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"NICK" WILSON SERIOUSLY ILL

London's Oldest Teacher Suffers From Effects of La Grippe.

PHYSICIAN FEARS HE MAY NOT RECOVER

One of the Most Popular and Best Loved Men in This City.

Nicholas Wilson is seriously ill.

London's oldest teacher is lying at his home in a weak condition, and it is feared that he will not recover.

Some time ago, he was taken ill with the grip. He did not make a good recovery, and since then there has been a general breaking up of his system.

This week he took a turn for the worse, and is once more confined to his bed, with the chances of recovery quite slim.

This will be unwelcome news to the thousands of his former pupils, scattered over the whole world.

82 Years of Age.

Mr. Wilson will be 82 years of age on March 30. He taught in the city of London over 60 years, first in the old Grammar School, then in the Union School, and latterly in the Collegiate.

Last year he was retired on a pension, and since that time has been living quietly at home.

Since retiring from active service, he has aged rapidly, and for some time, it has been noticed that he has been failing.

It was hoped that he would recover from his last sickness, but he had not sufficient reserve strength to battle against the insidious grip, and the worst is feared.

A Prominent Figure.

For generations he has been prominently identified with the educational interests of this city, and he has bulked large in everything pertaining to his home city.

He taught the sons and daughters of his former pupils, in some cases, the grandchildren, and to all he was bound to them by an affection that was quite remarkable.

It was this affection that produced one of the greatest features of the present day—Old Boys' Reunions. A decade ago a number of his former students gathered from far and near to visit him, and from that grew the reunions, now so conspicuous in the history of many towns and cities in Canada as well as the United States.

Mr. Wilson commenced teaching in London in 1847, 62 years ago. For 60 years he continued at his chosen profession.

SMALLPOX CASE IN WEST LONDON

Young Man Living There Was Taken to Isolation Hospital.

Another case of smallpox has developed in the city.

Yesterday a young man living in West London was removed to the hospital suffering from the disease.

The case had been under surveillance for some days, but yesterday Dr. Hutchinson confirmed the diagnosis and had the patient removed.

As in the case of the other patients the disease is of a mild type.

There are now three cases in the hospital, two women and a man.

UNSEASONABLY WARM

Sleet and Rain Promised for Tomorrow, Followed by a Dip.

Those leaving home this morning did so with the expectation of experiencing the regular winter weather, and wrapped up well, much to their disgust, however, for at noon the sun was very hot, and a tormentor for those enveloped in furs. Still there is a noticeable rawness in the air that cautions to be warmly clad. The registrations at the local observatory were as follows: Lowest .14 above; higest, 25.5.

The probabilities for tomorrow indicate colder, with sleet and rain.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—SLEET.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Feb. 12—8 a.m.

Today—Southerly winds; fine.

Saturday—Cloudy, with light rain or sleet, becoming colder at night.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Today. 8 a.m.	Yesterday. Min.	Max.
London	20	18	23
Victoria	28	..	..
Calgary	—34	—20	—12
Winnipeg	—28	—16	— 2
Port Arthur	0	0	16
Parry Sound	20	12	18
Toronto	18	20	27
Ottawa	8	10	25
Montreal	12	16	26
Quebec	2	6	24
Father Point	10	..	..
Dawson	..	—38	—38
Atlin	..	—36	—20
Port Simpson	..	10	26
Vancouver	..	27	39
Kamloops	..	6	10
Edmonton	..	—24	—16
Battleford	..	—28	—22
Moosejaw	..	—15	—14
Qu'Appelle	..	—20	—16
St. John	..	28	34
Halifax	..	10	46

Minus (—) means below zero.

WORKMAN WAS SEVERELY CRUSHED

Accident to Peter Rosenberg in McCormick's Confectionery Yesterday.

Peter Roseberg, of 351 Ridout street, a young man 21 years old, met with a serious accident at McCormick's yesterday afternoon. Rosenberg was helping some other men lift a heavy box, when he slipped to the floor, and the box fell on top of him, crushing him badly about the legs and back. He was taken to Victoria Hospital in the city ambulance, and remained in an unconscious condition for several hours.

Dr. Moore was called and found upon examination that no bones had been broken.

Condition Is Serious.

The condition of Peter Rosenberg, the young man who was injured at McCormick's yesterday by having a heavy box fall on him, shows no improvement. Rosenberg was unconscious for several hours after the accident. Late last night he came to, but passed a very restless night. This morning he again lapsed into an unconscious state, and is still in that condition. It is feared that he may be internally injured, and as he also complained of pains in the back of his neck last night, it is thought that perhaps the spine has been injured also.

X-Ray Picture.

An X-ray picture was taken of Rosenberg at noon today with a view to finding out if his spine was injured in any way. The plate will be developed this afternoon. During the time that Rosenberg was conscious last night, he was unable to speak, this being due to paralysis. It is not yet known whether or not this condition is only temporary or will be permanent.

LONDON ENGINEER IN BIG TUNNEL

Mr. Victor J. Kent Leaves the Department of Public Works. Work Going Ahead Rapidly.

Mr. Victor J. Kent, of this city, who has been acting in the capacity of assistant engineer with Mr. H. J. Lamb in the London branch of the Dominion department of public works, has resigned, and has accepted a position as assistant engineer on the construction of the Canadian end of the Michigan Central tunnel under the Detroit River at Windsor. Mr. Kent has already assumed his new duties.

Work on the tunnel is going ahead rapidly. Mr. Lamb is in charge of it at this end for the Canadian Government, and he states that excellent progress is being made. Work was begun on the big bore in the summer of 1906, and it is expected that the first train will go through it some time this coming spring. By October, or, perhaps, earlier, it will be ready for traffic, and then there will be no more delay ferrying cars across the Detroit River. The danger to workmen has been reduced to a minimum, and the loss of life on the tunnel has been very slight as compared with the number of deaths on similar constructions in the past.

FLOUR ADVANCED 10 CENTS A CWT.

Dollar Wheat Is Responsible for the Rise in Price.

Owing to the rise in wheat prices throughout Western Ontario, local millers yesterday advanced the cost of flour 10 cents on the 100-pound bag.

Flour milled from Ontario wheat is now wholesaling at $2 60 per hundred, while the retail price is $2 85.

Speaking of the situation, Manager Hunt, of Hunt's mills, today stated that the cause of the advance is a peculiar one. Toronto men, according to the story, took orders for wheat in Mexico. The demand was great and all available wheat was soon exported. Large quantities were shipped daily, the dealers finally discovering that they would be unable to fill the orders from their supply.

Every section of the country was canvassed, and the farmers, learning of the situation, promptly boosted the price.

"Unless the deliveries increase and the farmers let up a little," said The Advertiser's informant, "there will be a further advance in flour, as it takes two and a half bushels of wheat to make 100 pounds of flour, and flour has only advanced 10 cents on the 100 pounds, and wheat has gone up 8 to 10 cents on the bushel."

The supply at the local mills is being rapidly exhausted, and another boost is expected at any time.

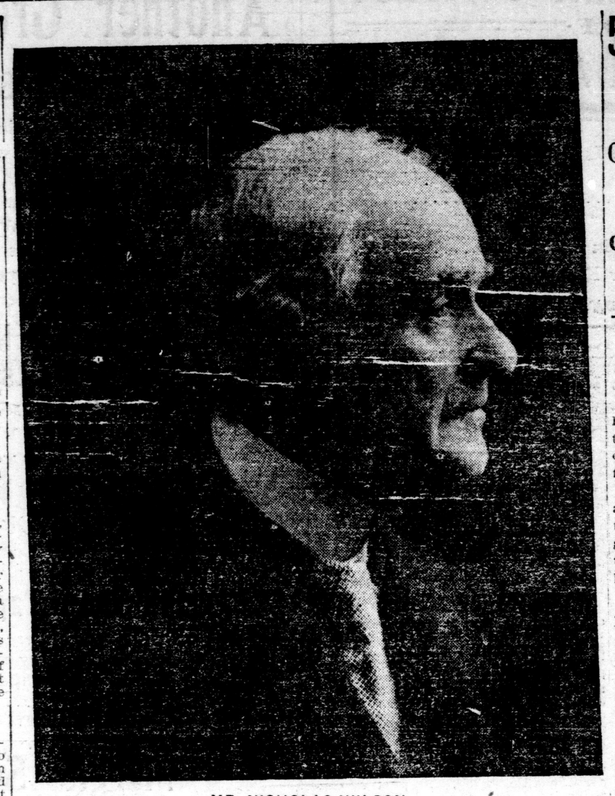
HEAR MR. SUTHERLAND IN HYMAN HALL TONIGHT

Eloquent Speaker Will Deliver an Address Tonight.

There will be a large crowd at the Liberal Club this evening, when Mr. R. F. Sutherland, M. P., North Essex, will address the Liberals of the city.

Mr. Sutherland is one of the ablest men in public life today, and his address should be of great interest.

All are invited.



MR. NICHOLAS WILSON,

London's Veteran School Teacher, Who Is Ill at His Home on Maitland Street.

Ontario Wins the Annuities Appeal

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The supreme court met this morning for delivery of judgments. In Ontario vs. the Dominion, the appeal was allowed with costs. In this case a very large amount is involved, including the annuities amounting to $794,000 paid by the Dominion. The Dominion brought action to have Ontario declared liable for the annuities and the other considerations involved in the taking over of Indian lands under the Northwest angle treaty No. 3. In the exchequer court, Judge Burbridge declared the Dominion entitled to recover from Ontario, the amount to be ascertained later. Ontario appealed from this decision and the judgment this morning was in favor of the province. The appeal is not only allowed, but the original action of the Dominion is dismissed with costs.

DR. NIVEN IS FOR INQUIRY

If the People Deem It Necessary, He Says.

CHAIRMAN SAYS IT'S A WASTE OF MONEY

Mr. Nelles Again Speaks of the Charges—Topic a Live One Now.

The smallpox hospital scandal continues to be the theme of conversation in the city. The weight of public sentiment appears largely on the side of an investigation. It is insisted that the council must order an inquiry into the facts made mention of in the charges.

And there is a strong probability that the council will order such an investigation. A number of the aldermen are in favor of it. They have stated that an investigation is necessary in the best interests of the city.

Notice of Motion.

Ald. Stevenson and Ald. Beattie will bring up their motion, of which notice was given at the last meeting of the council, and they will press for an inquiry.

A number of others will support the request, and it is more than probable that an inquiry will be the result.

"It looks as if an investigation might be ordered," said Mayor Stevely. "The matter is creating a very great deal of talk, and it may be wise to have the facts brought out."

Mr. Nelles' Opinion.

Mr. J. A. Nelles, who has taken so prominent a part in the matter, cannot see how the council can get away from it.

"We have made public an array of facts from which there is no escape," said Mr. Nelles. "The board of health has made no effort whatever to refute them. They base their claim that conditions are right on the ground that everything was all right when they visited the hospital the other day, totally unmindful of the fact that it would be possible to build a new hospital since the charges were made.

"There is no need to hide behind the conduct of the boys. They are not on trial at all, and at its worst their so-called rowdyism could not produce conditions of which we speak."

People Demand It.

"The public is behind us, I think, in demanding this investigation. I have had any number of people say to me that they thought I was on the right track, and was doing a public service in making the facts known concerning the hospital.

"We are ready to back up our charges. There has been some misapprehension regarding the stand we take toward Mrs. Vatcher. We stated in the beginning that it was not right that one woman should do all the cooking, washing and nursing for the hospital, especially with half a dozen patients. We think, and right-

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GOLDEN BUTTERFLY MAN "FLEW COOP"

Alleged to Have Decamped With Sim Walsh's Property.

The police were notified yesterday that one of the members of "The Golden Butterfly" company, which played here on Wednesday evening had taken a number of articles from the room of Mr. Sim Walsh, manager of the Grigg House.

It seems that the hotel was crowded and Mr. Walsh very kindly gave up his room. He was surprised to find when he went into it again that a number of articles had been taken. Fortunately the company played at Hamilton last night, and the police wired ahead and the Hamilton detectives were enabled, it is alleged, to recover the goods. It is understood that no prosecution will follow, but that the man will be dismissed from the company.

A TRIBUTE TO NOBLE LINCOLN

U. S. Today Celebrates 100th Anniversary of the Great President's Birthday.

Buffalo, Feb. 12.—Throughout the length and breadth of the United States today hundreds of cities, towns and hamlets are paying tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln on this centennial anniversary of his birth. Thousands of meetings of various kinds were in progress during the day, and millions of persons participated therein. President Roosevelt has proclaimed the day a legal holiday in the district of Columbia, and the territories, and in many states and cities the day was practically observed as a holiday.

Chief among the many celebrations in honor of the beloved President were the exercises attending the laying of the cornerstone of a memorial building erected by popular subscriptions to shelter the little log cabin which was the early home of Lincoln on the Lincoln farm at Hodgenville, Ky., where the President was born. The cornerstone was laid by President Roosevelt, who also delivered an address, and there were also addresses by Governor Willson, of Kentucky; ex-Governor Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri; Secretary of War Luke E. Wright, and General James G. Wilson. Ambassador Bryce and William J. Bryan were to be the chief speakers at a Lincoln banquet to be held at Springfield, Ill. At Peoria, Ill., there was to be an important celebration in which Baron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador, was scheduled to take part. In the celebration at Harrisburg, Pa., Vice-President Fairbanks was the chief speaker, and in the Pittsburg celebration, James S. Sherman, the vice-president-elect, was to deliver an address.

Death of Mrs. McDougall.

Mrs. Margaret Henrietta McDougall, wife of William S. McDougall, and youngest daughter of the late Robert and Henrietta Mawhinney, died yesterday at her home, 272 Thames street. Mrs. McDougall was 34 years old. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

500 DELEGATES ARE COMING

Canadian Foresters Will Convene in London in June.

ORDER WAS BORN IN THIS CITY

Thirtieth Anniversary Is To Be Celebrated—A Big Programme Is Being Arranged.

Members of the Canadian Order of Foresters are making arrangements for the big annual convention of the high court of Canada, which will be held in this city during the week of June 7.

Committees have been elected from all lodges in this city to arrange for the affair and to look after the delegates, who will come to the city from the Atlantic to the Pacific, over five hundred strong.

The executive will meet on Monday, June 7, and the high court will convene Tuesday. The programme has not as yet been arranged, but a picnic will in all probability be held. Providing that satisfactory arrangements can be made with the street railway company, the Foresters will go to Springbank Park.

Instituted in London.

The Canadian Order of Foresters was instituted in this city thirty years ago, and the convention will celebrate the anniversary.

Mr. Ed Towe, the past high chief ranger, of Court Victory, has been appointed chairman of the committee in charge of the local arrangements; Mr. W. A. Reid, of Court Defiance, the secretary, and Mr. Ed Boyle, of Court Orient, the treasurer.

The committee will provide hotel accommodation and make all arrangements for the comfort of the visiting delegates.

The representatives on the committee from the different courts are:

The Committee.

Court Defiance, No. 7—Messrs. W. A. Reid, James Reed and H. J. Holladay.

Court Victory, No. 4—Messrs. Ed Towe, John H. Hobbs and J. H. Ward.

Court Robin Hood, No. 59—Messrs. Andrew Templeton, David Tripp and John A. Screaton.

Court Middlesex, No. 118—Messrs. Albert R. Reeves, George Conley and C. Taylor.

Court London City, No. 226—Messrs. Wm. H. Weston, Wm. H. Gough and Harry Smith.

Court Orient, No. 331—Messrs. T. J. May, Ed W. Boyle and G. A. Shaw.

Court Eclipse, No. 1035—Messrs. C. N. Perrin, Ed Emith and J. E. Middleton.

CITY WILL FILE A COUNTER CLAIM

Action Arises Out of a Demand for Damages Made By Certain People.

City Engineer Graydon has a sense of humor.

That has been suspected for some time, but it was further evidenced last evening at the meeting of the board of works.

It will be remembered that some time ago, a claim was entered with No. 2 committee by Fraser & Moore, on behalf of some unknown clients, for $25 for injuries to a rig and horses, caused by a collision with the railing at Graydon Park, at the intersection of Park avenue and Richmond street.

Mr. Graydon had difficulty in obtaining the names of the people who met with the accident and he could learn few particulars. This caused a series of letters to be written between Mr. Graydon and Fraser & Moore, in which some very delightful things were said, one in particular, when Mr. Graydon was called "the professor of polite letter-writing."

The engineer investigated the circumstances, found out the names of the young men, and also obtained further information.

In addition, he found that Graydon Park had been damaged somewhat, in fact, quite a bit.

He appraised the damages at $17.40. At the committee he recommended that the claim of Fraser & Moore be filed and that a claim for damages amounting to the above sum be sent to the plaintiffs.

The committee agreed to it, and the honor of Mr. Graydon as a humorist is saved.

McCORMICK CO. WIN BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—In Hildreth vs. the McCormick Manufacturing Company, before the supreme court today, appeal was allowed with costs. This has the effect of maintaining the claims of the London company to rights to use the patent for an American candy-pulling machine.

POLICE INTERFERED IN STREET FIGHT

Young Men Were Fined $2 Each By Police Magistrate.

Magistrate Love had a very short session at the police court this morning. The principal case was that of Michael Tierney and Walter Orchard, two young men who last night gave a pugilistic exhibition on Richmond street in front of the city hall. The police interfered, and Magsirate Love decided that such conduct merited a fine of $2 for each combatant.

An Indian lister, who got drunk, was fined, and one first-timer was allowed to go.

COL. W. M. GARTSHORE,

Manager McClary Manufacturing Company, Who Spoke at Convention of Hardwaremen Held in Hamilton.

MEN ARE ANKLE DEEP IN WATER

But 68 of Them Are at Work on the City's Stone Pile.

There are now 68 men employed at Anthistle's quarry, and the stone-breaking is making rapid progress.

There are nearly 175 cords broken of the original 300 cords purchased by the city, so it is evident that the work will last for some time.

This means a great deal to the men, of whom the majority are bread-winners and the sole support of, in many cases, large families of small children.

Many of the men were standing in water three inches deep today, owing to the milder weather, but still they stick it out, and deserve much credit for their determination to keep the wolf from the door.

ABSOLUTE ROT SAYS MR. HEARD

West London Boy Did Not Lose an Eye---Dr. Bucke's Statement.

In regard to a report which was circulated that Alfred Dore, the 4-year-old son of Mr. Joseph Dore, of Wilson avenue, West London, had his eye burned so that it had to be taken out, Dr. Bucke, who is in attendance upon the case, stated that the report was absolutely false.

"Most ridiculous," he told The Advertiser, "the little fellow merely ran against a poker and scratched his eye slightly. He was merely an out-door patient at Victoria Hospital, and remained there one night. His eye will be all right."

"Rot," said Superintendent Heard. "I can't imagine how such a report got started. The case was such an unimportant one that no particular notice was taken of it, and the boy was treated as an outdoor patient."

HAMILTON LANDS ANOTHER INDUSTRY

Wide Awake City Has Secured a Big Factory from the United States.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hamilton, Feb. 12.—Hamilton is off to a good start on the industrial boom that will be inaugurated here this year to establish the city's claim as the chief manufacturing centre of Canada. It has just landed the first new industry for 1909, a branch of a United States firm, the McCaskey Register Company, of Alliance, Ohio. Others it is expected will follow shortly. In connection with the announcement of the coming of the new concern the press was supplied with the following statement by the city officials:

Mr. H. F. Pollock, vice-president, and Mr. T. G. Maxwell, superintendent, of the McCaskey Register Company, have been in Hamilton two days trying to secure a suitable location for a Canadian factory to manufacture the McCaskey Account Register and other high grade articles made by this company. They have secured an option on a building at the corner of Rebecca and Hughson streets, which will doubtless be their permanent location.

A year ago an attempt was made to finance a company to make these registers in London, but the scheme fell through for some reason or other. A former East Londoner was behind the scheme, and Mr. H. Marshall Graydon was acting as his solicitor.

Late J. C. Woods.

Owing to the fact that Mr. H. G. Woods, of Halifax, is on his way to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. J. C. Woods, the funeral has been postponed until tomorrow morning. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. W. L. Rutledge, of the First Methodist Church, and interment will be made at Hamilton.

EDINBURGH RICH IN INTEREST

Advertiser's Trip-To-Europe Includes Scotch Capital.

MANY NOTED SCOTS MADE HOME THERE

City Full of Fascinating Memories of Brave Robert Louis Stevenson and Others.

Tomorrow The Advertiser will again publish the votes as they stand for the European trip candidates to Thursday day night, providing they can be counted in time. The votes are being registered in such numbers that the mere work of counting them is becoming quite a task.

In several cases outlawed votes have been handed in. Of course, it would not be keeping good faith to count such coupons. All ballots clipped from this paper, to be of any value, must be at The Advertiser office within fifteen days of the day of publication. Candidates should warn their friends to get the voting coupons in on time.

The City of Edinburgh.

With the exception of London, and perhaps Paris, no city in the world is so rich in literary men as is Edinburgh. Scott and Burns, Ramsay and Gay, and Smollett, Carlyle and Drummond, all have spent no small part of their lives in the old grey city of the Firth. But boasted as these names are and well-beloved as they have become, there is one other who need yield place to none in the affection of the people. And as Edinburgh comes to mind, it is with thoughts of one of her noblest sons, Robert Louis Stevenson, the man with the poor, sick body, and the brave, soaring mind.

Stevenson was distinctly a son of the soil, of his own soil—Scotland, and of all places in that rugged isle it is Edinburgh that has made the deepest mark upon his life and writings. And conversely, street and castle, church and highway, each have their special memory, and each is stamped with some recollection of this man, whose love for his fellows was the most transcendent impulse in his life.

Robert Louis Balfour Stevenson, as he was christened, though few people know of the third name, as he acquired a strange dislike to it, and hid it as though it were a deadly sin, was born at No. 8 Howard Place, Edinburgh, on Nov. 13, 1850. The locality naturally made little impression on the boy, as he moved from there to No. 1 Inverleith Terrace, when he was little over 2 years of age. This latter was a cold, blank-looking house, with a bleak outlook, and it was soon found to be no place for the delicate child, so another move was made into the centre of the New Town, and it is No. 17 Heriot Row that is most of all marked by the spirit of Stevenson, for there for nearly thirty years he lived. It is a substantial house, built with the sombre solidity that characterizes Scotch houses. It looked out upon the Queen Street Gardens, where the lilacs blossomed in the spring, and the shrill pipe of the blackbird is to be heard, while its back windows look out upon the far hills of the Kingdom of Fife. It is a prospect that would not be without its influence on a romantic boy.

Stevenson's Songstories.

Stevenson was, he tells us, what is called a good child; he learned large passages of Scripture, which promptly got mixed and jumbled in his mind, and out of this conglomerate material he was wont to fashion what he called his "songstries," ponderous creations of rhythmic prose, which he used to chant to himself as a sort of protection against the terrors of the night.

Among the most cherished memories of his childhood was that of Alison Cunningham, the "Crummie" of the "Child's Garden," the nurse who was his second mother; and how beautifully his own sympathetic spirit is shown even in childhood, in the little incident of "The Sick Child."

"It seems to me that I should have died if I had been left there alone, to cough and worry in the darkness. How well I remember her lifting me out of bed, carrying me to the window, and showing me one or two lit windows up in Queen street across the dark belt of gardens; where, also, we told each other, there might be sick little boys and their nurses, waiting, like us, for the morning."

Edinburgh scenes and faces crowd one another in Stevenson's pages, as does the color and atmosphere of the northern city. Who can doubt but that the quaint fancy of the "Child's Garden,"

"The rain is raining all around,
On hill and vale and lea,
It rains on umbrellas here,
And on the ships at sea,"

was a memory of many a murky day, when the Scotch capital wreathed itself in its accustomed fogs?

Waters of Leith.

The Waters of Leith, a suburb of Edinburgh, were a favorite haunt of the embryo author, while the manse of Colinton is the very building pictured in that beautiful little essay, "Memories and Portraits."

Writing from the home of his exile, in later days, he pays this tribute of love to his native city:

"Writing as I do in a strange quarter of the world, and in a late day of my age, I can still behold the profile of her towers and chimneys, and the long trail of smoke against the sunset. . . . It is the beautiful that I thus actively recall: the august airs of the castle on its rock, nocturnal passages of lights and trees, the sudden song of the blackbird in a suburban lane, rosy and dusky winter sunsets, the uninhabited splendors of the early dawn, the building up of the city on a misty day, house above house, spire above spire, till it was received into a sky of softly glowing clouds, and seemed to pass on and upwards, by fresh grades and rises, city beyond city, a new Jerusalem, boldly scaling heaven."

Stevenson's schooling began at the Edinburgh Academy, then, as now, the leading school of Edinburgh. It was of this period, or a trifle later, that his essay, "A Penny Plain and Twopence Colored," speaks. In fact, all his essays are redolent of these early Edinburgh days.

During his later student days his

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SUICIDES IN CHURCH

Financial Secretary Did Not Deliver Money as Promised.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—A gas-filled room in the rear of the church of which he had been financial secretary, a letter of farewell written on the back of a map of the Holy Land, and which hung on the wall, this was the setting of the closing scene of the life of Annel De Pue, who, despite the spelling of his name, claimed to be a distant relative of Senator Chauncey M. Depew.

The facts in the case came out at the inquest today. In this somewhat disconnected letter De Pue referred to sisters in Boston and Des Moines, and a nephew in Denver. De Pue was financial secretary for the Roseland Central Presbyterian Church, Mrs. De Pue, the widow, testified that her husband had told her he had been systematically blackmailed since his boyhood, but he never told her the details. He refers to it in his letter.

Recently the trustees of the church accused the financial secretary of a shortage of several hundred dollars. After insisting on his innocence, De Pue promised to return the money last Monday night. In this he failed and his body was found by the pastor of the church the following Wednesday just before the evening prayer meeting.

