

JURY IN FOSTER-GLOBE CASE GIVES VERDICT FOR EDITOR

Court Orders Judgment
and Costs for Doctor
Macdonald.

THE CRITICISM WAS JUSTIFIED

Jury Also Finds That Plaintiff
Acted in Good Faith.

Toronto, Feb. 28. — The verdict for Dr. Macdonald in the Foster-Macdonald libel suit was handed to Mr. Justice Magee at 5:50 on Saturday night, and was read by the clerk amid the breathless silence of those present. The legal gentlemen present, the members of the press, and the few people who had straggled back to the court in the hope that a verdict might be reached, were all eager to catch every word which the jury had to say of the charge of libel laid by the Hon. George E. Foster against Dr. Macdonald, editor of the Globe.

"Is that your unanimous verdict," asked Mr. Justice Magee, and to this Mr. F. C. Davies, foreman of the jury, replied very clearly and distinctly, "It is our unanimous verdict."

"I ask for a poll of the jury," said Mr. J. F. Hellmuth, K. C., counsel for the plaintiff.

The poll was taken, each of the jurors answering to the question, "Is that your verdict?" with a simple "Yes," or "It is."

Mr. George Wilkie, for the defendant, then asked that judgment be entered for Dr. Macdonald, with costs, and judgment was entered accordingly.

A Stay Asked.
Mr. Hellmuth, for the plaintiff, asked for the usual stay of judgment for 30 days, which was granted. This was to give Hon. Mr. Foster the opportunity to exercise the right to ask the divisional court for a new trial, which may be refused or granted, as the court decides. If a new trial takes place it must be before a jury just as was that which ended Saturday night.

**REV. MR. ROLLINS
IS IN GLENCOE**
Pulpit Was Taken Sunday by
Rev. Dr. McCrae and Rev.
Mr. McKenzie.

The services at the King Street Presbyterian Church were taken yesterday morning and evening by Rev. Mr. McKenzie, of the King Street Christian Workers, and Rev. Dr. McCrae, of Westminster, respectively. Rev. Mr. Rollins, the pastor, being out of the city.

Dr. McCrae had great difficulty in reaching the city owing to the condition of the roads, which are filled with pitch-holes.

Mr. Rollins is attending a session of the Presbytery of London in Glencoe today and tomorrow.

CITY SAVES IMMENSE SUM BY CALLING FOR NEW TENDERS FOR POWER HOUSE SUPPLIES

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Principals:
Hon. George E. Foster,
plaintiff.
J. A. Macdonald, editor of the
Globe, defendant.

Cause of Action:
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Writ:
Issued Oct. 22, 1908, for \$50,-
000 against Mr. Macdonald for
slander and libel.

Trial:
Commenced Thursday morn-
ing, Feb. 17, and concluded on
Saturday night, Feb. 26.

Verdict:
"We, the jury, do agree in
view of the evidence presented
to us, that Mr. Macdonald was
justified in making the state-
ments published by him in the
Globe of Oct. 21, 1908.

"We find that while Mr. Foster acted in good faith while acting in the capacity of manager of the Union Trust Company, his actions are open to criticism, and that he is not entitled to recover damages from Mr. Macdonald."

Costs:
About \$10,000, to be paid by Foster.

FACTORY SITES AND A PUBLICITY AGENT

Automobile Idea Is Catching on
in London—Sites Are
Badly Needed.

The manufacturers' committee will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and will discuss the question of factory sites and a publicity agent.

A number of them are well disposed towards automobile industries, and it is thought some definite action that will induce manufacturers of this sort to settle in London will be taken.

"I am greatly in favor of automobile factories," said Ald. Fitzgerald. "They are the very best sort of industry, and we should do something towards inducing them to come to London."

"But we will have to settle the question of sites first. We want sites more than anything else. If we had them, we could easily get the rest."

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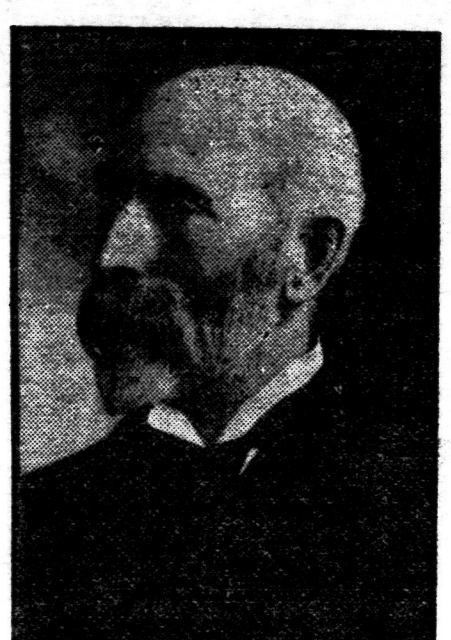
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CHAIRMAN McMAHON
Of the Water Commissioners.

WM. TYLER DENIES WOMAN WAS WIFE

Mild Sensation When a Case of
Non-Support Came Up
in Court.

RATHER PECULIAR STORY

Magistrate Remanded the Prisoner
Until the Woman Who Is in
Woodstock Can Be
Brought Here.

William Tyler, of 286 York street, was arrested last night on a charge of non-support, preferred against him by Mary Tyler, who claims to be his wife. Tyler caused somewhat of a sensation in court this morning by telling the magistrate that he wasn't married to the woman.

Mrs. Tyler has been looking for Tyler for several days, and yesterday went to Woodstock in search of him.

Alleged Wife in Woodstock.
As she was not back, there was no refutation of Tyler's statements, and the court, after remarking that it was a hard thing to say about a woman with whom he had been living so long, remanded him for a week, until Mrs. Tyler can be communicated with.

Tyler, it is stated, recently came into a sum of money, and it is said he has been drinking heavily ever since.

Other Cases.
Henry Walsh, a drunk, was remanded for a week. Wm. Merrill, another drunk, was also remanded for a week. A case against Harry Jackson, who some time ago threw a sign through a window of the London House, was further adjourned.

SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC FLAGS

No New Cases Have Been Re-
ported Since Saturday.

The scarlet fever epidemic is apparently at a standstill. No more cases were reported Sunday, although one patient was taken to Victoria Hospital on Saturday. This makes in all 35 scarlet fever patients that are now in the contagious wards. This is the greatest number that have ever been treated at one time. There are also 10 diphtheria patients in the contagious wards.

CALL THE FIRE DEPT. AND ROB FIREMEN

Thieves Sound an Alarm and
Loot Lockers During Fire-
men's Absence.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Woodstock, Feb. 28.—An ingenious robbery was committed here this morning. An alarm was rung into the fire hall from box 14 at 3:43 a.m., and also to the Bain fire department, which responds to a call from this box. On arrival at the scene of the supposed fire an empty house, no fire was to be seen, but footmarks were plainly visible around the house. A search was discovered that a small fire was burning in the floor of one room, and this was at once extinguished, but a quantity of cotton was there half-burnt, showing the fire to be intentional. While the men of the Bain fire department were out at the fire their quarters were ransacked, and \$28.85 stolen from one man's locker, the rest of the money and valuables being locked up in trunks. It is evident that the same person lit the fire, sent in the alarm, and then rifled the firemen's rooms.

This is the second attempt to start a fire within a week, the other being a school building.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—SNOW OR RAIN.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, Feb. 28.—3 a.m.
Today—Generally fair; colder tonight.
Tuesday—Strong winds; snow or rain.

TEMPERATURES.

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WATER COMS. ARE WORKING RIGHT

All Pay Sheets Must Be Signed by the Men to Whom Money Is Paid.

NO ROOM FOR TROUBLE

So Long as This Is Done—Commissioner Pocock Insists on Business in a Businesslike Way.

Wonderland is not a part of Springbank Park, according to the opinion of City Solicitor Meredith, and the water commissioners have the right to lease the property without the consent of the London Street Railway Company, if they so desire.

Mr. W. H. Gibson was present at the meeting of the commissioners on Saturday, and explained that he had secured an option on the Bailey property, near Woodland, and if the commissioners did not intend to deal with him regarding the Wonderland property, he would give up the option.

Commissioner Pocock asked if the information requested at the last meeting had been obtained, and was informed that it had. Commissioner Pocock wanted a detail of the work proposed to be done by Mr. Gibson.

"There is detail enough," said Mr. Gibson. "Is the only sufficient. I do not think it wise to go into the proposition any closer. We are not going to spend that sum of money without making some effort to realize on it."

However, Mr. Gibson was notified to come back next Saturday, and a definite answer would be given to his proposition.

Preparing for Flood.
The chairman was instructed to have the channel dug out at Springbank for the ice, and the splashboards removed in view of the probable flood.

Engineer Sifton had a list of recommendations prepared. He suggested that a set of Gould's plans be purchased at a cost of \$70, and the commissioners accepted the request. He also suggested a filing cabinet for his plans, etc., but the commissioners thought the matter had better be laid over until the new building was ready.

Mr. Sifton was closely questioned as to where the alleged stolen plans had come from, and he was unable to give a satisfactory answer, but he was not asked for the motive for taking them.

On the recommendation of Mr. Sifton, tenders will be called for time wire, about \$10,000 worth, and also for 100 pounds of two sizes of galvanized wire for wiring poles.

Mr. Sifton asked that \$5 worth of street car tickets be purchased for the foremen, but Commissioner Pocock, and Darch suggested that they pay in expense accounts, and if proper, they were to be paid.

Weekly Statement.
Commissioner Pocock asked if the weekly statement of work done had been prepared, and was informed that no reports had as yet been prepared.

"We should have a weekly statement of all work done," said Mr. Pocock. "That is the only way we have of keeping in touch with it. We want a definite statement of what is going on each week."

Mr. Pocock submitted copies of sheets used for this purpose, and the commissioners fell in line with the suggestion without discussion. Henceforth a detailed statement of the work done by each person in all the departments will be submitted to the commissioners.

