

BRITISH PARLIAMENT OPENS; HISTORIC SESSION OUTLINED BY SPEECH FROM THRONE

Government To Bring In Measures Giving Home Rule to the Irish, Disestablishing the Church in Wales and Amending the Franchise Law.

NO REFERENCE TO GERMANY
OR TO LORD HALDANE'S VISIT

Royal Address Proves Colorless and a Disappointment to Large and Brilliant Assemblage—King and Queen Lustily Cheered in Street.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 14.—The second session of the second Parliament of King George's reign was opened today by King George in person, with all the time-honored picturesque ceremony which always marks such occasions. No speech from the throne has for many years been awaited with such absorbing public interest, and the King himself showed that he realized the momentousness of the occasion by the emphasis he laid on the more salient clauses of his address while he was speaking.

A COLORLESS SPEECH.

Blank disappointment, however, was easily read in the faces of his hearers over the colorlessness of the King's references to the historic legislation mapped out by the Government.

The speech was a short one. In referring to the measures to be brought before Parliament, the King said:

"A measure for the better government of Ireland will be submitted to you. A bill will be laid before you to terminate the establishment of the Church in Wales, and make provision for its temporalities."

"Proposals will be brought forward for the amendment of the law with respect to the franchise and the registration of electors."

This was all the King had to say about the three measures, which if they become law, will radically alter the constitution and history of the United Kingdom.

NO REFERENCE TO GERMANY.

The King in his speech made no mention of British relations with Germany, and did not allude in any way to Viscount Haldane's recent trip to Berlin, about which there has been so much speculation.

The most interesting reference to foreign affairs was the clause in his address relating to China, when he said:

"I trust that the crisis in China may soon be terminated satisfactorily by the establishment of a stable form of Government conforming with the views of the Chinese people. My Government will continue to observe an attitude of strict non-interference, while taking all the necessary steps to protect British life and property. I fully recognize that the leaders on both sides in China have shown every desire to safeguard the lives and interests of foreigners resident in that empire."

TRAVELLED IN STATE.

The King and Queen travelled in state to the House of Parliament at Westminster, the procession consisting of the old stage coach with eight cream ponies, in which King George and Queen Mary were seated, preceded by five state carriages conveying the officers of the household. An escort of cavalry brought up the rear.

READY TO MEDIATE.

The King remarked that the British Government was ready to associate itself with the other powers in mediation to bring and end to the war between Italy and Turkey, and was also striving, in conjunction with Russia, to enable Persia to re-establish order.

His majesty congratulated the international conference recently held at The Hague on the result of its labors to regulate the trade in opium.

THE LABOR UNREST.

He also briefly referred to the widespread labor unrest saying: "I firmly trust that a reasonable spirit will prevail on both sides in order to avoid a development which will seriously affect the trade of the country and the welfare of the people."

No intimation was given as to the magnitude of the coming naval estimates, and the suffragettes were not even mentioned.

LUSTY CHEERS.

Popular interest was demonstrated in the occasion by the masses of people who gathered along the route from the palace to the parliament buildings, which was lined by the regiments of the Foot Guards. The crowd cheered lustily as King George and Queen Mary passed.

IN THE LORDS.

There was a brilliant assemblage in the House of Lords, which presented a handsome picture, the black dresses of the women, necessitated by the court mourning, only serving to throw into greater relief the bright colored robes and uniforms of the peers, state dignitaries, members of the House of Commons, and naval and military officers, who crowded every foot of the historic chamber.

GAS FROM COAL STOVE OVERCAME THREE

Members of a Richmond Street Household Narrowly Escaped Asphyxiation.

Mrs. E. Anderson, 197 Richmond street, her daughter, and Miss Mary E. Spencer, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation this morning. They will be confined to the house for some days as a result of their experience.

When the family retired last night, the large coal stove was filled up, but nothing amiss was noticed. During the night Miss Anderson awakened in a suffocating condition. She got out of bed, but collapsed. Later she managed to make her way to a door, which she pushed open a little, allowing some fresh air to come in from the back portion of the house.

She was unable to move after this, but the fresh air coming into the room undoubtedly saved the lives of the three women.

This morning the neighbors, seeing no stir about the house, investigated and found them still stifled from the effects of the gas. The house was thrown open and a physician summoned. After considerable effort all three were revived. They are very ill from the effects of the poisoning, and it will be some days before they are able to move.

Western Fair Committee.
The printing committee of the Western Fair Board met this morning, and discussed advertising for the year. The prize list will be prepared at once, and the publicity campaign arranged for. Mr. Jeffrey Hale presided.



LATE THOS. W. JOHNSTON, Former Londoner, Who Died Suddenly in Boston, Mass.

England's Home Rule Parliament Meets Today.



THE TEMPERANCE DEPUTATION WAITS ON PARTY LEADERS

Ask To Abolish Bars, Drinking In Clubs and Treating System.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 14.—The deputation appointed by the Dominion Alliance to interview the Premier and the leader of the Opposition, waited upon Sir James Whitney at twelve o'clock today, and asked Sir James and Messrs. Duff, Hanna, Beaume and Pyne, the other members of the cabinet present, to enact a measure for the abolition of the bar, the treating system and drinking in clubs.

Sir James asked Mr. Hanna to reply to the deputation, and he did, claiming that the report of the executive committee of the alliance, published yesterday, was unnecessarily harsh on his department, and that the present administration of the license law.

The deputation is now interviewing Mr. Rowell.

"The deputation then repaired to the rooms of the Opposition leader, Mr. Rowell, where, in addition to Mr. Rowell, several members of the Opposition, including Messrs. Mackay, Proudfoot, Bowman and Elliott, received them. They reiterated the demands they made upon the Premier and his cabinet, and Mr. Rowell, in reply, stated that all realized the importance of the movement to which the alliance devoted its energies. He and his colleagues recognized the evil of the liquor traffic. The question for the Legislature to decide was the form of legislation to be enacted. It must be a measure for the general well-being of humanity. This being so, they would scarcely expect an answer to such a grave question without allowing time for due consideration."

He called attention to the clause in the Liberal platform dealing with the subject, and said that, true to the promise he made at the Massey Hall meeting, he was, with his colleagues, now making investigation which would solve the problem in a manner satisfactory to the people of the province.

"Are you going to carry out the promise of Sir Oliver Mowat?" asked President Gibson.

Mr. Rowell replied that he would take the promise in question into consideration.

"When you reach a conclusion will you give us the benefit of it, and will you make an announcement regarding it any time in the next three or four years?" was the next query of Mr. Gibson.

"We expect to reach a conclusion before the present session of the House adjourns, and when we do the announcement will be made," was the reply. "You may rest assured that any policy adopted will be in the interests of the country, and not considered from a viewpoint of expediency."

"I hope it is true," said Mr. Justice R. M. Meredith, chancellor of the Western University, to The Advertiser. "However, I have heard nothing as yet."

Says Premier Has Decided.

A well-known citizen, who is in the councils of the Conservative party, stated that the Premier had decided to make the grant, and that the estimates to be brought down during the present session would contain the grant. He stated positively that the news was authentic, and that confirmation of it would be forthcoming within a short time.

It is said that there will be certain indications from the Legislature as to how the money is to be disposed. Ten thousand dollars is to be used for a certain purpose, and the remainder is to be devoted to another department of the work.

That the check was missing, the paper was made out on the Bank of Montreal by the department of militia and defence at Ottawa, and was payable to Capt. P. Anderson, of the Canadian Ordnance Corps here. Mr. Harrison had cashed a number of department checks for Lambert previously, and while he made an examination of the paper, owing to the unusually large amount, he accepted it, thinking that everything was regular.

Lambert had evidently forged the indorsement as Capt. Anderson's name was affixed.

The missing man is an Englishman, 23 years of age, and weighs about 120 pounds. He was recruited in Toronto and sent on to London about month ago. When last seen he wore his military uniform, and as far as is known he owned no plain clothes.

All the banks in the district were notified of the loss of the check today to forestall the thief, but he succeeded in obtaining the amount quietly from Mr. Harrison.

Meeting Will Be Held This Week on Thursday Night.

The South London Liberals will hold their weekly euchre and whist evening on Thursday night of this week, owing to the fact that Mr. Newton W. Rowell, the Liberal leader, will be here on Friday night at Hyman Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

YOUNG LONDONER DID NOT SUICIDE

More Particulars Learned of the Death of Thomas W. Johnston.

WORKED FOR HOBBS CO.

Gas Was Turned on by Mistake in a Boarding-House in Boston Where the Deceased Stayed.

Thomas W. Johnston, the young man found dead in his room in Boston on Tuesday morning with the gas turned on, did not commit suicide, as the dispatches state, but was the victim of an accident. The identity of the deceased was not learned until late Tuesday night, when he was discovered to be a young man who resided nearly all his life in London.

Mr. Geo. F. Logan, the undertaker, saw the item in the papers, and knowing a young fellow by that name, who formerly lived in the city, he at once began to make inquiries. The youth's aunt, Mrs. A. E. Hall, 40 York street, was communicated with, and in a short time a message came announcing the death of young Johnston in Boston. The relatives doubted that it was a case of suicide, and wired directly for particulars of his death.

The Facts.

"We received a message stating that Tom roomed in a large boarding-house," said Mr. Logan. "As is the case in many places, the gas is turned off at certain hours. The people in the house think that he fell asleep with the gas burning. At a certain hour it was turned off, and coming on later, suffocated him. I had an experience of a similar nature once myself, and can readily understand the explanation. There was no reason for suicide in the least. He was not hard up for funds. Last week he was sent \$50 interest on some money left him. The dispatch we received is emphatic in stating that he was not a suicide."

Born in London Township.

Thomas W. Johnston was born in London Township about twenty-two years ago. His parents died when he was quite young, and he was raised by his grandfather, the late William Hodgins, of Birt. At an early age he came to the London Collegiate Institute, where he took a decidedly good stand on all his examinations. He had qualified for a teacher before he was 18 years of age. He intended following that profession, but his age being against him he decided to enter business life.

He secured employment at the Hobbs Hardware Company, where he was given the position of customs clerk, and there his genial nature and ability made him many friends.

Left City Two Years Ago.

About two years ago he decided to leave London, and went to Boston where he had since resided.

His aunt, Mrs. Hall, resides at No. 40 York street, and his only sister, Miss Jean M. Johnston, is with her.

The family have many relatives in London Township. Mr. Hall, through Mr. George F. Logan, has asked the coroner at Boston to forward the body to London, and it will be received here tonight or tomorrow morning. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

A Presentation.

At a meeting of Court Brighton, A. O. F., Bro. R. Jupp, P. D. C. R., presented Bro. R. J. Howie with a P. C. R. jewel and certificate. Bro. Howie made a neat response.

MANY U. S. LABOR LEADERS PLACED UNDER ARREST TODAY

Warrants Served On Prominent Union Men In Chicago, New York, Detroit and Other Cities Following Finding of Alleged Dynamite Conspiracy Investigation at Indianapolis.

[Canadian Press.]

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 14.—Arrests in the dynamite conspiracy cases began today, and soon many of the fifty or more defendants scattered in various parts of the country were taken into custody.

Among the first arrested was Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers. He was taken in Indianapolis, where the ironworkers' international headquarters are located, and from which J. J. McNamara, the convicted dynamiter, was arrested last April.

Reports from many cities show the government's intention to arrest all the men at one time.

Agents Indicted.

Eleven business agents of the ironworkers, four or five officials and some members of the executive board, who are charged with knowing what McNamara did with money used to buy explosives, are among those indicted.

Spurgeon H. Meadows, business agent of the District Council of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, was also arrested in Indianapolis. He represents one of the three labor unions alleged to be implicated in the conspiracy. The officials of the other union represented is E. E. Dowd, of the Machinists' Union, under arrest at Rochester, N. Y.

Frank C. Webb, a former member of the ironworkers' executive board, who was arrested in New York, figures prominently in Orville McNamara's confession. Webb is charged with meeting McNamara, and showing him where to deposit "jobs" in Hoboken and Jersey City, N. J.

Before night it is expected a majority of fifty or more men indicted will be apprehended, and the government will reveal the facts, all the names involved, and the extent of a conspiracy which, it charges, has for six years been carried on by labor union officials and others against "open shop" contractors.

A Serious Charge.

Among the early arrests reported were those of Richard E. Meadham, of Chicago, who is charged with furthering the violation of the federal statutes in connection with explosions at South Chicago, and by assisting Orville McNamara.

E. McNamara, the confessed dynamiter, E. E. Phillips, a former official of the Ironworkers' Union, was arrested at Syracuse, N. Y., and Edward Clark and Ernest Baise, also labor workers, were arrested at Cincinnati.

John T. Butler, Buffalo, first vice-president of the International Ironworkers, and Herbert S. Hockin, Detroit, second vice-president and acting secretary-treasurer, and Fred Sherman, local business agent, were arrested at Indianapolis.



FRANK M. RYAN, President International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers.

placed under arrest today in connection with dynamite conspiracy probe.

arrested here after Ryan was taken Hockin succeeded J. J. McNamara now in San Quentin Prison in California, as secretary-treasurer.

Orville McNamara, in his confession to the government, charged that Hockin was "the man who put him in the dynamiting business."

It is charged in the indictment that Hockin went to Detroit in June, 1907, Continued on Page Four.

MORE MONEY TO LIGHT STREETS

With Lights On Every Pole, the Cost to Citizens Will Be Greater.

\$67,000 IS THE ESTIMATE

But the Water Commissioners Would Blush to Present Such an Item to the City Council.

There will be a conference between the water commissioners and No. 3 committee tonight to discuss the question of a street lighting contract. This will cover the proposed extension to the present system, by which a light will be placed on every post.

General Manager Glaubitz will present figures showing the cost of the upkeep of the present system, with amount of power used, etc. There is no question but that the commissioners will ask more money than was paid for lighting the streets last year.

According to the figures submitted by Engineer Glaubitz, it will be necessary to use 600 horsepower to supply the light on every post, together with the ornamental system that will be constructed on Dundas and Richmond streets.

Whew! Listen to This! If the same rate is preserved, the city will this year pay about \$67,000. That would wipe out the \$35,000 surplus handed to the present council by last year's aldermen. The up-keep will be proportionate to the horsepower used.

It is understood, however, that the water commissioners will not ask this large sum of money for lighting the streets. They claim that at \$30,000 a year under existing circumstances, the city did not receive a bad bargain at all, but they will not say that the council will have to pay up in the same proportion for extensions.

