

C. P. R. CONDUCTOR MAHONEY, OF THIS CITY, KILLED IN BRIDGE ACCIDENT NEAR GUELPH

Track Gives Way Beneath Tremendous Weight and Steel Rails Topple on Members of Construction Crew Killing Two and Seriously Injuring Two Others.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Guelph, Jan. 31.—A disastrous accident, resulting in the loss of two lives and extremely serious injuries to two other men was the result of an attempt this morning to place in position the second girder of the first span of the new bridge on the Guelph and Goderich Railway over the Grand River at West Montrose, 11 miles from here.

THE DEAD.
Conductor Mahoney, of London, and Section Foreman McKenzie, of Listowel.

THE INJURED.
Bridge Foreman Amey, of Toronto, and Brakeman Simons, of Guelph.

WERE PLACING THE GIRDERS.

A gang of men, with George Corby, a Guelph and Goderich foreman of construction, and Charles Amey, of the Canada Foundry Company, Toronto, which had the contract for the iron girders of the bridge over the Grand River, have been engaged for some time past in endeavoring to put in the big girders, which will stretch from pier to pier across the river. Ordinarily this is not a difficult or dangerous work, though requiring care and skill, as the newly constructed track gets pretty solid with the frost and easily resists the strain of the heavy machinery and girders, and the operation of lifting. But this winter has not been an ordinary winter and the gang has been greatly bothered and delayed by the soft track and the soft weather. The girders are 165 feet long and weigh 40 tons each, while the erecting car, ballast car, and the engine, made up about 150 tons. The total track weight this morning was about 200 tons.

Track Gave Way.

This morning the gang started in to lay the 165-foot girder. A heavy bunch of rails were placed at the back of the erecting car. In order to prevent the car tipping up at the back when the derrick was lifting the girder, this was reinforced by a flat car joined close to the erecting car, which was loaded with a hundred heavy rails, to assist in resisting the weight of the girder, and boom out over the front of the erecting car. The engine was moving slowly towards the bridge, pushing the erecting car with the girder and the ballast car before it.

Suddenly the right side of the track appears to have given way somewhat with the great weight and the strain, and the action of the wind on the long girder probably assisted in overturning the erecting car and ballast car, and the whole train went down the bank, with the exception of the engine and tender. Mahoney, McKenzie and Amey were overturned by the loose rails, thrown from the ballast car, and the two former killed, while the latter is very seriously injured. Brakeman Simons had to have his left arm amputated.

Simmons Badly Injured.

Another special to The Advertiser says: A fatal accident occurred this morning about 8:40 on the Guelph and Goderich section of the C. P. R. now under construction, about 20 miles north of here.

The accident was caused by one side of the track giving way.

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THE G. T. R. MAY ASK FOR CLOSING OF CLARENCE AND BURWELL STS.

Though the matter has been kept pretty quiet by those who have had conversations with the management of the Grand Trunk Railway, it leaked out today that the company, when it meets the city within a week, will ask for the closing of Burwell and Clarence streets.

The scheme of the big trunk line, it is understood, calls for the raising of the tracks through the city of 32 feet at the highest place. Eight tracks are to be elevated, and all the shunting is to be done on the ground on the present tracks, which will be allowed to remain.

Clarence street property-owners have not as yet been heard from, but one large property-holder of Burwell

street spoke strongly on the matter in the city engineer's office today.

"We will certainly object to the closing of Burwell street," he said.

"But we must make some sort of compromise with the company," declared an alderman who was in the office at the time.

"Maybe so," returned the property-owner, "but the closing of Burwell street will mean that the property below the tracks will be shut off from uptown. We will not stand for it."

So far, it is not known what the company's idea is in wishing to have this street closed, unless it is to avoid a dangerous crossing, as the yard at that point will be almost constantly in use for shunting purposes.

THE DEAD CONDUCTOR.

The late Conductor Mahoney was one of the oldest members of the C. P. R. train service with headquarters here. He was about 50 years of age, had been running on the division between Toronto and Windsor, almost from the day it was completed, and had friends at every point on the line. Originally he came from Orangeville or vicinity, where he has many relatives and friends.

Mr. Mahoney worked his way up from the position of brakeman, and stood next in order for promotion to passenger conductor. After running as a conductor on through freight for several years, he was placed on a way-freight, where he remained until six or seven months ago, when he was put on a construction train on the Guelph and Goderich branch. With the exception of brief intervals, he had been working out of Guelph since.

Conductor Mahoney is survived by a wife and five children—three daughters and two sons. The former are Clara, Helena and Pearl. The sons are going to school.

The funeral will be held from the family residence, 712 Malindale street. The arrangements have not yet been completed.

TO FIRST CONFER WITH PROVINCE

tion. Mr. Hyman States the Government's Position in Regard to Niagara Falls.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Hon. Charles Hyman, minister of public works, was seen today in regard to a statement in certain newspapers to the effect that the Dominion Government was endeavoring to acquire provincial interests in regard to Niagara Falls. He said there was no truth in the report.

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COST WILL BE A MERE TRIFLE

Hence the City Bylaws May Be Revised This Year—Clerk Baker's Scheme.

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For some years the different municipal councils of London have realized that a revision of the city bylaws was an absolute need, as it is over a decade since they were printed in the form in which they now appear.

Since that time hundreds of amendments and changes have been made, and a copy of the old bylaws would be of about as much use to an alderman, or anyone else, in the reading of the law on many matters, as would a city directory of ten years ago.

Time and again an alderman has quoted the law, only to find that it was amended several years ago, and does not cover the case in point at all.

However, the council have always passed over the revision because of the cost. Last year the city solicitor figured that it would cost about \$12,000 to come to the rescue of the council and announce that he can do the revising for about \$150 or \$200. He proposes to hire someone to assist him, and then to go over the bylaws and revise them, the city solicitor afterward to go over them and make any corrections which may be found necessary. In this way it is hoped to do the work for what is considered a mere song, and it is altogether likely the council will authorize the clerk to go ahead with the work at once.

MISTAKEN FOR BURGLAR

One Watchman Shoots Another While on Outlook for Thieves.

East Hampton, Conn., Jan. 31.—Supposing that Leon Tracy, a fellow-watchman in the store of H. G. Clark, was a burglar, Gus Anderson shot and fatally wounded him early today. The men, who are prominent citizens of the town, slept in the store last night. This store has been robbed twice recently, and as two suspicious-looking men were seen about the place yesterday, it was decided to sleep in the building in order to watch it.

At 3 o'clock Tracy got up to get a blanket, and Anderson, thinking he was a burglar, picked up a shotgun which was by his side and fired, though Tracy called to him not to shoot.

Choate Guest of Grey.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Joseph Choate, United States ambassador to Great Britain, who speaks at the Canadian Club tomorrow night, arrived at noon, and will stay a week at Government House.

Phillips Again Remanded.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Joseph Phillips, the York Loan manager, was again in the police court today, and again remanded for a week. His bail was renewed.

Transport Hits Director.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Herr Ballin, director of the Hamburg-American Line, announced today that the German steamer Silvia, which left Vladivostok on Monday with a large number of Russian troops, who were returning home, striking condition to Vladivostok where they were run ashore in order to prevent her being a total wreck.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Reported at. From.

Steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grossen New York Bremen

Teutonic New York Bremen

Koenigsberg New York Bremen

Carpathia New York Bremen

Lake Champlain New York

St. John New York

Cherbourg New York

Antwerp New York

Corinthian Halifax Liverpool

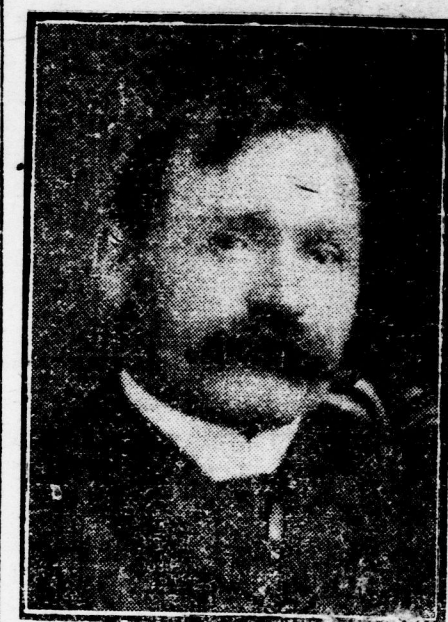


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York's Large List

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Though the passbooks of the York County Loan Company have been coming in steadily, there are many thousands yet out. The statement that there are 114,000 shareholders' accounts has led some people to say that the York Loan had the largest list of shareholders in the world. The Grand Trunk, which is one of the largest, has about 70,000, and whether the York Loan is the largest from this point of view or not, it is certainly well up on the list.

Quakes In Ecuador.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 31.—A heavy, long shock was experienced here at 9 a.m. today. One was felt last Sunday evening also.

Local Health Board Gets Gentle Reminder About Ice

Supply Cannot Be Cut From Places Put Under the Ban Last Year.

The ice question has again loomed up in London through the action of the provincial health department. Dr. English, chairman of the board of health, has been notified by Dr. Hodges that the department having learned that it has been proposed to allow the ice men to cut ice practically anywhere for domestic consumption in London, it is deemed advisable to call the attention of the local boards of health to the resolutions passed a year ago, which prohibited the cutting of ice on such places as the coves.

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NIAGARA'S NEW ELECTRIC ERA

Power To Be Sent to Syracuse, 160 Miles Away.

MAY BE BROUGHT TO NEW YORK

The Transmission Lines as Projected Will Be the Greatest of Its Kind in the World.

Niagara Falls, Jan. 21.—The contract to deliver electricity, generated on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls, in Syracuse by March 1 marks the beginning of a new era in power development at Niagara. The first era saw power developed by two companies, consumed at or near the fountain head. The transmission was only to Buffalo, twenty-two miles away, and much of the power generated was taken in large blocks by electro-chemical concerns at Niagara Falls itself.

But now the transmission of electricity for long distances is sought, and the carrying out of plans already conceived will cause Niagara Falls to radiate power to every important city within 200 miles. The question arises as to the ultimate distance over which Niagara power will be transmitted.

Syracuse, to be reached by the Niagara, Lockport and Ontario Power Company, is 160 miles away. This same company is said to be considering a transmission line to Cleveland, which is about 200 miles away. New York may some time be a market for Niagara Falls power.

The question is not an engineering one. The transmission of power has been developed to such perfection that Niagara's energy, placed on a cable, could reach New York City with little loss by the way. The question is merely one of economy. It is decided by the initial cost of power, the interest on the transmission line investment and the market price for power at the terminal.

There is reason to believe that the power plants at Niagara are generating power at a very low cost. This would increase the radius over which power could be economically transmitted. The bigger the market for power the lower the cost of transmission, for big amounts can be sent over the cable almost as cheaply as small amounts. So it is possible that Niagara power will ultimately reach New York.

Many Transmission Lines. As it is the transmission lines planned are enormous, Syracuse on the east, Binghamton on the southeast, Cleveland on the west and Toronto on the north are objectives at present, and the line to Syracuse is almost completed.

The power is generated by the Ontario Power Company, which has a series of forebays at the first line of breakers in the rapids above the Horseshoe Falls. From the inmost forebay the water is conducted in a big steel pipe reinforced by concrete just below the surface of the Canadian park and poured through penstocks into the Niagara gorge just below the falls.

One such pipe line and the power house it supplies are built. The company can construct two other pipes and enlarge its power house to correspond. This would give the Ontario Power Company a development of 250,000 horse-power, making it the largest power plant either constructed or planned in the world.

The power thus generated is used partly in Canada, but the greater part is sent on cables across the Niagara gorge, four miles below the falls, to the American side where it is sold in bulk to the Niagara, Lockport and Ontario Power Company.

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Thousands are kept in perfect health and free from kidney complaints by Ferrozone. Among those who speak in the most laudatory terms of the merit of Ferrozone is Mr. Chas. F. Olive, of the Gazette, St. John, N. B.: "For several years I have had kidney trouble," says Mr. Olive, "until quite recently I suffered torture. A few months ago my condition assumed a very serious form. I consulted several city doctors, used all well-known pills, but without the slightest benefit. I suffered from an intense pain in the groin, and the increasing seriousness of my trouble prompted me to try Ferrozone. It gave me quick relief, and half a dozen boxes cured. Ferrozone I can recommend as a specific for disordered kidneys."—Chas. F. Olive.

Ferrozone not only cures kidney complaint, but also such maladies as rheumatism, gout, sciatica, skin eruptions, diabetes, lassitude, and nervousness, which are caused by defective kidneys. It neutralizes and destroys all poisons in the system, cleanses the blood and invigorates the enfeebled energies. It is mild, gentle and certain. Costs 50 cents per box, or six for \$2.50. At druggists everywhere, or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

Ontario Power Company, an allied concern. From this point the American transmission begins.

The right of way bought by the company for its transmission line is a strip of land between the Niagara River and Syracuse 160 miles in length. From the river to Lockport it is 300 feet wide, from Lockport to Rochester 200 feet wide and from Rochester to Syracuse 100 feet wide. A right of way from Lockport to West Seneca on the southern boundary of Buffalo 200 feet wide is also owned.

On this ribbon of land through New York State the company is erecting 1,500 steel towers 55 feet high, each weighing 2,500 pounds and each set in a concrete base. From Rochester to Syracuse 2,500 "A" frames of wood construction are being erected; these to be replaced later by steel towers.