Superintendent Alford suggested that three sets of wood blocks for stringing wire be purchased, and the commissioners ordered them to be obtained.

Signing the Paysheet.
Engineer Sifton suggested that the method of signing the paysheet by workmen be abandoned, and that the men be paid by check.

"The paysheet should always be signed," said Commissioner Pocock. "It is the only safe way. A voucher check may be good for the purpose, but this is the safest and best method."

"The men see what each is getting, and there is dissatisfaction," said Engineer Sifton.

"We are paying more money than private corporations," said Mr. Pocock. "They have no complaint on that score. Place all the men receiving a certain salary on one sheet. It may take two or three sheets, but that will amount to little."

The commissioners accepted Mr. Pocock's suggestion, and it will be followed.

Those present at the meeting were: Commissioner A. T. McMahon (chairman), Commissioners Phil Pocock, E. J. Darch, W. Wyatt, Mayor Beattie, Engineer Sifton and Secretary Ellwood.

BROODED OVER LOVE AFFAIR.
Lindsay, Ont., Feb. 28.—The quiet village of Oakwood had a sensation Friday morning. The lifeless body of Daniel Grant was found on the doorstep of Mr. Anson W. Grant, who was about 30 years of age, worked on the railway in the vicinity of the village, and boarded with one of the residents. Some time ago he was requested to seek other quarters, and he seems to have brooded over this and also a love affair.

Letters on the dead man's person indicated premeditated suicide.

JUST A FEW DOSES END KIDNEY MISERY AND MAKE YOUR LAME BACK FEEL FINE.

Out-of-Order Kidneys Are Regulated, Making Backache or Bladder Trouble Vanish.

A real surprise awaits every sufferer from kidney or bladder trouble who takes several doses of **Pape's Diuretic**. It cures the back, sides or loins, headache, nervousness, rheumatism, pains, heart palpitations, dizziness, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, lack of energy and all symptoms of out-of-order kidneys simply vanish.

Uncontrollable urination (especially at night), smarting, offensive and discolored water and other bladder misery ends.

The moment you suspect kidney or urinary disorder, or feel any rheumatism, bearing in mind this harmless medicine, with the knowledge that

JURY GIVES VERDICT

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Judge Magee's Address.

"Life would not be worth living," said his lordship, "if every and any man was entitled to slander and libel anyone at his own pleasure. The law, therefore, gives damages to anyone who has suffered injury by the words of another who tends to injure him in the estimation of his neighbors or to lessen his reputation as a good citizen in the eyes of his neighbors. The law, however, makes allowance for the weakness of the human tongue. If a man is provoked, and the law, recognizing the fact, says that words are not actionable unless they impute a criminal offence or attack a man in relation to his business or impute to a man a contagious disease. Except in such cases as these, the law does not allow damages for words merely spoken unless the party against whom they have been uttered has suffered and can prove that he has suffered injuries thereby."

"In regard, however, to written words, it is not necessary for a man to prove that he has suffered special damage so long as the words are defamatory. The writing is presumed to be more permanent. The spirit is presumed to be more deliberate. And the law on that account does not require from the plaintiff to prove special damage."

Mr. Foster's Action.

"Here Mr. Foster brought action on both grounds, first, on certain words spoken at Orillia, and secondly on the publication of these words in a newspaper. Because he did not prove that special damage had been sustained, I considered that the words spoken were not such as to entitle him to damages. "There you see the gist of the matter," he declared, "that Mr. Foster got a rake-off and directed how the commission should be paid to him in a suspicious manner."

"There are two branches in the case; first, what is called the rake-off from the Swan River land, and second, that he sought to secure surplus funds of the L. O. F. for speculative investments for the Union Trust Company."

His lordship then took up the Swan River transaction, and gave a resume of how the funds of the L. O. F. are secured from its members. The funds, prior to the time the matter was entered into, totalled several million dollars, and he went on to detail the nature of these funds, and how they could be invested.

"The Foresters apparently thought it advisable to start a trust company, as it had the power to do, so the Union Trust Company was formed, and its charter was given power to invest in such real and personal property as the trustees might from time to time deem advisable. Upon their right to invest in real estate, the Legislature placed no restriction except that it was only their capital, their reserve, or their accumulated profits they could invest in that way. I don't know whether the Foresters, as such, or the Union Trust Company, or the L. O. F., or the companies or not. The Legislature dealt with the power of insurance companies in this provision."

Companies as Trustees.
"As trust companies are to act as trustees, as executors, and as the guardians of children, and thus have a large amount of money for investment, the law declared that no company having the power to issue debentures should be appointed a trustee by any court; also that if any company was empowered to act as trustee, etc., it could not issue debentures; and that they might invest in any securities that the court might think fit to invest in. You see that there was a very limited class of securities open to these trust companies. But wider powers were given to this company. It was authorized to invest its capital, reserve and accumulated profits in real estate, and singularly, not only in real property, but also in personally, and apparently with no restrictions as to the kind of personally, or the value given wide powers. As to the advisability of that you have nothing to do. The question before you is whether these powers were rightly exercised or not."

His worship then went on to describe the formation of the Foresters, and the various duties of its directed officers and executive council members.

"The Union Trust Company was owned, to all intents and purposes, by the Foresters," he stated. "If it lost, the Foresters lost; if it gained, the Foresters gained. However, the Foresters, while allowing the Union Trust Company to make investments, also made some on its own behalf."

It was then open to recall those who were on the investment board of the Foresters.

"These three gentlemen—Oronhyatekha, Montague and McGillivray—decided to form the syndicate for the purpose of buying western lands."

"The loan to Dr. Montague of \$4 per acre was approved subject to valuation. There is no resolution passed by the three gentlemen with one of them interested in the proposed loan. You would have gathered from the evidence that Dr. Oronhyatekha not only exercised strong power under the constitution, but also exercised a strong personal influence, so great that he was able to inspire great feelings and actions of deference, if not of suppliance."

"The only name mentioned here is Dr. Montague. And in the books of the L. O. F. it is entered under the head of Dr. Montague's name, and when security was taken for it in the form of a mortgage, it was taken from Dr. Montague. So far as we know up to the time the matter was taken over by the Union Trust the only name that was put forward was Dr. Montague's."

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LONDON, MONDAY, FEB. 28.

EXIT FOSTER.

The jury in the Foster-Macdonald case found Mr. Foster guilty of all that had been alleged against him by the defendant, and dismissed his action.

The text of the verdict is internal evidence that one or more of the jurymen had a too charitable desire to soften the blow. They declared that the defendant was justified in asserting that Mr. Foster had asked and obtained a private "take-off" in a deal with trust funds; that as managing director of the Union Trust Company, handling funds belonging to the I. O. F. fraternal society, he had no right or title to the money, and that he wrote letters which were "a revelation of moral callousness sufficient to drive him from public life." The jury say in effect that these statements are true, but they ascribe to the astute Mr. Foster an infantine ignorance of ordinary business and of the duties of his position by crediting him with acting in good faith!

The whole defence of Mr. Foster was an attempt to obscure by quibbles and technicalities the relations, first, between the Independent Order of Foresters and the Union Trust Company, and, second, between these two organizations and the individuals who exploited them. The fiduciary Mr. Foster, manager of the Union Trust Company, was held to be a person different from the speculative Mr. Foster, gambling in lands with Union Trust Company funds for his own profit. The funds of the Independent Order of Foresters were represented as losing their identity when they passed into the hands of the Union Trust Company. But no legal subtlety could conceal two outstanding circumstances. On the one hand there were the accumulated funds of the Independent Order of Foresters, the hard-earned savings of many thousands of toilers, a monument of their self-sacrifice, destined for the protection of the widows and orphans. These moneys were a sacred trust. They were regarded as such by the law of the land, which directed how and wherein they should be invested, so as to insure their absolute security. On the other hand there was the fact of these almost sacrosanct savings diverted from the channels of investment prescribed by the law, and employed to finance operations of a highly speculative character, carried on by the supposed trustees and custodians of these savings, including Mr. Foster. These funds to the extent of nearly a million dollars were risked by men who took no risk themselves.

These are the naked, ugly facts which Mr. Foster has been facing with a forehead of brass since the revelations of the insurance commission. Apparently he had been granted a reprieve by his associates pending the outcome of his suit against the editor of the Globe. He has failed, and he must abide by the consequences. He must renounce his high place in the councils of his party, or his party must thrust him out.

OUR FOREST WEALTH.
 Mr. A. H. D. Ross, of the faculty of forestry, University of Toronto, writes instructively in the Canadian Courier on the all-important subject of our diminishing forests. He points out that Canada uses about 1,375,000,000 cubic feet of wood annually, and that during the present century the extension of our railway systems, the building of homes for our rapidly-increasing population, and the development of our mineral resources, will necessitate the use of still larger quantities.

While we Canadians have been wont to talk of our inexhaustible timber supply, there is no accurate knowledge of either its acreage or amount. Latest estimates place the area at 550,000,000 acres, including areas not at present merchantable. The merchantable supply is probably not more than about 250,000,000 acres, amounting to between 500,000,000,000 and 600,000,000,000 feet, board measure.

Meanwhile in the United States timber is being cut three or four times as fast as it is growing, and it is estimated that at the present rate of consumption the republic's supply will not last more than 25 or 30 years. The people across the boundary line are therefore looking to Canada to supply what they lack.

Dr. Wm. Schich, the leading English authority, has said that "the great stand-by for confederate timber will be Canada, providing her governments do not lose time in introducing a rational system of managing her forests."

This, says Mr. Ross, should raise the question, "What are we going to do about it?" Shall we continue in our easy-going policy of allowing wasteful

methods of lumbering, exporting raw materials for the building up of foreign industries, and, still worse, the senseless destruction of enormous quantities of wood by forest fires? Is it not high time that every Canadian citizen, who takes an intelligent interest in matters pertaining to the building up of the Dominion should do all in his power to arrest this dissipation of our forest resources? History proves that a prosperous nation cannot be built up in a desert; that a people cannot continue in power and affluence when the territory from which it draws its sustenance shall have receded into barrenness by the ruthless destruction of the forest cover. The first duty is to find out what we have, where it is, and to carefully protect it from waste. We should profit by the experience of other countries and manage our forest wealth so that it will yield a regular and permanent revenue.

