

OVER FOUR FEET OF SNOW FELL IN LONDON SINCE JANUARY 1

Actual Figures of Local Weather Bureau Are 50 1-2 Inches—
Old Timers Cannot Remember Such a Cold,
Steady Winter.

The weather man got busy again last night, and added 2 1/2 inches more to the covering of snow which he has wrapped the country. The snow department seems to have been working overtime this year, and since the first of January no less than 50 1/2 inches of snow have fallen in London. Of this amount only 10 inches have fallen in February, but the month is only a little more than half over, and a couple of big blizzards would easily bring February up to January's record.

A STEADY WINTER.

Old residents, who have lived in the country for half a century or more, say they never remember a winter when the cold was so steady, or when there was such a general snowfall all over the province. It is freely predicted that there will be something doing in the flood line this spring and with about three and a half feet of snow on the level in the districts north of London, and several inches more than is usual here and south of the city, it looks as though there might be trouble, unless it goes away very gradually. A warm rain, followed by a couple of mild days would send the river up to the June level.

WATCHING FOR FLOOD.

The authorities at Springbank have orders to watch closely, and at the first sign of a thaw, fix things so that the water can pour over the dam. The heavy snowfall has been a severe test on roofs, and many of the old ones have not stood it very well, and carpenters say they have had many requests for estimates on roofing work for the spring.

During the night the mercury dropped steadily until it was only 5 degrees above zero. At 8 o'clock this morning it had risen to 10 1/2 above. The prospects are for fair, cold weather.

ASSESSORS AND THEIR CLERKS WILL BE APPOINTED TONIGHT

Mr. Harry Bennett to Leave City Clerk's Office and Go Into the
Assessment Department—No Change in the
Clerks This Year.

The assessors' clerks will be appointed tonight at the meeting of the finance committee, and from what can be learned, the following will be the staff for the coming year: Assessment commissioner—Stephen Grant.

Assessors—Martin O'Sullivan and Alf McCoubrey.
Chief clerk—Harry Bennett.
Clerks—A. E. Burwell, Arch Black and James Gilleen.

The only change of note in the personnel is the appointment of Harry Bennett as chief clerk, to succeed Mr. A. E. Jolly. Mr. Bennett has been in City Clerk Baker's office for some years, and has been very attentive to his duties.

Will Substitute Ladies.
This change—if it goes through—will necessitate the appointment of a suc-

ROUGH BEAT TICKET SELLER

Two of Notorious Gang Sentenced
by Police Magistrate This
Morning.

ASSAULT WAS BRUTAL
P. M. Said He Was Sorry a More
Serious Charge Had Not Been
Laid Against Prisoners.

Lawrence Stevenson, a young man living on the Wharfedale road in West London, was fined \$15 and 2 costs or two months in jail, by Magistrate Love this morning for assaulting a young man employed at a local skating rink a few evenings ago.

Harry Tozer, also of West London, who was with Stevenson and took part in the assault, was fined \$10 or one month in jail.

A Bad Crowd.
According to the evidence, Stevenson came to the rink intoxicated, and the ticket-seller when he noticed his condition refused to allow him in, and sent the other employee around to give Stevenson his money back and tell him to leave the rink.

Stevenson and Tozer, it was stated, attacked the young man, who presented a very battered appearance, having both eyes blackened and some of the cartilages of his nose broken. He has been under the doctor's care ever since. Stevenson alleged that the young man had attacked him and struck him with a belt.

Prisoners Lied.
"I do not believe a word of your story," the court said. "It is the same old story of West London rowdiness. One man will never stand up and fight but always has to get two or three and then beat some poor unfortunate. This sort of thing is occurring too frequently and I think a charge of criminal assault, occasioning actual bodily harm, should have been laid against you. You would then be liable to three years in the penitentiary. It is not long ago a West London gang jumped on a young fellow whom they would not have dared attack had he not been alone, and beat him so that I had to send one of the ringleaders to the Central for six months. This has got to stop. I fine Stevenson \$15 and 2 costs or two months in jail, and Tozer \$10 or one month."

Took the Month.
"I will take the month," said Tozer sullenly.
"You will take a good deal more than that if you are not careful and go talking back in that way," said the magistrate sharply. "I have a good mind to send for the crown attorney and lay a charge of criminal assault against you two."
Tozer subsided and said no more, while Stevenson wanted time to pay. "I will give you no time at all," said the court, and the men were led away to the cells.

CIGARETTE CAUSED A FIRE WITH LOSS OF \$5,000 TO \$6,000

Bad Blaze Last Night at Plant of the London Rag and Metal
Company, on Simcoe Street East—Firemen Had a
Long Fight Extinguishing Burning Rags.

Fire at the London Rag and Metal Company's place, on Simcoe street east, caused between \$5,000 and \$6,000 damage last evening. The greater part of the main storehouse, which measures about 80 feet by 50 feet, was destroyed, together with the contents. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

The blaze was discovered at about 8 o'clock by persons working in the London Canning Company's factory, a short distance away, the alarm being turned in from there.

The building was filled with rags, and the fire is attributed to either spontaneous combustion or a cigarette dropped by one of the employees during the day.

The brigade was on the scene for over two hours, and had great difficulty in combating the fire, which smoldered in the rags until the tons of bales had been soaked.

Mr. M. White, a member of the firm, stated that he was at a loss to account for the trouble, unless a lit cigarette had been dropped by one of the employees.

CITY'S STATION WON'T BE READY WHEN NIAGARA POWER ARRIVES

This Is According to the Statements Being Handed Out That
Niagara Power Will Be Here by May or June—City
Will Rush Work on Its Distributing Station.

The water commissioners will open the tenders for the power station equipment a week from Saturday, and an attempt will be made to award them within a very short time.

The commissioners are anxious to have the station ready when Niagara power comes to the city, but this can scarcely be hoped for until it is only 5 degrees above zero. At 8 o'clock this morning it had risen to 10 1/2 above. The prospects are for fair, cold weather.

It will take three months at least for the equipment to be delivered in the city after the contracts are awarded. This will bring the time well into June, and it will take some time after that to have the machinery installed. In no event can the power plant be ready before the middle of July, more probably the end of that month.

Here by May or June.

Those in touch with the hydro-electric commission state that power will be in the city by May, or at the very latest, June 1.

The city will then be a month or more behind with its plant. The towers are being erected, and the transformer stations along the line are practically finished.

It may be possible, however, to install some of the machinery and be ready when the power comes. Some power users, perhaps, some of the large users, might be supplied as soon as it comes.

To that end negotiations will probably be entered into with some of the companies at a very early date. The London street railway will need more power at that time, and they may be supplied.

Some of the other corporations may also be supplied with large quantities, and in that way an improvised system of power distribution kept up. As soon as the by-law appointing Engineer Sifton as tree trimmer is passed on Monday the work of cutting the trees and stringing wires will be commenced. This work will be pushed through with all possible dispatch.

"We will hurry as fast as we can with the plant," said Commissioner Porock. "The power will be here in May probably, and it will be about July when we are ready. However, we may be ready before that time. We will do so if possible."

IMPORTANT CHANGES LIKELY IN WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

Grand Encampment, Which Is To Be Held Here in March, Will
Be Sure to Prove a Most Interesting Session—Some
High Officers May Drop Out.

At the grand encampment of the Woodmen of the World, to be held here in March, there are likely to be many changes in the officers of the organization. It is not known who will be placed, but there will be many. Ald. J. H. Saunders, Mr. D. H. Bowen, Mr. A. B. Greer, and many others are mentioned in connection with the position.

There will be a fight for the position of head secretary. It was stated to the Advertiser today that T. H. Luscombe, of this city; J. Beattie, Stratford; Dr. Harrison, Toronto, and one or two more eastern men may be in the field.

It is hard to figure at this time who is the real favorite for the position. The contest will be an open one, and anything is liable to happen. Fortunately the central fire station faces the burning building about half a block away, and the firemen were quickly on the scene. Taking in the situation at a glance, Chief TenEyck ordered the life nets to be put in use, and into these the men jumped from the windows or were taken down by means of ladders.

Bawden was dead when found by one of the firemen, but McCullough was breathing. Although several doctors worked over him he died shortly after being rescued.

The fire burned for about an hour and a half and the loss will be about \$6,000.

While the firemen were taking down the ladders another alarm was received for a fire at the Victoria avenue sub-station of the Cataract Power Company. A valuable transformer was burned out and all the electric lights in the neighborhood were out. The street car service was tied up. The loss will be about \$3,000.

HEAD OF FORESTERS WITNESS FOR DEFENCE

High Chief Ranger Stevenson
Tells of Forming of the
Union Trust Co.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Feb. 18.—When the Foster-Globe libel trial was resumed this morning, Supreme Chief Ranger Stevenson of the I. O. F. was the first witness for the defence. He told how in 1901 the I. O. F. organized the Union Trust Company, which took over the I. O. F. investments. He stated that he had found a mortgage on 44,900 acres of Northwest land to secure payment of the \$125,000 purchase price of the land bought by Messrs. Foster, Montague, McGillivray and Dr. Oronhyatekha as a syndicate. The Union Trust Company was named as trustee to hold the lands, subject to the I. O. F. mortgage.

As regards this deal, the defence maintains that the rake-off charges were by Mr. Macdonald were not with reference to this, but to the subsequent Swan River transaction. On the other hand, Mr. Foster claims the charge covers this deal.

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CITY DISCRIMINATED AGAINST MAYOR BEATTIE MAKES CHARGE

Other Places Can Procure Land for Factory Sites, But London
Can Do Nothing—Windsor's Action Continues to Rankle
in Breasts of Local Civic Daddies.

Unfair discrimination against the city of London in the matter of purchasing land for factory sites was virtually stated by Mayor Beattie at noon today, while other cities are practically in the same position as Windsor.

The question arose when the matter of Windsor purchasing several parcels of land to be used for factory sites came up. That city is going ahead, laying plans for an industrial campaign, and is in the way of offering inducements to manufacturers to start plants there. The privilege is denied London, while other cities are practically in the same position as Windsor.

Under Special Act.
"Windsor is acting under a special act," said his worship at noon today. "Some year or two ago that city obtained power from the Legislature to purchase land for this purpose, and is now carrying out that scheme. Windsor can give sites for factories, but we have no legal right to do so."

Last year we went to the Legislature and asked that we be allowed to

set aside \$100,000 for the purpose of purchasing factory sites. What did they do to it? Why, we had no chance whatever. Every member from these municipalities objected to our claims, and as a result it was thrown out with scant courtesy. That's our difficulty. What is fair for other municipalities is not fair for London."

A suggestion was made today that all the tax lands for sale be bought in by the city, and used for the purpose of factory sites. There are many parcels of land ready for sale at the present time, but on inquiry none of them were found to be suitable for such purposes. During the past few years there have been very few parcels of land sold that were of any use for factory sites.

Toronto and other cities in the past have kept large tracts of these lands for factory purposes, and have been enabled to compete more than successfully with other cities in the matter of obtaining industries.

MR. FOSTER NON-SUITED ON SLANDER CHARGE

Court, However, Allows Him to
Proceed With the Libel
Charge.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Feb. 18.—Justice Macgeon-suit Hon. George Foster on the slander charge of the action for \$50,000 against Dr. J. A. Macdonald, of the Globe, but allowed the plaintiff to proceed with the libel charge today.

GRAND TRUNK EASILY RIGHTED STRANDED CAR

Springbanker Which Jumped
Over Embankment Was
Put Again on Rails.

Car No. 108, which jumped the tracks at the first cove yesterday, and shot down a 40-foot embankment, was hauled up the slope again late yesterday afternoon by the aid of the crane on the Grand Trunk auxiliary. The auxiliary was run in from the east bound main line of the Grand Trunk, and stood on the north track of the street railway while at work. The wrecking crew set to work in a businesslike way and it was not long before the car was up the hill and turned around and placed on the tracks again. The damage to the car will not amount to more than \$50. After it was replaced on the tracks the rear-end had to be picked up while fresh trucks were placed under, and then the car was taken to the barns to be overhauled.

The Mob Falls Back.
The mob fell back to the body of Halliday lay upon the steps of the courthouse all night, Sheriff Nellis refusing to allow anyone to enter the yard to remove the body until daylight. Early this morning the situation was critical, as people were worked up to fever heat. The mob first began forming shortly after dark, and as soon as the talk of lynching reached the mob, killing Thomas Halliday, son of ex-Mayor Thomas W. Halliday, and wounding three others.

Governor Denison ordered Company K of Chairo to assemble, and to report to Sheriff Nellis, but Capt. W. D. Graney was unable to collect his men until after daylight this morning.

The militia company from Birmingham proceeded at once to Chairo, and it is expected to report here about 11 a.m.

Stomped the Jail.
It was nearly midnight before the mob, which had been growing in number for three hours, stormed the jail and demanded the negroes, John Pratt and Lincoln Wilson, who were arrested and found with the arms stolen from Mrs. Wm. Maloney and Mrs. Accord in their possession.

When the mob did not halt at the sheriff's command he told his deputies to open fire and to shoot to kill. A volley from the deputies scattered the mob, which fell back across the street.

Several of the mob returned the fire, though none of the deputies was injured. Among the men wounded by the first volley fired from the jail by Sheriff Nellis and his deputies was George B. Walker, correspondent of the Associated Press. Mr. Walker was shot in the hip, but his wound is not serious. Walker went through the streets of last November, by a negro, and the subsequent lynching of a negro and a white man.

The body of Miss Anna Pelley had been found in an alley, and there was evidence that she had been attacked and murdered.

Wm. (Froggy) James, a negro, was arrested on suspicion after a hunt for the first four days with bloodhounds had been instituted.

A mob took James from the jail. He was hanged in the public square, and his body riddled with bullets. The mob, which numbered thousands, also took from the jail and lynched Henry Salzman, a white man, who was held on a charge of wife murder. Governor Denison rushed to the scene, and prevented the lynching of Arthur Alexander, another negro, suspected of complicity in the Pelley murder. The man was afterwards released on proving his innocence.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH.
Norwood, Ont., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Edward Toms died very suddenly at her home, about two miles west of here, last night, of heart failure. Mrs. Toms had been in her usual good health all day and was ill only about ten minutes.

BITTEN BY A COLLIE IN SPITE OF MUZZLE

A Man and a Girl Attacked by
Savage Canine on Streets
of Woodstock.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Woodstock, Feb. 18.—Mary Kennedy, a fourteen-year-old girl, when returning from school last evening was savagely attacked and bitten by a collie dog which wore the regulation muzzle. The girl noticed the dog acting strangely, and then saw it attack a man behind her, who kicked it off before any harm was done. It then turned on the girl, and after tearing her coat sleeve in three places managed to scratch her arm with its teeth before being driven off. The girl was taken to a doctor, who cauterized and dressed the wound, and he does not anticipate any serious results from the bite as the skin was not broken. The mother of the girl, however, states that there was blood on her underclothing. The girl, though feeling sick, attended school this morning. The chief constable has ordered the dog to be penned up, awaiting developments.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FINE AND COLD.
FORECASTS.
Toronto, Feb. 18.—8 a.m.
Fine and decidedly cold.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
London..... 10..... 4..... Fair
Baltimore..... 4..... 4..... " " " " " "
Winnipeg..... -10..... -20..... Clear
Port Arthur..... 2..... -28..... Cloudy
Perry Sound..... 16..... -24..... " " " " " "
Toronto..... 14..... 6..... Cloudy
Ottawa..... 12..... 4..... Fair
Montreal..... 12..... 4..... Fair
Quebec..... 12..... 6..... Cloudy
Father Point..... 6..... -12..... Snow

Minus (-) means below zero.
The depression which was in the Southern States yesterday morning has now reached Nova Scotia. It has given moderate snowfalls in Southern Ontario, a general snowfall in Quebec and snow and rain in the Maritime Provinces.