JOHN ALBAUGH DEAD.

New York, Feb. 11.—John W. Albaugh, the well-known theatrical manager, died suddenly of heart disease following an attack of acute indigestion at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Henderson, in Jersey City today. He was 73 years old.

REV. JOHN CORCORAN DEAD.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Rev. John S. Corcoran, a superannuated Methodist minister, died at his residence here today, at the age of 62 years. He was for many years in charge of churches in the Hamilton conference, and was known throughout Ontario.

Only One "Bromo Quinine."
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c. v

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VALUE, ONE VOTE.

EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST OF THE LONDON ADVERTISER

This Vote Is Cast For

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(Name of Candidate.)

As the most popular lady in District No..... of The London Advertiser European trip Contest.

VOID AFTER 15 DAYS FROM DATE.

WEATHER PROBS: COLD.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

FRIDAY, FEB. 12.

Another Great Coat Day Saturday

Our Choicest Coats. All This Season's.

Our last week's offering of Winter Coats was not interfered with, even by the spring-like weather, as they were picked up readily at the prices. Tomorrow we have still better inducements, as every Coat in our offering for Saturday is this season's, and over one hundred to choose from. PRICES ON THESE ARE ALSO DROPPED HALF. Can you imagine a good Black Winter Coat, made to sell for $15.00, being sold the season it is made for $7.50? That is just what is being done now, and the weatherman has hinted that our winter weather is yet to come. Tomorrow's Coat Offerings will be the most important of the season, as every Coat is new.

Coats for One Hundred and Fifteen Ladies at Half.
65 Black Coats, $5.50 to $15, For $2.75 to $7.50

These have been all sorted and arranged for quick selling tomorrow, and every Coat a new one this season. All black in this lot, and prices range from $5.50 to $15.00. Your choice for ..... **$2.75** to **$7.50**

50 Colored Coats, $12.50 to $28.50, for $6.25 to $14.25

These are in Fawn, Navy, Taupe and Green. All have handsome styles, the new long lengths. They are on racks and in perfect condition; have never been put on the sale tables to become creased or mussed. $12.50 to $28.00 garments for..**$6.25** to **$14.25**

Fur-Lined Capes, $15, $16.50 and $18.50 Each

About a dozen of these now to sell. Prices, you will notice, are unusual for such garments. They are selling mostly for elderly ladies, they are so warm and so convenient to slip on. Don't miss these prices. Warm Capes, with good fur lining, for only, each ..... **$15.00**, **$16.50** and **$18.50**

MANTLES—THIRD FLOOR—TAKE ELEVATOR.

Maggis' Soups==Free Demonstration

Soups at all hours, will be served free for a few days, just to demonstrate the merits of MAGGIS' Swiss production of Granulated CLEAR-SOUP STOCK to those who are not familiar with these compounds, which are the product of prime beef cooked with the choicest fresh soup vegetables, with the necessary salt and spices. By simply dissolving it in boiling water it instantly yields the most excellent bouillon of fine color and exquisite flavor. Don't miss this free demonstration. Taste and see; the proof is in the eating. Trial packages may be had from demonstrator. Opposite elevator, main floor.

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Third Saturday of Big 30-Day Sale in Basement---Bargains in Every Department. . . .

SOME LINES 5c WILL BUY SATURDAY.

5 dozen Clothespins for 5c
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A 10c Scrub Brush 5c
Two Egg-Beaters 5c
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10c Sink Brushes 5c
10c Bread Knives 5c
10c Butcher Knives 5c

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Granite Teapots 25c
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Granite Preserve Kettle, 6-qt. 25c
Largest Granite Wash Dish made 25c
A Glass Lamp, all complete ..25c
3-Quart Granite Coffee Boilers 25c
35c White Platter 25c
35c Glass Berry Bowls 25c

SOME LINES 15c WILL BUY.

12-Quart Galvanized Pail 15c
25c Glass Vases 15c
Printed Sugar Bowls 15c
Printed Butter Dishes 15c
Printed Gravy Boats 15c
Printed Bowls, two for 15c
Granite Pie Plates, two for ..15c
Large Sprig Salads 15c
Cuspidores 15c
15c Bread and Butter Plates, two for 15c
25c Jardinieres 15c

SOME LINES AT ¼ OFF REGULAR PRICE ON SATURDAY.

ALL FANCY LAMPS.
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ALL DINNER SETS.
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LOTS OF GRANITEWARE AND TINWARE.

SOME LINES 10c WILL BUY SATURDAY.

Metal Lemon Squeezer 10c
Family Tinkers, for soldering..10c
Shelf Brackets 10c
3 pounds Wire Nails 10c
15c Glass Dishes 10c
15c Whisks 10c
3 Printed Plates 10c
6-inch Sprig Leaf Salads for 10c
15c Earthenware Bowls 10c

SUPPORTERS, 25c

Ladies' Hose Supporters, in all shades, good strong elastic, belt around waist. Sale price, pair 25c

LADIES' UNDERWEAR, 50c.

Ladies' Unshrinkable Underwear, in grey or white, ribbed wrist and ankles. Sale price, per garment 50c

BLACK TIGHTS, 50c.

Ladies' Black Tights, cotton and wool mixed, full sizes, Saturday, pair 50c

Watch Our West Window and Our Ads. for Basement Bargains on Saturday.

ANOTHER LACE CURTAIN BARGAIN, 75c CURTAINS FOR 63c.

This is a decided snap in Lace Curtains, as the above line is great value at 75c. Our price Saturday will be 63c
Another lot of Curtains in for Saturday at .... 21c and 50c each

WHITE LAWN WAISTS, $1.25

White Lawn Waists, in three different styles, fronts made of all-over embroidery or embroidery panels with lace insertion, the new long tucked sleeve, button back, high pointed collar; sizes 34 to 42. Special $1 25

WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, $1.00

White Lonsdale Underskirts in four different styles, deep flounce made of embroidery or lace, with cluster tucks, full gored; sizes 38 to 42. Special at $1 00

SATURDAY CANDY SPECIAL.

All of our 20c Creams, including Cream Almond, Nut Grenobles, Cocoanut Crescents and Creams, Chocolate Drops, etc., for one day only; Saturday, pound 12½c

30c TURKISH BATH TOWELS, SATURDAY, 21c PAIR.

Turkish Bath Towels, 18x38 inches, fringed ends, red stripe, our regular price is 30c pair. Special Saturday price, pair 21c

CASTILE SOAP SPECIALS, 10c and 19c FOR LARGE BARS

On Saturday we will sell our 1-pound pure Castile bar, at, bar 10c
2-Pound bars, at 19c
Get your supply on Saturday.
Also Gold Dust Laundry Soap, best laundry soap made, three 2-pound bars Saturday for .. 25c

WALL PAPER REMNANTS TO CLEAR SATURDAY.

If you think of doing any papering this spring it will pay you to see our stock on Saturday; 300 rolls of remnant papers, suitable for dining-rooms, halls, etc., 12½c papers, for 7c
And some papers as low in price as 3½c and 5c roll
We carry a big stock of Ready Mixed Paints, guaranteed pure and less than you usually pay for them.
Window Blinds, all shades, complete, 35c and 55c
Also Blinds made to order, any size.
Brass Extension Poles, Saturday..... 10c and 15c

WOODS' FAIR. J. M. THOMSON.

DEATH REVEALS HIS DOUBLE LIFE

Wealthy Massachusetts Man Is Identified as R. W. Smith, of Kalamazoo.

Boston, Feb. 10. — The widow of Robert W. Smith, of Kalamazoo, who for a number of years lived and prospered in a business way at Fall River, Mass., under the name of William J. Stewart, is to take legal measures in her effort to hold the estate for herself against the action of wife No. 1, Mrs. Smith, of Kalamazoo, who claims the Fall River property.

As "Stewart," the Kalamazoo man worked up a profitable business under the title, Wing, Stewart & Co., recognized as one of the leading decorating concerns in the state. He died on Nov, 25, 1908, leaving a widow, who was appointed administratrix of the estate. He came to Fall River with the woman, who had always passed as his wife, and both established a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, and were received at the best homes in the city. The assertion that she was not Stewart's legal wife has stirred the city.

Stewart's supposed widow said today that she had engaged a firm of attorneys to look after her interests, but declines to affirm or deny any statements as to her husband's antecedents.

A few years previous to his death, a western salesman visiting Fall River met Stewart and recognized him as a former acquaintance and resident of Kalamazoo, Robert W. Smith, who had disappeared from that place in 1892, leaving a wife and two children. He accosted him as Mr. Smith, but Stewart merely expressed surprise, professed to not know the salesman, and denied his identity.

Drummer Tells Wife.

On a subsequent trip the drummer again met him, and on this occasion Stewart admitted that he was really Smith, but begged his friend to keep the secret, and this the latter agreed to do. But on learning of Stewart's death in Fall River, the friend felt it to be his duty to acquaint the Kalamazoo wife, whom he knew personally, of the facts. To a business friend in Fall River Stewart once said that he was formerly connected with the paint firm of R. Smith & Son, of Kalamazoo, and that he was once at the head of a big Michigan canning industry.

As Mr. and Mrs. Stewart the couple lived in excellent style in Fall River, and were accredited with being very wealthy.

Lawyers Probe Case.

No word of the real conditions ever reached the people of the city, chosen by Smith in which to start life anew under a new name and with a new wife. Inquiries made by lawyers after Stewart's death brought out the first inkling of the truth.

That Mrs. Stewart will make a stern fight to retain the estate left by the Kalamazoo man and that she has plenty of funds with which to make the fight and carry it to the last court, if need be, is declared to be the case by Mrs. Stewart's friends. By her attorneys she has been advised to refrain from any discussion of the case and this advice she said today she would take, declining even to say whether or not she had ever heard of the Mrs. Smith, of Kalamazoo.

THE ARMY SEEKS MEN

College Graduates Wanted as Officers in Organization.

New York, Feb. 11. — Intelligent and godly young men and women between the ages of 18 and 30 who happen to be out of work needn't wander about any longer in search of a job. Posts are waiting for them in the Salvation Army.

All they have to do is to go to army headquarters at 122 West Fourteenth street, tell their names, ages, previous occupations, number of languages in which they can converse fluently, number of musical instruments upon which they can play, whether or not they are addicted to the use of alcoholic beverages and tobacco, whether they are married, engaged, or have only reached the courting stage, and whether the husband, wife or fiancee, actual or prospective, is approved by the provision officer. They are then permitted to undergo a medical examination and furnish suitable references as to character and spiritual eligibility for the work.

When these simple preliminaries have been settled the candidate is admitted to the training school for cadets, which occupies the first floor of the big brown-stone building next to the headquarters. During six months he is undergoing a course of instruction, which is to convert him into a full-fledged probationary officer, his food and lodging cost him nothing, but he is compelled to be both diligent and obedient. If he fails to display marked adaptability for the special sort of work which the army demands of its officers he is not permitted to add any gold stripes to his soldier's uniform.

The new pontoon dock built for the Fraserburgh harbor commissioners was opened in the presence of many hundreds of onlookers. The dock has a lifting capacity of 400 tons, and the total cost of the pontoon, including its site, is $42,500.

FLOODS SUBMERGE IRISH VILLAGES

Enormous Loss Is Inflicted on the Farmers in Northern Districts.

Dublin, Feb. 12.—North and Northwest Ireland have been the scenes during the last few days of the most disastrous floods in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. Not for 90 years have the floods been so extensive and disastrous. The trouble began with a heavy snowfall which lasted for three days, covering the hills nearly a foot deep with a mantle of snow. Then came a thaw and heavy rain and the natural result was that the water came rushing down from the mountains in great torrents and overwhelmed the valleys. Large districts are still under water.

The districts which have suffered most are the Finn, Mourne and Foyle valleys in Tyrone and Donegal. Strabane, which lies where the Finn and Mourne unite to form the Foyle, was turned into a poor limitation of Venice. Half the town was covered by six feet of water and the residents were compelled to take refuge in the upper stories of their houses.

Food supplies and letters were delivered at the ends of pitchforks, from boats which plied up and down the main street. Enormous loss has been inflicted on the farmers in the flooded districts.

A remarkable disaster was caused by the rains at Lismore County, Galway. Several hundred acres of bog on the lower slopes of Mount Mary began to move and swept down on the fertile lands at the bottom of the mountains. Everything in the path of the moving bog was overwhelmed, and dozens of houses were engulfed in the mass of semi-liquid matter, which averages a depth of 12 feet.

Most of the farmers had time to get out before the bog reached their houses, but they could not save their stock or their household belongings and 20 families are absolutely destitute. One old woman was caught in her house and engulfed, and so far all the efforts to recover her body have proved unsuccessful.

The whole face of the district has been changed. Hundreds of acres of fertile grass and farm land have been covered with twelve feet of peat, and will never be worth anything for cultivation again. Rivers have been choked up and diverted from their course and all the old landmarks are wiped out.

Hundreds of men have been employed to open up the water courses and to attempt to check the progress of the bog, but they have not been able to accomplish much. The bog continues to move at intervals, sometimes slowly and sometimes as fast as five miles an hour. All the farmers in the direction of its movement are prepared to evacuate their houses at a moment's notice. The local priests are organizing a relief fund for the people whose houses and stock have been engulfed.

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ONE FLOUR FOR ALL BAKING

—the Bread Flour
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—all four in the original

Ontario Blended Flour—always the same.

"Beaver" Flour

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LANDMARKS OF PARIS VANISHING

The Dairy Which Balzac Made Famous Is Soon To Be Demolished.

Paris, Feb. 10. — Old Paris, good and bad, is disappearing rapidly in these days of model tenements, public playgrounds and skyscrapers.

The church and state separation law gave many of the old convents over into the hands of builders who erected ugly, sanitary, modern flat houses on their sites, and the Commission de Vieux Paris is having a difficult time in trying to preserve for an ungrateful city its points of interest.

It is true that the homes of the poorer class of Frenchmen are hopelessly insanitary and comfortless, and there are whole streets of old houses which could be torn down for the good of the public; but unfortunately these are not the streets which are vanishing, except in rare cases.

Just between the Faubourg St. Honore and the Boulevard Haussmann are several buildings which are to come down. In one of these is the famous shop where Honore de Balzac every morning bought a penny's worth of milk. It is still a little dairy and still trades on the name of its once great customer.

Balzac lived a few doors from there, in the Rue Fortunee, rechristened afterward, when he achieved fame, the Rue Balzac. Even when the author of the "Comedie Humaine" had become rich and great in the eyes of men, even after he had become the social snob, he still used to walk around to the little dairy for a penny glass of milk.

There are those who think that all this precinct associated with Balzac should be preserved, and the commission has tried hard to save it, but has failed, and all it has succeeded in doing is to take some pictures of the place and present them to the Musee Carnavelet. The buildings marked for demolition form the last vestige of the old village du Route.

Another part of Paris which is being blotted out and is full of traditions of quite another sort is the modern Court of Miracles. In Hugo's description of the Court of Miracles in "Notre Dame" he makes it the place where those who had been blind all day suddenly regained their sight, where one-legged and armless men and hunchbacks and decrepit beggars dropped their afflictions, resumed their normal aspect, and counted the pennies they had gleaned from sympathetic passers-by. In modern days the Court of Miracles has been situated in much the same quarter of old Paris, just between the Place Maubert and the Church of St. Severin. It too was the haunt of rogues, vagabonds and thieves.

COLEMAN'S CAMPHO QUININE FOR COLDS & LA GRIPPE

Breaks up a cold at the start.
At the first sneeze or chill, take Campho-Quinine.
Cures in 24 hours. At your dealer's—25c. 1

ROBBER FOUND IN TRUNK AT INN

Left as "Luggage," He Was Bent on Theft.

Paris, Feb. 3. — Mme. Simon, an innkeeper at Savignysous-Faye, near Poitiers, is congratulating herself on her escape from robbery, if not death.

Thursday morning two men drove up in an automobile with a heavy trunk. They asked the innkeeper for permission to leave the trunk in an upstairs room until night, when they promised to call for it. Mme. Simon, who was alone at the time, consented. Ten o'clock came, and there was no appearance of the visitors of the morning, and the woman began to think of closing up and going to bed.

At this moment two gendarmes came along. They inquired why the inn was being kept open after the prescribed hour. Mme. Simon told them the story of the trunk, and the gendarmes, their curiosity aroused, decided to examine it. It was long and very heavy, and the gendarmes decided to open it. Inside they found, lying at full length, a powerfully built man, who was armed with a loaded revolver and two daggers. He was promptly overpowered and arrested.

Early next morning the man's companions returned to the inn, and were also arrested. There is little doubt that the man concealed in the trunk had intended robbing, if not murdering the innkeeper, some time during the night, and to escape in the automobile with his companions.

Twelve large anthracite collieries in the Amman Valley, of South Wales, employing close upon 5,000 hands, have been shut down owing to a demand by the firemen for an increase of 1s a day being refused. An offer of an advance of 3d with the alternative of arbitration by a board of trade umpire was rejected.

THE FAIRS' CONVENTION

Association Selects Mr. H. J. Gould, of Uxbridge, for President.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions, which concluded its annual convention this afternoon, decided to defer action on the proposition to ask the Dominion Government for a grant of $50,000 toward the agricultural societies of Ontario. Professor Zavitz, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, gave an instructive address on "Growing Better Field Crops in Ontario."

A paper by Professor Crisdale, C. E. F., of Ottawa, on "The Best Way To Secure the Proper Number of Qualified Judges for Our Fairs," was read by Mr. R. S. Hamer, B. S. A., Perth.

The following officers were unanimously elected: Messrs. H. J. Gould, Uxbridge, president; Dr. J. W. Simmonds, Frankford, vice-president; Geo. Elee, Highgate, second vice-president; Alex. McFarlane, Otterville, treasurer; J. Lockie Wilson, secretary; R. Agnew, Meaford and Wm. Collins, Peterboro, auditors.

A large representation of members of the association waited on the Government today with a request for an increase in the annual grant to the agricultural societies of the Province from $75,000 to $100,000.

The ministers promised to consider the application.

In December 141 patients were treated in the Hospital for Sick Children in Glasgow.

ROCKEFELLER'S SUIT.

New York, Feb. 11.—Decision was reserved by Justice Gerard in the supreme court today after he had heard argument upon the writ of habeas corpus obtained by counsel for Samuel S. Carvalho, Bradford Merrill and Edward Clarke, the officers of the Star Company, publishers of the New York American, in the prosecution for criminal libel instituted by John D. Rockefeller, jun. It was contended that the defendants, as officials of the corporation, could not be legally held as responsible parties for the alleged libel in any criminal aspect it might have. Justice Gerard said he considered that criminal intent or actual participation must be proved, and that unless it be held that the mere publication of a newspaper was criminal the contention that actual specific intent need not be proved would hardly hold good. The court said that he would receive briefs and reserve his decision.

ADVERTISER OFFICE OPEN EVERY NIGHT

For the convenience of those interested in the European trip contest The Advertiser business office will be open every evening until 8:30. Those desiring information in regard to this popular trip contest can receive all particulars by calling at The Advertiser office any day or evening.

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No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.

Meetings—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEATHS.

WOODS—At his residence, 564 Talbot street, on Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1909, John C. Woods.

Funeral private, on Saturday, to G. T. R. Interment at Hamilton.

TOBIN—Honora Tobin, relict of the late Thomas Tobin, of Petrolea, aged 76 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 500 King street, to St. Mary's Church; requiem mass at 9:30 Saturday morning. Interment at Wyoming.

SWAN—In Brucefield, on Saturday, Feb. 6, 1909, Janet Beattie, wife of Mr. James Swan, aged 52.

McDOUGALL—On Thursday, Feb. 11, 1909, Margaret Henrietta, dearly beloved wife of William S. McDougall, and youngest daughter of the late Robert and Henrietta Mawhinney, in her 24th year.

Funeral Saturday afternoon, from the family residence, 272 Thames street; service at 2:30; funeral at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND--Tonight
AND TOMORROW.
THE GREAT **CORELLI & CO.**
SEATS NOW MAT., 10c and 20c. NIGHT, 10c, 20c, 30c.

ALL NEXT WEEK
MONDAY,
POWER STOCK CO.
"GARDEN OF THE GODS."
Seats Tomorrow 10c, 20c, 30c

Princess — Professional Hockey
TONIGHT.
GALT vs. TORONTO
Admission, 35 cents; children, 25 cents; galleries, 25 cents extra. Doors open at 7:15. b

C. P. R.

Empress Ships—Lowest current rates at F. B. CLARKE'S. Appointed direct by the Montreal and Toronto head office to sell tickets by the C. P. R. Atlantic lines to and from the Old Country. Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

THOMAS AUGUSTINE DALY, POET and humorist, London Collegiate Institute, Feb. 12. Admission, 50c. b

VICTORIA RINK—SKATING TONIGHT and tomorrow afternoon. Admission, 10c. Corner Adelaide and Piccadilly streets. b

DANCING—VALENTINE HOP, MONDAY evening, Feb. 15. Classes: Gentlemen, Tuesday; advanced class, Wednesday evening; children, Saturday afternoons. Private tuition any hour. Call or phone. Dayton & McCormick.

TONY CORTESE, ORIGINAL LONDON Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple.—Phone 1570.

Traction Company
Hourly Service
London to St. Thomas, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Every two hours to Port Stanley, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

$20.00
BERMUDA AND RETURN.
Lowest fares are always obtainable at De La Hooke's Railway and Steamship Office, "Clock Corner."

TICKLER MASQUERADE CARNIVAL tonight, East End Rink. Special band. All cash prizes. Skating every afternoon. b

WESTMINSTER RINK—CADET BAND tonight. Real ice and real music. Admission: Gentlemen, 15c; ladies, 10c. b

SIMCOE RINK—PRIVATE SKATING party tonight. Band Saturday afternoon and night. Phone 1608. b

SIMCOE RINK—MATINEE AND BAND Saturday afternoon. Excellent ice. Phone 1608. b

PRINCESS—PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY, Friday night. Admission, 25c; gallery, 25c. Tickets for sale at Gillean's. 87u

ORGAN RECITAL BY MR. W. H. Hewlett, assisted by Mrs. Geo. Allen, both of Hamilton, in the First Presbyterian Church, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 13. Silver collection of 10c and upward. 83c-twv

LEARN TO DANCE—RAPID TEACHING. Low rates. Special attention waltz and two-step. R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets. Phone 1285. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

MEETINGS.

TO CHURCHMEN—REMEMBER THE centenary meeting, Memorial schoolhouse, tonight, 8 o'clock. Dr. Gould, speaker. b

AN EMERGENT MEETING OF ST. John's Lodge, 209a, A., F. and A. M., will be held in the Masonic Temple this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Third degree will be conferred. Visitors welcome. D. H. Bowen, W. M.; J. E. Keenleyside, secretary. b

A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD in the City Hall, Saturday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Thames River Angling Association branch of the Ontario Forest, Fish and Game Protective Association, to protest against the re-issuing of net licenses in the River Thames, Lake St. Clair and Mitchell's Bay. Hon. Dr. Reaume, Minister of Fisheries, will be present. Mr. A. Kelly Evans, secretary Provincial Association; Mr. Edward Harris, Toronto; Mr. N. H. Stevens, president, and Mr. Caleb Wheeler, Chatham branch; Mr. Marshall Graydon, barrister, London, and others will address the meeting. Hon. Adam Beck, M.P.P., has consented to act as chairman. Our motto: "Cheap Fish Food for the People." Every citizen should attend. W. H. Chittick, J.P., president; James O. Weldon, secretary-treasurer. 88u

REGULAR ASSEMBLY, RICHARD Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, Knights Templar quarters, Ontario Loan buildings, this (Friday) evening, 7:30. S. Baker, registrar; J. A. Tancock, P. Preceptor. P

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield block. Samuel M. Jepson, secretary. P

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—BLACK PURSE, CONTAINING key and loose change, between Maitland and Adelaide streets, on Grey. Reward for return, 728 Simcoe. 87c

LOST, ABOUT DEC. 18, 1908—PAIR gold-rimmed nose-glasses. Reward for return, 641 Dundas street. 87c

MALE HELP WANTED.

TWO BOYS WANTED, ABOUT 18 years of age, for wireworking department. The Dennis Wire and Iron Works Company, Limited, foot of Dundas street. 87c

ROUTE MAN WANTED. APPLY Alfred Tyler, 355 Clarence street.

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A GARDENER WANTED TO WORK on five acres on shares, South London; must know how to sell; preferably has his own horse; board himself. Box 82, Advertiser. 88c

SHOES REPAIRED QUICKLY AND neatly, and promptly returned. The Famous Shoe Repair Store, 304 Dundas street. Phone 2375. zxv

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WANTED—A GIRL TO FEED PLATEN presses; one with some experience preferred. Lawson & Jones, Limited. 88c

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YOUNG GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply 331 St. James street. 84n

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

MARRIED MAN WANTS SITUATION as farm help; three years' experience. Apply W. Fulliam, Evelyn P. O., Ont. 88c

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TWO ROOMS TO LET, WITH CONVENIENCES; separate entrance; will rent cheap. Apply 281 William street. 88c

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HOUSE TO LET—EVERY CONVENIENCE. 230 Hyman street. 87c

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GENERAL BUSINESS FOR SALE, IN suburb, on main road, consisting of groceries, drygoods, hardware and provisions; good references regarding the business. Apply Box 78, Advertiser. 86n

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The debentures issued under the said act, 53 Victoria, Capter 90, are now beginning to mature, and owing to the large sum of money expended by the said corporation in connection with bridges, road improvements, repairs to public buildings and other necessary expenditures, it would be unduly oppressive on the ratepayers to pay off the said debentures in addition to meeting the current annual expenses of the municipality. D. D. GRAHAM, warden; T. E. ROBSON, clerk. Dated at London this 14th day of January, A. D. 1909. 88n-v

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The third annual banquet of the Canadian Club, which was held last night at the Tecumseh House, was beyond question an unqualified success, and in some respects a unique one. It set a very commendable precedent by closing shortly after midnight. The conventional toasts were wisely eliminated, and the set speeches limited to four. The orators of the evening could speak without the haunting dread that their hearers would far rather be at home; and certainly last night every one wished to remain till the last word was uttered. Londoners have never heard a better quartet of speeches at any similar function. Pleasant interludes were furnished by Cyril Dwight-Edwards. His songs were Canadian and needless to say, were sung in magnificent voice.

