

MAJOR HAYS WILL RESIGN FROM SEVENTH REGIMENT

Popular and Capable Officer Has Been for Thirty Years a Member of the Corps—Would Not Discuss Matter When Seen By The Advertiser.

At the annual meeting of the Seventh Regiment officers last evening at the Armouries, Major George W. Hays signified his intention of resigning his command at an early date.

It is understood that the written resignation will be forwarded as soon as the books of which Major Hays has charge are taken over.

The other officers expressed their regret at the step, and asked him to reconsider it.

An effort will be made to get him to hold office another year.

WILL RESIGN.

Major Hays would not discuss the matter this morning, but a close friend of his informed The Advertiser that there was no doubt that he would resign his post.

Major Hays has been attached to the Seventh Regiment for over 30 years.

He has been active in promoting its welfare, and has taken a keen interest in everything that affected the regiment. He was particularly interested in musketry, and a large share of credit is due him for the efficiency of the London Regiment in shooting. He is an officer of several provincial and Dominion rifle associations, and is known over Canada.

A GOOD OFFICER

For many years, Major Hays had charge of the finances of the regiment, and it was due to his great care in looking after the financial end of the matter that the regiment has been so favorably situated during the past few years.

NEXT IN LINE.

The retirement of Major Hays will mean the promotion of Major Campbell, who is at present junior major.

Capt. McCrimmon is next in line for the junior majorship, and it is probable that he will be promoted. He is at present adjutant of the regiment. The affairs of the regiment are in splendid shape at present.

The reports of the several committees were received, and other committees appointed.

Another meeting will be held on Monday night next to complete the business of the year.

Enormous Rate for Short Time Loan Police Magistrate Issues a Warning

Police May Investigate Certain Money Lending Deals.

It is likely that before long the police will conduct an investigation into certain money-lending deals in this city, as it has been brought to their notice that there are parties here who are charging exorbitant rates for short-time loans.

"If any of these persons are brought before me," said Magistrate Love to The Advertiser this morning, "they will be dealt with as severely as the law allows me to deal with them. I will see that they get justice."

Whitney To Gerrymander Middlesex According To Semi-Official Story

Riding of West Middlesex Is To Be Wiped Out "For Reasons."

The Whitney Government will change the political map of Middlesex a great deal, if the story in the local Government organ is correct. The article said to have been inspired, and is intended to let the idea sink into the minds of the electors. When the work is done it will be easily seen what chance the Liberals have got. The first move will be the abolition of West Middlesex. That riding has been Liberal for many years. Hon. George W. Ross and his son, Duncan

C. Ross, have made it impossible for the Conservatives to win it, so it must be removed. It will be parceled up, according to the story.

A New Riding.

A new riding will be created—that of South Middlesex. The county of Middlesex will be divided into three ridings, as it is at present, only they will be north, south and east, instead of north, east and west, as at present.

The various townships of West Middlesex will be divided and apportioned something after this fashion: Metcalfe Township and Strathroy will be added to North Middlesex. Lobo will be taken from North Middlesex and added to East Middlesex. Westminster will be taken from

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Tenders for the Isolation Hospital

As a result of the meeting of the special hospital committee yesterday afternoon, tender for the new isolation hospital will be called for at once. The contracts will call for the completion of the building by Oct. 1. "That is the best possible date,"

said Chairman Ald. Stewart. "It will give the contractors practically full seven months to do the work, and then a sufficient time will be given us to get the rest of it ready before next winter is well advanced. It must be completed by the first of next year."

Street Railway May Use "T" Rail The City Solicitor So Decides

Company Can Now Go Ahead With the Work on Dundas Street.

Mayor Stevely and City Solicitor Meredith had a conference at noon today regarding the resolution passed at the last meeting of the council, allowing the street railway to use the "T" rail on Dundas street.

So far as can be learned, the solicitor advised the company to go ahead and order the "T" rails, so that the

pavement may not be delayed in the spring. Mr. Meredith pointed out that the question of legislation was largely a matter of form, and the work need not be held up on that account.

The bylaw, as amended, to grant this permission to the London Street Railway Company, will be ready for the meeting of the council on Monday next, and will go through without opposition.

The company has ordered the rails, it is understood, and delivery will be made shortly.

Thus the last difficulty regarding the Dundas street pavement seems at an

SMALL HOUSES SNAPPED UP DEALERS REPORT BOOM

Medium Size Houses Are Also in Good Demand—Many People Will Come To London in the Spring—Prospects Are Bright.

Real estate men report that in the last ten days there has been a decided boom in the house-renting business, and that from present indications houses will be a scarce article in the spring.

"Two weeks ago I had 40 houses on my list," said an agent to The Advertiser today.

"Now I have only seven."

"All small houses are picked up as rapidly as they come in the market."

"There is a good demand, too, for houses from \$20 to \$25 a month. I have had a great many inquiries for houses of that kind and several that had been empty during the winter are now filled."

"There seems to be a large number of people starting in the boarding-house business, and they all want houses with many bedrooms."

"Quite a number of inquiries also are coming in from outside, and I would judge that there will be a good many people move into the city as soon as the winter is over."

Railwayman Roasts Laverne's Bill Says Law Would Prove Impracticable

It Would Be Outrageous To Attempt To Mult Companies for Late Trains.

"That bill, which was introduced into the House yesterday by Mr. Armand Laverne, in which it is proposed to impose a fine of \$5 a minute on all late trains is one of the most preposterous propositions that ever came be-

fore a parliament," said a prominent Grand Trunk official this morning.

"In no other country in the world would such a bill as this ever carry, and there is no likelihood of it ever carrying here."

"It would cost the railroads, and the Government, too, a fortune for legal advice alone. "Why just imagine a railroad having to have a counsel in every case where a train was delayed for a few minutes, and having to bring witnesses from long distances to show that it was a physical impossibility to run on schedule time."

Important Change in the Shops Act

The new shops act introduced into the Legislature on Friday by Hon. Nelson Monteth, Minister of Agriculture, will cause much additional work for the nine provincial factory inspectors.

The act provides that no children under 12 years of age may be employed in shops, and consequently

these inspectors are now working under a new system. The entire Province is now divided into districts, and each man is assigned to a district.

In this connection it is understood the Government is considering the advisability of another amendment to the shops act, making it unlawful for boys under 12 years of age to be employed in delivering goods with vehicles.

Many Are Seeking Lost Biddies Poultry Thieves Have Been Busy

Courthouse Thronged By Those Anxious To Locate Lost Fowls.

Judging by the manner in which people swarm to the courthouse to make inquiries regarding missing chickens the poultry thieves have been more than busy lately.

Since Borland and Hooper were arrested by Constables Shaver and Corbett, at least 20 people have visited the courthouse to ask what the fowls captured at Hopper's home at 74 Colborne street looked like.

It is said that there still remains from 60 to 70 chickens, chiefly game cocks, at Hopper's home, but whether these belong to him or not remains to be seen.

In the meantime the county constables are kept busy answering such questions as, "Have you seen my Wyandotte?" and "Did you say that there were some Plymouth Rocks among those taken?"

So far no inquiries have been received regarding game cocks, although complaints of thefts of other chickens are being received every day.

Yesterday, Mr. John Tennent, of Hyde Park, called at the courthouse and identified a collar and some tugs from a light harness of his which had been stolen at the same time a number of chickens had disappeared. These articles were found in Hopper's house on the night of his arrest.

It was stated today that no additional charges of chicken-stealing will be pressed against Hopper and Borland, although they will have to face the more serious charge of having entered and taken away from a building not their own. This charge is practically equivalent to housebreaking.

There is a deep suspicion in many quarters that Borland and Hopper did not work alone, and this belief is chiefly founded on the fact that the raids they made were of a wholesale nature. More arrests are looked for at any time now.

Manager Brownlee on Sarnia Tunnel Will Mean a Big Saving to the G.T.R.

Tremendous Loads are Now Hauled Through the Big Hole.

General Manager of Transportation Brownlee passed through the city last night on his way to Toronto, after a thorough inspection of the western division and the new electric apparatus at the Tunnel.

"I went through on Express No. 1 on Saturday afternoon," Mr. Brownlee told The Advertiser. "That, I believe, was the first passenger train to be hauled through by the new electrical locomotives. We went through in a few minutes, and it was one of the smoothest rides I ever had."

"No smoke, no noise, and no jarring. The electrical locomotives can attain a high speed if necessary."

A Big Saving.

"There is no doubt the installation of electricity at the Tunnel will mean a saving of thousands every year to the company, besides greatly facilitating the handling of fast freight, which has been a most important problem with us."

"The same engine that hauled our train through on its return trip took 1,000 tons of freight back with it."

"Before we could not have hauled this amount with less than two steam locomotives, and they could not have done it in the time the electric apparatus did. I am more than pleased with the results."

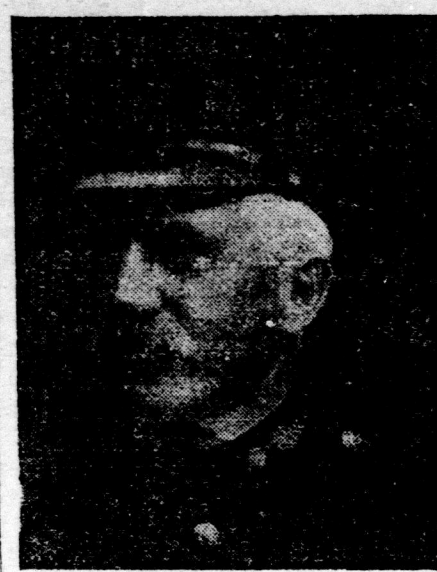
Suspended Sentence, Quits Canada

Tomorrow morning Edward Davis, the young Englishman who stole a watch from a neighboring farmer, some three months ago, will appear before one of the county judges and be allowed to go on suspended sentence.

However, his term of freedom will be only a short one, for Deputation Halifax on a fast train, on his way to England.

armed with a warrant, to send the young prisoner out of the country, and shortly after the formality of suspended sentence has been done away with, Davis will be whirling toward Halifax on a fast train, on his way to England.

Davis says that he likes Canada far better than England and hates to leave.



MAJOR HAYS, Popular and Efficient Officer, Who Will Resign from the Seventh Regiment.

TWENTY-FIVE EMPLOYEES PENSIONED

About 25 per cent of the Grand Trunk employees at the car shops have received pension papers, and will be retired in all probability in the next week or so. It is not expected that many of the men will take advantage of the clause allowing them to make application and continue work until they reach the age of 70.

COMMITTEE IS IN TORONTO

Good Roads Deputation Ask for \$6,000 From Government.

The good roads committee of the county council today waited upon the Government officials at Toronto in reference to a claim for a grant of \$6,000, for work completed after the old bylaw governing county roads was repealed by the Legislature. At the time the bylaw was disposed of there was considerable county work in progress, and this work has but recently been entirely completed. The committee is made up as follows: T. G. Turnbull, S. F. Glass and J. W. McGregor.

COME UP IN A WEEK

Disorderly Housekeepers Were Remanded for Sentence.

Fred and Annie Watson, whose house on Maple street was raided recently by P. Cs. Down and Lucas, pleaded guilty at the police court this morning to keeping a disorderly house, and were bailed in the sum of \$200 each to appear in a week for sentence. The court gave both Mr. and Mrs. Watson a severe lecture and intimated that the sentence will be a severe one, as they were in court on a similar charge recently.

Richard Watson, charged with being an inmate, was allowed to go, as it was shown that he had only just come to town, and did not know what reputation the house had.

SEVERAL LIQUOR CASES

In the Local Police Court—Indian List Again.

The case of a bartender charged with selling liquor to a minor was adjourned until Thursday at today's police court, as both Mr. McKillop and Mr. "Arsi's" counsel are out of the city. The case of Harry Donnelly, charged with a breach of the liquor act, was also laid over. Donnelly is on the Indian list and is charged with being in a hotel.

Alex. Smith and John Warwick were each fined \$5 for being drunk, and in Warwick's case he was bound over in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace. Fred Lyons also paid \$5 for being drunk.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—COLDER.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Feb. 25—8 a.m.

Today—Fresh to strong winds; snow and rain.

Wednesday—Clearing, and turning a little colder.

Local Temperatures.

The temperatures recorded at the local observatory up to 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 25.5° above; lowest, 3.5° below zero.

Stations	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.
Calgary	20	24	Clear
Winnipeg	2	2	Fair
Port Arthur	30	28	Cloudy
Perry Sound	23	10	Cloudy
Toronto	30	22	Cloudy
Ottawa	8	0	Fair
Montreal	14	6	Clear
Quebec	4	4	Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero. The first column in the above table records the temperatures at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

A widespread disturbance covers the country from Lake Superior south to the Gulf of Mexico, and the pressure is highest in the Maritime Provinces.

Snow is falling in the upper lake region. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Atlin, 14—30; Vancouver, 57—65; Victoria, 54—67; Edmonton, 52—60; Calgary, 22—30; Battleford, 34—38; Prince Albert, 22—40; Regina, 30—36; Winnipeg, 20—33; Port Arthur, zero—25; Perry Sound, 18 below—20; Toronto, 2—22; Ottawa, zero—12; Montreal, 4 below—14; St. John, 14—22; Halifax, 8—24.

F. G. RUMBALL TO FORM NATURAL GAS COMPANY

To Pipe Gas From Port Rowan To London—Will Be Able To Sell It From 35 to 40 Cents Per 1,000 Feet—Work Is To Be Commenced Shortly.

Ex-Mayor F. G. Rumball announced this morning that he is forming a company to bring natural gas from Port Rowan to this city.