While the statement is not authoritative, The Advertiser was informed that \$45,000 would be the annual charge for the new scheme. Whether or not this will be satisfactory to the aldermen is not known, but it is thought that it will be.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MILD.

Forecast.
Toronto, Feb. 14.—3 a.m. Local snow flurries, but mostly fair. Day and on Thursday, with stationary or slightly higher temperature.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours prior to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
LONDON	25	2	Clear.
Calgary	44	30	Cloudy.
Port Arthur	16	10	Cloudy.
Parry Sound	29	18	Cloudy.
Toronto	28	19	Cloudy.
Ottawa	14	—6	Cloudy.
Montreal	16	—2	Cloudy.
Quebec	16	—4	Cloudy.
Rather Point	22	4	Fair.

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.
The high pressure area has now been transferred from the Great Lakes to the Middle Atlantic and New England States, while the pressure is still low in the Western Provinces.

The weather continues very mild in Alberta. Elsewhere it is moderately cold.



HARRY DAVIS,

The Hebrew pickpocket, who also travels under many other names, and who has a reputation throughout the country. This photo was taken for the police department here after the arrest of the prisoner, by G. A. Henry.

PICKPOCKET HAS EVIL REPUTATION

"Harry Davis" From His Names "Is a Host by Himself."

SERVED MANY TERMS

Gave the Police All Sorts of Trouble When They Tried to Take His Photograph.

Chief of Police Williams this morning received a communication from the chief of police of Cleveland, Ohio, telling of the record of Harry Davis, alias Abraham Romanoff, who was sentenced to four months in the Central Prison a week ago on a charge of attempting to pick the pocket of Mr. John Herron, of Winnipeg.

He is a member of a gang well known to the police, and operated with two famous crooks known as Harry Ferguson and John Kelly. It is thought that these men are the same who blocked the passage in the Grand Trunk car while Davis endeavored to pick Mr. Herron's pocket. They, however, escaped, and have not since been seen.

Served Many Terms.

During the past couple of years Davis has served terms for similar offences, twice at Boston, twice at Philadelphia, at Blackwell's Island (New York), Louisville, Kan., Cuyahoga County, Ohio; Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, and other places.

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Most Grocers Will Give You "SALADA"

Ceylon Tea when you ask for it, but there are others who would rather make a big profit than serve you well. Ask for "Salada" and see that you get it.

BLACK, MIXED or GREEN.

Sold Only in Lead Packets.

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DOMINION ALLIANCE MEMBERS ARE TALKING OF THIRD PARTY

Deputation To Wait On the Leaders of Both Parties To Secure Their Views on Question—Whitney Government's Laxity In Enforcing License Laws Condemned.

Toronto, Feb. 13. — "Greetings to members of Dominion Alliance assembled at Massey Hall tonight. The greatness of the nation rests largely upon the well-ordered homes of the people, and in no land is the word 'home' more sacred than in Canada. The devotion in which it is held by all classes alike makes for the temperance which honorably distinguishes Canada among the countries of the world. Happily your work to promote the great cause is more favorably regarded than that of similar bodies in other lands. It is a work well worthy of earnest endeavor, and I wish you every success.—Strathcona."

The above cablegram from Lord Strathcona, in London, to Joseph Gibson, president of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, was read tonight in Massey Hall at the public mass meeting of the Dominion Congress and Ontario Alliance.

At the afternoon session a deputation was appointed to wait upon the Ontario Government and the leader of the Opposition to find out the attitude of their respective parties on

temperance issues. Ex-Controller Spence, of Toronto, advocated the formation of a strong prohibition party in Ontario, in case neither the present parties would adopt prohibition.

Condemnation of the lax manner in which the liquor license law is enforced by the Whitney Government, especially in Northern Ontario, was expressed in the annual report of the executive committee of the Ontario branch.

The executive have been asked to consider the question of getting legislation to place the making of gifts of liquor in local option municipalities on the same standing as sales.

At the afternoon session a resolution was introduced requesting the Provincial Government and the Dominion authorities to act in conjunction to suppress the manufacture and sale of liquor in the outlying portions of the Province.

A resolution to have the Government license stopping places in local option districts, the same as in municipalities, where liquor is sold, and another for the placing of provincial candidates in the field, are to be considered.

young people. The Provincial Union has fixed that fee at one dollar, but many women of the older societies consider that is rather heavy for the young ladies, and already have asked the Provincial Union to reduce the amount required to fifty cents. Pending their decision, the London Union resolved to ask only the latter fee.

It was decided that the week of prayer, postponed on account of the Dominion Alliance convention, be held instead on March 12, 14 and 15.

The topic for March 12 will therefore be taken up at the next meeting, Feb. 27.

Miss Garrett, the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union provincial secretary, was then introduced, and addressed those present.

Miss Garrett is the happy possessor of a charming personality, a very sweet voice, and an eloquent and ready address. Her persuasive powers are, doubtless, largely due to the intense earnestness felt by her with regard to her work in her chosen field of God's labor.

"VERY UTOPIAN," SAYS MR. GLAUBITZ
Dispatch Regarding Growing Vegetables Does Not Impress Him.

"Very Utopian," is the way General Glaubitz, of the water commission, characterized the dispatch which stated that vegetable growers in the vicinity of Chatham would increase their output greatly by warming the earth with electricity.

The telegram stated further that a Toronto syndicate had purchased a large tract of land in Kent County to test the experiment.

"That may come in the future, but it is some distance away yet," said Mr. Glaubitz. "The idea is very utopian, to say the least. Electricity will increase the productivity of plants, there is no question of that, but that happens where the current by repeated explosions, of the nature of lightning, but infinitely smaller, as can be seen near wireless stations, increase the supply of hydrogen, a plant food, but the heating proposition is something different. I know nothing whatever about it."

LEYSHON DAVIS DEAD.
Philadelphia, Feb. 14. — Leyshon Davis, 60 years old, one of the wealthiest powder manufacturers in England, who declared that he was made bankrupt in competing with the English powder trust, is dead at his home here. Thirty-five years ago he was worth \$5,000,000. After his fortune vanished, he came to this country, and has since lived in retirement.

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Genuine
Carter's Little Liver Pills.
Must Bear Signature of
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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR BILIOUSNESS.
FOR TORPID LIVER.
FOR CONSTIPATION.
FOR SALLLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION.
CURE SICK HEADACHE.

LIVED IN LONDON FOR 63 YEARS

Mr. James H. Brown, Well-Known Citizen, Died on Tuesday Night.

HEART TROUBLE CAUSE

Deceased Had Been License Inspector of This City, and Was Highly Respected.

Mr. James H. Brown, a prominent Londoner, and for many years a director and superintendent of the Western Fair Association, died Tuesday evening at St. Joseph's Hospital of valvular heart disease. He was in his 70th year.

Mr. Brown, who was born in Ireland, came to this country when a young man. For many years he engaged in the livery business, retiring about 27 years ago.

Later he was appointed license in-



LATE JAMES BROWN.
Former License Inspector of London, Who Died Last Night.

spector for the district, and earned a reputation for strict enforcement of the law. While in that capacity he enjoyed the complete confidence of the temperance workers, and at the same time was respected by the liquor interests.

Mr. Brown was also prominent among London Liberals, and took a great interest in the affairs of the local organization.

Until a year ago the deceased held the position of superintendent of grounds and buildings at the Western Fair, and was very popular with all who came in contact with him.

Mr. Brown was a member of the Irish Benevolent Society, and his only son, Dr. Claude Brown, is now president of that organization. Mr. R. C. Brown, of St. Louis, is a brother.

His father was the late John Brown, colonel of the Seventy-second Regiment of Foot.

The funeral is to be held tomorrow morning from his late residence in the Alexandra Apartments, to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem high mass will be solemnized. Interment is to be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

BROTHERS DIE WITHIN WEEK OF EACH OTHER

Thomas Winder Was One of the Oldest Residents of Dorchester.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Aylmer, Feb. 14.—Thomas Winder, one of the most highly-respected citizens of Dorchester, passed away at his home in Lyons, following a long illness.

Deceased was in his 78th year, and left to mourn his loss are his widow and two sons, Gordon, of Lyons, and Walton, of St. Thomas.

The late Jonathan Winder, whose death took place at Brownsville last Wednesday, was a brother of deceased.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 1 o'clock. Service will be held in the Methodist Church, and interment in the Aylmer Cemetery.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whiteside, of Aylmer, Ont., are visiting in London.

Mrs. George Heilems, of Dundas street, is visiting with friends at Cobles.

Mrs. John McIlwraith, of Woodstock, is visiting with her son Lorne at his home here.

Miss Jessie McIntosh, of this city, has returned after visiting with relatives at Woodstock.

Miss Violet Bennett, of the Normal School, spent the week-end with her parents at Eden.

Misses Myrtle and Jessie Davidson, of Payne's Mills, have returned after visiting friends here.

Mr. John Campbell, of Brookville, has returned after visiting with friends in this city.

Mrs. C. P. Welter, of Middlemarch, has returned after spending a few days with friends here.

Book Your Order For Your Easter Suit Now

Splendid Display of New Spring Suitings in Black and Colors

If You Want Your Spring Suit Early

Don't wait until the weather reminds you it's time to wear it. The severe weather may prevent you from thinking about spring clothes, as it's hard to get oneself away from winter while the thermometer is hovering about zero, but we would remind you that you will forget it is winter when you get into this store and walk through the Dress Goods, Silk and Wash Goods Sections and see the bright array of new spring and summer merchandise displayed.

Will Spring Come With a Rush?

It is only natural to suppose after such a steady siege of winter weather that when the change comes it will come with a rush, and we would advise you not to wait for it, but rather to prepare for it.

Is Your Spring Suit Order Booked?

If you have not made selection or booked your order in our Ladies' Tailoring Department, we would strongly advise you to see to it this week, as we are already filled with work for weeks ahead, and if you want to make sure of your new suit for Easter, you will know from experience of other seasons, especially in the spring, the importance of booking your order early.

See to it now.

DINNER—Roast Chicken
Thursday in the
Restaurant.

Funeral of Mrs. James Geddes Was Very Largely Attended.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Strathroy, Feb. 13. — The funeral of Mrs. James Geddes, who died on Sunday, was held from her late residence on Centre street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Kennaway, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, officiated. Interment was made in Strathroy Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. D. C. Ross, M.P., Jas. Ross, Alex. Ross, Harold Munroe, Duncan Ross and Hugh Ross, all nephews of deceased.

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A prolonged discussion of the contract which is annually presented for



Our early spring shipments are here, and fresh stocks are daily arriving. Some exclusive novelties are already in the hands of the tailor or dress-maker. Many have learned by experience that the nicest and best styles are usually the first to arrive, and are always on the alert to have first look at the early arrivals of the new season's goods. And early buyers are frequently asked, "Wherever did you get your new suit? I haven't seen one like it anywhere." No matter what the weather will be, IT'S SPRING AT THIS STORE FROM NOW ON, and new Spring Suitings demand your first attention.

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Fine Worsteds Suitings in very neat chevron stripe effects, narrow stripes, almost hair-line width, new and popular styles for spring season. Pure wool, 50 to 52 inch widths, at per yard.....\$1.00 and \$1.25

Black French Worsteds, \$1.00 to \$2.00

Beautiful fine twills, also medium and heavy twills in pure wool French Suitings, clean, smooth finish, distinct fine diagonal effects, correct weave for spring wear. The medium and heavy twills are suitable in weight for all seasons. 48, 52 and 56 inch widths, at per yard.....\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Black English Sail Cloths, \$1.00 and \$1.25

A beautiful Spring Suiting in black only, made of the finest worsted yarns, very bright distinct panama or matting weave, in suitable weight for spring wear, 46-inch width, at per yard.....\$1.00 and \$1.25

Shepherd Check Suitings, \$1.00 to \$1.50

Black and White will be very popular for the coming season, and Shepherd's Checks are shown in all sizes. Our spring stock is here and many pretty styles are shown in tweed and worsted check Suitings, 50 to 56 inch width, at per yard....\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Shepherd Checks, 50c to \$1.00

Full assortment of Black and White Checks in three qualities with four different sized checks in each, fine smooth worsted finish, good washing lines. Cloths in three grades, 42, 44 and 46 inch, at per yard.....50c, 75c and \$1.00

Samples Ready for Mailing.

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Address by E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., and Papers on Trade Matters.

Toronto, Feb. 14. — The Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Guild concluded its annual convention yesterday afternoon with a long business session, which, aside from the election of officers for the coming year, was entirely devoted to matters of internal economy in the trade. The methods and objects of the Canadian Credit Men's Association formed the subject of a lengthy treatise by Mr. L. J. Ball, secretary of the newly formed Ontario branch of the organization. The meeting went on record in respect to the latter address, with a resolution strongly recommending the advantage of the credit exchange to all members of the guild.

Mr. Fred T. Smye's paper, which embodied a plea for more complete organization of the guild than at present existing, "The house that wavers," he said, "is the food on which the crooked house feeds, and often destroys the whole structure. Let us move away from cliques that are crooked to the hills of original thought. Don't try to undermine your rival; it only comes home to you."

Mr. H. C. Beckett, of Hamilton, spoke on "Loyalty to Manufacturers," which he interpreted as referring to manufacturers who did the right thing by their customers.

A prolonged discussion of the contract which is annually presented for

approval by the Dominion Canners, Limited, occupied the greater part of the session. The canners' contract this year contains a new provision, whereby the jobbers are to be guaranteed delivery of goods amounting to at least 60 per cent of their previous season's orders, regardless of crop conditions, and most of the argument was waged around this point, with the majority of members seemingly favorable to the innovation.

New Officers Elected.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected by acclamation. They are as follows: President, Archibald Miller, Quebec; provincial vice-presidents—Quebec, Zeph Hebert, Montreal; Ontario, Thomas Kinross, Toronto; Manitoba, Harry Gordon, Winnipeg; Alberta, W. Georgeason, Calgary; New Brunswick, W. C. Cross, St. John; Nova Scotia, R. M. Symonds, Halifax; British Columbia, Percy Wollaston, Vancouver. President Miller was installed in the chair by his retiring predecessor, Mr. Hugh Blain, of Toronto, who was made the recipient of a special vote of thanks from the guild, on the motion of Messrs. Beckett and Hebert.

An address by E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., on "The Rights of Trade and Manufacturers," was the feature of the morning session of the convention. His remarks were mainly devoted to an exposition of the law regarding trade combines, which, he said, were illegal only when they interfered with competition or wrongfully raised the price of articles. In the Grocers' Guild co-operation was the chief object to be attained, and such a combination as it entailed was entirely desirable, for its interests were in accord with those of the consumer rather than those of the producer.