FORT GEORGE

Last Great Metropolis of North America

Let us recapitulate a few of the conditions in regard to Fort George which are destined to make it a great city.

Fort George is nearly at the geographical centre of British Columbia—it lies actually somewhat to the south of the centre.

Fort George is on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, half way between Edmonton and Prince Rupert.

The situation of Fort George is such that it will be the largest city on the Grand Trunk Pacific between Edmonton and Prince Rupert.

Fort George is on the route that will open up the Peace River country; and the terminus of the railway for which a charter has just been granted at Ottawa—from Edmonton through the Pine River Pass.

Fort George is the terminus or on the line of six other lines of railway building or projected.

Fort George commands the river navigation of Central British Columbia; it is the point where the Nechaco with its tributaries meets the Fraser.

Fort George is headquarters for steamboats navigating one thousand miles of waterways at the present time.

Fort George is the centre and distributing point for Central British Columbia today; and its central geographical location and strategic situation is such that it will continue to be the chief commercial place of Central British Columbia for all time.

Central British Columbia is sufficiently vast in extent to support many cities. It is larger in area and richer in resources than Washington and Oregon combined.

But there is destined to be one pre-eminent place of commerce and manufacture—one metropolis—and it is inevitable that this place will be Fort George.

To Fort George will be tributary all the natural resources of Central British Columbia, and all the lesser cities and towns.

Central British Columbia is sufficiently rich in natural resources to support a population of millions.

That population is already beginning to sweep into this new "Last Great West," and before half the destined population of Central British Columbia is attained, Fort George will be one of the largest cities of Canada.

And because this new West is the last vast and rich undeveloped section on the continent, its growth will be faster than that of any similar section in the past.

Within a few years Fort George will be where Winnipeg and Vancouver are today.

That this is not an empty boast is shown by the fact that the development of the "Inland Empire" of the United States, which is similar to Central British Columbia, but smaller in area and less rich in natural resources, has created in Spokane a metropolis of one hundred thousand people.

A MINNEAPOLIS MAN'S PREDICTION.

[Vancouver Province, Nov. 6, 1909.]

The Minneapolis of the Pacific Northwest, is the admiring appellation which Mr. H. A. Jones, the Cornish street business man, applied to Fort George, the busy little Hudson's Bay post at the junction of the Fraser and Nechaco Rivers, in Central British Columbia. Of course, it is a Minneapolis in the making, but in the eyes of Mr. Jones (who before taking up his residence in Vancouver, lived in the Minnesota city, which is the distributing point for the Dakotas and Minnesota), Fort George in the not very distant future will occupy a similar position to the central and northern parts of this Province that the four city now occupies in its relation to the prairie country adjacent to it.

Mr. Jones, who recently returned from an extended tour through Central British Columbia, and to say that he is enthusiastic about the future of Fort George and the neighboring country is putting it mildly. In three weeks he covered 1,400 miles, and he declares it is a truly wonderful country, with a great future.

"I firmly believe," said Mr. Jones, "that Fort George will in time be the second largest city in British Columbia, Vancouver only excepted. With such a country around it, and with such easy means of communication, I do not see how it can possibly be held back. There are boundless opportunities there, and I am only sorry that I am a little too far advanced in years to make the most of them."

A SEATTLE MAN'S VIEW.

[Extract from interview of George L. Brown, of Seattle in Vancouver World, Nov. 15, 1909.]

"Mr. Brown is very enthusiastic about interior British Columbia, and advises every young man, especially with small means, to go there. "Mr. Brown stated that he knows, of his own knowledge, that there will be a great many people moving into that spring, and that in his opinion Fort George and the country surrounding will be settled up much more rapidly and in much less space of time than ever before in the history of the West."

"Mr. Brown's big interests are at Prince Rupert and around Keesel, but he does not hesitate to make the unqualified statement that Fort George will be a larger place than Prince Rupert."

The first opportunity to buy what will be the most valuable business property in one of the largest cities in the West is now presented to the public.

Prices of lots \$150 to \$300 each, payable \$10 down and \$10 per month for each lot—no interest, no taxes.

Ten per cent discount for cash. Title to lots is guaranteed and insured by the Government, which owns one-quarter of the lots.

The price will be advanced soon. Official plans, maps, and proof of the wonderful fortune-making opportunities can be had by writing at once to

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THE FAIR LOBBYISTS SCARED THE MEMBERS

Committee Sat and Heard Appeals, But Objected to Individual Pleas.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—To avoid succumbing to the verbal assaults of Miss St. John Wileman, Mrs. Monk, Mrs. Mackenzie and other fair ladies who are desperately anxious to gain Government grant in order that they might scour the old country for housemaids and nursemaids, the agricultural committee of the Legislature, headed by the minister, Hon. Mr. Duff, beat an ignominious retreat yesterday.

The committee started out bravely enough. Mr. Duff, in particular, steered himself against any sly heart attacks. "I don't think the department can go any further than it has gone," he stoutly declared. "Already the Government is prepared to give any organization, even yours, a bonus of \$5 for every domestic brought into this country."

Miss Wileman challenged that there was any accommodation for girls coming to this country seeking positions as domestics. "I don't think that is fair," observed the minister, aggrieved.

KIDNEYS WILL ACT FINE AND BACKACHE GOES AFTER TAKING JUST A FEW DOSES

Out-of-Order Kidneys Are Regulated and the Most Severe Bladder Misery Vanishes.

Out-of-order kidneys act fine and backache or bladder misery is relieved after a few doses of Pape's Diuretic.

Pains in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic twinges, debilitating headache, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, worn-out feeling and many other symptoms of clogged, inactive kidneys simply vanish.

Frequent painful and uncontrollable urination due to a weak or irritable bladder is promptly overcome.

Steady or urinary disorder, or feel rheumatism coming, begin taking this

Mrs. Monk assumed spokesman's responsibilities. "But we want to get maids in parts of England unexplored for them," she complained. "Both the Premier and Mr. Duff entirely misunderstand us. This organization is not one in opposition to the Government. All we want is the same assistance as you gave the British Welcome League and other organizations."

Miss Wileman observed the organization wanted at least \$1,000 to commence the explorations.

Cold Looks, Cold Words. Cold looks and colder words made the deputation despair.

Then Miss Wileman played a telling card. She went up to Mr. T. H. Lennox, the members for North York.

"In the correspondence you promised to support us," she accused, fixing him with her eye. Taking him by the arm she led him to the front, and asked him to address the committee.

Although Mr. Lennox must have seen nothing but a sea of smiles, he gravely declared that if he were minister of agriculture for an hour or so he would grant the ladies their request in some measure.

Then Valentine Stock, of South Perth, spoke up. "I would welcome any scheme that will make the burden of the farmer's wife lighter to bear," he declared.

Then the ladies commenced an individual attack, and it was at this point that the committee fled.

harmless remedy, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure, as a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

This unusual preparation goes direct to the out-of-order kidneys, bladder and urinary system, cleaning, healing and strengthening these organs and glands, and completes the cure before you realize it.

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We pick, pack and ship over 20,000 cars of California oranges and lemons each season from our 5,000 groves. These are of varying grades. From all this vast quantity we select the finest—the superior grades—which we wrap in tissue paper bearing the famous "Sunkist" label so that you may know them as the choicest fruit. So be sure to get "Sunkist" oranges and lemons at your dealer's.

He has a fresh supply today. "Sunkist" oranges ripen on the tree. The warm California sunshine gives a tender, sweet pulp, matured and made exquisitely juicy by Nature.

"Sunkist" Navel Oranges Are Seedless These oranges are distinct, full-flavor, thin-skinned. They are picked by gloved-hands; thoroughly cleansed; wrapped in "Sunkist" tissue paper; packed carefully to insure firm, unbruised fruit.

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Free—Best Rogers' Orange Spoons—Send us 12 "Sunkist" orange or lemon wrappers and 6 two-cent stamps for postage, packing, etc., and we will send free, a Wm. Rogers & Son full standard, AA plate orange spoon. For each additional spoon send 6 two-cent stamps and 12 wrappers. You can easily have a full set. Get a dozen "Sunkist" oranges or lemons and send for your first spoon.

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It used to be that the dirtiest and hardest work a woman had to do about the house was, "Black Knight" Stove Polish has made it no work and no nuisance at all. "Black Knight" is a smooth paste, that is spread easily with a cloth or brush and shines like a black diamond after a few gentle rubs. It cleans as it polishes—keeps the stoves fresh and bright, with almost as little trouble as polishing one's shoes. 10c. buys a big can of "Black Knight."—at your dealer's, or sent postpaid on receipt of price.

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Mi-o-na Tablets Stop Stomach Distress in Five Minutes—W. T. Strong Guarantees It.

It is really a pitiful sight to see so many thousands of people worrying about the food they can eat and what they can't eat.

Dyspeptics, they call themselves, but they stretch the imagination when they do it.

All these people need to make them healthy, cheerful and of sound appetite is a box of Mi-o-na tablets.

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It stops belching of gas and distress after eating in five minutes. It is undoubtedly the greatest stomach tonic ever given to the public by a specialist in stomach diseases.

Leading druggists everywhere sell Mi-o-na. W. T. Strong sells it in London for 50 cents a large box on the money-back plan.

GAS WRECKS CHURCH DURING PRAYER MEETING

Acetylene Plant Explodes, Ruining a House of Worship Near Lindsay.

Lindsay, Feb. 18.—The explosion of the acetylene gas plant in the Methodist Church at Woodville Wednesday evening almost caused the death of the faithful twelve who gather for the purpose of worshipping at the regular weekly prayer meeting. Fortunately only one woman was seriously hurt.

Mrs. William McKee, who sustained painful burns and bruises. The church is almost in ruins, the interior being badly shattered and wrecked.

It appears that when the gathering assembled something wrong was noticed with the lights and the wife of the sexton, Mrs. McKee, an elderly lady, went into the room which contained the plant, struck a match to investigate and immediately the explosion followed.

Mrs. McKee was thrown against the wall of the room, which gave way like matchwood, but fortunately she sustained no serious injury.

The church enveloped in a mass of flames, her hair was burned completely off her head and her clothes were in flames. Men ran to her assistance and as she fainted away she was taken to a doctor's office.

The rest of the inmates were thrown from their chairs and a scramble ensued to get out.

Subsequent to the explosion, in the floor of the auditorium was blown up seats were scattered in debris, the pulpit was thrown into the choir loft, and every window in the church was broken. The church had just been remodelled, and was clear of debt just last summer. There is insurance.

WHITNEY WILL NOT ABOLISH THE BAR

Tells Temperance Leaders That Government Will Make No More Concessions.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Contrary to general expectations there was no wholesale surrender from the temperance people up to meet Sir James Whitney and the Provincial Secretary yesterday morning. Other years they came in their hundreds, and the Premier was compelled to address them from the main stairway. Yesterday morning all was different.

Five gentlemen came, quietly to the buildings, quietly walked upstairs, quietly entered Sir James' office, and to cap the climax would not consent to the presence of the press at the interview.

They were President Joseph Gibson, Secretary Ben. Spence, James Vokes and Rev. T. Beveridge.

The memo which the delegates presented to Sir James asked for the abolition of the bar, drinking in clubs, the prohibition of the three-fifths clause, and the treating system.

Sir James urged on the deputation the necessity of complete co-operation among themselves. He told them that whenever temperance matters were discussed by the cabinet, the question of the three-fifths clause was given full consideration. He did not regard it as a handicap, but one of the most important things contributing to the ultimate success of the local option cause.

If local option succeeded it would be found how important this three-fifths clause was. The Government was not in a position to entertain sentiment in the matter of temperance legislation, he declared.

FOUR YEARS IN JAIL FOR BEING SAUCY

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Judge Choquet was somewhat dazed in the police court yesterday when informed by a thief that he was "just as bad as a lot of other bad crooks enjoying their liberty."

Arthur Paquette, who had stolen a ring from a sleeping guest at an east end dance hall, was the nervous man.

Repeat what you said," responded the judge, and Paquette did so.

Not so much on account of the theft as to enforce respect for the bench Paquette was thereupon sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

He had previously served two terms.

JEALOUS, TIES WIFE

Young Parisian Woman a Two Years' Prisoner in Room.

Paris, Feb. 18.—The disappearance of the young wife of a druggist named Parat, was cleared up today when the police broke in and found the woman heavily chained between the bed and the wall, horribly scarred.

In addition to the chain, which was strongly padlocked, around the neck, a cruel contrivance resembling a coat of mail, but strengthened by a belt of copper rings, enveloped the body. Both objects could be removed by the use of keys.

The woman told a pitiful tale of two years' imprisonment and martyrdom. Last November, while still in chains, she gave birth to her fifth child. The husband refused to call a doctor.

Parat, who was arrested, declared that he loved his wife, but was extremely jealous of her.

BULL DEVELOPS RABIES

Bad Work of a Dog on Farm of Isaac Tetrault.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The epidemic of rabies is assuming serious proportions according to reports to the provincial health department this morning, which will be transmitted to the federal department.

Isaac Tetro, a farmer in West Elgin, had a fine bull and two horses bitten by a dog running wild, the other day. Yesterday the bull developed hydrophobia and had to be destroyed. The two horses are now under treatment, and it is feared they, too, will be shot.

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7 pairs Fine Arabian Curtains, one and two pairs of a design: \$11.00 and \$12.00 regular. Your choice for, pair \$7.95.

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Silk mixed tops, extra fine, paragon frame, close rolling, with bulb runners, all new and up-to-date handles; splendid umbrellas for general use; an umbrella you can carry any place, and if you do leave it behind you, you save your good one at home.

Prepare for the rainy days. Ladies' and gentlemen's sizes. Special sale, each \$1.00.

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This, the most important day each week in our Men's Clothing and Furnishing Department, must not pass unnoticed, for tomorrow we announce possibly the most important sale to many men that we have yet advertised, having secured from a manufacturer their entire line of samples of Men's

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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

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GUYMER—On Feb. 17, 1910, Ethel May, youngest daughter of George and Emma Guymer, aged 10 years and 8 months. Funeral private. 5u

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ply 350 Dundas street. 6c

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CANADA'S NAVY.