"The company will be formed very shortly, I think," said Mr. Rumball to The Advertiser.

"We have secured leases on property in the vicinity of Port Rowan, and propose to pipe the gas to this city and distribute it for lighting and fuel."

"If we can, we will use the mains of the City Gas Company, if not we will have to consider some other plan."

"Those are details that remain to be worked out."

AS TO THE COST.

"I can not say yet as to the cost but it will be somewhere between thirty-five and forty cents a thousand."

"We believe there is an inexhaustible supply of natural gas in the vicinity of Port Rowan, and there is no reason why we cannot pipe it to this city and sell it at a very cheap rate."

"We will probably supply a number of other towns and villages along the line."

"There will be a meeting of those interested in the near future, when the company will be formed, and it is not unlikely that operations with a view of supplying London with gas will be commenced in a few weeks."

"We think Londoners will take a large amount of the gas, especially at the prices at which we hope to furnish it to them, and there is no reason why this city should not enjoy the advantages of natural gas, as well as other places."

This company is not the concern referred to in yesterday's Advertiser. That firm is already selling stock in London.

REGARDED AS A CERTAINTY.

In business circles it is now regarded as a certainty that natural gas will be in use in London before the summer is over.

Businessmen are endorsing the scheme warmly and several well-known men this morning in speaking of the matter, said that if four companies were seeking to enter the city it would be advisable for the council to grant them all the franchises and privileges, better rates would be assured by competition.

Merchants May Form Cartage Co. To Avoid Paying the New Rates

Which Go Into Effect March 15th—Serious Matter for Shippers.

A number of the large firms of the city who will be affected by the general raise in cartage rates, which goes into effect on March 15, are talking of meeting the raise by establishing a company of their own to handle the goods.

It is likely that a meeting may be held shortly with a view to making arrangements by which each firm may take a share in the proposed company.

The cartage costs for some of the larger firms amounts to thousands of dollars annually, and it is thought that by combining they may be able to reduce this to a minimum. A number of shippers now have their own carts and drivers, and if these can be induced to join the scheme not nearly so many wagons would have to be purchased.

Hygienic Institute Will Cost \$30,000 \$20,000 Remains for Equipment

Building Will Likely Be Completed This Year—City Gave the Site.

The contracts for the Hygienic Institute have not yet been let, although information from the Government on this matter has been expected for some time.

It is understood the tenders have been forwarded to the Government at Toronto, and in a few days the contracts will be awarded.

Will Cost About \$30,000.

The cost of the building will be

about \$20,000 according to the figures received.

The city gave the land free of charge, and the Government appropriated \$50,000 for the building and equipment.

This will leave \$20,000 for the equipment.

It is expected that the work will be finished this year.

Applications Already. Already there are some applicants for the position of head of the institution. Dr. H. A. Kingsmill is said to be after the position, and the name of Dr. McGregor is already mentioned prominently in that connection.

It is an Ontario Government appointment, and will belong to the patronage of Hon. Adam Beck.

Vaudeville Will Close as Announced "Tom" Marks May Appear in House

General Manager Bennett Still Refuses To Make Any Statement.

As announced in The Advertiser some time ago, Bennett's Theater will close one week from Saturday night. The directors of the enterprise have held their meeting, but absolutely refuse to say a word as to the truth of the above statement, but it is practically assured that such is the case.

Nothing To Say. "I have absolutely nothing to say," said General Manager C. W. Bennett this morning. "I will neither confirm nor deny the rumor. I will not say a word."

None of the other directors would talk on the subject.

However, the story gains credence every day, and is now accepted as a fact.

Some light was thrown on the matter by a vaudeville performer who played here not so long ago, but who has no time from now on.

Bookings Not Satisfactory. "The trouble is that the theaters cannot get satisfactory bookings," he said. "When the war between Klaw & Erlanger, and the Keiths closed, the latter were loaded down with a large number of contracts."

"These contracts called for exorbitant salaries."

"That is right, as I had mine increased nearly three times."

"The result was that while the

HIS LITTLE FUN COST HIM THIRTY

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 25.—Thirty dollars was the price Ernest Moore had to pay for a little fun at the Gaiety Theater yesterday. He tried to hit several chorus girls as they passed him in the aisle,

and then went in to lick the manager and theater constable as well. This morning he was fined \$30 and cost. "He is very respectable," said his lawyer. "He must be to do a thing like that," replied the magistrate.

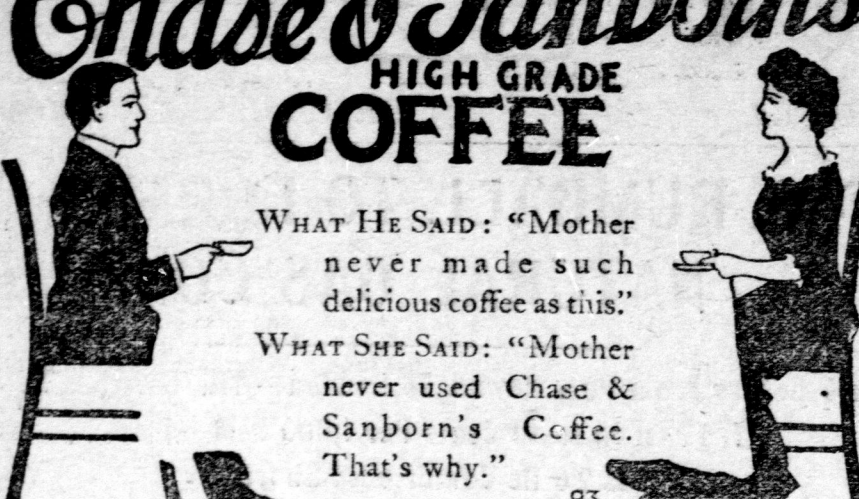
Decides Against N. S. Stockholders

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 25.—Referee Kapelle decided this morning that the issue of proceedings. They hold shares aggregating \$500,000. Decision will be ap-

pealed. thus preventing them from ranking as preference creditors in winding-up proceedings. They hold shares aggregating \$500,000. Decision will be ap-

Chase & Sanborn's

HIGH GRADE COFFEE



WHAT HE SAID: "Mother never made such delicious coffee as this."

WHAT SHE SAID: "Mother never used Chase & Sanborn's Coffee. That's why."

DETERMINED TO REFORM CONGO

Great Britain Will Insist Treaty Obligations Being Carried Out.

London, Feb. 24.—In the House of Lords debate today on the Congo situation, Lord Fitzmaurice, representing the foreign office, pleaded for more time for action on the part of the Belgian Government. He pointed out the enormous difficulties, both international and Belgian, that there were in the way of speedy accomplishment of the reforms in the Congo desired by every body.

The British Government, the speaker said, would not regard as satisfactory anything short of a complete vindication of both the treaty obligations and the claims of humanity. Lord Fitzmaurice said he thought the appeals made for this country had received a marked response from the United States.

Continuing, Lord Fitzmaurice said: "I regard the co-operation of the United States of the highest importance, not merely because of the influence and power of the United States, great as this is, but because the United States could not under any conceivable circumstances be charged with what Great Britain unfortunately had been charged, namely, purely selfish ambition. One question in which the people of the United States and ourselves are particularly interested is the refusal of the Congo State to carry out its treaty obligations with regard to the granting of rights for the churches, schools and the various missions. I can only promise the House that the foreign office will not lose sight of this question and that it will continue to press it."

In announcing the early publication of a white book on the Congo, he said: "This book will include the first outward and visible sign of the co-operation between ourselves and the United States—a very interesting extract from the report of an American consul which, by permission, we were allowed to incorporate."

The report to which Lord Fitzmaurice refers is that of James A. Smith, the American consul-general at Boma. It deals with the virtual forced labor imposed upon the natives by the food taxes, the conditions of rubber collecting and the cheating practiced upon them in the delivery of rubber by false weighing. The report shows that the women in the villages of the Leopold district, practically have ceased to bear children owing to the incessant work made necessary for the payment of the food taxes.

RESIST WAGE CUT

Molders Say They Will Not Stand For a Twenty Per Cent Reduction.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Will the master molders of Ontario reduce the wages of their employees 20 per cent?

A report to this effect has somewhat startled the molders of Ontario.

That the employers have been seriously considering the matter there is no doubt, and it has been intended to some of the officers of the union.

"We will resist any wage reductions," said a prominent member of the union, in discussing the matter. "With the cost of living as it is our men could not possibly stand a wage reduction. We have had to fight hard enough to get what we have, and our men have instructions to quit work wherever a wage reduction is announced."

The action of the molders is in line with the decision of the American Federation of Labor to resist all wage reductions.

CORTEYOU AFTER FUNDS

The U. S. Treasury Wants Returns That Will Total \$35,000,000.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The Secretary of the United States Treasury today announced a call upon national banks for approximately 25 per cent of the public funds now held in inactive deposits, having on deposit such funds in the sum of \$100,000 or more, and 25 per cent of the public funds now held by active depositaries where the deposit is \$100,000 of such funds, or in excess thereof, and where such withdrawal can be made without inconvenience to the transaction of public business.

Under the call approximately \$35,000,000 will be returned to the treasury. Payments under these will be made as follows: Ten per cent of the amount called on or before March 9, and the remaining 15 per cent on or before March 23. Secretary Cortelyou stated that advice from all portions of the country are to the effect that his proportion of the Government funds now on deposit with the national banks can be withdrawn without detriment to financial conditions in any section.

CANADIAN

A. B. Petrie, of Belleville, is dead, aged 88.

Mrs. Archibald Forsyth, of Galt, is dead, aged 84.

Mrs. Plam, of Bartonville, died suddenly yesterday.

J. T. Hewitt is president of the Brantford Golf Club.

The police of Brantford have received an increase of pay.

Canon Dann, of London, preached at Chatham on Sunday last.

City Engineer Lindsay, of Guelph, has received an offer to go to Belleville.

Mrs. Hannah Honeywell, of Aylmer, aged 74, is dead from a relapse of la grippe.

Brantford council has an electric power committee with Ald. Andrews for chairman.

Skin milk is sold to the needy from the dairy school at Kingston for one cent per quart.

Mapleton farmers have organized a club at Kingsmill with Miles Charlton for president.

Woodstock and the townships of Brantford and East Oxford are to vote on local option.

S. P. Fox, M.P.P., has again been chosen as Conservative candidate in West Victoria.

Burglars broke into the G. T. R. station at St. Marys last night, but got little of value.

Alfred Watts is chairman of the Brantford water commissions for the eighteenth time.

The formal opening of the Hamilton-Brantford Radial Railway will take place on May 24.

The McMaster band of evangelists are holding noon hour services in the factories of Chatham.

Mabel Allen, of Mount Albert, has been committed for trial for firing the barns of Jacob Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex C. Graham, of Lobo, have celebrated the 71st anniversary of their marriage.

The Aylmer iron works have gone into liquidation, owing to the absorption of the Sovereign Bank.

Smallpox has broken out in Moncton, and the board of health may prohibit all public meetings.

Rev. H. E. Willwood, Methodist preacher at Chatsworth, has been invited to remain a fourth year.

Waterford dog-owners are looking for the individual who is poisoning the dogs of the neighborhood.

Joseph Laurin, a fireman at Sarnia, was instantly killed on Saturday by grasping a live wire.

Miss Elizabeth Baxter, of Windsor, is dead, from blood-poisoning, caused by a small abrasion on the ankle.

East Lambton Orangemen will celebrate with the West Lambton brethren in Sarnia on the 12th of July.

Alexander Collins has been appointed waterworks superintendent at Niagara Falls to succeed Robert Little.

Mr. George College, of St. Thomas, was badly scalded in the Pore Marquette shops yesterday. He will recover.

The Dominion railway commission has sent out a circular compelling all railroads to put electric headlights on engines.

Mr. John Wilson, of Fordwick, dropped dead yesterday on the street. He was one of the pioneers of Howick Township.

Eva Rivard, a well-dressed young woman, caught twice stealing in Montreal stores, was arrested for shoplifting.

August Mundstock, a farmer near Lacrosse, Wis., was fined \$75 and costs for jabbing his foster son with a pitchfork.

Attorney-General Bowser, of British Columbia, will appeal against Chief Justice Hunter's decision against the Natal act.

Two charges of illegal liquor selling have been laid against the proprietor of the Columbia Hotel, arising out of the Ferguson case.

The Japanese who turned out to say farewell to Consul Morikawa at Vancouver, cheered "rah! rah! rah!" instead of "banzai."

Marie Pottori, of Montreal, was shot to death by her husband. The husband is under arrest, but claims the shooting was accidental.

Francis Cadaret, of Montreal, took poison to end his life, and to insure his purpose being carried out got into bed and turned on the gas.

Rev. J. V. Smith, of Toronto, has accepted a call to Centenary Methodist Church, Hamilton, subject to the approval of the stationing committee.

J. V. Trickett and Gihlhar: Gibson, hotelkeepers, of Dresden, were fined \$25 and costs and \$10 and costs respectively for selling liquor to minors.

Police have to guard the Tecumseh park foot bridge, Chatham, to save pedestrians from being snowed by Collegiate Institute students every noon.

There are 20 Yankee commercial travelers in the British West Indies to one Canadian traveler, says W. G. Farmales, of the Trade and Commerce Department.

LEADERS CROSS SWORDS TODAY

Wind Up of Debate Over Speech in Sight and Legislature Will Get Busy.

(Special to The Advertiser).