AFTER THE COAL COMBINE.

The United States circuit court at Philadelphia is being asked by the Federal Government to issue an injunction that will have the effect of breaking up the alleged monopolistic control of coal for domestic use, the effects of which are felt in this country. On behalf of the Government it is charged that seven of the nine coal-carrying railroads entering the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania are in a conspiracy to stifle trade. The organization of the Temple Iron Company, it is claimed, showed a conspiracy among the coal roads to control the anthracite trade to tidewater at New York. When independent mining companies, tiring of high freight rates, proposed building an independent railway to New York, the Temple Iron Company, a small concern, with a limited charter in Pennsylvania, was purchased by the anthracite coal-carrying roads. They took stock in proportion to the quantity of coal handled by them. The Temple company in turn acquired the largest independent mines, and the proposed railway to tidewater never was built. This was but one step in the scheme to stifle interstate commerce in the coal trade.

Another step, it is contended, was the acquisition by the Reading company, a holding concern, of the Reading Coal and Iron Company and of the Jersey Central Railroad, a competing line to New York harbor, the latter owning the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company. This combination is said to own 63 per cent of the unmined coal in the anthracite region. It is further claimed that an agreement was entered into after the big strike whereby the producers receive 65 per cent of the selling price at New York harbor, instead of 60 per cent, and that when the independents entered that agreement they tied up the output of their mines to the railroads.

What the Government urges is that the alleged combine be compelled to maintain competition in the production and shipment of coal and not interfere with the full flow of commerce as to that commodity.

Pope, Fowler and Letourgey gone, Foster going.

This is another bargain day in crises in the British House of Commons.

Every navy was a baby navy at one time. Canada's baby navy will at least survive the teapot tempest brewed by the Ottawa politicians.

Supreme Chief Ranger Stevenson came out of the Foster-Macdonald inquiry with flying colors. There will be no frenzied finance while he is in control.

Mr. Foster will find partisan defenders but no sympathizers. He is paying the penalty of an ungenerous disposition and a bitter tongue. His associates would miss his great abilities, but they would have no personal feeling of regret if he disappeared from public life tomorrow.

Professor McCurdy told the local Canadian Club that only two men in Canada think a war with the United States would be desirable—one in Toronto and one in Parliament. Everyone knew that he meant C-I-n-I D-n-s-n and C-I-n-I H-g-h-s, not to mention names.

Our local contemporary is found in a sympathetic role with Prof. McCurdy.—Free Press.

Not so, sweet Rosalind. We dissent from Prof. McCurdy's conclusions, and think his argument was weak, and unsatisfactorily presented. We were only concerned, lest the professor should strike back at our contemporary because of its reference to "Mahomedan India." And for showing this fraternal feeling we are misrepresented by the object of our concern. Ingrate!

WILL NOT HARM YOU.

[Sir Robert Ball.]

In 1861 we passed through the tail of a comet. No one knew anything about it at the time. For a hundred million years life has been continuous on this earth, though we have been visited by at least five comets every year. If comets could ever come down the earth any harm they would have done it long ago, and you and I would not be discussing comets or anything else. As far as I can learn we may be in the tail of the Halley comet about May 12. I sincerely hope we shall, and I think Sir John Herschel says somewhere that a whole comet could be squeezed into a portmanteau.

GOES HIM ONE BETTER.

[Montreal Herald.]

We have an improvement to suggest to Dr. Chisholm's scheme for hiring a Canadian navy by venting seven Dreadnoughts. Why not rent them from Germany and thereby kill two birds with one stone?

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One sometimes reads, in a so-called Canadian newspaper, an utterance which

makes one look at the paper again, to see if it is not published in some peer-riden borough in England, rather than in Canada.

IT'S NEVER LONG BETWEEN

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
 The valentines of yesterday
 Are on the scrapheaps in backyards;
 But rapidly Lent wears away.
 'Twill soon be time for Easter cards.

NOCTURNE.

[Wilbur D. Nesbit.]
 The bee to the hive, and the bird to the nest,
 And the weary sun to the waiting west;
 The opened bud to its close again,
 And sleep to the heavy eyes of men.
 Night bringeth the hour of all the best—
 It bringeth the babe to mother's breast.

The owl to the tree and the stars to the sky,
 And the silver moon to its journey high;
 The beetle lurcheth in humming flight,
 While the fiery flasheth across the night.
 Then cometh the hour of softest charms—
 It bringeth the babe to mother's arms.

The night foldeth in as a drapery soft,
 As the fair perfumes that the breezes waft;

The world is there—but we are here,
 With jollity, with love and cheer,
 Night sendeth the hour of all apart—
 It bringeth the babe to mother's heart.

ECONOMY IN ALIMONY.

[London's Standard, Monthly.]
 Patience—What is she doing with all the alimony she's getting?
 Patience—Oh, she's saving it so she can support another husband.

THE LEADING ROLE.

[Tit-Bits.]
 The lawyer (who is drafting Mr. Sharley's last will and testament)—Oh, but I may make a suggestion, don't you, Mr. Sharley—Hang it all, who's dying—you or me, eh?

WHAT IT MEANS.

[McMaster University, Monthly.]
 First Freshman—My ticket has "Not Transferable" printed on it. What is that for?
 Second Ditto (after some reflection)—That means you won't be admitted unless you go yourself.

HE OTTER BE HANGED.

[Golf Reporter.]
 The price of furs is said to be soaring to prohibitive heights. Is it a skin game on the part of the trappers or manufacturers? Whom shall we pelt?

THE USUAL CHARGE.

[Brantford Expositor.]
 A new canal has been photographed on the planet Mars. Likely enough the all-wise Government will be accused of building it for graft purposes.

WHY HE COULD BEAT MCGREGOR.

[Golfing.]
 Mr. Alexander Ure, the Lord Advocate of Scotland, is a keen golfer, and he has a good store of golfing tales. These he is always ready to relate, even if they tell against himself. Playing on a certain course in Scotland, he remarked incidentally to his caddy:

"By the way, I played a round with Tom McGregor the last time I was here. Grand player, McGregor."

"Ay," said the caddy, "but ye could beat McGregor the noo."

"Do you think so?" exclaimed the gratified lord advocate, being well aware of McGregor's prowess.

"Ay," drawled the caddy. "McGregor's deid."

[May Kelly, in Lippincott's.]
 You bet my mother's eyes are bright!
 Just like the stars they twinkle.
 But 'twixt the twinkles she can see,
 And always knows what's wrong with me.

And when they all make fun of Sis,
 And say her hair is red,
 My mother laughs and says it's gold,
 And will be darker when she's old.

'Most brown, is what she said,
 And "Runny" what the kids call me,
 Because I'm awfully red,
 But mother says I'm plenty tall—
 She says the great men are small,
 And not to mind boys' sport.

She thinks we all are beautiful,
 And each the nicest size,
 Though some are large and some are small,
 It makes no difference at all—
 We're right in mother's eyes.

DO YOU KNOW.

[Selected.]
 That the bayonet was so called because was first made at Bayonne, France?
 That coffee received its name for the reason that it first came to Europe from Kaffa?

That candy was first exported from Canada?
 That canaries were made at Canby?
 That muslin was made at Bourceline?
 That calico was made at Calicut?
 That dimity was made at Damietta?
 That milliners first plied their trade at Milan?

That the magnetic property of iron ore was first noticed in that dug in the neighborhood of Magnesia?

WANTED A TIP.

[M. A. P.]
 Lord Rosebery does not figure as the hero of many election anecdotes, but it happened once that, while engaged in political work in the East End, he was going over a business concern that employed a large number of hands. The men were greatly interested in his lordship, and sent a spokesman to the head of the firm to ask whether their visitor would do them a favor.

"What do you want—a speech?" they were asked.

"Speech be hanged!" was the reply. "We want a tip for the Liverpool cup!"

ONE OF THE THREE.

[London Mail.]
 Teacher—With whom did Achilles fight at the battle of Troy?
 Pupil—Philo.
 "Wrong. Try again."
 "Nero."
 "Nero? How do you know?"
 "Then it must have been Hector. I knew it was one of our three gods."

MORRIS WAS MIXED.

[Exchange.]
 William Morris did not always get his jokes right end first. In a biography of her husband, Mrs. Edward Burne-Jones tells of the ease with which he reversed them.

A dinner gathering had all been asking conundrums.
 "Who killed his brother Cain?" asked Burne-Jones.

Morris fell into the trap at once. "Abel!" he shouted.

Later in the day he came in laughing. "I trapped the parson, by Jove!" he exclaimed. "I asked him, 'Who killed his brother Abel?'"

"Cain," he said at once.
 "Ho!" I said. "I knew you'd say that. Everyone does." I came away and left him puzzled enough, and I doubt if he's found out yet what the joke was.

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Fiske O'Hara.

Fiske O'Hara was the attraction at the Grand Opera House on Saturday, matinee and evening, and attracted two great audiences. The wearing of the Green with O'Hara is a good show. There is plenty of good wholesome humor, and there is also considerable pathos.

The singing of Fiske O'Hara adds distinction, however, to the play. He possesses a magnificent voice, and he uses it to excellent advantage under all circumstances. He was particularly good in his old favorite "Nora Maenamar." "An Irishman's Toast" was also sung well.

A handsome bouquet of roses was presented to Mr. O'Hara at the evening performance by the Knights of Columbus of this city.

At the Grand Thursday.
 Good old "Oppy" (Mr. Hopkinson) has returned from England with Dallas Welford, the original. When "Mr. Hopkinson" first arrived in America, he visited New York, and he was particularly great that he remained over a year. The time being limited, he was only able to visit Montreal, Toronto and London, where at each place he was joyously welcomed to Mr. O'Hara's house.