Each tower or wooden frame has three insulators to support the three aluminum cables which carry the power. These insulators are the largest ever made and weigh 75 pounds each. They are made of specially-made porcelain of a grade better than domestic crockery.

Sixty Thousand Voltage.

The cables supported on these towers each have nineteen strands—in fact there is 12,000 miles of heavy aluminum wire in this transmission line to Syracuse. The power will be sent over these cables at a voltage of 60,000. The very wide right of way leads to the question of how much power can be sent over this line. Evidently the Niagara, Lockport and Ontario Power Company have laid the land with an eye to the future.

Roughly speaking, seven tower lines can be built on this right of way and if a market were found for the power it would be possible to send 90,000-horse power to Syracuse or 200,000-horse power to Rochester. These figures are so great that they indicate that New York in future years may be a terminal for Niagara power.

The fact that the Niagara, Lockport and Ontario Power Company is to furnish the New York Central the power to be used in the electrification of its lines west of Syracuse shows where the market for a big proportion of this power will be. The amount to be used is conjectural. The railroad has made a contract for 25,000-horse power, and has, it is said, an option on very much more.

The surplus will be used for purely industrial business wherever customers are found. Thus this 150-mile long transmission line affords a river of power throughout Western and Central New York, which may be tapped at any point found convenient. Niagara is thus at the front door of every factory between Niagara Falls and Syracuse along the line of the New York Central.

This transmission line is the biggest in the world. For distance it is eclipsed by the Bay Counties Company of California but for the amount of power to be transmitted it has no equal.

It is known that the British South Africa Company has in hand the harnessing of the Victoria Falls on the Zambesi. These falls do not approach Niagara in the amount of water flowing over them, but a development of 150-horse power is planned. The consumers for this power are to be found at the Rand, in the big mines there, and the land is 700 miles away.

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Ontario Power Company, an allied concern. From this point the American transmission begins.

The right of way bought by the company for its transmission line is a strip of land between the Niagara River and Syracuse 160 miles in length. From the river to Lockport it is 300 feet wide, from Lockport to Rochester 200 feet wide and from Rochester to Syracuse 100 feet wide. A right of way from Lockport to West Seneca on the southern boundary of Buffalo 200 feet wide is also owned.

On this ribbon of land through New York State the company is erecting 1,500 steel towers 55 feet high, each weighing 2,500 pounds and each set in a concrete base. From Rochester to Syracuse 2,500 "A" frames of wood construction are being erected; these to be replaced later by steel towers.

Each tower or wooden frame has three insulators to support the three aluminum cables which carry the power. These insulators are the largest ever made and weigh 75 pounds each. They are made of specially-made porcelain of a grade better than domestic crockery.

Sixty Thousand Voltage.

The cables supported on these towers each have nineteen strands—in fact there is 12,000 miles of heavy aluminum wire in this transmission line to Syracuse. The power will be sent over these cables at a voltage of 60,000. The very wide right of way leads to the question of how much power can be sent over this line. Evidently the Niagara, Lockport and Ontario Power Company have laid the land with an eye to the future.

Roughly speaking, seven tower lines can be built on this right of way and if a market were found for the power it would be possible to send 90,000-horse power to Syracuse or 200,000-horse power to Rochester. These figures are so great that they indicate that New York in future years may be a terminal for Niagara power.

The fact that the Niagara, Lockport and Ontario Power Company is to furnish the New York Central the power to be used in the electrification of its lines west of Syracuse shows where the market for a big proportion of this power will be. The amount to be used is conjectural. The railroad has made a contract for 25,000-horse power, and has, it is said, an option on very much more.

The surplus will be used for purely industrial business wherever customers are found. Thus this 150-mile long transmission line affords a river of power throughout Western and Central New York, which may be tapped at any point found convenient. Niagara is thus at the front door of every factory between Niagara Falls and Syracuse along the line of the New York Central.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DEATHS.
SHEPARD.—In this city, on Jan. 29, 1906, Arthur, beloved and only son of John and Annie Shepard, of 299 King street, in his 21st year.

Funeral from D. A. Stewart's undertaking parlors on Thursday, Feb. 1, at 10:30 a.m.; services at 10 a.m. Funeral private.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

BENNETT'S

THE MYSTERIOUS CRUCIBLE.
Wonderful demonstration of liquid air. Seven other fine vaudeville acts.

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Tickets limited. See Gammon's, Gillick's, Morphy's and J. W. Jones. 35c-1x

GOEDERICH-Hockey Special

Weather permitting, train leaves G. T. R. depot 6:25 p.m., Friday, Feb. 2, returning same night. Tickets good to return any train next day.

JUBILEE ROLLER SKATING RINK.

Dustless, healthful, a fascinating, pleasurable pastime. Ladies admitted free tonight.

ROCKET CARNIVAL POSTPONED

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Low rate to bring passengers from the Old Country. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next new Bank of Commerce.

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Prof. Richard G. Moulton

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 8 P.M.
In First Presbyterian Lecture Hall. First lecture on Friday, at 8 p.m.

POSTPONED—LADIES' DANCING

Class, Thursday evening, Feb. 1. Class will meet as usual next week. Dayton & McCormick.

SPECIAL SERVICES TONIGHT

Christian Workers' Mission, King street, Comm.

A PRACTICAL EDUCATION—ALBERT

H. Leake, Inspector of technical education for Ontario, will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the board of education in the City Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 1, at 8 p.m. The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides. Special prominence will be given to manual training. Everyone interested in education cordially invited.

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LOST—PEARL CRESCENT PIN. FRIDAY evening, St. John's A. C. dance, Masonic Temple. Reward, this or 2c.

LOST—BETWEEN MARKET SQUARE and Hyde Park lost containing current literature 1255, Tony Villa's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

LOST—GOLD BELT BUCKLE. SET with topaz, on Saturday, Jan. 27. Reward at 251 Dufferin avenue. 35c

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Apply for particulars apply T. H. W. Le, Winnipegosis, Manitoba. 25b

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DR. PINIGEL, ELECTRICAL SPECIALIST, 411 Wellington street, London.

DR. WEEKES, 438 WATERLOO STREET—Hours 10 to 3 and 7 to 8:30. 351-x

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DR. BAYLEY, 21 QUEEN'S AVENUE—Specialty, diseases of children. Phone 327.

DR. F. J. MUGAN, CORNER KING AND Adelaide, Phone 2088.

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DR. D. H. ARNOTT, 295 QUEEN'S avenue. Hours 10 to 1:30, 7 to 8. Phone 418.

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F. L. BURDON, M.D., L.R.C.P., AND S. Edinburgh—Special attention diseases women, children, and residence, 401 Waterlo, Phone 255.

DR. FERNET WILLIAMS, 385 DUNDAS—Hours, 11:2, 4:45, Phone 1340.

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Canada, the Railway Country.

The invasion of the west by the Grand Trunk is being met by the increased activity of the C. P. R. in the east.

The C. P. R. is behind the application for a charter for a railway from a point at or near London to a point on Lake Huron or the Georgian Bay, traversing Lambton, Huron and Bruce counties. This is territory which has been hitherto the Grand Trunk's preserve.

Another C. P. R. project is a line from Victoria Harbor on Georgian Bay to Peterboro, on the Toronto-Montreal division. Victoria Harbor is on the same inlet as Midland, and is a deep-water port. The new line will place the C. P. R. in a far more advantageous position than it occupies at present to handle the grain traffic during the season of lake navigation. Its only port on the Georgian Bay is Owen Sound, but this branch line is not an ideal grain-carrying road because of its grades and curves, and the longer distance, as compared with competing routes.

The Grand Trunk has several Georgian Bay terminals—Midland, Penetang, Collingwood, Meaford and Owen Sound—and by the purchase of the Canada Atlantic Railway is now established at Depot Harbor, and carried grain over the road last autumn.

The line between Victoria Harbor and Peterboro will give the C. P. R. a much shorter route to tidewater than the Owen Sound route, and will be an important link in the transcontinental system. The company will probably carry grain in its own vessels from Fort William to Victoria Harbor, and will be able to transfer it at Montreal or Quebec to the C. P. R. ocean carriers. A shipment of grain originating at any point on the C. P. R. system in the west would remain in the hands of the C. P. R. till delivered at the British ports. The company could quote a rate from the point of shipment to the British market, a great advantage to all concerned.

The Grand Trunk, meanwhile, has the purchase of the Canada Atlantic by the Grand Trunk is a part of the plan. Grain will be carried by the Grand Trunk Pacific to the head of Lake Superior, thence in its own bottoms to Midland and Depot Harbor, where its ally, the Grand Trunk, will take it over and get the haul to Montreal before navigation closes. A fleet of Atlantic carriers will be operated in connection with both railway systems. When lake navigation closes the Grand Trunk Pacific will have the all-rail haul to Quebec and St. John, the latter its winter port.

The Canadian Northern (Mackenzie & Mann) will some day be a transcontinental line, and the gaps between the eastern and western ends of its systems are being filled up. In the west the Canadian Northern extends from Fort William to Edmonton, with a branch through Northwesterly Manitoba to Prince Albert. In the east Mackenzie & Mann own at least two railroads in the Maritime Provinces, and two years ago acquired the Great Northern, which runs between Quebec and Hawkesbury, on the Ottawa River. It was the intention to take over the Canada Atlantic, which would have given the Canadian Northern an outlet to tidewater from the west, during lake navigation, but the Grand Trunk stole a march. Mackenzie & Mann, however, are building the James Bay Railway from Sudbury to Toronto, and the C. P. R. will have running rights over this branch. In return the Canadian Northern will secure a haulage arrangement over the Lake Superior section of the C. P. R. In this way both systems secure a direct line between Central and Western Ontario, and the western provinces.

In addition to all this, the Temiskaming Railway is being extended from New Liskeard to effect a junction with the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the latter road will soon be under construction in Ontario. It will be seen that this Province is about to share amply in the unparalleled railway development upon which the country is entering.

The railways projected and under construction in the west represent a tremendous mileage. There is the Grand Trunk Pacific, which will span the continent. The C. P. R. will build from a point near Yorkton to Wetaskiwin, near Edmonton, a distance of about 450 miles. It has also in hand hundreds of miles of extensions and double-tracking. The Canadian Northern, having reached Edmonton, will branch out in that growing district in all directions. James J. Hill has secured a charter for a British Columbia line and is believed to be behind

the line projected from the international boundary to Regina.

Altogether Canada during the next few years will have more railroad construction in proportion to population than any other country in the world.

The Czar and the Kaiser.

The Czar's fraternal references to the Kaiser are believed to foreshadow a new alignment of the powers of Europe. There may be no immediate or abrupt disruption of the Franco-Russian alliance, but events are making for its dissolution. It had no natural basis. Russia sought the alliance because she needed money. France had money but needed friends. The alliance was a convenient arrangement at the time, but its usefulness to France is at an end. She has been Russia's generous banker, but Russia's friendship since the Japanese war is not a valuable asset, and is not to be compared with the good-will of Great Britain, which France has been so fortunate as to acquire. There is little doubt that the Anglo-French entente is helping to drive Russia and France apart, but the causes lie deeper, and are to be found in divergent political ideals and types of civilization. Having borrowed almost to the limit from France, the Russian Government has little further use for the republic, and finds greater security in an understanding with her neighbor, Germany, the first military power of Europe. The Government of Germany is virtually autocratic and the Kaiser's sympathies are naturally with the Czar in resisting the forces of revolution which are active in Germany as well as in Russia.

An alliance between Russia and Germany would dominate Eastern Europe, where the Austrian and Turkish Empires, threatened with dissolution, are tempting spoils. The result would be to drive the Latin nations, France, Italy, and Spain together, and behind them would stand the might of the British Empire. A radical disturbance of the balance of power in Europe is in progress.

In Denmark it's a short time between kings.

Mr. Whitney and his friends are said to be quite pensive over the result in Kingston.

In view of the amount of gush being printed, it is lucky that Miss Roosevelt believes in short engagements.

If they can't get a tariff preference in the British market, Canadian producers can get a preference equally as valuable in the United States.

The late King Christian was the father-in-law of Europe, and it was a great tribute to him that he kept on good terms with all his sons-in-law and daughters-in-law.

E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe, two of the most brilliant theatrical stars in the United States, have been thrown overboard by the theatrical trust, because they persist in playing "Shakespeare." Thus does the trust contribute to the elevation of the stage, and the advancement of true art.

Graceful Old Age.

[Charleston News.]
The great secret of graceful old age is never to dwell upon the thought that one is growing old, but to endeavor by every means in one's power to keep the heart young and the memory bright. We do not mean that elderly persons should endeavor to keep up an appearance of youth past its real limits, or vie with the young in their occupations and frivolities. For this only robs them of the respect that should be their due; but the mind may be kept vigorous by feeling it is never too late to learn. In Gladstone's last years he learned a new language in order to read in the original some works that struck his fancy. And we knew a lady well advanced in years whose artistic talents were great, and whose skill had reached great perfection, and yet, who did not rest content with what she already knew, but submitted to the instruction of those not half her age, that she might not fall behind in the progress of modern art. Added to this, there are means of rendering one's self so essential by love and kindness to those with whom one's life is thrown, that when the inevitable end comes, they may feel that something which was essential to their happiness has been taken from them.

Easy.

[Pittsburg Post.]
"Can you think of anything else that might tend to hasten my wife's recovery?" asked the anxious young husband.
"Sure. Promise her \$20 to go shopping with," answered the wise physician.

Drawback to Courtship.