BIG DOCK FIRE.

Amsterdam, Holland, Feb. 14. — The docks and warehouses of the Compagnie de l'Océan were burned down this morning. The damage done to the goods stored in the warehouses is estimated at over \$100,000.

First Showing of New Tweed Suitings

Stylish effects are shown in the new English Tweed Suitings, pretty grays, fawn and brown colorings, rough mottled mixtures, in medium and light spring-like effects, flaked with white. See these in Dress Goods Section, main floor, yard. \$1.75

Also a splendid range of stripes and hair-line effects in tweeds and worsteds, in light and dark grays and other spring color mixtures; also clear black and white hair-line stripes, 50 to 54 inches wide, at a yard, \$1.25, \$1.50

New Spring Dress Goods in Lighter Weights

Pretty wool Taffetas in colors of tan, gray, reseda and new blue, with black hair stripes, one of the newest style effects, 42-inch, yard.....\$1.00

Also two patterns in gray with black hair-line stripes, very dainty, 44-inch, yard.....\$1.00

WOOL BATISTE—In gray stripe effect, suitable for elderly ladies' dresses, also plain gray fine serges, 44-inch, at yard, 75c

Navy blue with hair-line stripe of lighter blue, a very smart style for young ladies, suitable for suits or dresses for both early spring and summer wear, 44-inch, at per yard.....75c

Demonstration Today

Second Floor.

The Hall-Borchert Adjustable Dress Forms

Expert demonstrator will be here today and Thursday giving free instructions in their use. Home dressmakers invited to attend.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY—Hall-Borchert Fitting Forms.

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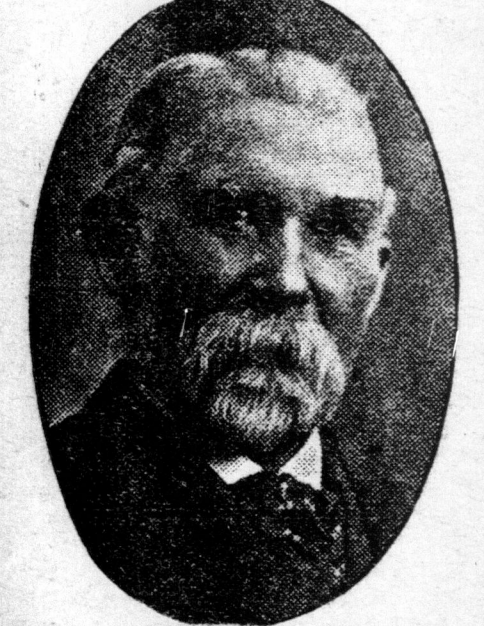
Classes Will Be Held on Monday and Thursday in Alexandra School.

A department of art and design has been added to the local Industrial School, and classes will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings. This decision has been reached by the committee in charge, and students will be enrolled by Principal Beal at once. The need of an art school has long been felt. Not since the old Ontario School of Art and Design, conducted by the late John R. Peel, has there been such an institution. This school did much for the young people of London, and many of its graduates are today successful commercial artists and designers. The demand for the latter has enormously increased in the past few years, but London has no school from which to supply the demand.

Since the opening of the Industrial School Principal Beal has had so many inquiries that it was decided to open classes. The first session will be held on Monday evening next. There will be courses in freehand, perspective, plain and color shading, and plain and color design. Those who wish instruction on these subjects should communicate at once with Mr. Beal.

The committee have secured Mr. David Wilkie to instruct the class. He is a graduate of the South Kensington Art School, of London, Eng., and also spent some time in Paris in this work.

All the other departments of the Industrial school are well filled, and keen interest is being taken in the work by the students.



MR. GEORGE TAMBLING,
Who Was Presented With a Gold Watch and Chain by St. John's Lodge.

Bro. A. B. Greer, an intimate friend of Bro. Tambling, He referred to it in long connection with St. John's, and spoke particularly of Bro. Tambling's unselfish labor on behalf of the order. It was a privilege to present him with a gift, and he hoped he would be spared to watch over the strong box of the lodge.

Bro. Tambling's Reply.
It was a great surprise to him, but he appreciated the gift. The kindness of the brethren would endure longer than the material expression, and he would give his best for the lodge in the future.

The first degree was exemplified by Wor. Bro. Gidley and his officers in excellent fashion. After the lodge adjourned a very pleasant hour was spent in speech and story in the banquet hall. Wor. Bro. Gidley presided.

The toast to the "Visiting Brethren" was responded to by Bros. J. S. Fletcher, Ireland; F. R. Shore, Glanworth; C. J. Leckie, Dorchester; B. Wickserson, Lambeth; Zerkis, Lobo; Holmes, Brantford; Sorrenson, Saskatoon; Hobbs, J. H. Fowler, C. R. Hoare, W. C. Craig, J. M. Mills, J. D. Jacobs, and others.

A YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSN.

One is Being Formed in This City in Connection With the W. C. T. U.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held its regular semi-monthly session on Tuesday in the Y. W. C. A. rooms on Dundas street, opposite the Armories, with a large attendance of members, present, and the president, Mrs. Hubert Aspland, in charge.

The chief interest of these present centred in the formation of a Y. W. C. T. U. in connection with their present W. C. T. U., and discussion ensued regarding the fee to be charged these

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A MOMENTOUS SESSION AT WESTMINSTER.

The British Parliament has opened in the midst of alarms. Whenever the external Irish question becomes acute, German scares and Russian rumors are apt to be forgotten amidst the noise of Ulster. But the Irish question is going to be metamorphosed at least this year and in all probability will continue eternal only as a memory.

A year ago there was similar excitement. The wild cry of revolution was raised against the Parliament bill by the reactionists, many of whom were themselves ready for any revolution that might save their privileges. The storm-clouds dissolved and left not a rack behind.

But political tempests are brewing again. The Welsh Disestablishment and Franchise bills would be explosive in ordinary circumstances, but the real fighting will be around Home Rule.

A dreadful clatter is raised in Belfast, which seems to figure in Ulster like Toronto in Ontario, a sort of dead-center of bigotry and clique rule. Sir Edward Carson and his Donnybrook following are like the old, unforgotten chimeras, Home Rule, which will probably be carried in spite of Law's or Carson's tactics, will prove to be no horrible dragon, but a final peace between Saxon and Celt, throughout the English-speaking world. In the meantime there will be some Homeric fighting in and out of the House of Commons.

Another cause of excitement at the opening is the rumor of cabinet changes. Is Mr. Asquith to resign? The London Liberal dailies laugh at the idea. The Home rule measure leads itself to the Premier's genius; he has a chance to repeat his triumph of the Parliament bill. It is hard to see how the Government could well do without him at this juncture, and although he might easily rest upon his laurels in settling the long standing controversy over the House of Lords from a change of Gladstone himself recoiled, a change of leadership would just now be a dangerous matter.

However, speculation is rife as to the successor on whom his mantle may fall. The conferring of the Garter on Sir Edward Grey does not properly point to him in this regard. More likely it is a mark of the King's personal favor, as this order is one largely in the private gift of royalty and confined to a very small circle of recipients.

Perhaps it is a little depressing that after all the fighting of 1912, under whatever leaders in the Commons, the House of Lords will probably turn "thumbs down" to all three bills. Unless there is a change of Government the fight will have to be repeated in two more subsequent sessions, and the bills will then be passed up to the Sovereign to be turned into law, over the head of the peers.

Those who screamed a year ago that the Upper House was wiped out and that no constitutional safeguard remained, now rejoice at the power still left to the re-animated Peers, and call on them to exercise it. The hope of the Unionists is to wear down the strength of the Government and its popularity in the country, so that after two or three years it may hesitate actually to carry home rule and the other measures into law. But it may be that Ulster also will wear down. It will be hard for Carson and his drummers to keep things up to the boiling point for so long a time.

ACKNOWLEDGING THE CORN.

"Tons of cream that should be turned into butter and sold on the local market are exported every day from the farms of the surrounding townships. Every day agents of different creameries and dairy exporters scour the country and offer for milk and cream a price that, to refuse would mean bad policy on the part of the farmer. So every day the local market is cheated of hundreds of pounds of butter, a circumstance that accentuates the tendency to higher and ever higher prices."—London Free Press.

This is not a paragraph the Free Press would have printed before the election. The Canadian farmers are selling milk and cream for export to the United States because "it would mean bad policy on their part" to refuse. They are doing this against the American duty of eight cents a gallon on cream, which would have been wiped out by the reciprocity agreement. If that agreement had been adopted the farmers in this district would have sold to the United States in great quantities not only dairy products, but the more finished dairy products. The American demand for milk and cream, even with a duty of eight cents a gallon to overcome, is an indication of what the American demand would be under reciprocity for Canadian cheese, butter, grain, hogs, cattle, horses, and every product of the farm.

MR. ROWELL FRIDAY NIGHT.

Mr. Newton W. Rowell will speak in Hyman Hall on Friday night. It was in London in his student days that Mr. Rowell made his reputation as a gifted speaker. His friends then predicted for him not only more than ordinary success in his chosen profession, but distinction in public life, if his ambitions led that way. He is at present one of the leaders of the Ontario bar, and is now entering a public career at the top, not at the foot. The Young Liberal Club is complimented by a visit from Mr. Rowell, when he is immersed in his new duties. As a native of Middlesex, and a former Londoner, he doubtless feels that the city has a special claim on him. The Liberals of the Province owe him gratitude for his courage in stepping into the breach in a crisis, when the Government hoped to find the party dispirited and demoralized by defeat in the federal arena, and to wipe out the remnant of the Opposition. No leader ever fought in more adverse circumstances, or fought with greater pluck. He brought the Opposition back stronger than before. It is still weak in numbers, but it is already shaking the inertia of the Government. Mr. Rowell will have an opportunity to fully develop his policy in his first term, and he will go to the country next time with a record, not merely a prospectus.

Hyman Hall should be filled Friday night. Conservatives will be heartily welcomed, and many of them will be disposed to hear an old friend and fellow-citizen.

Hear Mr. Rowell on Friday night. He will have something to say and he will say it well.

There are signs that Mr. Rowell has succeeded in waking up two or three of the Seven Sleepers.

Forty Australian boys are being sent round the world via the United States. There may be a side-trip to a single Canadian city, but the organizers of the tour show a lack of imperial thinking when they make a side-show of this country.

Mr. C. C. James, the deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario, is one of the most scientific agriculturists in Canada. He is succeeded by a young man, the minister's secretary, who has had no agricultural training. The appointment is quite characteristic of Mr. Duff's management of his department.

Mr. Joseph Rainville, the Nationalist M. P. for Chambly-Vercheres, says "the imperial authorities ask for nothing else than that preached by the Nationalists during the last campaign." The Nationalists told the people of Quebec daily that the Laurier naval law was a device of the imperial authorities to put some of Great Britain's burdens on Canadian shoulders. Mr. Rainville's assertion is false, and impudent; yet it is quoted approvingly by a newspaper in this city.

A MECHANICAL SUBSTITUTE.

[Washington Star.]
Why criticize your fellow-man? With a thermometer you can find pretext for the kicker's plan. And give your fellow-man a rest.

REAL HARD LUCK.

[Kansas City Journal.]
"Speaking of hard luck," remarked Senator Klutch, "I had some hard luck once during my early days. 'Clutch,' said Senator Graball, 'I had just invested my last five dollars in a meal ticket.'"

"Yes, yes,"
"As I started down the street a gust of wind tore the ticket from my hand. A lumberjack was passing, wearing heavy, hob-nailed boots."

MONEY IN SUCKERS.

[Ottawa Free Press.]
A Cobourg angler, fishing through the ice, shipped 600 pounds of suckers to Boston last week, and the Sentinel up our noses at here, sells in aesthetic Boston like hot cakes, and at good prices. Boston ought to be a good market for carp.

ANOTHER MIXUP.

[Guelph Mercury.]
Talk about a mix-up. This is the climax. A brilliant young musician at play "God Save the King," when the company joined heartily in "Auld Lang Syne."

A BEAUTIFUL BLEND.

[Ottawa Free Press.]
The Orange-Nationalist alliance is complete. Dr. Sprague, as Speaker, reads prayers in French, and Armand Lavigne comes to Ottawa wearing an orange necktie!

MORE TALK THAN FIGHT.

[Montreal Gazette.]
The three talk that preceded the visit to Belfast of Mr. Winston Churchill was not followed by any fierce action about the visit actually took place. Perhaps there is something encouraging to the Liberal Government in such a situation. The ministers may think that, in like manner, the fierce talk given a legislature will be followed by no untoward action that will lead to trials for treason; and they may be right.

WOMEN'S DRESS IN 1912.

[London Correspondent Manchester Guardian.]
I have been talking to some of the buyers in the leading West End houses, and their unanimity of conclusion is that everything will be fashioned of lawn, nainsook muslin, or something similar. Details in the shape of tucks and insertions of elaborate and costly investments. The waistline is to be somewhat lower than last season, and the sleeve will be of the "pagoda" type, three-quarter length, narrow at the shoulder and immensely wide below the elbow. There will be

no crinoline. Color will be used with white materials as much as possible, and many of the new blouses will have colored cuffs, collars, and embroideries upon them, and women will be thankful to know that, for the first time for ages, the blouse fastening in front is to have an innings. The most original idea for summer dresses lies in the union of tulle silk with embroidered muslin. The hem is generally fastened at the skirt, which appears in bands of silk, bordered and shot will be more employed than ever in brocades and materials.

DICKENS THE WARRIOR.

[William Watson.]
When Nature first designed in her all-provident mind He whom here tonight we are met to honor—
When first the idea of Dickens flashed upon her—
"Where, where," she said, "upon my populous earth Shall this prodigious child be brought to birth?"
Where shall he have his earliest wonderings look into my magic book? Shall he be born where life runs like a brook, Pleasant and placid as of old it ran, Far from the sound and shock of mighty deeds, Among soft English meads? Or shall he first my pictured volume scan?

Where London lifts its hot and fevered brow For cooling night to fan? Nay, nay," she said, "I have a happier plan! For where at Portsmouth, on the embattled tides The ships of war step out with thundering grow And shake their storied sides— In yonder place of arms, where gaunt sea walls Flings to the clouds the far-heard bugle call, He shall be born amid the drums and guns, He shall be born among my fighting sons, Perhaps the greatest warrior of them all."