That cannie was made at Canby? That muslin was made at Bourceline? That calico was made at Calicut? The dimity was made at Damietta? That milliners first plied their trade at Milan?

That the magnetic property of iron ore was first noticed in that dug in the neighborhood of Magnesia?

WANTED A TIP.

[M. A. P.]
 Lord Rosebery does not figure as the hero of many election anecdotes, but it happened once that, while engaged in political work in the East End, he was going over a business concern that employed a large number of hands. The men were greatly interested in his lordship, and sent a spokesman to the head of the firm to ask whether their visitor would do them a favor.

"What do you want—a speech?" they were asked.

"Speech be hanged!" was the reply. "We want a tip for the Liverpool cup!"

ONE OF THE THREE.

[London Mail.]
 Teacher—With whom did Achilles fight at the battle of Troy?
 Pupil—Philo.
 "Wrong. Try again."
 "Nero."
 "Nero? How do you know?"
 "Then it must have been Hector. I knew it was one of our three gods."

MORRIS WAS MIXED.

[Exchange.]
 William Morris did not always get his jokes right end first. In a biography of her husband, Mrs. Edward Burne-Jones tells of the ease with which he reversed them.

A dinner gathering had all been asking conundrums.
 "Who killed his brother Cain?" asked Burne-Jones.

Morris fell into the trap at once. "Abel!" he shouted.

Later in the day he came in laughing. "I trapped the parson, by Jove!" he exclaimed. "I asked him, 'Who killed his brother Abel?'"

"Cain," he said at once.
 "Ho!" I said. "I knew you'd say that. Everyone does." I came away and left him puzzled enough, and I doubt if he's found out yet what the joke was.

ENGINEER SIFTON

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pany reduced their former tender on switchboards some \$4,500," said Mr. Sifton. "I don't think you are getting value for your money."

"I object to that," interposed Com-

missioner Darch. "I don't think we have any right to listen to that."

"I suggest that the chairman have Mr. Sifton permit the tenders accepted, and give us a report on them," said Mr. Pocock.

MR. SIFTON PERMITTED.
 "I do not think that a tender that was cut down so much can be according to our requirements," persisted Mr. Sifton.

"I don't like that at all," said Mr. Darch. "We are playing fair. We have no favorites."

"The arguments used by Mr. Sifton are just the same as I would expect a rival tender to use," commented Mr. Pocock.

"You turned down Sifton's recommendation when the old tenders were considered," again persisted Mr. Sifton. "The arguments may sound like those of a rival tender, but they are sound engineering reasons."

REGARDING RESPONSIBILITY.
 "The Canada General Electric Company are quite capable of looking after their own affairs," commented Mr. Pocock. "They are a responsible firm, no person can question that."

"I do question that," said Mr. Sifton. "Financially they are responsible, but not otherwise."

Commissioner Darch approved of the idea of submitting the accepted tenders to Mr. Sifton of the hydro-electric commission for his opinion.

THE WESTINGHOUSE TENDER.
 Engineer Sifton then returned to the matter of the tenders, and said that if a certain part of the Westinghouse tender was eliminated, their bulk tender for three sections of the work would be lower than the Canada General Electric.

"We could not do that," said Mr. Darch.

"The specifications say we can eliminate a part and reduce the contract price," said Mr. Sifton.

"That refers only to the contract after it is awarded," said Mayor Beattie. "It does not refer to the tenders."

"Let us be straight," said Commissioner Darch. "That is not crooked, is the suggestion."

HAVE BEEN TOO STRAIGHT.
 "We are going to be straight," said Commissioner Pocock. "We have been straight—too straight for some people."

Then the blow fell. "I will not tolerate any insinuations," answered Mr. Sifton. "I tender my resignation."

"I move it be accepted," shot back Mayor Beattie, almost before the sentence had been finished.

"When will it go into effect?" asked Mayor Beattie.

"After today, if you like," said Mr. Sifton.

"That's agreeable," said his worship.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.
 Chairman McMahon put the motion of accepting Mr. Sifton's resignation, and it carried without a dissenting vote.

"I move that Mr. Roberts be placed temporarily in charge of the office," said Mr. Pocock.

"I second the motion," said Commissioner Darch.

Very Quarrelsome Neighbors.
 Names of the parties and corns and toes—both were unhappy till the trouble was medicated by Putnam's Corn Extractor. Any corn goes out of business in 24 hours if "Putnam's" is applied. Try it.

THE ROOSEVELT PARTY LEAVE FOR KHARTOUM

African Scientific Expedition Brought to a Close—T. R.'s Killings.

Gondokoro, Sudan, on the Upper Nile, Feb. 28.—Colonel Roosevelt and the others of his party sailed today on the steamer Dai for Khartoum, where they expect to arrive on March 15. With their departure the African scientific expedition, under the auspices of the Smithsonian Institution of Washington, and led by the former President of the United States, was for all practical purposes brought to a close.

Col. Roosevelt considers the killing of the giant elands in his recent expedition along the upper reaches of the Nile, was a fitting ending of a marvellously successful trip. The results generally from the standpoint of the hunter and scientist have exceeded all expectations.

A Roosevelt and his son, Kenneth, have killed some 500 specimens of large mammals. The bag includes the following: 17 lions, 11 elephants, 100 gazelles, 9 white rhinos, 9 hippos, 9 giraffes, 3 leopards, 7 cheetahs, 3 giant otters, 3 snakes, 1 crocodile.

All these were killed in the interest of science, and the specimens will be deposited accordingly at the Smithsonian Institution. Roosevelt will retain not more than six trophies for himself.

The naturalists secured a remarkable collection, comprising many thousands of birds and other mammals.

All agree that too much praise cannot be accorded to E. J. Cunningham, the Englishman whose management of the expedition was as nearly perfect as could be conceived.

MEDALS FOR EXPLORERS.
 Rome, Feb. 28.—The Royal Geographical Society last evening made the awards of medals and other distinctions for the year 1909 as follows: Gold medal to Lieut. Ernest H. Shackleton for his "endless" South Polar expedition, to Commander Robert E. Peary for the discovery of the North Pole, silver medal to Capt. Bartlett, who commanded the steamer Roosevelt on the Peary expedition; silver tablet to the Duke of the Abruzzi for his expedition to the Himalayas, where he made a record ascent.

CLANDEBOYE.
 Clandeboye, Feb. 25.—Mr. A. O. Dwyer, who has been visiting friends here, has gone on a trip to Louisiana to visit his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Farrell have a very severe attack of grippe.

Mr. W. Colwell is shipping large quantities of hay from this station.

Mr. W. J. Cunningham has moved into the village to a house of Mr. John Lewis, near the station.

Mrs. Seale, of Cleveland, is visiting her parents here.

Mr. James Atkinson has a bad attack of lumbago.

Mr. E. Simpson, our general blacksmith, has a fancy team of drivers in training.

Mrs. J. B. McElhargy had a severe attack of grippe, but is now improving nicely under Dr. Sutton's care.

Mrs. W. J. Hodgins, of Mooreville, was buried at St. James' Cemetery. A very large gathering attended the funeral.

Mr. Jeremiah Lewis, of the Lucan line, was buried today at St. James' Cemetery.

Rev. Father McMenamin paid a visit to our village on Monday.

ARVEN TALKS PLAINLY TO THE BEEF TRUST

Packers Do Not Surrender
Voluntarily They Will Be
Haled Into Court.

New York, Feb. 28.—Two weeks will be allowed the indicted directors of the National Packing Company in which to appear for pleading to the bill of conspiracy found against them by the grand jury of Jersey City. Prosecutor Garven said that there was no disposition to be unreasonable in the case, and that every opportunity could be given the indicted corporations and their officers to come into court of their own free will. But if they opportunity was disregarded, or if they disposition was shown to treat the proceedings with levity, as had been intimated was the case in some quarters, he would move with speed and severity. James E. Batgrave, jun., one of those indicted, surrendered to the authorities Saturday.

ADY LAURIER GOING SOUTH

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Lady Laurier left this evening for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where she will remain for some weeks. The Premier's wife has not been in the best of health since her illness last year.

Reports emanating from Montreal to the effect that Sir Wilfrid was also going south are untrue. The Premier will remain here.

A CARDINAL FINED

Court Finds He Was Cause of Teachers' Persecution.

Rheims, France, Feb. 28.—The text of the judgment rendered by the civil tribunal against Cardinal Ludovic Juchacz, Archbishop of Rheims, who was condemned to pay \$100 damages to the Public School Teachers' Association for having signed an episcopal letter forbidding the use by Catholic students of certain public school textbooks, was published today.

The decision declares every complaint of the teachers to have been unjustified and says that in some isolated communes where religious intolerance approached fanaticism, the episcopal letter aroused such hate against the public school teachers as to cause them to be subjected to veritable brutalities.

The court cites an instance where an attempt was made to starve a woman teacher, and another case where garbage was thrown into the well from which the school obtained its water supply.

The judgment asserts that the letter called of the sympathy of many priests and of some bishops, and quoted the words of the Bishop of Nice, who shared publicly that he could not join in an incitement of civil strife.

On the contrary he urged Catholic parents as Christians to give their support to the teachers.

In conclusion the judgment explains that the wide publicity given to the litigation has afforded the teachers the moral satisfaction demanded and that as Cardinal Juchacz's high character freed him from any suspicion that his action had been inspired by base motives, material damages of \$100 only were assessed, the defendant being condemned further to pay the costs.

GLENCOE BANKER DEAD

Mr. Isaac Rathburn Succumbs to an Attack of Apoplexy.

Glencoe, Feb. 27.—Banker Isaac Rathburn died yesterday evening of apoplexy after a short illness, aged 75 years. He had been a resident of Glencoe for 46 years. The deceased and E. M. Harrison opened a general store here 28 years ago, and subsequently opened a private bank under the name of Harrison and Rathburn. Mr. Harrison predeceased his partner eight years.