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The Legislature yesterday afternoon took a breathing spell before settling down today to the hearing of the conclusion of the debate on the speech from the throne, which should mark the cessation of the easy-going methods which have so far characterized the session, and the beginning of the real work for which the House is called together. There will undoubtedly be a large attendance in the galleries to hear the two leaders cross swords. Corridor gossip yesterday credited Opposition Leader MacKay with having a temperance pronouncement up his sleeve, but those in close touch with Hon. Mr. MacKay say that there is little likelihood of any definite statement along that line today. It is known, however, that a caucus of Liberal members, to be held this morning, will seriously consider the question of holding a provincial convention, at which the policy of the party on prohibition and other live issues would be decided upon.

Premier Whitney asked yesterday if the sitting today would run over into a night session, replied that so far as he was concerned his address would be brief.

The only item of business yesterday afternoon, outside of the routine presentation of petitions against the three-fifths local option clause, was the passing of the following motion, by Dr. Preston (Lanark), the Conservative whip:

"That there be laid before this House a return, showing the several commissions of all descriptions issued during the years 1902, 1903 and 1904, the purpose of each commission, the cost to the Province, together with the names of the several commissioners in each case."

This motion is designed to provide the Government's antidote against a similar return secured by Mr. D. C. Ross (West Middlesex), showing the number of commissions issued by the present Government.

Mr. Lemoine gave notice of motion of a bill to amend the Ontario architects act.

EARL GREY, LICENSE HOLDER

Finds That Value of One of His Houses Goes Up.

London, Feb. 24.—An interesting incident connected with Earl Grey is related here apropos of the new licensing bill. The Northumberland magnate granted one of his houses license.

Earl Grey found that this fact increased its value £10,000. This is described as the commencement of his attention to the question of disinterested management of public houses.

West Canadian Deep Leads is formed with £75,000 capital to acquire the option of purchase of the Moxley mining lease at Cariboo.

A sixteenpenny orange-vermilion Newfoundland stamp of 1890 sold for £13 5s, a record price.

DEGREE OF M. A.

Secured by Miss Jessie Rowat, of This City, at Chicago University.

Her numerous friends in this city will be pleased to hear that Miss Jessie Rowat, B.A., of this city, who has been attending Chicago University since she graduated from the Western University in this city in 1906, has been most successful in her examinations recently, and has attained the degree of M. A.

FROM PERSIAN OIL FIELDS

Return of Mr. Woolsey, of Petrolia—Death of Twins.

Petrolia, Feb. 24.—Mrs. McNaughton, who has been ill for more than a month, is convalescing.

Miss Maggie Crozier and Miss Rebecca Mott are attending the millinery openings in Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Dowling has returned from Campbellford, where he was assisting the pastor for three weeks in evangelistic work.

Miss Sadie Dunfield, of Harpers' Hospital, Detroit, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. (Dr.) Dunfield.

The friends of Mrs. J. M. Oatman will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her severe illness.

Mr. Andrew Woolsey, of Marthaville, arrived home on Sunday night from Persia, where he has spent the past two years in the oil business. Mr. Woolsey was forced to leave on account of ill-health. He reports the rest of the company doing splendidly.

Sympathy goes out towards Mr. and Mrs. Win. Salisbury, whose twin children died last week. Rev. Mr. Snell conducted the funeral service. Interment took place in the Hillside Cemetery.

Roy McNaughton has been the relieving agent at the G. T. R. station, South Parkdale, for a month.

A Sunday school conference of pastors, teachers and officers of the Strathroy district will be held in the Methodist Church, Petrolia, on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 10 to 4 o'clock. Four important subjects will be discussed: "Better Teaching," "School Discipline," "Officers and Their Work," "Primary Methods." Rev. R. D. Hamilton will conduct the conference.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. J. Miller, East End, Petrolia, on Wednesday, when her daughter, Mary, was united in marriage to Mr. C. E. Bowers, of Sarnia. Rev. Mr. Arnold officiated. The couple left for London and other points amid showers of rice and with the best wishes of a host of friends.

PILES

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KEEPING UP THE NAVAL STANDARD

The Estimates for British Army and Navy Show an Increase of \$3,000,000.

London, Feb. 24.—The estimates for the British defense forces for the current year which were issued today will disappoint the peace party, as, instead, as they have hoped, of showing a reduction, the combined estimates of the army and navy show an increase of \$3,000,000 without apparently any hope of any considerable diminution in the future.

Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty, explains outright that the future programme of Great Britain will depend on whether foreign powers increase their naval forces, since the Government has every intention of maintaining the standard of the British navy, which, he thinks, has been deemed necessary for the safeguarding of national and imperial interests. The war secretary, Mr. Haldane, in a similar statement, regarding the army, says:

"Looking to the future, I am convinced that it is impossible to make further diminutions in the army except by a considerable scale, unless we first of all reduce the number of troops serving abroad. Garrisoning abroad, which will be reduced whenever that can be safely done, but if reductions in the regular army are carried too far, demand will ultimately have to be made on the citizen forces such as hitherto has never been contemplated."

One New Dreadnought.

The army estimates for 1908-09 total \$154,133,720, and the navy secretary estimates for a total of 185,000 men in the home and colonial establishments, irrespective of India, a decrease of 5,000 men from last year.

The navy estimates total \$161,597,500, an increase of exactly the same amount as last year.

The agitation for economy has had some effect on the shipbuilding programme, which contemplates only one improved warship of the Dreadnought type, instead of the three expected.

The Government proposed to build one large armored cruiser, six fast, protected cruisers, sixteen torpedo-boat destroyers and some submarines. The number of the last-mentioned vessels is not given, but they are estimated to cost \$160,000.

In an explanatory statement, Lord Tweedmouth, the first lord of the admiralty, points out that an increase in expenditure is inevitable, but by the strictest economy he was able to confine it to \$4,500,000.

Lord Tweedmouth shows how a gradual and continuous diminution in the amount required for new construction, which was initiated in 1895, when it reached the maximum of \$57,500,000, was still possible, the amount being \$37,725,000, as compared with \$40,500,000 last year.

He announces the definite intention to proceed with the construction of a naval base at Rosyth, Scotland, which, in addition to having a basin capable of accommodating 22 warships, will include a depot for submarine and destroyer. The whole work, it is estimated, will occupy a decade in building and cost \$16,250,000.

Among the inevitable increases in expenditure, such as the increased cost of coal and provisions and the higher pay of the men, he mentioned the Curragh subsidy, for the Lusitania and Mauretania, which now stands at the full amount of \$750,000.

The naval estimates provide for exactly the same number of officers and men as last year.

On April 1 next the British navy will have under construction seven battleships, four armored cruisers, one unarmored cruiser, ten torpedo-boat destroyers, twenty torpedo boats and eight submarines.

New Zealand is hoping for much from the establishment of the flax-growing industry, for which the Imperial Parliament lately voted \$20,000. The experiment will begin in the early spring.

Hon. Adam Beck was one of the speakers at the board of trade banquet at Windsor last night, and declared that the Ontario Government would make good on the power question. Hon. Wm. Patterson and Hon. Dr. Reame were among the speakers.

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WOMAN VERSUS MAN

Spirited Debate at the Collegiate Literary Meeting.

Strathroy, Feb. 22.—Several "husbands" of the Methodist Epworth League went to Mount Carmel last night to take part in the league meeting there. The party reports a splendid time.

An open meeting of the Strathroy Collegiate Institute Literary Society was held Friday night in the assembly room, which was nearly filled. The meeting opened with an instrumental solo by Miss Freddie Millard, which was much appreciated. Principal Kerr was chairman, and his address was well received. The evening edition of the Golden Age was read by Miss Bertha Johnson. This paper is the work of the senior third, and the second form, and was much enjoyed.

Then came the debate, on the proposition, "Resolved, that woman has influenced civilization more than man." The affirmative side was taken by representatives of the St. Andrew's Young Men's Club, Roy Milliken and Milton McCubbin. Those who took the negative side were George Patterson and A. E. Hill, who represented the school. All the speakers were well received, and acquitted themselves creditably. The judges were Rev. Mr. Priest, the new Baptist minister, Mr. H. C. Pope and Mr. A. E. Kindler. The judges gave their decision in favor of the negative.

While the judges were in consultation Mr. E. Baskerville sang a very beautiful solo.

The evening edition of the Lightening Bug Dispatch was read by Miss Sadie Thomas. The Dispatch, which is the rival of the Golden Age, is the work of the fourth, junior third and first forms. A vote of thanks was tendered to the debaters and those who took part in the programme. The Glee Club gave a selection entitled "Captain Willie Brown," and the meeting closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

CHURCH DESTROYED.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—City View Methodist Church, five miles from the city, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The edifice was erected two years ago, at a cost of \$4,000, and was insured for only half that amount. Rev. H. A. Young, the pastor, says the congregation will rebuild. The fire started from the furnace in the basement.

JAPS NOT RELEASED

Are Held Under the Dominion Government Regulations—Must Show Passport.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 24.—The two Japanese released under the decision of Chief Justice Hunter that the Natal act, in view of the Japanese treaty, does not apply to Japanese, are still held under the Dominion immigration. One will be deported failing to show a passport direct. The other will be given the opportunity to prove his claim of former residence which would entitle him to remain.

It has just come to light that Mrs. Anna B. Allen, a divorced wife of Charles Julius Guitau, who assassinated President Garfield in 1881, is living in Omaha.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, FEB. 25.
WILL MIDDLESEX BE MUTI-
LATED?

The Whitney Government is contem-
plating a brutal gerrymander of Mid-
dlesex County, or its organ in this city
is romancing.

The organ professes to foreshadow
the Government's redistribution bill as
it affects this county, but it is al-
most incredible that the Conservative
party is planning such an outrage in
cold blood.

The scheme outlined by the organ
is the elimination of West Middlesex,
and the creation of a Liberal hive, to
be called South Middlesex, on the
lines of the infamous gerrymander
of 1882.

The township of Westminster, with
its Liberal majority of 428 in the last
election, is to be taken out of East
Middlesex, and pitchforked into the
new riding. Metcalfe, with its Con-
servative majority of 50 or 60, is to be
taken from West Middlesex and trans-
ferred to North Middlesex. To make
the latter riding more securely Con-
servative, the Liberal township of
Lobo will be taken from it, and placed
in East Middlesex. The Liberal ma-
jority in Lobo in the last provincial
general election was 223; in Westmin-
ster 428. The exchange of Westmin-
ster for Lobo would, therefore, be a
gain of 200 Conservative votes in East
Middlesex.

The organ unblushingly admits that
the new arrangement would make
West Middlesex thoroughly Liberal,
but that both East and North Middle-
sex "will be more strongly Conserva-
tive than at present." The animus be-
hind the deal is revealed in the as-
sertion that "the Conservatives have
frequently come within hailing dis-
tance of West Middlesex, but in re-
cent years have not been able to gain
the seat." Consequently, it might have
added, they have resolved to wipe it
out.

Liberals and fair-minded Conserva-
tives will refuse to believe, until proof
is forthcoming, that the Whitney Gov-
ernment intends to load the dice in
this way. The fairness of the federal
redistribution in 1903 is a precedent
which should make anything in the
way of a gerrymander morally im-
possible.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S PROSPERITY.

The hope that the colony of New-
foundland will in the near future seek
admission to the Canadian Dominion
and thus round off the confederation
finds little encouragement in the ses-
sion of the Colonial Legislature re-
cently brought to a close. The island
colony has been enjoying a period of
prosperity that serves to make the
people contented with their lot for the
present. The finance minister, in his
budget speech, declared that the best
interests of the colony can "only be
secured by peddling our own canoe,"
and working "through our own Par-
liament." When a period of adversity
comes, there may be a change of senti-
ment.

That the colony is prosperous, the
financial statement for 1906-7 clearly
shows. The total current revenue for
the year was \$2,750,690 73, and the ex-
penditure \$2,625,336 31, leaving a sur-
plus of \$125,354 42. The growth of
the colony's trade in the past eight
years has been remarkable. In that
period the value of imports has in-
creased from \$6,311,244 to \$11,426,940,
the purchasing power per head advanc-
ing from \$22.68 to \$45.33. Exports
show a gain from \$6,936,315 to \$12,-
101,761, the increase in earning power
being from \$31.53 to \$52.11 per head.
The exports during the eight years ex-
ceeded the imports by some 10,000,000.
Less satisfactory is the showing as to
net debt, which is now \$21,202,566 54—
an increase of \$4,638,684. Of the sur-
plus \$30,000 goes to the reserve fund
and large sums are expended on light-
houses, roads and marine works. On
the latter, education, public charities,
steamship subsidies and telegraph
facilities, large increases in expendi-
tures are made.

In every department improvement
is shown. The fisheries have more
than held their own, there has been an
increase in ship-owning and shipbuild-
ing, while encouragement has been
given to agriculture. As a result of
a complete change in the methods of
business during the past ten years,
especially as regards transportation
and marketing, higher prices have been
obtained for fishery products, while
the internal trade of the colony and
the profits arising from it are now
better distributed than in the past, and
the direct imports from abroad of the
outport business houses have increased
over 100 per cent in eight years. This
distribution of trade and the fact that
a large number of young fishermen are
fast becoming owners of their fishing

vessels and independent, it is believed,
will, in its social, economic and edu-
cational aspects, have in time a power-
ful influence on the future of the
country.

The colony is no longer dependent
on the one industry, the fisheries. The
forest and mineral resources are being
rapidly developed. The finance min-
ister predicts that in a short time the
rivers of the interior will be harnessed,
and as a result of cheap power and
extensive forest areas the colony will
become a large producer of paper and
pulp. The minister goes so far as to
estimate that inside of a few years
there will be 10,000 persons connected
with the manufacture of pulp and its
kindred industries. These are some of
the reasons why Newfoundlanders
are so confident as to the future of
their country.

