, 2:34, 2:35, 2:37.

2:15 class—
Gypsy Girl, J. A. McDowell, Toronto 1 1 1
Orilla Belle, George Powell, Orillia 2 2 2
Maud Wilks, Thomas Stewart, Deseronto 3 3 3
Time—2:32, 2:34, 2:35.

A match race was arranged between Billy Fraser and Jim K., to be trotted here on Feb. 17.

AUSTRALIAN WON THE TEST MATCH

London, Jan. 28.—Australia won the third test match at Adelaide by 245 runs. The first innings of the Cornish ended for 285 and that of England for 362. Australia's chances did not look very bright until the famous Clem Hill and Hartigan got to the latter 116, the second innings closing for 508. England could do nothing better than 183, though it was said in extension that the wicket they had to play on was in a bad state and materially assisted the bowlers. Three test matches have been played, Australia having won two and England one. Two more remain to be played.

Eighty-two per cent of the workers engaged in the paper box industry of the United States are women. Among tobacco and cigar operators two-thirds are women, and of the bookbinders more than half.

RICKARD TO EXCEL ALL FIGHT BIDS

Offers To Give Burns and Johnson More Than Any Other Club.

New York, Jan. 28.—Tex Rickard, of Goldfield, Nevada, the man who brought off the great fight between Joe Gans and Battling Nelson, has come to the front again as a prize fight promoter. He has just sent word to Sam Fitzpatrick, the manager of Jack Johnson, to consider him a bidder for the proposed contest between Tommy Burns and Johnson for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Rickard informs Fitzpatrick that he will make a bigger bid for the battle to take place in Goldfield than any club manager in the country can offer, and advises Fitzpatrick to make no arrangements with other clubs until he has considered the Goldfield bid.

Fitzpatrick also has a standing offer of \$25,000 for the fight from Jimmy Coffroth, of San Francisco. With these two splendid offers in sight, Burns and Johnson will have no trouble in finding a place to yield them a bag of gold for their encounter.

Fitzpatrick and Johnson arrived in New York from Detroit last night. Fitzpatrick said that Johnson is now in the throes of the grip, but he expects the big negro to be in thorough shape again in a few days.

"I thought he was too strong to catch a thing like grip," said Fitzpatrick, "but those old germs are no more afraid to tackle real champions than they are four flukes."

After he had told his offers for the big fight, Fitzpatrick said that he expected Burns to come back from England shortly after his easy fight with the Irish champion, Jim Roche, in Dublin, on March 17. "He should be here before April 1," said Fitzpatrick, "and then if he is in earnest we can arrange to fight in May. I do not think he intends to dodge Johnson this time. In fact, I do not see how he can."

GREAT RIFLE FEAT

Rudolph Gute Made Perfect Score at Rochester Tourney.

Rochester, Jan. 28.—Rudolph Gute, of Jeffersonville, N. Y., accomplished what small-arms shots have always considered an impossible feat in yesterday's opening shoot of the In-Legion's tournament, shot in the bull's-eye event, registered a perfect center. The shot was a remarkable one, for the mark was a four-inch black carbon, and the distance 75 feet.

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ERNIE RUSSELL MAY SHOW 'EM UP

Montreal, Jan. 28.—If the threatened legal proceedings on the part of Ernie Russell come to anything, it is more than likely that the magnates of the Eastern Canada Hockey League, who were in solemn session Thursday night, may be called as witnesses. As will be remembered, at the time when Ernie Russell did not turn out with either Wanderers or Montreal, it was stated in the Montreal Star that he expected something to happen and that he was probably waiting to see which way things would turn. At that time it was a well-known fact among certain people on the inside that there were certain negotiations going on which might have led to the Montreal and Wanderers amalgamation. This may be brought out in court. If so, the members of the Eastern League executive, and perhaps some of the officers of the Arena Company might be asked what they knew about this, as well as some of the players and employers of both clubs.

LAMBETH LOSES

Visiting Hockey Team Defeated by the Fleur de Lis.

Lambeth went down with a bump last evening, when it met the London Fleur-de-Lis hockey team on the former's ice. The score resulted 4 to 2. A return game will be played here some time next week.

The lineups were as follows:
Fleur-de-Lis. Lambeth.
Morrow.....Goal.....Lambeth.
McPherson.....Point.....McPherson.
Hodges.....Cover.....Johnson.
Purdum.....Rover.....Jones.
Thompson.....Rover.....Clarke.
Rowatt.....Right.....Johnson.
Tambling.....Left.....Thomas.

MURDERED.

Put fight out of business, a whole family of corn, by Putnam's Corn Extractor, which cures corns and warts in one day. No pain or sore if "Putnam's" is used. Refuse substitutes.

SEVEN MILES IN FOUR MINUTES

Wisconsin Iceboat Credited With 105 Mile-an-Hour Clip.

Washburn, Ind., Jan. 28.—Going a distance of seven miles in exactly four minutes with an iceboat is a feat just accomplished by John Beck, of Ashland, 105 miles an hour, will undoubtedly stand for a long time as the fastest time ever made on the ice. At the time this record was made the wind was blowing a gale, and Beck says at times he was going so fast that he had hard work to see, and also to maintain his seat. Any mishap upon the trip would undoubtedly have resulted in the death of the man. The boat which made the record run has been christened the Red Devil.

BUYS RACE HORSE FOR FIVE CENTS

New York, Jan. 28.—Now and then race horses are heard of which during their careers on the turf cost their owners many a dollar in entry fees and given away for a mere trifle.

Several days ago Burlew & O'Neill entered their horse Belmore, which in his time has won many a race, at New Orleans. They thought he had an excellent chance to win, and were running some money on him, but his running so disgusted them they sold him shortly afterward for \$1.

Now comes another story of a horse which was bought by a man's last cent piece.

Several days ago at New Orleans Willie Martin, who in his time was considered one of the best jockeys in the country, was standing with a group of horsemen talking about the prospects of the race meeting which is to be held at Tampa, Fla. During the conversation he announced his intention of attending the meeting and said that he thought he would be able to make out all right if he only had a horse.

Pat Civi, who is selling some of his horses, was in the group, and when he heard Martin announce that he wished to buy a horse Civi said: "I will sell you a winner in Matapon, the Lamplighter gelding."