So there, where from the forts and battle-gear And all the proud sea babbles Nelson's name, Into the world this latter hero came, He, too, a man that knew all moods, He, too, a fighter. Yet not his the strife That leaves dark scars on the fair face of life. He did not fight to rend the world apart; He fought to make it one in mind and heart; Building a broad and noble bridge to span The icy chasm that sunders man from man. Wherever wrong has fixed its bastions deep, There did his fierce, yet gay, assault surprise Some fortress girt with lucre or with lies. There his light battery stormed some ponderous keep; There charged he up the steep; A knight on whom no palying torpor fell, Keen to the last to break a lance with hell, And still undimmed his conquering weapons shine; On his bright sword no spot of rust appears; And still, across the years, His soul goes forth to battle, and in the face Of what so'er is false, or cruel, or base, He hurls his gaze, and leaps among the spears, Being armed with pity and love and scorn divine, Immortal laughter and immortal tears.

COMING TO LONDON

New Herd of Moose Formed at Guelph Will Meet Here in the Summer.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Guelph, Feb. 14.—At a meeting held here last evening, the lodge of the Social Order of the Moose was inaugurated, and plans for attending the big annual meeting to be held in London in the summer were enthusiastically discussed. The new lodge has 72 members, who were installed, and Supreme Organizer W. H. Havelin, who formed the society, was warmly congratulated. He said that the first herd to be formed in Canada was formed in London recently, but that the 72 initiated at Guelph was the largest herd yet installed.

LOUIS HEILPRIN DEAD.

New York, Feb. 14.—Louis Heilprin, historical scholar and encyclopedist, is dead at his home here after an illness of several months. He was 60 years old.

Dr. Heilprin was born in Hungary, and came to this country when five years old. He assisted in the revision of the American Encyclopedia when barely out of his teens, and later served on the editorial staff of the Century Encyclopedia, the New International Encyclopedia and the Britannica.

SAYS BEAUTIFUL ABUNDANT HAIR FASCINATES MEN

Valerie de Merre in Parisian Modes. Eminent students of human nature, Darwin, Huxington, etc., have assured us that woman's hair is her only means of adornment, and corresponds to a bird's plumage in attracting and luring the love of the opposite sex. Certainly it is difficult to imagine love, the divine passion—being aroused in man by a woman whose hair was coarse, oily, stringy and full of nasty dandruff, or thin, dry and scraggly, resembling much a handful of faded seaweed than anything growing on a human head. Invariably the woman who attracts and holds a man's attention and love is the one possessing a luxuriant, clean and healthy mass of abundantly flowing hair, and holes a most rapid hair mixer perfectly with the other ingredients, usually found in drug and department stores, that make the most rapid hair restorer, is one that any person can readily and inexpensively prepare at home in a few moments, or that can be put up by any druggist. Go to your druggist and get 6 ounces of Bay Rum and 2 ounces of one-half drachm of Menthol Crystals, mix thoroughly by shaking and let stand about one hour before using. This simple recipe is vastly superior to all the so-called hair tonics I have seen, and is economical as well. If you wish it perfumed, add a few drops of perfume. This preparation will not stain or discolor the hair, and is equally effective in restoring gray hair to its natural color because of its invigorating action on the hair roots. It often makes hair grow with amazing rapidity, and for that reason lady users should be careful not to apply to the face or where hair growth is not desired.

A Few Lines of Most Anything

OUR PRECISE ARTIST



Wallop at Truth.
Witness—He's a mean little wretch, your honor.
Judge (sternly)—Silence.
Witness—Well, your honor, it's the truth.
Judge—It doesn't matter. We want none of it here.

It is considered thrilling in Midland to live on soda biscuits for 36 hours, according to a heading. What would happen if someone imported a crumple?

One thing to be thankful for is that no serious cases are reported as a result of blisters caused by snowshoes.

If the duke opens the Western Fair this year it will not be appropriate to walk up and say: "Mitt me, old pal, mitt me!"

The Houn' Dawg Song.
[Ballad of the Ozarks, Author Unknown.]
Every time I come to town
The boys keep a-killin' my dawg around,
Makes no difference if he is a houn',
They got a-quit killin' my dawg around.

Sambo, lay that banjo down,
You good for nothing 'n' houn',
Makes no difference if he is a houn',
You got a-quit killin' my dawg around.

Every time I go to school
The teacher lams me with a rule;
Makes no difference if I am a fool,
She's got a-quit lamm'n' me with a rule.

Sift the meal an' save the bran,
You can't grow taters in sandy lan',
Makes no difference if he is a houn',
You got a-quit killin' my dawg around.

My dawg Drum is a good 'n' houn',
Tells the 'possum on the dryest groun',
Makes no difference if he is a houn',
You got a-quit killin' my dawg around.

A Lumberjack cheese succeeded in stopping a train at Harrison. But those who were one strong enough to start some of the trains we know.

A Threat.
My neighbor's cat's a screamer,
It sits all night and howls,
And if he does not shoot it,
I'll buy a dog that his.

It seems rather odd that in these days, when publicity counts for so much, the Western Fair has no officer whose duty it is to promote the affairs of the organization through the news of the surrounding country. The papers of the surrounding country, New York State Fair, which is a young exhibition compared to London's, pays a publicity man \$2,000 per annum to have the first herd of the exhibition properly circulated. Toronto has an officer in the same capacity, and profit by the local exhibition and profit by the services of a scientific promoter.

But the mournfullest,
The saddest lay,
Lies in this phrase used to pay,
"Please call and pay."
—London Advertiser.

Quite wrong the Advertiser
The more said;
"Your nose is frizz."
—Toronto Star.

Jesting With "Jake."
[Goderich Signal.]
"Jake" Moser, of town, has been suspended in mid-air this week repeating the 60-foot windmill of M. J. Tobin.—Dunlop correspondence.

A Hackney Cough.
[Listowel Standard.]
Reeve Hackney has been confined to his house for several days with the grip.

That Minstrel Concert.
[Alvinston Free Press.]
A crowd of folk from here attended the Minstrel Concert at Shelburne on Friday night. All report a fine time.—Sunnyside correspondence.

Getting Into Trouble.
[Goderich Signal.]
The young ladies, justly asserting their rights of lean year, installed rural telephone systems. One nonpareil young man of Lothian reports that he has received no fewer than five proposals since New Year's, and as he is unable to wound the tender feelings of the fair sex he has generously accented them all. What the outcome will be remains to be seen.—Lochalsh correspondence.

Boosting the Band.
[Alvinston Free Press.]
But the Fourth Annual Band Concert of the Inwood Band passes into history as the best of the series. Everybody says so, and everybody is a good judge, for everybody was entertained. The Band played better than ever. The boys have said good-bye to the "wonder will be through" common to amateur bands. They have gone forward in the first spring of the baton. Their band master was in particularly happy mood. He said so and he looked it too. The boys have followed his instructions now for more than three years and they understand one another.

ABOLISH METER RENTAL.
Berlin, Feb. 14.—Rather than pay over profits for reduction of general tax rate the water commission at its meeting last night abolished meter rental, amounting to \$1.20 yearly for each consumer, which there are 2,445. This action will reduce water rates to \$4.85 per year, with discount of 10 per cent, if tax is paid within specified time, and will decrease the profits of the commission by about \$2,700.

February Sale a Grand Success

We have had six other February sales, but none to touch this one. Never before have we been able to offer such great bargains. Never before have the public responded as they did this time. We've been rushed from morning till night, and every person is delighted with their purchases. Dozens of complete outfits have been laid aside for future delivery.

Our stock is not depleted. Every gap has been filled, and the values are just as great as at the first of the sale.

BUY NOW AND SAVE MONEY

\$1.49 75 Solid Oak Parlor Tables, 24-inch tops; worth \$3.00.	95c 75 Birch Mahogany Tables, 18-inch tops; worth \$2.00.	\$5.95 SEWING TABLES. 4 only, Solid Mahogany Tables, 2 drawers, hand-carved claw feet; worth \$12.00.
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U. S. LABOR LEADERS

(Continued From Page One.)
and induced McNamara to take up dynamiting.

Ryan and his associates immediately conferred with District Attorney Miller in reference to bond. It is said the bonds required for all the fifty or more defendants will aggregate \$300,000. The bonds are for their arraignment here March 12.

Eugene A. Clancy, San Francisco, J. E. Munsey, of Salt Lake City, Olaf F. Tveitmore, of San Francisco, and James B. McNamara, already convicted, are again indicted here.

The Bonds Fixed.
The bonds of Ryan, Hickin and Butler were fixed at \$10,000 each, and those of Meadows and Sherman at \$5,000 each. It was said if they did not furnish bonds they would be taken to jail.

In the indictments it is held that the McNamara brothers and McNamara were merely the agents of a vast conspiracy, and that their work in the blowing up structures, including the Los Angeles Times, in October, 1910, and the other structures, was for the benefit of their superior officers, and at the solicitation of officials of local unions.

All the defendants are charged with conspiracy to transport dynamite and nitro-glycerin in violation of the statutes.

Others indicted were members of the executive board when J. J. McNamara was directing his dynamiting operations from his office in Indianapolis, and when he was receiving \$1,000 per month from the Ironworkers' Union, much of which was not required to make any accounting, and which the Government charges was used to purchase dynamite for the transportation of explosives. These executive board members were present in McNamara's office when he was arrested in April last.

Two Charges.
The charges in the indictments are divided into two groups. The first group charges violations of the federal statutes regulating the interstate shipment of explosives, aiding and abetting to violate the law, and aiding and abetting to conceal the violation.

The defendants in this class are termed accessories before and after the fact.

The second group charges conspiracy to violate the law by furthering the plans for carrying explosives. While the possible penalties for violations range from less than 18 to 20 years' imprisonment, it is said, the punishments may be cumulative, so that one offence may face a punishment equal to the accumulated penalties for all his offences.

Record.
Frank M. Ryan, formerly was a structural ironworker in Chicago. He was elected president of the International Ironworkers' Union in 1905, succeeding Frank Buchanan, of Chicago, a member of Congress. As head of the ironworkers, Ryan had positions on important committees on the American Federation of Labor.

The Ironworkers' Union, which has headquarters in Indianapolis, has about 15,000 members, with 107 local unions in the United States and Canada. Soon after it became known his officers were to be indicted, Mr. Ryan asked the members of the union to establish a special fund of \$7,000 a month. It is believed this fund now will be utilized for defense at the trials.

Correspondence between the ironworkers' international headquarters here and the offices of many local unions are said to have shown that the business agents had knowledge of the system of dynamiting against structures under construction by employers who maintained the "open shop," and it is charged that "jobs" often were arranged by letter.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 14.—Edward Clark and Ernest G. W. Bazy were arrested today by deputies from the United States marshal's office on indictments returned by the grand jury at Indianapolis, charging violation of the interstate commerce law governing the transportation of dynamite.

Clark is a former walking delegate, and Bazy is a former business agent of the International Association of Structural Bridge and Ironworkers. The latter's home is in Indianapolis, where he is connected with Local 22 of the Ironworkers.

Houlihan Arrested.
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14.—Richard H. Houlihan, one of the labor leaders indicted by a grand jury in Indianapolis, was arrested at his home here early today.

Two at Syracuse.
Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 14.—E. P. Phillips, former secretary of the Bridge and Structural Ironworkers Union, was arrested here this morning.

John Carroll, to whom Phillips' books were turned over, when he ceased to act as secretary, has also been arrested.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 14.—Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, was arrested here today on indictments returned in the dynamite conspiracy.

Spurgeon P. Meadows, of Indianapolis, business agent of the district council of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, was also arrested. He is an official of one of the three unions involved in the dynamite conspiracy.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14.—Later it was learned that James Cooney and James Coughlin were arrested. Cooney is business agent of the Chicago Local Bridge and Structural Ironworkers Union, Coughlin is a member of the same organization.

Warrants for the arrest of six men were obtained here, but one of the men whose home is in Chicago, now is in Indianapolis. He will be arrested there, it is understood.

Two at Detroit.
Detroit, Feb. 14.—Charles W. Wachmeister and Frank J. Murphy were arrested here today by Government secret service officers on indictments returned at Indianapolis in connection with the recent federal dynamite investigation. Both are said to be ironworkers.

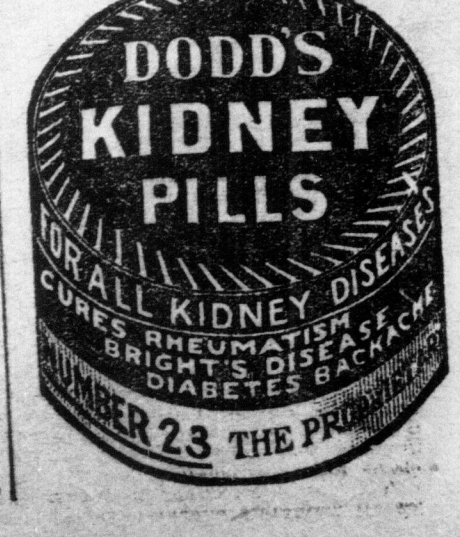
St. Louis, Feb. 14.—John Barry, former walking delegate of the Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, and Fast Morris, who was active in raising a defence fund for the McNamaras, were arrested here today on indictments returned recently in Indianapolis. W. Bert Brown, one of the labor men indicted by the grand jury at Indianapolis in connection with the alleged violation of the interstate commerce law governing the transportation of dynamite, was arrested here today.

Charged With Conspiracy.
Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 14.—W. E. Redding and Herman G. Seffert were arrested this morning at their homes here on charges of conspiracy in connection with the dynamite explosions.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14.—William Schoupe, formerly a business agent of the Ironworkers' Union, was arrested today on indictments returned by the federal grand jury at Indianapolis in connection with the alleged dynamite conspiracy.

Three at New York.
New York, Feb. 14.—Three persons were arrested here today by United States deputy marshals, and were taken up on indictments found by the federal grand jury at Indianapolis in connection with the alleged dynamite conspiracy.

The men arrested in Manhattan are



Cynthia Grey and EVERY WOMAN'S Page

NEW CHINESE HAIR BAND



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CYNTHIA'S CHAUFFEUR

[BY LOUIS TRACY.]

Medenham dreaded that the too-faithful Simmonds would find out that he was waiting for her arrival, and it was a decided relief when the state equipage in sight proved to be the state equipage of some local magnate dining at the hotel. Cynthia, apparently, had shared her thoughts so far as they concerned Simmonds.