Mr. Frank Lawson, president of the club, occupied the chair, while on his right sat Rev. W. J. Clark, D.D., and on his left, Mr. J. S. Willison, Mr. Thomas Augustine Daly and Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons, K.C.

Mr. Lawson briefly, but very happily and wittily introduced the toast list.

Mr. Gibbons.

The toast, "Our First President," was coupled with the name of Mr. George C. Gibbons. In rising to reply, Mr. Gibbons spoke of the mission of the Canadian Club to weave the different threads of our nationhood into a compact and unified whole. The Canadian Club stands for a broad outlook and a catholic sympathy. "We are willing to let every man choose his own path to the great beyond. We don't care what your views on imperialism are, or whether or not you believe in Canadian independence, or whether, being a nation, we can evolve some plan whereby we can still hold hands with the mother land. Nor do we care what your politics may be. We need Canadian Clubs to take out of political life that extreme partisanship that cheers for all your party does and jeers at all the measures of your political opponents, irrespective of the right or wrong.

"This spirit it is that is the bane of our country, and it is this that the Canadian Club is meant to stand against, and to build up a spirit of independence that will make it impossible for graft or wrongdoing to be successful."

Rev. W. J. Clark.

The Rev. W. J. Clark, of Westmount, received a veritable ovation as he rose to respond to the toast of "Canada's Outlook." He was greeted with a chorus of "Auld Lang Syne."

"There are problems," said the speaker, "that are crying for solution, that cannot be disregarded. The problem of Canada's relation to the Orient is facing us today. It is not for me to say how these problems shall be settled, but it must be remembered that that which rules the course of history is the power of the high ideal that is formulated in 10,000 such gatherings as this, and as we face the Orient with its differences and difficulties the underlying principle must be that of fair play. No people have a right to hold a land for themselves unless they can show themselves the best. We have not the problems that face our European neighbors, but no man who is indifferent to them can be a true citizen of his native land.

"Narrowing the circle a little we think of the empire, of the mother land standing, with all her faults and follies, true to the principle of justice and equity and fair play, governing men of other nations for their profit. Heavy is the burden laid on the shoulders of the old mother, great the questions that face her—the crying for the right to live, for fresh air, for education and a little of the pleasures and joy that is the right of man. How are we to bear ourselves to the great mother? We will be more willing to bear our share of the burdens that press on her tightened shoulders and as we do this we will be better citizens of our own native land.

"Narrowing the circle again we come to Canada. It was told of Sir Leonard Tilley that when the statesmen were considering a name for Canada, he quoted quietly:

"'You shall have dominion from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth,' and at once the name 'Dominion' was adopted. They could not have foreseen this great empire, they builded better than they knew; and shall not we make it the best place on God's earth for free men and women?

"Then there is the province, a part of the great sisterhood, and a narrower circle still, your own city. I believe from my knowledge of your city that an extreme partisanship has not been for its welfare, and that you might have a fairer future if you might eliminate this. It is well to have strong opinions, but it is better to give room for other opinions as well. What we need is fair play for every man, in games, in society, in the church, in politics, and only as a man plays fair with his fellows can he be a good citizen in the best sense. What high hopes fill our hearts, what tragedies break them, what dreams glow before us and vanish away. What lies before us we cannot know, but whatever the future holds, the man who has played fair stands a good chance in that life. What doth the Lord require of thee, O man, but to do justly, to love, mercy and walk humbly before thy God.'"

Mr. J. S. Willison.

It was left to Mr. J. S. Willison to deal with the question of "Canada's Future." Mr. Willison spoke of his introduction to his chosen calling of journalism, which occurred when he became connected with The London Advertiser. "John Cameron, the man who first introduced me to this life of journalism," said Mr. Willison, "the man whose remains were borne through the streets of this city only a few weeks ago, was without qualification the best friend I have had in my life.

"I am a Canadian," continued the speaker, "not a Scotch-Canadian, or an English-Canadian, or a French-Canadian, without a hyphen—I do not think that the hyphen is a desirable hallmark of Canadian citizenship. We must welcome the oppressed and downtrodden of all nations, but when they have come they should be filled with the attachments and imbued with the spirit of Canadian life.

"The danger of our national life is a too pronounced provincialism.

"I am not sure that the supreme court is satisfactory, but I doubt if we can ever have a supreme court to rank with the tribunals of the world while we consider provincial rights in our appointments to that post. What difference does it make from which province the prime minister comes? When you raise such a cry, you tie his hands, you limit his influence. It makes no difference whether one-half or one-third of the federal cabinet belong to one province, if they have the strength and ability to represent the country to which they belong. And we would have stronger men and a stronger government if all provincial considerations had been forgotten.

Spurious Patriotism.

"It is a spurious patriotism that concerns itself only with the material side of government. For the only great question is the people—and here as in other places there is a vast work yet to be done for the under dog.

"We boast of Britain's great work for the world, but the gift of the free ballot is the greatest gift of all. And yet men will sell it for two or five or ten dollars, according to the condition of the market, or pay it in a party contest on account of a postoffice, or an armory, or a breakwater; and it is this latter that is the depressing fact, for this is the betrayal of the ideals for which we wish to stand.

"I believe that it is essential that if we are to have moral and social and political progress that there should be an idealist here and there, who will preach, who will not be silent, who will not conform. In the old land there are five or six millions without the means of livelihood. The same conditions hold in some of our own cities, and in the United States. But I do not believe that they will endure forever, and that to the end of time the earth will be a place of torment for a multitude of its inhabitants. We ought to be able to improve

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CANADA AND THE WEST INDIES.

There seems to be one serious obstacle to reciprocal trade agreement between Canada and the British West Indies. This is the attitude of Jamaica, which enjoys a large and profitable export trade in fruit to the United States, and fears Jamaican fruit might be penalized on entering the United States if the government of the island gave preferential treatment to the products of Canada.

An announcement of the British Government's consent to the agreements between Canada and such of the islands as are willing to enter into reciprocal trade relations with the Dominion was expected during the last session of parliament, because Mr. Churchill, when at the colonial office, signified the Government's approval of the scheme for intercolonial preference arrangements. The announcement was not made probably because the colonial office hopes that Jamaica will yet be induced to cast in her lot with her sister islands and Canada.

Sir Neville Lubbock, who recently resigned the chairmanship of the West Indian committee, and who is particularly well posted on West Indian affairs, reviews in the London Standard the negotiations looking to closer trade relations between Canada and the West Indies, including British Guiana. In his opinion events are leading up to the definite settlement of the reciprocal tariff arrangements between Canada and the islands, all of which, with the one exception, are definitely in favor of such a scheme, believing it would result in much mutual advantage. The change has been concurrent with the free preference on colonial sugars now given in the Canadian tariff, and in return for this favor the West Indies are ready to give a preference on importations of Canadian products competing with similar products from the United States. The principal articles thus affected are lumber, flour and fish. A reciprocal arrangement, Sir Neville points out, would secure to Canada substantial preferential concessions in the tariffs on these articles in return for the sugar preference, which would then be "bound" during the term of the arrangement.

The fact that the duties vary in each of the islands is a difficulty to be overcome, but Sir Neville sees no reason why this and other difficulties could not be discussed and settled at an intercolonial conference. The solution of these difficulties might be found in the conclusion of a series of independent agreements between Canada and the several islands.

As there is little likelihood of Jamaica's scruples being overcome, the proper course for the colonial office would seem to be to assist towards a trade arrangement with Jamaica left out.

WHAT DENVER WOMEN DID.

The experience of woman suffrage in this country has been that only a small minority of the women entitled to vote upon municipal questions choose to take advantage of the right. Ordinarily they show little interest in elections, even in states of the Union where they have the franchise on a much wider scale than in Canada; but a recent instance in Colorado shows that they may become a power at the polls when a moral issue is presented, or one which makes an appeal to their sentiments. This example is the re-election of Judge Lindsey, of Denver, Col., who has a national reputation as an advocate of reformed methods in the treatment of juvenile criminals. The judge appears to have run foul of some of the local political bosses, who hampered him in the carrying out of reforms. He issued a pamphlet vigorously denouncing influential men of both parties, Republican and Democrat alike, as responsible for the manufacture of child criminals. Both parties combined against him, but he ran on an independent ticket, and with the aid of the women voters, easily defeated his enemies.

The Denver News attributes the result solely to the combination of the women voters on an issue which deeply interested them. In describing the election the paper says: "The women commenced turning out before breakfast, and they did not stop to rest until the polls were closed at night. The magnificent weather was in their favor, but they would have been out if it had rained mice."

In a recent controversy in the columns of the London Times on the suffrage movement in America, the State of Colorado was put forward by the anti-suffragists as an instance of the evil effects of women suffrage, the claim being made that the grant of the vote to women caused the immediate organization by the party managers of the most undesirable elements of the female population. If such a course was actually followed, the election of Judge Lindsey serves to show that when there is an appeal to moral sentiment the good women are a sufficient force to defeat any combination of partyism and vice.

AVOIDING BLINDNESS.

The surprising statement is made in a pamphlet recently issued by the New York Association for the Blind that at least one-fourth of the sightless unfortunates in the schools and and asylums of that city might have been spared their terrible affliction.

The contention is that these children are the victims of a form of infantile blindness for which a virtually infallible specific has been discovered, and that their eyesight might have been saved had their parents secured the application of the simple treatment for which their condition called. In other words, their entrance into the world was not facilitated and safeguarded with a due degree of medical efficiency. It is found that behind this neglect is poverty and ignorance. Parents, unable to afford competent medical assistance, rely on the aid of women who, however experienced and skilled they may be in midwifery, lack the ability to recognize the symptoms of the opthalmic malady in question or to apply the remedy where it may be cured. The result is the eventual destruction of the optic nerve.

Of all the senses, that of sight is by far the most precious, and while it is sad enough to lose it from unavoidable causes, it is a crowning sorrow for the victim to know that if others had done their duty he might have enjoyed the light of day. The plain duty in every case where there is anything perceptibly wrong with an infant's or a child's sight, is to obtain medical advice with as little delay as possible.

Mr. Willison edits a Tory paper, but he made a very radical speech last night.

Perhaps Dominion Steel and Dominion Coal will now agree to agree, and give the public a show.

Canadians continue to capture the good things in the United States. A Galt boy is to marry Hetty Green's daughter.

All the circulation liars are not in the newspaper business. One of them is in the Canadian House of Commons, and his name is Richard Blain.

There is one thing to be said for Uncle Sam's money: it is cleaner on the average than Canadian paper currency, and the silver is less mutilated. The new Canadian mint should help to remove the reproach from Canadian coinage, and the Canadian banks should renew their notes with more frequency.

Mr. Beattie, M. P., wishes to legislate American currency out of this country. Canada loses the profit on all the Canadian money thus displaced, but how is Uncle Sam's coin to be excluded, when American tourists insist on bringing barrels of it into Canada every year, and when no Canadian will refuse it?

The Advertiser meekly apologizes for the alleged illustration of Loch Lomond in last night's edition. It looked like a picture of Charon ferrying over the Styx. The explanation is that the beauty of the scene really appalls the art of the engraver and the printer. It must be seen to be appreciated, and every lady in Western Ontario ought to try to go as The Advertiser's guest. Moral: Get into the Trip-to-Europe contest.

OBSERVANT OF MODERN SCIENCE.

[M. A. P.]

H. G. Wells tells of an old fisherman who was out rowing in his boat one day, when a motor canoe sprung a leak near him, and immediately sank. To the indignation of the canoe's occupants, the old man paid no heed to them, but rowed calmly on his way, serenely puffing at his clay pipe. However, the wrecked canoeists managed to swim to him, and as they clambered to his boat one sputtered angrily: "Confound you, why didn't you lend us a hand? Didn't you see we were sinking?"

The old fisherman took the pipe out of his mouth and stared in astonishment. "Blest," he said, "if I didn't think ye wuz one o' them new-fangled submarines."

AND HE PROBABLY DID.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

"What can I do" roared the fiery orator, "when I see my country going to ruin, when I see our oppressors' hands at our throats, strangling us, and the black clouds of hopelessness and despair gathering on the horizon to obliterate the golden sun of prosperity? What, I ask, can I do?"

"Sit down!" shouted the audience.

BOTH CLAIM IT.

[Toronto Globe.]

That must be a pretty good Government at Ottawa. Everything it undertakes to do the Opposition yells, "I saw it first." Carried unanimously, then.

JOURNALISTIC INDEPENDENCE.

[London Spectator.]

Not only do we believe that newspapers would have much more influence were they more independent, but we also believe that they would actually do better from a business point of view. We are sure that it is a delusion to suppose that the public likes a slavish paper, i. e., a paper always terrified that it may offend its readers if it speaks its real mind. They prefer one which is independent, though, no doubt, they do not like to see their pet theories handled too roughly. Yet even here they will stand a great deal of opposition to their own views if they know that the newspaper is acting sincerely and from what it believes to be patriotic reasons, and not merely speaking from a party brief or inspired by some trivial or unworthy motive.

MONEY IN THE MINT.

[Edmonton Bulletin.]

The operations of the mint left a profit of nearly $300,000 last year. Another Opposition prophecy gone wrong.

THE ONLY SOLUTION.

[Tom L. Masson.]

I've often wondered just what kind of girl
Would be the best to love; the beautiful,
Who's nice to look at when there is a lull,
And yet of wisdom casts out not a pearl—
Who is divinely dull!

Or she, perhaps, who reads all sorts of books;
With whom for hours I smoke, the while we sit
Conversing till the evening shadows flit,
Or browse in sombre literary nooks—
A girl of pleasant wit!

The earnest one, who listens while I talk,
Gazing at me with sympathetic eye;
With whom I feel at ease, and never shy;
Surely at such a girl one may not balk—
No need for one to try!

Then there's the girl inordinately prim
(She looks as if she bathed four times a day),
Superbly clean—absurdly so, I say;
'Twould be too bad to disarrange so trim
A creature made of clay!

Again (for fear my motives be impugned)
There's one whom to describe I hesitate;
Impulsive and responsive—such a mate
Might possibly keep one too highly tuned,
At such a rate!

For I have always deemed that to be kissed,
Say forty times a day, were far too much.
I don't object to being loved, but such
Affection palls. Could I subsist
At such a rate?

I love them all and freely grant the power
That each possesses o'er my heart to sway;
Yet, like the fickle bee, I dare to stray
In search of sweets from flower to flower,
Nor daily by the way!

DECLINED WITH THANKS.

[Life.]

"Won't you take my seat?" said the man in the street car, as he lifted his hat to the pretty girl.

"No, thank you," she replied. "I've been skating all the afternoon, and I'm tired of sitting down."

HOSPITABLE.

[London Opinion.]

"And did you enjoy your African trip, major? How do you like the savages?"

"Oh, they are extremely kind-hearted. They wanted to keep me there for dinner."

DOOLEY ON ROOSEVELT.

[F. P. Dunne, Mr. Dooley.]

"Well, sir," said Mr. Dooly, "th' iditor iv this paper is th' comical fellow, to be sure."

"What's he say?" asked Mr. Hennessy.

"He speaks iv Tiddy Rosenfelt as th' retirin' prisidint. Retirin', mind ye. A good description. So wus me Uncle Mike retirin' whin he attinded th' meetin' iv th' Longshoreman's Union dancin' class, spilled th' leader iv th' grand march into th' supper, carved his way fo th' dure with a thrombone he'd borrid fr'm a mimber iv th' orchesthry, took a kick at th' polisman on jooty there, an' wint home with th' remark: 'I must rest afther me intellechool efforts, but I will return anon an' clane up what is left.'"

THE EARTHQUAKE.

[McLandburgh Wilson, in New York Sun.]

We free the earth with plow and sticks
The rolling seasons through,
We dam the rivers at the source,
And make their courses new.

We tunnel through the solid rock
And pierce the mountainside,
We chip away at isthmuses
And continents divide.

We sink our shafts deep down for gold,
Throughout her breadth and length,
We build our towers high and deep
And glory in our strength.

Then as a sleeping dog endures
No more the tease and scoff,
She yawns a bit, and with a shrug
She shakes the pygmies off.

ENCOURAGEMENT.

[The Bystander.]

Customer (who has ordered a steak)—Well done, waiter.

Frenchman (not to be outdone)—Bravo, garcon!

EMBARRASSING.

[Life.]

Mike (as someone knocks)—Sure! if Oi don't answer, ut's some wan t' give me a job, an' if Oi do, ut's the lan'lord afther the rint!

THE DIFFERENCE.

[Puck.]

Many a young man starting out to conquer the world considers himself an Alexander, when he is in reality but a smart Alec.

DUST.

[Boston Record.]

A sign hung in a conspicuous place in a store in Lawrence:

"Man is made of dust. Dust settles. Are you a man?"

CANADIAN CLUB BANQUET

Continued from Page Three.

for an Irishman when he comes into this world, matrimony or holy orders. I don't like to drag religion into the matter, but some of these Protestant Irish want to take both." (Laughter.)

From this phase of the subject Mr. Daly branched off to discuss matrimony from the standpoint of the bachelor, telling a story of Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia. A little girl had come before her priest to answer certain questions of the catechism.

"What is matrimony?" asked the priest.

"A place of torment, where the wicked are confined until they are fit for heaven," replied the child.

"No! no!" said the priest, "you are thinking of purgatory."

Archbishop Ryan leaned over and touched the priest on the shoulder. "For all you or I know, Father," he remarked, "the child may be right."

Mr. Daly also raised quite a laugh by requesting those who had never lied to their wives, to stand up—there was no movement.

"Father O'Neill," said Mr. Daly, turning to him. Then shaking his head, he said:

"I'm the only man standing, I see."

In concluding his remarks, Mr. Daly paid a glowing and delicate tribute to the woman's influence in two little poems he recited in conclusion.

"We do not realize how much they mean to us," he said, "till they have gone away."

"They've gone away! It seems a year,
Aye, weeks of years, since they were here;
And yet it was but yesterday.
I kissed them when they went away,
Away from all the scorching heat,
That grips the brick-walled city street
And it was I that bade them go,
Though she, dear heart, protested so,
And vowed I'd find no joy at all,
Nor any peace in Bachelors' Hall.
I laughed at that, but she was right;
I never knew a sadder night
Than this, while thus I tread alone,
These silent halls I call my own.
I never thought this place could change
So utterly and seem so strange.
The night is hot, and yet a chill
Pervades the house: it is so still.

"O, sing your song, all ye who roam,
Your wistful song of 'Home, Sweet Home,'
But, though unhappy is your lot,
You will not find a sadder spot
In all the world, than home, when they
Who make it home have gone away."

Following this came what Mr. Daly characterized as a sermon:

"Say, young man, if you've a wife,
Kiss her.
Every morning of your life,
Kiss her.
Every evening when the sun
Marks your day of labor done,
Get you homeward on the run—
Kiss her!"

"If you will follow this advice," concluded the speaker, "I am quite sure you will grow old cheerfully and gracefully, like a friend of mine, to whom I was constrained to writes these lines:

"'There is silvery frost on your hair,
old boy,
There are lines on your forehead,
too;
But your clear eyes speak of the peace
and joy
That dwell in the heart of you.
For the passing of youth you have no
regret
No sighs for the summer gloam,
And the lovers' moon. They are with
you yet,
In the light of the lamp at home."

"Oh, you rare old lover! O, faithful
knight,
With your sweetheart of long ago,
You are many days from the warmth
and light
Of the summers you used to know;
But you need not yearn for the glamor
and gold
Of the fields you were wont to
roam—
O, the light of the hearts that are
growing old
Is the light of the lamp at home."

"And so to the young man whose true love is yet a dream of the future, to the man to whom she is already a joyous reality, and to the man whose love is a sacred memory and a hope of the future, I give you this toast: "Here's to the dearest girl. God bless her."

Greetings from the Canadian Club of Toronto was conveyed by Mr. J. S. Willison on behalf of the president of the club, while Mr. McClement, president of the Hamilton Canadian Club, spoke of their interest in their sister institution.

Those Present.

Those who were present at the gathering were as follows:

Edwin Paull, B. S. Murray, W. W. Gammage, J. W. Manning, Reg. Johnston, Frank E. Harley, Ross Thomas, H. C. Schungler, Rev. G. M. Cox, B. C. McCann, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, J. W. Westervelt, N. C. James, John Dearness, Canon Dann, W. M. McClermont, Hamilton; Mayor Stevely, A. M. Overholt, C. G. Jarvis, Rev. W. J. Clark, Frank Lawson, J. M. Daly, Geo. C. Gibbons, K. C.; J. S. Willison, Toronto; Senator Thos. Coffey, Rev. Father O'Neil, Frank E. Leonard, T. J. Murphy, Dr. E. P. Smith, W. T. Edge, John Lochead, Joseph Weld, H. B. White, O. Labelle, J. O. Dromgole, R. M. Burns, Ed. Shea, Geo. S. Gibbons, M. W. Rossie, H. T. Reason, James Colerick, Rowland Stephens, U. A. Buchner, H. J. Jones, W. B. Lawson, R. A. Anderson, D. A. McDermid, Fred Landon, E. C. Mitchell, G. E. Rowed, John Garvey, T. G. Jewell, Donald Ferguson, Wm. C. Allen, Albert E. Reason, Dr. Clifford, H. Reason, N. Mills, Henry B. Ashplant, J. M. Gunn, W. O. Carson, W. D. Albright, L. Howard Ingram, J. M. Hickey, John Loughlin, Donald McLean, James C. McPherson, James E. Stewart, C. W. Belton, Bert Thompson, Clement Le Sueur, H. R. Shuttleworth, Jared Vining, Wm. Govenlock, W. O. Matthews, P. M. Millman, T. C. Wright, W. Slade, E. Rechnitzer, Geo. B. Gerrard, Arthur White, J. B. Smallman, Philip Pocock, G. N. Weekes, John Cottam, C. B. Edwards, Phil McGinnis, Edmund Weld, F. W. C. McCutcheon, W. F. Babb, S. F. Glass, Walter Bartlett, W. W. Thompson, Wm. R. Waugh, Hy. Thompson, C. Gordon Thomson, R. D. McDonald, S. J. McCreery, John L. Flanagan, Geo. Flanagan, jun.; Dr. P. Macdougall, Alex. Stuart, K. C., John Milne, Jas. B. McKillop, John S. Barnard, Geo. F. Emerson, Dr. N. H. Beal, Dr. Geo. McNeill, Dr. W. M. Shoebotham, Dr. P. J. Mugan, J. S. Pierce, L. Gibson, W. Bapty, J. R. Shuttleworth, Joseph Hamilton, C. W. McGuire, A. Somerville, H. E. Ashton, W. S. Davidson, J. H. Chapman, Alex. MacQueen, Ed. H. McKone, W. J. Hill, A. H. Mills, Harry W. Dyson, R. J. Donaghy, H. J. Hanna and J. J. Dyer.

MERGER NOT LIKELY JUST AT PRESENT

Certainly Not Until the Damages Have Been Assessed.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 11. — C. S. Cameron, comptroller of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, interviewed this morning regarding the decision of the Privy Council in the Coal-Steel appeal, said that the officials and men were well pleased at the outcome. It was, however, nothing more than he had expected, and the conclusion of the Privy Council will not, in any way, affect plans.

Asked as to the probability of a merger, Mr. Cameron said that would depend on the humor of both parties. At all events, nothing of this character is probable until after the damages have been assessed.

Mr. F. P. Jones, general manager of the Steel Company, is at present in Montreal. He is expected to reach Sydney Saturday.

Mr. Duggan, general manager of the Coal Company, called up on the telephone, refused to make any statement. He did not believe the Steel Company's victory was as decisive as dispatches would indicate.

Until the facts are known to him, Mr. Duggan will not make any statement.

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Amusements

"The Merry Widow."

"The Merry Widow" came, was seen and not only conquered London, but overwhelmed it with the sweetness of its music, the opulence of color, and perfect riot of song. Seldom, indeed, has so rare a treat been furnished theatregoers, and it amply justified the claim made on its behalf that it is the musical offering of years. The audience last night was measured only by the capacity of the house, hundreds failing to get seats. As would be expected the audience was one of the most fashionable of the season.

It is hard to describe the Merry Widow. Not that there is not enough to talk about, but because there is too much. The exquisite stage pictures are worthy of columns of praise. Such a wealth of artistic coloring, such groupings and settings, are seldom seen even in these modern days of remarkable stagecraft.

Much more could be said of the costumes, both as to their texture, their style, in fact, the whole question of Merry Widow millinery, would take too long to describe. To be appreciated they must be seen.

It is not with these things, the thousand and one little touches that add to the greatness of the opera, its Oriental splendor and opulent richness, that one must deal. It's the music. There is a richness, a passionate coloring, a voluptuousness about it that is distinctly appealing. The Merry Widow waltz has been heard for months, but it took on a different meaning last night. After all, the imitations that have been witnessed of the salient features of this opera were indeed base mimicry at best, and they vanish into mere nothingness when placed alongside the original. The handiwork of the Viennese composer, Franz Lehar, is seen everywhere, and when compared with the trashy evanescent work of even the best of the American ragtime composers, the honors are all with the Austrian.