Martin then explained to Civi that at present he was driven to the limit about trying to buy any racers. Civi, however, was determined to get rid of Matapon, and told Martin that he could have the gelding for what money he happened to have in his clothes.

Martin considered it all a joke, but when Civi repeated his offer he accepted it, and after a careful search he found that he had one lonely nickel. "I have only 5 cents," said Martin, "and that is not enough to buy the handle of a currycomb."

Civi grabbed the nickel and declared: "Matapon is yours; you can take him whenever you are ready."

He wished Martin all the luck in the world, and the horse, which has cost both Goldblatt and Civi no end of worry since they purchased him from William Gerst last summer at Windsor.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE WIN FROM F. C. B. C.

Collegiate Institute proved too much for the Forest City Business College hockeyists last night in the second of the intercollegiate series, and won out by 6 to 2.

Friday night the Arts and Divinity students play the Medicos.

The lineup:
F. C. B. C. Collegiate.
Lettie.....Goal.....McCrinnon.
Producers.....Point.....McRobert.
Mann.....Cover.....Althouse.
Mann.....Rover.....Lee.
Armstrong.....Center.....Hodges.
Gough.....Left.....Woods.
Woolley.....Right.....Lackey.
Referee—Herb McGuffin.

WILL KILL THE RACING GAME

Hamilton, Jan. 28.—"The Times" says: It looks as if John Maddigan, from Texas, L. A. Cella, from Missouri, and John Condon, from Illinois, three former jockeys who have purchased the Fort Erie race track, are trying to put the Windsor Jockey Club nest out of business. The representatives of both jockey clubs had a meeting a few days ago, but could not come to a satisfactory arrangement. Windsor wanted Port Erie to follow Buffalo with a 30-day meeting, and then Windsor would open with an 18-days' meeting. The foreign syndicate would not agree to this, as it intends to run 40 days straight at Fort Erie. Surely Attorney-General Foy will take a look into this game and see what can be done from a provincial standpoint. For the good of this grand old sport no race meeting in Canada should exceed 15 days. Many of the best sportsmen favor 10 days. They claim after this it deteriorates into a pastime for gamblers.

SPORTING TALK OF INTEREST

Pitcher Joe Doyle Signs With New York—Papke Stops Stanton.

New York, Jan. 28.—President Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox, has completed arrangements for a spring training trip which will be the longest in point of traveling that has ever been taken by a professional ball team. Comiskey has chartered a special road train of six cars over the Rock Island road, and sixty persons, including players, club officials, relatives, and newspaper writers will leave Chicago for Los Angeles on Feb. 29, where the Sox will arrive on March 3. After several days of light practice the players will be divided into two teams and an exhibition tour of the far west will follow. Games will be played in San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Salinas, Bakersfield, Visalia and other California towns. After that the Number Ones will go to New Orleans, from which point they will work their way north, playing at Montgomery, Birmingham, Evansville, Terre Haute, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, South Bend, Champaign and Fort Wayne.

Meanwhile the Number Twos will make a tour of the following cities, leaving Los Angeles on March 15: Phoenix, Tucson, Bisbee and Douglas, all in Arizona; El Paso, Texas; Albuquerque, N. M.; Oklahoma City, Hutchinson, Wichita, Topeka, Kansas City, Lincoln, Omaha, Des Moines, Burlington, Galesburg, Peoria, Bloomington, Decatur and Springfield, Ill. Both teams will arrive in Chicago on April 13. In all more than 14,000 miles will be covered by the Sox and seventy-five exhibition games will be played. This trip completely overshadows the spring training jaunt of the Chicago Cubs, who will go to West Baden before making a beeline for Vicksburg.

The fact that the Chicago newspapers are printing columns about the long journey of the Sox has made Charlie Murphy, the owner of the Cubs, turn green with envy—so much so that Murphy is out with a statement that next year the Cubs will train in Cuba.

The Lazy Pitcher.
Joe Doyle, dubbed the lazy pitcher, by Philadelphia critics, has signed a contract with the New York Americans for the coming season. Doyle will be one of the regular box men this year, but he will not be used in more than two games a week. Charlie thinks that the young man's physique will not permit harder work. Doyle jumped to the front rapidly when he got into fast company in the fall of 1906 and has since demonstrated that he possesses major league caliber.

The Johnstown Club handed over a bunch of easy money the other day when a good price was paid to the Indianapolis club for the release of Second Baseman Helme Krug. After the Hoosier Club had received a check and the release of the player had been officially promulgated word was received from California that Krug had died suddenly. Under the terms governing such transactions the Johnstown Club was compelled to stand the loss without a protest.

Thinks Much of Glade.
A redhot St. Louis baseball fan, who is an admirer of Pitcher Glade and Second Baseman Niles, of the New York Americans, says he will make the following wagers: \$100 even that Glade beats out any of the Browns' pitching corps anybody wants out any member of the New York pitching corps anybody wants to select, \$100 even that Glade beats out every member of the Browns' pitching staff; \$100 to \$400 that Glade beats out all of the New York Yankees pitchers; \$100 to \$150 that Niles beats out Hoffman, C. Jones, Williams and Ferris in batting; \$200 even that Griffith's team finishes ahead of the Browns.

Walter Stanton, the California boxer, was no match for Bill Papke, the Illinois thunderbolt, in their bout at Boston Tuesday night. Stanton was willing and game, but Papke, with his furious assaults and terrific hitting, subjected him to a severe grueling, with the result that Stanton was completely stopped in the fourth round. Papke said after the fight that he might take on Willie Lewis in a bout in this city and that he would then go west to tackle Hugo Kelly at Milwaukee on Feb. 21. Papke also stated that he would not let up in his ring work until he had fully established the fact that he is the best middleweight boxer in America. He expects to fight Stanley Kitchell for the title some time in March or April. The battle to be decided on the Pacific Coast.

Thomas Stepped.
Joe Thomas' attempt to make his mark as a heavyweight in a ten-round bout with Jack (Twins) Sullivan, at Los Angeles, Tuesday night, was not much of a success. In a fierce mixup in the second round Thomas broke his hand. He also had two of his teeth smashed in the fifth round. In view of these handicaps Sullivan was able to maintain a distinct advantage and although no decision was rendered he was pronounced the winner by non-partisan critics at the ringside. The men fought at catchweights and Thomas entered the ring much heavier.