[Philadelphia Press.]
Mrs. Hauskeep-Della, I don't want you to be entertaining that policeman in the kitchen any more.
Della—But Miss Edith is in the parlor most of the time, ma'am, and I don't think Mr. O'Flynn would enjoy her society, her being strange to him.

Long-Lived Englishwomen.

[London Times, Jan. 15.]
The dowager Lady Barrow, widow of Sir George Barrow, second Baronet of Ulverston, died on Tuesday at her residence, Ulverston Cottage, East Molesey, in her 97th year, which she entered on Friday, having been born on Jan. 8, 1810. Lady Barrow had thus lived in the reigns of four monarchs, the daughter of the late Mr. William Pennell, British consul-general in Brazil, Rosamond Hester, Elizabeth was the 21st child of her parents, and when 6 weeks old became the adopted daughter of Mr. John Wilson Croker, who had married her eldest sister, Sir Theo-

dore Martin, in his memoir of Croker in the "Dictionary of National Biography," states that Miss Croker, as she was called, "was a great favorite with George IV., who was fond of children. She was never forgotten at the children's balls which were often given at the palace, and the King always called her by her pet name, 'Nouy.'" Lady Barrow, Sir Theodore added, grew up to a beautiful woman, and inspired one of Sir Thomas Lawrence's finest portraits, best known in a mezzotint by Samuel Cousins. Lady Barrow, who acted as amanuensis to Croker in his later years, married in 1852, Sir George Barrow, the oldest son and successor of Sir John Barrow, the author and traveler. She had a family of three sons and five daughters by Sir George, who died in 1895. All Lady Barrow's sons died before her, and the present Baronet of Ulverston, Sir Francis, is her grandson.

The death is announced of Miss Elizabeth Walker, in her 103rd year. It may be remembered that a gracious message of congratulation was sent to her by his Majesty the King on the occasion of her 102nd birthday, on May 8 last. About three months ago, with natural tenacity of constitution, she survived a sharp attack of pneumonia, to which she was in the last few years liable. But it left her much impaired in mental faculties and physical powers. Miss Walker was a native of South Shields, the daughter of Mr. William Walker, a flint-glass manufacturer of that town. Sir George's maiden name was Alice Ballenay. She had lived many years in London.

Flowers Without Fruit.

[John Henry Newman.]
Prune thou thy words, the thoughts control,
That o'er thee swell and throng;
They will conduct thee to the soul,
And change to purpose strong.

But he who lets his feelings run
In soft, luxurious flow,
Shrinks when hard service must be done,
And faints at every foe.

Faith's meaneast deed more favor bears,
Where hearts and wills are wedded,
Than brightest transports, choicest prayers,
Which bloom their hour and fade.

A Political Dirge.

[Brockville Recorder.]
How different today from a year ago,
When the Liberals lost their way in the snow,
Then the storm cut loose and went on a tear,
And left us a wreck of what we once were.

Only One Exception.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
"What an enterprising lot! He seems to like everything that's placed before him."
"Yes; nothing disagrees with him except his wife."

The Bogey Man.

[Robert Louis Stevenson.]
All round the house is the jet-black night,
It stares through the window-pane;
It crawls in the corners, hiding from the light,
And it moves with the moving flame.

Now my little heart goes a-beating like a drum,
With the breath of the Bogie in my hair;
And all round the candle the crooked shadows come,
And go marching along up the stair.

The shadow of the balusters, the shadow of the lamp,
The shadow of the child that goes to bed—
All the wicked shadows coming, tramp, tramp, tramp,
With the black night overhead.

A Probability.

[Chicago Tribune.]
It is a probability in the world that all men will be dead some day. "Well," said the sage, thoughtfully, "it probably would mean that some of us would get our meals on time."

Coincided.

[Chicago Tribune.]
Mr. Upjohn: You saw Kadger try to make a speech the other night. Out a ridiculous figure, didn't he? There wasn't a bit of spontaneity about him.
Mr. (Gawwoll): And, er—how he wouldn't have known how to wear it if he'd had it.

Sticklers.

[Philadelphia Record.]
Some people arrive at a conclusion and never get away from it.

Kids.

[May Kelly, in Lippincott's.]
I wonder why some Paps have none,
And others have so many.
It seems the Paps have the most,
And rich ones have the least.

The richest man I know in town
Has just one small boy in town.
But Pa says, "Gad! he pities him,
In that big house so lonely."

It seems to me 'twould be so nice
If kids all come out even;
And when I asked you why they don't,
He said, "Be quiet, Stephen!"

Then families all'd have bills like Pa,
For five kids to feed.
He says, "I would bust a cattle man,
But so much leather."

But when the circus comes to town
Pa's glad he has no kids.
For he has more fun takin' 'em
Than if he hadn't any.

My Pa says some day that he'll be
Too old to go on workin'.
And then he hopes that some of us
Our duty will be shirkin'.

You bet we won't! We all love Pa,
But wouldn't it be funny
To have your father hangin' round
And askin' you for money?

I've got a quarter in my bank
To buy that bullet train she
But now I think I'll save it
For Pa, when he gets older.

A Terrible Thought.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"What's the matter, darling?" asked the anxious young husband.
"I was just thinking," she sobbed, "that you never grow so stiff but."

This Is Savage.

[Cleveland Leader.]
"Sir, it takes three generations to make a gentleman."
"Ah! And you think there might be some hope for your great-great-grandson?"

The Loan Shark.

[Ottawa Free Press.]
What a pathetic story of domestic tragedy is that being revealed in the prosecution of a woman in Toronto. Her husband, financially embarrassed, often times through the sickness of their babies, had borrowed money from a loan shark. One couple borrowed \$40 to tide them over an unfortunate period. They have now repaid \$100 on the loan, and they still owe \$100. Would a similar prosecution in Ottawa bring to light a similar state of affairs?

Expert.

[Washington Star.]
"Are you one of the expert witnesses?" inquired the court officer.
"Yes," answered the high financier.
"I've been on the stand two hours, and haven't told 'em a thing."

THE DECLINE IN THE BIRTHRATE.

(From the Boston Herald.)

The attention of scientists has been directed to the gradual decrease in the natural growth in population of practically all of the nations that are classed as western nations, when compared with the countries of Asia or of the southern continents. President Roosevelt has called attention to what the terms race suicide on the part of the American people, and the statistics of our census directly indicate that if it were not for the enormous flood of immigration which annually flows in from across the Atlantic, the growth of population in the United States would be by no means sufficient to keep up with the local demand for the services of man.

Our domestic experiences apparently indicate that this diminution in birthrate is by no means confined to any class or race, though it is, of course, much more marked in certain sections and communities than it is in others. The birthrate among the Irish in Ireland is exceedingly large when compared with that of other European people. But the birthrate among those of Irish birth or of Irish descent living in the United States is quite different from experiences in the "old country," and approximates much more nearly to the conditions found among the descendants of those who settled on this continent a century or two ago.

This same trend is noticeable throughout the so-called western world. The birthrate, taking the number of births to a thousand of population, in 1876 in the United Kingdom was 24.8, while in 1901 it was 28.0. This seems to be analogous to what is found elsewhere, when the records of these two years, separated at an interval of a quarter of a century, are contrasted. Thus, in the two years named, that is, 1876 and 1901, the birthrates were as follows in the countries named:

	1876.	1901.
Prussia	40.7	36.2
The German Empire	40.9	35.7
Switzerland	33.0	29.1
Sweden	30.8	25.8
Austria	40.0	35.9
France	26.2	22.0

Up to the year 1876 the indication in Europe outside of France appeared to favor a progressive development of the birthrate in certain countries it was higher at that time than it had been for a generation or two before. But the high-water mark was reached at that time, and since then there has been a steady decline, which has ended even with a diminished birthrate, toward establishing an equilibrium between births and deaths in the more important civilized nations of the world. France has been held up partly to censure, partly to contempt, in consequence of the fact that its population has remained almost stationary, but if the statistics which have recently been prepared bearing on this subject are to be trusted, the French in this respect have only anticipated the experience of the United States. The French revolutionized and brought under western influences its birthrate may undergo the same steady reduction.

POEMS THAT LIVE

Cardinal Wolsey's Speech to Cromwell.

[From Shakespeare's "Henry VIII."]
Cromwell, I did not think to shed a tear in all my miseries; but thou hast fear'd out of thy honest truth to play the woman.

Let's dry our eyes; and thus far hear me, Cromwell. And when I am forgotten, as I shall be, And sleep in dull, cold marble, where no mention Of me more must be heard of—say I Say Wolsey—that once trod the ways of glory, And founded all the depths and shoals of honor, Found thee a way, out of his wreck, to rise in; A sure and safe one, though thy master miss'd it; Mark but my fall, and that that ruin'd me.

Cromwell, I charge thee fling away ambition. By that sin fell the angels; how can man then, the image of his Maker, hope to win by't? Love thyself last; cherish those hearts that hate thee; Corrupt win not more than honesty. Still in thy right hand carry the peace of heaven; And silence envious tongues. Be just, and fear not; Let each end thrust itself almost at thy country's throat.

Thy God and truth's; then, if thou fail'st, Thou fals'st a blessed martyr. Serve the King; And, when he's dead, lead me in; There, take an inventory of all I have, To the last penny; 'tis the king's; my And my integrity to heaven is all; I dare now call mine own. O Cromwell, Had I but serv'd my God with half the zeal I serv'd my king, he would not in mine age Have left me naked to mine enemies.

A Poultry Institute.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—A poultry institute, to be held at the poultry department of the Ontario Agricultural College Guelph, has been arranged for Feb. 6-9. Some of the best poultry experts on the continent have been engaged to address the meeting, including Prof. James Rice, Ithaca, N. Y.; A. T. Hunter, West Woburn, Mass.; A. G. Brown, Lakewood, N. Y.; Wm. McNeil and Richard Oke, of London, Ont.

Prof. W. R. Graham, Guelph Agricultural College; F. C. Elord, chief of the poultry division, department of agriculture, Ottawa, and Dr. A. Bell, Toronto, will lead in the discussions.

Special evening programmes will be provided, when addresses will be given by Messrs. G. R. Creelman, president of the Ontario Poultry Association, and others, besides the speakers already mentioned.

A Clerk Plant Affire.

Butte, Montana, Jan. 31.—Fire of unknown origin partially destroyed Senator W. A. Clark's, Butte, reduction works early today. The fire broke out about midnight, and resisted all efforts of the firemen for nearly three hours. The engine-house, with its valuable machinery, and the smaller plant were saved. The loss is estimated at half a million.

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AN APPRECIATED PRESIDENT

Address and Presentation to Mrs. (Rev.) J. S. Fisher, at Delaware.

A year ago last November an auxiliary of the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church was organized at Delaware. At the close of the monthly meeting held at Mrs. Arlett's on Jan. 25, a genuine surprise was sprung upon the president, Mrs. (Rev.) J. S. Fisher, when the following address was read to her by the secretary, Miss Mabel Portsmouth, and the presentation made by Mrs. E. J. Williams, first vice-president.

"Dear Mrs. Fisher—As we mingle together in our society this afternoon we are so glad our hearts were open to the request to organize an auxiliary of the W. M. S. in Delaware. We are thankful for the blessing it has been to us and for the sweet fellowship we have had together. We are thankful, too, for our beloved president. Your life, dear Mrs. Fisher, has always been an inspiration to us, as we have noted your enthusiasm and zeal for our Master. We do not approve of the plan of waiting until our friends leave us to express our love and appreciation, but, while you are still with us, we desire to let you know how much you are beloved by us all. Will you kindly accept this life membership certificate in the W. M. S., and also this hand satchel, as but a slight token of our love and goodwill? We deeply regret that the time is so near when you must leave us, but we pray that wherever you are, you may be permitted to do something for this great missionary cause that is so dear to all our hearts. Yours sincerely, Delaware Auxiliary and Congregation."

Mrs. Fisher was so completely taken by surprise as to make it impossible to reply, so she called upon the pastor, who voiced their thankfulness for this tangible expression of appreciation. "A certificate of life membership in the W. M. S.," he said, "will form a lifelong tie, binding us to our friends in Delaware."

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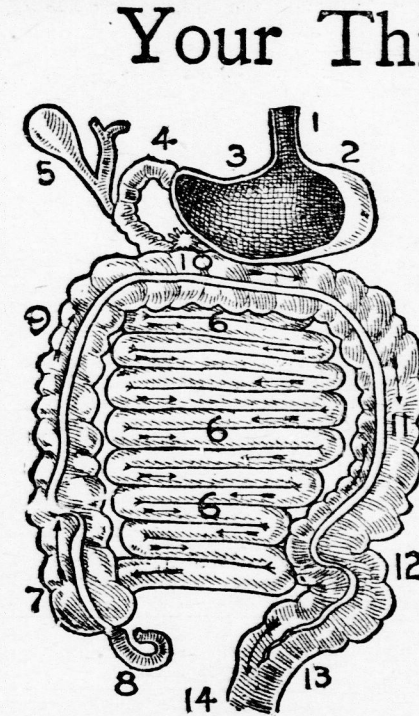
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THE ALIMENTARY CANAL. 1. Lower end of esophagus (neck); 2. Upper end of stomach; 3. Pyloric end of stomach; 4. Duodenum; 5. Gall bladder; 6. Small intestine; 7. Cecum; 8. Vermiform appendix; 9. Ascending colon; 10. Transverse colon; 11. Descending colon; 12. Sigmoid flexure; 13. Rectum; 14. Anal. The diagram is continuous with the small intestine. The small intestine empties into the large intestine of color at the caecum. The arrows indicate the direction which the contents of the bowels must take in passing through the alimentary canal.

