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FOR FIVE HOURS ON WITNESS STAND THE ORDEAL OF FLORENCE KINRADE

Crown in Search for Light on Murder Mystery Puts Father and Sister of Dead Girl Through Gruelling Examination---Latter Repeats Story of the Tragedy With Few Signs of Nervousness, But Swoons at Conclusion.

Hamilton, March 10.—It is quite evident that Mr. George Tate Blackstock, K.C., intends to make the inquest on Ethel Kinrade, who was brutally shot to death in her home here on Herkimer street on Feb. 25, a dragnet inquiry. Tonight's hearing was simply the beginning of a search for every minute detail that might throw light on this, the most tragic mystery that has obsessed the minds of Canadians for many a long day. Not since the Birchall case of eighteen years or more ago has the public excitement been so great, and it is worthy of note that Mr. Blackstock figured in that case as defense counsel. The dingy and badly-lighted police court chamber on King William street was thronged with people, who were there on business or on the pretext of business connected with the case. But there were thousands on the streets, and the environments of the court were thronged with people, whose shouts and chatter occasionally rose to the ears of those investigating the tragedy.

Mr. Blackstock came to Hamilton with two alienists, Dr. Bruce Smith and Dr. Clarke, superintendent of Toronto Insane Asylum, who were there to give evidence as to the competence of Florence Kinrade, the only direct witness as to the circumstances attending her sister's death, and about whom the interest of the whole case hangs, but their services were not necessary, as she herself took the stand at 10:30 p.m. Contrary to expectation, her father was called prior to her evidence. She came into the courtroom helped on one side by her nurse, Miss Walker, and on the other her sweetheart, Mr. Claremont Rose Wright. Counsel was present to represent her family in the person of Mr. Thomas Hobson, who interposed only when Mr. Blackstock refused to examine her with a nurse standing in costume by her side in the witness box. Coroner Anderson u held the crown investigator in his contention, and the nurse was obliged t- retire.

Bore Ordeal Well.

Florence, though of Scottish descent, would pass as a beauty of the Spanish type, in every sense a brunette, with sofe masses of black hair, delicately pencilled eyebrows, sweeping eyelashes, and soft black eyes. She has a perfect profile. None of the newspaper portraits that have been published of her give an adequate idea of the feminine charm of her personality. She gave her evidence in a very quiet and low-pitched voice, yet her professional training was apparent in its singular clearness. Though she never lifted her voice, her every phrase was audible throughout the courtroom. The sombre effect of her beauty was enhanced by the simple, but picturesque, mourning that she wore. The only indication of nervousness that she gave was the continuous wetting of her lips with the tip of her tongue, thus making it obvious that they were dry with excitement. She was saved from part of the ordeal by the long and searching inquiry to which her father had previously been submitted, and which supplied the ground work for Mr. Blackstock's examination of her. Whether counsel was merely fishing or whether the crown has something definite in view, it yet to be seen, but he commenced at once to question her departure for the United States to follow a musical career about a year ago. He took her over the story of visits in company with women friends to Syracuse and Rochester. The outcome of these visits was the engagement to sing at Manchester, a suburb of Richmond, Va. The most minute details of her life in Richmond were inquired of her, but were unfruitful of anything throwing light on the tragedy.

Mr. Blackstock was very inquisitive about a Miss Elliott who had been her chum in the south, but she said she did not know where the girl was now. Her stage name at the Orpheum Theatre was Mildred Dale. She dropped her eyes and blushed slightly when she was asked whether anyone had proposed to her in the south, and admitted that Mr. Baum had done so. She had not taken him seriously, and she declared that there had been no quarrel between them. She admitted that Ethel objected to her being on the stage, but there had been no quarrel with her either. Her own feelings toward her family, and of them all toward each other, were most affectionate.

Story of the Tragedy.