He was held in a high place in public esteem. For years he was the financial agent of the Molsons Bank. He took a prominent part in public affairs, and was councillor and reeve. He was a consistent Presbyterian. Regret at his death will be general throughout the whole community.

He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Laura. The funeral will take place on Tuesday to Oakdale Cemetery.

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Canada's Navy.

A cursory review of modern naval warfare makes evident certain important facts that seem to have been overlooked by the men at Ottawa.

One is that every naval engagement was fought out and decided by the big battleships, the smaller cruisers, gunboats, destroyers and submarines, playing an almost insignificant part. This is true, but the unsophisticated civilian may well ask the question: What are the two small cruisers to be placed on our Pacific coast for? And they intended to fight one or other of the five republics of Central America? For this purpose probably they are adequate; but totally untrained to cope with one of the more powerful South American republics; and, should they venture forth from the sheltering banks of Esquimaux to attack either of the great naval powers bordering upon the Northern Pacific, their appearance would likely be greeted by a Sanballat outburst of laughter and derision. A call for volunteers to man these two cruisers is an invitation to officers and brave men to live their lives upon the altar of governmental stupidity.

When war broke out between Russia and Japan two Russian cruisers happened to be anchored in Chosenpo Harbor on the west coast of Korea. Their officers were summoned to surrender to the Japanese battleships which had suddenly appeared in the harbor. The Russian officers refused to do so, and the Japanese, with banners flying, and bands playing, and amidst the plaudits of the foreign onlookers, they steamed forth to meet the enemy. Within an hour they were totally wrecked by the fierce fire of the more powerful Japanese warships. One naturally asks: Will history repeat itself?

Crossing the continent, we come to the city of Halifax, from whose battlements we may hope some day—if time goes on—to view our natty little fleet of cockleshells dancing upon the waves of the Atlantic. And they in Canada, and costing four-thirds what they would cost if made in Great Britain. (An improper fraction and an improper price must ask: What are they for? What would happen should a hostile German Dreadnought or powerful cruiser of the Indomitable type suddenly appear? Various attempts have been made to answer the question. One of these was that our British fleet, endowed with powerful engines could steam away and show a clean pair of heels. Another, the danger of the Atlantic, and the fact that the British fleet, with that great constitutional principle—Canadian autonomy.

From the standpoint of the peace advocate, Mr. Editor, let me say that if you wish to let the dogs of the war just allow the British Empire to be broken up, and set the great powers squabbling over the spoils? We know that England and France fought one another 100 years for the possession of North America and India. If another 100 years of conflict is desired just allow the above event to happen. It meant something to the world, and to civilization, more when our empire is broken into fragments.

"The cease of majesty (Empire) Dies not alone; but like a gulf, doth draw what's near it; it engulfed all."

What's near with it: it is a massy wheel.

Fixed on the summit of the highest mountain.

To whose huge spokes ten thousand lesser things Are mortised and adjoined; which, when it falls, Each small annexment, petty consequence, Attends the boisterous ruin."

The truth is this: Your true imperialist is your true peace advocate. The latter desires, of course, to see the amount of arms spent on war, and the munitions of war confined to the narrowest possible limits. The imperialist meets this desire. For which will cost the most, one strong navy, or half a dozen or more independent navies—in short, one for each of the seven seas? There must be one at Halifax, another at Vancouver, one at Cape Town, another at Sydney, one for New Zealand, one for India, one for Egypt—all these besides the home fleet. Here are seven or eight navies, and this is the way the principle of autonomy works out. Could anything be more ridiculous?

All through her war with Japan, Russia found herself tremendously handicapped, because her naval forces were scattered. The cruisers were at Chemulpo Bay, four or five at Vladivostok, a more powerful squadron at Port Arthur, while the main body of her ships were in European waters.

None of these "units" were ever able to effect a junction. This is the policy of the Little Canadian and the followers of the Manchester School of Philosophy: a local parochial affairs; but one fraught with mischief when applied to the affairs of empire.

Yours truly,
F. W. DALY.

FINDS GIRL SLAYER IN 3-YEAR HUNT

Father Pursues Man Who Shot His Daughter Over Two Continents.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—The story of a father's three-year search in two continents for the slayer of his daughter was revealed today when Kleber Hiotis, 20 years old, was arrested, with the aid of a Government immigration inspector.

According to the police, the prisoner admitted his identity and confessed to killing the girl, Filipet Damaskis, 17 years old, but insisted that the tragedy was accidental.

"He loved my daughter," said Peter Damaskis, the slain girl's father, "but my wife did not want him for a son-in-law. They quarrelled and Hiotis killed the girl."

The tragedy was enacted at Paleopolis, in Greece, July 21, 1907, according to Damaskis, a celebration was being held following the marriage of a sister of Hiotis. During a dance the Damaskis girl fell dead with a bullet in her neck. She had been dancing with a rival of Hiotis.

Hiotis came to America immediately after the shooting and has lived in Chicago for six months. Damaskis pursued him and caused his arrest after a three-year search.

FLAT RATE APPLIES TO EASTERN CANADA

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The railway commission yesterday issued an order of importance to the press of Eastern Canada. A few weeks ago the board issued an order which was understood to mean that telegraph companies must discontinue flat rate business in Canada and file their new tariffs by March 1. Their new order is an interpretation of the former order, and explains that the original is only meant to apply to points from Port Arthur westward. Thus the eastern newspapers are not affected at all, as was feared.

MACK SAYS TAFT NO MATCH FOR ALDRICH

Democrats Will Make Tariff Issue in Congressional Campaign.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Chairman Norman E. Mack, of the Democratic National committee, makes it evident in the number of his Eastern tour, the National Monthly, that he believes the tariff and the high cost of living are to be two of the principal issues of the Democratic congressional campaign of the present year.

Mr. Mack sharply criticizes the tariff part of President Taft's speech in New York.

"Try as he will," says Mr. Mack, "President Taft cannot read into his tariff measure that it is a revision downward. On the question of tariff-making Mr. Taft is an innocent child compared to the astute and crafty Aldrich. All these changes of the President and all the explanation of the department figures cannot alter the condition in which the consumer now finds himself. It is not now from his political enemies or partisan opponents if you will, that the President is forced to defend himself, but from the demands of an over-burdened public worrying under the hardships of the tremendously high cost of living."

DAIRYING IN OXFORD

Development of the Cheese Industry in Eighteen Years.

Ingersoll, Feb. 28.—Some idea of the importance of the dairy industry in Oxford County, and particularly in the famous Ingersoll district, may be had from interesting figures compiled by Mr. James Mayberry, covering the eighteen years that he has served in the capacity of secretary of the Ingersoll cheese factory. Mr. Mayberry's report was read at the annual meeting held a few days ago. The report shows that during the past 18 years \$512,051.35 has been received for cheese. The largest amount was received in 1906, when \$18,312.48 was paid over to the treasurer. The largest amount was in 1903, when 219 tons were manufactured. In 1908 the largest amount was received for cheese, 11,550, and the lowest in 1905, being 7,580. The highest price paid for cheese was in 1907, 57 per 100 pounds of milk. The lowest 52 per 100 pounds of milk was paid in 1905. The figures were:

Tons of Cheese. Price. Patrons.

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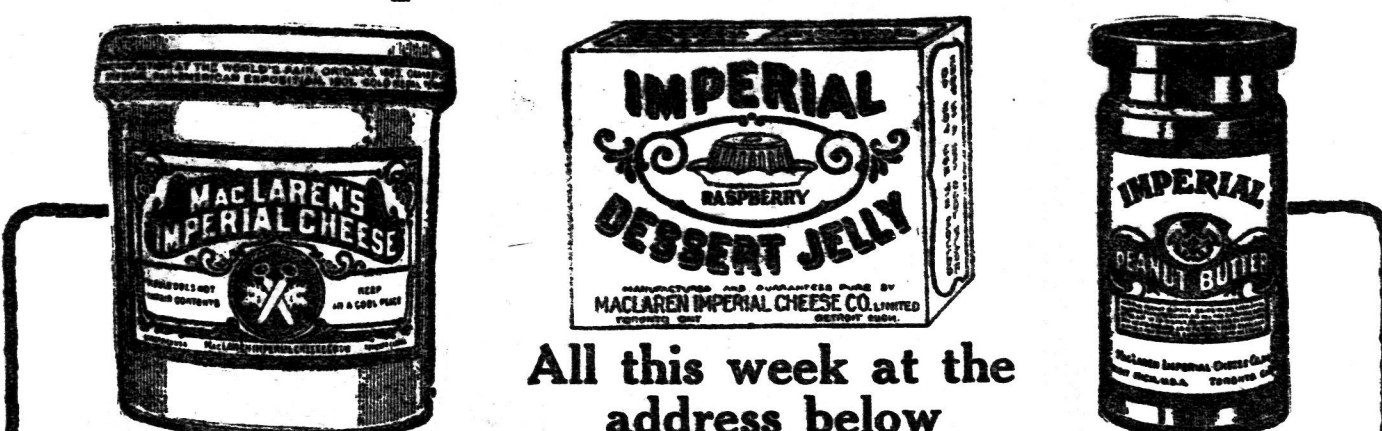
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SOME MISUNDERSTANDING REGARDING EXCURSIONS

Smaller Towns Around London Do Not Appear to Understand the Buyer's Project.

Some of the smaller towns about London do not take kindly to the buyers' excursions to London.

The idea predominates that the board of trade are going to give free trips to London to everybody, while the idea was to give businessmen and merchants tickets to the city and entertain them while here.

"Some of the merchants in the small towns have organized," said Mr. W. C. Allen today, "They declare that if the London board of trade intends to bring their customers to the city they will retaliate by boycotting the wholesalers. The merchants of one town in particular, who have a lot of London goods are purchased, declare that they will not buy a cent's worth of goods from London wholesale men and manufacturers, if their customers are interfered with."