THE THIN RED LINE.

The "Thin Red Line" is the latest
Opposition catch-cri. The scandal-
hunters are making a fuss over the
appointment of one Leitch, of Mani-
toba, to superintend the distribution of
seed grain in the west, alleging that he
had been guilty of disfranchising
thousands of Conservative voters in
his own province by a manipulation of
the lists at the last federal election.
The slander was long ago exploded,
and its revival is characterized by the
Winnipeg Free Press as an outrage on
public decency.

On account of the Dominion electoral
divisions differing from those of the
province, it was found necessary, prior
to the federal general election of 1904,
to adjust the provincial voters' lists to
the Dominion polling sub-divisions.
When the vast amount of labor in-
volved and the brevity of time are
taken into consideration, the accuracy
of the work was remarkable. But be-
cause the returning officers found the
actual work of transferring over 9,000
names from the larger provincial pol-
ling sub-divisions to the smaller Dom-
inion polls to be a very onerous
task, and, following the example
of the Conservative Provincial Gov-
ernment a year previously, employed
clerical help, the charge of wholesale
fraud against the Liberal party was
raised. It made no difference to the
slander-hunters that in 99 per cent of
the whole territory the work was
faultless; that a few errors had inad-
vertently crept in was enough for their
purpose. When it is remembered, how-
ever, that in many instances the pro-
vincial lists contained merely the name
of the voter without his address, and
that there was therefore nothing to
show to which constituency he be-
longed, the wonder is that the task
was so thoroughly performed.

That any elector was deprived of his
right to vote there is not the slightest
evidence. Our Winnipeg contemporary
undertakes to say that at the outside
not more than 40 or 50 persons lost
their votes, and that, with the possible
exception of Provencen, the results of
the Dominion elections were in no
wise affected by the mistakes. So
much for the "thin red line" slander.

Look out for the Ontario Govern-
ment's thin red gerrymander line in
Middlesex County.

The federal railway commission has
done its work so well that the Govern-
ment is going to give it more.

A contemporary says the Ontario
Opposition is divided on the temperance
question. There's no such trouble
in Mr. Whitney's party. It's for whis-
ky straight.

Those who talk of the danger of
a consumptive sanatorium seem to
think there is less danger in allowing
consumptives to mix freely with other
people and expectorate at large.

As expected, President Roosevelt has
sent an agent to Canada to study the
Lemieux act. The United States is be-
ginning to find that some pointers are
to be got north of the great lakes and
the 49th parallel of latitude.

Gamey tells a Conservative gathering
in Toronto that the English immig-
rants as a class are not worth a
finker's d— . Gamey's lofty moral-
ity gives him the right to pass judg-
ment on his fellow citizens.

If a census of leaky taps in this city
could be taken the result might dis-
comfit some of the quidnuncs who
want to force people to drink river
water while a third of the good spring
water pumped is going to waste.

ROBBIE'S RECITATION.

[Lippincott.]
"This is a warn doughnut; step on it,"
drawled Robbie.
"No," corrected his teacher. "This is a
worm; do not step on it."

WHAT BRIDGET KNOWS.

[Harper's Bazar.]
Mrs. Knicker—Does Bridget know her
place?
Mrs. Bocker—Yes, she knows one that
pays a dollar more.

A ROAST FOR ADAM.

[Toronto News.]
Now we have Mr. Beck in a pulsating
public letter to the Prime Minister call-
ing attention to the fact that an international
agreement is likely to be effected under
which no additional generation of power
at Niagara for industrial purposes will
be permitted. This information is not
new. Mr. Beck has been familiar with
almost every step of these negotiations.
There have been conferences at Niagara
and at Washington. Every detail of the
negotiations has been reported upon by
the waterways commission. The whole
story has been open to the Governments
at Toronto and at Ottawa. It looks as
though Mr. Beck, in danger of disorderly

and humiliated by his fatuous dealings
with the Electrical Development Com-
pany, is seeking to cover his retreat by
a patriotic outcry against Washington.
In this he may succeed. But even if he
excites the patriotic feeling of the com-
munity, and we should be very jealous
that we surrender nothing to the United
States which in equity we may fairly
hold, the fact will stand that Mr. Beck
and his colleagues had an opportunity,
in consequence of the financial embarrass-
ments of a company whose credit was
ruined by the action of the Government,
to secure for all time a practical mono-
poly of the generation and distribution of
Niagara energy, that they neglected to
take advantage of the situation, and have
failed once and for all to secure what
would have been a great Provincial
property, and would have made forever
impossible any private monopoly of
Niagara.

THEY BOTH WENT.

[Puck.]
First Mother (reading letter from son
at college)—Henry's letters always send
me to the dictionary.
Second Mother (resignedly)—That's
nothing. Jack's always send me to the
bank.

NEW MINISTRY.

[Lancet.]
The people of this country are at last
awakening to the fact that if the nation
is to hold its own in the constant strug-
gle for survival, which is part and parcel
of nature's method of improving the
world's stock, the physical fitness of the
individual must receive more attention
than heretofore. Ought we not to have
a ministry of public health?

VANISHING BLONDES.

[Liverpool Courier.]
Poets, painters and the whole artistic
world have raved over the beauty of the
blonde, but if the ones uncovered, to be
believed—and these scientists have often
a sad way of disconcerting the artist—
there will within measurable time be no
blondes to rave about.

EXERCISING THE DOG.

[Lippincott.]
"Justin," said Mrs. Wyss.
"Yes," replied Mr. Wyss.
"Will you speak kind word to Fido
and make him wag his tail? He hasn't
had one bit of exercise all day."

NOT MUCH GOOD.

[Lippincott.]
"Can I have a piece of pie, mother?"
"Say 'may I,' Johnny, not 'can I.'"
"Well, mother, may I have a piece of
pie?"
"No, Johnny, you can't."

AT SEVENTEEN.

[Washington Herald.]
A girl's ideal at seventeen
Must have fine eyes;
Likewise a bold and striking glee;
And faultless ties;
But later on her fancies roam
To one who'll bring his wages home.

A man's ideal at seventeen
Must be a spruce;
A dainty, duffy, elfin queen
Of sheer delight
But later on he sort of feels
He wants a girl who can cook meals.

"PIN-PRICKING" THE FRENCH

[Montreal Star.]
The criticisms of the French treaty by
the Opposition have thus far been more
the outcries of localities than a states-
manlike review of the whole instrument.
Dr. Daniel, of the French party, has
many features, but favors the direct im-
portation clause, while Mr. Macdonnell,
of Toronto, fears that this direct im-
portation clause will prevent goods being
brought to Toronto and Hamilton from
Europe by water. Thus, while the sea-
port critic supports a clause intended to
build up the commerce of his port, the
lake-port critic attacks it because it may
limit the commerce of his port, and may,
moreover, prevent his local constituents
from importing their Paris fashions in
hot haste via New York. As for Mr. E.
D. Smith, who comes from the grape-
growing district, he will attack the founda-
tions of the nation will be disturbed
by the lower duties on light French
wines.

PUZZLING.

[Catholic Standard and Times.]
"Dees language of yours," said the
visitor from Italy, "oes vera queer."
"How?" asked the American.
"I say to my friend Giuseppe, 'You are
getting on well?' and he says, 'Yes, I am
well now.'"

A PROLONGED PRESCRIPTION.

[Canadian Courier.]
Dr. William Osler, a Canadian famous
for science and speeches, told the follow-
ing amusing story, says M. A. P., to illus-
trate the importance of medical men be-
ing very precise in their directions to
patients. A young foreigner consulted a
doctor about his health one day, and was
advised by the medico to "drink hot
water and eat before breakfast every
morning." The patient took his leave,
and the doctor thought no more about it.
A week afterward, however, the young
man came back again, and complained
of feeling much worse.
"That's curious," said the doctor. "Did
you follow my advice and drink hot
water an hour before breakfast every
morning?"
"I did my best, sir," was the reply,
"but I couldn't keep it up for more than
ten minutes at a time."

HOW ADAM WAS PUNISHED.

[Harper's Weekly.]
A prominent pastor tells this story:
I visited a certain school one day
where Bible instruction was given to the
daily course, and in order to test the chil-
dren's knowledge, asked some questions.
One class of little girls looked particu-
larly bright, and asked the tallest one:
"What sin did Adam commit?"
"He ate the forbidden fruit."
"Right," Who tempted Adam?"
"Eve."
"Not really Eve, but the serpent. And
how was Adam punished?"
"The girl hesitated and looked confused.
Evidently she said a little eight-year-old,
who raised her hand and said, 'Please,
pastor, I know.'"
"Well, tell us. How was Adam pun-
ished?"
"He had to marry Eve!"

A REASON.

[Chicago News.]
They were returning home from the
theater one evening.
"I wonder why it is," said his wife,
"that so few actresses travel under the
management of their husbands?"
"My dear," replied her husband, "have
you ever reflected how difficult it is for
most men to manage their wives?"
And for 57 consecutive seconds she was
silent.

WITH HIS GUARDIAN ANGEL.

[Boston and Country.]
Hiram (in New York restaurant, as or-
chestra starts)—For the land's sake, now,
what d'you suppose that band is playin' fer
in here?

Mandy (sarcastically)—My, ain't we
green! Hiram Hubbs, you keep right on
playin' an' when the leader us that outfit
passes his hat around, don't you give
him a darn penny, or you'll hear from
me!

ST. PIERRE AGAIN.
BECOMING A CITY

Former Population Returning—
Hotel, Wharf and Old Streets
Are Opened.

St. Pierre, Island of Martinique, Feb. 24.
—St. Pierre, wiped out by the volcanic
forces of Mont Pelee six years ago, is
gradually being rebuilt. The city today
has a hotel, a wharf is being constructed,
steamers will soon be seen in the port
whence only one vessel was able to escape
the morning of the disaster, and the
authorities have established a local police
force.

About a year ago the people of the
island began returning to their old
homes. M. Rouse, La Prechere,
Grand Riviere and Ajoupa Bouillon, ham-
lets that six years ago were wiped out
completely, have now a population that
is increasing each month. With the peo-
ple have come telegraph and telephone
lines, schools, churches and other evi-
dence of a growing community.
There is today enough movement in and
about St. Pierre city to make it profitable
for the new hotel. This house is fre-
quented by local travelers, tourists and
foreign naval officers. A new wharf
will be completed, and steamers of the
Guerin Line are to resume calling at the
city. Already several merchants have
cleared away the ruins of their ware-
houses and started reconstruction.

Several new streets have been opened
and the old ones uncovered. The
pavements, sidewalks and gutters un-
covered were found to be in excellent con-
dition. The upper part of the city is cov-
ered with a heavy growth of guinea
grass, and today cattle browse over what
six years ago were the gardens and parks
of the rich.

Some of the outlying villages are still
barren of foliage, while others are as
green and luxuriant as they were before
the eruption. Those who have come back
to their old homes are remodeling the
houses in which they lived six years ago.
At Fonds Saint Denis the municipality
has been in operation since Sept. 1, 1907,
and the population today is practically
what it was before, 1,100 people. Where
it is possible the population is devoting
itself to the cultivation of the sugar cane
or else to their former occupation of
fishing.

WRECKED SAILORS
LIVE LIKE CRUSOE

Cast on Desert Island, They Eat
Roots and Finally
Escape.

Portland, Me., Feb. 23.—William
Hannin, one of the survivors of the
crew of the steamer Dundonald, which
was lost on one of the Aukland islands
about a year ago, arrived here today
and told of his experiences while liv-
ing eight months on the desert island.
The crew of the Dundonald of 24 men were
lost, Hannin said.

"We saved no food and had to live
like wild men. We killed the wild
hens and wild birds that flocked
around the island, ate the roots of the
brush which grew there and caught
fish. We suffered terribly from hunger
and, in fact, almost died of starvation."
"We knew about where we were and
that on another island several miles
from us the New Zealand Government
had a cache in which food was depos-
ited for the benefit of shipwrecked
sailors. How to reach this island was
a question.

"After months of work we finally
manufactured a boat out of driftwood,
and with this the island was finally
reached. The island, however, was not
found. We finally signed a steamer,
and took us on board, and in that
we reached Wellington, New Zealand."

STOESEL ASKS PARDON

The Condemned General Sends a
Petition to Czar Nicholas.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—Gen.
Stoessel, who on Feb. 20 was con-
demned to death for the surrender of
the Port Arthur fortress to the Jap-
anese, has petitioned Emperor Nicho-
las for a full pardon. The court re-
commends that the death sentence be
commuted to ten years' imprisonment
in a fortress and that the general be
excluded from the service.

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kidneys, relieving backache and blad-
der troubles, and urinary difficulties al-
most instantly. Many cases of rheu-
matism are known to have been re-
lieved within a few days, the pain and
swelling diminishing with each dose.
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always ruins the sale of the
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cures, kidney cures, etc. It is a
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medicine manufacturers, and even cer-
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WEALTHY ITALIAN
DIES IN MYSTERY

Found in His Office Suffering
From Poisoning and Frac-
tured Skull.

New York, Feb. 23.—Gerolamo Cella,
a wealthy Italian wine importer, a
leading member of the Italian Chamber
of Commerce, and a thirty-second de-
gree Mason, died within a few mo-
ments after he was found early today
in the office of his warehouse in West
Broadway, with his skull fractured and
suffering from the effects of a poison.
His death is shrouded in mystery, ac-
cording to the police, who are working
on the theory that a murder has been
committed.

Corone Harburger declared tonight
that Cella was struck down by a ham-
mer blow on the head, and that his
assailants later poured a liquid poison
down the throat, presumably to give
an appearance of suicide.