There is not much plot, but there was sufficient to display some real acting. The story, in brief, concerns the fortunes of Prince Danilo, an attache of the Marsovian embassy in Paris. In his boyhood days, he fell in love with a simple country maiden, Sonia. However, he failed to marry her—for state reasons, and was sent to Paris, where he entered into a career of splendid dissipation—high life, on the truest principle. In the meantime his sweetheart, stung by his refusal to marry her, became the wife of a very rich man, who conveniently dies within a short period, leaving her a dashing young widow, with millions of money, and legions of suitors. She meets Danilo in Paris and she chides him for deserting her. She loves him, as he loves her. Sonia plays on his jealous nature, and in a moment of anger he swears he will not tell her he loves her. She tries by all her arts to make him confess, flirting outrageously with her suitors to bring him to time, and at last tells him that she is going to marry another. He flies into a passion, and goes to Maxim's, a typical high-class European cafe, among the wine, the laughter and the pretty women. She follows him there, and amid these surroundings, he confesses his love and all ends happily. Revolving about these two main characters are the 57 different varieties of Parisians and foreign residents—ambassadors, the courtesan, and the rest. Of course, the women flirt, especially if they are pretty. The view of Maxim's cafe about the witching hour of twelve, was interesting, in fact, illuminating, to some women whose husbands—in France, of course—remain out late evenings.

The real sensation of the play is Lina Abarbanell, who sang the role of Sonia, the widow. She is just a mite of a woman, bright, vivacious, clever, as dainty as Dresden china, and as graceful as one could well be. She is very versatile, is this charming little Austrian woman. She possesses a remarkable voice, of fine timbre and great range, and she just abounds with artistic feeling. In the passionate Merry Widow waltz, she was grace personified. In ever mood she was compelling, and the audience could scarcely get enough of her.

Sharing honors with Miss Abarbanell was Mr. Charles Meakins, as Prince Danilo. Mr. Meakins is a Hamilton boy, who has made rapid strides on the stage, and is achieving great success in this, one of his best roles. He has a fine baritone voice, and has ability in more than one direction. As the prince he was excellent, and he was given a most flattering reception. He is a young man with a future.

There were other fine voices in the cast. Miss Anna Bussert, as Natalie, the flirting wife of the ambassador, had a lot of singing to do, and she did it well. Harold Blake, as Camille de Jolidon, is a tenor soloist of recognized ability, and he lived up to the many flattering things said of him.

Oscar Figman, as the ambassador, John Thomas as the messenger of the embassy, and Harry Hyde as Khadja, whose wife he suspected—quite properly, of course—was flirting with other and younger men, furnished all the comedy, most of which was of a high order.

Space will not permit to more than mention the excellent singing of the chorus, especially the male chorus, if it can be so-called. It was a treat, to say the least of it. A number of native Austrian dances added not a little to the interest of the play.

There is so much to be said of the opera that it cannot be said at one time. Suffice it to remark that "The Merry Widow" was a most palpable hit in London, and it could repeat any time and get all the money in town.

Power Stock Company.

"The Garden of the Gods," a military play of considerable merit, will open a week's engagement of the Power Stock Company at the Grand on Monday evening. The offerings for the week are of a high order, and the staging and scenery are most complete. On Monday evening ladies will be admitted to any part of the house for 15 cents.

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SAM LOYD'S PUZZLES.

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Greenleaf (1860) gives a totally in correct answer to the ancient problem of two men who were to receive 90 shillings for harvesting a field conditionally upon the work being done in five days. Jack could handle it alone in nine days, but as Ben was not so good a worker, they were compelled to engage Bill for two days, in consequence of which Ben got three shillings and ninepence less than he otherwise would have received. How long would it have taken Ben and Bill to have completed the work.

A ROYAL WARD

By Percy J. Brebner, author of "Princess Maritza," "Vayenne," etc.

CHAPTER VII.

Dubuisson Finds Another Strange Friend.

To go back over the past and to recount the circumstances in it which have meant so much to us often serves to give a certain unreality to the present. As a rule, such a retrospect does not happen unless we chance upon a friend who is in sympathy with us. There is a sense of sharing our burdens, or hopes, whichever they may be; and so, although we may probe old wounds in the recital, we are usually the gainers. We are richer by the acquisition of a friend.

In that crooked room looking out toward the river Victor Dubuisson believed that he had found a friend. Finley Baxter had appealed to him irresistibly. True, he had also been impressed by Sir Rupert Ashton as they journeyed to London together, had acted upon his advice, had told him that he was in quest of a man who was powerful at court, whose name he did not actually know, but who would be certain to recognize him as soon as they were brought in contact. Dubuisson had explained his position as purely a family matter, had told nothing of his history, and had not shown the broken cross to Sir Rupert. He had, in fact, chanced upon a man who had helped him, and who might be useful to him in the future, but he did not feel that he had found a friend. It was quite different with Finley Baxter. Here was a man who could be relied on, and Dubuisson had already begun to rejoice in his good fortune, when the tread upon the stairs had come and Sir Rupert Ashton had entered the room. At once a double deceit faced him; Sir Rupert had ignored him altogether, Baxter had dismissed him with a trumped-up jest about a woman. What could the alliance between these two men be? One had recommended the Brazen Serpent as a safe lodging, the other had come perilously near to losing his life there.

"It is every man for himself, whilst honesty remains shut in a closet," Dubuisson said to himself. "I am forced to use the same weapons of deceit. If it comes to playing a game of double dealing, I must learn all the tricks of it as soon as I can. After all, a man is pretty much what his fellows make him."

So later in the day he found his way to Bury street, where Sir Rupert lodged, and where he had promised to call upon him. Dubuisson hardly knew whether to be surprised or not when Sir Rupert gave him a hearty welcome.

"Are you quite sure you know who I am?" Dubuisson asked.

"I know only what you have told me," Sir Rupert answered, "and I believed you. I do not suppose you have told me all the truth about yourself—men seldom do; but I am content to take your confidence in installments. Let me compliment you on your tact in not knowing me this morning."

"The initiative was yours, Sir Rupert."

"A little by-play of that kind cannot be carried through by one person alone, and I warrant our actors have to rehearse such things well before they pass muster. We achieved it without rehearsal, even as you and Baxter did concerning a woman to be hunted. You are clever, my young friend, and it will carry you far."

"I suppose you know the history of my acquaintance with Mr. Baxter?"

"Not from him. When you know Baxter better you will understand that he has missed his true vocation; he should have been a mummer. He played a part to perfection this morning. 'A young friend of mine,' says he, as soon as the door had closed upon you; 'and, like most of my young friends, has been fool enough to fall in love. As he conceives her, Hebe and Venus are but mere market women, and Trojan Helen, a lodging-house wench, fit only for the kitchen cellars where the daylight is not too fierce. And he comes to me—me, Finley Baxter—to help him in his conquest. And Finley Baxter will do it. The experience will serve as a warning to the young fool's riper years.' Oh, it was excellently done," said Sir Rupert, laughing; "he is prodigious, is Baxter, when the mood is upon him. And all the time I knew the truth, for I had waited upon you at the Brazen Serpent previously. You should have stayed there; Jacob Pinfold would have made you very comfortable."

"He seemed too undecided whether to accommodate me with a bed or a grave," said Dubuisson.

"In truth, you seem to have entered at an unlucky moment."

"Your friend Baxter would hardly agree with you, I fancy."

"Come, come, Mr. Dubuisson, credit me with better friends than that. Baxter is an estimable person in his way, who has a dangerous habit of dabbling in politics. He talks and acts in superlatives. If a gentleman overburdened with liquor stumbled against him in the street after dark you would have a detailed account of how his life had been attempted. It does not pay to look deeply into the truth of Finley Baxter's stories. As for this affair at the Brazen Serpent, it had been all arranged beforehand. They had no intention of doing any real harm to the man. They were bent on showing that he was a boaster and something of a coward, and, truth to tell, they found him a deal fuller of pluck than they imagined."

"It seems to me that they should be mummers, too; they played their parts so excellently."

Dubuisson did not for a moment believe that he had assisted at a pantomime merely, but if Sir Rupert chose to think he was deceived, there was no reason why he should not let him think so. Of course, it was possible that Sir Rupert himself had been misled.

"They are rather a wild set at the Brazen Serpent," said Sir Rupert, "but I had a definite reason for suggesting that you should go there. They are good fellows, but most of them have a grievance which they like to talk about loudly. It eases their minds and does no one any harm. This talk might have been useful to you, for it is usually of people highly placed. There is small satisfaction in having little men for enemies, so they abuse well-known personages, from the Prince Regent down to the latest popular member in the House of Commons. You might have heard something to put you on the track of the man you are seeking. You do not know his name, you have told me, but you know something of his history, of course?"

"Yes; I know something of his history."

"Then, Mr. Dubuisson, you might waste your time very profitably in the Brazen Serpent and in becoming acquainted with some of these men. I can tell you this: many of them know a great deal of those who from time to time have had dealings with your countrymen in recent years, dealings not too honest at times, you know. If that fact helps you to appreciate how useful they may be, you can act upon it without giving me any further confidence."

"I can appreciate your reason for advising me to go to the Brazen Serpent," Dubuisson answered, "and what you tell me may prove useful."

"So I judged," Sir Rupert returned. "A man naturally has some reason for coming into England secretly; but I ask no questions, neither will these fellows I speak of. Let them think you are as discontented as they, and you will be taken to their heart at once. So I point one road which may lead you to your end. However, there are others which may be more direct, and when I proffer my help, as I have done in your case, I hate to give it in niggardly fashion. I am seldom in London many days together; I took my fill of its pleasures years ago, and became satiated; but I am still thought well of by many, and I have a young relative who is at present floating on the top of the wave. I have secured his kind offices on your behalf. If I mistake not, I heard his voice below just now. Yes, he is coming; and one word, Mr. Dubuisson, let me introduce you in my own fashion."

"Play the mummer again?" asked Dubuisson.

"A very good retort, very excellent indeed," and Sir Rupert was still laughing when the door opened, and a servant announced: "Mr. Walter Eversten."

"I am late," said Evertsen, "but the villainous cut of a new coat must be my excuse. Weston, of Bond street, has a reputation in the matter of coats which he does not always live up to. By gad! the tailors are beginning to try and set the fashion. This was a coat, sir, that would have made Brummell weep."

"Even so, the world might have still gone round, Walter. Let me make you two gentlemen acquainted. This is Mr. Victor Dubuisson, of an old Huguenot family, long buried in the neighborhood of one of our northern towns — Lieuteant Walter Evertsen, a rising soldier."

The two men bowed to each other, and Dubuisson did not contradict the description given of him.

"A soldier, sir, doomed to remain in England keeping the rabble in order, instead of winning honorable mention against Frenchmen on the continent. But, pardon, I——"

"Oh, Mr. Dubuisson, has been so long in this country that he has little sympathy with Bonaparte," said Sir Rupert. "As I told you, Walter, my friend is seeking an Englishman of position, who—who befriended his father, and wants the entree where such men are to be found."

"You could hardly apply to a better man," said Evertsen. "Command me, Mr. Dubuisson. I like your face, sir, if I may say so, but——"

"But you are not in love with his coat, eh, Walter? Do you expect the height of fashion to come out of the north?"

"Lord, Sir Rupert, you make me blush for your bad manners," Evertsen returned.

"My cousin, Mr. Dubuisson, for that is our relationship——"

"Several times removed, Walter," Sir Rupert interpolated.

"My cousin is one of those unpleasant persons who will speak without thinking. I was going to add that my friend the Prince Regent would like your face; but, in the matter of coats—well, the world knows how fastidious he is. An angel out of the fashion would annoy him."

"He need not worry, Walter; no angel is likely to ask admission at Carlton House. By the way, is it true that Mr. Brummell is out of favor. I heard talk of it at Brook's last night."

"It will blow over," Evertsen answered, "It would be a bad day for the country if the prince and Mr. Brummell quarrelled irreconcilably. I refuse to contemplate such a disaster."

"The prince would still have you, Walter."

"A great thing for him, I grant you," Evertsen returned. "I find, Mr. Dubuisson, it is never wise to conceal one's merits. I could be as modest as a girl just out of the schoolroom, but modesty is out of fashion. The prince honors me with his friendship, and I assure you that on his account I do not complain at being doomed to hunt smugglers and such like."

Dubuisson had listened to the conversation, glancing at each speaker in turn, not greatly impressed with this rising young soldier, and pretty certain that Sir Rupert was laughing at him in his sleeve.

"Smuggler hunting must be dreary work," he said quickly.

"Exciting enough at times, eh, Sir Rupert? Why, sir, only a few days since in Devonshire—an out-of-the-way part of the country, I do assure you—I unearthed a desperate gang, and put a stop to their traffic for some time, I warrant. But that is not all. With them was a French spy, a very devil of a man with his sword. I was so occupied that at first I did not notice him, then when I engaged him he ran—ran, sir, like a deer when the hounds are loose. Had he stood his ground, I should have run him through the body, and hanged his carcass on the nearest tree afterwards, but at running he was my superior. We do not learn that art in our army."

"They do not seem to teach it in France, either, in these days," said Dubuisson. "He must have been a poor sort of Frenchman."

"He was an excellent runner," Evertsen laughed, "and beat me. He went to earth somewhere, and we could not find him."

"Nor hear of him?"

"Not a word," and Evertsen turned to a mirror and adjusted the set of his coat.

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All hands on board were taken off and landed at Norfolk by the schooner Thelma, one of the Pendleton Brothers' fleet, bound for Savannah from New York, which put in an opportune appearance on the afternoon of Feb. 8, when the Elvira Ball, waterlogged and entirely unmanageable, was struggling with the heavy seas about 130 miles east of the entrance to Chesapeake Bay.

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WAS MENDES MURDERED?

Paris, Feb. 11—The authorities have received an anonymous letter in which the writer claims that on the night of Feb. 8 he occupied the adjoining compartment in the train which carried the late Catulle-Abraham Mendes from Paris to Saint Germain, and that he saw M. Mendes struck and hurled from the train by a fellow traveller. Although convinced that the matter is a hoax, the authorities are conducting an investigation of the circumstances attending the death of the well-known French poet and author. M. Mendes is supposed to have been killed while attempting to alight from the train before it was clear of the Saint Germain tunnel.

The Macleods have decided to be content with a yellow stripe in their tartan, and this enables the Mackenzies to have a monopoly of the white stripe. The matter has been settled without bloodshed.

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ADVENTURES OF EARL OF MORLEY

His Vessel Once Blew Up When Crew Had Only Got 500 Yards Away.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The Earl of Morley, who is visiting at Government House, must not be confounded with Lord Morley of Blackburn, the secretary of state for India, and the biographer of Gladstone. The patronymic of that statesman is Morley, and until his elevation to the peerage was celebrated as John Morley; whereas, the family name of the Earl of Morley is Parker. He, too, is well known in America, where he spent some time prior to the death of his father, under the name of Viscount Boringdon.

Thirty-two years of age, and unmarried, he has undergone some rather remarkable experiences, and almost lost his life while voyaging on the Pacific. Returning from Norfolk Island to Sydney, in Australia, the ship, the Avalon, caught fire, and her commander decided to run to Lord Howe Island, which was about 100 miles off. When within a couple of miles of the shore, all on board were compelled to take to the boat, and before the latter had got more than 500 yards away there was a terrific explosion, the ship immediately disappearing beneath the waves in a column of flame and smoke.

He is the head of the fine old Devonshire house of Parker, and among the many distinguished members of the family was the famous Admiral Sir Hyde Parker, who destroyed the Dutch fleet at the Dogger Bank in 1781, and afterward sailing on board his flagship Cato from Rio, bound for the West Indies, vanished with his ship and all its crew, from human ken, as completely as the missing Archduke John of Austria, never being heard of again.

Fine Seat in Devon.

Lord Morley's country seat at Saltram is said to be the largest, if not the finest, mansion in the county of Devon, and possesses an unrivalled collection of portraits by Sir Joshua Reynolds. It is within easy distance of Plymouth, a seaport for which both the first and second earl did much, among other things constructing a great drydock in Catwater Bay, for the repairing of merchantmen.

Both the late earl, who was for many years deputy speaker of the House of Lords, as chairman of its committees, and his son and successor, have been subjected to a considerable amount of annoyance by the action of a London financier of the name of James Roe, manager of an Anglo-American financial concern in London, in assuming the title of "Lord de Morley." It may be recalled that a year or so ago he attempted to take part in the opening ceremonies of Parliament, as a peer of the realm, but was expelled from the precincts, both of the House of Lords and of the palace of Westminster, before the arrival of the King and Queen upon the scene. A number of years ago Roe put forward a claim to the long extinct barony of de Morley. His pretensions were referred in the usual course to the then attorney-general, Sir Richard Webster, now lord chief justice of England, who reported so strongly against them as being preposterous, that they were never even carried to the committee of privileges of the House of Lords.

Was Badly Wounded.

The Earl of Morley, the heir to whose titles is his youngest brother, Capt. Montague Parker, of the Grenadier Guards, was badly wounded in the South African war. He is a nephew of the Governor-General of Canada, and Lady Grey, with whom he is visiting. His mother, the widowed Lady Morley, is a sister of the Countess Grey, and also of Col. Holford, equerry to King Edward, and owner of Dorchester House, in Park Lane, London, leased for several years to Ambassador Whitelaw Reid.

JAIL-BREAKERS CAUGHT.

New York, Feb. 11. — Paul Kelly, the motorman, and former Policeman Chas. G. McCarthy, Sing Sing convicts, who escaped Tuesday from the prison camp at Bear Mountain, were recaptured today in West New York, N. J. The men were in a sad state from exposure and hunger, and surrendered readily when found. Tonight they were returned to Sing Sing.

Both men were bitter in their denunciation of the treatment accorded them while in prison.

"Sing Sing is a living hell," said Kelly. "Sometimes they put us in a small cell with three other men. The practices carried on were awful. The grub at the camp was not fit for dogs, and we decided on Tuesday to clear out when we saw the chance. We agreed that we would rather die than endure what we had to there and in Sing Sing."

HAINS IMPROVING.

New York, Feb. 11.—A sensational story that Captain Peter C. Hains, jun., who is awaiting trial in the Queen's County jail for shooting Wm. E. Annis, is starving himself to death was circulated in this city today. Investigation showed there was no truth in it. The warden of the jail stated that Captain Hains took plenty of food regularly and was receiving no medical attention.

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ACTOR WARNER TAKES HIS LIFE

Was Noted as Interpreter of the Drunkard in Zola's "Nana."

New York, Feb. 11. — Undeterred by the first attempt to end his life through the breaking of a leather strap with which he had hanged himself, Charles Warner, 66 years old, the well-known English actor, tonight committed suicide by hanging in his room at Hotel Seymour.

The suicide, who had been acting strangely for several months, left a rambling note, in which he laid the motive for his act of self-destruction to the persecution of "thieves, liars and blackmailers," who, he declared, had mulcted him of thousands and thousands of dollars.

Warner achieved prominence in England several years ago through his interpretation of the character of a drunkard in the play called "Drink," based on Zola's strong novel "Nana." His portrayal of the last stages of delirium tremens was made the theme for numberless sermons in every part of Great Britain.

Recently Warner went into vaudeville, achieving considerable success in a sketch called "At the Telephone."

SAVE PET DOGS FROM FRIENDS

London Society Comes to Rescue of Canines Pampered to Point of Cruelty.

London, Feb. 12. — Some humane people here are forming a society which has for its object the protection of pet animals from the overwhelming "kindness" of their mistresses. What these pampered over-fed creatures suffer at the hands of their adoring owners is known but too well tgo professional vets., who are just now in greater requisition than ever. These men find themselves compelled to study forms of diseases never before heard of in the animal world. Of late lap and other pet dogs have been showing symptoms of nerve troubes hitherto unknown and regarded as the outcome absolutely of the lives which they are made to lead.

Fashionable dogs not infrequently sit at table beside their mistresses and go through almost every course with them. A well-known woman residing in Grosvenor Square, noticing that her Irish terrier, Pat II., who is, by the way, a half-brother of the King's dog, Caesar, had a great partiality for chicken, ordered that no matter what else was on the menu a whole fowl should be served each night to Patrick. He flourished on it for some time, but eventually developed grave symptoms, and a vet. being called in pronounced that though the dog was quite a young one, he was suffering from fatty degeneration of the heart. Pat had to be taken to a nursing home, for an operation to be performed on him. Now he has to live on barley water, very old brandy, and a variety of heart tonics. He looks venerable and decrepit, instead of being in his prime.

The noise of the gold and silver bells with which mondaines love to ornament the necks of their pets, have in some cases produced nerve irritation, and made the little animals snappy and cantankerous. Another source of nerve trouble has been the high boots and jeweled belts which so many dogs have been wearing of late. Much depends on the temperament of the animal. Some dogs can stand any amount of ornamentation on their small persons, while others cannot bear the slightest strain.

After a few months of luxury many small dogs refuse to walk anywhere. They must be carried or driven. The want of exercise engenders all sorts of infirmities, and in an incredibly short time the owners of these precious pets find themselves compelled to take them to French specialists who are now reputed to be the great authorities on the nerve ailments of the modern dog. It is in Paris that not only the most learned authorities on the dog are to be found, but also some of the most luxurious homes for dog individuals. These are fitted sumptuously and possess all the latest scientific and medical appliances for carrying out operations and for nursing. A sum of $250 is considered by no means exorbitant for an operation or a course of treatment at one of these hospitals, and is readily paid by the invalid's owner.

But the new society in course of formation regards all this in the light of cruelty. What pet animals have to suffer in the twentieth century they deplore as an abnormal condition brought about by foolish women.

RAN AMUCK ON OCEAN STEAMER

Insane Man Made Unwarranted Attack on Doctor.

New York, Feb. 11.—Among the passengers of the North German Lloyd steamship Barbarossa, from Naples, which arrived in port yesterday, was a tall, athletic young Brazilian, Louis Leit, who spent most of his time on the voyage romping with the children of his fellow-passengers, playing checkers with great skill and arguing in the smoking-room.

On Saturday afternoon, while the Barbarossa was approaching New York, the Brazilian suddenly attacked the Rev. Charles Augustus Strong, professor of psychology at Columbia University, who was the husband of Elizabeth Rockefeller, eldest daughter of John D. Rockefeller. Mr. Strong was thrown to the floor of the smoking-room and was saved from serious injury only by the combined efforts of a big San Franciscan and four stewards, who twisted Leit's nose and bent his wrists to make him loose his grip on the Columbia professor.

Leit managed to pinion Dr. Strong's arms and bite both of his cheeks. The doctor arose pretty much shaken but very little injured. Each of his cheeks showed the marks of Leit's teeth, and Mr. Helm noticed that the professor's ear showed marks of the mauling. His clothing was disarranged and his eye glasses were broken. Half a dozen passengers asked him why he had attacked Dr. Strong. He answered quietly and pleasantly, blowing smoke from a cigarette out of his mouth:

"That man," he said, "has been following me about for a year and a half trying to poison me. He tried to put poison in the food I ate on this ship, but I noticed it in time. He goes against my stomach. I can't stand him."

Captain V. Von Bareleben, of the Barbarossa, ordered Leit to his stateroom and subsequently fearing he might attempt to throw himself out of the port hole of his stateroom, sent him to the ship's hospital, where the ports were barred.

The ship's surgeon, Dr. E. Perronon, examined Leit and said that he was undoubtedly insane. He said he was suffering from "dementia hallucinatoria persecutoria."

When the Barbarossa came up to quarantine one of Dr. Doty's men examined Leit and decided the best thing to do would be to send him to the hospital at Ellis Island.

To Be Dyspeptic Is To Be Miserable.

Dyspepsia is the prevailing malady of civilized life. It is largely due to gross errors in diet, over-eating, too free indulgence in stimulants and over-taxing the stomach with indigestible food, eating too rapidly without chewing the food sufficiently, indulging in hot biscuits, pastry, pickles, confectionery, etc.

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POWER AND THE RIVER

Marine Association Fear the Latter Will Be Made to Suffer.

Ottawa, Feb. 11. — An outstanding feature of the annual meeting of the Dominion Marine Association today was a condition of power development on navigable streams to the detriment of navigation interests, the River St. Lawrence being especially referred to.

A committee was appointed to fight this question before the waterways commisison and the Dominion Government.

The association also registered a protest against the admisison of foreign vessels to the coasting trade on inland Canadian waters. They will ask the Government for an amendment to the act of last session regarding duties on vessels for repairs, and that all vessels of any tonnage carrying passengers for hire shall be compelled to register and be subjected to all requirements of the shipping act.

A further protest against the pilotage tax in Montreal also will be presented the Minister of Marine. The association adopted the new bill of lading which incorporated a new clause providing "the vessel carrying shall not be responsible for shortage exceeding one-half bushel for one thousand bushels carried by the vessel to deliver all grain on board, collect freight upon actual outrun and make no claim for over run."

A delegation from the Lake Carriers' Association of the United States, consisting of G. A. Tomlinson, Duluth, and W. H. Smith, of the Canada Atlantic Transit Company, was received by the association this morning. The delegation co-operated with the association in the matter of the grain bill of lading, and in the interests of the new co-insurance schedule on the great lakes.

Officers for 1909 were elected as follows: President, C. J. Smith, Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, Montreal; first vice-president, H. H. Gildersleeve, Northern Navigation Company, Collingwood; second vice-president, F. Plummer, Canadian Lake and Ocean Navigation Company, Toronto.

Francis King, Kingston, was appointed general counsel for the association.

YELLOW FEVER SPREADS.

Kingston, St. Vincent, B. W. I., Feb. 11.—The spread of yellow fever in the Barbados is becoming serious. From Dec. 1 last to Jan. 29 of this year, 26 cases were reported and 11 deaths. Eleven new cases were reported in Barbados, the week ending Feb. 8.

A well-known Dumfries jeweler, Mr. John Adair, died with startling suddenness recently. He had been in business for many years in Dumfries, and served for some time in the town council and the parochial board.

The fifth and last of the series of entertainments to the poor of Edinburgh was given Jan. 7, in the Corn Exchange, Grassmarket. Baille Stevenson presided, and said that, including those before him, 10,000 had been entertained.