YOU have thirty feet of Intestines! What makes food travel through them?

A set of Muscles that line the walls of these Intestines or Bowels. When a piece of Food rubs the walls of the Intestines these Muscles tighten behind it, and thus it starts a Muscle-wave which drives it through the whole length of the Bowels.

It should take about 12 hours to do this properly, so that nutritious parts of the food may have time to be digested and absorbed.

But, if it takes twice or three times that period the food spoils in passing, and becomes as poisonous as if it had decayed before being eaten.

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Shadow and Sunlight

CHAPTER XXV.

"My dear, it is a wonderful place, and I think you are a wonderfully lucky girl; you don't mind my saying so, do you?" of course, no place, no position, could be too high for you. We Yorks date back as far as the Lashwoods, further perhaps; but it was really a piece of simple good fortune, not only for you, but for Lord Lashwood, that you should have met. My dear, we had given him up as completely lost; the most courageous of the women had grown to regard the Lashwood coronet as beyond their reach. Everyone thought he would never marry. Yes, it was quite providential, and Lady Carton nods her head and smiles, as if she and Providence had a thorough understanding between them.

It is early spring, scarcely spring yet—and the "place" is Trent Castle. Lady Carton is seated in a comfortable chair beside the drawing-room fire; she looks, if anything, rather younger than when Madge saw her last; the complexion is faultless, the eyebrows as distinctly defined and regular as ever, and she is dressed as only a woman can be dressed who has unlimited credit with Worth, and a thorough artist for a maid.

Opposite her Madge, without a touch of powder on her face and dressed in a plain evening robe of satin, but looking more beautiful than ever she looked in the old time; for there is added to the old charm a fresh one, which springs from perfect happiness. Even Lady Carton, who always admired her, raises her good eyes and steals glances of approving criticism as from time to time the firelight rises and shines on the beautiful young face. At present there is a smile, half amused, half arch, which grows into a laugh as she says:

"Yes, it was providential, I suppose. I'm glad you like the castle. I must confess that I'm half bewildered by it; you know I've only been home two days, and I hadn't been all over it. I went with you today, it is a wonderful place, and I'm quite afraid of losing myself, like the bride in the mistletoe-bough story. Are you sure you wouldn't like the lights?"

"No, my dear," says Lady Carton, "I like this half light, especially just after dinner; it helps digestion, I believe. Of course, you don't care everything for digestion yet."

Madge shakes her head.

"Yes, it must seem strange," says Lady Carton, looking at the fire opposite her musingly. "Such a change from that dreadful old hag—I never shall remember her name!—to the splendours of Trent Castle, to say nothing of the life you have been living abroad. You can scarcely believe it. Of course, you are happy. I didn't think it worth while to ask when I saw you this morning. I don't think in the whole course of my life I ever saw any girl look so absurdly girlish and so happy."

Madge laughs softly.

"I am very happy," she says, leaning forward, her hands on her knees, her eyes fixed with dreamy content on the fire.

"And Lashwood—of course, he is happy?"

Madge looks up.

"I hope so. Don't you think his looks answer for it, then?"

Lady Carton nods.

"He looks five years younger, my dear—and he has found his tongue; that is the most extraordinary thing! I remember he used to sit for an hour at a time staring at nothing, in that strange fashion of his and as indifferent to anyone present as if he were an image of stone. He talks and laughs now—actually laughs. I heard him three distinct times at dinner. Certainly Francis is good company; wonderful man, my dear. Really you ought to be proud of him."

"Yes," says Madge, but not very enthusiastically.

"But you haven't told me all about your travels, my dear."

Madge laughs and a soft colour comes into her face.

"I should want a month, at least," she says. "It was all so delightful that it seemed like a dream; and yet from out it all, Rome stands pre-eminent. I think—and she sighs softly—"I think I was as perfectly happy there as it is possible for mortal to be."

"Ah," says Lady Carton, shifting the fire screen, "never was there, my dear. But, of course, I understand—old history, grand ruins and that sort of thing. I've read about them, of course, and enjoyed it amazingly; but I don't go in for ancient history and ruins—I always catch cold, you see. Yes, I am sure you must have enjoyed yourself. I heard all about it from Mrs. Sowerby. Rather a come-down for her, my dear?"

And she chuckles.

"What was?" asks Madge, innocently.

"Well, you see, my dear Madge, last season when she was there, she was the reigning belle, and they made a great deal of her; this time she was eclipsed—another had stepped into her place."

"Who was that?" asks Madge.

Lady Carton raises her eyebrows, and stares; then drops them, and chuckles.

"I've forgotten the name, my dear," she says, dryly.

"By the way," she goes on, "didn't Lord St. George spend a great deal of his time with you?"

Madge looks up with frank interest.

"Oh, yes, he stayed in the same hotel with us; he and Guy were inseparable. We met him at Thale in the Hartz Mountains, and he traveled with us from that time."

Get Rid of Scrofula

Bunches, eruptions, inflammations, soreness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the bones, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting, are only some of the troubles it causes. It is a very active evil, making havoc of the whole system.

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Eradicates it, cures all its manifestations, and builds up the whole system. Accept no substitute.

"Pleasant companion?" says Lady Carton.

"Very," assents Madge warmly. "I don't know what she should have done without him. He was awfully kind and good-natured."

"Where is he now?" asks Lady Carton.

"At Fillmore, with his people. He is coming to see us the day after tomorrow."

"Oh," says Lady Carton, and again she eyes the frank face curiously. "Then he must have thrown over the Duke of Omnium. He always goes there after the beginning of the year."

"Has he?" says Madge, laughing. "Guy has missed him, I am sure. They understand each other so well."

"And don't you find him a bore?" says Lady Carton, shrewdly.

Madge laughs.

"I'm afraid the question might more appropriately be addressed to him in regard to me. He gave me a fearful amount of trouble while he was with us. You see Guy is rather lazy, and he let all the work fall on St. George's shoulders."

"He didn't seem to mind it, by all accounts," mutters Lady Carton. "And so he is coming in a day or two. Any one else?"

Madge laughs.

"A small host—Mary Darlington, Jane Gray, Lord Robert, and—and Lucy Lanyon. The girls left Miss Tetbury's this Christmas and I was so glad that they would come."

"Quite right, my dear," says Lady Carton, approvingly. "Old school-fellows, of course. I suppose you'll play battledore and shuttlecock and have a hot water fight. I devoutly trust that their rooms won't be within earshot of mine. I have a horror of school-girls—all excepting one."

Madge laughs.

"Oh, yes, we shall have no end of fun."

"Ah," says Lady Carton, "but there will be some serious business, I suppose. Of course, you will give dinners."

Madge nods and sighs.

"Yes, I suppose we must. Half a dozen people called yesterday. It was an awful afternoon. There was one old lady—a countess, I think—"

"Don't speak so disrespectfully of your own order, my dear. You are a countess, remember."

She was dressed in grass-green silk and wore a blue satin bonnet, and she had nothing but stare at me out of a huge pair of pince-nez, and grunt, as if I were some wild animal. Guy had picked up on his travels."

"So you are, my dear," says Lady Carton, "and a very wild one, too. And were the grants approval or condemnation?"

"A little of both, I think," says Madge coolly. "I think she liked my lace, for she broke out once, with startling suddenness, 'Where did you get your lace, Lady Lashwood?'"

Lady Carton leans back and smiles meditatively.

"It must have been the old Dowager Merivale. Liked your lace, did she? Hem! You mustn't be rough with them, my dear. Everything depends on the way which they take to you at setting out. You know, Lashwood is a power in the country, and you are nearly at the head of it. My dear, if you are a good girl and behave yourself you might do wonders this season."

Madge laughs, open-eyed.

"Oh, I see—queen of society, leader of ton, and all that sort of thing. My dear Lady Carton, it is impossible, I'm the very worst hand at that sort of thing. It is possible to imagine, I don't care about it in the least. The big balls and parties at Rome bored me terribly, and I was never so glad when they were all over and we were left quiet."

Lady Carton groans.

"Madge," she says solemnly, "you will never do anything but a wild school-girl as long as you live. Who else besides the dowager called?"

"Quite a small host," says Madge. "Would you like to look them over?"

In Lady Carton's lap.

Her ladyship turns the cards over with careful scrutiny.

"Yes, my dear, here will be serious business for you. You'll have to give at least four dinners this off season."

Madge utters an exclamation of despair.

"Really, I don't wonder Guy shunned the castle and always lived in chambers. Perhaps it was his dread of this sort of thing that kept him from marrying."

"Perhaps, by the way, who is your nearest neighbor?"

"The Newsons," says Madge, and a faint, very faint color comes into her face. "Sir Edward and his daughter, Adelaide. She was at school with me."

"Oh," says Lady Carton, "I don't see their cards; they ought to have been here first. How is that?"

"They are away," says Madge. "Adelaide has left Miss Tetbury's this Christmas, and she and her father have been traveling. They are expected every day."

"Very well for you to have an old school-fellow so close to you," says Lady Carton. "Take the basket away, my dear. What a time they are sitting over their wine. It must be your father."

"Yes," says Madge. "Guy never drinks more than one glass; usually he comes in with me. Here they are," and she rises and rings for more lights as the door opens and Guy and the Honorable Francis Yorke enter. The Honorable Francis is in his best humor, if such term is applicable to a man who has never, by his most intimate friends, been seen out of temper. Tonight his carefully preserved features are radiant with a benevolent smile of general approval. He has had an excellent dinner, has disposed of, in the most highly polished manner, four glasses of the rare Trent claret, he is the honored guest of his son-in-law, the Earl of Lashwood. Another man might have easily allowed his satisfaction to be too palpable and pronounced—might, as it were, be tempted to gloat over the splendid position his daughter has gained; but the Honorable Francis accepts it, at least outwardly, as a matter of course. He, often impetuous and driven to shifts that are anything but pleasant, never forgets that he is a Yorke, and born in the purple.

[To be Continued.]

In Northampton (England), there is a woman who is a butcher of horses. She makes a good living at her strange trade.

YANKEE SIZES UP OUR NORTHWEST

Finds Saskatchewan Rich in Men and Resources.

CHARMED BY LIEUT.-GOVERNOR

Many Americans Settled Throughout the New Province and Becoming Naturalized.

[From Chicago Record-Herald.]

Regina, Saskatchewan, Jan. 30.—I have just had a long talk with King Edward's representative in the province of Saskatchewan.

The lieutenant-governor of the new province of Saskatchewan is A. E. Forget (pronounced For-zhay). He occupies the same position as to the provincial legislature as Earl Grey holds relative to the federal parliament.

He is King Edward's special agent and figurehead. All laws passed by the legislature are presented to him, and he can veto any act he sees fit. I doubt, however, whether he would dare veto many. These Canadians are proud of their independence and will not tolerate any directions from their imperial bosses and subsidies, except upon extraordinary occasions. If the state legislature should pass bills which were evidently not the will of the people the lieutenant-governor might veto them and be safe. Otherwise he would probably only act as to bills which he thought might directly affect his imperial majesty. Even in such cases the act might be again passed over his head and he would hardly dare veto it a second time.

Governor Forget at Home.

The lieutenant-governor is the best paid official in Saskatchewan. His salary is \$10,000 a year and he has the government house to live in. This is by all odds the finest residence in the Canadian Northwest Territory. It is a big two-story mansion about a mile and a half from Regina, situated in the midst of the prairie. Its rooms are large and suited for entertaining. At one end of it is a conservatory, where the flowers bloom when Jack Frost has bitten off all other vegetation with the "forty-degree below zero" teeth which he uses in this latitude. The governor's house has double windows. It is heated by steam and it is always summer there when Jack Frost is abroad.

I thoroughly realized this when I rode out over the prairies to visit his excellency. I was wrapped in buffalo robes and I wore a corn-skin coat and cap and was almost frozen, notwithstanding. Entering the mansion was like jumping from winter into the lap of summer, or like taking a flying leap from the north pole to the temperate zone of Los Angeles or New Orleans.

It is necessary for the lieutenant-governor to have a good house. He has to uphold the dignity of the British empire. He is the social leader of the province, and as such he has much entertaining to do. Governor Forget is well fitted for this. In that he is a French Canadian. He has, however, been more than a social figure. He is noted as an active working statesman, a man of force, and has had considerable influence upon all things connected with Saskatchewan. He has for years been one of the leaders of the Northwest Territories and he has been thoroughly posted on all that is going on in them.

Type of French Canadian.

Born of French Canadian parents, Governor Forget was educated in Quebec. After his graduation he spent some time in the United States learning English. He lived for a year at Montpelier, Vt., and while there heard our able lecturers in the persons of such men as Henry Ward Beecher, Wendell Phillips and Theodore Tilton. About the time of his admission to the bar a rebellion of half-breeds broke out near Winnipeg. Soldiers were sent to the front from western Canada and the rebellion quelled. In the trial of the traitors which ensued, young Forget was sent out from the east as an assistant to one of the lawyers. He arrived here in midsummer, when the country was in its brightest garb, he fell in love with it, and determined to return and make it his home.

After the trial was over, he went back to Quebec, but a short time later accepted an official position in the territorial government. This brought him again to Manitoba and he has been here from that time to this, having spent 23 years in the territories. During that period he has been advanced from one prominent place to another. For a long time he was commissioner of Indian affairs, and later still was the representative of King Edward as lieutenant-governor of the whole Northwest Territories, a tract many times the size of Great Britain and Ireland. Now that a part of these territories has been made into provinces he has been appointed governor of Saskatchewan.