A meeting of the board of trade committee and the wholesale merchants will be held Monday to discuss a plan for bringing buyers to London.

COMMODITIES TEST CASE

Is the Lehigh Valley Company a Bona Fide Corporation?

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—Believing that the United States supreme court, in the opinion written by Justice White, in the case of the Lehigh Valley Company, is a bona fide corporation, the Lehigh Valley Company is not a bona fide corporation.

The court today would not permit the filing of the amended bill pending in the case of the Lehigh Valley Company in the original proceedings, and Government counsel then asked the court to dismiss the case. He said that the Government would then bring in a true bill.

John Johnson, counsel for the Lehigh Valley Railroad, moved that the case be dismissed absolutely. The matter was still being fought out when court took a recess.

The Lehigh Valley proceeding is a test case, and upon the outcome depends what action the Government will take in the case of the Pennsylvania and Jersey Central Railroads.

EAST MIDDLESEX LICENSE BOARD

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The following additional license boards have been appointed by the Ontario Government: East Middlesex—James Crockett, R. A. Powell, Frank A. Shore.

North Grey—James McLaughlin, Michael Forhan, A. C. Todd.

North Oxford—Frederick H. Down, Erastus Burgess, Robert Lockhart.

East Wellington—Hugh Black, John McCullough, James Feelan.

East Lambton—Joseph McCormick, John Shirley, Anthony Gilroy.

South Grey—Albert A. Catton, Albert Weinert, Wm. Goodfellow.

South Perth—Grover Lawrie, David McConnell, John Bennies.

West Elgin—Walter Ross, John Lang, Peter A. McVicar.

AFTER THE LICENSE.

New York, Feb. 28.—It was learned Saturday that the marriage license bureau in the city hall had been kept open after hours issuing a license to August Belmont and Eleanor Robson.

The actress, whose engagement was recently announced, Mr. Belmont made the arrangement by telephone, but did not inform Chief Clerk of his identity. Consequently the appearance of Mr. Belmont and Miss Robson, who

motored down to the city hall, took the clerk by surprise.

In the application for the license, which was issued in due form, Mr. Belmont gave his age as 57 years, while Miss Robson's age was given as 31. The time and place of the marriage was not stated.

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Look After Pumping
Station Job.

TOO MANY OFFICIALS

Mr. Pocock is Under the Impression
That the City Has Plenty of
Men To Do All Its
Work.

At the meeting of the water commissioners on Saturday afternoon the appointment of an inspector for the power station and pumping plant was again laid over.

Mayor Beattie will confer with City Architect Nutter in the meantime and see if it is not possible for him to look over the work.

The question was brought up as unfinished business, Mayor Beattie insisted that an inspector be appointed. Commissioner Pocock wanted to know what arrangements had been made by the chairman since the last meeting, but was informed that nothing had been done.

Will Not Object.

"Mr. Glauvitz informed me that the city could put as many inspectors as they desire on the job, and he will not object," said Mr. Pocock. "This matter shows the necessity of a head for your engineering department. Here you have five engineers and assistants, and still you suggest hiring another man to do some work of inspection. The water is not worth much more than \$25,000, and we should have a body in our employ who could protect us without hiring more. It would be a waste of money to employ another man."

Job for Mr. Nutter.

"Mr. Nutter could look the present work over, say, once a day," said Mayor Beattie. "There will be no work for some time. I am of the opinion that the present work should be carefully watched by the city."

Commissioner Wyatt was under the impression that the two inspectors at present on the job were acting for the city, but Mayor Beattie thought otherwise.

"What penalty is exacted under Mr. Beck's tender?" asked Commissioner Pocock.

"None," answered Mr. McMahon. "Then you had such confidence in Mr. Beck that you made a contract with him that he would not be paid if he did not do the work?"

"We did have confidence in him when the contract was made," retorted Commissioner Darch. "But when we found that the specifications were changed without our knowledge or consent, our confidence was shattered. We don't want anything like that to happen again."

"Protect the City." "We want a man there to see that the specifications are carried out and inform us the moment there is any change," said Mayor Beattie. "We do not want to have to wait until they are made, and then be told 'City' was no difference whether we approved or not."

Commissioner Pocock thought Mr. Nutter or some of the city men could do the work, and Mayor Beattie asked Mr. Nutter to see if he can handle the work.

LATE MRS. HOODLESS

WELL KNOWN IN LONDON

Took Keen Interest in Women's
Work and Especially
Domestic Science.

Mr. John Hoodless, of Hamilton, who died very suddenly in Toronto on Saturday afternoon while giving an address on "Women in Industrial Life," was very well known here.

Some time ago she was brought here by the board of education and gave an address at the Collegiate Institute, which eventually led to the establishment of domestic science.

Mrs. Hoodless was the keenest interest in women's work and became widely known as an authority on it.

REMAINS BROUGHT FROM ST. LOUIS

Funeral of Mrs. Henry C. Symonds
Took Place This Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry C. Symonds, whose death occurred on Thursday in St. Louis, took place today to Mount Pleasant Cemetery at 2:30.

The funeral took place from the home of Mr. P. H. H. 23 Dundas street, where Mr. Symonds and his daughter, Miss Fannie A. Symonds, the only surviving child of Mr. and Mrs. Symonds, are staying, and was conducted by Rev. Richard Whiting, of the First Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Symonds are very well known in this vicinity, as for 27 years around since he was a member of the Advertiser staff, which he joined in 1867 as a journeyman printer. He began his career as a typesetter in Paris with the paper formerly known as the Paris Star four months before the civil war broke out. While with the Advertiser he worked as a typesetter, proofreader and manager of circulation. He left in 1895 to travel for the St. Louis Post Dispatch, with which he remained for fifteen years. At present he is connected with the Woodward & Tiernan Company, one of the largest job printing firms on the continent. He was acting as one of their four proofreaders. The manager of that company is also a Londoner, being a son of the late Col. Dawson, who died recently in this city.

STICKS TO IRELAND.

London, Feb. 28.—Sporting Life says it has authority to deny emphatically the rumor that Richard Croker is to abandon his estates in Ireland and return to the United States. The paper says it learns that no inducement would cause him to take such a step.

AVALANCHE WIPES OUT TOWN TWENTY-FIVE FAMILIES PERISH

Hamlet of Mace, in Idaho, Buried Thirty Feet Deep Under a
Snowslide and at Least Seventy-Five Persons Are Dead.

Wallace, Idaho, Feb. 28.—An avalanche which has threatened the little town of Mace, five miles up the canyon from Wallace, for two days descended last night about 11:30 o'clock with a roar heard in Wallace and buried in its path twenty-five families, or about 75 souls. How many of these are dead will not be known until some time later this morning, and perhaps not for many days, for reports tell of snow filling the canyon to a depth of 50 to 75 feet. Three bodies are reported to have been recovered.

Supt. Pascoe and wife are missing and are supposed to be dead. Two box-cars containing fifty section hands in the employ of the Northern Pacific Railroad, were standing on the side-track when the slide occurred. All of these men are supposed to have lost their lives.

Houses Swept Away. Fifteen houses have been swept away, according to latest information. At the Mace boardinghouse the snow is 30 feet deep, and all of the flat from the boardinghouse to the end of the town, towards Burke is buried beneath the slide. Never since Burke, another little canyon mining camp, was almost wiped out by a landslide on Feb. 1, 1890, has a Couer d'Alene town been so sorely stricken as was Mace yesterday. As on that occasion the canyon was filled 1,000 feet across by a grinding mass of trees, earth and boulders 50 to 70 feet deep, packed almost as solid as ice. Warning was given by the sound of the snow sliding, and the residents of the canyon towns that conditions similar to those prevailing before the famous Burke slide prevailed, but nobody seemed to take any heed.

Thursday night a snow and landslide snuffed out the lives of three prospectors and a woman at a very small town on the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound Railroad near the mountain line. The slide occurred at dinner when the snow descended. During the winter of 1888 the snow piled high in the canyons and never since has such a heavy fall been recorded as this year.

Edgar Kittrell, a miner, and his wife and two babies. Nick Moyal, Mrs. Lala, a woman, and Mrs. Fennell, Edgar Pascoe, son of the Standard mine superintendent, Inez Pascoe, daughter of the superintendent.

CITY SAVES IMMENSE SUM LONDONER BOUGHT KERWOOD HOTEL

O'Neil House Sold to George C. Chittick of This City.

The brick hotel at Kerwood, known as the O'Neil House, was sold by Richard Brock at public auction at the Queen's Hotel, Stratford, to Geo. C. Chittick, of London, a former well-known hotel-keeper, for \$3,450.

The hotel was built nine years ago at a cost of \$7,000, it is said.

IN WRONG LIGHT.

"Mr. Sifton put himself in a wrong light before the public," said Commissioner Pocock. "There could have been nothing done that was not done to protect the citizens. Mr. Sifton had no reason for his action whatever, and when he put forth his resignation, there was nothing left to be done but accept it."

"Everything was done in the straightest manner possible," said Mayor Beattie. "There could have been nothing done that was not done to protect the citizens. Mr. Sifton had no reason for his action whatever, and when he put forth his resignation, there was nothing left to be done but accept it."

"I cannot understand Mr. Sifton's action at all. However, he resigned, and we accepted it," said Mayor Beattie. "It was a perfectly straight transaction. We went at the tenders in a businesslike way. We accepted the lowest in every way. Mr. Sifton made little or no objection to them on Saturday. Why he should come back on Monday morning with such statements is more than I can understand. However, we will stand by our guns to the last."

The others spoke along the same lines, and declare that they cannot understand why Mr. Sifton should have acted so hastily.

CULMINATION OF MONTHS OF WORK.

The acceptance of tenders for power-house equipment, which resulted in the resignation of Engineer Sifton, is the culmination of some months' work.