Janet Campbell, of Brydekirk, an old-age pensioner, died almost instantly on receiving her pension. She had been ailing, and a neighbor had gone to draw the pension for her. On presenting the old woman with it she died, the excitemnt being too much for her.

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DIES AGED 104.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Jane Cosley, aged 104 years, is dead at the Michigan Soo, where she had lived ten years. She is survived by nine children. Mrs. Cosley was a native of Canada. She was a remarkable woman, and remembered many events as far back as 1812.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

TARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Corrected to Jan. 10, 1909.

Arrive from the east—*3:48 a.m., 10:56 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:28 a.m. *6:30 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—*12:09 a.m., *3:35 a.m., *11:28 a.m., 1:10 p.m. *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:38 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.

Depart for the west—*3:50 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:43 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:13 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 2:20 p.m., *8:10 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—*3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:35 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

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Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:40 a.m., *7:10 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:20 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m.

* To and from Walkerville without change. Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

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Depart—For the east—*4:40 a.m., 8:43 a.m., *5:28 p.m. For the west—*11:38 a.m., ***8:10 p.m., *11:00 p.m.

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ALL THE NEWS THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

The Burns-Johnson Battle From an Australian Paper

Canadian Was Outclassed in Every One of the Fourteen Rounds.

The first Australia papers are to hand with accounts of the Johnson-Burns fight in Sydney, Dec. 26, and all agree with the cabled stories that the Canadian was outclassed. From the West Australian of Perth:

In fourteen one-sided rounds, in all of which he had prevailed, Jack Johnson, the colored champion, defeated Tommy Burns, the holder of the world's boxing championship, in the presence of 16,000 persons, the house running into £26,000 at the Stadium, Rushcutter Bay, Sydney. Except to those who had seen the remarkable capacity of Burns for taking punishment in his fight with Squires, the issue was not in doubt from the first clash of blows. Within five seconds of the commencement, Johnson slipped Burns a nasty right uppercut on the chin, knocking him down and keeping him on the floor for six seconds. A few moments later he sent the champion to the boards again, and from this out Burns was hopelessly outclassed.

Every round terminated in favor of the negro, and long before the police entered the ring in the fourteenth round and compelled a cessation of hostilities, Burns was plainly a beaten man. Throughout, however, he displayed the courage and capacity for taking punishment which did much to soften the blows which Johnson delivered not only to his adversary, but to spectators, nearly every one of whom was obviously in sympathy with the white man. Johnson throughout fought a fair and manly battle, albeit it was contested by both men in accordance with the American practice of hitting freely in clinches.

The White Man's Burden.

Johnson was greatly the superior of Burns; in fact, it seemed possible that he could have beaten him in half the time had he so chosen. Throughout the contest it was manifest that Johnson was fighting something besides the short game French-Canadian, who took the blows showered on him, and came for more. It was an ethnological study as well as a boxing contest, and the white man's burden was too great for Burns to carry.

From the beginning to the end Burns did not get what is known as a look in. As he prevailed over Squires by a system of infighting new to Australia, so did Johnson beat him by the same tactics, and, as far as outfighting was concerned, Burns could not reach the negro. The hits he aimed fell short, and the only effect was to cause a broad grin from a mouthful of gold teeth, and either an invitation to show what he could do or a nod to an imaginary acquaintance in the crowd.

"Come on, Tommy," smiled Johnson; "thought you were a great infighter," "Tommy, let's see what you can do." "Huh! who's going to get off the sidewalk of Broadway, now, eh Tommy?" "Ain't I clever, eh?" The last to the crowd.

For twelve rounds the contest continued with Johnson in the ascendant, and still ascending. His immense reach enabled him to reach Burns' vulnerable points, where a smaller man would have been powerless. For instance, when in holds he was able to deal severe blows on Burns' head with his right hand shot from beneath Burns' left elbow, or he would swing a heavy slap with his right hand over Burns' back.

Johnson Elated.

Johnson was elated over his victory. "You can just say this," he said to an interviewer: "They said I had a yellow streak, and I wanted to show them that I had not."

"What do you think of Burns now?"

"He is a cool, clever, game fighter, but I had no doubt of accounting for him. I could have beaten him earlier, but I wanted to have some satisfaction, and my idea was to give Burns a good beating. I don't think they will talk of any yellow streak after today. I was never really troubled right through, and no punch hurt at all. I fought fairly right through, and let the whole world know from me that I will do so every time. I was fair all through, and my tactics will be always the same."

"You say you might have won earlier. In what round, do you think?"

"Can't say just now, but I just worried him down. As I said before, I did not want to win quickly, because I made up my mind to give him a good beating. After all the things that have been said of me, I succeeded, and that's all I have to say." Johnson added that he had to go to London to keep a ring engagement for Derby Day, but he was willing to fight Squires, if the Australian was still ready, for £2,000.

Burns in the Hour of Defeat.

In an interview with Burns before leaving the ring, Burns said: "I did my best. I fought hard, but Johnson was too big. His reach was too much for me. To Australia I have to say I did my best; to America I have to say I did my best. I could not do more. I fought as hard as a man could. Johnson was too big. This is all I have to say."

Burns, when seen later in the day, said: "I am satisfied with the decision. I tried to win even to the time when the police stopped the contest. I thought I had a chance, but I fully realize that up to that stage I was fairly beaten. I don't wish to say a single word to depreciate Johnson's victory. He won and I lost, and he deserves the credit.

"Having said so much, however, I may point out one or two things in justice to myself. I gave away two and a half stone in weight. This is a very big handicap. My actual weight on entering the ring was 166 pounds. That is 8 or 10 pounds below my proper fighting weight. The fact is that I was too anxious in regard to this contest, and I overtained—I did too much work, with the result that I was stale. Then, at an early stage of the contest I had the misfortune to strain a sinew of my ankle. That handicapped my footwork. It was a very big handicap to me, because I depended upon it so much. I thought I would wear it down; but, no, it was very painful, so painful that I could not get on any proper pace."

Burns Hopelessly Outclassed.

Burns got in a few short hits on the negro's body, but they lacked force, and in the words of nearly everyone present the whole contest was just what might have been expected had the contestants been a man and a schoolboy. Johnson simply toyed with Burns, who was beaten at every point of the game. Up to the twelfth round Burns, despite his terrible punishment, was remarkably fresh, and his footwork was delightful, although it was marred by a strain to the ankle in the fifth round, but toward the end of the round Johnson roughed him into a corner and delivered three swinging blows in succession.

The contest really ended in the thirteenth round. Johnson opened by scoring with solid face and body blows, followed by half a dozen of his favorite slaps over the lower part of the back. Then Burns clinched for safety, and as they broke he swung a strong left on Burns' ear, which sent him staggering, and seeing his advantage, Johnson dashed in and, before Burns could shape again, delivered the left on the abdomen, and one of his clever right crosses on the jaw. Burns shook to the feet like a reed in the wind. His knees trembled, and the negro swung another solid left on his neck. There was a clinch and a breakaway, and, as Burns seemed likely to fall from sheer weakness, the gong sounded and saved him.

Ladies at the Contest.

In the interval the police officer and Dr. Maitland were seen in consultation, and the moment the fourteenth round opened the former moved up to the ringside. Johnson lost no time, and as he hit Burns a light blow on the head they clinched. When the referee, Mr. McIntosh, broke them, Burns swayed on his feet like a drunken man. Johnson stepped in and measured him and swung a heavy blow on his ear. Burns dropped his hands. He was like a condemned prisoner awaiting the headsman, and Johnson appeared just as resolute. With all his force he threw in blows of great weight. One would have knocked Burns down, but before he had time to fall the impact of the other made him recover his balance. Then a third party took a hand in the affair; the law stepped into the ring in the person of a police officer.

Despite the prohibition against the admission of women, half a dozen managed to elude the vigilance of the gatekeepers. One was disguised in an overcoat and a boxer hat.

The stakes were paid over at the close of the contest, Burns' share being $20,000 and Johnson's $7,500. The betting was 7 to 4 on Burns.

CROWDS CHEER TOM LONGBOAT

Indian Runner Reached Canada by the Cape Vincent Stage Route.

Kingston, Feb. 11.—Tom Longboat, Mrs. Longboat, Albert Maracle and Mrs. Albert Maracle, arrived today on the Cape Vincent stage from New York, and were greeted by a tumultuous cheering crowd, which would hardly let the great Indian away for his dinner. Longboat says he is now in the best of shape, and able to trim the best.

"Sure, I can beat Shrubb at 15 miles," said Tom.

"Yes, I can win the four-cornered race, too," he added.

The party left at noon for Deseronto, where they intend spending two or three weeks at Mrs. Longboat's home. Then they go to Toronto for a couple of days.

Longboat says that his movements are uncertain.

"You are credited with winning the New York race," said a reporter to Mrs. Longboat, but she merely smiled. "It was the most exciting race of them all," said Mrs. Tom.

Albert Maracle and his wife, who were at New York for the race, had hardly got over their excitement.

Tom has not lost his nerve. At any rate, in guttural monosyllables, he expressed his confidence of beating Shrubb, Sherring and Hayes. He is fairly well satisfied with Powers' management, but says he prefers Flanagan any time, and expressed the hope that their former relations would be renewed.

GRAHAM'S PETS TAKE ANOTHER

Graham's Pets of the D. S. Perrin Company defeated Lawson & Jones' team by a score of 4 to 3. At half-time it was a tie.

The teams lined up as follows:

Lawson & Jones—R. Talbot, goal; Johnson, point; W. Hawthorne, cover; R. Stanton, rover; H. Pearson, centre; A. Myers, left; G. Clark, right.

Perrins—J. Beech, goal; W. Billings, point; W. Beech, cover; F. Knott, rover; G. Chantler, centre; W. Seltzer, left; C. Drinkwater, right.

CANADIAN CURLERS TAKE ANOTHER

Glasgow, Feb. 11.—The Canadian curlers today defeated the Loch Leven Province players in a six-rink match at Crossmyloof, by a score of 114 to 53

P. DORANDO DEFEATS PERCY SMALLWOOD

Philadelphia, Feb. 11. — Dorando Pietri, the Italian Marathon runner, defeated Percy Smallwood, the well-known distance runner tonight in a 12-mile race at the Third Regiment Armory. The Italian led from the start. Smallwood stopped running in the eleventh mile, saying his leg had gone back on him. At this time Dorando was leading by four laps. The winner's time for the twelve miles was 1:19:16 1-5.

CLINTON LOST TO GODERICH

Clinton, Feb. 11.—Goderich defeated Clinton here tonight in an intermediate O. H. A. game by a score of 14 to 4. At half time the score was 7 to 3 in favor of Goderich.

Hanover, Feb. 11.—Hanover defated Durham here tonight by a score of 5 to 3. At half time the score was 3 to 2 in favor of Hanover.

Ayr, Feb. 11.—Ayr defeated Hamburg in an O. H. A. game here tonight by a score of 7 to 5.

Coverpoint's Philosophy

As the Free Press Pirates have accepted the challenge of The Advertiser Demon Athletes for a game of hockey, all that is needed now is a place to play in, and a few other necessary details, as to an undertaker, last words to friends, the ambulance, etc. We have been charged with being flunkers on a bowling game. Well, we will play the alleged athletes of the F. P. three games of bowls, at any time, and we will show them something new in the gentle art of ball-pushing.

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The pro hockey game tonight is a test to see whether or not London will stand for that brand of entertainment. It will be interesting from several angles. There is no doubt a good crowd will witness the game.

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The St. Thomas curlers squared accounts yesterday with the London brithers o' the besom, for taking the Glenn Trophy and the Malahide medal. They simply romped away with the honors of the Thistle bonspiel. They are all good fellows, these St. Thomas curlers, and they deserve success.

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An Ohio man has written a book on "What I Know of Seven-Up." It is a fine little thing with all blank pages. It makes fine reading for an evening at home.

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This young person Driscoll, from Wales, seems to be about the class among the little boxers. None of the American cracks can take his measure, and if he keeps up his good work, there is no reason why he cannot land the championship.

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The Toronto sports are having somewhat of a time making the populace enthuse over the baseball team as long as Tom Flanagan is in the city. He's about all there is in the Queen City.

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The trustees of the Stanley Cup are considering the advisability of playing eliminating series to get rid of the challengers. This would be the merciful way of getting rid of a number of tank-town winners, such as Renfrew, Edmonton and such, who are just dying to enjoy a sensation that will put a cramp in their exchequer for years. They want excitement, do these villages, and they generally get it in the Stanley Cup series.

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Hamilton sports think that Mellon, of their Y. M. C. A. team was handed a lemon by the C. A. A. U. It was ever thus. It is hard to get what you want in the way it should come.

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Cobalt and Haileybury are enjoying the greatest pro. games ever invented. They bet millions at every game, but as the most of the wagers are in mining stock ,a marked reduction in the amount should be made.

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Joe McGinnity will not go to the minors except as a manager or owner. He should have saved enough of the coin of the realm to purchase a good-paying team. He was a long time in the big ring, and made much money.

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This Marathon business has developed a bunch of flyers of different stripes and hues. Longboat, the flying Indian; Maloney, the flying bartender; Dorando, the flying waiter, and all the rest of the flying machines. A flying messenger boy would add something to the collection.

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Winnipeg gets on the hockey map long enough to shout that they want to challenge for the Stanley Cup. All they have in that neighborhood is a few old-timers, who once were near-great. But now—not a chance in a million.

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The Canadians are winning in Scotland with a regularity that makes their trip to the old land listen like a triumphal procession, with refreshments at every stopping place.

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He who hesitates is lost, says an adage. If this is the case Billy Sherring is gone sure, as he is the prize hesitator. Look out for his jump soon.

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A Jap Marathoner will run in the California Marathon. If they start a Russian ahead of him, he might win a few medals. He learned the game in Manchuria.

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It has been demonstrated that a man can run twenty-five miles in two hours and forty-five minutes at the expenditure of five years of his natural life. It also has been demonstrated that he can ride the same distance in a trolley car in one hour flat at the expenditure of a mere nickel. Choose ye this day which form of transportation is best for you.—Chicago Tribune.

Driscoll Matched With Abe Attell

Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 12.—Abe Attell's manager announced here last night that the California fighter has been matched to meet Jem Driscoll, the English champion in New York on either the 18th or 19th of this month. The fight will be pulled off before the Fairmount Club, if on the former date, and before the National, if on the later. Driscoll sails for England on the 20th inst.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Plans have been practically completed for a match between Battling Nelson, the light-weight champion, and "Fighting Dick" Hyland. Hyland is willing to box 45 rounds and to make 133 pounds ringside, so there will be no difficulty in coming to terms. In expectation of securing the match Hyland will not accept the challenge to fight George Memsic in Los Angeles.

LIBERALS DEFEATED NATIONAL TEAM

There was a keen bowling game on the Liberal Club alleys last night, when the Hyman Hall trundlers won from Bill Karrys' good team from the National alleys. The majority was only 13 pins, and there was some excitement all the way.

The Liberals got the alley first, and won the first two games. The Nationals came very strong in the last game, and came close to nosing the Liberals out at the wire.

Chester Sheere was in great form, getting high single, with 232, and high aggregate with 563. Bill Karrys was next best on the losing five, but not quite up to his usual mark. Jack McMurphy did some good trundling for his side, getting 205 in his second game, and 533 for his total. McKay also rolled well, while Doc Sippi startled the natives some.

Next week the Liberals play on the National Alleys and a great game should result. The score:

Liberals.				
Sippi	190	164	138—	492
Hennessy	179	141	139—	459
McKay	196	157	177—	530
Murray	135	205	193—	533
	817	790	812	2,419
Nationals.				
Lindsay	130	146	188—	464
Wilson	138	146	152—	436
A. Sheere	176	127	162—	465
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W. Karrys	131	158	189—	478
	807	729	870	2,406

Majority for Liberals, 13 pins.

IS BOOTH ALIVE?

Friend Asks for Amnesty for the Slayer of Abe Lincoln.

Washington, Feb. 12.—John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of Abraham Lincoln, is still alive, according to a letter received by Speaker Cannon from a man living in the mountains of Tennessee. He suggests a novel method of commemorating the 100th anniversary of Lincoln's birthday on Feb. 12. He urges that Congress pass a bill on that day granting amnesty to John Wilkes Booth and others who may have knowledge of his present whereabouts or had guilty knowledge of his crime. This should be done, he argues, because it would clear up the mystery of Booth's disappearance. He denies that Booth was killed by soldiers after the assassination in a barn on a Maryland farm.

WONDERFUL BOXING BY JEM DRISCOLL

New Yorkers Cheer the Englishman to the Echo Last Night in His Bout With Leach Cross.

New York, Feb. 11. — Jem Driscoll, champion English featherweight, easily outpointed Leach Cross, the east side lightweight, in an interesting ten-round bout at the Fairmont A. C. last night.

Driscoll gave more than ten pounds in weight to his antagonist, who was simply outclassed.

From the outset, Cross adopted rushing tactics, trying to land a knock-out blow with his right hand, but Driscoll's defensive tactics made Cross' efforts appear ridiculous.

In attack and defence Driscoll gave a wonderful exhibition. He showed that he was a master in all departments of the game of fisticuffs, and as the battle progressed the big crowd cheered him to the echo.

Cross did not land a single effective blow in the entire mill, while Driscoll scored points almost at will.

TOLSTOI TO WRITE NO MORE OF LOVERS

His Closing Days Are to be Devoted to Brotherhood of Man.

Berlin, Feb. 12. — Count Tolstoi has entirely recovered from his recent illness, according to letters from St. Petersburg, which give an intimate view of the great man and his work. Each day he takes long walks or drives along the snowy roads, apparently impervious to the intense cold, which for some days has been considerably below zero.

"I devote the mornings to prayer," says Tolstoi. "Not to the ordinary prayer of petition, of beseeching, of asking for what I or other people want, but to prayers of remembrance, to prayers about the glory and beauty of nature, to loving thoughts of my fellowmen. This is real prayer. Prayer as commonly understood is merely childish superstition."

He is deeply concerned about the new people's university at Moscow, where it will be possible for the poorest boy and girl to receive a university education without paying a cent for books or tuition.

Every morning the old man reads two newspapers, one from St. Petersburg, one from Moscow. Duma proceedings fail to interest him. He calls the most active speakers "windbags."

Of his own work nothing is permitted to leave his hands until it has received the utmost grace and polish he is capable of giving it. His latest effort is a paper on "The Law of Force and the Law of Love," which he is now revising. He is compiling a prose anthology for use of the Russian peasantry, and for his material has ransacked Russian literature, ancient and modern. He has eschewed love stories and all the lighter and purely ornamental literature.

"Why should I add any more to the lies and unrealities of the world?" asks the author of "Anna Karenina." "My remaining time is short. What an idiot I would look in my own eyes were I, a man with one foot in the grave, to devote my days to the description of forests and sunsets, to the sighs and groans and selfishness of lovers. My last days must be given to more important work."

So he is studying the religions of India, corresponding with renowned pundits, his object being to show that at the base of the great Indian religions is the doctrine of brotherhood, self-reliance and altruism.

SAINTS CAPTURE M'NEE TROPHY

Railway City Curlers on Top in Finals of Thistle Bonspiel.

St. Thomas won the finals of the Thistle Club bonspiel yesterday afternoon, taking the McNee trophy from John Richardson's good four in a close game. The score was 11 to 8, and was hard fought all the way.

Neither rink was up to its usual good form. Both were fortunate in having third players who were right on the mark, both Smith and Ponsford curling beautifully.

The last half of the game was all St. Thomas. The locals got a 3 end to start with, and at the end of the fifth had the same lead. Then St. Thomas got going. They annexed a 3 end in the sixth, and then three singles were added by steady curling. London counted one in the tenth, making the score 8 to 6.

Lost in the Eleventh.

Skip Richardson lost the game in the eleventh end. St. Thomas was lying shot, with two close at hand. Richardson tried an overdraw to raise the St. Thomas stones, but his first stone took a bad turn, cutting his own out, and giving the visitors 3. Skip Cameron came through with a guard, and the London man could not get through it. The London man died hard, but as he needed a 6 end in his last effort to win, the task was hopeless. However, he got 3, and that helped a little.

The Saints' rink is a good one. A. E. Ponsford, who is somewhat of a skip himself, was in great form, and played a fine game. His work put London on the defensive most of the time, and they had to do considerable running, losing many chances for a score, because of the continuous necessity of breaking up ends.

W. A. Smith curled well, too. Jack Richardson was not up to his regular speed. The shot he missed in the second last end was one he makes regularly. Had he won that end, the trophy would have remained here. However, it is in good hands.

"Bob" Emslie should be in great condition when the National League season opens. The great umpire certainly is curling strong this winter. He did some excellent work yesterday. As a gum-chewer he is in a class by himself, and makes Maude, the wax-biting stenographer, look bad. Bob can soop 'er up with a vengeance, but when it came to sweeping it looked as if he had it on Bob Coffey, the lead. Coffey can sweep, and Bob Emslie got him to do a lot of it. In fact, Coffey's arms were dead to the world from the exercise. He's training down very fine on it.

There was a good crowd of St. Thomas enthusiasts at the game—among them being Dr. Fred Guest, Fred Doggett, E. J. Butler, Geo. Ponsford, Arch. Cameron, Geo. McColl and others. They were happy when they left for home.

Dr. Thrower and W. A. Tune did some fine work at times. The score:

St. Thomas	London Thistles.
R. Coffey	A. Thrower
R. Emslie	W. A. Tune
A. E. Ponsford	W. Smith
W. K. Cameron, skip.....11	John Richardson, skip 8

By Ends:

Cameron . .0 1 0 1 0 3 1 1 1 0 3 0—11
Richardson .3 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 2— 8

EDINBURGH RICH IN INTEREST

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father leased a house known as Swanston Cottage, at the foot of the Pentland Hills. This locality and its history is described in the "Picturesque Notes on Edinburgh," and it was this locality, too, that in later years he used as the scene of the home of the heroine of "St. Ives."

Of his life at Edinburgh University it is idle to speak, it is mentioned so often in his own writings, especially the essays in the "Memories and Portraits" collection.

The "old Scotch gardener," too, of this collection, and the grave-digger in "Old Mortality," are Edinburgh types, and can be seen now just as they then lived and worked, not so many years ago, when Stevenson walked the streets of the city.

The weather-stained churchyard of "Old Mortality" is still to be found, almost forgotten in the grey shadows of the surrounding buildings, but it will live in the hearts of men for the brave, strong message it gave to one of Scotland's bravest sons. "If we go now and look on these innumerable epitaphs, the pathos and the irony are strangely fled. They do not stand merely to the dead, these foolish monuments; they are pillars and legends set up to glorify the difficult, but not the desperate, life of man. This ground is hallowed by the heroes of defeat."

But there is another place in the stern old city which is alive with his memory — St. Giles' Cathedral — where Stevenson, the child, the boy, the man, was wont to wander, and there in the aisles is the splendid bronze bas-relief. There is the well-known and better loved figure of the man, too weak to sit or stand, yet with the pencil in his hand, penning the message that went from that sick chamber with its gospel of strength and unfaltering courage, to leave its impress on the world.

And in the high relief above the figure is inscribed that prayer, that with a prophetic foresight, he wrote for the little family at Vailama, a prayer for strength in time of need, little knowing that before another sun had set they would have to face the crowning sorrow of his death.

"Give us grace and strength to bear and to forbear and to persevere. Give us courage and gaiety and the quiet mind. Spare to us our friends, soften to us our enemies, bless us, if it may be, in all our innocent endeavors. If it may not, give us the strength to encounter that which is to come, that we may be brave in peril, constant in tribulation, temperate in wrath, and in all changes of fortune, and down to the gates of death, loyal and loving to one another."

BRITISH

The production of soap in Great Britain is about 45,000 tons per week, of which between 3,000 and 4,000 are made in London.

Capt. J. B. Watt, who only recently relinquished the command of the Cunard liner Lusitania, has suffered bereavement in the death of his wife.

During the thirty years since the Inebriate Act of 1879 was passed more than 8,000 persons have entered retreats, and the number annually reported upon in these institutions has risen from 31 to 595.

There are about 21 British birds which may be heard singing in winter—in November, December and January—but only six of these are regular winter songsters—the starling, robin, hedge sparrow, wren, skylark and corn-bunting.

The Caledonian Society of London had as a guest at the annual festival on Burns' night Mr. John Thomson, whose collection of Burnsiana in the Hole i' the Wa' Inn, Dumfries, is famous throughout the world.

Of the 553 women physicians in England, 538 have signed the petition for woman suffrage.

A dispute which threatened to involve a strike of nearly 20,000 men at Summit Colliery, Kirby-on-Ashfield, was settled by mutual agreement.

Mr. Tom Mann, the well-known labor leader, has been arrested in Australia in connection with the trouble at the Broken Hill Proprietary Mine.

Since drawing her first installment of old age pension, an old woman at Keighley has been married and gone away for her honeymoon.

For the purpose of a great educational campaign this year, the National Temperance League has issued an appeal for $50,000.

This year's Church Congress at Swansea has been fixed for Oct. 5, 6, 7 and 8.

A feature of five new mail steamers for the Anglo-Australian service is a smoking lounge for ladies.

Lewis Jones, a Carnarvonshire rural postman, has done at least 150,000 miles, and is still "going strong."

Among the Burnley weavers there is a majority of 1,080—practically six to one—against raising the half-time age.

Mr. Burns is to make a further grant of $75,000 to the Central Unemployed Body for work in the L. C. C. parks.

Southampton's old-age pension committee rejected a claim from a man who had $5,000, mainly invested at one per cent.

At a cost of $50,000, of which $37,500 has already been collected, a new dental hospital is being erected in Liverpool.

During the year the London fire brigade answered 5,186 calls, the highest number received in one day being thirty-seven, on Christmas Day.