She had been on the witness stand for an hour before the investigators reached the tragic event of Feb. 25. Then she gradually became more nervous, keeping still in her chair only with an effort. She told the stories of the tramps who had frightened the family by prowling about the house, as freequently related in the newspapers. At dinner on the fatal day they were all worked up about a man who had tried to get into the parlor window the night before and they had decided to put a stop to such a nuisance. Mrs. Kinrade was going down town to pay for the different lodgers to whom they had furnished tickets and decided to ask for police protection. Mr. Blackstock was very anxious to know what Mrs. Kinrade did between 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock, the probable hour at which the witness fixed her mother's departure. She could not be certain as to the time. Both Ethel and she were also preparing to go out and went upstairs to their bedrooms. Florence went downstairs to mend a hole in her glove, and while downstairs heard a call from Ethel as to whether she was ready to go out. Then the bell rang. She went to the door. The inside door was locked and the outside one was a le ajar. She opened the inner door d a man said: "Give me something to eat." She sought to close the door. He pushed it open and came in the hall, saying: "I want all the money you have in the house." She ran upstairs to get any money she could find. She had $10 of her own. She could not recall whether she said anything, but thought she just ran up the stairs. The voice of the girl became weak and faltering as she told how she "sort of" whispered to Ethel to lock herself in. Counsel tendered her a glass of water, which seemed to relieve her, for her replies became audible again.

She did not go into Ethel's room, because she was in a hurry to get the money. She admitted that she could have given an alarm by opening her window and going out upon the balcony. She opened the window with this thought in her mind, but changed her purpose, and, taking the money, went downstairs and met the man in the hall. She hurriedly gave him the

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QUEBEC TRIP CASE WAS COMPROMISED

Mr. Max Finch Receives Sum of $1,118 From Officers of Seventh Regiment.

The case of Finch against the officers of the Seventh Regiment has been settled, and consequently will not come up at the assizes to be held next week. The settlement was made between Mr. T. G. Meredith, K.C., acting for the officers, and Mr. M. F. McDonagh, acting for Mr. Finch, and the result is that Mr. Finch will receive $1,118. This is $118 more than Mr. Finch offered to settle for before the action was brought.

Pay Own Costs.

Each party will pay his own costs. It will be remembered that some time ago it was reported that the defendants had paid $700 into court, but the plaintiff refused to accept this amount, and the result has been as above stated. Before the trial was commenced Mr. Finch offered to leave the decision to two of the officers of the Seventh Regiment and a third party, but Lieut.-Col. Reid refused to have the matter settled in this way. When the officers failed to have proceedings stayed, as stated in The Advertiser last week, and the action was ready to go to trial on Monday next, they increased their offer till the settlement was reached.

The Quebec Trip.

The case, it will be remembered, occurred over the trip the Seventh Regiment made to Quebec during the tercentenary celebration. The officers of the regiment at the time refused to pay Mr. Finch on the ground that the provisions he supplied were in a number of instances unfit for consumption.

TRACTION EXTENSIONS

Blenheim, Ridgetown, Petrolea and Sarnia To Be Reached.

Chatham, Ont., March 11. — Important extensions to the northern and southern ends of the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie electric road are announced, subject to the decision of American financiers interested in the proposition. The towns of Blenheim and Ridgetown, on the south, and Petrolea and Sarnia, on the north, will be tapped this summer.

LIVERY WAS A VERY RICH FIELD

Two Men Charged With Robbing Ed. Hunter.

JEFFERSON SLAGHT AND WESLEY BOYCE

Taken Into Custody by the Local Police—Slaight Just Served Fifteen-Month Term.

Jefferson Slaght and Wesley Boyce were arrested by the police last night on a charge of stealing a gold watch and chain, $100 in checks and $2 in cash, from Ed. Hunter, the liveryman.

In court this morning Slaght elected trial by jury and was committed for trial next week.

As a result of Slaght's election Boyce will also go before a jury.

Just Out of Prison.

Slaght only came out of the Central Prison on Monday and had been incarcerated for fifteen months for stealing a coat and some other things from Mr. Hunter.