The Canadian Government is accused of failing to rise to its duty because it will not include a Dreadnought in the fleet which is to be the starting point of Canada's career as a naval power. A fleet unit, under the Admiralty's definition, consists of a Dreadnought or Indomitable, three Bristol cruisers, six destroyers and three submarines. The Canadian Government has provided for six cruisers (four of them Bristol), and six destroyers. The reasons for preferring this force to an Admiralty fleet unit at the present time were stated by Sir Frederick Borden in his recent address:

"The arrangement which has been made with reference to Canada is of a kind which takes cognizance of the geographical position of this country, and the fact that we have two large oceans separated by a distance of some 4,000 miles, the idea being, and it is the only idea that can be considered by the people of Canada, that we should begin at one end and the same time the development of our navy on the Pacific and on the Atlantic. I may say that it did not appear to Mr. Brodeur and myself as being desirable or at all in accordance with the views or with the ambitions of the people of the whole of Canada that we should place one unit upon one of the oceans; we held it was much better to begin more gradually, to begin to develop the personnel, which, as I have said, is the very foundation of a navy, and to do it upon both of the great coasts of Canada, and later on it will be open to whatever government is in power in Canada to take such course as it may see fit as to the future development of the Canadian navy."

An Admiralty fleet unit, divided in two, would not be a fleet unit at all. The Dreadnought or Indomitable would be placed on the Atlantic or the Pacific coast, where it would be deprived of the necessary complement of cruisers and destroyers, half of which would be 4,000 miles away on the other coast. The Canadian Dreadnoughts are equally astray when they try to displace Canada's projected naval service. The last Erie, cruisers represent the latest and highest development of their type. Admiral Kingsmill, official naval adviser of this country, says of them:

"They would fill an important duty in warding off attacks against commerce or against the coasts of Canada, and would also act as commerce destroyers. Their first duty is to seek out and destroy the enemy's destroyers. It is most imperative for a battle fleet cruising to know, when night comes on, that the ground they have to go over has been cleared of the enemy's destroyers. . . . In the event of a British fleet coming over, these destroyers would have greatest information of the movements of an enemy's fleet, and so act as an advance screen, after which they could join up with the British fleet."

The cost of a Bristol cruiser in British yards is \$1,855,000; a destroyer, \$400,000. Four Bristols and six destroyers would cost \$9,540,000 in Great Britain, which means that they might cost \$12,500,000 in Canada. The cruiser Niobe, which will be used for training on the Atlantic coast, has been purchased for \$1,075,000. The Rainbow, the Pacific coast training ship, may cost a million. In addition the Government will spend \$6,685,000 in the first four years, for buildings, instruction, maintenance, etc., before any of the Canadian-built ships are ready for service. Here is a total of \$21,490,000 in four years, after which the annual cost of the fleet, beginning in the fifth year, will be \$2,650,000 at Canadian prices.

The Ottawa Opposition ask that \$20,000,000 be given at once to the admiralty, and they profess to advocate the subsequent creation of a Canadian navy to include a Dreadnought or Indomitable, and cost at least \$19,000,000 more than the fleet already projected. Their present policy, if it can be called a policy, is militarism gone mad.

ANOTHER OTTAWA ACROBAT.
What do East Lambton electors think of their representative in the House of Commons?

For years, Mr. Joseph Armstrong has sailed at the German surtax. The surtax was an assertion of Canadian self-respect, and has been justified by Germany's surrender. Mr. Armstrong was the only member of the House of Commons who demanded its removal, and so far as memory serves us, the London Free Press and the Montreal Gazette were the only newspapers to commend his craven and unpatriotic attitude.

Germany has capitulated, and the surtax has been removed. Is there any sign of approval from the member for East Lambton? No; quite the contrary. He now professes deep concern for some manufacturers, who he says have built up businesses on the assumption that the surtax would con-

time to shield them from German competition.

When Armstrong denounced the surtax he posed as a friend of the farmer. He filled the air with lamentations over the loss of the German market through what he called the sheer spite of the Ottawa Government. Today he is on the other tack. He is now posing as a sympathizer of the downtrodden manufacturers. He pretends to be alarmed lest some industries have been hit by the abolition of the surtax, but he has not a word to say of the admission of the Canadian farmers' products to the German market at the minimum tariff.

It is time East Lambton took Armstrong's proper measure. It was taken at Ottawa during his first session. He is regarded there on both sides of the House as merely a noise.

The Halley comet will be visible next month. Take a good look at it. It will return, but you will not be here.

The hydro-electric commission is worse than a soulless corporation in its dealings with unsophisticated farmers.

How the London Free Press would like to forget its greasy flattery of Mr. Beck, which it continued year in and year out!

The Kaiser says he is unalterably opposed to the secret ballot. His attitude means that he will have to place an increasing reliance on bayonets.

W. R. Brock, the Toronto wholesale drygoods magnate, and former Conservative M. P., has been known as a vehement partisan, but he has been impelled to denounce the Opposition's conduct on the naval question.

The prompt distribution of the unrevised Hansard has made that publication really useful to the newspapers for the first time. They now get the full reports of speeches two days instead of two weeks late. There was no reason why this should not have been done years ago.

From the Toronto point of view, Queen's University should be abolished and all higher education centralized in Queen's Park. Yet we venture to say Queen's has done as much for the province as Toronto. The Western also has a field of usefulness, and could occupy it without impairing that of Toronto or Queen's.

The writer of the letter headed "Porous Torontonensis" must be reminded of the rule which requires his name, though not for publication. It is a good smashing letter, and Sir James Whitney will deserve it if he finally refuses aid to the Western University. But his fulminations may have been stage thunder, and there is still a hope that he will do justice.

HON. MR. BRODEUR.

(Montreal Gazette, Conservative.)
It is intimated semi-officially that the state of Mr. Brodeur's health is likely to compel him at an early date to retire from the cabinet. The news will be received with widespread regret. Mr. Brodeur has had a singularly successful career in Parliament. Elected to the House of Commons before he was 20 years of age, he was Speaker before he was 40, and filled the office with an ability and dignity that caused his term to be remembered as something his successors should aspire to equal. Since 1894 he has been a member of the national administration, and in some difficult positions has managed to secure a good share of respect for his ability and loyalty to his predecessor's policy.

IN DOLLARS AND CENTS.

(Leslie's Weekly.)
To have a good woman is a liberal education. To have a lady of fashion is a commercial education.

THE POINT OF VIEW.

(Lippincott's.)
Newlywed—That thirty dollars for a hat? Why, it's simply ridiculous, my dear.
Mrs. Newlywed—That's what I thought. Harold, but you said it was all we could afford.

THE FIRST SPAT.

(Lark.)
Sue—If I had known that you would send me never would have married you.
He—If I had known that you would marry me I would have scolded.

THE WAY WITH SOME.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)
"Is your husband in the meat boycott?"
"No, he went into it for three days, and then he got mad because we hadn't saved enough money to buy an automobile."

CANADA WINS.

(Detroit Journal.)
Canada has won in her tariff war with the German Empire, a war that has lasted twelve years and has asserted the right to be regarded by the world as a nation within a nation, rather than a mere dependency.

QUEBEC'S REAL VOICE.

(Ottawa Journal, Conservative.)
La Presse and La Patrie, two of the French daily newspapers of Canada, are supporting the proposition of a Canadian navy. Good! Although Canada's French-Canadian citizens may think differently on many subjects to their English neighbors, when it comes to the point it is generally—may, always—found, that as many of the leaders of thought in Quebec are to be found ranged on the side of generosity and decency as are to be found in Ontario. The attitude of La Presse and La Patrie in this matter, which is one, not of political expediency, but of conviction, goes a long way towards increasing the good feeling and helping the better understanding between the two sections of the Canadian people.

CANADA'S VICTORY.

(Hamilton Herald.)
The Laurier Government—and especially Finance Minister Fielding—must be feeling that it is some pumpkin, having forced the great German Empire to admit defeat.

A SIGNIFICANT VICTORY.

(Toronto News, Conservative.)
The Dominion Government's victory is significant and important. A great foreign nation admits that it has no right to interfere in the trade relationships of the mother country and the over-seas dominions. The different parts of the empire are free to grant each other special advantages which they will extend to



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no other part of the world. The issue should have some effect at Washington in persuading President Taft that, extending a preference to Great Britain, Canada has not earned the penalty of the maximum schedules of the Payne tariff.

NO URGENCY.

(Brantford Expositor.)
As regards Dreadnoughts, if there were urgent need, Canada would not hesitate. But the urgency has yet to be shown, and under existing circumstances it is manifestly the wiser course to commence the task of creating a Canadian naval unit which is the ultimate end of adequate naval defense.

THIRST FOR KNOWLEDGE.

(Washington Star.)
"The afraid," said the worried-looking woman, "that my husband is hopelessly impractical."

"He seems to take a great interest in his home."

"Yes, but he insists on buying thermometers to see how cold each room is instead of spending the money for coal."

HER EXPLANATION.

(Harper's Bazar.)
Howard—Bridget, did my wife come in a few minutes ago?
Bridget—No, sir. That's the parrot you heard a-hollerin'.

HER MILD COMPLAINT.

(Harper's Bazar.)
Patient Parent—George, what do you think I found in my bed last night?
George—What was it, mamma?
Patient Parent—A railroad train and a fire engine.

BURIED FATHOMS DEEP.

(Ottawa Free Press.)
The London Advertiser describes the Borden naval policy as a submarine. "Very little of it is visible, and you can't make out its real shape." It might have added that it is a matter of doubt whether it can ever come to the top.

THE LONDON AND LAKE ERIE.
(Brantford Expositor.)

An attempt was made before the Federal railway committee yesterday to insert a clause in the London and Lake Erie bill, providing for Sunday operations. The committee declined to restrict the company. This line is to operate over a wide territory from Brantford west. It should not be denied Sunday rights as a through road. The objection to Sunday cars is now confined mostly to small centres, where an attempt is made to operate a local system. Few will raise serious protest against operations in larger centres, such as Toronto, and the feeling is growing that inter-urban services are also desirable in many essentials if placed under proper restrictions.

ALL THAT'S NECESSARY.

(Tribune.)
"I suppose you must find it hard to place all your constituents all the time, don't you?" asked the beautiful widow of the popular M. P.
"Oh, it's impossible to do that," replied the statesman; "and, besides, it would be foolish to do so if one could. All that's necessary is to think of some way to please them just before it is necessary to get elected again."

Do You Suffer From Headaches?

There are few people who have never experienced a headache from one cause or another. It affects all ages and both sexes alike, but the female sex is naturally the more effected through the higher nervous development and more delicate organization of the system. Those also of a nervous temperament and studious or sedentary occupation are subject to it. The presence of headache nearly always tells us that there is another disease which, although we may not be aware of it, is still exerting its baneful influence, and perhaps awaiting an opportunity to assert itself plainly.

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IN order to make stock-taking as easy as possible, we will push this Closing-Out Sale until the last day. All little lots, all odds and ends—everything, in fact, that can be disposed of—will be sold at reduced prices without regard to profit. We want clean stocks with which to start our new business year, and we're willing to make unusual sacrifices to get them. The list printed doesn't contain anything like all the bargains we have for you—it only suggests the opportunity.

Curtain Ends

Saturday morning at 9 (in the Carpet Department) a brand new lot of sample ends of Nottingham Lace Curtains, in absolutely perfect condition, fresh and clean. They are of extra length for sample ends. Please notice this, and that many of them are in pairs. Just the thing for sash curtains. On sale for the first time tomorrow morning, in four lots. Choice at

15c, 25c 35c, 50c

Ladies' Dress Skirts Worth to \$6.50, Saturday \$3.89

Most of these skirts are pleated and gored styles, of Panama and Venetian cloth. Colors are black, brown and navy. A miscellaneous lot, selling in the regular way up to \$6.50. Saturday to clear at\$3.89

FIVE DOZEN BLACK MOIRETTE PETTICOATS, made of English moirette, that is a good-wearing cloth. Worth 95c. Just this small lot to clear at 49c

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One hundred Suits for boys, at \$2.95. That should make big selling Saturday. Norfolk and double-breasted tweed suits, with straight or bloomer knickers; an excellent variety of light and dark patterns; sizes to fit boys 6 to 12 years. A great bargain, at\$2.95

Misses' Coats

A table of Misses' Long Tweed Coats, seasonable mixtures, in dark and medium colors. Worth as high as \$8.50, Saturday Closing-Out Sale at\$1.85

Sample Gloves

Few women but will be interested in this lot of Sample Gloves, including cashmere, suede finish and wool, in black and colors. Some long ones, but mostly 2-clasp short Gloves. We offer them Saturday at just half-price. 20c to \$1.00, now10c to 50c

Working Shirts

Men's American Black Hide and Rockfast Drill Working Shirts, all sizes. Worth 75c, Saturday 65c
Boys' Heavy Jersey Knit Top Shirts, blue color, excellent wearing shirt. Regular 50c, Saturday...39c
Men's Grey Wool Socks, elastic rib top, 25c quality at17c

Men's Suits

We are almost ready for our new spring stock of Men's Suits. Just a few lines that still offer price inducements for the sake of clearing. In particular, we have too many \$18.00 suits that are selling until the end of this month at \$12.95. Good suits, every one of them. Made of high-class worsteds, in patterns you will appreciate. Sizes 34 to 44. Never a better opportunity to get an \$18.00 suit\$12.95

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BUDGET DEBATE

(Continued From Page 1)

labor market, but was glutting the urban market.

Mr. Studholme advocated an extension of technical education by the Government, for the benefit of the artisan classes.

Speaking of the hydro-electric scheme, Mr. Studholme declared his conviction that the people of the municipalities would never repudiate their obligations to the Province. He denied that the opposition to the scheme came entirely from Liberals. He declared that the bitterest opponent of the power policy in Hamilton was the Conservative newspaper.

Mr. Studholme created amusement by his reference to a future time in the history of the Legislature, when it would have an honest Opposition. Sam Clarke took him up, and there ensued considerable chaffing. Mr. Studholme closed with a declaration that Ontario needed some real statesmen, like John Sandfield Macdonald.

Defends Education Department.

The next speaker, Mr. A. H. Musgrave (North Huron) had not proceeded far with his defence of the education department, when he drew the fire of Mr. McEwing (West Wellington), who had warmly criticised the department.

Mr. Musgrave was reading school inspectors' reports from Huron County to refute statements made by Mr. McEwing, when a wordy war arose between the two members as to the authenticity of their respective statistics, which ended with honors about even.

Mr. Musgrave quoted figures showing that there had been no falling off in the efficiency of the schools. Mr. Musgrave contrasted the present conditions regarding school books with the action of the Mowat Government in authorizing three separate sets of readers, which caused great confusion and expense to parents. When that system was abandoned, the Mowat Government, in order to escape damage claims from the publishers, had itself not to reduce the price of books, and the people had to pay through the nose until the Whitney Government lowered the cost. Mr. Musgrave did not believe in free text-books, for he thought it was a matter of pride for a child to buy a nice, clean book when it was provided. In giving the publishing of the books to the T. Eaton Company, the Government had followed the principle of accepting the lowest tender. If the Government had not done so, the Opposition would have seized upon the fact as the choicest morsel of the session. The Opposition criticism had simmered down to a 4-cent primer. Mr. Musgrave referred to the old days when schools were not free, and the poor man could not afford to send his children to school, and he reminded Mr. Studholme of the benefit that the school system had been to the workman.

Mr. Studholme interrupted with the remark that he knew what had been done, but that the workman now needed higher education in his own mind.

"You've made your speech already," said the Premier to Mr. Studholme. Sir James was plainly irritated at the prolongation of the debate.

Mr. Musgrave finished the new normal schools, and the extension of the term, by saying that the model academic instruction, while it was thoroughly trained as it was in the case of lawyers or doctors. If the Opposition would drop its carping criticism of the education department, the people would have a chance to see the new system worked out.