At a lecture of the Royal Society of Arts Dr. Waldstein showed a slide of an Egyptian excavation which proved that women in Egypt wore false hair as long ago as 5,000 B. C.

"In the British Museum there are at the present time over 4,000,000 books occupying forty-eight miles of shelves," said Dr. Fortescue, keeper of the museum printed books, at the Criterion.

The Liverpool education committee has decided that any of its women teachers who gets married must resign her appointment.

Not a single case was tried at the quarter sessions in Canterbury last year.

There is a hard case of an ex-soldier at Whitchurch who fought for his country and was wounded in the Boer War after serving in the army for sixteen years. He has now had to go to the hospital, and seeks relief from the union for his wife and children.

Darwin, the Savoy Hotel's monkey guest, was tried with a diet of raw eggs. The animal finished a dozen in [illegible] minutes. He deftly pierced one end of the shell, put the hole to his mouth, and in an instant the contents were gone.

The lady operators of the trunk telephone department at Leeds General postoffice, have organized and given an entertainment to 200 of the poorest children of the city.

The King has awarded the Imperial service medal to Mr. Edward White, senior telegraphist of admiralty house offices, Sheerness, on his retirement after forty-two years' service.

On the ground that it would greatly increase the cost of farming, a meeting of Cumberland and Westmoreland farmers at Penrith carried a resolution protesting against a proposal by motorists that lights should be carried before and behind sheep driven at night on highways.

Prittleweil Priory, which was once occupied by Cluniac monks, and was founded in the reign of Henry II. by Robert de Essex, has been offered with its forty acres to Southend town council as a public park for £15,000. The offer is being considered.

Mr. Thomas Wilkinson, the eighty-year-old magistrate of Bolton, who recently presented his mansion, White Hill, Sharples, to the town, as a sanatorium for Bolton consumptives and endowed it with £45,000, has increased the endowment to £50,000.

"The Cottage," a small picturesque historic mansion several hundred years old, facing the sea, was on Tuesday totally destroyed by fire. Mr. Stallibrass and his family escaped in their night attire.

The late Lord Glenesk left property valued at $2,000,000 gross, the net personality being $1,735,000.

The sons of daughters of London love the umbrella so much that they lose some 25,000 annually.

There are 150 square miles of streets in London. Each square mile averages 120 streets, and each street 100 houses.

Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace, who has entered on his 87th year, is the last of the great Victorian men of science.

LONDON'S FOG BROKE RECORD

The Metropolis Spends Week of Gloomiest Weather in History.

London, Feb. 12.—The oldest inhabitant, if London possesses that distinguished citizen, may remember a worse fog, but the present one is bad enough. Since Tuesday afternoon the city has been under a pall, with the street lamps, continually alight, failing to penetrate and only serving to reveal the darkness.

Day is indistinguishable from night, except that the lurid saffron coronas round the lights take on deeper umber.

London has become a fantastic place, without landmarks, boundaries, locations or directions, whose buildings are swallowed up in the gulfs of darkness, and in whose streets spectres emerge, then vanish into weird immaterial draperies, and whose dwellings are filled with a shivering darkness like the presence of a palpable evil against which the fire and lamp contend in vain.

With great caution and under great difficulties the most necessary traffic is being carried on. Omnibuses constantly blunder on to the pavement, and one pair of horses yesterday stumbled downstairs into the Kingsway subway.

Euston road was blocked for hours with vehicles whose drivers found it dangerous to proceed faster than a foot pace. At such centres of traffic as the Mansion House, King's Cross, Camberwell Green, Elephant and Castle, gas flares were set up.

The Westminster borough council placed torch lights at the principal points in the Strand, Whitehall and Victoria streets, past which fared a shadowy procession of ghostly vehicles.

Boys found employment in guiding pedestrians with bicycle lamps. These were called into requisition by foot travellers. Many minor accidents overtook those afoot, and those who tried the cabs did little better. In some cases the drivers had to lead their horses.

The west end streets, shops and restaurants were deserted, and the theatres were nearly empty. Cabs attempting to reach the railway terminals in the northern districts, like Euston, St. Pancras and Paddington, found it impossible to proceed, and the would-be passengers to the country were forced to take refuge in the nearby hotels.

The crowds besieged the underground stations, but on the second day the fog penetrated the tunnel and the trains were much delayed.

Robbers were prowling about the streets. One of their most noteworthy feats were snatching a jeweled purse from the Hon. Mrs. Keppel. One also made an assault on a jeweler's show window.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell had a narrow escape from serious injury on Thursday night while returning from the theatre in the fog. The actress was going to her home in Kensington by way of the Strand in her automobile, and was approaching Charing Cross, when an electric motor van, picking its way through the darkness, collided with Mrs. Campbell's machine.

Eventually the fog-bound actress had to stay at the Carlton for the night, where a large number of theatre parties, unable to reach home, also were detained.

Everybody is cursing the weather, but not without a certain affectionate pride in it, for a Londoner would be aggrieved, indeed, had a winter passed without giving the annual proof that this city has a fog which nothing in the known earth can match.

Jet Black

Most polishes leave the shoes a grayish black like stove polish.

Day & Martin's "Just Out" Shoe Polish

shines shoes a regular patent leather black—and requires less than any other polish.

At all dealers.

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CHAS. GYDE, Canadian Agent, Montreal.

Good Time?

Last night—eating big dinner is often the maker of a BAD TODAY. Why not? Over-eating means extra work for the stomach and bowels. You've got to suffer if you don't help nature unload with CASCARETS. *"They work while you sleep"*—you're O. K. in the A. M. Tonight's the night to take care of tomorrow. 805

CASCARETS—10c box—week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

Catarrh CURED OR GET YOUR MONEY BACK

HYOMEI (PRONOUNCED HIGH-O-ME)

How many dealers have faith enough in their remedies to make the above generous offer? Yet W. T. Strong, 184 Dundas street, sells Hyomei, the world's greatest catarrh cure, under a rigid guarantee to cure catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, croup, colds and coughs. Just breathe it in. Complete outfit, including inhaler, $1.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

COURT STELLA WINS THE CUP

In Ancient Order of Foresters' Carpetball League.

Court Stella, No. 7407, of the Ancient Order of Foresters, has again landed the cup as leader of the Carpet Ball League, composed of clubs from the different courts of this city.

A game was scheduled for last evening in Society Hall, East London, but as Court Brighton players did not put in an appearance they have forfeited the game.

Stella has won the cup for the past three years, and has now permanent possession. It has been decided to hold the anniversary early in March, and High Chief Ranger Walter Richards will then make the presentation.

The champions lost but one game of eight, having gone down before Court Magnolia on the latter's floor by a score of 32 to 35.

Court Stella's team was composed of Frank Wright (captain), Victor Chamberlain, Roy Walters, Alonzo Harvey, J. Walters and George Walters.

The remaining teams of the league, which are practically tied for the second position, are Court Brighton, Court Magnolia, Court Forest City and Court Pride of the Dominion.

As Court Brighton's team did not put in an appearance, a team was picked from the members of Court Stella to play the regular men. The game resulted in a victory for the league team, captained by Mr. F. Wright, by a score of 35 to 29. William Chamberlain acted as captain on the losing side.

REV. FATHER TOBIN'S MOTHER IS DEAD

Estimable Lady Passed Away at Home Yesterday.

Mrs. Honora Tobin, relict of the late Thomas Tobin, of Petrolea, and mother of Rev. John V. Tobin, the assistant rector of St. Mary's Church, died at her home, 500 King street, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Tobin had been ill for some time, but the immediate cause of death was an attack of pneumonia.

The deceased was born in Nenaigh, Tipperary, Ireland, 76 years ago, coming to Canada when 16. She settled in Caledonia, and married in September of 1854. Three years later she moved to lot 8, con. 8, Enniskillen Township, three miles from Petrolea, where she resided until the death of her eldest son, William, on Sept. 24 of last year. Her husband predeceased her on Oct. 31, 1907.

She is survived by one sister, Miss Mary Dewan, and the following sons and daughters: Patrick, Rev. John V., Richard, Robert, Mary and Margaret, all of this city, and Sister Mary Sophia, of St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from her late residence, 500 King street, to St. Mary's Church, where requiem high mass will be solemnized by her nephew, Rev. Father J. J. Craven, of Galt, at 9:30. Interment will be made at Wyoming.

SPLENDID EVENT IN HYATT AVE. CHURCH

Congregation Entertained by the Pastor and Others.

Rev. J. W. Baird, of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, gave a very interesting entertainment assisted by several members of his congregation at the church last evening.

The programme was divided into two sections, the first being composed of a reading by Mr. G. A. Andrus, entitled "The Game of Life"; a recitation, by Mr. W. D. Yeo; recitation, "Jessica's First Prayer," Rev. Mr. Baird; "Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight," Miss Maggie Elgie; "Throw Out the Lifeline," Mr. R. Hudson.

All the numbers were illustrated by colored lantern slides managed by Mr. Baird.

The principal number of the second part of the programme was a descriptive address on Wallace's "Ben Hur," also accompanied by views and given by the pastor.

The hymn, "Rock of Ages," was illustrated and sung by Miss Florence Egglestone.

A large audience attended the entertainment.

BAPTIST LAYMEN'S MISSION MEETING

First of a Series Held Last Night in Egerton Street Church.

The first of a series of laymen's missionary meetings inaugurated by the men of the Baptist churches of the city was conducted at Egerton Street Church last evening, a large crowd attending.

The laymen were very enthusiastic, addresses being delivered by nearly all present. Mr. George Graham, of Egerton Street Church, occupied the chair.

Mr. Campbell, of Talbot Street Church, gave a very interesting address on the organization and methods of the laymen. Mr. A. J. Morgan, of Maitland Street Church, followed, and illustrated his address by means of a number of charts. He stated that there were at present 1,000,000,000 persons in the world who had yet to hear the gospel preached.

He then explained that should every Christian Canadian save one car fare each day, the work of God could be spread throughout the world within the present generation. In concluding, Mr. Morgan stated what influence the movement had had on his life, and exhorted his hearers to consider his proposition.

Addresses were also delivered by Mr. Clarence Woodburne, of Adelaide Street Church, and by Mr. Richmond, of Talbot Street Church. Among those who took part in the discussions were Rev. Mr. Carew, Rev. Mr. Shields and Rev. Mr. Bowen.

The next meeting of the series will be held in Maitland Street Church.

A PIE SOCIAL.

The members of St. George's Church at Pottersburg, held a pie social last evening. The social was very successful and was well-attended.

The following programme was given and well received: Solo, Miss Pearl Nelson; duet, Misses Angus and Stewart; violin solo, Ernest Nuttycombe; solo, Miss Pearl Nelson; solo Miss Eva Nuttycombe.

The funds procured will be used to purchase a piano.

EAST END NOTES.

Mohammed Ali, the Hindu, will preach at the Centennial Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Miss Ethel Gibling, daughter of Mr W. J Gibling, the chairman of the Chelsea Green board of control, who was taken to Victoria Hospital to undergo an operation a few days ago, is somewhat improved today.

The carpetball game scheduled for last evening in All Saints' League, between the Tigers and the Midgets, has been postponed.

DR. NIVEN IS FOR INQUIRY

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ly so, that there should have been a qualified nurse looking after the patients.

"We insist on an investigation. The facts are there, and we challenge the board of health to disprove them.

Mr. McFadyen's Story.

"Mr. McFadyen is an intelligent man. He's no boy, and his testimony alone is enough to prove beyond peradventure that things were wrong, even were it not backed up by the statements of the young boys who were supposed to have been unruly."

"Miss Crosby was talking to me last evening, and she reiterates every word she stated before. She declares that conditions are inhanitary, unhealthy and inhuman. She is prepared to back up what she said."

Dr. Niven Speaks.

In the meantime, the board of health are sitting tight. They will not order an investigation, but Dr. Niven, the chairman, stated that he would not object to it.

"Let them investigate," he said to The Advertiser. "If they think it is necessary, let them have it. We are not afraid of any such thing. We are well acquainted with the fact that there are deficiencies in the present hospital. We feel that they have been exaggerated by the boys, but there is no doubt such deficiencies are present. Personally, I took the ground that it would be a waste of money, and, as we will remedy the defects, we cannot see the usefulness of an investigation. All that would be brought out would be the need of better accommodation and improvements would be ordered that would cost us more than we have decided to make. As I said before, I would welcome an investigation, if it is thought necessary."

Dr. Hutchinson is Mum.

Dr. Hutchinson refused to discuss the matter at all stating that he had said all he could say on the subject.

With the board of health now willing, as apparently shown by Dr. Niven's statement, that an investigation might be held, the duty of the council should be manifest.

It is more than probable that the aldermen will view the matter in the proper light, and order an inquiry.

—Owing to the fact that the Hon. R. F. Sutherland is to speak at Hyman Hall this evening, the regular meeting of the South London Liberal Club has been cancelled.

TWO CARS WERE WRECKED AT KOMOKA

Slight Accident on the Grand Trunk Railway.

The Grand Trunk auxiliary was called to Komoka early this morning to replace two cars which were wrecked there while being backed into a siding.

The cars were part of the train No. 93.

The wrecking gang, in charge of Foreman Flynn, hurried out, and in a short time had the line open. The damage to the cars was slight.

SUIT OVER TITLE TO PETROLEA PROPERTY

Londoners Interested in Action Tried at Toronto.

Mr. Justice Teetzel, at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, has found that the trustees of the late Emma Louise Sherman, of Pasadena, Cal., wife of Henry Bond Sherman, have a right to give a title to her interest in the Lancey Block, Petrolea, which Clifford B. Keenleyside and Benjamin V. Hole agreed to buy for $15,000.

Mrs. Sherman was the daughter of Henry Warren Lancey, an oil operator, who died at Petrolea in 1891, leaving this property to his two daughters, the late Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Ella Warren English. Mrs. English and Mrs. Sherman's husband are trustees of Mrs. Sherman's will.

Mrs. Sherman left her estate to her husband and the two children, but the children do not come into their portions till 21 years of age.

A Dainty Luncheon.

Several of the donors of medals and prizes to the Collegiate Institute were entertained at luncheon in the Institute at noon today, prepared by Miss Macpherson, instructor of the domestic science department, and her class. The guests were delighted with the dainty repast. Principal McCutcheon presided, and among those present were Mayor Stevely, Senator Coffey, Mr. Thomas Augustine Daly, the poet-humorist, of Philadelphia; Chairman Westervelt, of the school board; Trustees Gammage, Graham, and Hamilton; Mr. J. S. Barnard, Mr. Thomas Gillean and Mr. Philip Pocock. Votes of thanks were tendered Principal McCutcheon and Miss Macpherson and her assistants.

EDGAR MARTIN DIES IN PANAMA

Word Received by His Mother Today---A Well-Known Londoner.

Edgar J. Martin, the youngest son of Mrs. A. Martin, of 223 Richmond street, died in Panama on Jan. 26 of pneumonia.

Word was received by Mrs. Martin this morning from the British consul there, notifying her that her son had died. Very few particulars were given, save that the boy had been ill but a short time.

Martin went to the Panama in June last. He had been connected with the Panama commission for some time in their office there.

"We were advised by mail this morning of Edgar's death," said Mr. W. A. Martin. "The consul wrote to us as soon as he died, but it missed the first mail, consequently we were a considerable time in being informed of his death. We cabled this morning about the funeral arrangements."

Edgar Martin was well known in the city. He was formerly employed in the business office of the Advertiser, afterwards taking a situation with the chemical company. In June last he went south.

He was 23 years of age. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. A. Martin, four brothers, Charles S. and William A., of this city; Walter, of Boston, who is at present in Victoria Hospital, suffering with a broken leg, and Chester, of Detroit, and one sister, Mrs. M. J. MacAlpine, of Glencoe.

The deceased was a member of the Seventh Regiment, and was well known as a vocalist of merit.

Local Items

Very Seriously Ill.

The many friends of Mr. James Duffield, of Wingham, will learn with regret of his serious illness. Little hope for his recovery is entertained.

Valentine Dance.

Messrs. Dayton & McCormick will entertain their pupils and friends to a valentine hop at the Palace Auditorium on Monday evening.

Still the Same.

The condition of John Jeffery, the Appin boy who developed blood-poisoning as a result of being shot through the foot recently while rabbit hunting, shows no change.

Rev. W. J. Clark.

The former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Clark, of Westmount, will occupy his old pulpit twice on Sunday, and will be no doubt welcomed by a large congregation.

Bought an Hotel.

Mr. Robert J. McIntyre, of this city, has purchased the Queen's Hotel, at Strathroy, and will take possession in March. Mr. McIntyre knows the hotel business, and will no doubt make a success of his new venture.

Box Social.

The congregation of the Gore Methodist Church will hold a box social on the night of the 18th of February at the home of Mr. Wm. Attrill, sen., lot 4, concession A, of London Township. An excellent programme has been prepared.

Mr. Daly Tonight.

The Collegiate Institute auditorium should be crowded tonight, when Mr. T. A. Daly, the poet and humorist, of Philadelphia, gives a recital. He has twice been the guest of the Canadian Club, and has delighted all who heard him, as well as making many fast friends here. He is no less gifted as a reader than as a writer.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Jane Taylor, 727 William street, desires to express her sincere thanks to the brethren of the Orange Order, and all other friends for their kindness and sympathy extended to her, and her family, in their recent bereavement in the death of her husband, the late William Taylor.

Late Mr. Simpson.

The remains of Caleb P. Simpson, who died in Minneapolis recently, arrived in the city this morning and the funeral was held this afternoon from the undertaking rooms of John Ferguson to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. K. Birks, of the Askin Street Methodist Church.

A Local Case.

At Toronto yesterday in Foster and Knapton, F. P. Betts (London), for Mary Wagner, who claims to have an interest in the lands in question, appealed from the order of Latchford, J., of Jan. 2, 1909; W. E. Middleton, K.C., for the vendor, J. R. Meredith, for the purchaser. Appeal allowed with costs before the single and divisional courts, and this order to be so worded that appellant's interests shall be in no way interfered with by the order appealed from.

Landmarks Going.

A number of large pine trees which surround the Academy of the Sacred Heart are being cut down. The trees are among the oldest in London and formed part of the original forest. They were standing when Judge Lawrason built his house there many years ago on the site where the academy now stands. There are still a few other trees in the city which are equally interesting as landmarks. Those in the Western Fair grounds are fully as old.

Miss Herrick Surprised.

The home of Miss Lulu Herrick, 15 Maryboro Place was the scene of much amusement Wednesday evening, when a number of her friends gave her a surprise party. The evening was very pleasantly spent by all, an impromptu programme of music and song was rendered by a number of young ladies. During the evening the hostess impersonated several characters very cleverly, after a dainty luncheon, and while still sitting around the board, a quartette of young ladies sang several college songs. Guests were present from Vienna, St. Thomas, Highgate, Hanover, Walkerton, Delaware, Glencoe, Woodstock and city.

A Surprise Party.

A surprise party, consisting of about forty-five guests visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swartz, 23 Cynthia street, South London, on Tuesday evening, to wish their son, Mr. Roy Swartz many happy returns of the day, it being his birthday. Cards, and also dancing to the music provided by Mr. George Topping, were indulged in. All left for home at an early hour, after expressing their gratitude towards Mr. and Mrs. Swartz for the kind way in which they had entertained them, and also to Mr. and Mrs. William Flannigan and Mrs. E. Wilson who organized the party.

Every Nursery

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN MARTYR-PRESIDENT

Today Is the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Famous Kentuckian.

Today is the 100th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, and throughout the United States the event is being commemorated.

The American Club in this city will hold a special meeting this evening in their rooms on Carling street, and papers and addresses on Lincoln will be given by the members.

Lincoln was assassinated on Good Friday, April 14, 1865, while attending a production in the old Ford Theatre at Washington of "Our American Cousin," which play was seen here last season under the title of "Lord Dundreary," with E. H. Sothern taking the leading part.

Sensation in London.

The assassination created the most profound sensation throughout the United States and Canada. The late Hon. David Glass was mayor of London at the time, and on the day of the funeral all the stores were closed and business suspended.

Sir John Carling stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that at the time of the assassination, he was in Ottawa attending to his parliamentary duties.

"The news of Lincoln's death," he said, "was heard with the utmost regret, and on the day of his funeral the House adjourned. There were a great many telegrams and messages of condolence sent."

Business Places Closed.

Mr. William Bowman remembered the assassination very well, and stated to The Advertiser that everybody talked about it for a long time.

Hon. David Glass was mayor at the time, and all places of business were closed on the day of the funeral.

Large numbers of London people journeyed to Detroit to attend special funeral services which were held there.

PRESENTATION TO ALD. SAUNDERS

Friends had Pleasant Time Last Night at City Father's Residence.

Ald. J. H. Saunders was the victim of a practical joke by some of his fellow aldermen last evening.

It was his birthday, and after the board of works meeting, the members invited themselves to his house to spend the evening. He thought this rather strange, and when they reached the house, several other friends were present.

The aldermen was called forward, and was presented with a travelling bag, a chicken, a brick, and other articles too numerous to mention. He was completely taken by surprise, but managed to thank them for their kindness. Ald. Garratt made the presentation speech, and Assistant City Engineer Kirkpatrick made the presentation.

After this feature, the visitors spent a soical evening.

Among those present were Ald. Gerry, Ald. Garratt, Ald. Cooper, Ald. Rose, Mayor Stevely, Assistant City Engineer Kirkpatrick, Messrs. Pat Mulhall, Sid Loveless, W. J. Boss, Wm. McNeil, Harry Merritt and others.

Personal Mention

Mrs. W. J. Hooper, of 176 Horton street, is spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Dell, of Chicago.

Mrs. Edith Mahon, widow of the late James Mahon, has returned to her home in Chicago with her two daughters, Iona and Muriel.

Rev. Dr. McCrae has returned from a three-weeks' stay at Clifton Springs, N. Y., much improved in health, and will occupy his own pulpit on Sunday. Dr. McCrae has cancelled all outside engagements for the present.

Toronto Mail: Mrs. Wesley J. Hill, of London, Ont., is in town, visiting her parents, and will receive with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Doane, Carlton street, this afternoon.

CORRESPONDENCE

Casket Company Exemption.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

As vice-president of the Real Estate Association, I make an offer to the Casket Company in reference to the exemption of taxes, which I think would be acceptable to the members of the R. E. A., as follows: That the council refund all taxes this year to the Casket Company, and at the next municipal election the council submit a bylaw to the taxpayers to exempt the Casket Company from any amount of taxes asked for by the said Casket Company. If the Casket Company will agree to this offer, the R. E. A. will take up this matter at once. On the other hand, should the council give any exemptions to this company, without the vote of the taxpayer, I am pretty sure the R. E. A. will fight this matter to a finish.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE.

GATES FOR DEATH CROSSING.

Grimsby, Feb. 12.—The board of railway commissioners this morning ordered the erection of gates at the level crossing where fiv peoplt were killed a ftw weeks ago. The railway must pay the entire cost of ertcting the gates on both sides of the track, and watchmen be placed in charge day and night, 80 per cent of the latter expense to be bornt by railway, 10 per cent by the t ɐwn, and 10 per cent by the township.

STUPENDOUS PURCHASE

"KING QUALITY" and Maltese Cross Rubbers

218 Cases---approximating 5,450 pairs---received on this---Friday---morning's freight. No time to list the prices before going to press. All will be ready for your inspection and

On Sale Saturday. See Our Windows.

REGAL SHOE STORE

WILLIAM C. SAVILLE TO BE DEPORTED

Orders to This Effect Have Been Received From Dominion Government.

Yesterday Constable Northgraves received instructions from Ottawa to apprehend William Charles Saville, and to have him remanded to jail, pending the arrival of Agent Robert Boston, who is charged with the duty of seeing his deported.

Some time ago Saville was committed on the charge of stealing some tools from a blacksmithshop, and when he was sentenced, the judge recommended his deportation. For some reason or other the proceedings were not carried out at that time and Saville has been at liberty for some weeks, during which time he has been working for a farmer just outside the city.

This morning, Constable Northgraves and McGraw went to his rooms at 309 Dundas street and apprehended him. He appeared beore Squire Chittick and was remanded till the 18th to await the completion of deportation proceedings.

Saville is making an effort to get references that wil lenable him to stay the action being taken against him.

ONLY A COWARD STRIKES A WOMAN

Judge Riddell's Scathing Denunciation of Wife Murderer in Toronto.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 12.—In sentencing Walter Blythe to be hanged on May 13 for the murder of his wife, Judge Riddell said yesterday:

"Your wife, perhaps, did not enter into your plans of material advancement as she might; perhaps she was disappointed and felt aggrieved that she could not enjoy the luxuries which she thought she had a right to expect. At all events, there were occasions upon which your home was the scene of discord, and sometimes, upon your own story, you struck the woman whom you were pledged to protect.

"I cannot say what provocation you may have had, but no provocation you may have had can justify you in beating your wife.

The man who lays his hand upon a woman,
Save in the way of kindness, is a wretch,
Whom 'twere gross flattery to name a coward.

And it cannot be too well known and recognized that our law gives a man no more right to strike his wife than to strike any other woman.

"And if she was a disappointed woman, it was all the more your duty to bear with her. Unhappily, you had a quick and resentful temper, you were not patient, but you met reproach with recrimination, which may have been excusable, and too often with blows, which were not, and could never be."

Justice Riddell attributed the final murderous assault to the influence of drink. There could be no plea of insanity—"Your temper was up," said his lordship. The law gave him no prerogative. "My prayer is that, having paid the penalty demanded by the human law, you may, with the guilt of sin washed away, meet your dead wife and, wholly forgiven and reconciled, pass with her an eternity of peace," he concluded.

HON. DR. REAUME SUGGESTS CONFERENCE

To Discuss the Matter of Net Fishing in the Thames.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Toronto, Feb. 12.—The Globe today says: Hon. Dr. Reaume, minister of public works, will call for a conference between the sportsmen anglers and the professional fishermen in reference to net-fishing by the latter in the River Thames.