"Oh, my! What will happen then?" "Of course, he may not be here," was the answer, not given too loudly, since Mrs. Devar had hastened to give details to the perplexed James, and there was no need to let either of them overhear his words.

"In that case I should feel compelled to take his place again." "But the complication, as you put it, tends rather to take you to London." "I have changed my mind, Miss Vanrenen," he said simply.

"She uttered. There was just a spasm of coquetry in her manner as she stooped to her trunk." "You be, that Simmonds would not have found me in that wretched lane tonight," she whispered.

"I am quite sure of it." "But the whole affair was a mere stupid error." "I am only too glad that I was enabled to put it right," came a shrill voice. "Do make haste, I am positively starving!"

"Guess you better lose Simmonds," breathed the girl, and an unaccountable fluttering at her heart induced a somewhat high color in her cheeks when she stepped up the steps of the hotel and entered the brilliantly-lighted atrium.

She for Medenham, though he had carefully mapped out the exact line of conduct to be followed in Bristol, and was watching the radiant white arc of road that quivered in front of the car during the run from the Mendips, for a second or two he dared not trust his voice to ask the hall porter certain necessary questions. Unaided by the glances of the girl's confidence, she believed in him now as she never again would believe in him.

"The inhabitants of Mars," said Medenham, "I wished to think one thing and speak another—to wish one thing while the face expressed another." "Happy Martians, perhaps, but not quite happy Cynthia, still blushing hotly because of her daring suggestion as to the disposal of Simmonds."

But she was deeply puzzled by the mishap to the Du Vallon. "I was willing to think of anyone," she felt, nevertheless, that Fitzroy (as she called him) would never have treated both so cavalierly if he had not anticipated the very incident that happened on the Mendips. How did he really find out what had become of them? What would Simmonds have done in his stead? A hundred strange doubts thronged in her brain, but they were hushed in confusion before that more intimate and insistent question—how would Fitzroy interpret her eagerness to retain him in her service?

Meanwhile the hall porter, acting in unity was making itself at home on the pavement in front of the hotel. Medenham learnt from the hall porter that a motor car had reached Bristol from London about five o'clock. The driver, who was alone, had asked for Miss Vanrenen, and was told that she was expected, but had not yet arrived, whereupon he went away, saying that he would call after dinner.

Pains Have Vanished

Neuralgia Completely Cured.

The cure of Mrs. H. L. Barrett, Guthrie, P. Q., is another victory by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine has succeeded in many cases where others have utterly failed. Mrs. Barrett says: "I suffered intensely from neuralgia in the head, face and shoulders. I had used various medicines without relief. I heard of Hood's Sarsaparilla and decided to try it, and I bless the day I did. I took it several months and now feel well. All my pains have vanished." Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. Sold by all druggists everywhere.

DON'T "QUACK" YOURSELF

[By Cynthia Grey.]

It is marvellous that when intelligent doctors will give advice for a small sum of money that so many women will risk health and looks by "quacking" themselves.

As our Creator gave us minds to drive away unhealthy thoughts and fears, he also gave us the herbs that grow in the ground and the scientific minds of physicians to discover their relative benefits. If you have not sufficient faith and mind to heal yourself, do not look with contempt upon clever men and women who have made a life study of medicine and surgery. Before risking any dangerous results it is wise to consult one of these able physicians.

Difference of constitution will cause different action of so named specifics, and a drug that is harmless to one constitution may cause serious trouble to another. There is absolutely no limit to the recklessness of men and women with drugs, especially those proper for the toilet.

One woman was idiotic enough to believe that carbolic acid would improve her skin, and used a lotion containing it, until her skin peeled and cracked and it took years of patient doctoring to restore it to its natural smooth condition.

Another woman found that a certain medicine kept her complexion clear, and used it until it produced gastric inflammation, which troubled her for years and made a clear complexion impossible.

Electricity has been sadly overdone by imprudent women who thought that they knew enough to treat themselves, bought a small battery and tried to use it as a bank of vitality. I have known singers almost to paralyze their throats by the constant use of electricity. And I have seen women and men become drunkards by the use of tonic wines, used as a temporary stimulant to the throat and vocal cords.

What crimes are committed in the use of cosmetics only druggists and doctors know. I should hesitate to put anything on my skin that I could not put into my stomach.

There is safety in water and salt for everyone, but an absolute knowledge of the purity of creams and lotions should be acquired before using them. Women know little of the importance of air and water to the steady deposits of fine elastic tissues in the body. Drugs should never be taken except in serious cases. Prevention is better than cure.

Pay a good doctor a few dollars to assure you that what you want to use is right or wrong. There is much satisfaction in knowing what will agree with your constitution. Remember: Consult your doctor to avoid doctoring.

Cynthia Grey's Correspondence

Linen Chest of Bride.

Dear Miss Grey:

We are two young girls who read your corner. We should like to have you publish what a young bride is supposed to have as regards home linen and wearing apparel.

TWO GIRLS.

A—The thrifty Germans have a custom of fitting out daughters with household linens, beginning in childhood, and adding to the supply regularly until, at marriage, each has a great chest stacked with enough to last her for years.

The bride in our country is expected to provide household linen, together with blankets, bedspreads, curtains, etc., besides her trousseau, which consists of wearing apparel—a dozen of each kind of underwear—sometimes much more.

Marking Bride's Linen.

Dear Miss Grey:

"I should like to know which is proper for a young lady who is about to be married: Should her maid name be put on her linen, or her intended husband's name?" M. D.

The linen should be marked with her maiden name—or the initials or monogram of the same. "There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," any one of which would make the use of the was-to-be-husband's name absurd and painful.

Rules for Escort.

Dear Miss Grey:

Should a gentleman or lady enter a church first and on arriving at the seat, is it right for the gentleman, when ladies are seated, to step in front of them and seat himself in the middle of the pew, instead of remaining at the end? When two ladies and a gentleman are walking in the street, isn't it proper for the gentleman to walk between the ladies so as to enable him to take both of their arms in leading them out of a crowd?

CONSTANT READER.

The man should wait until the women are seated and then take the place next the aisle. To pass by them and insert himself to a seat in the middle of the pew would be awkward and even rude.

The man in attendance should always keep the outside of the walk between the curbstone. If he were to walk between the two women they would bear the brunt of collisions with a crowd of other pedestrians. He would be shielded from possible bumps and even rashes.

White serge suits are again the fashion for evening and suits. This year a hint of color may relieve the white suit, velvet being the preferred material for the contrast.

Dark blue velvet makes one of the prettiest trimming materials for these suits. It is frequently seen in revers, and in one model it forms the hem of the coat, the serge coming down upon it in scallops. On the velvet is braiding in white. A line of blue marks the empire waist of the coat.

Outfashioning in white or cream is a favorite trimming on these costumes. White Bedford cord cloth is another favored material. In one suit of the revers are of a mustard yellow linen of the heaviest and coarsest crash weave. The linen is scalloped at the edges and outlined with white braid.

Sometimes the whole coat is outlined with scallops, particularly in the cut-away style which is gaining in vogue. A full-length light serge coat for a young girl is fastened by means of a row of white pearl buttons in a sweeping curved line from the throat to the waistline at the left.

These scales are constantly rubbing off, and as rapidly being replaced. They are the armor of protection, which keeps our sensitive skin from the agonies of too much sensation. You will notice if you blister your face with a burn or scald, that when the blister breaks the real skin is under the surface. Beneath this is another little cell, containing pigments or coloring matter. The sensitiveness of these to the sun's rays differs in different complexions. Some skins freckle and some tan. Some are a little of both or neither.

How to Remove. Freckles can be removed by careful treatment and guarding against the exposure which causes them. To remove freckles from the face try a poultice of bread and milk, or almond paste, worn over night, to soften the skin. When you rise in the morning bathe the face with lukewarm water. The face rub into the skin the juice of a lemon, letting it dry on with an application of cream.

Repeat the application of the lemon juice three or four times a day, and the whole performance every day for a week.

You should at the end of that time find the skin peeling, but gently, not rub the skin harshly, but gently, and with a soft, perfectly clean piece of linen.

You may gently pat on the skin a pure cold cream, in which you have mixed a pinch of borax, which has been dissolved in an ounce of witch hazel, and 20 drops of pure oil of lemon. Continue to use the cream until your freckles have disappeared. Then any ordinary cold cream will be sufficient protection to the skin from the elements.

To remove freckles from the hands, wash them in cider vinegar, then wash the hands in cold water in which you have dissolved a little borax. If you have discarded the hands become dry from this treatment rub into them a pure cold cream.

Do not expect to find the desired results in one or two treatments, but if you persist and do not overdo the treatment you should be much improved at the end of two weeks at the most.

Remember, to do too little or too much to the face is worse than to do nothing.

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Agrees with everybody, forming one of the most digestible and nutritious articles of diet known.

CREATES BODILY WARMTH.

CHILDREN THRIVE ON EPPS'S.

They are ironed on both sides to avoid having one side rough, and the other smooth, as sometimes happens. Give the hems an extra iron to dry them well.

Table napkins can be folded either in three or in four, according to taste. To fold in four, fold in the same way as for tablecloth, only on the opposite side, bringing the right side outside instead of the wrong. Fold the ends very even, press the folds well with an iron, and fold in four across, making a square again. Air well before laying them away.

To fold in three, measure the sides (hems) first, and get them divided into three equal parts, press them well with an iron to keep them in place, then make the folds right across and iron them down, and press with the iron once more.

If there is a name, it must be on the outside when the table napkin is folded; if a monogram or raised initials, iron well on the wrong side to make the embroidery stand out.

"The Only Thing That Will Relieve Neuralgia."

The piercing pains of Neuralgia, which often follows a bad cold or La Grippe, are frequently almost unbearable and few medicines afford any relief to the sufferer.

"I am a rural mail carrier and have been a user of the Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for years."

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The disagreeable taste of the cinchona is effectually covered, thus preventing stomachic irritation.

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Try This Home-made Cough Remedy Costs Little, But Does the Work Quickly, or Money Refunded.

Mix two cups of granulated sugar with 1 cup of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents worth) in a 16-ounce bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

You will find that this simple remedy takes hold of a cough more quickly than anything else ever used. Usually ends a deep-seated cough inside of 24 hours. Splendid, too, for whooping cough, croup, chest pains, bronchitis, and other throat troubles. It stimulates the appetite and is slightly laxative, which helps end a cough.

This recipe makes more and better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for \$2.50. It keeps perfectly and tastes pleasantly.

Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in gualacal and all the natural pine elements, which are so healing to the membranes. Other preparations will not work in this formula.

This plan of making cough syrup with Pinex and sugar syrup (or strained honey) has proven so popular throughout the United States and Canada that it is often imitated. But the old, successful formula has never been equaled.

A guarantee of absolute satisfaction. If money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex or will get it for you. If not send to The Pine Co., Toronto, Ont.

Freckles and How To Remove Them

Why do so many pretty girls de-faces that would otherwise be of the washed-out nature. I notice that it is always the healthy girls who freckle easily. So do not worry about your little tributes to health, unless they are so extremely healthy that they cover your nose too thickly and hide too much of the "fairness" that the poet speaks of.

Under the Surface. Freckles are not on the surface, but just under it. The outside layer is termed the cuticle, and is composed of tiny scales, which are laid all over

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I have seen young girls whose sunny freckles added brightness to their

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CARRIED WAR INTO GOVT. CAMP

Whitney's Methods and Policies Sharply Arraigned By Opposition Speakers.

PREMIER IN A CORNER

Evades Giving Straight Answer to Pertinent Question as to Pre-Election Bribe.

Toronto, Feb. 14. — The Liberal speakers carried the war into the Government camp during the continuation of the debate on the speech from the throne.

Mr. J. C. Elliott (West Middlesex) continued the debate for the Opposition. He declared that the Government was in no way entitled to the credit for Ontario's past heritage in the northland. Not only had greater Ontario been added to the Province under a Liberal administration, but the Liberal party had blazed the trail into that country, and the results which followed had proved the wisdom of that course. Northern Ontario, comprising 140,000 square miles, represented, said Mr. Elliott, seven-tenths of the Province. There was nothing before the House to show how the \$5,000,000 grant was to be spent, but he was sure, unless an additional sum was voted, it would prove entirely inadequate.

The price of foodstuffs, Mr. Elliott went on, was so high in 1910 that the Government included a reference to the subject in the speech from the throne of that year. "There was a bulky Government at Ottawa, then," said Mr. Elliott, "and the people of Ontario could not get their due."

The Cost of Living. — "Honorable gentlemen opposite — many of them — fighting shoulder to shoulder with men who are today responsible for the high cost of living," he declared, "amid Liberal cheers, 'Is this the reason why a request is not now made to the Government at Ottawa, which will surely give ear to any appeals made by the Province of Ontario?'"

It was quite competent for the Government to say that the responsibility for high food prices rested with the Federal Parliament. "But there is another Government which is responsible to the people of this Province for prosecutions against the enormous cost of living. Is the Attorney-General of this Province doing his duty? Have the necessary prosecutions been continued by a Government that got fairly rested after so long wandering in the wilderness?"

One of the great interests which is suffering from the high cost of living is that of labor, remarked the member from West Middlesex, yet the Government actually turned the entire weight of its influence to defeat the honorable member for East Hamilton (Mr. Studholme), who was the only accredited representative of labor in the House.

Five times the amount was spent for a colonization last year under the late Government, Mr. Elliott pointed out, yet there were today less people on the land in the Province than there were ten years ago.

Premier Cornered. — Mr. Elliott laid considerable emphasis on the passage in Mr. Rowell's speech last Thursday with reference to a telegram being sent to friends in the Temiskaming district intimating that the branch of the N. O. Railway would be built into Elk Lake. He developed the argument that the House being dissolved, and no party in power, this was a deliberate bribe to elect a supporter of the Government. "A serious charge has been made against the Prime Minister," said Mr. Elliott, "and he owes it to this House to affirm or deny that he sent the telegram."

"There is nothing to deny," replied Sir James.

"Will the honorable gentleman deny that he did send the telegram?" repeated Mr. Elliott.

"No charge has been made," continued Sir James, avoiding the issue. "This House is entitled to a denial or an affirmation," declared Mr. Elliott, "that the telegram was sent."

The Prime Minister was immovable. He was not prepared to make any statement in the absence of a specific charge.