COVERED TRACK FOR DAN PATCH

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28.—Grim winter, with all its storms, no longer has the power to interfere with the Dan Patch, or the regular training of world-famous stallions, and the scores of promising youngsters owned by M. W. Savage.

With the completion last month of a completely covered half-mile track on his international training quarters, Mr. Savage has provided training quarters for his horses inferior to none in the world, and the lucky inmates of the big barn at Savage can laugh with impunity at the rigors of a Minnesota winter, as well as the dangers of late and wet springs.

The new track, which is constructed by a covered driveway with the barn and directly with the palatial apartments of the world's racing champions, is the only half-mile regulation covered track in the world. The track is 20 feet wide and is scientifically built for speed, the turns being laid out and banked with the greatest care.

The black loan of the Minneapolis River valley, which is especially well adapted for race-track purposes, is used, but is surfaced with tanbark and salt, which prevents freezing, and keeps the track soft through the coldest months. The covering consists of a continuous and complete building over the entire track, and light is furnished by a continuous row of large windows on either side of the roof and sides are so arranged as to reflect the light and make the interior as light as if not lighter than it is outside.

H. C. Hestey, superintendent of the stock farm, and well known as the driver and trainer of Dan Patch, and the other of Mr. Savage's horses is as delighted with his new equipment as a 7-year-old boy who has just been given a toy which he has long desired.

Speaking of the track the other day Mr. Hestey said: "We are in shape now, not only to properly condition the old horses, but to thoroughly work and try on the many promising youngsters that are coming in. The completion of this track makes our training almost ideal, and we will no longer have to worry about winter work. The track will be especially valuable in the spring, when we are getting the horses ready for their summer campaigns. Under the old conditions this was extremely difficult, on account of rains and cold and the fact that the horses were absolutely impossible to train."

Horsemen in the northwest appreciate the value of this plant to the racing horse-breeding industry, and hardly a day passes but what some member of the fraternity is a visitor at the stock farm, where Mr. Hestey is always glad to show his new plant.

INTERNATIONAL BOWLING

Over Ten Thousand Entered for the Big Contest at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 28.—Entries to the international bowling tournament of the international bowling congress, which begins Feb. 8, closed last night. Two hundred and sixty-nine men, 580 double teams, and 10,080 individuals had entered up to 6 p.m.

Entries that bear a postmark before midnight Jan. 28, will be received, and it is confidently expected that fully 200 five-men teams will be in when the footing is completed.

The Vancouver team of British Columbia wired their entrance money today.

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WILEY--HODGE NUPTIALS

The First Presbyterian Church was a bower of beauty today for the marriage of Anna May, second daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Hodge, to Mr. Franklin S. Wiley, of Port Arthur.

The pulpit was massed with palms and ferns, while pink roses and carnations decorated the altar and the aisle reserved for guests.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the bridal party entered the church. First came the four ushers—Col. Ray, of Port Arthur; Mr. Lynne Plummer, of Sault Ste. Marie; Mr. Fred Lind and Mr. Wright, of London.

Then came the bridesmaids—Miss Gertrude Hodge, and Miss Agnes Weldon, of New York, each walking alone. Then the maid of honor, Miss Bertha Hodge, and lastly the bride, with her father.

Bridesmaids and maid of honor were dressed alike in pale pink net over pink tulle, with yokes and sleeves of fine lace, adorned with straps and rosettes of pink lily of the valley.

The bride wore the quaint, prettiest empire gown of ivory duchesse satin, enriched with silver fillet net, and caught here and there by odd satin buckles.

This was worn over a jupe of chiffon and tulle. Her veil, of Brussels net, was hemmed with seed pearls, and surmounted by a wreath of lilies of the valley, while her bouquet was of white roses, tied with white satin ribbons, with showers of lilies of the valley.

Both wreath and bouquet contained tiny sprays of white heather, brought specially from Scotland by a friend of the bride.

The nuptial rites were solemnized by Dr. Turnbull, of Toronto, assisted by Rev. Mr. Sage, of St. George's Church.

Mr. George Phelps, at the organ, played the following programme during the ceremony:

Prelude to "Lohengrin" (Wagner); "Spring Song" (Mendelssohn); "Larghetto" (S. S. Wesley); "Swedish Wedding March" (Söderman); "Bridal Chorus" (Wagner); "Wedding March" (Mendelssohn).

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold necklace with exquisite pearl pendant; to the maid of honor, a gold necklace with pendant of pearls and amethysts; to the bridesmaids, fine gold chains with pendants of pearls.

Hamilton Case a Lesson for Londoners

During a fire in Hamilton the other day a young man stood very close to a line of hose. Unfortunately the line broke away from the firemen, owing to the very high pressure from the engine, and struck the young man's leg, breaking it.

The limb was injured so badly that it had to be amputated.

"I read that story the other day," said a prominent citizen this morning, "and somebody is going to get the

same here some of these days. During every fire the people crowd right up to the firemen, and some of them will get broken or worse.

"There have been a great number of accidents to firemen and spectators throughout America this winter, and people cannot be too careful. The firemen have to take chances. It is not necessary for any spectator to do so. They should keep a good distance from the danger zone."

John McPherson President of Y.M.C.A.

The annual election of officers of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last evening.

Mr. John McPherson, barrister, was re-elected president. Messrs. Wm. Turnbull, of the Edward Adams & Co.,

vice-president; Mr. Frank Kern, secretary; Mr. C. W. McKelvey, recording secretary. The various committees of the association will be appointed by the president at the next meeting.

Grand Trunk Carworks Have Reopened

The carworks reopened again at noon today, and with the exception of the laborers who were laid off some time ago the full staff was taken on again.

The reason for the shut down given

is that certain machinery needed re-pairing, and now was the most convenient time to do it.

It is believed that there is plenty of work on hand to keep all the staff engaged.

C. P. R. Pension Scheme a Good One

As far as can be learned there are seven C. P. R. employees in this city who will be affected by the new pension fund. These seven persons will receive \$20 per month from the company as long as they live. The C. P. R. pension system

is since the increase has been made equal to the very best American pension system in the care it takes of its old employees. All persons who are over 65 years of age and who have been in the employ of the company for ten years are entitled to the pension.

Blizzard Tied Up Ferries at Detroit

The through trains from Chicago to New York are invariably late today on both the Grand Trunk and C. P. R., owing to the condition of the river at Detroit.