Mr. Musgrave, in conclusion, stated that of the 64,000 acres comprised in the Gillies limits, only 1,200 had been sold.

Government's Poor Financing.

Hon. Mr. MacKay, leader of the Opposition, opened his address by calling attention to the chief characteristic, which annually recurred in the Provincial Treasury, was that the current annual receipts exceeded the current annual receipts. He did not point this out in any alarmist spirit, but he thought a remedy should be sought.

Mr. MacKay contended that the receipts from the crown lands should be classified as capital receipts, and he quoted from Hon. Mr. Matheson's speeches in Opposition to show that that gentleman once said the same view. Mr. MacKay said that after subtracting the receipts and expenditures which should fairly be placed in capital account, the Province last year had a deficit of a quarter of a million dollars. Mr. MacKay said he wished to consider the issue in a businesslike manner, and not in a narrow partisan spirit. It was the duty of the Government to devise some constructive system of financing, for if the present policy was persisted in, the timber wealth of Ontario would soon be depleted, and the Province's chief source of revenue would be gone. The United States had been warned 25 years ago, that the timber wealth of Ontario would be depleted. The Government of Ontario should take up the question of afforestation and reforestation. Mr. MacKay believed municipalities should be allowed to replant waste lands with trees.

Mr. MacKay had been amused at the hero-worship accorded by the Conservative speakers to the Government because it made the grants to agriculture and education. The sources of revenue which made these grants possible were all originated by the Liberals. While Liberal Ministers were down in the mines, digging channels by which the swollen wealth of the brewers, the distillers, the big corporations and deceased rich men, should flow into Ontario's coffers, the members of the present Government were there trying to hamper and destroy the work. The increased revenues of the Province were not due to the economy of the present Government, but to the constructive legislation of their predecessors.

The money was flowing in, but if the Government did not watch the tap, the funds would all flow out again. So far, however, Mr. MacKay was glad to know, the finances of the province were in a safe and stable condition.

The School Question.

By wiping out the model schools, Mr. MacKay claimed that the Government was producing a dearth of teachers, because the normal-trained teachers went at once to the west. Mr. MacKay had predicted this four years ago. Now, he claimed, ten per cent of the normal schools had not properly qualified teachers. In his own riding of North Grey, 17 schools were vacant. The dominant note of the Government's departments today was the one-man power and centralization, and Mr. MacKay sounded a note of warning against this tendency.

Taking up the new school books, Mr. MacKay pointed out that they cost much more than 49 cents a set, for the Government had paid thousands of dollars in their preparation. Having

paid so much, the Government should have gone the limit, and printed the books, instead of turning over the work to a big store. The retail dealer could not handle the books, for there was not a cent of profit in them. Benefitting the Province of Ontario, and the province outside of Ontario, deserved some consideration. The net result of the matter was that half the province was advertising a departmental store which competed with the retail dealers in a hundred different provinces of the Province of Ontario would not approve of this.

Mr. MacKay thought the new readers were much inferior to the old ones in the matter of quality of paper, binding, etc., while the printer, at any rate, had been found to be wholly unsuitable for use, so far as its contents were concerned.

The province was doing a great deal for the pupil who went from the public school to the university, or its affiliated institutions of learning, but for the lad who left the public school to learn a trade, not one dollar was being spent by the province. There should be an evening technical school in every city in the province, an evening school on the most advanced lines, which would make the boy a thinking, scientific workman.

The Power Policy.

Coming to the hydro-electric commission, Mr. MacKay said that judging from Conservative speeches Mr. Beck and his colleagues had been the first to discover Niagara power. He referred them to the Ross Government's statute of 1903, which legalized the union of municipalities, and upon which all the subsequent legislation was based. Mr. MacKay reiterated Mr. Elliott's (West Middlesex) charge that the terms of the contracts with the municipalities had been changed after the ratepayers had voted upon the by-law. Instead of the commission selling the power to the city limits, the municipalities have to buy it. The ratepayers stand the risk of loss in the transmission. The conditions were so different that the ratepayers should have been allowed to vote a second time. While the municipality could not bind the ratepayers in money matters without their consent, but the Government had done so.

Those Easements.

The Opposition were in accord with the general scheme of cheap power, but not with the methods of the commission. The farmers had not been dealt with systematically and adequately. There should have been no ducking, for that was undignified for a great province. The agents of the province should never have been allowed to give the farmers a wrong point of view in working the scheme out. The farmers' rights should have been safeguarded by giving him the privilege of suing for damages for injury caused by wires, etc. The farmers should not have to prove negligence, but the commission line and all other public utilities, should be liable, prima facie, for all damage caused. The dangers inherent in the operation of these utilities should be sufficient warrant for giving the farmer the right to recover.

Mr. Beck interposed with the statement that the valuations of the right-of-way were not incompetent and inefficient. Mr. Fairley, of Belleville, a land buyer for the G. T. R., and a Liberal, was the final valuator.

"The land should be the only valuator," declared Mr. MacKay.

The Gillies Limit.

Mr. MacKay wondered if Messrs. Musgrave and Donovan were as guileless as they appeared to be when they announced that the Government had sold 1,200 or 2,000 acres out of 64,000 acres in the Gillies limits. Nobody supposed that that whole area was unsurveyed. What had become of the information that the Government had obtained as to the limits? Mr. MacKay suspected that it had been given to some of the purchasers but not to all.

After recapitulating the chief points of his criticism, Mr. MacKay moved his amendment to Mr. Matheson's motion to go into supply.

Whitney Scolds.

Sir James Whitney, after the thunders of Government opposition had died away, expressed the hope that Mr. MacKay's speech was not his valdictory, as had been rumored. The members would be sorry to lose him from the House, and the Government would be well satisfied to have him keep his present post at the head of the Opposition. If Mr. MacKay took his departure, Sir James wondered who would lead the Opposition. Mr. MacKay would say as to Mr. MacKay's stand on certain points. Sir James wondered at the hatred shown by the Opposition to the magnificent power scheme of the Government, and the jibes and jeers levelled at the policy. The attacks made on the T. Eaton company and its head, Mr. John C. Eaton, should lead the latter to dread and avoid meeting Mr. MacKay in an alley on a dark night.

Mr. MacKay, the member for Ottawa (Mr. McDonough), was a clever man, despite his little peculiarities, and had he had anything to say in his criticism he could doubtless have said it well, but unfortunately he had nothing to say, and knew next to nothing of his subject. Hon. Mr. MacKay had told the province for the first time that there was a deficit in the finances of the Province. The other members of the Opposition and the Globe had failed to discover that fact, so the Premier would not waste further time on that claim.

Mr. John C. Eaton, said the Premier, had just given \$250,000 to Toronto General Hospital. It would be a long time before the whole Opposition would give \$250 to any such object. The Government had not "given" the school books to the T. Eaton Company, and he had accepted the lowest tender, and if they had not done so, the Premier would have been so fierce in his denunciation that the cover of his book would not have withstood his pounding for half a year. The Economic Society had been formed by a few out at elbow writers to send out circulars attacking the Government. Mr. MacKay had all along been in close touch with the ambassadors of the electric companies who were fighting the Government. Last session the solicitor for the Toronto Electric Light Company had drawn up a fearful and wonderful amendment for Mr. MacKay. The leader of the Opposition had read a number of statements regarding the acquiring of easements from the farmers, but had failed to furnish proofs. All the criticism of the Government was a string of denunciations and allegations, without an atom of proof. The claim that the prosperity of Ontario rested due to the former Government was very amusing. Sir James was very amusing. Sir James was true that he and his

HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES possesses a rare power of imparting a quivering intensity to all she writes. Her characters are creatures of fiery hearts. Her style dips into all the fountain heads of emotional language; it glows and palpitates. Her situations rivet the attention, stir up the nerves, play upon the feelings, arouse a personal concern or a personal antagonism. You unconsciously regard every character as a real person. You take sides.

All this is true in an unparalleled degree of *The Kingdom of Slender Swords*, her new romance of the American colony in Tokyo. It owns other amazingly striking qualities. Its plot is romantically intricate, but so wonderfully articulated that all the sensational incidents are prepared for and made plausible. They leap upon the startled faculties with a splendid surprise, but they justify themselves to reflection.

Especially in her love story does Miss Rives sweep the reader compellingly with her, so sweet it is, so transcendently pure in its passion. And, by the deftness of a consummate art, the richness and strange fascination of Oriental scenery are called upon to impart an exotic charm to the dramatic affair of this American man and woman.

The Kingdom of Slender Swords is excellently done, from the standpoints of characterization and setting, but it is always, first and foremost, a story. It is a story of love, of endeavor, of sacrifice, of triumph.

Barbara Randolph, from Virginia, is the leading lady, but little Haru, her maid, whose name means spring, who wears a butterfly in her hair, speaks with delightful quaintness, and lives in the street "Prayer to the Gods," is the heroine. In her silent devotion, her humiliation, her final abnegation, we see exemplified the wonderful reverence for country that is to be seen nowhere else in the world.

THE plot in *The Kingdom of Slender Swords* is big, and it moves logically through a succession of situations of close dramatic sequence and of high emotional quality. It is of international breadth, altogether a brilliant performance.

As a literary achievement, it readily advances on its predecessors, while in scope, in dramatic power, in charm of description, and in vividness of personal characterization, it sets for its author a new standard. Pictures in color by A. B. WENZELL. The price of this book is \$1.50 postpaid from the publishers, or at all booksellers.

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fellow Conservatives had voted against the corporation tax, not because they opposed the tax, but because the municipalities were given no share in the tax. Sir James took up the argument that the present Government was building only on the foundations left by their predecessors. He admitted that the House of Commons had been built on the ashes of burned bulwarks while the university reforms had been built on the starved service left by the Liberals.

Whitney Loses Temper.

A spirited verbal scrap arose when the Premier informed Mr. Elliott (West Middlesex) that the entire Conservative Opposition had voted in favor of the Temiskaming Railway. Messrs. Elliott, McDougall and MacKay all quizzed the Premier on this point, who finally refused to answer any more questions.

Sir James went into ancient history, by telling how the holders of the Onaping timber limit long years ago, induced the then commissioner of the crown lands to wrongfully extend the boundaries of their limits, after which he went back to teaching his Sunday school.

After the present Government took over the Globe from the Conservatives, the Globe began in close friendly criticism, until the worst enemies of the party intervened and prompted a most vicious attack on the Government.

A Heated Exchange.

A heated wrangle arose between Sir James and Mr. MacKay, when Sir James touched upon the hydro-electric scheme. The Premier alleged that Mr. MacKay had been for the past two or three years in alliance with the companies which were opposing the Government's policy.

Mr. MacKay—I distinctly deny that I have any alliance with any company.

Sir James—And I repeat that the honorable gentleman has been in such

EVER the versatility of Hallie Erminie Rives is cause for astonishment. No other novelist of our time covers so wide a range. Her first great popular success, *Hearts Courageous*, had to do with the early days of the American Revolution.

Its successor, *The Castaway*, was built about the proud and passionate figure of Lord Byron, and its romantic scenes were laid in England, in Italy, and Greece.

Then came *Satan Sanderson*, a story of to-day, a story of the West, full of vigorous Western action, but drawing its chief interest from a peculiar psychological problem of forgotten identity.

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ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWSNATIONAL MAGNATES STILL
IN BITTER DEADLOCK ON THE
CHANGE IN 1910 SCHEDULE

Fogel Goes Home and Dreyfuss Quits in Disgust, But Both Men Leave Their Proxies—No Prospect of Any Immediate Settlement—Murphy Kicks When He Finds He Draws Dates Conflicting With Tigers in Chicago and Says He Never Will Vote for Such a Timetable.

[Special to The Advertiser.] New York, Feb. 17.—The National League baseball magnates again failed to agree upon a change in the 1910 season after a stormy session at Waldorf today. In fact, the matter was not formally discussed, as it was impossible to secure enough votes to take the matter from the table. President Fogel, of the Philadelphia club, went home after the morning session, and the St. Louis club, attended a meeting, their proxies being left with Charles W. Murphy, of the Chicago club.

MEETING DELAYED
TILL AFTERNOON.

The meeting did not take place until nearly 4 o'clock, because the club had a severe headache, and did not feel like getting up until after the luncheon hour. Then when the magnates tried to get into the room they had used for three days, they discovered that a tea party reservation had been made for that night. Garry Herrmann, of Cincinnati, finally secured a smaller room, where the magnates crowded until after 2 o'clock, behind closed doors and shut windows. John T. Brush, of the New York club, who abandoned the 1910 schedule on Wednesday night, lined up with Cincinnati, Boston and Pittsburgh, as soon as the meeting was called to order. Herrmann made a motion to have the revision of the constitution dropped, so that the schedule matter might be taken up again. The motion was lost by a vote of 4 to 4. It developed during this argument that Sunday games scheduled for Chicago this year by the American League had cut C. W. Murphy to the quick. The Chicago club, after looking over the American League schedule, set up a howl. He declared that President Ban Johnson had put it all over the Cubs in arranging conflicting dates in the White Sox and went into details to prove his assertion. He scheduled to play four games in Chicago with the White Sox on Sundays, in conflict with the Cubs, and he argued that under the circumstances his club would suffer from the stronger attraction at Comiskey's new ball park.

AMERICAN CARD DRAWN INTO ROW. Murphy could not see why he had not received a card held on the days when the White Sox could have played in Detroit instead. He refused to be convinced that a change in the American League schedule at this late day could not be made, and said right out in the meeting that he did not want to play. In the informal discussion that followed, Brush showed that the 1910 schedule was too long, and that the White Sox, who want to crowd in as many games as possible, regardless of the unpopularity of the plan, stuck to Murphy.

GREY HAIR

The Logical Explanation.

There is a great deal of misinformation about the care of the hair and the cause of hair getting grey prematurely. It is used to be believed that in some families grey hair was hereditary, like blue eyes or quick temper. Science, however, has proved that grey hair is simply a lack of the proper hair food, and is in every case an individual problem. Premature grey hair is easily preventable, and when it first appears all that is necessary is to apply some reliable hair food such as HAYS' HAIR HEALTH. But this standard remedy is entirely harmless and is in no sense a dye, being a preparation rich in the exact kind of sustenance that the scalp needs to keep the hair from decaying. Premature grey hair is simply a sign of decayed hair, one of the most valuable hints on the care of the hair can be had from the Philadelphia Specialties Company, Newark, N. J., U. S. A.

ANDERSON & NELLES
268 Dundas Street.

WOMEN SUFFER NEEDLESS PAIN

Every woman has so much pain, work and worry in life that any needless daily suffering from backache, dizziness, languor, or other kidney ills is unfortunate, indeed.

Booth's Kidney Pills have brought new life, health and strength to thousands of women afflicted in this way, by curing the kidneys. If you don't just understand your condition, don't forget that it may be the kidneys.

Women easily fall victim to kidney ills. The confining work a woman does, the tight, heavy clothing she wears, the constant bending, reaching and lifting of housework, the cares of bringing up children, are all trying. Any fever, cold, chill or strain weakens the kidneys, and set up congestion, with backache and disturbances of the urine.

Too many women have come to think that backache, pain through the hips, headache, "blues," dizzy spells, sick headache, nervousness and swelling of the ankles, wrists or limbs, are troubles peculiar to the sex. Don't make that mistake. Suspect your kidneys first. Men have similar aches when the kidneys are sick.