Governor Forget is a type of the best of the French Canadians. Tall, slender and fine looking, he is dignified and cultured. He speaks English fluently, his talk showing all the force of the westerner added to the polish of the Frenchman.

Americans in Province.

Upon my presentation as an American newspaper correspondent, the lieutenant-governor said that he thought Saskatchewan owed much to Americans. Said he: "Your people to a certain extent hold the place that Columbus did as to this continent in respect to our province. We owe our discovery largely to you. We knew we had a vast extent of land here, but we did not appreciate its real value until the suggestion of Mr. Sifton, our former minister of the interior, came here and looked over the ground. They appreciated its possibilities and invested about a million dollars in buying cheap lands. Then they brought

several trainloads of settlers here to examine the ground and persuaded a few hundred of them to buy farms. The success of those men in wheat-raising was such that the reports of the richness of the soil went back to the States, and two years later American immigrants began to pour in. They came by thousands. Then the news of the Northwest Territories spread to Europe and we began to get settlers from there. The tide is now so great that nothing can stop it, and I look for a mighty increase next summer."

"But, governor, is your land such that it will last as a wheat cultivating proposition?"

"I believe so. One who has not tested this soil can have no idea of its fertility. The lands here about Regina are of a rich black loam, which in many places is 30 and even 40 feet deep. Some of it has been cultivated for years with no diminution of crops. It yields from 20 to 30 bushels of wheat, with good cultivation it will produce that for many years to come. Your people understand our lands better than any others. They are buying them in large tracts, and many are also taking out homesteads."

"How do you Canadians like the Americans?"

"Very much indeed. We are glad to welcome them as members of our body politic. Many of them bring money with them, and they aid in developing the country."

"Are our citizens becoming naturalized Canadians?"

"Yes. Those who are taking out homesteads are required to be so before they can complete their title, although they may enter the land without doing so. I understand many of those who are buying land are also taking out naturalization papers."

"Your honor is the representative of the English crown," said I. "It is your business to study the relations that the Canadians hold to the British Empire; to know how the people really feel. Tell me, is there any sentiment here in favor of Canada breaking away from Great Britain?"

"No," replied the lieutenant-governor, "the Canadians are loyal. They are proud of their connection with the mother country, and want to continue it."

ROW OVER DRAMA AT HAMILTON

Stock Company Resents Criticism and Sues Critic for Libel.

Hamilton, Jan. 30. — Lynch-Staunton, proprietor of a free weekly paper, was arrested this morning on a charge of criminal libel preferred by George H. Summers, of the Summers Stock Company, which is playing a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House.

Staunton, in referring to Summers' show, stated that it was of the kind that played in low beer saloons in the United States and morally degraded young girls.

George Lynch-Staunton appeared for his brother, while J. L. Counsell appeared for the complainant. The legal gentlemen crossed swords at the start.

"Why should he have been arrested?" remarked Mr. Staunton.

"I laid the information," replied Mr. Counsell.

"You had better be careful," retorted Mr. Staunton. "Or some day you will find yourself in jail for shooting off revolvers on the street."

Mr. Staunton referred to a recent incident in which Mr. Counsell defended a client's property with a revolver. When Summers took the witness stand, the defendant's lawyer wanted to know what sort of play was Leah, the Forsaken.

The witness replied that it was considered a classic.

"And don't you know that some of these classics are considered the most obscene and disgusting of plays?" demanded the lawyer.

"They may be," replied Mr. Summers.

"And I see you have a play called 'Why Women Divorce.' Now, do you know why women divorce?"

"No, I do not know, I am not in the divorce business."

"And do you mean to stand there, say you are a Canadian, are 40 years of age, read the papers, and still do not know why women divorce in Canada?"

"I don't know why they divorce." The lawyer told the witness why women divorce.

Mr. Counsell interferred.

"That irresponsible young gentleman again," scathingly retorted Mr. Staunton. "I wish he would keep out of the case. He hasn't got a revolver here today, and your worship would be safe to make him keep quiet."

The case was adjourned until Thursday, when a copy of "Why Women Divorce" will be produced. Staunton was allowed to go on his own bail.

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FRENCH PENSION FOR WORKMEN

Passage of the Bill Assured Despite Opposition.

ALL EYES ARE ON ALGECIRAS

Paris Notes That Delegates From Morocco Play Off One Power Against Another.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The Chamber of Deputies devotes the forenoon to discussing the workmen's pension bill and the afternoon to the budget. The pension bill is progressing well and will probably be passed despite obstacles, of which there are many.

One of the most important is the claim of the mutual benefit societies, the leaders of which say: "The moment the state imposes payment of subscriptions, the workman will be not only unable to pay the voluntary subscriptions that compose our budget, but will lose even the habit of economy and foresight, which is our raison d'être. What is to become of us?"

It was thought at one time that it would be best to exempt all members of the mutual benefit societies from paying subscriptions, but it was recognized to be impossible, for it would have been sacrificing the law to benefit the societies.

Then the commission promised to draft a clause to satisfy everybody. The said clause is awaited with curiosity, for it will not be easy to give satisfaction to institutions for the same purpose, namely, the state and the benefit societies.

I will recall the mechanism of the system. It consists in retaining 1 per cent of the employee's salary, in making the employer pay a similar sum, and a third 1 per cent is added by the state, all three to be paid into a fund for the benefit of the employee.

The budget debate is responsible for an incident which has become annual, namely, the suppression of subsidies, the chief arguments being that the progress of communications has made administrative dividends smaller. But the senate will surely reinstate the subsidies to delight the deputies, because the sub-prefect is primarily an electoral agent.

I have already spoken of the Franco-Venezuelan conflict. As already reported, M. Rouvier sent his passport to the representative of Venezuela in Paris and ordered him to be escorted to the frontier. On the other hand there is no news of the naval division off the Venezuelan coast. Let us hope it will all end with the collaboration of the United States, before which President Castro must give way.

So far as Europe is concerned, attention is drawn from this conflict by the Algerias comedy, where the Moroccan delegates are gradually taking the habit of playing off one against the other. Thanks to their Arabic, they understand no one, and no one understands them.

Moreover, they continually refer questions to the Sultan, who gives himself airs as if he himself convened the conference, and it was for consultative purposes. Europe will end by opening its purse in order not to appear ridiculous.

In the Chamber of Deputies M. Grunau made an interpellation regarding the inventory necessitated by the separation of church and state. It was stated that it would be necessary to open the tabernacles to take stock of the communion plate, thus leading to considerable agitation.

M. Merlon, Minister of Finance, calmed the agitation by stating that the treasury agents were not satisfied with the statements made by the priests, adding that his instructions were to the contrary.

A MOTHER'S DUTY

She Should Carefully Guard the Health of Her Growing Daughter—Her Future Happiness Depends Upon the Change From Girlhood to Womanhood.

Every mother should watch with the greatest care the health of her growing daughter. She is a girl today, tomorrow a woman. The happy health of womanhood depends upon this vital change from girlhood. When nature makes new demands upon her blood supply, you must build up her blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Her system is unequal to that strain if her back aches, if she is pale or thin, dull-eyed or languid. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will give her new, rich, red blood and tide her over the crisis. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will make her development perfect and regular—they will make her a strong, happy, graceful woman. Miss Enderline Villandre, St. Germain, Que., says: "While attending school my health began to give way. I suffered from headaches and dizziness, my appetite left me and I grew pale as a corpse. As the doctors did not help me any my father got me a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before I had used two boxes there was an improvement, and when I had taken half a dozen I was again in perfect health. I believe all weak girls will find new health if they take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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were similar to those given to the priest by the archbishop of Paris.

Despite this prudence and goodwill, the operations of the inventory, now proceeding throughout the country, have given rise to a deplorable incident. The Sable d'Olonne treasury agent, named Pascal, who came to make an inventory, was assaulted by a party of women, and his skull was fractured by a blow from a youth.

MORE PLUMBERS FOR TRIAL

The Police Magistrate of Hamilton Finishes Preliminary Examination.

Hamilton, Jan. 30.—The preliminary examination of the master plumbers in the alleged combine was finished and the defendants were committed for trial by Magistrate Jelfs this morning.

Five witnesses were examined by Mr. John G. Farmer, who is assisting Crown Attorney Washington in the prosecution.

John Elliott, an ex-member of the Master Plumbers' Association, and Henry Morley, sen., who was never a member of the association, swore that they were shut out from obtaining goods because they were not in the association.

Elliott said that when he was a member of the association he could not get goods on a certain \$35 contract, because the association objected to the low price, and told him it should be at least \$50.

Henry Morley, jun., a member of the association, explained that the advanced prices asked for plumbing work were because of the increased cost of material and labor.

\$5,000,000 SMELTER FOR TORONTO

Toronto, Jan. 30.—It is reported that Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann have purchased a \$5,000,000 option on an iron mine at Hutton, Ont., and that a huge smelter will be erected in Toronto for the treatment of the ore. The location of the smelter is said to be in Ashbridge's Marsh, at the mouth of the Don.

JERSEY MAY OUST STANDARD OIL

A Resolution in Senate to Institute Proceedings Against Big Corporation.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 30.—A resolution was introduced in the state senate today directing the attorney-general to institute legal proceedings against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and its subsidiary corporations in the state for the purpose of annulling the charter of such company upon the ground of the violation of the common law relating to monopolies and of the laws relative to interstate commerce.

This resolution, the preamble states, is the result of the testimony given in the State of Missouri against the Standard Oil Company.

THE LATE JAMES BRADT

Old and Much-Esteemed Resident of Delaware Called Away.

One of Delaware's oldest citizens, Mr. James Bradt, died in Delaware village on Sunday, Jan. 23, at the family residence, aged 51 years. He was the only son of the late Aaron Bradt, who lived on the 2nd concession, Delaware Township. Mr. James Bradt lived on the old homestead all his life, until two years ago, when he rented the farm and retired to the village. He was married to Miss Janet Ireland, of Westminister Township, who survives him, as does also an adopted daughter, Mrs. John Pinkham, near Lambeth, and Mr. Chas. King, a half-brother of deceased, from Hamilton, who was present at the funeral.

Mr. Bradt contracted a severe cold last fall, and not having a strong, robust constitution, it developed into lung trouble. He was confined to his home for some time, but only took to his bed a few weeks before his death. He was well known all over the township, having held the office of township clerk for some time, after which he was appointed justice of the peace. He held for a number of years, and both offices he filled very creditably. He was also one of the newly-appointed justices of the peace for Middlesex.

The funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at the Methodist Church in the village, and were largely attended. Rev. Messrs. Leach and Fisher officiated.

The remains were taken to Woodland Cemetery for burial. The pallbearers, who were old friends and neighbors of deceased, were Messrs. William Healy, John Hooper, John Switzer, Thos. Kennedy, Samuel Lewis, and James McGregor, V.S. Mr. Bradt was a member of A. O. U. W., of Lambeth Lodge, and also of Delaware Valley Lodge, A. F. and A. M., who attended the funeral in a body, and conducted their solemn services at the house and grave.

Bribed to Kidnap Governor.

Indianapolis, Jan. 31.—Mayor Book-walter admitted yesterday that an attempt had been made to bribe him to permit the kidnapping of W. S. Taylor, former governor of Kentucky, who is wanted in the state for alleged complicity in the murder of William Goebel. Twenty-five thousand dollars was the price offered if he would instruct the chief of police of Indianapolis to permit Taylor to be seized and hurried back to Kentucky before the state officers of Indiana could interfere.

A Fatal Crash.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 30.—It is reported here that the Seaboard passenger train, northbound, was wrecked in collision, 14 miles north of Columbia, today, and that six people were killed.

WIRELESS JOKER HUNT

Message "Received" From a Lightship That Had Been Sunk a Week.

New York, Jan. 30.—Sending "fake" messages by wireless telegraphy as a joke is no joking matter from the point of view of the wireless telegraphic companies, as was instanced by the recent affair on the North German Lloyd steamship Bremen. A cyclone of accusation and counter-accusation between the various companies, and a correspondence that would fill a volume followed the announcement by the operator of the Bremen that he had received the following message:

Here Nantucket lightship. Congratulate such a long distance has been overbridged. Weather clear, variable winds, and a smooth sea.

Several days later the Bremen learned that the Nantucket lightship had gone down in a terrific storm the week before the message was received.

Sending such a message had a particularly unpleasant aspect, for it was joking in a matter of life and death. The North German Lloyd Company at once tried to locate the jester. It sent an inquiry to the Marconi Company, and the Marconi people in its turn sent out others. The company believes it has discovered that the joker was on board the Bremen, that he was the operator of the Bremen himself.

Blunder Causes Death of Four

by Collision on Seaboard Air Line.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 30.—A disastrous wreck occurred on the Seaboard Air Line Railway between Hamlet, N. C., and Columbia, S. C., early today by which four persons are officially reported dead, and two others are said to have been killed. The wreck was between a northbound passenger train and an extra freight train, southbound from Hamlet. Those officially reported dead are: Engineer A. A. Smeek, Hamlet; Fireman Andy White, Hamlet; two unknown United States railway mail clerks. According to rumors here Engineer John Robertson, of Raleigh, and his negro fireman, Don Douglas, also of Raleigh, were also killed. The official report says that Engineer Robertson and Fireman Douglas were injured. The wreck was caused by the men in charge of the freight train overlooking the passenger train.