A peculiar feature in connection with the case is that he stole the same watch on a previous occasion. It was recovered by the police, but so far they have been unable to locate it this time.

Two Were Arrested.

Slaght and Boyce were arrested together last night in an east end hotel. Boyce had some of the checks in his pocket. As far as can be learned the men found Mr. Hunter's safe open yesterday afternoon and helped themselves to everything in sight.

Pity It Wasn't Right One.

A local liveryman who slapped a boy for bringing in a horse in an exhausted condition was fined $1. The boy claimed that the horse was given him by some other parties to bring in, and that he was not the one who had driven it hard.

The liveryman was so exasperated at the condition his horse was in that he admitted losing his temper and striking the boy.

MAJOR BEATTIE MAY ASK A QUESTION

In Regard to the Campbell-Cotton Flag Episode.

It is likely that Major Beattie will be asked to take up the affair between Major Campbell and Gen. Cotton in the House at Ottawa and also with the militia authorities.

This course has been discussed by a number of the officers of the regiment, as it is felt that Gen. Cotton is in a position to and should give explanations why he is holding up the promotion of Major Campbell.

The idea of presenting a petition signed by leading citizens to the militia authorities has also been mentioned, but so far the matter has not taken any definite shape. A number of Major Campbell's friends would, it is understood, be willing to take charge of this matter, and there is no doubt it would be largely signed. However, pending the taking up of the case by Major Beattie, nothing has been done.

VANCOUVER HOTELS BARRED JOHNSON

World's Champion Had Great Difficulty in Securing Accommodation.

Vancouver, B. C., March 11. — Vancouver hotel proprietors drew the color line strictly when Jack Johnson attempted to get accommodation. Coming from the steamer, Johnson, with his wife and friends, went to the St. Francis Hotel, where he was politely told that the hotel was filled. The pugilist took the "turn-down" with good grace the first time, but when it was repeated in five other hotels, especially in cheaper houses, he became angry. He said little, however, and late in the evening he obtained accommodation in the Dominion Hotel. Johnson spent part of the night at the home of George Paris, a boxing instructor.



MISS FLORENCE KINRADE
Sister of the Murdered Ethel Kinrade, Who for Five Hours Last Night Was Subjected to Searching Examination at Inquest.

BIG ATTRACTION FOR HYMAN HALL

Alex. K. Maclean, M. P., Will Speak Friday Night.

Mr. Alex. K. Maclean, M. P. for North Sydney, Cape Breton, and one of the best-known members from the eastern provinces, will address the Liberal Club on Friday evening. He is a good debater, and is one of the foremost members of the House. His address should be most interesting. Everybody is invited, and Liberals are especially asked to keep this meeting in mind. It will be well worth attending. The next meeting of the mock parliament will be held on March 18.

NO PROTECTION FOR TINPLATE MEN

British Imports a Handicap to the Canadian Industry.

Ottawa, March 11.—Application has been made to the Government for the imposition of a duty on tin plate, galvanized plate and block plate, in order to give some protection to the Canadian industry against British and European imports. Tin plate is now manufactured at Morrisburg, and while the dumping clauses of the tariff act now give protection against imports of American material, there is no protection from British imports.

Last year Canada imported tin plate worth $1,516,630 from Great Britain, and from United States the imports amounted to $919,886.

Imports of galvanized plate totalled $942,838, all from Great Britain.

Death Follows Operation.

The death occurred here on Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital (following an operation), of Ilma Bradley, wife of Mr. William May, of Aylmer, Ont. Deceased, who was in her 29th year, is survived only by her husband. Her funeral takes place at 2 p.m. today from her late residence, John street south, to Aylmer Cemetery.

Big Beef Traffic.