A letter signed with Cella's name,
bidding goodbye to his family, was
found, and the coroner states that he
believed the assailants forced Cella to
write the letter under threat of death.
Cella was discovered by Dominico
Cella, his brother, who has been de-
tained as a suspicious person. Caesar
Blanchi, a son-in-law of Cella, is also
held as a material witness.

A special from Boston says that
Julia Marlowe is to appear in a new
role in the course of her engagement
at the Majestic Theater in that city.
The young women in the audience will
be permitted to ask questions regard-
ing a stage career, to all of which the
actress will reply.

Little Edith Tallaferra has been
called in off the road and placed in a
fashionable private school in New
York. She has understudied her sis-
ter, Mabel, in the leading part of
"Polly of the Circus," and in case of
necessity will assume that role on a
moment's notice.

Otis Skinner in his New York en-
gagement will call the attention of the
audience to the rise of the curtain on
each act by the historic French method
of sounding three loud raps of a club
upon the floor of the stage just before
the curtain is to ascend.

Margaret Illington at the close of
her engagement in "The Thief" in June
will play in one or two modern pieces
under the management of Daniel Froh-
man, who will then star in her
Shakespearean plays, including "Mac-
beth" and "Romeo and Juliet."

Thomas W. Ross, whom Henry B.
Harris will present in James Forbes'
new play, "The Traveling Salesman,"
made his debut at the Boston Museum
in 1892. Mr. Ross has appeared as a
star in "On the Quiet," "Checkers," "A
Fair Exchange" and "The Other Girl."

After the moving picture craze had
gained a foothold in New York the
Bijou Theater was turned from a
vaudeville house by Keith & Proctor
into the Bijou Dream, where only pic-
tures are shown. It has proved such a
money-maker that now the same
firm intends to turn the Fifth Avenue
Theater into the same sort of amuse-
ment resort.

TO SAIL JUNE 27TH

New York, Feb. 25.—Matthew P.
Halpin, manager of the American team
that is to go to London for the Olym-
pic games of 1908, announces that the
team will sail from New York on the
steamer Philadelphia, of the American
line, on Saturday, June 27. The team
will arrive in London about July 4,
and will have about a week in which
to prepare for the competition, as the
stadium will open on July 13. Accom-
modations for seventy-eight men have
been reserved on the Philadelphia.

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MURDERED PRIEST
WAS MARKED MAN

The Plot To Assassinate Father
Heinrich's Probably Hatched
By Patterson "Reds."

Denver, Col., Feb. 25.—Most of the
priests of the Roman Catholic Church
in this city believe that Father Leo
Heinrichs, who was murdered by
Giuseppe Alois, an Italian anarchist,
while giving communion in St. Eliza-
beth's Church here on Sunday last,
was a marked man from the time he
arrived in town last August, or even
before.

The dead priest was stationed pre-
viously in Paterson, N. J., and it is
believed that he may have incurred
the enmity of the anarchists there, and
that a plot was laid to kill him, per-
haps prior to his leaving Paterson,
but that the machinery of the "Reds"
failed to get into working order until
Alois carried out orders.

A woman who witnessed the tra-
gedy told a prominent Catholic priest
yesterday that two weeks ago, during
an early mass, she saw two evil-ap-
pearing men, one of whom she believes
was the assassin, standing in the aisle
of St. Elizabeth's Church. The men
were conversing in a low tone, but
she saw one of the men point to two
priests who were in the sanctuary.

The priests, one of whom was Father
Leo, were separated several feet, and
the man who did the pointing directed
his finger toward Father Leo. The man
marked in a low tone: "That is the
man." The woman thought it odd that
the two men should hold a conversation
in the church, and this, together
with their ruffianlike appearance, made
a deep impression upon her. When she
saw the assassin, standing from the men
on Sunday, she declared she immedi-
ately recognized him as the man to
whom Father Leo had been pointed
out.

The police are working out the con-
spiracy theory, and hunting for two
strange men thought to have been ac-
complices of Alois. Although the au-
thorities have found nothing to indi-
cate that Michele Bruno, room-mate of
the anarchist, knew anything of the
murderer's intention, he is being held.

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TAX BACHELORS SAYS GEN. BOOTH

Salvation Army Head Sees Danger in Decline of British Birth Rate.

London, Feb. 25.—"All bachelors should, in my judgment, be taxed, if not absolutely compelled to marry. Men who are unable to select a wife for themselves should apply to the Salvation Army."

Gen. Booth, the founder and commander of the army, is moved to say this by the declining birth rate, which, according to figures just given out for 1906, was the lowest since the civil registration was established in England and Wales, and the tendency to shirk marriage. Of the cause Gen. Booth says:

"The root of the difficulty lies undoubtedly in the selfishness of the age, for which there is only one remedy, namely, the love and service of God and the recognition of his claims. Among the contributory causes I would name the abominable housing conditions in many of the large cities, and, indeed, many of the villages, and the insensate attempt to employ women to do men's work."

The annual report for 1906 of the registrar general of births, marriages and deaths in England and Wales has just been issued in the form of a blue book. The birth rate was 21.1 in 1,000, the lowest rate recorded since civil registration was established. The total number of births registered during the year was 905,081.

In 1876 the birth rate was 26.3 in 1,000, and since then has steadily fallen to its present rate, which is 1.6 in 1,000 lower than the average of the preceding ten years.

The death rate during the same year was 15.4 in 1,000, or 1.4 lower than the average for the preceding ten years, the total number of deaths was 521,281.

Among the deaths for 1906 it is interesting to note that there were 65 of reputed centenarians—15 of whom were men and 49 women.

It is a significant fact that the proportion of bachelors, both men and women, is increasing, while the proportion of widowed persons, on the other hand, is steadily decreasing. Mr. Weller appears to have uttered his famous advice in vain.

People do not marry so young nowadays. Ten years ago 59 bridegrooms out of every 1,000 brides were under the age of 21. The 1906 returns show 48 bridegrooms and 155 brides out of every 1,000 to be minors.

The average of those marrying, however, was not very high, being 26.32 years in the case of men, and 26.37 in the case of women.

Most widows are remarried between the ages of 35 and 40; most widowers between 40 and 45. One widow out of every 1,000 that remarries is under the age of 21.

Another interesting fact is to be drawn from the return is the decrease of the proportion of deaths from consumption.

It is unfortunately, more than counterbalanced by the alarming increase in mortality due to cancer, amounting to 32 per million increase on the preceding year. The report notes that this one disease continues to defy medical research and to increase its inroads upon suffering humanity.

All the figures given for 1906 are based upon an estimated population in England and Wales of 34,547,016, the total population of the United Kingdom in the middle of the year being estimated at 43,551,092.

Major H. B. Hersey, who took part in the international airship race, is an enthusiastic aeronaut. He was assigned by the United States Weather Bureau as meteorologist in the Wellman-Chicago Record-Herald polar expedition and has only recently returned from the frozen north. He also aided Lieutenant Lahm to capture the Bennett European airship trophy last year. Major Hersey has been for 20 years in the service of the weather bureau.

THE LAWYERS ON PROPOSED CHANGES

Several Resolutions Presented To Attorney-General Foy Yesterday.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Attorney-General J. Foy was at Osgoode Hall this morning, where he met the committee of lawyers of the Law Society of Ontario which had been appointed to consider the measure of law reform proposed to be introduced at the present session of the Legislature. At the same time he was interviewed by delegations of the Ontario Bar Association, the York County Law Association and the Hamilton Law Association.

The following is the recommendation of the committee:

(Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 may be grouped together.)

(a) That there be continuous sittings of the court, and that the decision on a question of law, of a court so constituted, shall not be binding as a precedent on the full court.

(b) That five judges should constitute a full court, and sit on all appeals except those of a more technical nature.

(c) That appeals from a judge in chambers and county court and division court appeals be disposed of by a court consisting of three judges, but the decision on a question of law, of a court so constituted, shall not be binding as a precedent on the full court.

(d) That the judges to compose the courts be changed from time to time. The above suggestion leaves seven judges, one of whom it is suggested should take the single court and chambers business for three months at a time, thus assuring more uniformity of practice, and six would be available for continuous circuit work. A judge ad hoc to sit as and when necessary to make up a court of appeal.

The committee suggest that there may be an appeal from the court of appeal to the supreme court of Canada, in the exceptional cases (a), (b) and (c), and also (d), "where leave to appeal is given by the court of appeal."

No. 6. The committee recommend that the existing provisions as to appeal to the judicial committee of the Imperial Privy Council remain as at present.

No. 7. dealt with as above.

No. 8. The committee suggest that the desired end may be attained by leaving the party requiring the examination where successful in the litigation, to pay all costs thereof, and the fees of the examiner, and witness fees, except a moderate limit of, say \$500, and where unsuccessful to bear the costs on both sides, unless the trial judge order otherwise.

No. 9 is approved by the committee.

No. 10. The committee consider that there should be no change in the jurisdiction of the county and district courts.

The committee further suggest that in dealing with the question of law reform, provision should be made doing away with all fees payable by stamps to the Government, and all disbursements now payable to legal officials in the court of legal proceedings, and point out that the fees allowed by the tariff to counsel and solicitors in Ontario are inadequate.

TYNE STRIKE ENDED

Provisional Agreement Reached Between the Masters and Men.

London, Feb. 24.—A provisional agreement looking to the ending of the shipbuilding and allied engineers' strike along the Tyne was reached in this city today. At a meeting of representatives of the employers and of the labor leaders, terms for a settlement of the difficulty were provisionally accepted, both sides promising to recommend the acceptance of the findings to their respective bodies.

The strike of the shipbuilders on the Tyne began early in January. By the middle of February the strikers had been joined by the allied engineers, who voted by an overwhelming majority against a reduction in wages, and it was feared at one time that the entire Tyne shipbuilding industry would be completely tied up. The situation was so serious four days ago that troops were drafted in to assist the local police at Sunderland in case of disorder.

SEAL SLAUGHTER BY JAPANESE

Whole Sealing Industry Will Be Wiped Out Unless Slaughter Is Stopped.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Joseph Roscovitz, of Victoria, B. C., the representative of the British Columbia sealers, has had several interviews with the Hon. James Bryce and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to urge that some international agreement be made to prevent the complete destruction of the seal herds in the Bering Sea. Under the terms of the Paris award of 1903, Canadian and American sealers had agreed not to catch seals before the first of August in any year; that they will not catch any seals within the three-mile limit of the Pribilof Islands, and that the use of firearms in the seal fisheries be absolutely prohibited. Unfortunately they reckoned without the Japanese, who, not being bound by the terms of the Paris award, are free to do as they please, and with the characteristic enterprise of that people are doing as they please, taking seals wherever and whenever they can find them, using firearms and practically following a course which, unless soon terminated, must inevitably result in the extermination of the seals. The effect of this course of action by Japan has been that the Canadian sealers have been reduced from fifty ships to five. In the meantime the Japanese sealers have opened their annual hunt as early in the year as May, and have been using firearms as freely as they wished. Despairing of any international agreement being reached that will restore to them their former freedom of action, the Canadian sealers have now adopted another tack.

They are asking the Government of Great Britain and the United States to approach Russia and Japan with a request that a close season for seals, to extend over a period of ten years at least, shall be established, during which the herds shall be given an opportunity to recuperate. Whether Japan will agree to such a proposition is a matter for the future to decide. If it is rejected it will not be for want of earnest endeavor on the part of the Canadian sealers. Both the British ambassador and the Premier have asked the importance of the request, and each has promised to do that which in his power lies to further the carrying out of the proposal. It is quite evident that only this can be done by the consent of the Government of Japan.

AN ILLEGAL EXACTION

U. S. Compelled Members of Lemieux Party to Pay a Head Tax.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—A curious circumstance has transpired in connection with the Lemieux mission to Japan. When the mission left Japan to return to Canada Mr. Lemieux, being in a hurry, left by the Canadian Pacific steamer and the northern route, as the more expeditious. Madame Lemieux and Mr. Joseph Pope, however, took the southern route by way of San Francisco. And before the party

Madame Lemieux, Mr. Pope and Mr. Pope's secretary—were allowed to land in San Francisco they were obliged to pay the head tax. To be precise, they had to pay \$4.05 each, United States treasury being enriched to the extent of \$12.15.

The levy was made in Yokohama. Mr. Pope had to make the payment when buying the tickets, and was given to understand that they would not be allowed to board the steamer without the receipts.

Apart from the diplomatic status of the party, and from the fact that Mr. Pope was returning from negotiations of a character in which the Canadian case was so similar to that of the United States, the imposition was absolutely illegal, as the United States law expressly exempts persons traveling to Canada, via the United States. The American officials, however, refused to recognize this.

It is understood that Mr. Pope intends to enter a complaint at Washington against the illegal exaction.

The money which the United States Government is called upon to redeem in the course of the year reaches an almost fabulous amount. In 1904, for instance, it totaled \$912,000,000. This redemption is either for the purpose of securing clean, fresh notes or to get change of some other denomination.

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LONDON TO SEND COIN TO TOKIO

Japan Likely To Have Portion of Her Balances Transferred.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—The tightening of financial conditions in Japan is regarded by banks here as likely to result in the transfer from London to Tokio of a large portion of Japan's balances and somewhat to disturb European money markets. Japan's balances in London are estimated as between \$60,000,000 and \$75,000,000.

At the Japanese embassy here the news of panicky conditions in Osaka, Kyoto and Kobe is discussed, but private advices to German firms trading in the far east confirm the news of the scarcity of money.