ODD AND CURIOUS CLUBS

One That Blinds Members to Swear Upon Entering Building.

London, Jan. 30.—The large number of strange clubs in London has been increased by the addition of the "Utopians," a society of twenty, mostly women, who have established themselves in Chelsea. The club meets occasionally in a building erected on the site of Sir Thomas More's old dwelling place, by the name of "Utopia." The club's motto is "Serve God and be Merry," and its object is to reach by sharing the pleasure of books on music and art. The number of clubs which are unregistered in London owing to the fact that they have no headquarters and need no licenses would surprise many people. About a year ago a man who made an involuntary appearance at the Westminster police court told the magistrate he was a member of the "Froth Blowers' Club." As a member he was bound, he said, to curse and swear every time he entered the club.

There are, however, many clubs in London that bring together men and women of culture which are scarcely known to the general public. Among these may be mentioned the Boz Club, representing admirers of Charles Dickens. The "Castaways' Club" is for resigned naval officers, the "Lost Legion" for empire builders, and its object is to reach by sharing the pleasure of books on music and art.

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ASSASSIN'S BOMB MANGLES FOUR

Atrocious Murder of a High Russian Official at Tiflis, Caucasus.

Tiflis, Caucasus, Jan. 29, via St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—The murder today of General Griaznov, chief of the staff of the viceroy of the Caucasus, was most dramatic and audacious. The assassin evidently had studied the habits of his victim and lay in wait behind a wall of the Alexander Garden, opposite the entrance of the palace, where a carriage was drawn up to take the general for his daily drive.

He impersonated a painter and carried the bomb with which he committed the crime concealed in a paint can. He was thus able to pass the sentry posted at the gates of the palace and reached his place of ambush without arousing suspicion. When General Griaznov emerged from the palace and stepped into his carriage the man sprang on the wall, swung the can by a cord and the bomb struck the General on the neck. A terrific explosion followed and Griaznov's carriage was blown out of the carriage and with his coachman and a Cossack orderly, was instantly killed. A lady who was passing at the time of the explosion, was mortally wounded. When the correspondent of the Associated Press reached the scene immediately after the tragedy, the ghastly and still lay in the mud. Griaznov's shapeless body, surrounded by soldiers, presented a sickening spectacle. The General's distracted widow knelt in the blood and mud beside the mutilated body.

The fact that the assassin had been caught, beaten into insensibility by the infuriated soldiers, and after being loaded into a drosky was being carried off to the ancient fortress above the city where, as Tiflis is under martial law, he will probably be executed at dawn.

Released the Prisoners. Riga, Livonia, Jan. 30.—A mob attacked the jail in the center of the town this morning, shot down the sentries, broke open the cells, and liberated all the political prisoners. Half a company of soldiers was stationed in the building, but so rapid and unexpected was the action of the rioters that their purpose was successfully carried out. There were many women among the attacking party.

Age Adds to Its Popularity. Fifty years ago Putnam's Corn Extractor was introduced. Its sale has been enormous. The reason is that "Putnam's" is the only painless and sure cure for corns, warts and bunions. Doubtless you have proved this yourself.

Want 50 Year Franchise. Ingersoll, Jan. 30.—It was rumored today that the Southwestern Traction Company would probably secure a 50-year franchise from the corporation.

The company has for some time been endeavoring to obtain a right-of-way through the town. The franchise being granted at an early date, it was learned from an authoritative source that the company would have its line in operation next fall.

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A GUIDE FOR TRAVELERS

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. (Corrected to date.)

MAIN LINE—SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—10:55 a.m., 10:45 a.m. (except Sunday), 11 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 6:35 p.m., 7:45 p.m., 10 p.m. (except Sunday). Arrive from the west—12:15 a.m., 3:25 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:20 a.m., 3:25 a.m., 8:10 a.m. (except Sunday), 11:20 a.m., 2:05 p.m. (except Sunday), 4:25 p.m., 6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. The 8:10 a.m. local, and the 11:20 a.m. and 4:25 p.m. expresses have through coach for Toronto. The Eastern Flyer at 6:55 p.m. stops only at Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford and Hamilton, and goes to Toronto.

Depart for the west—4:15 a.m., 7:40 a.m. (except Sunday), 11:10 a.m., 11:32 a.m., 1:55 p.m. (except Sunday), 8:00 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:55 p.m. trains stop at all stations. The 4:15 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. expresses run through to Chicago without change. The 11:10 a.m. express amalgamates with the 11:32 express at Port Huron.

LONDON AND WINDSOR

Arrive—10:40 a.m. (except Sunday), 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. Eastern Flyer, stops only at Chatham and Glencoe, and 11 p.m. Depart—6:35 a.m. (except Sunday), 11:25 a.m., 2:20 p.m. (except Sunday), 7:50 p.m. (International Limited, stops only at Glencoe and Chatham).

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:55 p.m. Depart—6:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

Passenger trains do not run on this branch on Sundays.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—9:45 a.m., 6:40 p.m. Depart—8:15 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive—From the east—11:35 a.m., 8 p.m., 11:30 p.m. From the west—5 a.m., 5:35 a.m., 5:20 p.m. Depart—For the east—5:05 a.m., 8:40 a.m., 5:28 p.m. For the west—11:35 a.m., 8:10 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

*From Chatham only.

*Runs only to Chatham.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:45 p.m. Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:25 p.m., 10:25 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 2 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 10 p.m. Depart—5:45 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:35 p.m., 4 p.m., 6:40 p.m.

*To Walkerville, without change.

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For tickets and full information call on E. DE LA ROCHE, city passenger and ticket agent, E. RUSE, depot office.

For Mardi Gras Festivities, New Orleans, La., February 22nd to 27th.

The Washburn will sell round trip tickets at single first-class fare, plus \$

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

Bob Fitzsimmons wants it understood that aphasia is not confined to members of Parliament. At the end of the thirteenth round of his fight with Jack O'Brien he didn't recognize his friends, he lost his voice and for a few minutes he didn't know where he was.

Fugitive Jack O'Brien has rounded out his career by presenting his mother with a \$25,000 colonial mansion on Locust street, Philadelphia. O'Brien is the first fighter to make it a mansion, which will no doubt set a new style among scrappers. Heretofore gifts of cottages and plain houses have been the prevailing custom.

At Pleasanton, Cal., the green pacer mare Desbertha, sister to Don Derby, 2:04 1/4; Owyho, 2:07 1/2, and Diablo, 2:09 1/4, is regarded as the fastest no record pacer in sight. It is said that she paced a mile late in the fall in 2:05 and that 2:03 was not beyond her limit. She goes without any rigging, is good headed and may be brought east next spring.

Spike Robson, the English featherweight champion, who threatens to invade this country, appears to have a good name to accompany his profession.

Brock McAuley and his Southampton sailors made a new Ontario record at the St. Thomas bonspiel last week when they carried off the two main prizes, winning twelve games in two days and a half. Something of this kind may have happened in Winnipeg before, but not in the banana belt. Brock is well known in Toronto, where he has appeared at a couple of Tankard finals, wearing enough medals to stock an ordinary jewelry store. He has probably won more bonspiel prizes than any other skip in Canada.

For Brock and his merry tars are well fitted to stand the strain of continuous play. They sail in the summer and curl in the winter—and they work overtime at both. They meet on the rink in the morning and curl all forenoon to decide who will buy dinner; again in the afternoon another game picks the settlers for supper, while the evening game is for pleasure and refreshments. At least these are the tales that come out of the north, and as yet there have been none to deny them.—Toronto Telegram.

Al Kaufmann, the Frisco whom Billy Delaney has been pointing for championship honors, seems to be a long way from ready for a battle with anybody who has a titular claim. His fight with Dave Barry, at Los Angeles, the other night, made him look a little better than did his go with Jack O'Brien, who beat Kaufmann in seventeen rounds, but it didn't send him to the front in any startling manner. Barry, who is far from being the best man at his weight in the world, went fifteen rounds with Kaufmann, weakening them so that his seconds were forced to toss up the sponge. Within a year this same Barry has twice opposed Noah Brusso, losing to the Canuck at Spokane, on a decision, in 20 rounds, and being knocked out by Brusso, in the 20th at Frisco. The latter is credited with beating up his man pretty badly on both occasions, and Brusso, since he made the mistake of sacrificing his punch for a showy, "clever" style of boxing, is not hitting them as champions must wallop.

"My son, be a sport if you will, but if you will be a sport never—never bet on anything that talks." This was the advice given by an English turfman to his son in the early days of the last century, and its wisdom is just as wholesome, just as convincing, today as it was when uttered. Time was when thousands could be attracted to sprint matches, to boat racing and other sports in the open, when wrestling bouts and billiard and pool matches would fill the largest halls in the country. Today, outside of billiards, the sports named are practically dead—brought to an untimely end because of the capacity and the innate crookedness of their exponents. Even boxing, in which crookedness is harder to get away with without detection than any other form of athletic endeavor in which only two persons compete, was given its death knell in the east when it fell under the baneful influences of the Jim Corbets, the Kid McCos and the bunch of sure-things players by whom they were surrounded. If the unclean birds of boxing, wrestling, footracing, rowing and kindred sports had befouled their own nests only, no permanent injury would have been done the games of which they were the exponents, but they were the means of creating a gang of stiffeners, of sure-things players, who practically made it impossible for a newcomer of talent or ability to be on the level, no matter how hard he wanted to be.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Terry McGovern is talking and insists that he is going to give B. Nelson an awful licking. Don't do it, Terry. It would be a shame to batter the Dane up.

The New Zealand football team will look at the Falls, but will not stop off at Hamilton. They should have stopped over and gazed with bulging eyes on the world's champions, the Tigers, arrayed in their brand new caps, diamonds and medals. That would have made a beautiful finish to their trip.

The Toronto Star says that the real reason that the O. H. A. will have nothing to do with the Stanley cup is that it does not wish to associate with such fellows, etc. We have heard the argument before, so it is not original. There is a tone of pessimism about it, however, that leads us to believe that it has at last dawned on the Star man that the O. H. A. senior champions have about as much chance of lifting the Stanley cup as the Marlboros have of winning the senior championship.

The wooden walls of Old England are disappearing, but the greatest relic of all, Jack Toft, is still playing baseball.

Marvin Hart arises to remark that he is living the simple life, and consequently can beat the world. Marvin is simple, all right.

The baseball umpire who holds himself up as the white-robed martyr of the sporting world should take his hand from his chest long enough to contemplate the thankless task of the man who judges cats and dogs at a bench show.

Illustrative of the point of view, we might say the turf, which is said to be controlled by gamblers, brands and holds up to public contempt the person who attempts to substitute one horse for another, while a businessman can make Columbia River salmon out of German carp and pure maple syrup out of molasses, and get away with it.

Harry Stinson, acting for Miss Kate Wilks, Galt, has recently purchased from C. C. Cornell, of Kalamazoo, Mich., the colt, Bingen Pilot, by Bingen, 1:06 1/4.

Larry Lajoie may be compelled to accept promissory notes for his salary if there are any more Cassie Chadwic's or Broker Priors operating in Cleveland.

Majah Miller bought an airship at the New York automobile show. He heard Bob Fitzsimmons coming.

Washburn, of Smith's Falls, does it out that his team is just about good enough to land the Stanley silverware. And the Globe fancies them also. Two good reasons for believing that the Falls chaps have not a ghost of a chance. There does not seem to be any team in sight this year that will take the ware out of the capital. Kenora may, but they hardly look good enough.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans—Fair Grounds—Lur-etta 9 to 10, Benay 7 to 10 and Frank Lord 7 to 1 (dead heat), Leonora W. even, Don't Ask Me 2 to 1, Joe Lesser 7 to 10, Lady Free Knight 25 to 1.

WRESTLING.

MATCH ARRANGED.

Kingsport, Jan. 20. — A wrestling match between McBride, of Niagara Falls, and Ellerbeck, of Glenville, has been arranged to take place here Feb. 9. McBride agrees to throw Ellerbeck three times in an hour. If Ellerbeck throws McBride once he is to be declared the winner.

CURLING.

WARM WELCOME FOR WINNERS.

Southampton, Jan. 30. — The welcome home extended to the Southampton curlers on their return from St. Thomas bonspiel was one of the most successful affairs ever held in town. The boys were met at the depot by the town band and torchlight procession, and escorted to the town hall, where they were publicly received by the mayor and residents. Supper was provided by the ladies of the town and nearly 300 people sat down at the tables.

SOJER BOYS PLAY SEAFORTH TONIGHT

Postponed Game Is To Be Pulled Off in the Northern Town.

The Seventh Regiment hockey team go to Seaforth tonight to play off the postponed game. There will be ice in the northern town and our "boys" will add another to their list. "Cully" Farnsworth, of Woodstock, will referee. The line-up will be: Goal—Reynolds. Point—Casselman. Cover—Little. Rover—Abram. Center—McMahon. Left—Canfield. Right—Carrothers. On Friday night the "sojer" boys go to Goderich, and there will be ice in all probability. A good crowd is going north with the team. Some bets were made this morning that the Seventh team would go through the district without a defeat. W. W. Muir, of Toronto, will referee this game, and that department will be well looked after. Let's all go up to Goderich.

THE TURF.

Toronto, Jan. 30. — Graham & Renfrew, of Bedford Park, have sold the hockey stallion, Hawatha, to A. H. Clapp, of Virginia, for \$7,500.