Many Mysterious Aches
May Be Cured by Curing
the Kidneys

WINGHAM SEPTETTE
WON FROM LUCKNOW

By Ten to Six in Fast Northern League Match—The Teams.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wingham, Feb. 17.—Wingham defeated Lucknow by 10 to 6 in a Northern League game here tonight, the winners leading by 6 to 2 at the half. The teams: Lucknow—McGaid, goal; Keith, point; McDonald, cover; Horn, rover; Roberts, centre; Betley, left wing; Johnson, right wing.

Wingham—McGillivray, goal; Rose, point; McGillivray, cover; Johnson, rover; Marlot, centre; McLean, left wing; Elliot, right wing.

Referee—Hern, of Stratford.

CHINN WILL QUIT
AMERICAN TURF

Announces to Racing Men at Moncrief Coming Sale of His Entire String.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 17.—Racing at Moncrief was completely overshadowed by the announcement of H. T. Chinn, of Lexington, Ky., to the effect that he would sell his string of thoroughbreds here on March 5 at public auction. Col. Chinn, in speaking of his intended disposal, said that he and his associates were more than \$200,000 in debt to the present chaotic condition of the American turf has decided him to cast his lot in France.

STANLEY KETCHELL IS
GETTING MUCH WISER

Goes to Hot Springs To Get Into Shape for Klaus—Meets Caponi and Thomas After.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 17.—After spending a number of weeks in idleness in his native city, Stanley Ketchell left for Hot Springs tonight to go into training for his coming bout with Frank Klaus in Pittsburgh on March 10. "I am ready to defend my title against all comers," declared the champion as he boarded the train. "I am not under-estimating Klaus, but I don't want to take any chances. They all say Klaus is a wonder, and I believe he is."

Following this six-round mix with Klaus at catch weights, Ketchell is going to take on Tony Caponi, Cal Harris has decided in making arrangements for the fight. If Ketchell's English match with Tom Thomas holds good, he will go to England during the early part of May.

WEST'S NOVICES BEATEN
BY JIM YOUNG'S PIRATES

Leader of the Losers Had High Single of 222 and High Total of 605.

Joe West's Tiffoes lost three games to Jimmy Young's Pirates in the City Bowling League series on the National League last night. West's novices didn't bowl.

Suffered
Terrible Pains
From His Kidneys.

Perhaps no other organs work harder than the kidneys to preserve the general health of the body, and most people are troubled with some kind of kidney complaint, but do not suspect it.

There is no way of getting the kidney poisons out of the system except through the kidneys, and no medicine so effective in taking them out as Doan's Kidney Pills.

The help the kidneys to flush off the acid and poisonous impurities which have collected, thus clearing out the kidneys, bladder and urinary passages.

Doan's Kidney Pills are entirely vegetable, and may be safely taken by old and young.

Mr. Donald A. McIsaac, Broad Cove Banks, N. S., writes: "I was troubled with my kidneys for nine months, and suffered with such terrible pains across the small of my back all the time that I could hardly get around. After taking two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I began to feel better, and by the time I had taken three I was completely cured."

Price 50 cents per box, 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

In ordering specify "Doan's."

LONDON PROOF. Mrs. Sarah Doherty, 508 Grey street, London, Ont., says: "The use of Booth's Kidney Pills did me much good, and I can give them great praise. I procured Booth's Kidney Pills at the W. T. Strong drug store, and used for a case of kidney trouble and for a lame, aching back that had bothered me for months. Put me down as an ardent supporter of this grand curing remedy, Booth's Kidney Pills."

Time Table of Tigers' Movements
IN FIGHT FOR THE FOURTH FLAG

AT HOME.

Cleveland	April 14, 15, 16, 17
St. Louis	April 18, 19, 20
Cleveland	April 21, 22, 23
Chicago	May 5, 6, 7
St. Louis	May 8
Chicago	May 12, 13, 14
Athletics	June 1, 2, 3, 4
Washington	June 6, 7, 8, 9
New York	June 10, 11, 12, 13
Boston	June 15, 16, 17, 18
St. Louis	June 21, 22, 23, 24
Chicago	June 28, 29, 30
Cleveland	July 1, 2, 3, 4
St. Louis	July 6
Washington	July 13, 14, 15, 16
Chicago	July 20, 21, 22, 23
Boston	Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4
New York	Aug. 5, 6, 7, 8
Athletics	Aug. 9, 10, 11, 12
Washington	Aug. 13, 14, 15
Chicago	Sept. 2, 3, 4
St. Louis	Sept. 5, 6, 7
Cleveland	Sept. 12, 13, 14
Athletics	Sept. 15, 16, 17
Washington	Sept. 19
Boston	Sept. 23, 24, 25
New York	Sept. 26, 27, 28
Cleveland	Oct. 4, 5

ABROAD.

Cleveland	April 21, 22, 23
St. Louis	April 25, 26, 27, 28
Chicago	April 30, May 1, 2, 3
New York	May 10, 11, 12, 13
Boston	May 14, 15, 16, 17, 18
Philadelphia	May 19, 20, 21, 22
Washington	May 24, 25, 26, 27
St. Louis	May 29, 30, 31
St. Louis	June 2, 3, 4
Cleveland	June 6, 7, 8, 9
Philadelphia	June 12, 13, 14, 15
Boston	June 18, 19, 20, 21
New York	June 22, 23, 24, 25
Chicago	June 28, 29, 30, 31
Washington	Aug. 15, 16, 17
Boston	Aug. 18, 19, 20
Chicago	Aug. 22, 23, 24
Washington	Aug. 25, 26, 27, 28
Philadelphia	Aug. 29, 30, 31
Cleveland	Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10
Chicago	Sept. 11
St. Louis	Oct. 1, 2
Chicago	Oct. 6, 7, 8, 9

*Sunday dates.
†Holidays.

LONDON CLAIMS
RACE MEET DATES

Local Trotting and Pacing Association Will Have June 28 to July 1, Inclusive.

THREE STAKES NAMED

2:12 Pace \$1,000; 2:50 Pace \$500, and 2:30 Trot \$500—Entry Blanks Out Soon.

The London Trotting and Pacing Association has claimed June 28, 29 and 30 and July 1 for the annual meet at Queen's Park this summer. The entry blanks for the three stakes are on the programme, the 2:12 pace, \$1,000; 2:50 pace, \$500, and a 2:30 trot, \$500. The entry blanks will be issued in a few days.

STRAFORD COMING

Basketball Men From Classic City Appear Here Feb. 22.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stratford, Feb. 17.—The two Stratford basketball teams, senior and junior, are scheduled to play a return game in London Tuesday, Feb. 22. In the games played here the Stratford Juniors won while the seniors lost. The senior team, which will appear as follows: Forward, George and Smith; center, Turner; guards, Montich and Bradshaw.

Doc Davidson, manager of "Young Jeffries," the bantam, who arrived in London yesterday, interviewed a number of the city officials, and will go to the council on Monday evening to get a permit to put on a six or ten-round glove contest.

Davidson received a telegram from Boston last evening, in which Young Jeffries offered to go on for ten rounds on Friday night at 12 points, regardless of the permit is not given here the men may go on to Chatham, as both the Maple City and Windsor allow matches.

THE CITY COUNCIL WILL
BE ASKED FOR PERMIT

Doc Davidson May Put on Young Jeffries With a Boston Man Friday Night.

Ontario Man Is Running Well in Big Bonspiel at Winnipeg.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—McAulay of Southampton, has a very good chance to carry off the Winnipeg trophy in the Tetley Tea contest at the big bonspiel here.

The Ontario man defeated Williams, of this city, by 13 to 9, and tomorrow he meets another crack local rink, skippered by Carson. All other eastern rinks are out of the play, and have left for home.

SETTLE PLACE FOR FIGHT. San Francisco, Feb. 17.—The selection of a place for the Jeffries-Johnson fight on July 4, it is expected will be definitely settled by the end of this week. James J. Jeffries, Sam Berger, his manager, and Tex Rickard will arrive in San Francisco tomorrow night. A conference between Jack Gleason, Rickard and Jeffries is scheduled for Friday. Gleason said tonight that it might be Saturday or Sunday before the promoters would announce their decision.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION. Annual Meeting Held Yesterday and Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Athletic Association of the Western University was held yesterday, when the reports of the past year were received and the officers elected.

A hockey match between Toronto University and the Meds is being arranged, to be held here in the near future. The officers elected are:

President—Capt. H. J. Stevens.
Executive Committee—N. Strickland, H. W. Washburn, H. A. Brantford, J. E. Secretary—Treasurer—H. Morgan.

COBBOURG CREW FEARS LONDON. Manager Stott of Former Team Says His Seven Will Watch Locals.

COLLINGWOOD FIRST. Forest City Men Have Lead of Four for Tonight's Match at Goderich.

Manager Stott, of Cobourg, says that the winner of the Goderich-London fracas is the team he fears, "but," he says, "it's Collingwood first and let time take care of the rest of 'em."—Toronto Star.

COLLEGIATES CLASH. The London Collegiate will meet Stratford Collegiate at the Jubilee Rink tonight, and as each team is playing Junior O. H. A. men the game should be interesting.

Gilles, of the London team, will be at the rink for London, while the visitors will have a couple of classic city juniors.

London will line-up as follows—Goal, Fulton; point, Tennant; cover, Grant; rover, Hayman; centre, McKay; left, Gilles; right, McPhillips.

JIM JEFFRIES DREW \$62,812 AS HIS SHARE. Frazel, Who Managed the Boilemaker on Theatrical Tour, Issues a Statement.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—James J. Jeffries received \$62,812 as his share of the proceeds from the tour which recently was ended, according to a statement issued yesterday by H. Frazel, his manager.

GRIFITH SIGNS ANOTHER. Scranton, Pa., Feb. 17.—Edward Lynch, of Pittston, near here, who was a pitcher in the Ohio-Pennsylvania Baseball League last year, today forwarded a signed contract to Manager Griffith, of the Cincinnati National League club, agreeing to play with that team during the coming season.

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSWHITE SOX TEAM DARK
HORSE FOR NEXT SEASON

Jennings Says Comiskey's Team May Be Contender for the 1911 Pennant.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 17.—Boston is a contender with the Tigers for the 1911 pennant, Chicago is a dark horse and a possible contender, and any team to beat the Tigers out must be 20 per cent stronger than last season, is Manager Jennings' dope on the coming American League race. Hughes arrived in town today to take up his season's work.

"Duffy should make a good manager," said Jennings, "but the outfield of the White Sox is weak, the infield is doubtful, while the battery is good. I understand they will have an entirely new infield with the possible exception of Purcell. Their pitchers should show up strong, but if they have the same outfield they had last year, there is a chance that it will be weaker. The Tigers will be stronger, because the infield will have an opportunity to get to working together. It did not have such a chance last year."

HOPPE BEAT MORNINGSTAR. [By Associated Press.] Toledo, Feb. 17.—Willie Hoppe, world's champion, yesterday twice defeated Oro Morningstar at 151 ball-line billiards, making the 151 in the first game, the 152 in the second, and the 153 in the third.

TO HOLD CONFERENCE. [By Associated Press.] San Francisco, Feb. 18.—With the arrival of James J. Jeffries and his manager, Sam Berger, early today, it was expected that a conference to decide the place of the coming Jeffries-Johnson fight would be held after the arrival of Tex Rickard later today. Rickard missed Jeffries' train.



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There's about 30 Suits in all, all colored tweeds and worsteds, including the famous Henson tweeds; in sizes 29 to 33, but with majority in sizes 29 and 30.

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The last Coat of this line, and at present fur prices will be worth at least \$75 next fall; black beaver shell, Persian lamb collar, Canadian muskrat lined; size 44.

Men's \$15 Blue Cheviot Suits for \$9.75

Single-breasted saque style, moderate 3-button model of pure all-wool indigo blue cheviot, English make; sizes 35 to 42; splendidly made. Our regular \$15 line.

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Caps for 25c

New Tweed Caps, made by Eastern Cap Company, splendid shape, new colors and navy blue, well made and lined; sizes for men and boys, 6½ to 7¼.

Men's \$2 Stiff Hats
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About 3 dozen smart Stiff Hats, in the newest shapes for spring, and in the new green and olive shades only; extra fine qualities of English fur felt; sizes 6¾ to 7¼.

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FOSTER-GLOBE TRIAL OPENED

Counsel of Former Claims Client Was Placed in Damaging Light.

BY EDITOR MACDONALD

In Long Address, Explains Those Northwest Deals and That "Turn on Tap" Letter.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The report of the meeting at Orillia, in which J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe, accused Hon. George E. Foster, of having received a bribe of \$100,000 from the Union Trust Company, was read by I. F. Hellmuth, K. C., to the jury this afternoon, when Mr. Foster's suit against Mr. Macdonald for \$50,000 damages for alleged slander and libel was resumed before Mr. Justice Macge in the civil assizes. Mr. Hellmuth read it from the beginning to the end, not even omitting the heading, and the words, "Special Dispatch to the Globe," as given in its issue of Oct. 29, 1908.

"That is an offence which renders a man liable to an imprisonment of seven years," he said, referring to the part of the speech where Mr. Macdonald accused Mr. Foster of having received a bribe of \$100,000 from the Union Trust Company.

"That would have been theft and embezzlement," he continued. "He made a charge which would have caused the interest of the authorities of the crown, had there been any truth in it."

"Strong language, that," is the comment the lawyer made to the jury, when he read that Mr. Foster's conduct was such as to drive him out of public life in Canada.

Say It Contains Both.

"That's the article in which we say both the slander and the libel are contained," he said when he finished reading. "We claim that two charges are made there. If language means anything, the words mean that Mr. Foster deliberately took for his own use money to which he had no right or title, and that he took and kept money belonging to the trust funds of the Union Trust Company. That would be a crime, that would have been a dastardly thing to do."

"No evidence can be adduced," declared Mr. Hellmuth, "which will cause any reasonable man to believe that Mr. Foster is guilty of such a thing. Mr. Macdonald says that his statement is based on sworn evidence. I challenge anyone to produce any sworn evidence or any single man who has sworn before the insurance commission, who will or who did say that Mr. Foster took any money that did not belong to him. I have read page after page of the evidence which was given before the commission, and I have not found one who makes the statement that Mr. Foster took one dollar which did not belong to him."

"Then, what is the second charge? We say it is that the plaintiff wrongfully endeavored to secure trust funds of the Union Trust Company for speculative purposes in land in the west."

"The words used mean that Mr. Foster, by a series of blackmailing letters, tried to get at the funds, not the ordinary funds, but the trust funds, of the Union Trust Company."

"There are a number of sections of the code, and one in particular, which show you what such a charge means. The code says that anyone who, as a

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trustee, with intent to defraud, converts to any use not sanctioned by the trust money in the trust's care, then such a man is liable to seven years' imprisonment."

Issues a Challenge.

"That is the charge made against Mr. Foster, and if it is true, Mr. Foster is liable to 7 years in prison. The charge is not true, however, and I challenge them to produce a title of evidence that will go to prove it."

"Mr. Foster was at the time managing director of the Union Trust Company, and the charge against him is one that must have disgraced him in holding such a position. Further than that, it must have disgraced him in his private life, for he is a man who once held the position of finance minister of the Dominion of Canada."