The recent stringency in the United States is believed to be affecting Japan, Japanese connections withdrawing to the United States have fallen off to a considerable extent.

The prolonged doubts concerning Japan's intentions toward the United States on the emigration question have tended to make European bankers with Japanese connections withdraw their loans and conduct their business with unusual caution.

THE STEEL-COAL FIGHT

Toronto, Feb. 24.—That there is now a prospect of a settlement of the long-standing suit brought by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company against the Dominion Coal Company was the rumor in circulation in local financial circles today.

It is stated that a meeting of financiers was held in the interest of a settlement on Saturday, and that it was then asserted that Mr. James Ross, of the Dominion Coal Company, was willing to make a settlement.

The meeting, it is said, deemed it wise to see Mr. J. H. Plummer, of the other company, when he returns to Canada, and urge him to settle the suit.

Mr. Amellius Jarvis, who is said to have presided at the meeting, was seen today, but refused to either affirm or deny the rumor.

"Nothing to say," was all he would say. The suit is an action for damages, involving upwards of \$2,000,000, brought by the Steel and Iron Company against the Coal Company, because the latter did not supply the former with all the coal they could use and wanted.

PASSING OF A PIONEER

Death and Burial of the Late Angus McGugan, of Cairo, Ont.

Another pioneer has passed away in the person of Angus McGugan, who departed this life Feb. 13, aged 89 years. The late Mr. McGugan was somewhat the last survivor of the pioneers of this township. He was born in Scotland in 1818, and came to this country with his parents and other members of the family in 1833. His father having secured a lot from the late Col. Talbot, moved to Euphemia (then a portion of Zone), accompanied by his family in 1834.

At this time the subject of this sketch was 15 years of age. He continued to reside in the township, and in 1847 married Catherine Campbell, daughter of the late Captain Campbell, who distinguished himself during the troubles of 1837 and 1838.

Mr. McGugan located on the farm west of his father's the same year of his marriage, and remained there until his demise. His partner in life died a few years ago, after enjoying a happy union of upwards of 50 years, having been blessed with a family of eleven children, three girls and eight boys.

Mr. McGugan was a Liberal in politics, and could relate many stirring incidents of the early history of "Canada West." In religion he was a Presbyterian.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

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Arrive from the east—7:50 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 6:25 p.m., 7:45 p.m., 10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—12:05 a.m., 3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.
Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 3:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).
The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.
Depart for the west—3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 8:05 p.m.
The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:40 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:57 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 7:55 p.m. (International Limited).
STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.
Depart—6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.
LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.
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All Latest Sporting News and Gossip

Collingwood Team Has a Walk-Over Gets Into Semi-Finals With London

Ambitious City Team Defeated By Eleven Goals To Four.

(Special to The Advertiser).
Toronto, Ont., Feb. 25.—Collingwood, without Tom Collins, crushed and utterly overwhelmed Hamilton in their play-off here last night, beating them 11 to 4.

There was no comparison between the teams, the Ambitious City seven confining themselves almost entirely to blocking in center ice. The northern team showed great speed and very clever stick-handling, but they lacked combination, and when they did try it the spectators gasped with astonishment. Possibly if Hamilton had opened up a bit Collingwood might have had a chance to pass to greater advantage.

As the game was played, neither showed championship form, but Collingwood displayed possibilities that would make it dangerous for any team to let them run loose. Their two wings are very fast, shoot like fends, and

Fryer, at center, is worth watching. Besides, when let alone, with no back checking, they work in together with much speed and cleverness. With close checking back and the defense held in close, they are at their worst, and lose practically all the advantage of their great speed and shooting. In goal, Hammond is great, but the defense is inclined to pull out easily.

The game itself was entirely in favor of Collingwood, who checked back closely and had almost the whole play. There was a great deal of feeling shown, and the slashing was tremendous, with Referee Hancock busy watching tripping. A set was made on the colored lad, Prebbles, but he gave as good as he got.

Collingwood won, 11 to 4, leading at half-time, 4 to 1. The nearest Hamilton got to them was 6 to 4, scoring their three with men off.

The Teams.
Collingwood—Hammond, goal; Cameron, point; Morrison, cover; Belcher, rover; Fryer, center; Burns, left wing; Tom to them was 6 to 4, scoring Hamilton—Morden, goal; Southam, point; Morin, cover; Crossley, rover; Motherwell, center; McKeon, left wing; Seagram, right wing.
Referee—W. S. Hancock.

Hockey Games Arranged For Finals in the O. H. A. Series

London Plays in Collingwood Wednesday Night and Back Here Friday—Stratford Seniors Meet Kingston Tomorrow and Stratford Monday.

The end of the O. H. A. season is now, but two weeks off, but much may happen in that time. For example, London may defeat Collingwood and Midland.

In the intermediate series London plays at Collingwood tomorrow night and here with the same team Friday. The dates for the finals have not yet been arranged.

In the junior ranks, that crack little Toronto team, the St. Michaels, will journey to Stratford Thursday night, and next Tuesday the same teams will meet in the last game of the season at Toronto.

The senior finals have been arranged, Stratford playing at Kingston on Wednesday and Kingston back in

Stratford the following Monday, a week from today, March 2.

The schedule is as follows:

Senior Finals.
Wednesday, Feb. 26—Stratford at Kingston.
Monday, March 2—Kingston at Stratford.

Intermediate Semi-Finals.
Wednesday, Feb. 26—London at Collingwood.
Friday, Feb. 28—Collingwood at London.

Junior Finals.
St. Michaels at Stratford, Thursday.
Stratford at St. Michaels, Tuesday, March 3.

Stratford Midgets Smother Midland

(Special to The Advertiser).
Midland, Feb. 25.—The Stratford Midgets exhibited an almost complete reversal of form last night, when they met and defeated the strong local junior team by 10 to 4.

Such a result was not dreamed of, for the two teams had played to a tie on Stratford ice, and the locals were looked upon as practically unbeatable on their own stamping grounds.

Midland did not score until within the last fifteen minutes of play, when the Midgets, worn out by their exertions, slackened, and permitted the local forwards to get away almost at will.

The lineups:
Stratford. Midland.
Rankin.....Goal.....Cook
Richard.....Point.....Beattie

WINNERS YESTERDAY.
At New Orleans—Dispute, 20 to 1; Kemp Ridgley, 9 to 2; Berand, J.L., 10 to 1; Hans, 5 to 2; Hyperion II., even; Ananias, 13 to 2; Belle Scott, 7 to 1.
At Los Angeles—Bambo, 13 to 5; Madribno, 4 to 1; Black Mate, 12 to 1; John C. Rice, 4 to 5; Pan de Oro, 3 to 1; L. C. Widrig, 7 to 5.
At Oakland—Severson, 7 to 1; Little Jane, 3 to 1; Benvolio, 4 to 1; Sugar Maid, 3 to 2; Gargantua, 3 to 2; Smiley Corbet, even.

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BOWLING ON THE LIBERAL ALLEYS
Ward 3 had the better of ward 2 in the Liberal Club bowling series last night, winning two out of the three games. The last game was the closest game of the three, and was won by Ward 2.

Scott was the best bowler of the occasion, getting high aggregate with 489. Fox got the best single score, rolling 191 in his last game. Platt, Graham, Brock and Murray also bowled well. Beal, Dawson and Wilson were in hard luck.

The scores:
Ward 2.
Fox.....127 133 191—456
Dawson.....107 144 117—368
Perrin.....144 118 110—372
Platt.....116 185 171—472
Beal.....131 117 139—387
Totals.....625 702 728—2,055

Ward 3.
Graham.....158 150 152—460
Scott.....128 127 174—429
Brock.....159 169 123—451
Wilson.....139 120 125—385
Murray.....155 126 138—419
Totals.....749 748 713—2,210

A New York man, who has spent 72 years in making models for inventors to send to the patent office, says that there are 67 men in New York who he knows of who are working on perpetual motion machines.

POOR HAMILTON!
Regarding the protest made by a Hamilton paper against Hamilton being left without an athletic representative on the Olympic committee, the Ottawa Citizen says:

"Hamilton has been ignored again; This time its sorrowful protest is well founded. Colonel Hanbury-Williams is probably not to blame for the oversight, but it is an oversight. Hamilton is a center of clean, high-class, amateur sport, and well deserves representation. And no gentleman in Canada are better sports themselves, or have done more for amateur sport in this country, than Jack and Bob Harris."

JUST A RUNNER.
From the Toronto World: It is said Deerfoot had no method in his training. He was just a runner. And it has been suggested that Longboat might profit also by perfect liberty as to his food before races.

In all the controversies about Longboat, the method of his handlers and the results of his races, not one genuine word of condemnation has been uttered. Longboat's latest feat of beating Shrubbs' trial indoors at Boston has been criticised because the track over which the Indian ran was short—not the Englishman's course—though they were one and the same. Even if Longboat did cover ten miles in 50:52 3-5, listen what Longfellow said of another Indian:

Swift of foot was Hiawatha;
He could shoot an arrow from him;
And run forward with such fleetness
That the arrow fell behind him!

A JONAH.
That Galt game is a Jonah. Three times it has been canceled. First it was postponed, then the boys got snowbound and lastly they got to Galt but too late, the crowd having departed.

The games this year between Stratford and Kingston will be lightning fast. Both teams are stronger than they were last year.—Stratford Beacon.

FROM WOODSTOCK.
Two members of Woodstock's junior team of two years, who were successful that year in going into junior finals, will this year have the honor again—Jay Thompson with London and Lafamme with St. Mikes.—The Sentinel Review.

NOT A KANAKA.
A western paper states that Boston's drafted pitcher, Barney Joy, is a native of Honolulu, but not a Kanaka. As a matter of fact, Barney is not even a native of the islands, for his birthplace is a little town near Montreal, and he was taken to Honolulu when a small boy. Joy wants \$4,000 for the season, \$400 advance money and a return ticket from Honolulu. That settles Mr. Joy's case.—Exchange.

BURNS EULOGIZED.
The Burns Literary Society, held its annual dinner Thursday night, when the poet was eulogized, one speaker acclaiming him as the greatest fighter

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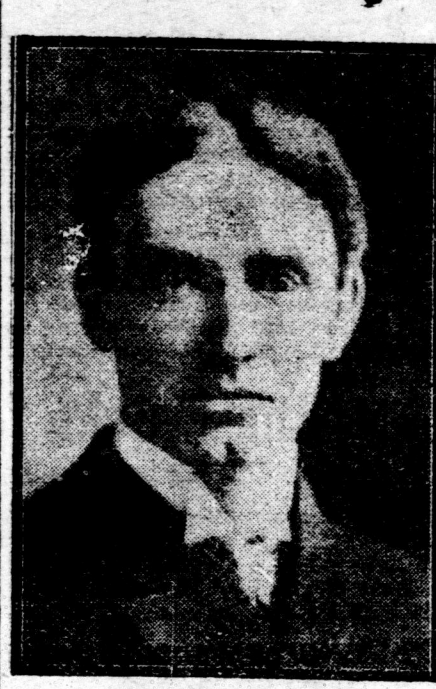
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AROUND THE SPORTING CIRCUIT



MR. JOE DEWAN.

fun to watch a game from an independent standpoint than to be burdened with the responsibility of an official position.

ELEVEN TO FOUR! WELL, WELL! And poor old Blufftown, how she must feel!

Only a few short days ago the Hamilton Times was taking premature short-arm jolts at the Forest City, by remarking that when London met a "city team, such as Hamilton," there would be an awful drop in London hockey stock. "Tis sad, isn't it?"

AND NOW THEY SAY THAT COLLINGWOOD IS NOT HALF AS FAST AS TOUTED. Well, that fact won't make anybody around this man's town sore even a little bit, for the goal of every hockey enthusiast in these diggings is Midland and the championship.

IF ANYBODY HAPPENS TO ASK YOU, JUST SAY THAT IF THE CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE had a few more weeks to run, it would be owing itself a barrel of greenbacks.

When the season first began the receipts—or at least the league's share of the same—amounted to a few cents over \$40. Last night \$3 10 was the sum received. Needless to say there was no day at the door to cart the wad home, and it also seems superfluous to remark that at the present rate of patronage City League hockey is doomed, unless the players are willing to pay the expenses themselves next year. There is still a small surplus over the forfeit money—but not enough to buy out the Detroit Baseball Club.

There are yet two scheduled series to take place, one of which, however, was postponed.

A strong effort will be made to arrange an exhibition game between the Londoners and a picked team from the league, and if this can be done at least a respectable game should be the result.

Without a City League, O. H. A. is practically impossible, or will be in a season or so, for there will be no new players to take the places of the old ones who leave the city or drop out of the game.

It was suggested last night at the rink that a junior O. H. A. team be formed here next season. Referee Jack Brown, who happened to be standing near, jumped on the proposition with both feet, and gave his reasons, "Junior hockey here," he said, "never paid, and the money made by the seniors was always eaten up by paying the juniors' expenses."

Jack gave his opinion, though, that there was all kinds of material in town for a strong junior team, and it may be possible to have the youngsters play under separate management.

In Toronto they think more of the juniors than they do of the professionals and the rest of them. In reference to the money-grabbers, the Telegram has the following to offer:

What veritable piffle this talk of the Toronto "Pros" forming a league with Ottawa, Quebec and Renfrew. The present Toronto pro. team would find it hard to beat a junior team from the Ottawa Valley League, let alone an aggregation of stars from the capital. And with any eastern intermediate team it would be a case of take your pick and write your own ticket. The local alleged whirlwinds had better adhere to their present combination, where they can win an occasional game from a lot of up-state hired men.