Lipton a Genuine Sport; May Build a Shamrock IV.

London, Jan. 30.—According to the Observer, Sir Thomas Lipton is preparing to challenge again for the America's Cup and is anxious to issue a formal invitation to the New York Yacht Club to engage in another deep-sea contest for the world-famous trophy. Sir Thomas, it is stated here, recently has consulted British designers about constructing a Shamrock IV, but the Observer says it is improbable that Alfred Mylne will design a challenger for Lipton. "In an interview with Mylne he is quoted as saying: 'I would have done so had the proposed challenger been a boat built under the new American measurement rule. It is now known, however, that the New York Yacht Club will hedge behind the deed of gift of the cup and refuse to discuss the subject until a definite formal challenge is issued. 'It was considered a possibility that the New York Yacht Club would have discussed Lipton's project, but an American representative, who has been in London the past fortnight, places beyond all doubt the position of the American club.'"

The Observer further states that Lipton also said he was unwilling to be associated with the race under the old conditions, and that in view of this nothing can be definitely settled for some time.

TEAMS WITHDRAW FROM THE O. H. A.

Marlboros Compelled to Drop Intermediates to Save Their Senior Seven.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Secretary F. N. Burris, of the Whitby club, notified the O. H. A. today that he was unable to get a team together to go to Uxbridge tonight, and, accordingly, the club was forced to drop out of the series. Whitby looked like a cup winner until last week, when they lost two of their best players, J. Douglas Stewart and Frank Ware, on Saturday night Uxbridge beat them on their own ice by 6 goals to 2, and the return game was to be played at Uxbridge tonight.

The Uxbridge club denies reports of any rough play at Whitby, and upholds the work of the referee, who was very strict in this respect.

The defeat of Whitby gives the group championship to Uxbridge, though they would likely have won it, anyway. The standings:

	Won.	Lost.	T.P.
Uxbridge	4	1	10
Whitby	1	4	1
Markham	1	3	0
Port Perry	1	4	1

The Marlboros have also withdrawn their intermediate team. They were in group No. 4, with Milton, St. Georges II. and Argonauts II. They were shy on players, having been forced to take Quigley, Brennan and Taylor from the intermediate to plug holes in their senior team. The district now stands as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	T.P.
Milton	4	1	10
St. Georges	2	1	3
Argonauts	1	2	3
Marlboros	1	4	0

The withdrawal of Whitby leaves Uxbridge the winner of that group. The group winners so far are:

- No. 1—Uxbridge.
- No. 2—Berlin.
- No. 3—Sturgeon Falls.
- No. 4—Gore Bay.

- JUNIOR.
- No. 1—St. Georges, Kingston.
- No. 2—Woodstock.

Bowling Has Caught on Here

Bowling has caught on right in London, and every night the local alleys are crowded. The highest score to date is that of Walter Ellis, of 268.

The St. Thomas team is coming over on Friday evening to play the locals.

Port Huron bowlers are asking for games with the locals, and arrangements to visit the border city will probably be made for early next week.

CLINTON TAKES ONE FROM HENSALL

The Score Was Ten to Two—Harriston Beats Palmerston Seven to Three.

Clinton, Jan. 30. — In a one-sided game on ice such as the weather would suggest, Clinton defeated Hensall in the O. H. A. game here tonight by 10 to 2.

The game throughout was exceedingly clean. Half-time score was 6 to 2 in favor of Clinton.

The referee was McIver, of Goderich. GALT-STRATFORD GAME OFF.

Stratford, Jan. 30.—The senior Galt O. H. A. game tonight has been again postponed. The teams will likely meet on Thursday and Saturday nights.

NEW HAMBURG WINS.

Drumbo, Jan. 30. — The W. O. H. A. game here last night resulted 4 to 2 in favor of New Hamburg.

NO ICE AT CHATHAM.

Chatham, Jan. 30. — The game here tonight between Essex and Chatham in the Border League has been declared off. No ice.

NORTHERN LEAGUE GAME.

Harriston, Jan. 30. — In the Northern League, Palmerston and Harriston played here tonight, resulting 7 to 3 in favor of Harriston.

Clinton, Jan. 29.—The Clinton Lawn Bowling Club and the Clinton Curling Club had an unique experience on Saturday last, when the weather was in such a condition that a good game of bowls took place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 4 o'clock the ice was in condition for a game.

The lawn bowlers were in their shirt sleeves and wore straw hats, their appearance attracting a large crowd of spectators. The following are the scores for both matches:

BOWLING.	
J. L. Courtice, J. W. Irwin, J. W. J. Hunter, C. Wallis, E. M. McLean, J. Taylor, W. Jackson, D. A. Forrester, 2	
W. J. Stevenson, R. Graham, M. D. McTaggart, E. M. McLean, C. E. Dowling, N. Fair, W. Jackson, 3	

TANKARD PRIMARY MATCH.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—One game in the Ontario tankard primary group was played tonight between Toronto and Lindsay, the latter going out of the competition by a single shot. The score:

Toronto, 15	J. D. Flavelle, 19
G. H. Muniz, 15	W. McLennan, 19
A. McArthur, 15	W. McLennan, 19

Majority for Toronto, 1 shot.

WON DISTRICT CUP.

Palmerston, Jan. 30.—Mount Forest today won the final match in the district No. 4 cup, defeating Fergus by the narrow margin of 2 shots. Today's results were as follows:

Second Draw.	
Fergus, 13	Harriston, 15
J. Bergin, 13	W. A. Gleney, 15
A. Armstrong, 13	Dr. Ireland, 12

Majority for Fergus, 9 shots.

Final.

Mount Forest, 19	A. Armstrong, 19
W. Currie, 19	A. Armstrong, 19
G. Beacorn, 19	J. Bergin, 9

Majority for Mount Forest, 2 shots.

SMITH'S FALLS HANDS IT OUT TO THEM—PICTON SEVEN STRONG FINISHERS.

Smith's Falls, Jan. 30. — Smith's Falls handed out the first defeat to Ottawa Victorias tonight, defeating the much-touted Ottawa seven by a score of 6 to 2. As neither team had a set game excitement ran high and 2,000 spectators were present. The score at half time was 3 to 1.

PICTON STRONG FINISHERS.

Picton, Jan. 30.—In one of the most exciting games of hockey ever played in Picton the local junior O. H. A. team were defeated in extra time by the Belleville team 8 to 7. Score at half time, 2 all. Within ten minutes of all time the score stood 7 to 4 in favor of the visitors. The home team then scored three goals and tied the score within one minute of full time. Five-minute periods were then played each way, Belleville scoring the winning goal in the last three minutes of play.

A DRAW.

Collingwood, Jan. 30.—A fast intermediate O. H. A. game of hockey, Collingwood vs. Barrie, was played here tonight. The game resulted in a draw, 4 to 4.

ORANGEVILLE TOOK THE THIRD.

Orangeville, Jan. 30.—The third game in the intermediate series of the O. H. A. between Owen Sound and Orangeville was played here tonight. Orangeville was winning by the score of 6 to 3. The half time score was 3 to 2 in favor of Owen Sound.

The local team has now a lead of 6 goals, and it looks as if they would win the round quite handsly.

not reopened, but was left closed, and information regarding his movements at Houghton, Mich., will be asked for at once. The News says: "Early in the season his case came before the O. H. A. executive." This is not correct, as Rowe was not investigated early in the season. President Darroch is not opposed to Rowe playing with Barrie, but wants to insure to the association that his amateur standing is not faulty.

As to the president's ruling, re Chas. Lightfoot, he could do nothing else, but said if the members wished the case reopened he would consent, but the entire executive were one mind on this matter.

Regarding Blake Saunders, the sub-committee dealt with his case, and in consideration of Saunders getting no notice they asked the president to investigate his case and report. President Darroch had Saunders swear to a very strong declaration, which was sent to the secretary, stating the sub-committee could not act as they saw fit, and did not recommend anything. The sub-committee's report was subsequently passed by the full executive.

ODD EXPERIENCE CLINTON SPORTS

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WHO OWNS THAT BIG YALE FUND?

A Financial Union, Holding \$100,000, Loosely Organized—Admission Fees.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 30. — Legal complications have arisen to further embarrass the situation which the Yale faculty faces in attempting to unravel the financial tangle that is being investigated—the creation of a sinking fund for athletics—and in seeking to effect changes in the athletic system to remedy such evils incident to the various sports as call for correction.

The first concerns the organization of the Financial Union and its exact legal status. The second concerns the question as to the body in which is properly vested the right to fix entrance fees and gate money charges on Yale Field. Until these questions are determined the faculty of the university, which has already held two meetings to consider the subject, cannot act, although a third meeting is expected to be held this week.

The financial difficulty is developed through the fact that the Financial Union, which holds the \$100,000 surplus fund, is a voluntary organization and not an incorporated body. Its organization is loosely formed and the rights of its various members are imperfectly defined.

The actual ownership of the money in the hands of Walter Camp as treasurer of the union is uncertain. The question is raised by Treasurer Camp in connection with the proposal to utilize the \$40,000 of the fund to defray the cost of a new bathhouse for the Yale Rowing Association, which is not a self-supporting body, and whose right to the money to be distributed is uncertain.

The other question of authority on the admission fee score arises out of the transfer of Yale Field Corporation to the Yale Corporation. The Yale Field was originally owned and controlled by the Yale Field Corporation, organized to purchase and equip it. The right to regulate gate fees rested with the old corporation, which by means of them gradually paid off all the obligations created in the purchase and development of the field and turned it over to the Yale Corporation free of indebtedness.

The original deed of transfer apparently turns this right, with other rights in the field, over to the corporation, and such regulation of fees as

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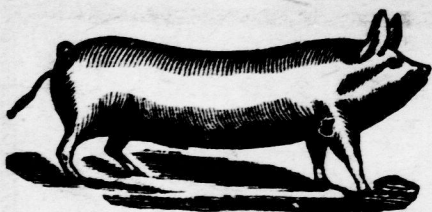
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LOCAL MARKET.

Wednesday, Jan. 31.
There was considerable business transacted at the market today. Hay was the principal offering, as there was about 40 loads offered, fully half that number being unsold at 11:30 o'clock. Prices ruled at \$5.75 to \$5.85 per ton, most of the sales being made at \$5.75 per ton. Straw was very dull at sale at \$5.00 per ton, or \$2.50 to \$3.50 by the load. Oats were in fairly large supply at \$1.04 to \$1.06 per cwt.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The smaller lines of farm products were not as well represented at the market as is usually the case at this time of the year. The roads are in pretty fair shape which has enabled the farmers to bring their oats, straw and hay. The delivery of hay was very large, there being no less than 190 loads offered in four days. All were sold at reduced prices. There was no material change in prices excepting for hay and eggs.

Speaking about the prospects for the horse trade this spring, a leading buyer says that there is going to be a good demand. He, however, says it depends on what prices the farmers will ask. A buyer from the west came here to make a purchase of a couple of car loads of heavy horses. He found that the farmers were asking such high prices as would entail a loss. He packed his grip and left for home. This has been the experience of other buyers and unless the farmers ask more reasonable prices it is not likely that there will be many horses shipped from here this spring.

Grain—Oats are the principal supply in this line. Prices are steady at \$1.04 and \$1.06 per cwt. Wheat is steady at 60 cents per bushel. Barley sales slow at \$1 and \$1.02 per cwt.

Hay and straw—The delivery of hay has been large during the week. The market is over-supplied and sales as a consequence are slow at \$7 to \$8 per ton. There has been more than the average supply of straw; sales are slow at \$4.50 to \$5.50 per ton.

Butter and eggs—Both butter and eggs are decidedly easier, especially the last named product. Butter in crocks sold at 21c to 22c, and pound rolls 21c to 22c. These prices are for gilt-edge stock. Eggs have taken quite a drop in price for crate lots. The dealers are paying 15c per dozen, and the grocers pay 20c per dozen for fresh-laid.

Apples—The demand is firm at \$2.50 to \$3.50 per bushel or 6c to 12c per box.

Potatoes—The demand is rather slow at 80c per bag. Occasionally 82c is paid.

Dressed Hogs—There has been a good demand and prices are firm at \$9 to \$9.50 per cwt, mostly at \$9.25. Live Hogs—Price paid here last Monday was \$7 per cwt. They are off 15c per cwt in Toronto, therefore the prices will likely be 25c to 35c per cwt less for next Saturday's shipment from here.

Poultry—There is a good demand, especially for the best quality. Turkeys, dressed, sell at 14c to 16c per pound. Ducks, 9c to 10c per pound, or 80c to 120c per pair. There is not many geese offered; sales are made at 10c per pound. Chickens vary considerably in price, according to quality and condition of the fowl; prices rule at 9c to 10c per pound, or 65c to \$1.10 per pair.

Butchers' Meat—Sales are slow for beef at \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt. Lamb is in good demand at 11c to 12c per pound. Veal, 7c to \$8.50 per cwt. Mutton, 5c to 6c.

Hides and Skins—No change in prices; the markets are weaker.

GRAND TRUNK

Shares bought and sold. Private wire system of Barlett, Frisler & Carrington, members New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, etc.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Jan. 30.—There were none too many cattle offered today at the city cattle market, and with a good demand all round, the market was steady at the advance of the latter part of last week, and very firm for choice butcher cattle. The latter are in very scarce. The demand for choice butcher heifers and steers is very active, the supply being in no wise equal to the needs of the wholesale butcher trade.