Educational Policy. — "I stand as a protest of the riding of Centre Bruce, long represented by Lieut.-Col. Hugh Clark, against the educational policy of the Government," said Mr. McDonald, making his bow to the Legislature. The Government had declared that the supply of teachers was adequate yet he found in the report the minister of education issued last year that more teachers were authorized by temporary certificates than ever before. "This is a system which the minister says is adequate for the Province of Ontario. In his own county there were as many as twenty teachers in the schools lacking any professional training, and he knew of counties where the number ran as high as forty and fifty. Mr. McDonald scored the minister of education for closing the model schools, and submitted that even while the training in a model school was preferable to taking pupils out of high schools and appointing them to teaching positions. Instead of teaching two languages in the schools, he could tell of a school in Bruce County that had been closed down because no teacher was obtainable.

"There has been a complete breakdown in the educational system of the Province."

COULD HAVE SAVED MONEY

You can save money by spending it right, as well as by laying it aside. For instance, there are many people who do not buy the right medicine for their ailments, and pay out many dollars before they learn just what to do.

Mrs. Alex. Dumas, of Malone, N. Y., knows this now. She says: "A very heavy cold settled on my lungs last winter, and for three months I coughed almost constantly. At night I could hardly get any sleep. I tried several medicines, but none of them did me any good. Then I thought I would use Vinol and the very first dose, my cough from the very first dose, 'I do not cough at all now. I can sleep well, and have gained much strength, all because I took your splendid tonic.'"

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Burn Caused Open Sore

Zam-Buk Worked a Wonderful Cure

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Mr. J. Nixon, of 901 William Avenue, Winnipeg, a blacksmith at the C. P. R. shops, had his foot badly burned by some molten metal falling upon it. He says: "The burn was a very bad one, and after the first few days it left an open sore, which showed marked signs of being poisoned. It discharged freely and caused me terrible agony. For three weeks I suffered acutely and could get no ease. At last I obtained a preparation from the doctor, which seemed to stop the discharging, and made me quite hopeful, but finally the wound became as bad as ever."

"I was then advised to use Zam-Buk, and from the first application the pain gave me relief. The inflammation was thoroughly checked, and the poisonous matter cleared away in a very short time after beginning with Zam-Buk. Healing then began, and in less than two weeks the wound was thoroughly cured."

One of the main lessons of this case lies right here—try Zam-Buk first for any injury, sore, skin disease, or wound. Don't spend money and waste time in experiments. Zam-Buk is equally good for piles, blood-poisoning, festering wounds, chaps, cold sores, children's eruptions, scalp sores, varicose ulcers, chilblains, etc. All druggists and stores at 50c box or post free from Zam-Buk Company, Toronto, for price. You are warned against harmful substitutes and inferior preparations.

Once, he declared to the accompaniment of cheers, "and yet the hon. member for Centre Grey boasts that the Province is responsible for the education of 70,000 children. There were so many changes in the designation of the qualification of teachers that trustees in rural schools were never sure of the standing of the person they were employing."

Continuing, Mr. McDonald criticized the Government for not increasing grants to rural schools. Grants should be graded, he said, in proportion to salaries and equipment. The high schools should not be starved for the benefit of the continuation schools.

Mr. A. H. Murgrove (North Huron) was not inclined to accept Mr. McDonald's statement that he was sent to protest against the educational system, but rather thought his presence was a tribute to the educational system in the riding. It was not the educational system that was broken down, but in his own county many teachers holding temporary certificates had the benefit of three, four or five years professional training, and the whole system against the Government dwindled down to a scarcity of teachers.

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HAS MERELY POSTPONED A POWER DEPARTMENT

Premier Whitney Tells Legislature He Intends to Carry Out His Proposal.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Sir James Whitney did not consume a great deal of time yesterday in winding up his contribution to the debate on the speech from the throne, but he was on his feet long enough to declare the Government's determination to stand by its proposal to change the management of the hydro-electric commission—at some future date. It was Sir James Whitney's first statement in explanation of the Government's change of mind and the reasons he advanced were not those generally attributed to the Government. There was no reference to the change having been proposed as a means of conferring recognition upon Hpn. Adam Beck.

Sir James resents the statement that the Government has abandoned the proposed change in the hydro-electric.

Whitney Explains. — "As far as my knowledge goes—and I have some knowledge of the matter—the Government has abandoned no policy," he declared, "vigorously."

"I refer to the project to change the hydro-electric commission into a department of Government. The facts are these: that owing to the bitter and determined opposition of the Dominion Government—as it was, the constituted toward the hydro-electric scheme, we found it difficult to give the eastern and central portion of Ontario the benefits of cheap power conferred upon the people of the west. The private power companies helped along by the authorities at Ottawa, were getting control of all the water powers in the east. The Government saw, then, that it would be a difficult matter to continue the work of the hydro-electric commission, and with the work of the hydro-electric commission in a position to come into the ordinary condition of Government work we decided to make the change. But in order to make sure we asked for the verdict of the people, and the people said, 'Do it.' The people said, 'You are right.' We knew we were right, but we were glad to have our position indorsed."

"But before the general election, that for the Dominion took place, and the blight was removed from the hydro-electric scheme. The people in the east will now get cheap power. With conditions now entirely different we considered the matter again. So, in the meantime, before we put into operation this policy which the people have indorsed, we decided that the hydro-electric commission with its assets and schemes for further extensions ready, with all the machinery to do this work, should remain in charge. We have merely deferred putting into operation when the proper time comes, namely, the transfer of the hydro-electric to a department of Government."

FOOD PRICE PROBE.

New York, Feb. 13.—To determine the high cost of food products members of a state commission appointed by Governor Dix gathered here for a hearing today to make a systematic and complete investigation of existing food problems. The commission has been given a wide scope and the investigation, which is planned, proposes to start at the farm and trace food products through the various channels until they reach the consumer, will probably take some time.

LADY TEACHERS WANT MORE MONEY

Board of Education Considered Request and Finally Laid It Over.

MUSIC BY PHONOGRAPH

E. W. G. Quantz Recommended That "Canned Stuff" Be Introduced in the Schools.

The finance committee of the board of education Tuesday afternoon discussed the request of the women teachers of the public schools that the maximum salary for teachers be increased from \$750 to \$900, but arrived at no decision. The question will be disposed of at a later date, probably at a special meeting to be called early next week.

Rev. J. G. Inkster supported the contention of the teachers, and moved that the increases be given. The women were doing the same class of work as the men, but their salaries were much too low when compared with the amounts paid male teachers. There should not be such a discrepancy, particularly when both did the same work. The salaries should be practically the same.

The debate that followed dealt largely with the question as to whether or not the women were doing the same class of work as the men.

Inspector Edwards' Opinion. — In response to a question, Inspector Edwards stated that the male teachers were doing a class of work that could not be done by the women. It was absolutely essential for the good of the schools that men be employed, and it was impossible to secure them for the same money. The salaries must be considerably larger.

The debate continued until a late hour, when it was decided to allow the matter to stand over. The majority of the committee seemed inclined to give an increase to the teachers, but thought an advance of \$150, which amounts to 20 per cent, was rather high.

No request was received from the male teachers, but it is expected that they will be asked to make a demand before the question is again considered, and both matters will be taken up at once.

Teaching by Phonograph. — Teaching music by phonograph was the suggestion received from Mr. E. W. Goethe Quantz, supervisor of music, who requested the board to purchase one for him for use in the schools of the city. He suggested that Victrola records be secured. Mr. Quantz pointed out that these instruments were in use in many American cities with excellent results. In Chicago the scheme had worked most satisfactorily. Mr. Quantz thought it would be of material assistance in instilling a love for the better class of music in the pupils, and also would be of benefit in teaching music. Records of great speeches could be secured also, and in this way the pupils given an opportunity of hearing the best. Mr. Quantz thought there should be a machine in each school, with a circulating system of records.

The committee thought that they were not in a position to deal with the question, as there was a lot of information as to cost, etc., to be obtained. The idea was rather new, and the members will carefully consider it before any action is taken.

Cliques in Schools. — The reported prevalence of cliques in schools was brought up by a suggestion from Dr. A. J. Wyckoff, that the teachers be moved from one school to another at regular intervals to preserve harmony. Dr. Teasdale declared that there was evidently some foundation for the rumors, that in many instances denigrated that the conditions were not as harmonious as they should be.

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LADY MISSIONARY TOLD OF HER WORK

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Depart for the East—12:14 a.m., *3:48 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., *12:09 p.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m.

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LECTURES ARE BEING VERY WELL ATTENDED

Instruction Classes of St. John's Ambulance Association Are Popular.

The instruction classes of St. John's Ambulance Association, which are held in the Y. M. C. A. building every Monday evening, are being largely attended, and the membership of the organization is rapidly increasing. Last evening there were a large number present, many of the local police force being in attendance. First aid lessons, demonstrating how to apply bandages and splints in case of severe wounds, and other remedies were taken up.

Many of the local manufacturing concerns are becoming interested in the classes, and already several large firms in the city have sent some of their employees to the association for instruction. The benefits of this instruction have been made apparent when accidents have happened in the factories, for, in many cases, the fact that an association member or one who is familiar with first aid work has been near by, has been the means of saving the life of the injured person. Several instances are related by the association in this connection, and it is this that has directed the attention of many of the local manufacturing firms upon the association.

Police Take Up Work.
The police departments of Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa and London are all taking up this work; in fact, it is now compulsory for the men on the force to pass an examination on this work before they can become full-fledged members of the department. Badges and certificates are issued by the association to all its members, and it is almost as necessary now for a policeman to carry a St. John's badge as his police badge.

Although the organization first started its work in Ontario at London, the work has spread to all parts of the Province, in almost every city and town in the Province, while the movement is spreading all over the Dominion. Earl Grey was a strong supporter of the work while he was in Canada, and R. H. the Duke of Connaught is also interested in the work and has already given some attention to it since he has come to Canada.

Londoners May Go.
In June next His Majesty King George V. will review the St. John's Ambulance Brigade in London, England, and it is altogether probable that representatives of the overseas brigade from Ontario will be present. The branch in Toronto is sending 20 uniformed men over, and an effort is being made to send a couple from London.

It is also probable that the fire departments of the various cities in the Province will take up the work, and the men will all undergo a series of instructions in the work. The matter is being taken up at the present time, and it is not unlikely that the firemen will be compelled to take up the work the same as the police department.

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Delivery of these cars to commence in April, 1912, and to be completed at the rate of 25 cars a day.

A GOOD WOMAN DEAD.

New York, Feb. 13.—A life devoted to charity has ended with the death of a pauper in the city hospital on Blackwell's Island. Dr. Edward H. Rensselaer was 76 years old, and as a physician for years devoted all her practice to the poorest of the poor without charge. In later years she became of the class she had long aided and broken with age and starving, she was found in a miserable little room in a Bowery lodging house a few weeks ago by a deaconess, who once aided her. Her body was taken to the morgue last night and placed among the unclaimed dead.

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Feathers On Her Toes.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Feb. 13.—The lady of fashion will shun plumpness on her hat this year, but will be allowed to display a radiance of feathers on her shoes, according to advices from Paris. The very latest note of elegance in footwear is declared to be shoes covered with birds' plumage of the most elegant hues, gummied on to the leather.
Buckles will be concealed with feathers. The price of the new shoes will, of course, be enormous.

LANGARTH ST. PEOPLE ARE UP IN ARMS NOW

City Objects to Attempts of Residents to Fill Up the Mud Holes.

The residents of Langarth street are wrothy these days because of the threats of the police department to summon them all for placing ashes and cinders on the road.

This street is one of the real bad thoroughfares in South London, and when that is said it can readily be imagined in what condition it is.

Interviewed by The Advertiser, one of the residents on whom the officer called said he thought the police had little to do in making the complaint. "In front of my home, both in the spring and autumn, lies a pool of water in which a child could easily drown," he said, "and the whole street has the appearance of a mud hole. Why, it's a frequent occurrence for the drivers to use the sidewalk on the north side as a roadway. A couple of loads of gravel spread during last autumn might just as well have been thrown back into the river, for it would take hundreds of them to make any show. One of the residents filed up a hole opposite his house with several loads of gravel last summer, and now when he wants to mix in a few ashes for good measure, the police swoop down and threaten to prosecute. It would be a boon to the residents if the police would let Langarth street, and even then, doubt if they would be noticed when the street is well under way. Yes, it's a nice place to live, and I'm glad the police are so friendly with their threats to summon them. It's time such a law was made."

The matter was taken up with City Engineer Wright, who declares that the matter is not under his jurisdiction. "The bylaws state that no ashes shall be thrown in the roads," he said. "This bylaw was passed some years ago. The police department enforces the bylaws, not the engineering department. The road is bad, but the residents can have any kind of pavement they desire if they will petition."

ROADHOUSE TAKES OVER WORK OF MR. JAMES

Becomes Deputy Minister of Agriculture for the Province, With Assistant.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Mr. W. Bert Roadhouse, for three years private secretary to the minister of agriculture, is to take the place of Mr. C. C. James, deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario, who has accepted a commission from the Federal Government to report upon agricultural conditions over the Dominion. The appointment was announced by Hon. Mr. Duff, minister of agriculture, yesterday, who stated that owing to the steadily increasing work of the department, Mr. Roadhouse, as deputy minister, would be relieved of what was described as the "outside" work. This will be taken care of by Mr. C. F. Bailey, B.S.A., live stock specialist, now attached to the institutes branch, who will be known as assistant deputy minister.

Mr. Roadhouse will have the supervision of the executive work of administration, while Mr. Bailey will have charge of the outside service, including the work of the district representatives. The new deputy minister is a native of Peel County. He was born at Walton, July 25, 1880. He has had a long newspaper training, and was of his appointment as private secretary of the minister of education was legislative representative of the Toronto Telegram. He acted as secretary of the provincial milk commission, and last year accompanied Hon. Adam Beck and Chief Engineer Sothman, of the Hydro-Electric Commission, to Germany, gathering information as to the application of electricity to the farm.

Mr. Bailey is a native of Nova Scotia. He is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, and has a thorough knowledge of the work he will be called upon to do.

LIVE STOCK CONVENTION

Captain Robson, of This City, Elected to the Executive Board.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The passing of a number of important resolutions, and the election of officers, was the principal business transacted at tonight's concluding session of the National Live Stock convention.

The resolutions were as follows: "The legislation for stallion registration, already existing in four provinces, be extended to the other provinces."

"That the Dominion Government adopt a policy for the control and eradication of bovine tuberculosis along the line recommended by the international commission on the control of bovine tuberculosis."

"That some permanent arrangement be made by which the National Live Stock Association be enabled to meet in convention once in every two years."