The freight traffic on the C. P. R. is very heavy at the present time, especially in dressed beef. Superintendent McNellie was in the city yesterday, and said as far as the coming season was concerned, the outlook was very optimistic. Two beef trains of about 35 cars each, passed through the city yesterday for the east.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, March 11—8 a.m. Fresh northwest to north winds; fine and cold today and on Friday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
London	28	..	Fair
Calgary	8	6	Cloudy
Winnipeg	4	2	Cloudy
Port Arthur	6	4	Clear
Parry Sound	10	8	Cloudy
Toronto	20	18	Clear
Ottawa	16	14	Fair
Montreal	20	20	Snow
Quebec	24	20	Cloudy
Father Point	22	20	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance has now reached Newfoundland, while high pressure has spread over the greater portion of the continent.

The weather has been fine and cold in the Western Provinces, and stormy from the lake region to the Atlantic, attended by occasional snow or rain.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 25—39; Dawson, 10—22; Victoria, 34—48; Vancouver, 32—47; Edmonton, 18 below—16; Battleford, 2 below—14; Prince Albert, 2—16; Calgary, 2—18; Moosejaw, 4—15; Qu'Appelle, 6 below—14; Port Arthur, 8—24; Parry Sound, 24—34; Toronto, 28—38; Ottawa, 18—34; Montreal, 22—34; Quebec, 22—26; St. John, 32—36; Halifax, 28—34.

SUNDAY CAR PEOPLE HOPEFUL

Declare the Trolleys Are Bound to Come.

WILL KEEP UP THE AGITATION

Until the Legislature Agrees to Them —Some Opinions on the Question.

The anti-Sunday car deputation returned last evening from interviewing Sir James Whitney on the Sunday-car question, and they are well pleased with the result of their interview. It was pointed out some time ago there was little or no possibility of a Sunday-car service to Port Stanley, and that view was confirmed by Sir James yesterday.

Well Pleased.

"We are well pleased with the result of our interview," said Mr. D. A. McDermid. "We were assured by Sir James that there would be no Sunday cars to Port Stanley. He was quite emphatic on that score. This satisfied us on that score. As to local service, he told us, that there would, under any circumstance, have to be a pronounced vote in favor of Sunday cars."

As to the Vote.

"Did he suggest a handicap vote? For instance, something like the three-fifths clause?" was asked.

"Well, no, he did not say that," Mr. McDermid stated. "He merely said that it would have to be a pronounced vote in favor of them, or there would be no cars. No past vote would do.

60,000 Population Suggested.

"Sir James also informed us that general legislation would have to be enacted. We suggested that the size of cities should be considered, and that no city with less than 60,000 population should have cars."

"If he accepts your ideas that will cut London off, vote or no vote?" was asked.

"Yes," Mr. McDermid said. "We have not 60,000 population, and it will take some time for us to reach that position. Mr. Whitney also specified some conditions that would be necessary, and I presume he meant that the city must be congested, before cars would prevail."

Rev. Mr. Lanceley.

Rev. E. B. Lanceley was well pleased with the interview, and declared that Sunday cars were out of the question so far as Port Stanley was concerned.

"We were well received by the Premier," said Mr. Lancely, "and he listened to our arguments. He was very emphatic regarding Sunday cars to Port, and there is no possibility of his allowing cars to run to that place. A pronounced vote in favor of Sunday cars will have to be given in London before they will be allowed to run. If Sir James enacts legislation, it will have to be general, not particular. In any event another vote will have to be taken here."

Advocates Are Hopeful.

The Sunday car advocates are not downcast by the result of the visit of the anti-car people to Toronto. They contend that nothing new has been developed from the visit.

"It is just as I expected," said Mr. Arthur W. White, spokesman for the Sunday car advocates. "As long as the people continue to ask for Sunday cars as they have, they will come eventually. There is no doubt of that. London is too big a city, and covers too great an area, and is of too much importance, to have the request of its people turned down all the time. We will have Sunday cars in time. We will continue to ask for them until we get them. They are certain to come. We are not discouraged at all, and nothing new was found out."

Mayor Away.