Early last fall tenders were called for and were through the power committee received. On a couple of occasions they came before the council, but were sent back.

The recommendation of Engineer Sifton was that the tender of the Westinghouse Company be accepted. The total of the tenders was approximately \$65,000. When the tenders were last before the council, the by-law transferring the control of the Niagara power matters to the water commissioners was passed, and the commissioners then dealt with those tenders.

Engineer Sifton again recommended to this body that the Westinghouse tenders be accepted. The old board could not agree.

Commissioner Darch moved that new tenders be called for but the old board thought that something should be done at once.

However, they discussed the question for some days, but at last, on the suggestion of Commissioner Darch, they were sent as a legacy to the new board.

The tenders were one of the first things the new board undertook. Commissioner Pocock undertook some inquiries, and found that the Wheeler Reclinator Company, whose articles were specified, had not been asked to tender, and he promptly moved that the commissioners call for new tenders.

A BIG SAVING. This was done, and the city stands to save from \$10,000 to \$16,000. The exact saving cannot be discovered, of course, but it is more than likely it will be nearer \$16,000 than \$10,000.

"We will save at least \$10,000," said Commissioner Darch. "It will probably be nearer \$16,000."

"That statement is right," said Commissioner Pocock. "That and the fact demonstrates beyond peradventure that we adopted the wiser course when we called for new tenders."

"We saved over \$10,000 when we called for tenders from the Wheeler Reclinator Company direct. We saved on practically every item, and we will obtain just as good equipment as we ever could receive."

FIGURES TELL THE TALE. "The total figures tell the tale exactly. If the old tenders had been accepted we would have paid \$63,000. The new call for an expenditure of \$47,000. It is an easy sum, and plainly shows what has been done."

"We will take our time about naming a new engineer. We have a captime to take charge in the meantime. We can look about us and see what can be done. We want a big man for the city, and when we get him we will show a saving in money that will more than outweigh any extra expense we may have had to pay for him. In addition, we will have our work done well."

LIVED TO BE 108. Malone, N.Y., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Margaret Stacey is dead here, aged 108 years. She was born in Canada. She retained her mental faculties to a marked degree.

ENDLESS ARRAY OF TOILET GOODS

There is many a toilet aid or convenience to be had here which is not obtainable elsewhere in this vicinity. In the more common lines the assortment is also vastly superior to that ordinarily carried. You get all of them at lowest possible prices with the added advantage of a large variety from which to choose.

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428 Dundas Street, Phone 123

The Most Delicious and Refreshing Home Preserved Fruits Are Served at Peters' Tea Room.

Dog there bit several horses and dogs on Saturday. A Government inspector has been ordered to the scene to make an investigation.

The Advertiser called up Forest today, and was informed that there are stories of a dog around Plympton, but that nothing had been heard of the scare in Bosanquet.

WHAT WINDSOR WANTS.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 28.—Representatives of the city council and board of trade will go to Toronto Wednesday to appear before the private bills committee of the Ontario Legislature the following day in support of the city's application for a five-year extension of its special act, giving power to grant tax exemptions and other concessions to manufacturing concerns without a vote of the ratepayers.

The bride was very daintily gowned in white satin, with a veil of orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Irene Dibbs, a sister of the bride, played the wedding march, which the bride entered the room. Only the very immediate relatives and friends of the family were present on the occasion. After the ceremony a very dainty luncheon was served, following which the happy couple left on an extended bridal tour. On their return they will take up their residence in Merlin.

A MAD DOG IN BOSANQUET

Matter Has Been Reported to the Government.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 28.—The revenue department has notified the Government that a case of rabies exists in that township. It is stated that a mad

dog there bit several horses and dogs on Saturday. A Government inspector has been ordered to the scene to make an investigation.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

ROADS IMPASSABLE MARKET A FAILURE

A Few Loads of Hay Made Up the Bulk of the Offerings.

The rain on Saturday and Sunday effectively put the finish on the market, so that they are practically impassable, and from the reports of the few who did find their way to town, it is evident that there will not be very large markets for some days, or at least until there is another good frost.

Hay was practically the only thing offered this morning, and there were less than half a dozen loads. The highest price offered was \$16.

There was no butter or eggs offered, save that to be found in the market stalls, and consequently there was no change in price, but there is every prospect that the first good market will see a very large supply on sale.

Other prices remain as follows:

Grain.	Price.	Price.
Wheat, per bushel	\$1.08	\$1.10
Oats, per bushel	1.20	1.25
Barley, per bushel	1.20	1.25
Feed wheat, per bushel	1.20	1.25
Feed oats, per bushel	1.10	1.15
Feed barley, per bushel	1.10	1.15
Peas, per bushel	1.15	1.20
Beans, per bushel	1.15	1.20
Rye, per bushel	1.10	1.15

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	15.00
Straw, per ton	8.00

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery	25
Butter, salted	24
Eggs, fresh	22
Eggs, dried	20
Butter, strained	10
Butter, in comb.	12

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb.	18
Ducks, spring	15
Old ducks, per lb.	12
Old fowl, per lb.	12
Chickens, per lb.	14
Geese, per lb.	14

Poultry, Alive.

Old fowl, per lb.	8
Ducks, per lb.	15
Ducks, per lb.	12
Young fowl, per lb.	10

Butcher's Meats.

Meat, per cwt.	10.00
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Live Stock.

Small stock, per head	10.00
Small stock, per head	10.00
Small stock, per head	10.00
Small stock, per head	10.00
Small stock, per head	10.00

Hides and Wool.

Wool, washed	10
Wool, unwashed	10
Hides, No. 1	8
Hides, No. 2	8
Hides, No. 3	7

Vegetables.

Tomatoes, per bushel	25
Carrots, per bushel	25
Onions, per bushel	25
Peas, per bushel	25
Beans, per bushel	25

Fruits.

Apples, per bushel	15
Apples, per bushel	15
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Apples, per bushel	15

OIL.

Oil, per barrel	15
Oil, per barrel	15
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COTTON.

Cotton, per bale	15
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CLOVER SEED.

Clover seed, per bushel	15
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BEANS.

Beans, per bushel	15
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RODUCE.

Butter, creamery	25
Butter, salted	24
Eggs, fresh	22
Eggs, dried	20
Butter, strained	10
Butter, in comb.	12

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Wheat May	114
Wheat July	117
Corn May	67
Corn July	67
Oats May	47
Oats July	47
Rye May	47
Rye July	47
Lard May	18
Lard July	18
Ribs May	12
Ribs July	12

LIVE STOCK.

Wheat May	114
Wheat July	117
Corn May	67
Corn July	67
Oats May	47
Oats July	47
Rye May	47
Rye July	47
Lard May	18
Lard July	18
Ribs May	12
Ribs July	12

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FIRE AT DARTMOUTH.
Hanover, N. H., Feb. 26.—Fire early
this morning destroyed the South Fair-
weather dormitory at Dartmouth. The
fire was discovered in the basement,
and it spread rapidly upward. All the
student occupants of the building
escaped. The loss will reach \$60,000.
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The following intermediate and
senior pupils took part at the recital
given at Conservatory Hall last Satur-
day afternoon: Misses Norah Moore,
Alice Keene, Gwendolyn Davis, Ger-
trude Rennie, Lella Murdy, Greeta Mc-
Lean and Irene Foster.

A Painful Accident.
Robert Smibert, whose home is on
the townline between the townships
of Nisour and London, met with a
painful accident on Friday afternoon.
While engaged in a friendly wrestling
bout with his brother, he fell heavily,
breaking his leg. He was carried to
the house, where medical aid was sum-
moned, and the break set. It will be a
month or more, however, before he will
be able to leave his bed.

A New Branch.
Messrs. S. D. Dawson and C. W.
Baker visited Brantford on Friday
evening, and organized a branch of the
Ontario's Vegetable Growers' Associa-
tion. The officers elected were: Presi-
dent, F. Greenwood; first vice-presi-
dent, J. C. Taylor; second vice-presi-
dent, A. McFarlane, and secretary-
treasurer, T. A. Hickburn. It is ex-
pected that the above officers will head
one of the most active branches in Ont-
ario.

**RELIEF OF LADYSMITH
JUST TEN YEARS AGO**

**Gen. Buller Marched in and Shook
the Hand of General
White.**

On Feb. 28, just ten years ago today,
General White marched out of Ladys-
mith for the first time in 118 days to
take the hand of General Buller, who
had come to his relief. The story of
the siege of this little fortified town is
one of the most heroic as well as
one of the saddest in the history of
the Boer war, for around it cluster
some of the most tragic scenes of that
struggle, and in the fighting for its
relief some of the bloodiest battles of
the war were fought.

In a time of disaster and defeat, the
defence of this little town stood out
sharply for its sheer courage in the
face of tremendous odds, and the un-
wavering self-sacrifice and devotion
to the name of England, and the call
of honor is fittingly typified in the
monument that marks the narrow
graves of those for whom the relief
came too late.

"Tell England, ye who pass this monu-
ment,
That we who died serving her, rest
here content."

**W. R. FESSENDEN DEAD
AFTER LONG ILLNESS**

**Well-Known Businessman Died at His
Home on King Street.**

Mr. Walker R. Fessenden, of the firm
of Fessenden Brothers, sewing machine
agents and piano dealers, at 245 Dun-
das street, died at his home, 400 King
street, last night after an illness ex-
tending over many months. Mr. Fes-
senden was born in Lunenburg, Mas-
sachusetts, in 1850, and in 1851 re-
moved to Ohio, with his parents. He
lived there sixteen years and then re-
turned to Massachusetts. He came to
London in 1874, and entered into part-
nership with his brother. In 1890 Mr.
A. H. Fessenden withdrew from the
firm and the business was carried on
by Mr. W. R. Fessenden.