The river at present is so full of ice that it is almost impossible for the ferry boats carrying the cars to make the passage, and for a time during the night they had to give it up.

This morning, however, matters

were improved a little, and after much trouble the boats managed to make the trip.

The C. P. R. express from the West, due here at 4:30 in the morning, did not reach the city until nearly 8 o'clock.

The lines which were so badly blocked by yesterday's blizzard around Stratford and north of that place have, thanks to the efforts of the big snow-plows, again been opened for traffic.

May Establish a Benevolent Fund

The check sent by Manager Ross, of the Dominion Bank to Fire Chief Clark, as a recognition of the services of the department in the recent fire at the bank, will come up before No. 2 committee this afternoon.

It is not known what disposition will be made of the money, as at present

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Prize-Winners.

Miss Norah M. Dann, daughter of the Canon Dann, of St. Paul's Cathedral, has been awarded the second prize in the interdiocesan examinations held under the auspices of the Church of England Sunday school in Toronto recently. Miss Mabel F. Luscombe, of this city, won third prize.

Death of Miss Case.

Miss Sarah Case, daughter of the late Miss Case, died in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday. Mrs. Case was 60 years old, and for many years had lived at London Junction where she was much esteemed. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at Brown's Cemetery.

Local Items

A skating party will be held this evening on the ice of the Western University to which all friends of the university are invited.

—Toronto Globe: Mrs. C. R. Somerville, of London, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Anderson, 505 Euclid avenue, and will receive with her this afternoon.

—Mrs. C. A. Wheatley (nee Kate Sifton) will be at home to her friends at 13½ Wortley road, on Friday afternoon and evening, before leaving for Moosejaw.

—Mr. Alfred Page, of this city, was in Ridgeway on Monday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Beckett, who died at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martin in St. Thomas on Friday. The funeral took place Monday.

—Mr. James L. Hughes, public schools inspector of Canada, will speak in St. Andrew's Hall on Friday night on the lessons he derived from his trip to Europe last year. There should be a large crowd to hear an address which goes to the root of national development.

—Mrs. Hodge received in an exceedingly smart frock of brown and white striped tulle, with lace yoke and sleeves, strapped with brown velvet and touches of faint pink.

The small hat of brown shaded to white, was adorned with shaded brown plumes and tiny pink rosettes. Mrs. Hodge also wore mink furs and carried pink roses.

Mrs. Millar, of Peterboro, was gowned in pale blue silk cologne, with black picture hat, and carried white roses.

Mrs. Stanford Ivey, of Toronto, was gowned in pale blue, with pale blue plumed hat and ermine furs. She carried pink roses.

Among the many beautiful gifts which the bride received were a large heart of solid diamonds and emeralds from her uncle, Col. Ray, of Port Arthur, and from Mr. Harry Wiley, brother of the groom, a bracelet of solid pearls, and a four-leaved clover brooch of solid pearls and amethysts. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley left at 4:30 for New York and Boston, whence they will sail for an extended trip to the Mediterranean, after which they will reside in Port Arthur.

The bride traveled in a smartly-tailored suit of dark brown striped cloth, with a blouse of white net, with baby Irish yoke, and touches of pink and tan. With this she donned a pretty little hat of tan, with brown wings and pink roses, and some handsome mink furs.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Strachan Cox, Miss Evelyn Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Salter, of Toronto; Dr. and Mrs. English, Mayor and Mrs. Herring, of Hamilton; Judge and Mrs. Gorham, Milton; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Ford, Mitchell; Col. and Mrs. Davidson, Duluth; Miss Baby, St. Clair, Mich.; Col. Ray, of Port Arthur; Mr. Harry Wiley, Toronto; Mrs. Doherty, Cobourg; Mrs. Wood, Tennessee.

The weekly whist tourney of the Liberal Club will be held in Hyman Hall this evening. Valuable prizes will be offered for competition in both the compass and progressive games. A large crowd is expected. On Friday evening the South London Liberals will hold their whist tournament in the club rooms, corner Wortley road and Craig street. Valuable prizes will also be offered for competition.

A Grand Concert. The subscription list for the Cyril Dwyer-Edwards grand concert to be given in the Grand Opera House on Monday evening, Feb. 24, is being circulated in the city, and is meeting with splendid response. The concert will be given at 8 o'clock. Both the orchestra and the vocalists will take part are Miss Pauline Johnston, Mr. Walter McRae, Mr. Frank Blackford, Mr. W. A. Bluthner, Miss Edna Mortimore, Mr. C. E. Wheeler and Mr. Dwight-Edwards.

ADDITIONS TO TWO LONDON SCHOOLS. Will Be Built by the Board of Education This Year.

It is the intention of the board of education to enlarge the Lorne avenue school, and to build a new school on the corner of the Lorne avenue and the Quebec street schools are much overcrowded at present. If we can enlarge the Lorne avenue school we shall do so. That would do for both schools. The matter is in the hands of the committee, and the board will know shortly what can be done.

No Word Yet. No word has been received from the county regarding the severance of the agreement regarding the Collegiate Institute. The matter was sent to the county council, and will be dealt with by that body at this session. It is thought that nothing will be done with the matter until the June session of the council, when a committee will be appointed to look into the matter.

THE THAMES IN DANGER. (Continued From Page One.)

facilitated by straightening the channel. This explains why streams that were well supplied with water all summer when the country was covered with forest, now show a raging torrent for a few days in spring and trickling water or a dry bed during the greater part of the year.

A Big Problem. The physiographic and sociological problem thus presented for solution is easily stated, but is highly complicated in character. The only way to prevent the loss from uncontrollable freshets is to control them when and where they can be regulated; that is on the plateau where they originate, and down the grades where they receive in their progress accretions from tributary streams. It is hard to control a great river like the Grand or the Thames, but it is not hard to replace the swamps by artificial ponds, and the water-logged debris and the beaver dams by more effective obstructions.

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REMAINS LAID IN WOODLAND CEMETERY

The funeral of Miss Levina Amett took place from the family residence, 355 Giesse street, this afternoon to the Woodland cemetery, and was of a private nature. The services were conducted by Rev. D. E. Martin, of Hamilton Road Methodist Church.

ANNUAL MEETING CHEESE FACTORY

The thirty-first annual meeting of the patrons of Pond Mill cheese factory was held on Jan. 24, Mr. Alex. Blair was appointed chairman.