"Mr. Foster is unworthy of any public office, he is unworthy of any position in any financial undertaking, he is unworthy of any social position, if these charges be true."

As to Cattlefishing.

"Mr. Macdonald complained that Mr. Foster cuttled out of sight when the charges were made. I claim Mr. Macdonald cuttled out of sight in his statement of defence," Mr. Hellmuth went on.

"I imagine he could have put his defence in two small paragraphs, but he takes 29 pages to do it. And what is his defence? It is that what is complained of is or was privileged."

"But what does he say in his defence?" He said there, "No privilege will be pleaded. He said that Mr. Foster called him a liar, I don't know what he calls himself after taking this double stand."

"Don't think it was the lawyers who put up this defence. The lawyer does not and dare not advance any defence which his client does not instruct him to put up."

Mr. Hellmuth, K. C., gave a full recitation of the facts in connection with the land transactions in the Northwest that formed the basis for the charges brought against Hon. Mr. Foster. He held that Mr. Foster was not acting as trustee in any particular, and that he voluntarily gave up the enormous profits realized from the investments into which he had entered with members of the I. O. E. Mr. Hellmuth characterized even said that Mr. Foster might be able to recover his share of the profits in an action against the Union Trust Company. After addressing the jury, Mr. Hellmuth completed his case by filing a copy of the Globe's edition of its managing editor accepting Mr. Hellmuth as counsel while with Mr. Johnston for the defence was Mr. W. Rowell, K. C., and various members of his firm.

The Northwest Land Deals.

Mr. Hellmuth reviewed the transactions out of which the charges of racketeering were made by any investor in the Union Trust Company. He said that the land deals were made, not by Mr. Foster, but by the executive board, composed of such men as the late Judge Wilson, K. C., Mr. E. C. Stevenson, McGillivray, Dr. Oronhyatekha, and Mr. Foster. If Mr. Foster, therefore, had erred, he had sinned in excellent company.

Mr. Hellmuth's explanation of the deals follows:

In 1901 Dr. Montague had applied to the I. O. E. for a loan to enable him to buy lands in the Northwest. Associated with him were Dr. Oronhyatekha and Supreme Secretary McGilivray, and Mr. Foster was asked would not discuss the ethical question whether or not Dr. Oronhyatekha had borrowed money from the I. O. E. In any event, Mr. Foster was not in a similar position, as he had no connection with the transaction. The syndicate decided that the lands should be a trustee to hold the lands and handle the returns, and the Union Trust Company was selected. It was to be paid \$100 per year, and had no further interest in the matter. The entire transactions of the syndicate were recorded in their books, and showed that there was no attempt at concealment. In the purchase of the lands, the vendor's agent was getting a commission of 50 cents per acre. Mr. Foster said that this should be split, and the agent agreed. The syndicate therefore received \$50,000 out of the commission, and it was divided between the four, because no one else had any claim on it. Then, in the Swan River deal, the syndicate received \$24,800 in the same way, and Mr. Foster got this money, subject to adjustment between the members of the syndicate. There was no complaint from any of them, and there was no one else who had the least interest in the transaction. After the acquired land had largely increased in value, Dr. Oronhyatekha, who had turned over to the Union Trust Company on account of his position of trust with the Oresters, whose capital was largely invested in the trust company. Mr. Foster's prospective profits he should lose, he agreed to turn the investment over to the trust company. The result was that every dollar advanced by the I. O. E. was repaid with interest, and the Union Trust Company made \$117,000 in profits out of the transactions of the syndicate. So, in plain terms, Mr. Foster, by his quixotic conduct, was deprived of a one-fourth interest in \$117,000.

"Turn on the Tap."

Mr. Hellmuth then took up the

second charge, that of blackmail, in connection with the letters written by Mr. Foster to Dr. Oronhyatekha in his capacity as manager of the Union Trust Company, and in which the famous "Turn on the tap" appears. He said that Mr. Foster had done nothing more than anyone would have done if placed in a similar position. The letters were written with reference to the investments of the Union Trust Company, for which the I. O. E. funds were used, and while the language used may have been striking, the purposes for which the money was requested were perfectly legitimate, he held. Mr. Hellmuth then filed as an exhibit a copy of the Globe of Oct. 21, 1908, containing a report of the Orillia meeting. He also read from the examination of Mr. Macdonald, on discovery, in which the latter accepted responsibility for the publication.

The opening of the action was marked by an effort on the part of the defence to further amend the statement of defence. Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., for the defendant, set up the claim that he should be allowed to plead that the words used in reference to the meeting at Orillia, where Macdonald's report was taken up, in the Swan River land deal, were fair comment upon the matters contained in the report of the royal commission on life insurance, printed by order of the Parliament of Canada, which matters were and are in the public interest. In the pleadings the defendant's solicitors relied upon the sworn evidence contained in the report of the commission, and Mr. I. F. Hellmuth, counsel for the plaintiff, insisted that the defence should be confined to that, and not allowed to depend on the other matter contained in the report, adverse to Mr. Foster, he held.

A Point for Defendant.

His lordship said the plaintiff should certainly not be compelled to search through the entire report to find on what the department proposed to rely, as it contained thousands of pages and the pleadings should have been settled months ago. Mr. Rowell agreed to restrict his amendment to the sworn evidence and exhibits filed before the commission, and his lordship agreed to allow the amendment to stand for the present, subject to a motion to strike it out before the case was given to the jury. He refused to allow an amendment alleging that the words complained of constituted a fair and accurate report of the proceedings of the meeting at Orillia, and that the report was not published nor made maliciously, and that the matters contained in the report were of public concern, and the publication was for the benefit of the selection of a jury was then proceeded with.

The Jury.

Flaney, Richard, Aurora; Fox, John H., 223 Sackville street; Langdon, Jos., 265 Pacific avenue; Eyles, Wm., 187 College street; Foley, James, 390 Montrose avenue; Gray, Robt. R., 129 Palmerston avenue; Kenney, Hilary, 225 Pacific avenue; Bryson, Wm., 225 Pacific avenue; Harry, 299 Manning avenue; Madill, Thomas, Markham; Edwards, James, 69 Sydenham.

Dismissal of Action Asked.

This closed the case for the plaintiff, and E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., for the defence, asked that the action for slander should be dismissed on the ground that no allegation of crime had been made that came within the sections of the criminal code alleged by counsel for the plaintiff. The taking of a bribe of \$100,000 was not a criminal offence unless it was proved that the person receiving it occupied the position of a trustee. Mr. Foster was not a trustee, but simply an employee of the Trust Company. Admitting that all that had been said about him were true, Mr. Foster could not have been held criminally liable. Then in regard to the libel Mr. Foster had not been in any position of confidence, and no damage had been done by his trade, profession or calling. Mr. Hellmuth protested that the fact that Mr. Foster occupied the position of manager of the company and was referred to as handling trust funds showed that he occupied the position of trustee. His lordship said there was no evidence that Mr. Foster occupied any office of trust; it showed that he was a candidate in North Toronto and formerly was manager of the Union Trust Company, leaving the inference that he did not occupy the position at the time. As to the words spoken, he did not think that the action would lie, but, of course, that did not refer to the publication in the Globe.

Mr. Johnston then showed that no notice had been given within the time required by statute, and ordered that the papers might be given a chance to retract, the action for libel should be dismissed. The statute in this connection was, he said, mandatory. His lordship held, however, that the fact that Mr. Foster was at the time a candidate for the Dominion House in North Toronto served him from another clause, to absolve him from the necessity of giving such notice. He stated, however, that he would take both questions under advisement, and should anything went to the jury he might change his opinion he would be prepared to hear it. Mr. Johnston protested that matter might be brought out in the trial of the libel action, but would prejudice the trial of the slander, and his lordship said he would protect the interests of all parties.

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HUMAN STEAKS IN WILDS OF THE NORTH

Provincial Police Investigating a Case of Alleged Cannibalism.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—A member of the provincial police of Ontario arrived here last night to try to locate a witness who is wanted to give information concerning what is claimed to be a case of cannibalism in the country north of Cobalt.

A photograph of a white man's body stuck up in the snow, naked, and dismembered, was sent to Mr. Stewart Peck, of the Peck Rolling Mills, with a letter from a friend in Cobalt, saying that two prospectors had found

was doubtless evidence of cannibalism. The names of the suspected perpetrators of the crime are given with much circumstantial evidence. It is alleged that three Americans who were prospecting, got lost in a snow storm shortly after having stalked some claims. The body of one of them was found in the snow near a

stake bearing the names of the other two. The body had evidently been cut up into steaks and joints.

Whether the dead man was frozen to death and later eaten by comrades or killed outright is not known. The police are in the north country looking for the prospectors, and the officer down here is trying to locate the writer of the letter to Mr. Peck, or get further information from Mr. Peck himself, who has just returned from the north.

PAYS PENALTY FOR KILLING HOMESTEADER

Regina, Sask., Feb. 18.—Yesterday morning Sanford Halpern suffered the extreme penalty of the law for the murder of a man named Fraser, a Fargo (Sask.) homesteader, committed near Yorkton last June. The condemned man bore himself well to the last, walking to the scaffold showing very little sign of fear.

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STARTS WARM EXCHANGE

Accuses Mr. MacKay of Being in Alliance With Electrical Ring.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 18.—The budget debate was concluded yesterday in the Legislature, the closing hour being marked by a most acrimonious and exciting interchange of invective and denunciation between Sir James Whitney and the leader of the Opposition. The hall was set rolling in the afternoon by Mr. Studholme, the Labor member. He was followed by Mr. Musgrove (North Huron), who defended the education department against the Opposition charges of deterioration. Mr. MacKay, in a speech of an hour and a quarter, summed up the arguments against the Government's course, and showed that the capital receipts and expenditures were divorced from the budget, the province would show a deficit of a quarter of a million dollars on current revenue and expenditure. The address was one of the most logical and well-reasoned heard during the present Parliament.

Slippery Whitney. The Premier was characteristically hyperbolic, and time after time, his statements were called in question by members of the Opposition. It was when he accused Mr. MacKay of being in alliance with the electrical corporation enemies of the Government that he roused the ire of the Opposition leader, who stoutly denied the charge. Sir James persisted, and applied the word "slippery" to Mr. MacKay's denials. This brought from Mr. MacKay a trenchant rebuke, and an appeal for a ruling from the speaker, but Sir James showed a little slipperiness himself, evading the issue by explaining that he used the word in political and not in a personal sense. The first division of the session gave a Government majority of 54, the vote standing 71 to 17 on the following amendment, moved by Mr. MacKay, to Hon. Mr. Matheson's motion to go into supply.

"That this House regrets that when a proper classification of current, as distinguished from capital, receipts and expenditures, has been made, it clearly appears that the current expenditures for 1909 exceeded the current receipts, and this House therefore regrets that the Government is gradually depleting our forest wealth, while doing nothing by way of reforestation, or otherwise, to make this large source of revenue continuous and abiding."

"This House further regrets that because of the abolition of the model schools, and of unwarranted and undesirable changes in regulations, the result is that about ten per cent of the public schools of the province are without qualified teachers, and there is confusion generally as to text books and their supply."

"This House further regrets that, after the Government has spent a large amount of money of the province in making the necessary literary selections for the public school readers, that it should have handed the printing of the said readers over to a Toronto departmental store at a price which does not at all represent the whole cost of the said readers, while regulating prices, so as to induce the public generally to deal with the said Toronto departmental store, to the detriment and injury of the whole retail trade of the province. This House further regrets that the said readers are inferior to the old readers, both as to contents and make-up, and the primer is entirely wrong in conception, absolutely unfit for use in primary classes, and should be immediately withdrawn."

"This House further regrets that no practical steps have been taken by the Government to establish a system of technical schools throughout the province in which the mechanic and artisan may receive training supplemental to his practical training in the workshop."

"This House further regrets, that while hereby approving of all legitimate means of supplying the public to the municipalities, the hydro-electric commission in securing easements for a transmission line did not pursue any systematic and equitable plan for the purchase of said easements, but practiced a system of brow-beating and dictating entirely unworthy of this province, and one which has led to absolutely inequitable results as to the amounts paid to the farmers for the easements."

"This House views with disappointment and alarm the denial in recent enactments of the fundamental right of the subject to access to the courts of justice for the determination of matters in controversy between subject and subject, and between subject and crown."

Studholme Resumes. The debate upon the budget was resumed by Mr. Allan Studholme, the Labor member. He again criticized the Government's agreement with the Salvation Army for the securing of immigrants. Mr. Studholme said he had not darkened a church door for years, because of the church's lack of sympathy towards labor, but he was ready to give the Salvation Army credit for its great service to mankind. He contended, however, that the army's immigration system was not supplying the rural

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COULDN'T GET AID TO SUFFRAGETTE BILL

Allan Studholme Sought For One All Day Without Avail.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The advocates of votes for women in Ontario are apparently getting uneasy lest Allan Studholme, the Labor member, should abandon his bill to grant the suffrage to women. In his mail yesterday the Labor man received a communication from the Canadian Suffrage Association, urging him to bring in the bill for women's suffrage at the present sitting of the Legislature and promising the association's co-operation in his efforts.

The ladies have no cause to doubt Mr. Studholme's untiring energy and zeal. The little Labor man diligently canvassed for a second all day, but had to admit, when interviewed, that he had been unsuccessful. Once he secured a second, however, he declared the bill would go before the House, and if sufficient support was forthcoming there would be a division.



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You want it, of course, to taste good. At the same time you want the crust to be light, flaky, wholesome. Above all things you don't want it tough, indigestible and not safe to eat.

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Massage, cosmetics and the like sometimes improve a good complexion, and occasionally mitigate the badness of a bad one. But there is only one way to get that clear, satin skin, with the rosy tint of health glowing through, and that is by keeping the blood pure.

Impure blood will show itself. It makes the skin "muddy" or sallow, with pimples, blackheads or boils breaking out. It takes away the clearness from the eye, coats the tongue, makes the breath bad. It saps the energies and brings on headaches. It is fatal to good health or to the highest happiness or usefulness.

Purifying the blood is simply a question of keeping the four great eliminating organs—bowels, kidneys, the pores of the skin and the lungs—in good working order. These organs should throw off all the worn-out tissue and other impurities which the blood is continually gathering up throughout the body, and all the waste matter from the food.

The failure of any or all of them to perform these functions should be remedied at once, and it can be, quickly and certainly, by the use of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills. One of the ingredients of these splendid Pills open up the pores of the skin, another regulates the bowels, a third gives ease and strength to the kidneys and a fourth clears the mucus membrane of the lungs so that the gaseous impurities in the blood can pass freely through into the air.

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Mr. Richard Wilson, of Middlesex Co., Ont., writes: "For some time I have been in a low and depressed condition. My appetite left me and I soon began to suffer from indigestion. Quite a number of small sores and blotches formed all over my skin. I tried medicine for the blood and used many kinds of ointment, but without satisfactory results. What was wanted was a thorough cleansing of the blood. At last Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills were brought to my notice, and they are one of the most wonderful medicine I have ever known. My blood was purified in a very short time, sores healed up, my indigestion vanished. They always have a place in my home and are looked upon as the family remedy."