For many years he taught a Bible
class in the Dundas Centre Church. His
wife died two years ago. He is sur-
vived by one son Charles, and two
daughters, Misses Cora and Lillian, all
of this city. Mr. A. H. Fessenden, of
Toronto, is a brother. The funeral will
be held on Tuesday afternoon at Mount
Pleasant Cemetery.

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**VOTING AGAINST
CHURCH UNION**

**Members of First Congregational
Church Are Opposed to
Scheme.**

THE GAMBLING EVIL

**Rev. J. G. Inkster Spoke of Measures
Which Are Being Brought Up at
Ottawa—The Pulpits of London.**

The counting of the ballot recently
taken on the question of church union
by the members of the First Congre-
gational Church shows that the mem-
bers are in favor of union by a large
majority. Rev. E. H. Peatfield stated
to The Advertiser that the ballots are
nearly all counted, and that there is a
very large majority in favor of the
principles of union. It will be remem-
bered that at the vote taken a couple
of weeks ago, the members of the
Southern Congregational Church were
very strongly opposed to church
union.

Against Gambling.

Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, at the First
Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, said
that he had preached so recently
against gambling, that he did not think
it wise to take up the question again
in a sermon, but seeing that the bill
against gambling was at the present
moment being considered by a select
committee of the House of Commons,
he felt impelled to say that there are
men today who are asking Parliament
to bring in a law to legalize the vicious
vice of gambling.

"The best men in England," he said,
"judges, jurists and members of Parlia-
ment, after careful investigation, have
advised that gambling is worse
than drinking, and yet in the face of
these deliberate statements we are be-
ing asked to legalize a vice that most
of the states of the Union have oblit-
erated. I ask you, my people, to use
every ounce of your influence with
every member of Parliament, that you
know, to get them to do their utmost
to make gambling illegal. Let horse-
breeding be sacrificed for a better
breed of men."

Rev. A. J. Vining, at Talbot Street
Baptist Church, "This is what he did:
He laughed and bared his door, and
left the others open. I know there are
a hundred vices you despise, but if you
indulge in one the citadel will fall.
Sampson kept the pledge to abstain
from drink, but he came forth from
the fires of licentiousness with blistered
feet. You may be a knight of purity,
the soul of honor, but if you shut
Jesus Christ out of your life, you fail."

Rev. Dr. Manning, to "Young People"
at Dundas Centre Church: "Jesus
Christ set himself forth as a teacher
and brought the people to accept the
truth. Anyone can reach the gospel
and understand it. He needs no great
learning to do so. Great learning
avails little in interpreting it. The
gospel stands upon its merits. Christ
was always a sane, simple man. He
was always self-possessed and never
overwhelmed of God. Yet no other
man ever had so much of God."

Canon Hague, to "Young Men" at
the Memorial Church: "Sin is its own
detective. It cannot be buried or cov-
ered. Be sure your sins will find you
out. Some of the men in Moses' day
tried to evade responsibility and go
away and have a pleasant time, in-
stead of assisting their friends on the
march. This is a very common view,
and a very dangerous one, and it pre-
sents its own Nemesis. Sin narrows and
hardens. It is far better to uncover our
sins and take them to God and have
them covered by the blood of him who
died on Calvary than to carry them
with us to the grave, and have them
uncovered in all their awfulness at the
judgment day."

Rev. H. A. Graham, at Wellington
Street Methodist Church: "Christ is
the only Saviour. There is no power
in man or in any religious system that
can save, except him. It is vain to at-
tempt to find satisfaction in culture,
in wealth, or in wisdom, without first
having Christ. He meets our highest
and best desire."

Rev. Walter Moffat, at Chalmers
Presbyterian Church: "We may con-

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tract guilt through the actions of
others. Every shareholder of stock in
the Sugar Trust is guilty who reaped
benefits derived from the robbery con-
nived at and carried out by the higher
officials. Suppose one thousand men
conspire to murder one man. Are not
all equally guilty? If we know of evil,
it is our duty to prevent it as far as
we can. We cannot eradicate our blame
by mere form or ceremony, such as
Pilate attempted when he washed his
hands."

Rev. Aspinall McCuaig, of New
York, at Dundas Centre Methodist
Church, stated that there had lately
been too little emphasized upon the
doctrine of the resurrection, and men
had in many cases lost their faith in
it, and yet it is the subject of a powerful
weapon for winning the world to
Christ. It gave to the disciples of old
a zeal that nothing could quench, and
the speaker pleaded strongly for a
similar acceptance, that a similar
strength might be gained for facing
the almost superhuman problems of
the present day.

Church Notices.
Rev. F. E. Malott, of Colborne Street
Methodist Church, and Rev. J. Cousins,
of Clinton, exchanged pulpits yester-
day.

Rev. John Morris, assistant rector
at the Memorial Church, will conduct
a special Lenten service at Newbury
on Friday evening next.

Rev. J. Aspinall McCuaig, of New
York, addressed a meeting for women
only in Talbot Street Baptist Church
this afternoon on "Women's Responsi-
bility."

Commencing this evening a series of
evangelistic services will be held in the
Wellington Street Methodist Church,
and will continue every night, except
Saturday, until March 20. Rev. H. A.
Graham will be assisted by a number
of the city pastors.

Rev. R. S. W. Howard, of Christ
Church, will conduct Lenten services at
the Memorial Church on Friday even-
ing.

"Resolved, that London affords a
splendid place for open air gospel
meetings," is the subject of a debate
which will be held in Talbot Street
Church tonight, at a joint meeting of
the B. Y. P. U. and the Young Men's
Club.

Rev. H. A. Graham conducted sacra-
mental services in the High Street
Methodist Church yesterday morning,
and Rev. Arthur Sinclair occupied the
pulpit of the Wellington Street Meth-
odist Church.

The Young People's Society of
Chalmers Presbyterian Church will
hold a social in the school room this
evening.

Mrs. Taylor, of Sarnia, director of
the Baptist mission circles of Lambton
County, will address the Woman's
Mission Circle of the Talbot Street
Baptist Church on Thursday afternoon
at 3 o'clock.

At Chalmers Presbyterian Church
last night Rev. Walter Moffat preach-
ed an illustrated sermon on "Christ on
the Sea of Galilee."

Rev. J. Aspinall McCuaig, of New
York, will give an address on "The
White Slave Traffic and Our Children"
in the First Congregational Church this
evening.

The morning service in the New St.
James' Church was yesterday con-
ducted by Rev. Mr. Ballantyne, of this city,
and in the evening Rev. Mr. Nichol,
of Knollwood Park, preached.

At St. Peter's Cathedral last night
Father Tierney continued his series of
sermons on "The Sacrament of Peni-
tence." At the morning service Father
Aylward preached.

R. G. McBeth, son of a Selkirk set-
tler, a soldier in the Riel rebellion of
1885, and a personal friend of the
great Dr. Robertson, the missionary
statesman of the west, will lecture on
his life and work at the First Presby-
terian Church on Wednesday evening
under the auspices of the Young Men's
Home Mission Circle, where they
hold their annual thank offering meet-
ing. The lecture will be free.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

Walkerville, Ont. Feb. 28.—After
a separation of 22 years, during 19 of
which they were unable to get any
trace of each other, Mrs. Thos. Peters
and Mrs. F. Fox, of Sydney, N. S. W.,
Mrs. Peters, the sisters were sepa-
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ly with rheumatism, which affected his
right arm and shoulder. It was so
sore and stiff as to be almost help-
less for four years. I read of the cure of
James E. Everett, and felt sure that
when Nerviline came to a case like
this, it would cure my husband. I
got a dollar's worth of Nerviline, five bottles, in Buf-
falo, and am pleased to write you that
the fourth bottle cured him. We have since
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the opportunity to purchase Cut Glass, China, Rings, Sterling Silver, Silver
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will end one of the greatest bargain-giving months we have ever enjoyed.

As it is impossible for us to reach each customer individually, we take
this means of thanking all for their liberal patronage not only during the sale
but throughout the entire year.

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TAPESTRY CARPETS, in Balmoral designs. Worth 85c and \$1.00, now
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Good value at \$30.00, now..... **\$19.85**

15 ONLY AXMINSTER RUGS, seamless, rich colorings, extra heavy, 8
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At Adelaide Street Baptist Church
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ed an impressive sermon from Ezekiel
xliv, 18. The preacher said in part:
"Whatever the prophet's temple vision
in its marvellous symbolism may com-
prehend, the Altar signifies the place
of sacrifice—it is a symbol of the
Cross. My message to you tonight is
that no human hand can measure the
value of that blood whose outpour-
ing was the laying down of an endless
life."
"An atonement is necessary because
power. Nothing will ever satisfy the

God and man are not at one. Sin has
caused the separation. Sin is more
than the transgression of an abstract
law—it is the violation of the divine
lawgiver's nature. Sin not only of-
fends, it actually wounds God. But
who shall answer the demands of the
divine nature on account of human
sin? Who shall so fill that moral void
as to prevent the whirlwind of wrath?
Here is the spiritual significance of
the text. The Altar is immeasurable,
the sacrifice is infinite. The wounding of
no other hand than that which spans
the heavens and holds the world could
make the sinner at one with God.

"The atonement is immeasurable in
its ministry to the human conscience,
and in the satisfaction it renders to
the moral law in us, for conscience
will never consent to our acquittal
without the payment of a penalty. It
is the testimony of every purged con-
science that the blood of the Altar sat-
isfies every claim."
"The atonement is also immeasur-
able in its attractive and inspirational
power. Nothing will ever satisfy the

STEAMERS ARRIVED.
New York, Feb. 27.—Arrived: La Savole,
San Giovanni, Alice.
Philadelphia—Arrived: Mongolian.
Quebec—Arrived: Baltic.
Liverpool—Arrived: Tunisian, Devonian.
Southampton—Arrived: St. Louis.
Naples—Arrived: Hamburg, Pannonia.
Bordeaux—Arrived: Cymric, dock
Tuesday.
Boston—Arrived: Canadian.
Madeira—Arrived: Caronia.
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