The total amount of cheese manufactured during the year was 98 tons 36 pounds.

Milk used to manufacture the cheese 11,611 lbs.; average selling price 11.65 cents a pound.

Rate due patrons, per 10 pounds milk, 9.62 cents.

P. Hems, secretary-treasurer of the Dairywomen's Association, of Western Ontario, delivered a very able and interesting address on care of milk and other matters pertaining to cheese industry.

The method of selling cheese in previous years was discussed, and it was thought it should now be changed to cash or check on delivery of the cheese.

The board of directors appointed were: Angus Beattie, Jas. Scott, Geo. Garity, Thos. Jenkins and A. Elliot.

Alex. Blair was appointed yearly auditor.

Frank Elliot was reappointed treasurer and salesman.

Andrew Elliot was reappointed secretary.

James Grieve, who has made cheese here in past years, has bought the factory, and no doubt the output of cheese will be increased.

LAST LEA FOR THAW'S LIFE

(Continued From Page One.)

had suddenly died, down to the day of the tragedy.

"This boy," he said, "took on the brooding, very melancholy night came to the mother that fearful night. I may be blinded by partisanship, but, gentlemen, can you see with me that this defense is no thing born of an expediency."

Reviewing the evidence in detail and picturing the devotion of the old nurses and school teachers who had come from all quarters of the globe to give their testimony, Mr. Littleton said it might be all right for the district attorney to say Harry Thaw was only a rebellious boy, who ought to have been spanked, but he did not think that was the case in this case.

"Instead, gentlemen, you who look and listen in sincerity, may read in the footprints of the boy the course which led him through London, Rome, Monte Carlo and New York in after life. You have seen the character of the witnesses who came here and testified for this boy. Do you think that they would lend a hand to a defense that was trumped up for the moment? And do you think that I would so carelessly state the facts of this case as to give the impression of this defendant in his youth—his earnest testimony as to the strange character, the strange acts of this boy—can be swept into nothingness by the declaration, the sneer of this district attorney that he was a bad boy and ought to be spanked?"

Mr. Littleton dwelt at length upon the testimony of Abraham Beck, the old school teacher from Pennsylvania. That testimony would mean something, he said, if I were not a lawyer. "There is no more honorable man in all Pennsylvania than old man Beck. His testimony was all his own—given in his own language—New York is no nearer to him than he is to his own home. He told you what he did. No power on earth could have induced that honorable old gentleman, now tottering near the other side, to aid in deception, to have a hand in a murder."

"Can you imagine, gentlemen, answered to the satisfaction of you gentlemen? We are producing evidence for your consideration. Let the prosecution match it, or can they have no testimony? Let them say so, and forever silence their sneers and insinuations."

Mr. Littleton also laid great stress upon the letter Mr. Beck received from Mrs. Wm. Thaw in 1881, when she said she feared the boy's mind was affected, and begged her to let her son hear with him a little longer, for she did not know what to suggest.

Denies Contradictions.

"When the mother had appeared here before you and had left the witness stand," Mr. Littleton proceeded, "the district attorney read to you the letter which was in evidence, and he said that it was a contradiction of the letter which I read to you. He said that it was a contradiction of the letter which I read to you. He said that it was a contradiction of the letter which I read to you."

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CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

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Corn—Open, 60 1/2; High, 61 1/2; Low, 60 1/2; Close, 60 1/2. May, 60 1/2; July, 60 1/2; September, 60 1/2.

Oats—Open, 35 1/2; High, 36 1/2; Low, 35 1/2; Close, 35 1/2. May, 35 1/2; July, 35 1/2; September, 35 1/2.

Pork—Open, 12 1/2; High, 13 1/2; Low, 12 1/2; Close, 12 1/2. May, 12 1/2; July, 12 1/2; September, 12 1/2.

Lard—Open, 7 1/2; High, 8 1/2; Low, 7 1/2; Close, 7 1/2. May, 7 1/2; July, 7 1/2; September, 7 1/2.

Short Ribs—Open, 6 1/2; High, 7 1/2; Low, 6 1/2; Close, 6 1/2. May, 6 1/2; July, 6 1/2; September, 6 1/2.

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Sale commences Thursday morning. For the best choice, come the first days, as you know we never have a collection of past numbers. Much of the goods advertised for this sale is crisp, new season's stuffs, so advantageously bought that they mean splendid savings.

50 Pieces All-Wool Taffetas and Cashmeres

50c Qualities, Sale Price, 39c

These are new spring cloths and new season's colorings. Copenhagen blues, reseda, cardinal, fawn, myrtle, brown, cream, old rose, pink, black, navy. Forty to forty-two inches wide and every thread pure wool. After stock-taking sale price.....39c

One Case Cotton Bats

Our regular 8 1/2c quality, Sale price, each.....5c

White Cotton, Yard Wide

Regular 10c quality, sale price.....12 yards for \$1.00

Cashmerettes, double width, regular 25c quality. Sale price, per yard.....15c

O. B. GRAVES, Ltd.203 Dundas Street.
**Window Shades
Made To Order**We will measure your windows
and furnish an estimate free of all
charge.
Every Window Shade Guaranteed**HIGHEST GRADES OF
BURNING OIL,
LUBRICATING OIL**AND ALL OTHER
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
The Queen City Oil Co
Limited,
HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.
London Branch, York St. East.**R. K. COWAN**BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.,
County Bldgs., next Court House, London.**DO IT OVER
AGAIN**If you use cheap, unreliable
paint, you'll simply have the
work to do over in a short
time. That's where you lose.**HERE'S WHERE
YOU SAVE**Buy the Sherwin-Williams
Paint, the brand that is not only
guaranteed, but has been tested
and found good; any shade, any
quantity. Ask for Color Card.**THE
Purdum-Gillespie
Hardware Co.****RELIABILITY****THE WESTERN BUSINESS
and SHORTHAND COLLEGE**110 Dundas St., London,
has been established 25 years, and has
a standing in the community. It will
pay you to take a course in an up-to-
date college, where you will receive
instruction from practical teachers.
Individual instruction. Pupils may
join classes at any time.**WM. C. COO, C. S. R., Principal****"Hello 312!"**Send us a ton of your **Cele-
brated Coal**, same as last, as
it gives the best satisfaction of
any coal we ever used.
Our coal sells itself and is
guaranteed in every respect.**HEAMAN & SON**Office and Yard, Burwell and G. T. R.
Phone 312.**Wall Paper**This is a good time of the year
to have your rooms papered and
painted, before the spring rush
begins. We are now showing our
new spring Wall Papers.**COLERICK BROS.**