For the past two years this practice has been prohibited, and yesterday a Kent County deputation of fishermen, headed by Mr. Calixte Bechard, waited upon the minister, asking that the prohibition be raised. They argued that there were practically no game fish in the river.

The minister will make an effort to get both parties together with a view to settlement.

Through the energetic work of Rev. Dr. Comey, of Cavan, that town possesses one of the finest "Temperance Halls" to be found in any part of Ireland.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

Today being a public holiday in the United States, New York and Chicago Stock Exchanges are closed.

COBALT STOCKS.

Noon quotations on Cobalt mining Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the stocks, telegraphed The Advertiser by Toronto Stock Exchange:

COBALT high ETAOIN UNNN

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Noon quotations on the mining exchange: Beaver 29, Chambers 80, Reserve 2.90, Cobalt Lake 16, Coniagas 6.50, Foster 42, Meehan 19, Kerr Lake 8.35, La Rose 6.50, Little Nipissing 43, Nipissing 9.90, Olisse 33½, Peterson Lake 31, Rochester 21, Scotia 61, Silver Leaf 11, Temiskaming 1.59, Trethewey 1.57.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 12, 1909.

	Asked.	Bid.
Bell Telephone	145	144
Packers A	..	74
Packers B	..	74
Can. Converters	35⅛	35
Canadian Pacific	174	173
Detroit Electric	62	61¾
Dominion Coal, com	50	49½
Dominion Coal, pref	100	..
Dominion Iron & Steel	25¾	25⅛
Dominion Iron & Steel, pref	94	92
Halifax Electric	107½	107
Havana Electric, com	49	89¾
Havana Electric, pref	..	84¾
Illinois Traction, pref	95	93½
Lake of the Woods, com	105	..
Mackay, com	75	71⅞
Mackay, pref	71½	70¾
Mexican L. & P.	82	81
Minneapolis & St. Paul	142½	141
Montreal L., H & P. xd	116	115¾
Montreal Street Railway	208	207¾
Montreal Telegraph	..	140
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal	63	62
R. & O. Navigation	82	81
Rio Janiero	103½	102½
Toledo	13	12⅝
Toronto	130	119½
Twin City	105¼	105
Winnipeg Electric	170	..
Shawinigan	..	98
Penman, Com	49½	..
Textile, com	62¾	62
British North America	149	148
Bank of Commerce	175½	174½
Merchants Bank	166	165
Molsons Bank	207	206
Bank of Nova Scotia	254	..
Bank of Ottawa	215¼	..
Royal Bank	226	..
Union Bank	..	134⅞
Quebec Railway, com	44¾	43½
Reserve	293	260½
Quebec Railway bonds	..	97½
Canada Colored Cotton	54	53½
Dominion Textile, pref	102½	100
Montreal Cotton	124	121
Asbestos	80	77
Colored Cotton Bonds	..	97
Dominion Cotton Bonds	..	99
Dominion Iron & Steel Bonds	85	84¾
Keewatin Milling Bonds	..	105
Lake of the Woods Bonds	..	107
Laurentide Paper, com	114	110
Mexican E. L. Co. Bonds	88	86½
Mexican L. & P. Bonds	..	88¾
Montreal Street Railway	103	101½
N. S. Steel and Coal Bonds	..	100
Nova Scotia Con. Bonds	..	103
Ogilvie Bonds	..	106
Rio de Janeiro	94	93½
Textile, Ser. A	97	96½
Textile Ser. B	..	96
Textile Ser. C	..	98½
Textile, Ser. D	87	..
West India	..	90

Morning Sales: Iron, common, 50 and 60 at 24⅞, 95 at 24, 275 and 300 at 24½, 25 and 25 at 24¾, 200 and 1,100 at 24½, 25 at 24⅝, 50 at 24⅝, 10 at 25, 150 and 370 at 24½, 200 and 225 at 24⅝, 45 and 110 at 24¾, 10 at 25, 25 and 225 at 24⅝, 475 and 600 at 24¾, 425 at 24⅞, 960, 625, 150, 25, 10, 10 and 10 at 25, 325 at 25⅛, 10 at 24¾, 50, 125, 100, 50 and 425 at 25⅛, 125 and 75 at 24¼, 125 at 25¼, 100 at 25⅜, 25, 25, 35 and 130 at 25½, 175, 25 and 100 at 25⅛; do, preferred, 245 at 90, 50 and 175 at 91, 25 and 25 at 92, 25 at 92½; Shawinigan, 50 at 95, 50 at 95½, 325 at 98; Coal, preferred, 4 at 97; Quebec Railway, common, 50 at 43½, 50 at 44; do, preferred, 7 at 114; Telephone, 415 at 44; Power, 12 at 116; Detroit, 50 at 61⅞, 50 at 62, 12 at 61½; Mexican Power, bonds, 5,000 at 88¼, 3,000 at 88⅜; Rio, 50 at 99½, 50 and 100 at 100, 5 at 98, 100 and 25 at 102, 25 at 101½, 25 at 102; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 248½; Havana, preferred, 50 at 85; Twin City, 50 and 100 at 105, 25 at 104⅞; Textile, 25 at 62; Coal, common, 25 at 47½, 25 at 46½, 25 and 50 at 46, 50 at 43, 50 at 45, 50 at 45½, 50 at 45½, 50 at 45⅝, 25 at 45, 25 at 48¼, 25 at 48, 25 at 49½; Scotia, common, 10 at 63¼, 25 at 63; Reserve, 1,300 at 2.93, 1,500, 500 and 500 at 2.94, 11 at 2.96; Iron, bonds, 1,000 at 85; Asbestos, 10 and 75 at 80, 25 at 80¼; Bank of Ottawa, 50 at 213 cash; Bank of British North America, 12 at 148¼; Rio, bonds, 5,000 at 93⅜; Mexican Electric, bonds, 15,000 at 87½; Keewatin, bonds, 2,000 at 104 and interest.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 12.

	Asked.	Bid.
Packers A	75¾	..
Packers B	75⅛	..
Bell Telephone	145	..
Canada General Electric	112	111
Canada Gen. Electric, pref	..	108
Canadian Pacific Ry	174⅛	173½
City Dairy, com	..	10
C. N. W. Land	105	..
Consumers Gas	207	205
Crow's Nest	120	..
Dominion Coal, com	50	49¾
Dominion Steel com	..	25
Dominion Telegraph	..	103
Halifax Tramway	..	117
Intercolonial Coal	80	72
Illinois Traction, pref	..	92
Lake of the Woods, com	105	104
Laurentide Paper, com	..	113
Laurentide Paper, pref	..	117
Mckay, com	72	71½
McKay, pref	71	70½
Mexican L. & P., com	85	..
Niagara Navigation	..	126
Nipissing	..	9.75
Northern Navigation	..	90
N. S. Steel, com	63	62
Prairie Lands	..	100
Rio Jan. Tram	..	92¾
R. & O. Navigation	82	81
Sao Paulo Tramway	161	160½
St. L. & C. Navigation	116	114
La Rose	655	645
Toronto Electric Light	135	..
Toronto Railway	..	120
Twin City	105⅛	105
Winnipeg Railway	170	160½
Penman, com	..	49
Shredded Wheat	31	30½
Shredded Wheat, pref	..	66
Bank Commerce	176½	..
Dominion Bank	245	..
Bank of Hamilton	..	203
Imperial Bank	..	230
Bank of Montreal	250	247
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	281
Bank of Ottawa	..	210
Standard Bank	..	229
Traders Bank	..	137
Union Bank	135	..
Agricultural Loan	..	102½
Canada Landed	145	144
Canada Permanent	159	..
Central Canada	160	..
Colonial Investment	..	65
Dominion Savings	..	76¾
Hamilton Provident	..	118
Huron & Erie	..	182
Landed Banking	..	122
London & Canadian	..	107
National Trust	170	..
Ontario Loan	..	135¾
Ontario Loan, 20%	..	122
Real Estate	..	96
Toronto General Trusts	..	157
Toronto Mortgage	..	114
Commercial Cable	..	85
Mexican L. & P. Bonds	88¼	88½
Rio Janeiro Bonds	93⅝	93¼
Sao Paulo Bonds	100	..

Morning Sales: Dominion Steel, 15, 50, 25, 25, 25, 50, 5, 25, 50, 25, 50 and 18 at 25, 25 and 25 at 24¾; do, preferred, 10 at 90¾, 25, 16 and 10 at 91; N. S. Steel 100, 10, 15 and 25 at 63½, 50 at 63⅜, 25 at 63⅛, 10 at 63; Sao Paulo, 50 at 161, 25 and 5 at 160¾, C. P. R., 25 at 174; London & Canada, 10 at 109; Shredded Wheat, 25 at 30½; Rio, 20, 5, 25, 25 and 10 at 101, 1 at 100½, 1 at 102, 25 at 101⅝, 25 at 101¾, 25 at 102, 75 at 102⅛, 5 at 102¼, 60 at 102¾; do, bonds, 1,000 at 93½, 1,000 at 93¾, 1,000 at 94; Twin City, 25 at 105½, 10 at 105⅝, 15 at 105½, 50 at 105¼, 25 at 105¼, 10 at 105½, 2 at 105¼, 10 at 105½, 25 at 105; Mackay, common, 50 at 71; do, preferred, 5 at 70½, 5 at 70⅞, 20 at 70¾, 25 at 71; Nipissing, 100 at 9.90; Canada Landed, 28 at 144½, 1 at 144½; Dominion Coal, 25 at 48½, 25 at 44, 10 at 45, 5 at 45, 15 at 45, 10 at 47, 25 at 48¾, 25 at 49⅞, 50 at 49⅞, 25 at 49⅞; Standard Bank, 1 at 230; Dominion Bank, 20 at 265; Lake of the Woods, 10 at 104½; Canada Permanent, 15 at 158½, 100 at 158½, 110 at 158½; Mexican L. & P., bonds, 1,000 at 88⅝, 4,000 at 88½; Winnipeg, 25 at 169⅞, 10 at 169⅞; Keewatin, bonds, 2,000 at 104½ and interest.

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WHEAT STILL SELLS AT $1 BUSHEL

As a Result Flour Has Advanced 10c Per Hundred in London.

Over 25 loads of hay and an exceptionally large number of loads of oats were offered on the market this morning, business being very brisk.

Hay sold readily at $9 50 to $10 50 a ton, nearly every load being purchased immediately after being weighed. Oats were also in good demand, selling at prices ranging from $1 15 to $1 25 a hundredweight.

Flour Goes Up.

Wheat continues to sell at $1 per bushel, and as a result flour yesterday advanced 10 cents on the hundred-pound bag. Flour now sells wholesale at $2 60 a hundredweight, and retail at $2 85. No let up is looked for, and the price will in all probability advance further.

There is at present a great scarcity of mill feed, bran being especially high. It is now quoted at $25 per ton.

All other prices are practically unchanged, as is shown by the following schedule:

Grain.

Wheat, per bu	$1 00	to	$1 00
Oats, per cwt	1 17	to	1 25
Corn, per cwt	1 10	to	1 25
Barley, per cwt	1 10	to	1 15
Peas, per cwt	1 20	to	1 30
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 15	to	1 20
Beans, per bu	1 25	to	1 60
Rye, per cwt	1 05	to	1 10

Hides and Wool.

Wool, washed, lb	14	to	15
Wool, unwashed, lb	8	to	9
Hides, No. 1, lb	9	to	9
Hides, No. 2, lb	8	to	8
Hides, No. 3, lb	7	to	7
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	6
Tallow, rough, lb	3	to	4
Sheepskins, each	60	to	80
Calfskins, No. 1, lb	11	to	11
Calfskins, No. 2, lb	10	to	10

Poultry Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb	19	to	20
Geese, each	1 25	to	1 40
Geese, per lb	10	to	11
Ducks, per lb	9	to	11
Chickens, per pair	50	to	1 00
Chickens, per lb	11	to	13
Old fowl, per lb	9	to	10

Poultry, Alive.

Turkeys, per lb	17	to	18
Geese, per lb	9	to	10
Ducks, per lb	9	to	9
Chickens, per lb	11	to	12
Old fowl, per lb	9	to	10

Live Stock.

Select hogs, cwt	6 50	to	6 75
Fat sows, cwt	4 00	to	4 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	4 25	to	4 60
Milch cows, each	30 00	to	55 00

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bag	60	to	65
Turnips, per bag	20	to	45
Beets, per bu	25	to	45
Parsnips, per bu	40	to	50
Onions, per bu	50	to	65
Celery, 12 bunches	25	to	45
Cabbage, per dozen	20	to	55
Lettuce, per dozen	20	to	35
Carrots, per bu	35	to	40
Sage, per dozen	15	to	15
Savory, per dozen	15	to	15

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, lb	26	to	28
Butter, roll, lb	24	to	25
Butter, crock, lb	22	to	24
Eggs, packed, dozen	25	to	26
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	28	to	30
Honey, strained, lb	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	12	to	14

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, forequarters, cwt	5 50	to	6 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 50	to	7 50
Mutton, per cwt	7 00	to	9 00
Veal, per cwt	8 00	to	9 00
Lamb, per cwt	10 50	to	12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	9 00	to	9 50
Pork, hindquarters, cwt	10 00	to	10 50
Pork, forequarters, cwt	9 00	to	9 50

Fruit.

Apples, per barrels	2 50	to	4 00
Apples, per bag	90	to	1 50

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	9 50	to	10 50
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 75
Straw, per load	4 00	to	4 25

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Feb. 11.—Beans—Spot, February, $2 20; May, $2 26; all bid. $2 20;

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—The grain markets continue firm, with an upward tendency, in sympathy with other exchanges. The millers are in the market for wheat, and it looks as if the high prices would continue. Local dealers' quotations:

Wheat—Ontario No. 2 white, $1 02 to $1 03; No. 2 red, $1 02 to $1 02½; No. 2 mixed, $1 02 to $1 02½ outside; Manitoba wheat, spot, No. 1 northern, $1 14; No. 2 northern, $4 10½, on track at Georgian Bay ports; all-rail, No. 1 northern, nominal, none offering, $1 20½; No. 2 northern, $1 16 to $1 16½, delivered at Ontario points.

Barley—No. 2, 56c to 57c; No. 3 extra, 54c to 55c; No. 3, 52c outside.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 44c to 45c outside; No. 2 mixed, 43c outside; No. 2 western, 47c on track at lake ports.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 70½c to 71c; No. 3 yellow, 69½c to 70c; Canadian, 55c to 66c, Toronto freights.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 59c to 60c outside.

Rye—No. 2, 67c to 68c outside.

Peas—No. 2, 88c outside.

Flour—Manitoba first patents, $5 50; seconds, $5 50; strong bakers, $5 80; Ontario winter wheat patents, $3 85 to $3 90, in buyers' sacks, outside.

Millfeed—Bran scarce, at $22 per ton in bags, outside.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 11.—Cotton—Futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: February, 9.42c; March, 9.48c; April, 9.43c; May, 9.43c; June, 9.39c; July, 9.38c; August, 9.31c; September, 9.27c; October, 9.27c; November, 9.22c; December, 9.22c; January, 9.20c.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.35c; middling gulf, 10.10c; no sales.

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 11.—Credit balances, $1 73.

DAIRY MARKEHS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 11.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 22c to 30c; dairies, 21c to 25c. Cheese—Steady; dailies, 16½c; twins, 16¾c to 15c; young Americans, 16½c; longhorns, 16½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 11.—Butter—Steady to firm; receipts, 5,624 packages; creamery specials, 32c to 32½c; official price, 32c; creamery, held common to special, 22c to 30c.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 525 boxes.

SEEDS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Quotations made today were: Alsike, No. 1, $7 50 to $7 75; extra fancy lots a little higher; No. 2, $7 to $7 25; No. 3, $6 75 to $7; red clover, $4 50 to $5 50; higher for fancy lots; timothy, $1 50 to $2 10.

SUGAR MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Sugar—A drop of 10c per cwt was made in the prices of sugar locally today, owing to weakness in the outside raw sugar market, combined with the quiet demand at this centre. Prices for sugar, wholesale, are quoted today as follows: Montreal granulated, per barrel, $4 50; yellow, $4 10; Paris lumps, 100-lb boxes, per cwt, $5 45; do, 50-lb boxes, $5 55; do, 25-lb boxes, $5 75; Acadia granulated, in bags, $4 40; Beaver granulated, in bags, $4 20.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 11.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.11c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3.64c; molasses sugar, 2.89c; refined steady. Molasses—Steady.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Hay, $12 to $13 50; No. 2, $9 to $11.

Straw—Bundled, $12 to $13; loose, $7 to $8.

HIDES, TALLOW, WOOL.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The following prices are quoted for hides and skins: No. 1 inspected steers, 11c; No. 2 inspected steers, 10c; No. 1 inspected cows, 10½c; No. 2 inspected cows, 9½c; country hides, 8½c; calfskins, 12c to 14c; horsehides, No. 1, each, $3; horsehair, per lb, 30c; tallow, per lb, 5½c to 6½c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The market closed today steady and firm at an advance of 10c to 15c all round for butcher cattle and exporters. The light runs all this week, with a good, healthy demand, have put the market up.

The run was 97 loads for two days, with 1,430 head of cattle, 777 sheep and lambs, 700 hogs and 102 calves.

Export—Very few cattle of the export class offering, and the market is firm.

Butchers—Demand brisk for choice butcher cattle.

Sheep and Lambs—Market steady to firm for lambs; ewes a little easier.

Hogs—Market easier and 15c lower than last week. Gunns, Limited, quote select hogs at $6 50, f. o. b., and $6 75 fed and watered. H. P. Kennedy and the Harris Company quote the same figures.

W. Crealock bought 1 load, 1,150 lbs, at $5; 1 load, 1,125 lbs, at $4 80; 1 load, 1,050 lbs, at $4 50.

James Armstrong & Son bought 2 loads milch cows $34 to $70 each.

A. Pugsley bought 220 lambs, $6 to $6 75; 250 sheep, $4 to $4 50; bucks, $3 to $3 75; 50 calves, $6 to $7.

F. Hunnisett bought 30 cattle, 850 to 1,000 lbs, at $4 37½.

J. McLaughlin sold 20 steers, 1,045 lbs, at $4 40; 25 steers, 930 lbs, at $4 25; 12 heifers, 980 lbs, at $4 50; 30 mixed, 700 to 800 lbs, at $3 85; 17 mixed, 600 to 800 lbs, at $3 50.

W. L. Jiffkins bought 25, 800 to 1,100 lbs, at $3 55 to $4 62½.

Alex. Levack bought 30 cattle, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, at $4 50 to $5.

George Rowntree bought 200 cattle; exporters, $5 25 to $5 40; butchers, $3 75 to $4 60; cows, $3 15 to $4 25; canners, $1 50 to $2 60; bulls, $3 to $4 25.

Wesley Dunn bought 250 lambs at $6 40 per cwt; 75 sheep at $4 25 per cwt; 50 calves at $7 each.

H. P. Kennedy & Co. sold 22 cattle, 1,025 lbs, at $4 45; 11 cattle, 1,060 lbs, at $4 40; 1 load cows, 1,000 lbs, at $3 40; 7 export cattle, 1,150 lbs, at $5 10; 1 load butchers, 1,000 lbs, at $4 40, less 10c; 1 load cows, 1,100 lbs at $3 90; 1 load bulls at $3 25 to $4 25; 1,000 hogs at $6 60 to $6 75; 35 lambs, 95 lbs, at $6 50.

Maybee & Wilson sold 1 load cattle, 1,050 lbs, at $5; 1 load cattle, 1,030 lbs, at $4 80; 1 load cattle, 960 lbs, at $4 60; 1 load cows at $3 75 to $4 10; 1 load light butchers, mixed, at $4.

George Dunn bought 1 load cows, 900 to 1,200 lbs, at $3 to $4; 1 load bulls, 1,000 to 1,500 lbs, at $3 25 to $3 75.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Feb. 12.—Cattle—Demand stronger; prime steers, $6 25 to $6 50. Veals—Receipts, 450 head; active and 50c higher, $7 to $10.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,100 head; fairly active and steady; Yorkers, $6 75 to $7; pigs, $6 60 to $6 65; dairies, $6 60 to $6 90.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,100 head; active; lambs and wethers 10c to 15c higher; lambs, $5 to $8 10, a few at $8 15; wethers, $5 to $6.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Feb. 11.—Canadian cattle are unchanged, but steady, at 12½c to 13½c per lb; refrigerator beef is 9½c to 10c per lb.

PRODUCE MARKET.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Feb. 12.—The following are quotations on the local market: Wheat, $1; flour, per cwt, blended, $2 75; oats, 38c to 40c; flour, Manitoba, $2 85 to $3 20; barley, 50c to 52c; potatoes, per bag, 75c; peas, 85c; corn, 75c; live hogs, $6 75; dressed hogs, $9 50; eggs, per dozen, 30c to 35c; butter, 25c to 28c; do, creamery, 29c to 30c; beans, per bu, $1 50; buckwheat, 55c to 60c; hay, per ton, $12; sheepskins, 75c to 80c; hides, 5c to 5½c; tallow, rough, 2c to 2½c; do, rendered, 4c to 5c; veal calf skins, 8c to 9c; dekins, 60c to 70c; horsehides, $2.

Woodstock Cereal Market: Oats, 41c; barley, 52c; peas, 88c.

STRATFORD.

Stratford, Feb. 12.—The following are local market prices: Wheat, standard, $1; barley, 43c to 50c; oats, standard, 40c; peas, 80c to 85c; hay, per ton, $8 to $9; bran, per ton, $22; shorts, per ton, $25; live hogs, $6 50 to $6 60; beef, forequarters, 6c to 6½c; do, hindquarters, 7½c to 8c; chickens, 50c to 60c; ducks, 50c to 60c; geese, $1 to $1 15; butter, 25c to 26c; eggs, 28c; turkeys, per lb, 15c; Snow apples, $1 40; Spies, per bag, $1 40; potatoes, per bag, 60c; turnips, per bag, 30c; cabbages, each, 5c to 10c.

PARKHILL.

Parkhill, Feb. 12.—The following are the quotations on the local market: Wheat, per bu, 98c; barley, 50c; oats, 40c; peas, 80c; beans, $1 20; eggs, per dozen, 23c; butter, 20c to 22c; lard, 12c to 13c, chickens, 8c to 10c; turkeys, 12c to 13c; ducks, 8c to 10c; geese, 8c to 9c; dried apples, 5c to 5½c; beeswax, 20c to 25c; hides, beef, 5c to 6c; hides, horse, $2 to $2 50; sheepskins, 25c to 35c; calfskins, 7c to 10c; tallow, 5c to 6c; hay, per ton, $8 to $9; potatoes, per bag, 60c to 70c; onions, per bu, 75c to 80c; cabbage, per dozen, 40c to 50c; turnips, per bag, 35c; red clover seed, retail, $5 to $5 50; timothy, retail, $2; alsike, retail, $7 to $8; lambskins, 50c to 60c.

KINCARDINE.

Kincardine, Feb. 12.—Local market prices are: Wheat, $1; peas, 84c; oats, 40c; barley, 50c; live hogs, $6 75.

AILSA CRAIG.

Ailsa Craig, Feb. 12.—The local market prices are: Wheat, 95c to $1; oats, 38c; barley, 50c; butter, 22c to 23c; eggs, 25c; alsike, $6 50 to $7; red clover, $5 to $5 60; timothy, $1 28 to $1 60.

ST. THOMAS.

St. Thomas, Feb. 12.—Wheat is quoted at $1 per bu here today, having jumped from 96c, the latter price having been the rule on Tuesday. The apparent scarcity of wheat in this section, and the manipulation of the Chicago market, is responsible for the jump. The present price is the highest paid here since a year ago last fall, when wheat was quoted at $1 05.

EXETER.

Exeter, Feb. 12.—The following are local market prices: Peas, 75c to 82c; wheat, 98c to $1 02; oats, 40c; barley, 48c to 52c; shorts, $23 to $24; bran, $22; blended flour, $2 75; feed flour, $1 40 to $1 45; alsike, $6 to $8 per bu; timothy, $1 to $2 per bu; butter, 22c per lb; eggs, 25c per dozen; dressed hogs, $8 50; live hogs, $6 65; dried apples, 6c.

ENGLISH MARKET.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 4d. Futures quiet; March, 7s 11½d; May, 7s 11½d; July, 7s 11½d.

Corn—Spot steady; new American mixed (via Galveston), 5s 7½d. Futures quiet; March, 5s 6¾d; May, 5s 6¾d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, dull, 48s 3d; American refined, in pails, dull, 48s 9d.

COBALT STOCKS.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The closing quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange today were:

	Asked.	Bid.
Amalgamated	11	10
Beaver Consolidated	29	28¾
Buffalo	3.50	3.00
Chambers-Ferland	80	77
City of Cobalt	2.60	2.50
Cobalt Lake	16¼	15½
Coniagas	6.60	6.40
Crown Reserve	2.89	2.88
Elkhart	23	21½
Foster	44	42
Gifford	26¼	25½
Green-Meehan	18	16
Hudson Bay	290.00	250.00
Kerr Lake	8.43¾	8.30
La Rose	6.53	6.51
Little Nipissing	41¼	41
McKinley-Darragh	98½	98
Nipissing	9.80	9.75
Nova Scotia	61½	61¼
Otisse	53½	53
Peterson Lake	35	30
Rochester	22	21½
Silver Leaf	11⅜	11¼
Silver Bar	56	49
Silver Queen	70½	69
Temiskaming	1.60	1.59¼
Trethewey	1.58½	1.57
Watts	38	33
North Star	12½	9
C. G. F. S.	4¾	3
Diamond Vale	15	13

NOTHING IN THE BILL MINER STORY

Minister of Justice Says Tale of Assisted Escape Lacks Foundation.