There was much discussion over a motion to the effect that a better percentage should be the basis on which payment should be made for milk, but it was finally decided to leave it over.

A resolution was passed, recommending that a certain clause in the present act be amended in the wording, as it now stands: "That privileges in lower rates of duty be extended to British subjects," be made to read, "To British subjects residing in Canada."

The election of officers resulted as follows:
President—Andrew Graham, Pomeroy, Man.
Vice-President—John Bright, Myrtle, Ont.
Executive Committee—Hon. W. Garneau, H. M. Brock, Regina, Sask., and Captain Robson, London, Ont.
Secretary—Treasurer—A. H. Westervelt, Toronto.
W. W. Ballantyne, of Stratford, was elected director for Ontario.

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YUAN AND YAT SEN

Former Sends Friendly Message on New Conditions in China.

[Canadian Press.]
Nanking, Feb. 13.—President Sun Yat Sen has received a long telegram from Yuan Shi Kai, couched in most friendly terms, acknowledging and honoring the Republic and president and ministers of the Nanking Government. He relinquishes China into their hands, greeting them as brothers, expressing the hope that the future of the country will be prosperous, and offering his co-operation.

There is every reason to believe that Nanking will be the capital of the republic, and that the Republic of China is perfectly clear and satisfactory and the abdication of the throne is absolute. I am not a plain citizen of China and have no connection with politics.

RABIES SCARE

Two Little Girls Bitten at Stratford on Way to School.

[Social to The Advertiser.]
Stratford, Feb. 13.—Marguerite and Lorelei McGraw, aged 7 and 9, were bitten by a large collie dog today, as they were on their way to school. The dog rushed at them, snapping at first one child and then the other. A postman, who was passing, kicked the animal until it ran away. Its mouth was covered with froth. The police were at once notified, and started out in chase. The dog was soon located, and at once killed. The principal authorities have been notified.

THE KIMMEL MYSTERY.
St. Louis, Feb. 13.—When the United States district court convened today, Attorney Bacon, for the plaintiff, asked Judge Amidon for a court order requiring that the body of the late George A. Kimmel, the central figure in the mysterious insurance case, produced in court.

The hearing is now in its second week. The request is based on the statement that the four eye specialists who examined the claimant yesterday should have him in court while they are giving their testimony and illustrate their findings by a demonstration with the subject.

In this way counsel hoped to get an expert statement to the jury as to whether the claimant is the man who disappeared from Arkansas City, Kan., in 1908, and whose life an insurance company of New York has refused to pay \$5,000. The company contends that Kimmel is alive.

NO INTERVENTION.
Washington, Feb. 13.—Realizing the danger to Americans resident in Mexico from circulation of erroneous press dispatches telling of proposed intervention on the part of the United States, the state department today issued another circular to its diplomatic and consular representatives in Mexico, denying "all foolish stories" about American intervention, and expressing the good will and sincerest friendship of the United States Government for Mexico.

ROCKEFELLERS DON'T SPEAK.
Cleveland, Feb. 13.—"How does your brother, John D., pay his chauffeurs?" an attorney asked Frank Rockefeller in municipal court yesterday.

"I don't know," answered Mr. Rockefeller. "He and I have not spoken to each other for twelve years."

Mr. Rockefeller had appeared in court today to fight a suit for \$83 brought by a chauffeur. The defendant was testifying that twenty

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French Bronze Ink Pot and Pen Tray, new pattern. Was \$6.50, now.....	\$5.00	Fine Silver-Plated Pie Plate, best quality. Was \$5.00, now.....	\$3.50
Silver-Plated Nut Bowl, best quality. Was \$6.00, now.....	\$4.50	French Bronze Figure, 18 inches high, "Liseron." Was \$5.25, now.....	\$4.00
Fern Pot, glass-lined, best silver plate. Was \$4.25, now.....	\$3.00	Brass Ash Tray, large size, good design. Was \$1.75, now.....	\$1.25
Fine Corinthian Brass Jardiniere, very new. Was \$10.00, now.....	\$7.00	Silver-Plated Memo. Pad for desk use. Was \$3.00, now.....	\$2.25
Silver-Plated Marmalade Pot, with handle. Was \$3.25, now.....	\$2.25	Fine Silver-Plated Sugar Bowl, pierced pattern. Was \$4.50, now.....	\$3.50
Electric Portable Lamp, 20 inches, two lights. Was \$15.00, now.....	\$12.00	Fine Silver-Plated Sugar and Cream, plain. Was \$7.00, now.....	\$5.00

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automobile owners in his family paid their chauffeurs only \$60 a month, when the attorney interrupted with his question about John D. Rockefeller.

A judgment for \$44.29 was given the chauffeur. Mr. Rockefeller announced that he would appeal.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Plymouth, Feb. 13.—Called: President Lincoln.
Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Arrived: Merion. Sailed: Feb. 13.—The steamer Olympic, from Southampton for New York, was reported by wireless when 330 miles east of Sandy Hook at 6:30 a.m. Dock about 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.
New York, Feb. 13.—Arrived: Steamer Zealand, from Antwerp.

BORDEN HONORED.

London, Feb. 13.—Premier Borden, by command of His Majesty the King, was today appointed a member of the privy council. This is a confirmation of the honor announced at the beginning of the year.

TO VISIT THE SOO.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 13.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught is to honor this city with a visit at a date yet to be fixed, but some time during August, according to Mayor Munro, who forwarded the invitation some time ago. His excellency will visit the Soo either on his way to Port Arthur or on his way back. It will be the first royal personage who has visited the Soo. The announcement has caused profound satisfaction among the citizens, and a gala day is to be made out of the occasion.

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Three cartons of Corset Cover Embroidery, good fine edge, in cambric. Regular 20c value. Thursday12½c

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and Atlantic City's famous seven-mile Boardwalk, along the Ocean's brink afford an outdoor recreation for old and young, sick and strong, in both clear and stormy weather, unequalled elsewhere in the world. Fine streets and good roads make good motoring and horseback riding, and the finest all-year links in America make golf a pleasure at all times. The Theatres and Piers are in full operation.

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Cattle and Produce Markets

For Other Markets See Page Eleven

PRODUCE.
MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 13.—Wheat closed—May, \$1.04 to \$1.04½; July, \$1.05½; cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.05½; No. 2 northern, \$1.03 to \$1.03½; No. 3 wheat, \$1.01 to \$1.01½; Corn—No. 2 yellow, 66c to 67c; Oats—No. 2 white, 48c to 49c; Rye—No. 2, 88c; Bran—\$25 to \$26; Flour—First patents, \$5 to \$5.20; second patents, \$4.60 to \$4.80; first clear, \$3.40 to \$3.75; second clear, \$3.20 to \$3.40.
DULUTH, Feb. 13.—Wheat closed—No. 1 hard, \$1.05½; No. 2 northern, \$1.04½; No. 3 wheat, \$1.02½; May, \$1.05½ to \$1.06½; July, \$1.04½ asked.
TORONTO, Feb. 13.—There was a limited trade in grain today at unchanged prices. Outside markets were lower. Winnipeg wheat and oat futures declined ½¢ to ¾¢. Flour—Trade wheat, 90 per cent patents, are quoted at \$3.85, at seaboard, and at \$3.90 to \$4.00 for home consumption. March wheat—Trade wheat, as follows: First patents, \$5.50; second patents, \$5.20; and strong bakers, \$4.80. Trade wheat, Toronto—Trade wheat, 90 per cent patents, are quoted at \$3.85, at seaboard, and at \$3.90 to \$4.00 for home consumption. March wheat—Trade wheat, as follows: First patents, \$5.50; second patents, \$5.20; and strong bakers, \$4.80. Trade wheat, Toronto—Trade wheat, 90 per cent patents, are quoted at \$3.85, at seaboard, and at \$3.90 to \$4.00 for home consumption. March wheat—Trade wheat, as follows: First patents, \$5.50; second patents, \$5.20; and strong bakers, \$4.80.

CATTLE PRICES AT TORONTO MARKET
TORONTO, Feb. 13.—Today's market is steady in everything, but the run of cattle and sheep is very light. Final sale of the few cattle offered is good and the prices of real choice butchers may be said to be about 5c to 10c higher. Bulls are selling at firm prices, and they are also plentiful. Feeding steers are steady at from \$4.50 to \$5.40. Milkers

ASK MILLION TO IMPROVE ROADS

Important Change In the Ontario Road Act Appears In the New Bill.

JUDGES TOO NUMEROUS

Leader Rowell Introduces Measure to Make Important Amendments to Judicature Act.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—The Ontario Government will ask the Legislature to approve of a further appropriation of one million dollars to assist in the construction of county roads. Provision for the appropriation is made in an amendment to the highways act introduced in the House by Hon. Dr. Reaume, Minister of Public Works, yesterday.

The million dollars will supplement that voted by the Legislature in 1901 when the Ross Government introduced the act to aid in the improvement of public highways. Of the amount set aside then, \$893,814 has been paid out to the counties entitled to receive grants under the good roads scheme, and the balance will be more than taken up when the call upon last year's road expenditure are made by county authorities.

To Centralize Management.
The bill brought before the House by Hon. Dr. Reaume yesterday makes no change in the act as amended in 1907, while the counties were entitled to receive from the Government one-third of the total amount expended upon a county roads system. A new clause provides that the maintenance of all roads improved under the highway improvement act is to be centralized in a capable county roads superintendent or engineer, appointed and acting under the direction of county council. A foreman or inspector is to be placed in charge of any work when the superintendent cannot personally oversee, but no member of the county council shall be employed. The regulations of the department have taken this form for some time, but there was no means of making it compulsory upon the county authorities.

The Government secures a greater control over the county road system by an amendment which provides that when, according to the present act, the county council may return the roads to the control of the township, no change may be made except with the approval of the Government. Along similar lines is a clause giving the Minister of Public Works power to change any county road plans, and to strike out any road because of altered conditions should not be constructed and maintained as a county road.

The amending act also provides that the clerk of every county shall, before the first day of February each year, publish a detailed statement of all expenditures in connection with county roads or bridges in the preceding calendar year, and in such form as the minister may direct. This is intended to acquaint the people of the counties with the exact extent of the work done.

Many Judges.
Mr. N. W. Rowell introduced his bill to amend the judicature act by striking out the appointment of two additional high court judges. The positions were never filled; the former minister of justice, Sir Allen Aylesworth, declining to make the appointment of the judges. The additional judges would be an unnecessary burden upon the Province.

A number of masters of titles in the district of Kenora will receive a Saturday half-holiday if Captain Macdonald survives. Under the land titles act the masters have a holiday, but under the registry act they have to work. Since the one man occupies office under both acts he gets a holiday and works at the same time.

Young Farmer Was Instantly Killed
Chester Bogue, of Lambeth, Struck On Head By Falling Tree.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Lambeth, Feb. 13.—While felling a tree on his father's farm, a half mile north of this place, Chester Bogue, son of David Bogue, and one of the most promising young men of this village, was instantly killed by the tree falling upon him. The accident happened about four o'clock this afternoon.

Chester Bogue, his father and the hired man had gone into the woods to cut down some trees. While felling one, young Bogue misjudged the position in which the tree was going to fall, and it toppled over nearly on top of him. He made an effort to get from under it, but a large limb struck him on the top of the head, and he was killed instantly.

His father and the hired man ran to the village for a doctor, but when medical aid was brought it was found that death had been instantaneous. Coroner Routledge viewed the remains and decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Chester Bogue was about 30 years of age, and he leaves a wife and two small children. He comes from one of the best-known families in this district, and his death came as a shock to the entire neighborhood. Besides his parents he is also survived by one brother and one sister, both of Lambeth.

ELGIN FRUIT TREES RUINED BY FROST
Hundreds Are Reported Badly Damaged in Vicinity of St. Thomas.

[Canadian Press.]
St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 13.—Fruit growers in this section say frost has practically ruined the fruit crop in this section. Many apple trees are badly split by frost and girdled by mice. Raspberries and thimbleberries are destroyed and the peach crop is doomed.

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Music and Drama

"Peaceful Valley" Again.
"Peaceful Valley" again attracted a large audience to the Grand Opera House Tuesday evening, when Mr. C. E. Carrothers and his company of Indian girls, A. G. Delamater, who is directing the tour of "The Stampede," the players were entertained by Mrs. (Dr.) Kingsmill to an informal luncheon at the conclusion of the performance.

Al. Wilson Tonight.
Al. H. Wilson, the singing German dialect comedian, will make his appearance at the Grand tonight, when he will present his new comedy, "It Happened in Potsdam." "It Happened in Potsdam" is a singing comedy revolving around the adventures of an eccentric German in search of a suitable wife. A series of stage settings are said to faithfully portray the locality in which the action of the play takes place. The new songs provided for "It Happened in Potsdam" include "When You Part From the Girl You Love," "Her Smile," "Memory," and "Loves of Bygone Days."

Frances Starr in "The Case of Becky."
David Belasco's production presenting Frances Starr in a new play, "The Case of Becky," seems again to have demonstrated, according to reliable report, that he is the one leader and master of the stage. When the story



FRANCES STARR, One of America's celebrated actresses. She will appear in London tomorrow night for the first time, in "The Case of Becky."

of the American drama comes to be written, it will be the name of David Belasco that will stand prominently, for by his fine artistic perception, his knowledge of the stage, his supreme worth as an author, but more important than all, his skill in presenting these high principles in a manner to delight, educate and satisfy popular taste. The play is finely staged by David Belasco, and most capably acted. Among the company are Charles Dalton, Albert Brunning, Hugh Dillman, Harry C. Browne, Mary Lawton and John P. Brawn. Miss Starr's engagement will be for one night only at the Grand Opera House, tomorrow night.

"The Stampede."
An interesting play with an atmosphere of the far west is "The Stampede," which will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House Friday and Saturday, with a bargain matinee Saturday. It tells a thrilling story of a scheme to deprive the Wild West Indians of their reservation, containing several thousands of acres of rich mineral lands. It is a story of the white man's duplicity and the

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Mr. Stewart Johnson, Richardson Mines, N.S., writes:—For years I was troubled with my back, and I had to give up work. I tried Dr. after Dr., and was getting no better. I had almost given up hope when I began to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I took three boxes of them, and found I was completely cured. I feel I owe my life to Doan's Kidney Pills.