PREPARE FOR A SHOCK. Kerr, erstwhile pellet flinger on the "champeen" McClarys, is going to set sail for Coney Island, the home of the frankfurter and the Bowery speller, shortly. Yep, 'tis so decreed, saith the reuben, and he ought to know.

Some misguided individual has offered the big twirler 35 plunks per week in good hard Uncle Sam jingle coin, and he of the rural appellation is going to jump at the job with both feet and mitts.

"You see there are a lot of semi-pro. teams down that way," explained Rube last night, "and I may take a notion to keep my trusty wing in shape by signing up with one of them. However, Coney Island is better than London at any stage of the game, and a fellow can always do better at baseball, at least, on foreign greens than he can in his own backyard." Having said which, the one-time mighty ball-heaver departed for parts unknown.

THE IDEALS AND THE NATIONALS bowlers will both do battle Wednesday and Thursday at Toronto, and we'll all have the pleasure of reading shortly what happened to our friend, the enemy, Toronto.

IDEAL BOWLERS WIN AT RIDGETOWN
The Ideal bowlers took a little trip to Ridgetown last night, and cleaned up everything in the trundling line that have in sight.

Not content with winning all the games played, the locals set up a new mark for the Ridgetown alleys, making 777 in the third game.

St. Thomas and Tilbury bowled but

two games, but will finish later.

The London team was composed as follows: Stone, McMurphy, Worral, T. Dewan and John Martell.

The scores:
London.....756 911 777—2,444
Chatham.....702 681 760—2,143
St. Thomas.....675 6471,322
Tilbury.....599 6511,250

ST. THOMAS CURLERS LOSE TO THISTLES

A half-dozen St. Thomas rinks paid the Thistle Club curlers a visit last night and were treated to defeat by a margin of 20 shots. Summary:

St. Thomas. Thistles.
E. Blackmore, R. D. McDonald,
S. Perry, F. H. Zanahan,
W. K. Cameron, J. Burnett,
J. M. Glenn.....14 A. M. Heaman.....9
G. Stanbury, Dr. C. Brown,
C. McKillop, Dr. A. Scott,
J. W. Boughner.....12 J. B. McNeen.....14

Dr. Harris, R. Lashbrook,
J. W. McIntosh, J. Houston,
F. A. Johns, W. G. Murray,
W. G. Williamson, B. W. Glover.....8
R. Coffey, Dr. E. P. Smith,
W. Ross, C. McGulre,
J. R. Ward, A. Throver,
R. M. Anderson.....22 J. Richardson.....9
G. Boulter, T. Deeley,
George McColl, J. J. Cox,
S. Anderson, J. McDonald,
W. H. King.....4 W. Bartlett.....20
C. Love, W. E. Robinson,
L. E. Tate, W. Mara,
F. Doggett, W. Smith,
F. Sutherland.....6 A. Tory.....25

Tailenders Neatly Turn the Tables Leaders in City League Defeated

St. John's and Varsity Winners In Last Night's Hockey Contests.

It was tail-enders' night at the Princess Rink last evening, and the two teams at the foot of the ladder in the City League made the best of the occasion by trimming the leaders in great fashion.

The greatest surprise of the evening was the result of the St. Johns-Waterloo contest, which resulted in favor of the former by a score of 6-0. In the windup the Hermits went down before the onslaught of the rejuvenated "Varsity seven by 4 to 6."

Undoubtedly the curtain-raiser was the best game of City League hockey that has been seen here this season, and the manner in which the St. Johns played rings around the Waterloo opened the eyes of everybody present.

At no point did the Waterloos have a chance. The St. Johns were on the job, both in offense and defense, and here is whispering that had the present team been on in the early part of the season, the Waterloo would have been a championship floating the St. Johns' way by this time.

A Bright Star.
The bright and particular star of the evening was Lackie on left wing for the St. Johns, and although he is at present only a big schoolboy, he will bear watching in the near future.

Time after time he carried the puck the entire length of the rink, in the face of tripping, slashing and every other old kind of thing. A sure shot, a clever stick-handler, and fast on his skates, this boy is a corner of the first water.

The entire St. Johns team, however, displayed excellent hockey, and its improvement is nothing short of wonderful.

There was seldom a moment that the St. Johns net was in actual danger, for if the puck happened to get too close for comfort the defense was always just where needed at the right moment and justly deserves the title of "the junior stonewall defense."

It was certainly a bitter pill for the league leaders to swallow, and the dose was one they won't forget for some time to come.

Tommy Woolley scored the first goal, and the second was landed by Jerry McColl on a pass from Lackie. A well-timed shot from an almost impossible angle by Tommy a moment later, made the score read 3-0, and Producers then added one more on a rather lucky kiss shot.

The next point was scored by Lackie, who carried the disc all the way up the rink, and who was also chiefly responsible for the last goal, which was shot out of a scrimmage just before the whistle blew.

The line-ups:
St. Johns. Waterloos.
Parkinson.....Goal.....R. Orr
Nichols.....Point.....P. Marshall
McColl.....Cover.....Knott
Legg.....Rover.....Bernhardt
T. Woolley.....Center.....Hague
H. Lackie.....Left.....L. Orr
Producers.....Right.....J. Orr

THE SECOND GAME.
The second game was a free-for-all, go-as-you-please, and up until the last few seconds was anybody's game. The Recluses were minus one or two hands, and as a result that one-time great old war lost, "Gummy" Tait, was pressed into service, and performed like the real thing. For some reason or another our old friend "Yummy" Reynolds was also numbered among those not on the ice, while the ever-smiling face of "Squalor" Arthur was much missed.

Somebody, it is alleged, accused them of throwing the puck, or the game, or some other old thing, and they got their backs up when the management refused to let them play. Even at that they were seen along the sidelines rooting for the "Mits."

It was no use, though, for as "Hank" Wagner put it before the game, "Varsity has got 'em." It did all right, but some of its supporters must have had several attacks of the real thing in the heart failure line before the trick was turned.

Outside of "Gummy" Tait's rush there was nothing worth noting in the first half, which ended 1-1. The goals were scored by Wagner and Petherly, in the order named.

McArthur woke up in the last spasm and put one where the netman wasn't, but the "Mits" joy was short-lived, for Tommy Munroe tied the score a few minutes later, 2-2.

Then "Honus" Wagner struck his O. H. A. stride and lambasted the puck in again, causing the Recluses to throw two or three fits and the score-kid to tack up 3-2,

SMALL LINES ON THE MARKET

LOCAL MARKET.

The smaller lines were not very well presented at the market today. Sales were brisk in almost every line, with the possible exception of hay, which sold fairly well, considering the large quantity offered during the last couple of weeks. Grain-Oats sold fairly well at \$1.50 per cwt for the majority of the loads. Wheat brought 52c per bu. Hay and Straw—There was another big delivery of hay today; sales were fairly brisk at \$14 to \$15.50 per ton, nearly all the sales being made at \$15 per ton. Straw was dull, a large number of loads being offered, and \$5 per ton was the highest price paid.

Butter and Eggs—Not enough butter offered to supply the wants of the storekeepers and dealers, hence there was a brisk demand; prices were firm, at 23c and 24c for choice pound rolls, and 22c for cracker.

Vegetables and Roots—The demand for potatoes was brisk and prices firm at 82c to 84c per bag, white, 80c to 82c; red, 78c to 80c; lettuce, 25c to 30c per dozen; onions, 30c per bu; celery scarce, at 40c to 50c per dozen.

Apples—Trade exceedingly slow, at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per barrel, and 40c to 50c per bag. Poultry—Turkeys, sold at 14c to 16c per lb, dressed, chickens, 12c to 14c; old hens, 10c to 12c, and ducks at 11c to 12c per lb. Although there were over 100 dressed hens offered, there was a good demand at 17c to 18c per cwt for hens of 120 to 150 lbs; heavy hens, which would weigh 200 to 250 lbs, were sold at \$5.50 to \$6.50 per cwt.

There were no changes in the prices of butchers' meats.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Hides—Raising prices are expected. No. 1, 34c; No. 2, 32c; No. 3, 30c; country hides, 24c to 40c; cowhides, 30c to 32c; veal hides, 7c; lamb skins, 30c to 32c; No. 1, 25c to 27c; No. 2, 23c to 25c.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Local wheat prices continue firm, with offerings still restricted. There is a demand from the country for feed, and corn prices are firm. The inquiry for wheat continues unabated. Prices are generally steady. Wheat—Manitoba, No. 1 northern, 1.15; No. 2 northern, 1.10; No. 3 northern, 1.05; No. 2 feed, 60c; at lake ports, Ontario No. 2 white, 96c; Ontario No. 2 mixed, 94c; No. 2 mixed, 92c; No. 2 mixed, 90c; No. 2 mixed, 88c; No. 2 mixed, 86c; No. 2 mixed, 84c; No. 2 mixed, 82c; No. 2 mixed, 80c; No. 2 mixed, 78c; No. 2 mixed, 76c; No. 2 mixed, 74c; No. 2 mixed, 72c; No. 2 mixed, 70c; No. 2 mixed, 68c; No. 2 mixed, 66c; No. 2 mixed, 64c; No. 2 mixed, 62c; No. 2 mixed, 60c; No. 2 mixed, 58c; No. 2 mixed, 56c; No. 2 mixed, 54c; No. 2 mixed, 52c; No. 2 mixed, 50c; No. 2 mixed, 48c; No. 2 mixed, 46c; No. 2 mixed, 44c; No. 2 mixed, 42c; No. 2 mixed, 40c; No. 2 mixed, 38c; No. 2 mixed, 36c; No. 2 mixed, 34c; No. 2 mixed, 32c; No. 2 mixed, 30c; No. 2 mixed, 28c; No. 2 mixed, 26c; No. 2 mixed, 24c; No. 2 mixed, 22c; No. 2 mixed, 20c; No. 2 mixed, 18c; No. 2 mixed, 16c; No. 2 mixed, 14c; No. 2 mixed, 12c; No. 2 mixed, 10c; No. 2 mixed, 8c; No. 2 mixed, 6c; No. 2 mixed, 4c; No. 2 mixed, 2c; No. 2 mixed, 0c.

WOOL MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Wool—Quotations are nominal: washed, 10c to 12c; unwashed, 8c to 10c; No. 1, 10c to 12c; No. 2, 8c to 10c; No. 3, 6c to 8c; No. 4, 4c to 6c; No. 5, 2c to 4c; No. 6, 0c to 2c; No. 7, 0c to 2c; No. 8, 0c to 2c; No. 9, 0c to 2c; No. 10, 0c to 2c; No. 11, 0c to 2c; No. 12, 0c to 2c; No. 13, 0c to 2c; No. 14, 0c to 2c; No. 15, 0c to 2c; No. 16, 0c to 2c; No. 17, 0c to 2c; No. 18, 0c to 2c; No. 19, 0c to 2c; No. 20, 0c to 2c; No. 21, 0c to 2c; No. 22, 0c to 2c; No. 23, 0c to 2c; No. 24, 0c to 2c; No. 25, 0c to 2c; No. 26, 0c to 2c; No. 27, 0c to 2c; No. 28, 0c to 2c; No. 29, 0c to 2c; No. 30, 0c to 2c; No. 31, 0c to 2c; No. 32, 0c to 2c; No. 33, 0c to 2c; No. 34, 0c to 2c; No. 35, 0c to 2c; No. 36, 0c to 2c; No. 37, 0c to 2c; No. 38, 0c to 2c; No. 39, 0c to 2c; No. 40, 0c to 2c; No. 41, 0c to 2c; No. 42, 0c to 2c; No. 43, 0c to 2c; No. 44, 0c to 2c; No. 45, 0c to 2c; No. 46, 0c to 2c; No. 47, 0c to 2c; No. 48, 0c to 2c; No. 49, 0c to 2c; No. 50, 0c to 2c; No. 51, 0c to 2c; 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City and District

—The beautiful farm owned by Mr.
S. Campbell, of Hyattsville, Pa., has been
sold by Anderson & Hatch to Mr. W. H.
Byron. Mr. Campbell may secure a
farm more to his liking in the same
vicinity.

A London, England, Visitor.
Miss Maggie Campbell, B.A., a teach-
er of London, England, is visiting her
uncle, Mr. D. McDonald, 519 Grosvenor
street.

Board of Trade Banquet.
Seats for the board of trade banquet
may be reserved in parties of four, six
and eight, by application to the secre-
tary, Mr. J. A. Nelles.

A Visitor from Greece.
Hon. George Capistini, of Athens,
Greece, is spending a few days in the
city visiting friends. Mr. Capistini is
touring Canada and the United States.
Is Recovering.
The many friends of Mr. Albert
Feavings, the well-known printer, will
be glad to hear that he is recovering
from the recent severe attack of
pneumonia which has confined him in
St. Joseph's Hospital for several
weeks.

Late Mrs. Lucy Mann.
The funeral of Mrs. Lucy A. Mann,
which took place on Saturday at St.
Thomas Cemetery, was largely attend-
ed. Among the relatives present was
Mr. Albert Willson, of this city; Mrs.
W. Triggs, and Miss Carrie, of West-
minster; W. Triggs, and J. Wilton,
of West Lorne; Wm. Triggs, of Galt;
Wm. Triggs, of Wellington; Triggs, West
Lorne, and a number from St. Thomas.

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Essence Made—A Universal
Favorite.

The bit of lace and linen
sprinkled with this extract
becomes invested with an
atmosphere of exquisite re-
finement. Placed in the
chiffonier or bureau drawer, it
is a veritable bouquet of violets, so
nearly akin in perfume to the
natural blossom as to establish
a charming rivalry.
The fastidious ones find that
it charms but never offends, and
so it is adopted for the purpose
of cultivating a fragrant
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A Monster Hen's Egg.