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THE FRITCH TRIAL

State Presents Witness Who Says the Girl Was in the Doctor's Office.

Detroit, Feb. 17.—A sensation was sprung at the trial today of Dr. George Fritch, the former Drumbo physician, who is on trial in connection with the death of Maybelle Millman, the Ecorse Creek victim, in the person of Mrs. Minnie Messenger, who has been twice married, and has a son a Baptist minister, and who today swore that when she had gone back to Dr. Fritch's office half an hour after she had seen Maybelle Millman there, she had picked up in the waiting-room a ring and a handkerchief, on which the initials "M. M." appeared.

Mrs. Messenger said that she had later sent these articles to the sheriff,

and they were produced in court and identified by the witness.

The prosecution says that they belonged to the dead girl.

Attorney Lodge, for the prisoner, cross-examined the witness severely, and several times during the session she disregarded the orders of the court to answer the lawyer's questions.

ROOSEVELT FOR OXFORD.

London, Feb. 17.—Former President Roosevelt will deliver the Romanes

lecture at Oxford University on May 10. This is the only engagement definitely arranged for his visit to England, but he is promised a busy time if he accepts all of the invitations extended.

King Edward will entertain him at Buckingham Palace and will attend probably some of the other functions at which Mr. Roosevelt will be a guest.

MAD MULLAH'S MEN ON WARPATH AGAIN

Aden, Arabia, Feb. 18.—Mohammed Abdullah, of Somaliland, the "Mad" Mullah, is again on the warpath. A big force of Dervishes has raided the Sultan of the "Mijertins," killing and burning in all directions. The slaughter of the tribesmen was very heavy.

One whole town was gutted by fire and 14,000 camels taken by the Dervishes.

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White Enamel Pudding Pans, round, Reg. 10c, now 8c
8 Imperial Enamel Dippers, Reg. 20c, now 10c
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Juneau, Alaska, Feb. 17.—The Alaska Steamship Company's steamer Yucatan struck an iceberg in Icy Strait yesterday, during a snow storm, and sank in six fathoms of water. The 85 passengers and crew were landed on Chicago Island, and will be brought to Juneau today.

Reduced One-way Second-Class Colonist Rates
To California, British Columbia, Mexico, Oregon, Washington, etc., via Grand Trunk Railway System, March 1 to April 15, inclusive. Full information from Grand Trunk agents, or address J. D. McDonald, D. P. A. G. T. Railway, Toronto, Ont.

Miss Smith, who is chaperoning some girls in an European trip, starting in April, has altered her route to take in the Passion Play at Oberammergau, which takes place only once in ten years.

CHINESE TROOPS AT TIBETAN CAPITAL

Serious Strife Has Broken Out on Northeastern Frontier of India.

Calcutta, Feb. 18.—The recent reports of trouble between the Chinese and Tibetans are confirmed by dispatches received by the Pioneer, a newspaper of Allahabad, stating that Lhasa, the capital of Tibet, has been occupied by 2,000 Chinese troops, supposedly for the purpose of abolishing the Tibetan council and establishing a purely Chinese government in Tibet. The Lhasa see their power vanishing, and have no means to preserve it. The Tibetans complain that Chinese troops have desecrated their holy places and monasteries, and levied contributions on the people. The situation is watched with some anxiety in India. The desirability of strengthening the troops on the northeastern frontier is discussed.

MIDDLESEX WOMEN WANT TO VOTE

Evidently the women in the country districts decidedly favor the suffrage movement. At a largely attended meeting of the Sylvan Women's Institute, on Wednesday, the members voted overwhelmingly in favor of Mr. Studholme's bill. A resolution was passed, to be forwarded to Mr. James Doyle, M. P. for North Middlesex, asking him to support the bill and present the request to the Prime Minister of Ontario.

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ENGINEER OVER ALL DEPARTMENTS

Recommendation Was Sent On to Council by No. 2 Committee.

THE SNOW BILL IS \$383.70

London Street Railway Will Be Asked to Hand Over the Cash-Other Business.

The recommendation that a consulting or head engineer for the city be secured was passed on to the council by the board of works at its meeting last night. Little discussion was indulged in, and the committee did not appear extremely enthusiastic over the proposition. However, the council will now have to deal with it.

Ald. Tancock suggested that the opinion of the conference between the board of works and the water commission, in which it was considered that a consulting engineer was needed, be sent on to the council.

Ald. Tancock moved it and it was carried.

A Snow Bill.
The London street railway will be billed for \$383.70 for snow removed, and the end is not yet. City Engineer Graydon reported that he had several teams at work, and would continue to remove snow until the track allowance was made safe.

"We will collect the money," said Ald. Tancock. "I think Engineer Graydon should be instructed to send the bill immediately, and if it is not paid forthwith, that he collect it." "I can't collect it," answered City Engineer Graydon. "That is for the council."

"How would it do to put a man or two on the street cars and collect the money?" said Ald. Morgan. "That is the way they do in some of the American municipalities."

Mr. Graydon said he would look proper in a uniform taking tickets, and Assistant Engineer Wright thought his boy was too young for the work, so the suggestion was not accepted. Mr. Graydon will notify the company, and an attempt will be made to collect.

Good Roads Convention.
It was decided to send the city engineer or the assistant to the good roads convention in Toronto on March 3. Ald. Pocock thought that it was a good thing, and much valuable information could be obtained.

Ald. Tancock suggested that Mr. Graydon or Mr. Wright be sent to Toronto.

Ald. Saunders thought that some of the committee should go, at their own expense, and amended the motion to read that the engineer or his assistant be sent, and that as many of the committee as can go attend at their own expense.

"If we name the aldermen in this way it will give them standing in the convention," said Ald. Saunders. The motion was amended and carried.

The Courthouse.

It was decided to meet the committee from the county council on Thursday afternoon next to discuss changes in the heating and ventilation of the courthouse and jail.

Jones Bros. were awarded the tender for repairs to City Clerk Baker's office for \$5.

Some minor business was transacted.

Those present were: Ald. Tancock, chairman; Ald. Saunders, Morgan, Pocock, Mayor Beattie, City Engineer Graydon, and Secretary Wright.

COUNTY COUNCIL READS RIOT ACT TO CITY

Will Only Be Responsible for Such Patients as Are Admitted to Hospital by a Proper Certificate.

There was a brief session of the hospital trust in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon with the chairman, Mr. J. C. Judd, in the chair.

A communication was read from the county council, stating that "The hospital council will in future deny any liability for county patients admitted to Victoria Hospital without the certificate of the reeve or deputy reeve, except in cases of extreme emergency, in which event the hospital trustee shall be notified within 24 hours."

The communication was filed.

It was urged, however, that the matter should be brought to the attention of country doctors, as it was practically impossible to refuse a patient that claimed admission to the hospital, and it became more than ever necessary to have the patient properly certified to.

A Donation.

A donation of \$50 from Mr. Hiram Walker, of Walkerville, was received, and Mr. Secrest moved that it be accepted to go to the special purposes fund, and that the thanks of the trust be extended to the donor.

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Accounts totalling \$7,440 40 were then passed.

Superintendent Heard stated that yesterday there were 170 patients in the hospital, of whom 20 were scarlet fever patients and 15 diphtheria.

CHIEF ENGINEER IS WHAT IS WANTED

Members of Board of Works Asked to Have Wording of Minutes Changed.

There may be a storm over an effort that is being made to change the minutes of the board of works.

At the meeting of the board last night, a motion was passed that the council be recommended to employ a consulting engineer for the city.

No objection was made to it at the time, but this morning Ald. Tancock, the chairman, and Ald. Morgan, at the city hall, and a request was made to the secretary to so change the minutes that the motion would read that a chief, or head, engineer, was what should be employed.

There is no doubt that the motion as amended would have passed the committee, but some of the aldermen decidedly object to motions being amended outside the committee-rooms or when the other members are not present.

Some of the aldermen are going to say something right out loud about the practice, it is said.

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STOCKING DYE CAUSED POISON

A case at Kingston shows vividly the danger of neglecting to apply Zam-Buk to a cut or a sore. Mrs. A. Harrison, living in Place d'Armes, while attending to her household duties, struck her ankle against a sharp projection of the furniture. She took no notice of the injury, deeming it trivial. In a day or two the ankle began to swell and cause excessive pain. A doctor called in, found that dye from her stocking had entered the wound and set up blood-poison. Treatment with Zam-Buk followed, but it was several days before the limb was out of danger. "Hark! Hark! The Cymbals Clash," won the most unstinted praise. The solo parts were taken by Miss Mina Taylor, soprano; Miss Irene Wonnacott, contralto; Miss Ada Jones, contralto; Mr. Percy Howitt, baritone, and Mr. James Gay, tenor.

A short miscellaneous programme preceded the cantata. It consisted of

Dudley Buck's setting of "Lead, Kindly Light" by the choir. "I Will Extol Thee," Miss Taylor; reading, Miss Long, and Mendelssohn's "If With All Your Hearts," by Mr. James Gay.

BRITISH LABORITES ISSUE ULTIMATUM

Manifesto Issued Insisting Upon Lords Veto Bill Preceding The Budget.

London, Feb. 17.—George M. Barnes, member of Parliament for Glasgow, who two days ago was elected chairman of the Labor party in Parliament, threw a bombshell into the political arena this afternoon in the shape of a manifesto, which, if acted upon, means the severance of the ties which heretofore have united the Liberals and the Laborites.

"I learn," writes Mr. Barnes, "that Premier Asquith is to hold office with out assurances from the King with regard to the veto and that the veto is to be dealt with after the budget. That, of course, will not be acceptable to the Labor party. It means that the powers that be, think the general election was not sufficiently decisive with regard to the Lords veto, and it infers, therefore, another election before the question of the Lords is settled. If another general election is to occur we should have it as soon as possible."

This manifesto, which has been sent to Premier Asquith, is generally accepted as an ultimatum; that in the event of this protest being disregarded, the Laborites will vote against the Government.

It is stated this afternoon that the Irish and Labor members contemplate moving an amendment to the address in reply to the King's speech, in which the issue of the rights of the Lords will be directly raised.

The Nationalists have been summoned to a meeting in Westminster on Monday, when Mr. Redmond will explain the situation and the result of his negotiations with the Government. It is understood that the proposed course of procedure in Parliament was to be a formal first reading of the House of Lords veto bill immediately after the address is voted. Then, in the interval, which is always necessary before the second reading is proceeded with, the budget will be reintroduced, and the two measures carried along practically side by side.

Asquith Seeking.
Mr. Asquith this afternoon had an audience with the King, when he presented the final draft of the speech from the throne.

While an alliance between the Na-

tionalists and the Laborites in a campaign to force Premier Asquith to take up the matter of the veto before the budget undoubtedly presents a serious situation, the Premier himself does not appear to be afraid. He sought relaxation tonight by visiting the theatre. Mr. Asquith's speech on Monday next in Parliament will probably give the first real explanation of the Government's policy.

It is believed, in spite of today's threatening procedure, that neither the Nationalists nor the Laborites desire to force another general election, for which the party funds are not ready, and all difficulties may vanish when the veto bill, which the cabinet is drafting, sees light.

Lodge British Oak 21ST ANNIVERSARY

Sons of England Had Most Enjoyable Time Last Night.

Lodge British Oak, No. 82, Sons of England, held its 21st anniversary last evening in its lodge rooms, 211, Wellington street. There was a large attendance, but there would have been more if the night had been a milder one. However, those who did attend had the time of their lives. All present said they never enjoyed themselves so much before. The affair was of a free-and-easy nature, and much out of the ordinary.

Instead of having speeches and songs, as is usually the case in affairs of this sort, the programme was made up of musical instrumental and limelight views by Bro. N. P. Willmot. These views were of Canada, Palestine, Greece, and, last, but not least, of dear old "Merry England," the place that was near and dear to every one of the members present. These views were very much appreciated, and more so by the fact that Bro. Willmot explained them as he went along, most of them being places where he had visited when over to the old sod a few years ago.

Bro. Coleridge, district deputy of London, occupied the chair in his usual capable manner. During the evening a past president's jewel was presented to Bro. James Cartledge by the district deputy on behalf of the lodge. Bro. Coleridge made a few complimentary remarks on the work of the past president before giving the jewel, to which the recipient made a very appropriate reply.

Bro. Charles Ellyatt won the hearts of all present by the way in which he played the different musical instruments, chief of which was the dulcimer. Bro. A. Gramlich also rendered several selections on the piano.

Towards the close the committee handed out refreshments, to which those present did full justice.

After singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King," the brethren went home, everyone wishing that the anniversary would come every meeting night. The committee in charge of the

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- BROKEN LOT I—**
19 pairs Men's Box Calf Bluchers, heavy Welted soles. Regular price \$4.00. Sale price \$3.18
21 pairs Men's Gunmetal Dressy Toe Bluchers, welted soles. Regular price \$4.00. Sale price \$3.18
26 pairs Men's Kid Dull Top Bluchers, welted soles. Regular price \$4.00. Sale price \$3.18
- BROKEN LOT II—**
27 pairs Men's Velour Calf, Wing Tip, Welted Sole Bluchers. Regular price \$3.50. Sale price \$2.78
33 pairs Men's Box Calf Heavy Welted Sole Bluchers. Regular price \$3.50. Sale price \$2.78
9 pairs Men's Box Calf, Leather-lined, Welted Sole Bluchers. Regular price \$3.50. Sale price \$2.78
22 pairs Men's Patent Colt, Welted Sole Bluchers. Regular price \$3.50. Sale price \$2.78
- BROKEN LOT III—**
37 pairs Men's Gorilla Calf, Heavy Water-proof Bluchers. Regular price \$5.50. Sale price \$4.28
- BROKEN LOT IV—**
18 pairs Men's Box Calf, Rubber Sole Bluchers. Regular price \$6.00. Sale price \$4.28
- BROKEN LOT V—**
24 pairs Men's Box Calf, Solid Sole Bluchers. Regular price \$6.00. Sale price \$4.28
34 pairs Men's Box Calf, Solid Sole Bluchers. Regular price \$2.50. Sale price \$2.28
- BROKEN LOT VI—**
28 pairs Men's Patent Colt, Nobby Last, Welted Sole Bluchers. Regular price \$4.00. Sale price \$3.18
21 pairs Men's Patent Colt, Heavy Welted Sole Bluchers. Regular price \$4.00. Sale price \$3.18
32 pairs Men's Patent Colt, Dressy Toe, Welted Sole Bluchers. Regular price \$4.00. Sale price \$3.18
- BROKEN LOT VII—**
25 pairs Women's Patent Colt, Heavy Sole, Welt Bluchers. Regular price \$4.00. Sale price \$3.18
17 pairs Women's Patent Colt, Neat Heavy Sole Welt Bluchers. Regular price \$4.00. Sale price \$3.18
11 pairs Women's Patent Colt, Patent Faced Welt Bluchers. Regular price \$4.00. Sale price \$3.18
19 pairs Women's Patent Colt, Turn Sole Bluchers. Regular price \$4.00. Sale price \$3.18
- BROKEN LOT VIII—**
14 pairs Women's Vici Kid, Heavy Sole Welt Bluchers. Regular price \$3.50. Sale price \$2.78
11 pairs Women's Vici Kid, Straight Last Bluchers. Regular price \$3.50. Sale price \$2.78
9 pairs Women's Vici Kid, Dull Top Bluchers. Regular price \$3.50. Sale price \$2.78
17 pairs Women's Gunmetal Calf, Heavy Welt Bluchers. Regular price \$3.50. Sale price \$2.78
- BROKEN LOT IX—**
8 pairs Women's Patent Colt, Grey Cloth Top, Button. Regular price \$4.00. Sale price \$3.18
11 pairs Women's Patent Colt, Green Cloth Top, Button. Regular price \$4.00. Sale price \$3.18
- BROKEN LOT X—**
15 pairs Women's Patent Colt Bluchers. Regular price \$2.50. Sale price \$1.98
22 pairs Women's Patent Colt Bluchers. Regular price \$2.50. Sale price \$1.98
- BROKEN LOT XI—**
11 pairs Women's Patent Colt, Grey Suede Top, Button. Regular price \$5.50. Sale price \$4.18
6 pairs Women's Patent Colt, Brown Cloth Top, Button. Regular price \$5.50. Sale price \$4.18
18 pairs Women's Patent Kid, French Heel, Turn Sole, Regular \$5.00. Sale price \$4.18
11 pairs Women's Tan Suede and Calf Button Boots. Regular price \$5.00. Sale price \$4.18

During this sale we will sell all our stock of Boys', Girls' and Children's School and Dress Shoes at 20 per cent. Discount. This means a big saving. All Overshoes, Half-Overs, Cardigans, etc., selling at 20 per cent. Discount. All Colored Overgaiters, regular 75c and 85c, for 50c a pair.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY WAS SNAPPED UP AT \$14 TO \$16 A TON

Market This Morning Was a Small One Owing to Cold Weather.