112 DUNDAS STREET.

W. HARRISON**FUNERAL DIRECTOR & EMBALMER**
First-class Equipment, 671 Dundas.
Phone 159. Residence on premises.**Whitefish, Halibut,
Jumbo Herring.****J. A. WILSON**

Phone 1120. Market Lane and Square

EXPRESSES COLLIDELondon, Jan. 28.—A dozen people were
injured in a collision at Huddersfield on
Monday afternoon between two express
trains. Though no bones were broken,
several passengers had very narrow es-
capes.
The 1 o'clock London and Northwestern
express from Liverpool to Leeds, due to
leave Huddersfield at 2:45, had been de-
layed at a siding for the signal. A
thick fog prevailed at the time. It had
to cross the line of the Lancashire and
Yorkshire train from Huddersfield to
Bradford, due to start at 2:45, and was
just moving again and almost over the
cross-points when the engine of the lat-
ter train crashed into its rear.**C. P. C. SPECIALS.**This week we offer 500 pieces of lean
pickled bacon at 11/2c per pound.
Sixty rolls corned beef, 6c per pound.**The Canadian Packing Co.****NORDHEIMER**There is the satisfac-
tion of knowing that
when you buy a "Nor-
dheimer" piano you have
selected an instrument
acknowledged by music-
al critics to be of the
highest class. No woman
ever offers an excuse for
owning a "Nordheimer."
She is proud of her choice
and is not slow in
acknowledging it.
Wouldn't you, too, like
to be a proud possessor
of a "Nordheimer"? Let's
talk it over.**THORO**
NEXT TO BENNETT'S
**SPECIAL
Polkadot Ties
25c**
SEE OUR WINDOWS**QUALITY STORE****THURSDAY, FRIDAY
and SATURDAY****FREE Demonstration
of our Superior Coffee.**
Come along and bring
your friends, and enjoy
a **GOOD CUP OF COFFEE****HARRY RANAHAN**
Phone 1024. 515 Richmond St.**Children's Eyes****CHILDREN** frequently com-
plain of trouble in seeing dis-
tinctly writing on the black-
board at school.
BRING or send them to us,
and we will give the best ad-
vice you can get on "EYE
TROUBLES."**2-DIAMOND HALLS-2.****W. G. Young**

214-674 Dundas Street.

City and District**Bequest of \$500.**By the will of the late Robert Ralph,
of London Township, the Anglican
Church at St. Johns received a bequest
of \$500. The Convalescent Home also
receives \$200.**Acknowledges Donation.**Incumbent very gratefully acknowl-
edges a donation of \$10 to the home
from the Corinthian Lodge of Free
Masons.**Arm Broken.**Tony Suango, an Italian employed in
the Grand Trunk yards, was taken to
Victoria Hospital last night suffering
from a broken arm sustained by hav-
ing his arm caught between some
cars.**At the Unique.**The management of the Unique have
secured for today and tomorrow only,
the original hand-colored pictures of
"All Baba," 1,000 feet long. Nobody
should miss seeing this grand fairy
tale. Other comic films and songs.**Popular Official III.**The many friends of Mr. John
Shaw, the popular ticket agent at the
C. P. R. depot, will regret to learn that
he is confined to his home with a seri-
ous attack of the grip. His place
at the station is being filled by Mr.
Robert Telfer.**Our Old Boys in Moosejaw.**Morning News, Moose Jaw, Sask.,
Jan. 23: "The new officers elected for
the London Old Boys are as follows:
Honorary president, Hon. J. H. Ross;
president, Mr. R. Bogue; vice-presi-
dent, W. E. Seaborn; secretary-treas-
urer, Percy E. Shand. A big reunion
night will be held very shortly, par-
ticipants of which may be had from Mr. O.
B. Pysh or Mr. Phil Brenton."**Farmers' Institute Meetings.**Meetings of the Farmers' Institute
will be held at Middleton Friday,
Feb. 7; Dutton, Saturday and Mon-
day, 8 and 10, and Rodney, on Tues-
day, 11. Addresses by A. Forster, of
Toronto; J. D. Kewley, of Sarnia, and
Miss Shuttlesworth, of Guelph, as
well as by local speakers. Musical pro-
gramme at evening meetings.**The Late Mrs. Prince.**The funeral of the late Mrs. E.
Prince, of Detroit, took place yester-
day from the residence of her sister,
Mrs. W. Loughrey, to Mount Pleasant
Cemetery. The services at the house
and grave were conducted by the Rev.
I. B. Wallin, pastor of Empress Ave-
nue Church. The pallbearers were
Messrs. George Flanagan, Elliott Hick-
son, C. B. Armstrong, George Moore,
William Gibson and Hugh McPherson.**Good Rubbers**Lots of people without Rubbers.
It's a great mistake. If they catch
cold, they'll spoil their shoes. Bad
proposition to go without Rubbers,
any way you take it.**We've Rubbers for Everybody****MEN'S RUBBERS.**
Storm Rubbers, Toe Rubbers,
Sole Rubbers. All wanted styles.
75c, 85c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.10, according
to style.**WOMEN'S RUBBERS.**
Storm Rubbers, Toe Rubbers,
Sandals, Footloths, etc.
Rubbers shaped to fit the heels
correctly. 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c.**CHILDREN'S RUBBERS.**
We've Rubbers for boys, girls
and children of all ages. Priced
most reasonably.We furnish our trade with the
best Rubbers made.
Not "how cheap," but "how
good," is the store's platform.**J. P. Cook Co**Good Shoes for All the Family.
167 Dundas St. 388a Richmond St.**FIRST****and**
Always First**"PURITY" Baking Powder**
holds this position and its ever
increasing sale is due solely to
its absolute purity and reason-
able price.A pure cream of tartar baking
powder containing no alum or
phosphates.

20c PER POUND.

Two Telephones, Call 880.