Ottawa, Feb. 11. — The charge of ex-Deputy Warden Bourke, of the British Columbia penitentiary, that he could make disclosures in regard to the escape of Bill Miner from that prison was the subject of discussion in the House late today. J. D. Taylor, of New Westminster, introduced the subject.

The gist of his story was that in his first train robbery Bill Miner had obtained possession of certain bonds, that former owners desired to learn from Miner where these bonds were, and that Miner refused to tell unless he were released; that these persons were in New Westminster when Miner did escape, as were also the detectives who had been allowed to communicate with him; that Miner's hair and moustache had been allowed to grow shortly before his escape, and that he had been given unusual liberty.

Mr. Aylesworth in reply said:

"I think I can speak for the officers of the penitentiary service when I say that there is not one word or breath of foundation for it."

Level Crossing Bill.

When the third reading of the level crossing bill to provide better protection for level crossings, was called, Mr. Graham said "Carried," and the bill went through the final stage without any further debate.

United States Silver.

The Premier today gave his answers to the questions asked by Major Beattie as to United States coin.

The member for London asked:

1. What amount of silver currency has been coined for Canada for each of the years, 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908?

2. What profit accrued to the Dominion treasury from such coinage in each year?

3. What amount of United States silver currency has been in circulation in Canada during each of the years above mentioned?

4. What steps, if any, has the Government taken to limit the circulation of United States silver currency in Canada?

5. Is the Government aware that United States silver coinage is being used by the officials for transaction of business in the postoffices throughout Canada?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied:

First and second—

	Coined.	Profit.
1904	$100,000	$ 55,492
1905-1906	862,000	445,452
1906-1907	984,000	476,654
1907-1908	600,000	284,288

3. The Government is aware that United States currency of a considerable quantity is in circulation in Canada, but has no means of ascertaining the amount.

4. In 1905-06, under an arrangement with the Canadian Bankers' Association, $580,224 of United States silver was exported from Canada, and in estimates now before Parliament an appropriation has been asked for a similar purpose.

5 Regulations of the postoffice department forbid postmasters accepting United States currency, but it is understood that in many local cases business conditions make it difficult to carry out this regulation.

Intercolonial Branches.

The report of the two commissioners appointed last September by the Minister of Railways to investigate the present traffic conditions and possibilities of branch railway lines in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia tapping Intercolonial lines, with a view to having these branch lines absorbed into the Government trunk line by purchase, was presented to the Commons today by the Minister of Railways.

The commissioners, Superintendent Tiffin, of the I. C. R., and Mr. D. A. Storey, report on each of the thirteen branch lines in the two provinces, and their conclusions are summed up strongly in favor of absorption of all these roads by the Intercolonial, thus giving one strong management and adequate facilities for radiating the small roads, many of which are now badly equipped, and are of little practical use in the development of the country."

FIVE MEN PUT AT WORK TODAY

Labor Men's Shop Has Started Manufacturing.

The toy shop recently started by the Trades and Labor Council of London commenced operations in an encouraging manner today, there being five men put to work this morning, and the staff will be increased from day to day as the business gets under way.

All the machines have not arrived yet, but still there is sufficient equipment to do justice to the line of work produced. The men appear enthused with their work.

NORTHCOTE AND CANADA

His Reference to Flying of Canadian Flag at Exeter.

London, Feb. 11.—Lord Northcote today acknowledging an address from the municipality of Exeter, his former constituency, referred to the fact that the Canadian flag was flying over the Guildhall, and said it must be taken as a compliment to Lady Northcote only, not as prophecy concerning himself.

Lady Northcote is the adopted daughter of Lord Mountstephen.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Feb. 11.—At New York—Scarnhorst, from Bremen; Manuel Calve, from Genoa; Oceanic, from Southampton.

At Boston—Ionian, from Glasgow.

At Liverpool—Ibernian, from Boston.

At Avonmouth—Monmouth, from St. John.

At Algiers—Romanic, from Boston.

During last year 27,822 persons were shown over the old Victory lying in Portsmouth Harbor.

NEW GENERAL STAFF FOR EMPIRE

Sir Frederick Explains the Co-operative General Defence Scheme.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The Associated Press dispatch from London published this morning quoting the Secretary of State for War, Right Hon. R. B. Haldane, as saying that the war office was now negotiating with the overseas dominions for the creation of an army of the empire, is taken by Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, as being a misconception of the British minister's statement. "The only scheme now under consideration," said Sir Frederick Borden, "is the one for the formation of an imperial general staff, based on the resolution passed at the imperial conference of 1907." This scheme he discussed with the British war office during his stay in London last month, and arrangements are now nearing completion for its consummation.

The proposal made by the secretary of war, and in which Canada and other overseas dominions are prepared to heartily co-operate, is, in brief, to establish an imperial general staff, representing the military experts of all the various units of the empire, whose function shall be to collect and disseminate to the various governments military information and intelligence, and undertake the preparation of schemes of defense on a common principle, without in the least interfering with questions of command or administration. It is designed to secure a certain broad plan of military organization for the whole empire, with members representing all the component parts, and being educated in a great common military school, according to common principles.

In Canada there is now a general staff, consisting of five military experts, headed by Major-General Sir Percy Lake. In England there is a similar general staff. They constitute purely advisory boards to the administrative and commanding heads. But between these two advisory bodies in Canada and Great Britain there is now no organic connection. It is now proposed to bring about a closer organization of these various military advisory councils throughout the empire, with a view to effecting a common pattern on which the whole defense of the empire can be worked out. This imperial staff would be able to agree on the common principle of militia organization, could advise as to a scheme of interchange of officers, and could look at strategical problems from the same point of view. Its function would be to mold all the defense force of the empire into one homogeneous force, each unit having similar ammunition, training, organization, etc. The local general staffs will be responsible only to the local governments, and will have no administrative or commanding function.

It is probable that an announcement will be made soon as to the completion of the organization of this imperial general staff, and presumably the Canadian representatives on it will be the same as now constitute the Canadian general staff, viz., Major General Sir Percy Lake; Colonel Gwatkin, director of staff duties; Col. E. T. Taylor, commandant of the Royal Military College; Major D. I. V. Eaton and Major A. H. Macdonell, D. S. O.

FEELING IS STRONG AGAINST THE NETS

Secretary Weldon, of the Anglers' Association, Receives Many Letters.

Mr. James O. Weldon, secretary-treasurer of the Thames River Angling Association, which will convene at the city hall tomorrow night, has received many letters from members who are unable to be present.

Speaking of the eighty net licenses which have been issued to men at the mouth of the Thames, prohibiting the entrance of fish to this section, Mr. L. H. Smith, of Strathroy, in a letter to Mr. Weldon says:

"I am with you heartily as regards the non-issuing of licenses for net fishing. When will our people learn that there is something beside dollars and cents which mean annihilation of the fish in our rivers and streams? I am sure the Government will be indorsed by the majority of our people if they refuse to renew licenses. Netting at the mouth of the Thames is an outrage on nature, and a wrong to every man who wets a line in that river."

THE LATE MRS. JAMES SWAN

Death of a Much-Esteemed Resident of Brucefield.

Mrs. James Swan, who died in Brucefield on Feb. 6, 1909, was a daughter of the late Andrew Beattie of Westminster. She was born in 1857, and was one of a family of thirteen, of whom five brothers and four sisters survive. Mr. Angus Beattie, recently councillor in Westminster, was a brother. The others are James Beattie, of Watford; Andrew, of Westminster; Robert, of Vancouver, and John of Seaforth; Mrs. Wm. Scott, Mrs. A. Douglas and Miss A. Beattie, Brucefield; and Mrs. A. McCartney, of Mcosejaw, Sask. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss.

As a wife she was true and faithful; as a mother, gentle and loving; as a sister, kind and affectionate, and as a member of the community, she was admired and esteemed. She was active in church and Sabbath school work; a faithful member of the W. F. M. S., and was ever ready to help in any good cause in her own gentle and quiet way. Her Christian life was pervaded by a beautiful, gentle, reverent spirit, and this, coupled with her amiable disposition, often left its impress upon those about her.

The very large attendance at the funeral, despite the cold and stormy weather, evinced the widespread sorrow, and testified to the very high place she held in the esteem of all who knew her.

RETAIL HARDWARE AND STOVE MEN

Col. Gartshore and Mr. A. A. Briggs Delivered Addresses in Hamilton Yesterday.

The convention of the Retail Hardware and Stove Dealers' Association, which was held at the Waldorf Hotel in Hamilton for the last three days, terminated yesterday. It was well attended, there being about 150 delegates present, among whom were several Londoners.

Col. Gartshore also backed up Mayor Stevely's invitation to the association, to hold its convention in this city next year.

Col. Gartshore Speaks.

The closing session was held on Thursday. Col. Gartshore addressed the convention, suggesting that the members of the association give close attention to such matters as maintenance of uniform prices, combatting the steel range peddlers, showing of encouragement to those manufacturers who persistently endeavor to keep business in legitimate channels.

Then, on behalf of the manufacturers, jobbers, board of trade and city itself, he invited the association to hold their 1910 convention in the Forest City.

The secretary of the association then read the telegram from Mayor Stevely, formally inviting the convention to come to London in 1910.

Address by Mr. Briggs.

Mr. A. A. Briggs, advertising manager of the McClary Manufacturing Company, gave an address on "Ifs and Ands in Advertising." Following is a resume of the address:

How to tell whether or not you need to advertise:

1. How long have you been established?

2. The territory you are located in?

3. How much business do you get within the radius in which you can fill orders at a profit?

4. What are the methods of your opposition?

How to Advertise.

How to overcome the barriers to advertising:

Expense and help—

1. Invest $250 in a year's advertising.

2. Take the sharpest clerk in your employ and debit him with this amount of money.

3. Judge him by the results he can get from it.

4. Allow him freedom of action in the spending of it.

5. If he writes to some of the manufacturers from whom you buy, their advertising manager will be pleased to apportion for him the relative values of newspaper, signboard, circular, programmes, etc.

The Writing of Ads.

1. Have two files—on one place under a monthly index a copy of every ad. written, with the date marked thereon. This will keep the clerk posted on season advertising. On another file keep memos or suggestions for ads. that come up at a time when they cannot be dealt with.

2. Suggest to clerk that one night a week—Tuesday, because weekly papers are usually issued on Thursday—he spend between 6 and 7 fixing up the ad.

3. Suggest to him the keeping of a series of headings, from which it is much simpler to write out a text, than it is from a lot of unassimilated ideas.

What to Tell in the Ads.

1. Do not write as you talk.

2. No mention of the goods, unless you have an exclusive agency.

3. If reinforcing a national campaign use prices.

4. Talk service and reliability.

MARKET FOR THE CANADIAN CAT

Toronto Man Suggests They Be Put to Work Eviscerating Japanese Rats.

Toronto News: Owing to a plague of rats in Japan, a cargo of 5,000 cats is now on the sea there to wage battle upon the rodents. The felines were shipped from Germany. Let us all fervently hope that the rats will multiply until it is necessary for the Japs to send to Canada for cats. A subscriber who lives on Church street says: "I will gladly supply my quota. We only have one cat, but she is very popular. She presides over five o'clock teas on the summer kitchen roof every morning, and receives on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Personally I am willing to make this cat the nucleus of a large cargo or several cargoes, and will do so free. It stops at my place entirely of its own free will. To look at it you would wonder how on earth so much noise could be contained in so small a body. The women folk tell me to be kind to dumb animals, but that does not include our cat. It isn't dumb. I think if it was sent to the land of the Mikado it might not come back. It has been given to unsuspecting persons in various parts of the city, but is still at home. By all means boost the cat business in Japan, and let us show our good feeling to the happy little Jappy by lending him our cat, and he can keep it if he likes."

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Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

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Price 25 Cents. Purely Vegetable. Brent Good

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

TRIAL FOR CONDUCTORS

Corrigan and McCallum To Be Tried on Conspiracy Charge.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—At ten minutes to two this afternoon Daniel Corrigan and Frank McCallum, conductors on the Montreal-Toronto route, and Jos. Woods and H. Rosenbes were committed for trial by Magistrate Denison on the charge of conspiring to defraud the Grand Trunk Railway.

Jacob Woods and Daniel Corrigan will be arraigned tomorrow on a second charge of the same nature.

All the men were remanded to jail pending the trial, bail being refused.

GEORGE HARWOOD WANTED.

Windsor, Feb. 12.—The police have been asked to look for George Harwood, a young Englishman, who has been staying for several months at the home of Joseph Shaw. Harwood was sent to Walkerville by the family to pay an installment of $20 on a house. He did not return, and a ring and bracelet were afterwords discovered missing.

The British Museum has lately been celebrating its 150th anniversary.

Cornish mines last year produced 6,568 tons of block tin, which sold for £509,059.

Stewart Will Go To An Asylum

Shelburne, Feb. 12.—After the close of the lengthy discussion yesterday afternoon over the future of George Stewart, the maniac, who killed the Spanhouses Sunday, Crown Attorney W. J. McKay stated that it was probable that he would be sent directly to an insane asylum without further legal procedure.

Shelburne was filled with people from all over the county to see the murderer, but they were doomed to disappointment when it was learned that the jail authorities, acting on the advice of the attorney-general's department, decided not to bring Stewart to Shelburne. The provincial authorities deemed it best to leave him in the jail at Orangeville, and take no unnecessary risks in view of his violent condition at this time.

Fielding Succeeds With the Treaty

Paris, Feb. 11.—The text of the supplementary convention to the Franco-Canadian commercial treaty of 1907, as amended, differs from the original treaty only in the transfer from the French minimum tariff to the general tariff of Canadian cattle fattened for slaughter. Unfattened cattle retains the minimum.

This meets the objection put forward by the French agricultural interests that a minimum schedule on imported cattle ready for slaughter would prove dangerous in competition with the home market

This supplementary agreement still requires the approval of the French and Canadian parliaments.

Mr. Fielding, the Canadian Minister of Finance, is now on his way home, and it is expected will lay the revised treaty before the Canadian parliament, which is now in session, and will receive indorsation within a few weeks.

It is expected that the whole treaty will become operative during the coming summer.

Planned to Assassinate Earl Minto

Calcutta, Feb. 12. — A bomb was thrown at a railroad train near Barrackpur, fifteen miles north of here, on Wednesday evening, and an investigation resulted in the suspicion that the act was an attempt upon the life of Lord Minto, the viceroy of India.

The viceroy was due to pass this spot on his way to Assam, but it so happened that he was on another train.

The explosion of the bomb did not result in injury to anyone.

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In 1 and 2 pound tin cans. Never in bulk.

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The assignee of the Estate of Mrs. Rose Ludwig will sell on the premises, 250 Dundas street, London, commencing Saturday morning, 13th inst., at 9 o'clock, the stock-in-trade, fittings, etc.

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AT 9 O'CLOCK

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"Extra Special" regular 20c, 25c and 30c Wall Papers for 12½c a roll.

A great variety of up-to-date patterns suitable for parlors, halls, dining-rooms or bedrooms.

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A GOOD HAIRCUT

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SHAVE, 10 CENTS.
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All day Saturday next we will give half a dozen fine large

ORANGES FREE

with every pound of our splendid White House Coffee, per pound, 40 cents.

Everybody likes oranges, and everybody who tries it likes White House Coffee. Our sales of White House Coffee are rapidly increasing, as one pleased customer tells another. But many coffee drinkers have not tried it yet. We make this special inducement for Saturday only as a means of getting it introduced the more rapidly. We guarantee that you will be delighted with White House Coffee, and the oranges are absolutely free.

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10c Canvas Gloves, 2 pairs	15c
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$1 00 Hair Clippers	75c
$1 50 Horse Clippers	$1 15
$1 50 Inverted Gas Lights	98c
$1 25 Kitchen Knife Set	98c
Gas Mantles	10c and 15c
$1 25 Auger Bit Set, 6 in box	95c
50c Cast Steel Hammers	35c
15c and 20c Boxwood Rules	10c and 15c
$1 75 Hand Saws	$1 25
Galvanized Wash Tubs	65c, 75c 85c
25c Gas Globes	15c
70c, 75c and 85c Scissors for, pair	60c
15, 20 and 25c Screwdrivers, each	15c
75c Bench Axes	55c
$1 50 Razors, each	$1 00
40c Boys' Sleighs	25c

Table Cutlery, 15 per cent off.
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SEALED SHIPPED OYSTERS ..... 60c per quart
No water, no ice, solid meat.

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The best that grows is none too good, when you are drinking coffee. It is our good fortune to sell the best coffee that is sold in London. Price ..... 40c per lb. Give us a trial order.

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Very large and meaty, 2 pounds	25c
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Nice, Bright Evaporated Apples, per pound	10c
SPECIAL ORANGE SALE.	
FANCY NAVELS, per dozen	33c, 27c, 23c
Largest and best quality BITTER ORANGES, per dozen	25c
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California Asparagus, a tin ..... 35c and 45c
Finest French Peas, a can .. 20c
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The largest and best grade of oysters brought to London. Expressed direct to us from the packer. Per pint 38c
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SALE WILL CONTINUE DAILY DURING FEBRUARY.

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Gent's Gold Filled, 25-year Hunting Case, Waltham movement. Regular $22, for $11.00

Gent's Gold Filled, 25-year Hunting case, Waltham or Elgin movement. Regular $28, for $14.00

Gent's 16-size O. F., 20-year case, 17 jewel, high grade, Elgin movement. Regular $25, for $12.50

Gent's 12-size O. F., 25-year case, 17 jewel, Waltham Royal movement. Regular $38, for $19.00

Gent's Commercial Standard, Webb, C. Ball watch, in 20-year case. Regular $24, for $12.00

Gent's 16-size, O. D., 25-year case, 15 jewel movement. Regular $24, for $12.00

Gent's solid gold 16-size, Hunting case, 17 jewel, Waltham movement. Regular $80, for $40.00

Ladies' 0-size, 25-year case, Elgin movement. Regular $15, for $7.50

Ladies' 6-size, 25-year case, Longine's movement, with sweep second hand, suitable for nurse. Regular $34, for $17.00

Ladies' solid case, fitted with Waltham or Elgin movement. Regular $42, for $21.00

Ladies' 0-size, 25-year case, fitted with our special movement. Regular $18 50, for $9.25

14k Solid Gold Pearl Brooches At Half-Price

1 only Double Heart. Regular $20, for	$10 00
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1 only, Brooch. Regular $9 50, for	$4 75
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1 only, Brooch. Regular $16, for	$8 00
1 only, Brooch. Regular $23, for	$16 50
1 only, Brooch. Regular $16 50, for	$8 25
1 only, Brooch. Regular $12 50, for	$6 25
1 only, Brooch. Regular $19, for	$9 50
1 only, Brooch. Regular $15, for	$7 50

DIAMONDS AT HALF-PRICE

Diamond Ring. Regular $32, for	$16 00
Diamond Ring. Regular $36, for	$18 00
Diamond Ring. Regular $34, for	$17 00

CLOCKS AT HALF-PRICE

Bedroom Clock, fancy bronze, regular $4 50, for	$2 25
Bedroom Clock, fancy bronze, regular $5 00, for	$2 50
Bedroom Clock, fancy gilt or bronze, reg. $6 00,	$3 00
Bedroom Clock, fancy gilt or bronze, reg. $10 00,	$5 00
Oak Case Mantel Clock, strikes gong on the hour, bell on the half-hour, for	$3 75
Special Three-Pillar Mantel Clock, for	$5 00

Opera Glasses at Half-Price

12 pairs only, Pearl Opera Glasses, regular $4 00, for	$2 00
1 pair only, nickel-plated, with leather-covered handle. Regular $9 50, for	$4 75
2 pairs only, mounted in black morocco leather, regular $5 00, for	$2 50
1 pair only pearl, gold-filled, regular $10 00, for	$5 00
1 pair only, folding case, regular $5 00, for	$2 50
1 pair only, gold-filled, in pearl, regular $7 00, for	$3 50

Silver Deposit Ware at Half-Price

Chocolate Pot, regular $25 00, for	$12 50
Sugar and Cream, regular $16 50, for	$8 25
Rye Bottle, regular $20 00, for	$10 00
Decanter, regular $14 00, for	$7 00

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EAST INDIANS AND THEIR CUSTOMS

Canon Tucker Gave Interesting Address in Huron College Last Night.

"India, the Country and Its People," was the subject of Canon Tucker's second lecture on India given at Huron College last night before a large audience. In his opening remarks Canon Tucker dealt with many of the more important physical features of the country, particularly with the Himalaya Mountains, which, he said, had made India practically secure against invasion. Only one way is open to invaders, and that is through the passes of Afghanistan. As showing how widely divided the people are Canon Tucker mentioned that 80 different languages are spoken by the tribes. The work of Christianizing India, with its 300,000,000 people, is a problem in itself, without considering the sending of missionaries to the rest of the world. In concluding, the speaker explained the caste system, and showed how it absolutely isolates the inhabitants into four classes, neither of which will intermarry with or have any dealing with the other. Much is being done at present to break up caste in India, and one of the strongest means of doing it is education, particularly education of the younger people, it being impossible to dissuade the older people from their lifelong traditions and superstitions.

A flock of fifty sheep strayed on to the railway at Upminster and were run down by a passenger train. Twelve were killed outright, and six others were so seriously injured that they had to be destroyed.

gown of white mull, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. After the wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. McLaren left for Stratford, where they will reside. Many useful and valuable gifts attest the esteem in which the bride was held in the community. She will be greatly missed in South Westminster.

Chief Zeats.

Hamilton Spectator: The appointment of Theo. Zeats as chief of the Winnipeg police force has met with general favor in this city, where the new chief is popularly known. When 22 years of age, Zeats joined the local police force. He was a member from 1888 to 1902, when he resigned to become chief of the Woodstock police force. Zeats had always been an energetic man, and had made a name for himself in this city. He kept up his good work in Woodstock and made a power of himself. He resigned that position, and ever since has been in the employ of the G. T. R. as a detective at the Union station. The local officers say that Zeats has become chief of one of the finest police forces in Canada. There are over 100 men and each one is over six feet tall.

Dr. Tamblyn's Lecture.

The fifth lecture in the Friday evening course being given at the university will be on "The Beginning and Development of Crafts and Industries." Prof. Tamblyn will discuss the origin of fire-making, the development of tools, the adaptation of warlike weapons to serve as implements for tillage, the domestication of animals, and the useful plants; and if time should permit, something may be added on the early evolution of dress and architecture. Illustrations will be given in the way of archaeological specimens, kindly loaned by Dr. Woolverton from his collections.

LICENSE FEE FOR MILITARY CANTEENS

Inspector Galpin Is Out After the Money Now.

Inspector Galpin will shortly make a move to make the canteens, both at the Armories and at Wolseley Barracks pay the regular license fee of $50, the same as is charged licensed barrooms. Hitherto the canteens have been escaping without paying any fee at all.

"I intend to make these people live up to the full regulations of the law," he told The Advertiser this afternoon. "It is not one bit of use cutting down licenses if canteens are to be opened. It isn't fair to the hotelmen, who are trying to live up to the regulations to have to compete against these places or against places that do not pay any license."

ORANGES FOR NOTHING.

Nobody need be without oranges, for John Diprose, the well-known grocer, is advertising that tomorow (Saturday) he will give six large oranges free with every pound of White House Coffee. This offer is not confined to one of his stores, but can be taken advantage of at any of his Three Popular Stores.

Up-to-date heated carriages for theatres, etc. Hueston's livveries.

A strong effort is being made at Cambridge University to increase the strength of the infantry battalion of the Officers' Training Corps so that it may compare more favorably with the Oxford battalion.

City and District

—Hamilton Spectator: The flag on the city hall tower is flying at half-mast out of respect for ex-Ald. J. C. Woods, who died at London.

McLaren—Campbell.

A quiet and pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at the home of Mr. Thomas Campbell, of Glanworth, when his only daughter, Maria Amelia, became the bride of Mr. Duncan McLaren, of Stratford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. McCrae in the presence of a number of guests from Stratford, London and Westminster. The bride, who was attended by her pretty little cousin, Miss Jean Campbell, of Stratford, wore a

An anonymous friend of Dumfries has intimated a gift of $6,000 for repair of the Midsteeple.

BALFOUR WANTED TO FLY

And Asked Wilbur Wright to Take Him on Aeroplane.

London, Feb. 11.—A special from Pau to the Daily Mail says that Mr. Balfour, the former premier, again motored out to the aerodrome this afternoon, Wilbur Wright, having telephoned that he intended to fly at 4 o'clock, weather permitting. Mr. Balfour arrived in a driving snowstorm, but Mr. Wright brought out his aeroplane, and, the snow ceasing, prepared to fly. There were so few men on hand that it was with difficulty the starting derrick was worked. Mr. Balfour seized hold of the rope and pulled with a will. An enterprising photographer let go and made a snapshot just before the start. Mr. Balfour asked Mr. Wright to take him along, but Mr. Wright shook his head, and said he would not take a passenger on such a day. Then he made a magnificent twelve-minute flight, performing remarkable evolutions and cutting the figure eight in the high wind, over the heads of the spectators. Mr. Balfour expressed the greatest enthusiasm, and reluctantly went back to town through the renewed violence of the storm.

The late Major-General Jas. Gunter, of Boston Hall, Boston Spa, Yorkshire, left estate valued at over $2,500,000.

General Gordon's statue in Trafalgar square was decorated with wreaths on Tuesday, the 24th anniversary of the hero's death. The council of the Ragged School Union—in whose work Gordon took an active interest while stationed at the New Tavern Fort, Gravesend—placed a wreath on the monument.

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Another lot of Wilton and Axminster Carpets, lengths up to 49 yards of a pattern, standard quality and good designs and colorings. Usual values, $1.50 to $1.75 yard. This week, $1.08 PER YARD.

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We Are Clearing Out Our Entire Stock of
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