Henry McNally, of Tara, is coming
into recognition as a raiser of big
eggs. The Tara Leader, in speaking
of him, says: "The biggest hen's egg
ever brought into the Leader office
was one that H. McNally brought in
on Thursday. It measures 9x7 inches,
and was laid this week by one of his
brood of Plymouth Rocks."

Will for Probate.
A petition by Tennent & Campbell
to enter the will of the late William
Gowanlock for probate has been re-
ceived at the office of the Crown clerk.
Mr. Gowanlock died at the Victoria
Hospital last June as a result of in-
juries received while working on the
Grand Trunk Railway at Appin. He
leaves an estate of \$1,875, most of
which is insurance.

To Fence Out Snow.
The snowstorms of this month have
proved costly to the railroad compa-
nies as well as to the travelling public.
Among other things, some
patrons. A portable snow fence has
been constructed at Goderich by the
C. P. R. and is being sent out along
the Guelph and Goderich Railway to
prevent drifting.

In Aid of the Poor.
A concert in aid of the poor of this
city has been arranged by Prof. Ste-
vens, of Bennett's orchestra, and will
be given on Sunday evening next in
Bennett's Theater. The orchestra will
be augmented to 25 pieces and a splen-
did programme of sacred music has
been arranged. It is expected that a
large audience will be present, and
that a handsome sum will be obtained
to devote to charitable purposes.

Death of Mr. John McCully.
Mr. John McCully, a resident of St.
Thomas, who was well-known in Lon-
don, passed away on Sunday, after a
prolonged illness. He was born in the
township of Westminster, but 25 years
ago he went to St. Thomas, where he
had resided ever since. He leaves one
brother, Alderman McCully, and one
sister, Mrs. George Mann, of St.
Thomas. The funeral will take place
from the residence of Mr. Robt. in the
Cully today to St. Thomas Cemetery
and will be private. Deceased was a
member of Court Brighton (London)
Ancient Order of Foresters.

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in tin—none better—sold at "less-
the-import-duty" of the American can-
ned meats.

**VEGETABLE GROWERS
HOLD A MEETING**

Interesting Subjects Were Discussed
by the Members.

A well-attended meeting of the Lon-
don branch of the Ontario Vegetable
Growers' Association was held in Duf-
field block, on Saturday last.

After business routine, two very
able papers were read by Messrs. Shar-
man and Bartlett, comparing the
profits of an acre of tomatoes grown
for canning factories with those of an
acre of potatoes or onions.

These called forth much spirited
discussion, which finally ended in a
resolution to supply the canning fac-
tories with tomatoes for this year at
30 cents per bushel.

The principal event of the after-
noon was a very enthusiastic debate
on the subject, "Resolved, that fresh
manure is better as a fertilizer than
rotted manure."

Able papers were given on the af-
firmative side by Messrs. Johnson,
Fuller, Moulton and Dengate; while
the negative was stoutly championed
by Messrs. Whitehall, Gard, McInnis
and Davis. So many good points were
brought out by both sides, that the
judges had difficulty in reaching the
decision, which was finally given in
favor of the affirmative, and a very
successful meeting was brought to a
close, to meet again in three weeks.

**FUNERAL OF
MRS. ROWELL**

Was Held Yesterday—Eloquent Trib-
ute by Rev. Dr. Langford

The funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph
Rowell was held from the family resi-
dence, Restholme, 133 Elwood
avenue, yesterday afternoon, to Mount
Pleasant Cemetery, and was very
largely attended.

The services were of a most im-
pressive nature, and were conducted by
Rev. A. K. Birks, of Askin Street
Methodist Church, assisted by Rev.
Dr. Langford, of Toronto, Rev. Dr.
Brown, of St. Thomas, and Rev. E. B.
Lanceley.

In speaking of Mrs. Rowell, Rev. Dr.
Langford said that he had known her
since young womanhood, and that in
the course of a long pastorate, extend-
ing over many years, he had been priv-
ileged to meet many beautiful char-
acters, but none stood out more pre-
eminently beautiful than that of Mrs.
Rowell.

Floral tributes were many and
beautiful, and among the tokens was
a wreath from the Ladies' Aid of As-
kin Street Church; a wreath from the
Women's Foreign Mission Society, of
which Mrs. Rowell was for many years
president; and of which she was hon-
orary president at the time of her
death; and a wreath from the W. M. S.
of the London conference branch.

The pallbearers were Messrs. James
Coyne, St. Thomas; Thomas Oederidge,
C. H. Ivey, London; Everett Smith, P.
Clamp and E. Wright, of Toronto.

Relatives were present from Toron-
to, Chatham and St. Thomas.

Mrs. Rowell is survived by one son
and two daughters, Mr. Newton Row-
ell, K. C. Toronto; Mrs. Gordon
Wright, of this city, and Miss Mary
Rowell, of Whitby College.

LECTURE ON SOUTH AFRICA

Delivered Last Night by Rev. Mr.
Westgate in St. James' Church.

A large audience was present at the
schoolroom of St. James' Church
yesterday night, when Rev.
T. B. R. Westgate, who for several
years has been a missionary in East
Africa, gave a splendid illustrated
lecture on the work.

Mr. Westgate outlined the conditions
that prevail in Africa, and made a
strong appeal to the members of the
more missionaries to work in that
field.

Very Rev. Dean Davis presided.

MR. PARKS FOR INSPECTOR

Announces That He Will Be Appli-
cant for the Plumbing Job.

Mr. James C. Parks, the east end me-
chanical plumber, has announced that
he is after the position of plumbing in-
spector.

The matter will come up at a meeting
of the committee shortly, and will be
decided then.

"I am out after that job," said Mr.
Parks this morning.

MICE DESTROYED THE BILL

Moral Is Don't Put Paper Money in a
Drawer.

Don't put your ten dollar bills in a
drawer for safe keeping.

Mr. G. Oxy, of 1097 Francis street,
decided to commence a bank account
and thus prepare for a rainy day.

After much hard work he was \$10
ahead and he put the bill in a drawer.

When he went a day later to see
how it was keeping, he found that
mice had destroyed it and had con-
verted it into a nest.

But Mr. Oxy got even. He bought
a trap and had the satisfaction of
bagging two fat mice, which he in-
stantly executed.

INFORMATION WANTED

Of One Mr. Williams, Who Is Said To
Have Come From London Originally.

A Detroit dispatch says: Mrs. David
John Williams, of Toronto, has written
the police for information concerning
her husband, who, she says, left her
two years ago. She has heard nothing
from Williams since, and is anxious to
know whether he is dead or alive.

It is said that Williams once lived in
London, and that he was a molder
here. He left London some two years
ago after he had completed his appren-
ticeship at McClary's. His wife was a
St. Thomas lady.

**Just 5 Days More Before Closing of
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WATCHES		CHINA	
Ladies' Solid Silver Case, American Waltham move- ment. Regular price \$10 00, for	\$5 00	Crown Derby Cup and Saucer. Regular price \$2 50, for	\$1 25
Ladies' Gold-Filled Gummatal Case, Waltham move- ment. Regular price \$15 00, for	\$7 50	Crown Derby Vase. Regular price \$6 50, for	\$3 25
Ladies' Gummatal Case, fancy dial. Regular price \$3 50, for	\$4 00	Crown Derby Vase. Regular price \$5 00, for	\$2 50
Ladies' Gummatal Case, fancy dial. Regular price \$8 00, for	\$4 00	Three pieces of Packard's Handpainted China, at half the regular price.	
Ladies' Gummatal Case. Regular price \$7 00, for	\$3 50		
Gentlemen's Gold-Filled Twenty-Year Hunting Case, Ward's Special. Regular price \$26 50, for	\$13 25	CLOCKS	
Gentlemen's Gold-Filled and Gummatal Case, Regu- lar \$10 00, for	\$5 00	Cuckoo Clock. Regular price \$6 50, for	\$3 25
Gentlemen's Solid Silver Case, American Waltham movement. Regular price \$3 50, for	\$4 25	Eight different designs of Fancy Clocks at half the regular price.	
14-k. 25-Year Gold-Filled Solid Watch. Regular price \$30 00, for	\$15 00	STERLING SILVER	
Boys' Nickel Case, lever movement. Regular price \$5 00, for	\$2 50	Sterling Silver Bonbon Dish. Regular price \$10 00, for	\$5 00
Boys' Nickel Case. Regular price \$3 00, for	\$1 50	Sterling Silver Sugar and Cream Sets at half the regular price.	
Boys' Nickel Case, American movement. Regular price \$4 50, for	\$2 25		
CASE GOODS		BLAZELETS	
Fish Set, bone handled. Regular price \$7 00, for	\$3 50	Solid Gold Stone-Set Bracelet. Regular price \$20 00, for	\$10 00
Sterling Silver Carving Set. Regular price \$8 00, for	\$4 00	Seven Gold-Filled Bracelets at half the regular price.	
One dozen Bone-Handled Knives and Forks, in oak case. Regular \$20 00, for	\$10 00	OPERA GLASSES	
One-half dozen Pearl-Handled Knives and Forks. Regular \$16 00, for	\$8 00	Choice of fifteen pairs Opera Glasses, ranging in price from \$4 50 to \$24 00, at half the regular price.	
		COMBS	
		Your choice of any Comb in the store at half the regular price.	

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**More Air Space for New Hospital
Architect Will Change His Plans**

**Committee Yesterday Discussed
the Isolation Hospital—Im-
provements Suggested.**

The special hospital committee consid-
ered the plans for the isolation hospital at
its meeting yesterday afternoon, and it
was decided to call for tenders at once.

The plans were discussed at some
length, but were acceptable in the main.
Chairman Stratton of the hospital
trust was anxious to get as much air
space as possible, and suggested that the
cellings be made higher than at present.

He thought that the gothic windows
might be done away with, and the ceiling
run flush with the roof so far as this
was possible.

Mr. Nutter will reconstruct the plans to
make this possible.

Committee Appointed.

Ald. Garry and Ald. Booth were ap-
pointed a committee to confer with the
hospital trust re the changes suggested.
Mayor Stevely received notification of
the meeting to be held in Toronto be-
ginning March 4, to consider the best
means of combating tuberculosis.

The convention will be held in the Royal
Alexandra Theater, and will be opened by
Earl Grey.

A delegate was asked from London.
The matter was left in the hands of the
major to arrange.

Those present were Ald. Stewart (chair-
man), Mayor Stevely, Ald. Garry, Rose,
Booth and Beattie, Secretary Baker, City
Engineer Graydon, Architect Nutter and
Chairman Stratton, J. C. Judd, G. B.
Harris, Superintendent Heard, of the
Hospital Trust, and Dr. Niven, of the
board of health.

A Big Programme of Liberal Whist

The Liberal Club weekly whist
evening will be held tomorrow even-
ing in Hyman Hall. Both compass and
the progressive games will be played,
and there will be valuable prizes in
each section.

The bowling games scheduled to be
played on Friday evening between
Wards 1 and 5 will be played Thurs-
day evening, owing to the hockey
match.

Big Match.

On Tuesday evening next the South
London Liberal Club and the Central
Club will play a match game of whist
at Hyman Hall. Considerable interest
is being taken in this match.

The regular whist tourney of the
South London Club will be played as
usual on Friday evening in the club-
rooms.

MCCANDLESS--CAWTHORPE

Pretty Wedding at the Bride's Home
in Caradoc.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took
place on Wednesday, Feb. 19, in the
home of the bride's parents on the
second concession of Caradoc, when
Miss Allida Cawthorpe, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. George Cawthorpe, was mar-
ried to Philo McCandless, of Rou-
leau, Saskatchewan. Mrs. Ernest Caw-
thorpe presided at the organ, and to
the playing of Mendelssohn's Wedding
March the company assembled in the
parlor, where the ceremony was per-
formed by Rev. C. F. Clarke at 3
o'clock.

The bride, who was given away by
her father, was tastefully attired in
white silk, and looked charming. As
the wedding march was being re-
sounded the company retired to the
dining-room, where over 40 relatives
of the contracting parties did ample
justice to a sumptuous repast.

The gifts of the groom were: To the
bride a handsome gold watch and
chain; to the organist, a sardonyx and
amethyst brooch.

The bride and bridegroom were gen-
erously remembered in many valuable
gifts, which bespeak the high esteem
in which the young couple are held by
their many friends. Among the pre-
sents were a check for \$100 from the
bride's parents, and a check for \$500
from her Aunt Cawthorpe, of Strath-
roy.

After visiting friends in Lobo, Lon-
don, Strathroy and Petrolia, Mr. and
Mrs. McCandless will take their de-
parture to the groom's home near Rou-
leau, Saskatchewan. The bride who is
a very popular young lady, of this
place, will be greatly missed by her
many friends, and many an earnest
prayer goes out for the future welfare
of Mr. and Mrs. McCandless.

The age of whale is ascertained by
the size and number of laminae of the
whalebone, which increase yearly.
Ages of 300 and 400 years have been
assigned to whales from these indica-
tions.

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The marriage took place in On-
tario, ANS.—Upon proof of adultery by
her, the wife loses her dower. Such
proof may be by judgment in an ac-
tion by the husband against the matri-
monial with whom she eloped, or by evidence
produced to a judge upon an applica-
tion to sell or mortgage the property
free from dower, that she has been liv-
ing in adultery apart from her hus-
band for two years.

AN EXTRAORDINARY STORY

Woman Posed as Man and Acted as
Spy for the Boers.

London, Feb. 23.—Lily Whitehouse,