Good butcher cows are firmer, selling at \$2.50 to \$2.70 for heavy cover cattle of good quality. Prices of medium butcher cattle are steady all round. Choice butchers' picked heifers are selling at \$4.50, but not enough of these are being had. Medium cows and canners are easy at the low range. There were a few export lots offered, and there is a steady demand for anything choice. Good loads sold at \$4.00 to \$4.25.

Stocks—The market is quiet for stockers, with not many offerings. Prices steady at around \$2.25 up to \$3.75 for weights ranging from 700 to 1,200 lbs.
Feeders—Good heavy feeders and short keeps are steady, at \$4 to \$4.40.
Lambs—Market very firm and higher for grain-fed ewes and wethers; sheep steady.

Hogs—The hog market took a turn on

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Run—Total arrivals for today were 69 cars, with 111 head of cattle, 1,340 sheep and lambs, 750 hogs and 108 calves.
M. H. Pringle bought 19 butcher cattle, 900 to 1,100 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$4.10.
C. McCurdy bought 40 butcher cattle; cows, 1,000 to 1,300 lbs., at \$3 to \$3.60; heifers, 900 to 1,200 lbs., at \$3.40 to \$4.25.
W. H. Dean bought a load of export cattle, 1,350 lbs., at \$4.80; a load, 1,500 lbs., at \$4.50; a load of heifers, 1,200 lbs., at \$4.20.
George Dunn bought a load of cows, 1,000 to 1,300 lbs., at \$2.75 to \$3.50.
B. Cheadle bought 100 head of cattle, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., at \$3.30 to \$3.75.
C. Zeigman & Sons sold a load of feeders, 900 lbs., at \$3.50; a load of mixed butchers; cows, \$2.75 to \$3.25; steers, \$3.25; heifers, \$3.40.
W. L. J. Perkins bought a load of butchers, 900 to 1,100 lbs., at \$3.25 to \$4.25.
Maybee, Wilson & Hall sold a load of export cattle, 1,400 lbs., at \$4.50; half a dozen, 1,000 lbs., at \$4.50 to \$4.75.
Corbett & Henderson sold a load of butchers' cattle, 1,000 lbs., at \$3.90; about another load at \$3.65 to \$4.20.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Jan. 30.—Cattle are quoted at 10s to 11s per lb; refrigerator beef, 7s to 8s.

OIL MARKETS.

LONDON.
London, Jan. 30.—Petroleum, American refined, 64d; spirits, 65d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Jan. 30.—Petroleum, 19 francs 50 centimes.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 30.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.58.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 30.—Credit balances, \$1.58; shipments, \$5.75 barrels.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, Jan. 30.—Flaxseed—Northwest, \$1.17; south, \$1.19; May, \$1.20.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.
New York, Jan. 30.—Butter—Weak; receipts, 4,500 cases. Prices, extra creamery, 20c; official price, 20c; creamery, common to extra, 17c to 20c; old, held, 2c to 23c; state dairy, common to extra, 17c to 20c; renovated, common to extra, 17c to 19c; western factory, common to firsts, 15c to 18c; western imitation, creamery, extra, 20c to 21c; do, firsts, 18c to 19c.
Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 1,500 boxes.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Butter—Easy; creamery, 18c to 25c; dairies, 18c to 22c.
Cheese—Steady; 15c to 17c.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.
Detroit, Jan. 30.—Beans—January, \$1.55; nominal; March, 1c at \$1.55; May, \$1.49 asked.

LEATHER MARKET.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Jan. 30.—Leather—Trade is rather quiet, but the dullness has had little effect on prices, which are unchanged. Local dealers quote: Sols, slaughter, medium, per lb, 20c to 31c; No. 2, 20c to 23c; No. 3, 20c to 23c; Spanish Paper, 20c to 23c; renovated, common to extra, 17c to 19c; western factory, common to firsts, 15c to 18c; western imitation, creamery, extra, 20c to 21c; do, firsts, 18c to 19c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 30.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, \$11.50; middling gulf, \$11.75; sales, none. Futures closed steady. Local dealers quote: January, \$10.94; February, \$10.95; March, \$10.96; April, \$11.00; May, \$11.04; June, \$11.27; July, \$11.31; August, \$11.32; September, \$10.94; October, \$10.94; November, \$10.94.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.
New York, Jan. 30.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96c test, 25c; molasses, sugar, 25c; refined, 3c. Molasses—Firm.

LONDON.

London, Jan. 30.—Raw sugar—Nominal; centrifugal, 96c test, Muscovado, 8s 3d; best sugar, January, 8s 11d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Sugar—Prices here are unchanged. We quote: Extra granulated, 24c; Acacia, 24c; yellow, 23c; backs, 5c less; Ontario, 24c; bags, 15c less.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Jan. 31.—Wheat—Firm for Ontario, No. 2, winter, red, 80c; No. 1, 78c; No. 2, 76c; No. 3, 74c; No. 4, 72c; No. 5, 70c; No. 6, 68c; No. 7, 66c; No. 8, 64c; No. 9, 62c; No. 10, 60c; No. 11, 58c; No. 12, 56c; No. 13, 54c; No. 14, 52c; No. 15, 50c; No. 16, 48c; No. 17, 46c; No. 18, 44c; No. 19, 42c; No. 20, 40c; No. 21, 38c; No. 22, 36c; No. 23, 34c; No. 24, 32c; No. 25, 30c; No. 26, 28c; No. 27, 26c; No. 28, 24c; No. 29, 22c; No. 30, 20c; No. 31, 18c; No. 32, 16c; No. 33, 14c; No. 34, 12c; No. 35, 10c; No. 36, 8c; No. 37, 6c; No. 38, 4c; No. 39, 2c; No. 40, 0c.

FLORIDA.

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[From The London Advertiser of Jan. 21, 1871.]

Mr. St. John Huttentranch has been appointed organist of the Dundas Street Wesleyan Church.

Detective H. Washington Babcock, being in bodily fear of William Monks, who, it is alleged, recently stabbed the detective, has had the said Monks bound over to keep the peace as a precautionary measure.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. Keefe, county clerk, in this issue, in reference to the registration of births, deaths and marriages. This important duty has been systematically neglected and in some instances willfully avoided by those whom the law requires to transmit the necessary information to the division registrar.

At the county council meeting on Saturday, Joseph Wilson moved, seconded by William Murdoch, that this council grant the sum of \$100 to each municipality for the repair of roads and bridges, and that the Reeves and deputy Reeves be commissioned to expend the same. Lost.

The Stratford Burns Club celebrated the anniversary of the great poet by a social supper at Meekison's on the evening of the 24th ult.

A Reform Association for the Township of West Williams was organized on the 24th inst., when the following gentlemen were appointed executive officers: W. Caw, M.D., president; Henry James, first vice; Samuel Stevens, second vice; John Dawson, secretary and treasurer. The following were appointed members of the executive committee: Messrs. John Noble, W. James, Angus Galbraith, James Brown, T. Burns, James D. Mackey and A. McElish.

The Toronto Germans last night indulged in torchlight processions and unfettered lager in honor of the fall of Paris.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Dora Labatt is visiting relatives in Montreal.

—The meeting of the Alvinston Old Boy of this city will be held at the Grand Pacific Hotel tomorrow (Thursday) night, and not this evening, as stated yesterday.

—Mr. Andrew A. Moore, who has been in newspaper work for over fifteen years, and is well known as the successful manager of the Kingston News and Times, has accepted a position as managing director of the St. Thomas Journal.

—Mr. Stephen Drewe, for over twenty years connected with the Hobbs Hardware Company, has tendered his resignation to engage in business in Winnipeg, where he has bought the stock of Macdonald & Fleming. Mr. Drewe's London friends will wish him success.

—A very happy event took place on Thursday evening last at the home of the bride, 220 South Street, city, when Mrs. Harriet Hill was united in marriage to William M. Collins, also of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Livingston at 8:30 in the presence of about fifty guests. The bride was attended by Mrs. F. Gibson, and was given away by Mr. Fred Hill. The groom was supported by Mr. Frank Gibson. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, and the remainder of the evening was spent in games and music. Mr. and Mrs. Collins will be at home to their friends after Feb. 1.

—A series of lectures such as Dr. Moulton gives here may be regarded as a campaign planned to inspire an appreciation of our highest literature, and to promote the study of it. As a Biblical student Dr. Moulton stands always for the literary study of the Bible, and he adds a new interest to it as a book for every day. His grasp of general principles is indicated in the secondary titles of the Shakespearean lectures chosen for London: "Romeo and Juliet," the moral significance of the play; "King Lear," the outer and the inner life; "King Lear," a moral problem dramatized. The first lecture will be given Friday evening in the First Presbyterian Church schoolroom.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY BANQUET

The officers and members of St. Andrew's Society are looking forward with great expectations to their annual dinner to be held on Friday evening in the city hall. They feel confident that it will equal their previous successes. The citizens will have a rare opportunity of hearing several noted Canadian orators. Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., postmaster-general, will be the guest of the hon. C. S. Hyman while he is in the city, and Hon. Adam Beck will entertain F. D. Monk, K.C., M.P. Beside being very fortunate in securing such excellent speakers they have also a musical programme that has been unexcelled at any function held in the city in many years. The committee has left nothing undone that will add to the comfort of its guests and to this end they have decided to start the dinner at 7:15 p.m. sharp, and have also limited the tickets to 200. This was made necessary by the large demand for tickets.

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INQUIRY CONCLUDED

Several Witnesses Examined Regarding Fatal Crossing Accident.

Mr. Edward C. Lalonde, Inspector of accidents for the railway commission of Canada, last evening investigated the accident on the Richmond street crossing of the Grand Trunk, in which a street railway conductor was killed, and a motorman injured.

Assistant Superintendent Gillen, of the Grand Trunk, and Manager King, of the London Street Railway Company, were examined in the Tecumseh House. Mr. Lalonde visited Motorman Bradt in Victoria Hospital, and secured a statement from him. Mr. Fred Woodward, who was a passenger on the car when the accident occurred, was also seen and examined.

The result of the investigation will not be known for some time. Mr. Lalonde left for the east via the C. P. R. this morning.

**LACK OF OLD FASHIONED WINTER
HITS THE POOR LUMBERMEN HARD**

Mild Weather in the Woods Is Already Driving Up the Prices.

The present mild weather, while it is given the glad hand by the majority of Londoners, is deplored by quite a number of people in the Forest City, especially the coal and wood men and the lumber men. The latter have kept pretty mum on the subject, but now they are beginning to lose hope and some of them declare that because of the fact that the lumber cannot be taken out of the woods, through the lack of snow, lumber prices will be sure to go up this year.

"In fact," said one of the lumbermen to an Advertiser reporter today, "certain grades of lumber were advanced \$2 a thousand last week. And I believe that by the 1st of April lumber that is now selling for \$25 a thousand will fetch \$30."

"There is practically no lumber cut ahead," continued the lumber dealer, "and when anything goes wrong the prices always jump. As an instance, I might tell you that when three boat loads of lath were lost last fall, the price of lath jumped up \$5 a thousand in a few days."

"If the weather conditions of the past week continue to prevail the lumbermen of Southern Ontario are going to be in a more desperate shape than they ever dreamed of. The month of January is the harvest time for lumber and bark men. It is at this time that the streams in the section of country north of Bracebridge and lying between the Georgian Bay and the French River are burdened with the forest products, ready for the opening of spring, when the swelling waters carry the logs to the mills, oftentimes miles distant. This year is an exception, and work among the timberers is at a standstill. A slight thaw has been destroyed, and lumbering operations suspended."

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 31.—A summer within a winter has lost its charm for many of the residents of northern New York. Lumbering operations have been given up because of lack of snow and now the managers of the big mills which employ practically all of the population of Tupper Lake announce that unless there is real winter weather and plenty of snow within the next two weeks, the mills will of necessity be closed and will not run during the coming summer.

ORGANIZED FOR YEAR

The Y. M. C. A. Directors Elect Ald. Wyatt President—Several Changes

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. met in the association buildings last evening and organized for the year by electing officers.

Ald. Wyatt was elected president to

success Mr. T. E. Clark, who has filled the position during the past year.

Mr. D. H. Gillies was elected vice-president; Mr. W. C. Benson, recording secretary, and Mr. C. H. Wickett, treasurer.

There have been a number of changes in the directorate of the association during the last few months. The board now includes John Macpherson, Wm. Jeffrey, W. N. Manning, Frank Kern, Fred White, J. W. Westervelt, E. F. H. Parker, Wm. Gorman, Thos. Rowe, W. C. Allan, C. Wickett, W. C. Benson, F. E. Clark, L. H. Martyn, Thos. Bryan, D. H. Gillies and Wm. Wyatt.

DOWN CAME THE FENCE

Cause of Much Complaint at Bank Corner Removed.

The fence around the Bank of Commerce building was taken down by the contractor before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, so that Engineer Graydon and his legions were not compelled to resort to force.

U-All-No After-Dinner Mints. Per box 25c. Sayre's Hymnal and Richmond streets. Phone 1221.

DEATH OF MRS. STAFFORD

Former London Lady Passes Away in Chicago.

Very many Londoners will be sorry to hear of the death in Chicago on Jan. 23, of Mrs. J. W. Stafford, nee Coles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coles, of 219 Central Avenue. She leaves a husband and three small children. The funeral took place in Chicago, interment being in Calvary Cemetery.

The late Mrs. Stafford left London some years ago. While here she was a member of St. Peter's congregation, and was prominent in the young ladies' societies and the choir of the