Cairncross & LawrenceChemists and Druggists.
216 Dundas St. London, Ont.**Removal Sale****BELTZ'S****Furs must be sold
before we move to W.
F. Boughner's old
stand.****Canata Repeated.**Another large audience was present
at Christ Church schoolroom last night,
when for the fourth time the cantata,
"Cinderella," was rendered in a man-
ner that pleased everyone. The lead-
ing parts were taken by Mr. Charles
Percy and Miss Wheatcroft. The pro-
ceeds will be added to the Sunday
school fund.**Ill With Pneumonia.**Word was received this morning an-
nouncing that Mr. S. T. Brady, former-
ly superintendent of the C. P. R. in this
city, was so seriously ill with pneu-
monia at his home in North Bay that
his life is despaired of. Mr. Brady is
one of the best-known railroadmen in
Canada, and was stationed in this city
about three years ago.**Condition Improved.**The condition of Cecil Jones, the
victim of yesterday's shooting accident
at Colborne street school, was much
improved at Victoria Hospital this
morning. The bullet was successfully
extracted yesterday afternoon, and it is
expected that the lad will make a
speedy recovery.**Canadian Visitors.**Among the Canadian visitors who
have registered at the office of the
high commissioner in London, Eng-
land, are the following: A. B. Lee,
Robert D. Noble, Petrolia;
Josephine Grant, London; Miss M.
Schell, Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. W.
Meredith, Toronto; and Mrs. Fred F.
Read, London.**Late George Carswell.**The funeral of Mr. George Carswell
was held from the family residence,
Price street, last afternoon to the
Gore Cemetery, and was well at-
tended. The services were conducted by
Rev. James Rollins, of King Street Presby-
terian Church. The pallbearers were
chosen from among Mr. Carswell's sons
and sons-in-law.**Sunday School Treat.**Nearly 400 people were present at
the annual Sunday school treat of the
pupils of Talbot Street Baptist Church
last night. After partaking of supper
the children packed the lecture-room,
where a splendid programme of songs
and recitations was carried out. Mr.
A. J. Clark, superintendent of the
Sunday school, presided.**Dr. Going's Funeral.**The funeral of the late Dr. Henry
Going was held this afternoon from the
residence of Mrs. Armstrong, 183
Clarence street, to Mount Pleasant
Cemetery, and was of a private nature.
The services were conducted at the
house by Rev. Dyson Hague. The pall-
bearers were Dr. H. Arnott, Dr. McCal-
lum, A. O. Graydon, Hume Cronyn, F.
P. Betts and Richard Bayly.**Death of Mrs. Bourdeau.**Mrs. M. J. Bourdeau, wife of Mr. M.
J. Bourdeau, representative of the O.K.
Fitzgerald Shoe Company for Western
Ontario, died in St. Joseph's Hospital
last night after a short illness. Mr.
and Mrs. Bourdeau had lived in this
city for nearly three years, but were
returning to reside in Chicago shortly.
The remains were sent to Chicago this
morning from the undertaking parlors
of D. A. Stewart.**A Serious Operation.**A difficult surgical operation was
successfully performed on Ernest Oke,
a young son of Henry Oke, at Victoria
Hospital, on Wednesday. He had been**Seaship Oysters are
just as cheap in the end
as ordinary tub oysters.**Because you get solid meat—no
water or ice. One pint equal to a
pint and a half of ordinary tub
oysters. Seaship Oysters retain
the freshness, and delicious flavor of
an oyster just taken from the shell.
After being taken from the shell
they are washed in filtered water,
and put in porcelain-lined tins,
closely covered and sealed. The
tins are then embedded in crushed
ice inside another case, and ex-
pressed direct to us. Our facilities
for handling oysters are the best in
the city.Select (solid meat), 75c quart,
38c pint.South London Phone, 980.
Dundas street Phone, 1866 and 317.**T. A. ROWAT & CO.**suffering from a growth in his head
for some time, and an operation was
decided upon. The patient was not
found strong enough to be anaesthe-
tized, and it was found necessary to
strap him to the operating table when
an incision was made in the back
part of the mouth, through which a
tumorous body about the size of a
walnut was removed from near the
frontal bone between the eyes.**Presentation of Prizes.**At the regular meeting of the Liter-
ary and Musical Society of the West-
ern University, which will be held in
convocation hall on Thursday evening,
the presentation of the field day prizes
and trophies will be made. In addi-
tion to the regular programme Mr. W.
E. Saunders will give a talk on ornitho-
logy.**A Silver Anniversary.**The silver anniversary of the Wo-
men's Auxiliary of Park Street Meth-
odist Church, Chatham, on Monday
night was marked by a social evening
given by the ladies. Delegations rep-
resenting sister societies in Chatham
and in the Wesley Church, Raleigh,
Charing Cross and Baldoon, were
present. A letter of congratulation
was received by Miss Metcalf, of Lon-
don. Miss Metcalf was the first sec-
retary of the auxiliary. Among those
who gave addresses was Mrs. Harri-
son, of this city. The Chatham Planet
says: "The address delivered by Mrs.
Harrison was particularly interesting
and instructive. Mrs. Harrison is a
most fluent speaker and she has since
been spoken of as one of the best
lady orators who has ever addressed an
audience in this city."**MR. BARRON'S DUTCH
COMPOSITIONS READY****Important Addition To Work of
Well-Known London
Musician.**The above photo is of Mr. Barron,
who since entering the field of com-
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composition in Boston and Leipzig,
Germany.**In 1901 he founded the
Conservatory here, beginning with one
piano, one teacher (himself) and no
pupils. There are now 18 pianos, 25
teachers, and over four thousand pu-
pils from all over Canada and the
United States have attended since its
inception. Mr. Barron teaches at the
conservatory and at his home, 493 Duf-
ferin avenue.The following is an incomplete list
of his published works. The Dutch
ones have just arrived, and can be had
at McPhillips' music store, Dundas
street, and can be ordered from any
other music dealer.Published by Wm. Royce, Tor-
onto: "Berceuse," song, "Loveland
and Dreamland," song, "I'll Wait for
Dear Old Jack."Published by Wood Company, Bos-
ton: Anthem, "The Lord's Prayer,"
"The Lord Bless You."Published by Church Company, New
York: Irish pieces, "Lullalo," "Col-
land," "Forsaken."Scotch pieces, "Departure," "Ab-
sence," "Return," "Evening Reverie,"
"Scottish Love Song."Dutch pieces, "Agnes in Dreamland,"
violin or cello obligato, "Willie in
Sabots" (wooden shoes), "By the
Canal," "Morning Salutation," "Little
Tiddewinks."Mr. Barron or any of the piano
teachers will be pleased to play them
for those who wish to hear them.**Pre-Inventory
Clearing Sale****Short Lengths in Carpets, (Up to 16 Yards Each)**
Short Lengths in Linoleums,
Odd Lines in Curtains,
Single Pairs, Samples, Etc.
At Half-Price
Balance of Our Stock, 20% Discount
Carpets, Linoleums, etc., purchased now
will be stored and delivered as required.**A. Screaton & Co.****IMPERIAL BANK
OF CANADA****London Branch: Cor. Richmond and King Streets**
Capital, Paid up - - \$4,875,000.00
Res - - - - \$4,875,000.00**SAVINGS DEPARTMENT****\$1 opens an account. Interest paid at highest
current rate four times a year.****R. ARKELL, Manager.****Installation of Myrtle Lodge Officers**The installation of officers of Myrtle
Lodge, Knights of Pythias, took place
last evening at the lodge rooms.There was a good attendance of the
members, and the ceremony was most
interesting.The installation was performed by
Bro. C. H. Tinsley, assisted by Past
Chancellor Bro. H. Plaster, G. Bur-
dick, F. J. Fitzgerald and W. Clark.
The officers installed were:C. C.—N. E. Gunn.
V. C.—James Murray.
Prelate—G. Bourke.
M. at A.—S. Swartz.
M. of E.—R. Caldwell.
M. at F.—E. B. Galpin.
K. of R. and S.—J. G. Hussey.
O. G.—A. McCabe.
M. of W.—O. Ross.After the installation refreshments
were served, and a most pleasant even-
ing was spent.**Third Brother To Die Within a Year**Word was received in the city yester-
day of the sudden death of Mr. John
Boyd, an esteemed and well-known
resident of Lucknow.Mr. Boyd is survived by his wife and
six children, namely, Mrs. Nichol, Mrs.
McGill, Sadie and Duncan, of Chicago,
and Miss Annie and Albert, at home.The death is particularly sad, Mr.
Boyd being the third brother to die
within a year.**Horticultural Society Directors Meet**An interesting and busy meeting of
the 1908 board of directors of the Lon-
don Horticultural Society was held in
the city hall last night, and plans were
laid out for the year's work.Those present were President E. J.
Liddicott, Vice-Presidents A. O. Jeff-
rey and R. W. Rennie, Secretary-
Treasurer C. P. Butler, and Directors
John A. Balkwill, J. S. Pearce, W. H.
Liddicott, Wm. Moore, W. E. Sam-
uelson, W. W. Gammage and J. H. Bow-
man.An organization committee was ap-
pointed to form the various working
committees and will bring in their
report at a meeting to be held next
week. The magazine committee willin a few days decide on the paper to
be distributed to the members.The membership list was gone over
and now each director "has a little
list" of friends whom he would like to
see.It is hoped all former members and
many new ones will be added, as it
is intended to make this year the most
interesting and useful in the history of
the society.It was decided to grant the sum of
\$10 to each of the public and separate
schools of the city for improving the
school grounds, provided the school
board contribute a like amount, and
Parks Superintendent Pearce was ap-
pointed to supervise the expenditure of
the sum allotted.**Will Deal With Tuberculosis Hospital**A meeting of the special hospital
committee, with a special committee
from the county council, has been ar-
ranged for Thursday evening.The agreement regarding the tuber-
culosis hospital will be dealt with.
It is not definitely known what the
county will do.