There was only a very small market this morning, the cold weather evidently being too much for the majority of the farmers. The only thing offered in any abundance was hay, and even this was very late in arriving. Upwards of a dozen buyers were anxiously awaiting for a supply this morning, and it was after 10 o'clock when the first load was offered. There was a very fair supply, however, and it sold very rapidly. The price offered was very good, running from \$14 to \$16, with the tendency in favor of the higher figures, the vast majority of the loads being sold at high as \$15.50, while a few reached the \$16 mark.

A few loads of straw were offered, and sold fairly well at \$7.50 to \$8. Old oats were offered, but not in very large quantities, and there was no change in price, the majority of the sales being made at from \$1.25 to \$1.30.

It is not yet known what will be the price for live hogs, but the state of the outside markets make it likely that there will be a considerable increase in price. Other prices were as follows:

Grain.
Wheat, per bu. \$1.08 to \$1.09
Oats, per bu. 75 to 80
Corn, per bu. 1.25 to 1.30
Rye, per bu. 1.25 to 1.30
Barley, per bu. 1.15 to 1.20
Peas, per bu. 1.15 to 1.20
Beans, per bu. 1.15 to 1.20
Rye, per bu. 1.15 to 1.20

Hay and Straw.
Hay, per ton \$14.00 to \$16.00
Straw, per ton \$7.50 to \$8.00

Dairy Produce.
Butter, creamery, 25 to 26
Butter, rolls, 25 to 26
Butter, extra, 25 to 26
Eggs, fresh, 25 to 26
Honey, strained, 12 to 15
Honey, comb, 12 to 15

Poultry, Dressed.
Turkeys, per lb. 18 to 20
Ducks, spring, 14 to 15
Old ducks, per lb. 10 to 11
Old fowl, per lb. 10 to 11
Chickens, per lb. 10 to 11
Geese, per lb. 10 to 11

Poultry, Alive.
Old fowl, per lb. 8 to 9
Turkeys, per lb. 15 to 16
Ducks, per lb. 10 to 11
Young fowl, per lb. 10 to 11

Butcher's Meats.
Pork, per lb. 8 to 9
Mutton, per lb. 7 to 8
Veal, per lb. 6 to 7
Spring lamb, per lb. 6 to 7
Dressed hogs, per lb. 11 to 12

Live Stock.
Small pigs, per lb. 6 to 7
Pork hogs, per lb. 8 to 9
Fat sows, per lb. 6 to 7
Stags, per lb. 6 to 7
Export cattle, per lb. 6 to 7
Milk cows, each, 10 to 15

Hides and Wool.
Lambskins, each, 75 to 100
Wool, washed, per lb. 10 to 11
Wool, unwashed, per lb. 8 to 9
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 9 to 10
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 8 to 9
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 7 to 8

Vegetables.
Potatoes, per bag, 50 to 60
Turnips, per bu. 25 to 30
Celery, per doz. 10 to 15
Lettuce, per doz. 10 to 15
Sage, per doz. 10 to 15
Savory, per doz. 10 to 15
Cabbage, doz. 10 to 15
Red cabbage, doz. 10 to 15
Onions, per lb. 10 to 15
Beets, per lb. 10 to 15
Parsnips, per lb. 10 to 15
Pumpkins, per lb. 10 to 15
Carrots, bu. by the load, 20 to 30

Fruits.
Apples, per bu. 1.50 to 2.00
Apples, per bag, 50 to 100

POTATOES.
The whole market for potatoes is very active, and there is a steady demand, prices being quite firm. The market is active at Toronto, and at \$6 to \$6.50 per bag out of stock.

CHESSON, FEB. 18.—Cattle.—Receipts estimated at 2,000 market steady, heavy \$1.50 to \$1.60, Texas \$1.40 to \$1.50, western steers \$1.30 to \$1.40, stockers and feeders \$1.25 to \$1.35, cows and heifers \$1.20 to \$1.30, calves \$1.10 to \$1.20. Receipts estimated at 15,000, market strong to 30 cents higher, light \$8.50 to \$9.00, mixed \$8.00 to \$8.50, heavy \$7.50 to \$8.00, roughs \$8.00 to \$8.50, pigs \$8.00 to \$8.50, bulk of sales at \$8.00 to \$8.50. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 2,000, market strong to 10 cents higher, light \$12.00 to \$12.50, mixed \$11.50 to \$12.00, heavy \$11.00 to \$11.50, roughs \$10.50 to \$11.00, lambs \$10.00 to \$10.50, yearlings \$10.00 to \$10.50, westerns \$10.00 to \$10.50.

EAST RUPERT, FEB. 18.—Cattle.—Active and steady, prices \$8.00 to \$8.50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000 head; active and steady to 20 cents higher, heavy and mixed \$8.50 to \$9.00, light \$8.00 to \$8.50, roughs \$7.50 to \$8.00, pigs \$8.00 to \$8.50, bulk of sales at \$8.00 to \$8.50. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 15,000, market strong to 10 cents higher, light \$12.00 to \$12.50, mixed \$11.50 to \$12.00, heavy \$11.00 to \$11.50, roughs \$10.50 to \$11.00, lambs \$10.00 to \$10.50, yearlings \$10.00 to \$10.50, westerns \$10.00 to \$10.50.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.—Chicago, Feb. 18.—Wheat May... 114 1/2 July... 114 1/2 Corn May... 72 1/2 July... 72 1/2 Pork May... 32 1/2 July... 32 1/2 Lard May... 12 1/2 July... 12 1/2 Ribs May... 12 1/2 July... 12 1/2

COBALT STOCKS.
Special To The Advertiser From Edward Cronin & Co., Toronto.
TORONTO, Feb. 18.—Noon quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange: Beaver, 32; Champlain, 30; Cobalt, 30; Lake, 30; 124; Conias, 30; Foster, 30; Green, 30; Meelin, 30; Kerr Lake, 30; La Rose, 30; Little Nipissing, 30; Nipissing, 30; 10.15; Otis, 30; Rochester, 30; North, 30; 50; Silver Lake, 30; Temiskaming, 30; Trehew, 30.

NEW YORK, FEB. 18.—Noon.
Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.
Amal. Copper... 114 1/2
Anaconda Copper... 114 1/2
American Smelt. & Refining... 114 1/2
Amer. Locomotive... 114 1/2
American Foundry... 114 1/2
American Refining... 114 1/2
Amer. Cotton... 114 1/2
Atchafalca... 114 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio... 114 1/2
Brooklyn Transit... 114 1/2
Canadian Pacific... 114 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio... 114 1/2
Chicago & Gt. W. Ry... 114 1/2
Consolidated Gas... 114 1/2
Chicago & N. W. Ry... 114 1/2

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Distillers	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Brie, com.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Eric, 25 to 30	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
G. Northern, pfd.	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Inter-Metropolitan	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Kansas & Tex.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Louisville & Nash.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Missouri Pacific	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
New York Central	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Norfolk & Western	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
National Lead	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Ontario & Western	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Pacific Mail	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Pennsylvania	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
People's Gas	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Pressed Steel Car.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Reading	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Republic Steel	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Rock Island	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Road Island	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Southern Railway	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Southern Ry., pfd.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
St. Paul	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
St. Paul & N.W.	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Texas Pacific	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Union Pacific	180 1/2	180 1/2	180 1/2
Central Leather	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
U. S. Rubber	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
U. S. Steel	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Wabash	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Wabash, pfd.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Western Union	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.

Bell Telephone Co. 127 1/2

B. C. Packers 127 1/2

Can. Converters 41 1/2

Can. Electric 127 1/2

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CHIEF ISSUES ORDERS MUST MUZZLE DOGS

All Who Allow Canines to Run Will Be Hauled Into the Police Court.

Chief Williams has issued instructions to the police to summon all persons who own dogs, and are allowing them to run at large, under the provisions of the act. It is expected that some summonses will be issued shortly, and if they are the magistrates, according to the Government, will not have any other option than to fine the negligent owner \$20.00. "People cannot offer the excuse that they have had no warning," Chief Williams told the Advertiser today, "and yet I have seen dogs running around without muzzles."

CAPT. GORDON INGRAM WAS WARMLY WELCOMED

Annual Banquet and Meeting of "H" Company, Seventh Regiment.

The annual meeting and dinner of H Company of the Seventh Regiment was held in the Tecumseh House last night and was a most enjoyable affair. There was a large turnout of the men and officers, and a very hearty welcome was given to Capt. Gordon Ingram, who after two years as adjutant of the regiment, is again taking his place at the head of H Company.

Will Offer a Cup.

Capt. Ingram announced that he intended offering a cup as a prize for shooting, and strongly urged the men to devote all the time they could to rifle shooting, both at the miniature ranges and at the cover range.

A rifle committee, consisting of Sgt. Price and Ptes. C. Stewart and Jerry McCall, was appointed, and will begin things during the coming year.

Ten Drills in Two Weeks.

Capt. Ingram also announced that it is the intention to give recruits ten drills in two weeks, when the season opens, instead of allowing the drills to extend over ten weeks, as formerly.

Indoor baseball was also discussed at some length, and H Company decided to make a strong effort for the championship of the regiment.

Officers Elected.

Sgt. Norman Trebilcock was elected secretary-treasurer of the company, and Col. Sgt. Gardiner auditor.

A special committee, composed of Sgt. Landry, Ptes. Stewart, Funnell and McNaughton, were appointed to receive a report which Corp. McCall was unable to present last night, as he was out of the city.

During the evening Capt. Bentley, of C Company, spoke briefly.

LIGHTED CANDLE IS BLAMED FOR LAZE

Fire Which Caused \$100 Damage at King Street Residence.

The firemen were called shortly after midnight this morning to the residence of Mr. George Sanborne, 543 King street, where a lighted candle had been left on a shelf in the cellar burned down and started a blaze. The fire was extinguished with the chemicals and the loss amounts to about \$100.

HEAD OF FORESTERS

(Continued From Page One.)

Mr. Rowell then plunged into the various large land deals made by the Union Trust syndicate. Two checks, one for \$2,450, and one for \$5,000, in favor of E. B. Foster were identified by the witness.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The Foster-Macdonald suit continued before a crowded court room this morning. At 10 o'clock, Mr. Justice Macge, on the opening of the court, gave his decision on the point raised as to the claims for damages for slander, as well as libel, and decided there was no slander, accordingly ruled out that part of the claim. On another point raised last night his lordship ruled this morning that had Mr. Foster been in his statement of defence objected that written notice of intention to proceed on a charge of libel had not been given, he would have ruled the whole suit out. Mr. Macdonald not having so objected he thought Mr. Foster was entitled to proceed. The case for the defence then proceeded. A feature of the whole of the morning session was the continual series of objections raised by Mr. Hellmuth for Mr. Foster.

Documents being admitted, and was overruled. Then Col. Stevenson, supreme chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, was called as the first witness. He was giving evidence having a direct bearing on the operations of the Union Trust Company, the subsidiary company of the Foresters, of which Mr. Foster was manager when the Swan River land sales took place. When Mr. Hellmuth objected to anything but the originals of the documents, letters and checks being put in, Mr. Rowell promptly agreed, and the originals were at once produced. Some of them were examined with great interest by the jury.

Mr. Rowell made a reference to other land deals, in which, it is alleged, Mr. Foster was engaged, and once more Mr. Hellmuth objected. He was again overruled.

See also page eight.

Too Late to Classify.

LOST—FOXHOUND, BLACK AND TAN (HEAVY). REWARD at 212 Simcoe street, 6c.

LONDONERS WILL KEEP UP AGITATION

Will Not Allow the Premier's Setback to End University's Request

ANOTHER DEPUTATION

Will Wait Upon the King in His Castle in the Near Future—This Year's Prospects Not Bright.

There are some doubts expressed as to the possibility of a grant to the Western University this year.

The time when Sir James Whitney will meet the deputation again is somewhat indefinite, although it is taken for granted that it will not be for some weeks yet.

In the meantime the estimates for the year will be brought down. They will be laid on the table within a fortnight in any event, and by that time the making of a grant will be well-nigh impossible.

So far nothing has been done towards appointing a smaller deputation to visit the Premier.

The matter is in the hands of Mr. Justice R. M. Meredith, His Lordship Bishop Williams, Mayor Beattie, Capt. J. Murphy, and Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons, K.C. They will work out a plan of

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The Ladies Aid of Byron Methodist Church will give an oyster supper in the hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22. The supper will begin at 6 o'clock and a fine programme will follow afterwards.

University Lecture.

This evening the fifth lecture in the university open course will be given by Mr. Fred Landon, B. A. His subject is "The Rise and Progress of Journalism." The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock, and it is advisable to be present early to get a good seat.

Londoner in a Fire.

John Rourke, of 32 Hope street, had a close call on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock, and it is advisable to be present early to get a good seat.

Artistic Recital.

A very artistic recital was given last evening at Heintzman Hall by Miss Gwendolyn C. Anthistle, reader, and Miss Jennie Steele, pianist. The audience was large and appreciative; the programme varied and interesting. Miss Anthistle's character impersonations in "The Round Up" were exceedingly clever. Her work throughout is marked by an individuality peculiarly her own. "Four Bars in the Key of G" proved to be a special favorite with the audience, while her "Elocutionary Effort" brought forth much applause. Miss Steele plays with a brilliancy and delicacy of tone which are most delightful. The opening piano number, Wagner-Erich's "Ride of the Valkyrie," in which Miss Steele was accompanied on the second piano by Miss Francis, was a remarkable interpretation of a remarkable composition. In Weber's "Perpetual Motion" Miss Steele displayed a musically technical skill. The recital next Thursday evening will be given by advanced pupils of the London Conservatory of Music.

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