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red man's love for his own; but it is not a story of killing and savagery, just a play of the schemes of a money god, who in the end is thwarted through the endeavors of an educated Indian girl, A. G. Delamater, who is directing the tour of "The Stampede" has given it a magnificent scenic setting and a strong cast of players at the head of which is Lillian Buckingham. Seats selling.

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VICTORIA CROSS SAILOR SUMMONED BY DEATH

Sir Nowell Salmon, Admiral of the Fleet, Dead In His 77th Year.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 14.—Admiral of the Fleet Sir Nowell Salmon died today at the age of 77. Until his retirement in 1905, after serving 58 years in the navy, he was one of the most popular officers in the fleet. He was one of the rare possessors of the Victoria Cross, which he won for bravery in the field during the Indian Mutiny.

The courageous act for which Sir Nowell Salmon was awarded the Victoria Cross, was done during the second relief of Lucknow in 1857. He was attached as lieutenant to the naval brigade, and while the sailors were attacking a strongly-occupied fort, they suffered from the extraordinary marksmanship of one of the rebels. Salmon volunteered to climb a tree which exposed him to almost certain death in order to pick off the Indian marksmen. His field glass was shattered in his hand by the sharpshooters, but Salmon took aim and shot the Sepoy dead.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.
New York, Feb. 13.—Arrived: Olympic, from Southampton; Zealand, Antwerp; Volturo, Rotterdam; Calabria, Naples; Oceana, Bermuda.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

A False Alarm.

The fire department had a run on Tuesday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock to the Canadian Drug Syndicate Building on Dundas street. The reflection from a plumber's salamander gave the appearance of a fire, and an alarm was turned in. There was no blaze.

St. Valentine's Day.

This being St. Valentine's Day, the postmen of London had to deliver an unusually heavy mail. Some of the men were on their beats an hour earlier than is generally the case.

Missionary Topics.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon, Mrs. May and Mrs. Daly read interesting papers on missionary topics. The Bible reading was given by Mrs. Charlton.

A Turkish Resident.

Mr. Stanley O. Saddy, who appeared at the police station Tuesday afternoon to secure a warrant for the arrest of a man named Ernest for assault, explaining that he is not an Italian, as the The Advertiser stated his nationality to be. He is a Turk, and asks that the correction be made.

Addressed the Auxiliary.

Mrs. May Saddy, president of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Diocese of Huron, addressed the Christ Church Auxiliary on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Sage discussed the reasons why women should engage in missionary work. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

Will Entertain Council.

Dr. Robinson, medical superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane, will entertain the city council and the water commissioners to a dinner at the asylum on Friday night to celebrate the advent of hydro-electric at the institution. All the buildings and the grounds will be lighted up.

Late Edward Elliott.

The remains of Mr. Edward Elliott, the sexton of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, who was found dead in the basement of the edifice on Saturday, were buried yesterday afternoon at Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Canon Craig conducted the services at the residence, 425 Piccadilly street.

Lecture on Uganda.

Rev. R. B. Howard, secretary of the Huron Diocese Sunday School Association, gave an illustrated lecture on the Uganda Protectorate on Tuesday evening in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary. He gave the history of missionary work in Africa, and spoke very encouragingly of the spread of Christianity in that continent.

A Mount Carmel Concert.

Rev. George W. Dewey, Miss Dewey, Miss McLeod, and Mr. William Gibson, of this city, on Monday night assisted in a concert and entertainment at Mount Carmel on the Mount Brydges circuit. Rev. George Jewett, the pastor, presided. The proceeds were large, and the church debt having been cleared off, an interesting function of the evening was the burning of the mortgage.

A. O. F. Progressive Euchre.

A very pleasant time was spent on Tuesday night in Court Magnolia's rooms, Dufferin block, when the members and their wives of the different Ancient Forester courts of the city held a progressive euchre. There was a large attendance, and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Many prominent members of the order were present, among them being P. H. C. R. Bro. Walter Richards, H. C. S. R. Bro. Hugh McPherson, and D. C. R. Bro. R. Whitton. Bro. H. D. Cassin looked after the welfare of the players.

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A Concert.

The concert given by the orchestra of the Hill Street Methodist Church in every way successful. The orchestral numbers were greatly appreciated as rendered by the orchestra of over twenty pieces. The vocal numbers rendered by the church quartette, composed of Messrs. Holman, Holman, Crossley and Parker, were also well received. Literary and musical numbers were given by Messrs. Ed. Teleskey, Charles Foulkes, John Darling, Ed. Outram, Mrs. Holman and Mrs. J. Messey. Refreshments were served and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent.

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SCOTTISH RITE REUNION ON FEB. 21 AND 22

Annual Gathering Will Be Held In the Masonic Temple In This City.

The annual reunion of the London Lodge of Perfection and London Scottish Rite Masons, will be held in the Masonic Temple, Feb. 21 and 22. There is a large class of candidates waiting initiation, and the sessions will be most interesting.

One of the features will be the presence of a number of prominent Scottish Rite Masons from other points. The Murton Lodge team, of Hamilton, will confer two degrees during the session, while the Chatham Lodge will exemplify one degree. Among those expected to be present are Senator Gibson, of Beamsville; M. W. Bro. A. T. Freed, of Hamilton, and many other officers of the grand lodge. It is understood that many American brethren will be on hand to assist in the ceremonies.

The gathering will be concluded on Thursday evening, Feb. 22, by a dance in the Masonic Temple, at which prominent members of the craft and their lady friends will be in attendance. The first meeting will open on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh degrees will be exemplified by Ill. Bro. W. D. Taylor, Ill. Bro. H. C. McBride, Bro. Frank D. Laurie, Chatham; Ill. Bro. G. Musson, Jun., Chatham, and Ill. Bro. C. E. Wheeler, London.

A luncheon will be held in the banquet hall, and at 7:30 p.m., the eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth degrees will either be exemplified or communicated by Bro. J. N. Wood, Ill. Bro. A. T. Freed, Hamilton; Ill. Bro. W. H. Ginder, Hamilton; Ill. Bro. K. Bethune, Hamilton, and Ill. Bro. J. B. McKillop, Hamilton. On Thursday morning, the fifteenth degree will be put on by Ill. Bro. J. E. Keays, and Ill. Bro. G. Musson, Chatham, and then will follow the sixteenth degree to be conferred by Ill. Bro. Thomas Rowe, and Ill. Bro. J. G. Liddell, Brantford.

In the afternoon the seventeenth degree will be communicated, and at 8 p.m. will follow the eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth degrees. The evening will be turned over to dancing and cards, and a real good time will follow.

The Officers.

The officers are the following: T. J. G. M. P. M. Millman, 32; senior grand warden, J. L. Richmond, 32; junior grand warden, Geo. M. Millar, 32; grand secretary, Jared Vining, 18; grand treasurer, W. D. Taylor, 30; grand orator, W. A. Karn, 33; grand almoner, A. E. Cooper, 33; grand master, J. B. Bennett, 32; grand expert, J. E. Keays, 32; assistant grand expert, F. W. C. McCutcheon, 18; grand captain of host, Dr. H. R. Abbott, 18; grand tyler, John Robertson, 18; grand doorkeeper, R. D. McDonald, 18; P. N. Reynolds, 18; property committee, J. E. Keays, 32, J. L. Richmond, 32.

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SALEM CHURCH HELD ITS ANNIVERSARY

Rev. E. E. Scott, of Toronto, Preached to Appreciative Audiences. Ideal weather, Rev. E. E. Scott, of Simpson Avenue Methodist Church, Toronto, in the pulpit, and deeply tentative congregations that grew larger with each succeeding service until the edifice was thronged to the doors, marked the anniversary of Salem Church, Derwent, on Sunday and Monday last as the most notable in its history. Many old friends of the church were present from long distances. Rev. A. E. Jones, of Belmont, pastor of the circuit, presided at all the exercises, and voiced the hearty welcome of the entire community upon the first return of Rev. Mr. Scott.

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to preach at Salem after an absence of twenty-one years. He referred touchingly to the old worthies of the past who had gone to their reward, and complicated the people in their beautiful place of worship, with its appropriate memorial windows. His sermons Sabbath morning on the character and conduct of Daniel to the young people, and at night to the more general congregation from the words, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free," were quickening masterpieces, appealing alike to heart and intellect. On Monday evening his subject was "God in World Politics," a theme treated in keeping with its greatness, fortified by history, illustrated graphically by passing events, and enlivened by incisive humor that made the people forget that lectures were ever considered "dry." The Mendelssohn Quartette, of London, entertained the audience generously with a varied programme of instrumental music, and Miss L. Kunz, contralto soloist, of London, delighted all with several numbers that disclosed the growing strength, sweetness and expression of a well-trained voice.

The generous fowl supper served by the ladies in the Sabbath school rooms was thoroughly appreciated, and led everybody to conclude that newspaper tales about the shortage of farm produce and the high cost of living must be exaggerated. At the Sabbath services the choir and orchestra of the church, under the leadership of Mrs. J. D. Thompson, with Mrs. Arthur Weldon as soloist, led the service of praise, with fine effect, and gave several choruses in a manner that added to the pleasure and inspiration of the occasion. As usual the offering were liberal, and the anniversary in every way one long to be remembered.

MISS DULMAGE IS DOING GREAT WORK

Former Nurse at Victoria Hospital is Making Sarnia Institution a Model.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Feb. 13.—The interior of the Sarnia General Hospital is being handsomely decorated, and when completed will present a very pleasing appearance. Miss Dulmage, formerly of Victoria Hospital, London, the matron in charge, deserves great credit for the changes being made, as it is largely owing to her good taste and executive ability that the present work is being done.

It is expected that a large new elevator will be installed during the spring months. This would fill a long-felt need and relieve the attendants of an unnecessary amount of labor. A nurses' home is one of the cherished projects of those interested in hospital affairs, and earnest efforts will be made to supply this deficiency.

SARNIA MAY HAVE FINE NEW DOCKS

Government Engineer From Windsor Has Secured Prices on Suitable Property.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Feb. 13.—Mr. Craig, of Windsor, Government engineer, was here yesterday on business appertaining to the establishment of a Government dock at this port.

Mr. Craig secured prices on Clark's dock and MacKenzie & Milne's dock. His visit is one of the results of the mayor's recent trip to Ottawa. Whether the Government intend to build a dock here is not definitely known, but the arrival of the engineer is regarded as a favorable sign.

London Pupils Successful GRADUATE UNDER B. E. ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Byron Smith, registrar of the Business Educators' Association, has just reported that Miss A. Booth, Miss M. Marshall, and Mr. J. M. Rosser passed the prescribed tests for the commercial certificate at the January examination.

These young people were prepared at the Westwells School, Y. M. C. A. Building, London.

A Denial.

The proprietor of the Luccan stage wishes to state that his stage was not overturned one evening last week as was reported in a news item.

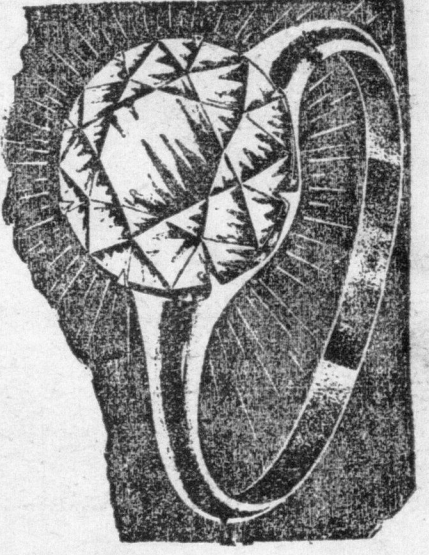
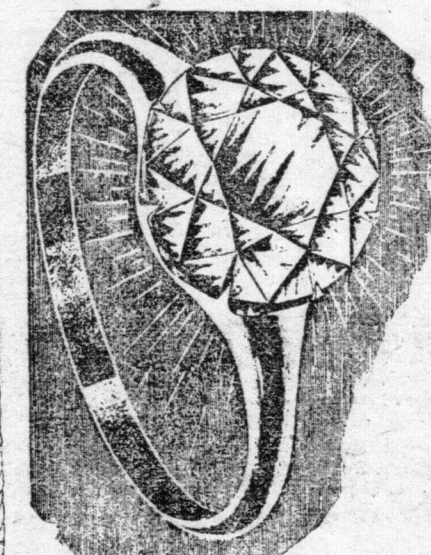
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Ladies' 6-size Boss case with American movement. Regular \$12.50, for.....	\$6.25	Half dozen Bread and Butter Knives, in case. Regular \$5.00, for.....	\$2.50	Minton China Cup and Saucer. Regular \$2.00, for.....	\$1.00
Ladies' O-size Crescent, gold-filled case, fitted with 17-jewel Commercial Standard movement. Sells regularly at \$25, for.....	\$12.50	Sugar Bowl and Spoonholder combined. Regular \$4.50, for.....	\$2.25	Pickard's Hand-Painted Bon-Bons. Regular \$6.00, for.....	\$3.00
Ladies' O-size open face, Cashier gold-filled case with 17-jewel, Commercial Standard works. Regular price \$25.00, for.....	\$12.50	Egg Stands. Regular \$15.00, for.....	\$7.50	Pickard's Hand-Painted Bon-Bons. Regular \$3.00, for.....	\$1.50
Ladies' 6-size gold-filled Boss case, with Lady Waltham 16-jeweled adjusted movement. Sells regularly for \$25.00, for.....	\$12.50	Spoon Tray. Regular \$3.50, for.....	\$1.75	Minton Cup and Saucer, \$2.50, for.....	\$1.25
Ladies' 6-size Boss 14k case with 15-jeweled Waltham movement. Sells regularly at \$20.00, for.....	\$10.00	Toast Rack. Regular \$4.00, for.....	\$2.00	Minton Cup and Saucer, \$7.00, for.....	\$3.50
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50 Alarm Clocks. Regular \$1.00 each, for each.....	50c	Silver Crucifix. Regular \$4.50, for.....	\$2.25	Royal Crown Derby Breakfast Plate.....	60c
Large Fancy Gilt Clock. Regular \$15.00, for.....	\$7.50	Spoon Tray. Regular \$3.00, for.....	\$1.50	Royal Crown Derby Platter for \$2.60	
Small Brass Clock. Regular \$2.50, for.....	\$1.25	Card Receiver. Regular \$4.00, for.....	\$2.00	Royal Crown Derby Platter.....	\$2.00
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Fancy Bronze Clock. Regular \$5.00, for.....	\$2.50	Butter Dish. Regular \$4.25, for.....	\$2.13	Cut Glass Compot, \$9.00, for.....	\$4.50
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