If a straight grant is made to the

institution, the work of construction
can be undertaken shortly.If special legislation is asked for,
some time may elapse before the work
can be commenced.A meeting has been arranged for
next Tuesday night between the hospi-
tal trust and the special hospital com-
mittee, when the isolation hospital mat-
ter will be discussed.**Interesting Lecture On Great West**One of the most interesting lectures
of the season on "Our Great North-
west" was given in St. Andrew's
schoolroom last night by Mr. Alex.
Fraser, a very large audience.Mr. Fraser handled his subject in
the most skillful manner, and by the
aid of some splendid stereopticon views
given by the C. P. R., succeeded in
impressing his audience with the won-
derful beauty and fertility of the
western provinces.The views on the country from Fort
William to the coast were most beau-
tiful, especially those showing the scen-
ery in the Selkirk and Rocky Moun-
tains.Mr. Fraser showed how Fort William
had progressed in the last few years,
and how it would continue to grow, as
it is the only practical outlet for the
immense grain traffic that in a few
years will surpass anything similar in
the world.

Going further west Mr. Fraser de-

picted scenes in Winnipeg now and 30
and 40 years ago, showing how the city
had gradually developed until it was
one of the finest and most important
in the Dominion. The scenes through-
out Manitoba and Alberta were most
interesting, showing the manner in
which the immigrants work, and the
progress that is being made.**The Ranches.**The sheep and cattle ranches of Al-
berta proved a most interesting theme,
many of the audience being familiar
with Ralph Connor's stories, to which
the speaker referred at times.A special feature of the lecture was
the description and account of the
beauty and resources of the Canadian
Rockies, and Mr. Fraser told of these
in most descriptive language. Special
things of interest, such as the Canadian
National Park and the hot springs at
Banff, were shown, and a fine descrip-
tion given of them.In the Rocky Mountains, railway en-
gineers have performed feats of engi-
neering that have been equaled nowhere
else in the world, and the views of
many of these were very interesting.Mr. Fraser closed with an account
of the cities of Victoria and Vancou-
ver, showing pictures of the new Par-
liament buildings in the latter city,
and giving an account of the rapid
growth that trade was making there.The hearty thanks of all were ten-
dered to Mr. Fraser for his excellent
address, and to Dr. H. A. Stevenson for
showing the pictures.**NO IMAGINATION****NO LANGUAGE**So Said Rev. Mr. Livingstone in an In-
teresting Lecture.A most interesting lecture on
"Imagination" was delivered before a
large audience in Wesley Hall last
night by Rev. James Livingstone, of
Wellington Street Methodist Church.Mr. Livingstone showed that without
imagination there would be no lan-
guage, as every word in the language
is the child of imagination.Without a language, there would be
no literature, poetry or music, and the
world would lose thousands of its most
priceless treasures.In painting and sculpture, some won-
derful results of imagination are ap