Mayor Stevely was still out of the city, and his opinion as to what the council would do could not be learned. The representatives from the council, which include No. 1 committee and his worship, will lay the case before Sir James Whitney when the London bill is considered.

THE NEW WELLS.

It is estimated that there are between 700,000 and 800,000 gallons of water can be pumped from the five wells at the base of Horton street.

The last one was sunk to the proper depth yesterday, and a test was made. There appeared to be plenty of water in sight, but the test was not continued a sufficient length of time to form an opinion as to the quantity of water in it, owing to an accident in the apparatus. A further test will be made today.

Mr. Robert Lyons, who has the matter in charge, in the absence of Mr. Beck, states that the five wells will yield between 700,000 and 800,000 gallons of water.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 10.—At New York—Oceanic, from Southampton.

At Boston—Laurentian, from Glasgow.
At Moville—Furnessia, from New York.
At Glasgow—Corinthian, from Portland.
At Liverpool—Lucania, from New York.
At Bristol—Montcalm, from St. John.
At the Azores—Carmania, from New York.

ELECTRICAL STORM BREWING POWER PRICES CAUSE SENSATION

BILL TO VALIDATE POWER CONTRACTS

Government Measure Introduced by Hon. Adam Beck This Morning.

Toronto, March 11.—At five minutes to 1 this morning Hon. Adam Beck introduced in the Legislature a Government measure "to provide for the transmission of electrical power to municipalities, and to validate certain contracts entered into with the hydro-electric power cimmission.

The bill is not yet printed, and Hon. Mr. Beck, in a subsequent interview, said that it contained no figures in its present form. It is merely the preliminary skeleton draft.

Both Sir James Whitney and Hon. Mr. Beck will speak on the bill when it next comes formally before the House.

While no official information has been given out, it is understood that the bill aims to meet the technical objections raised against the contracts in certain municipalities.

ANOTHER PIN MONEY CONTEST

Forty Dollars in Gold To Be Divided Amongst Candidates.

LARGEST INCREASE IN TWO WEEKS

Standing Published Today Shows a Marked Increase in Ballots in All Districts.

Another pin-money contest is being opened as a special inducement to Trip-to-Europe candidates. Forty dollars in gold will be given away to the fortunate candidates, $5 to the one in each district making the largest increase in coupons from March 10, the list as published today, and Saturday, March 27, at 10 p.m. The results will be published, if possible, on Tuesday, March 30. Here is a chance for everyone, no matter what their position in the list may be, and every ballot gained towards the pin-money prize is a further step in advance towards the great prize the free trip to Europe.

It has been brought to The Advertiser's attention again that a party in one of the districts has been attempting to buy up the votes of other candidates entered in that section. This is neither fair to the other competitors in the contest, nor to The Advertiser. It is hoped that this intimation will be sufficient to put an end to the practice, but, if not, whatever steps are necessary to stop the matter will be taken.

The list as published today represents the votes polled up till last night, and shows a marked increase in every district. In several of the districts the contest is becoming very close, only a few thousand votes separating the first and the fifth or sixth candidates. There is consequently a great increase in the enthusiasm over the contest in

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WRIT ISSUED FOR ALLEGED SLANDER

Mrs. Kate H. Clark Seeks Damages From Miss Alice Cartier.

A writ has been issued by Messrs. Meredith, Judd & Meredith, acting on behalf of Mrs. Kate H. Clark, asking for $2,000 damages in a suit for slander against Alice Cartier, a spinster.

Mrs. Clark alleges that Miss Cartier made slanderous statements in regard to her character.

A PRIEST DEPOSED.

Baltimore, Md., March 11. — Since the deposition of Rev. Jasper P. Eldert from the pastorate of St. Katharine's Catholic Church, announced by Cardinal Gibbons last week, there have been many rumors as to the reason. Investigation into the causes for the deposition of the priest develops that he owed $130,000, exclusive of a church debt of $28,000. An official statement by the cardinal goes to show that some of it went to pay premiums on life and accident insurance, of which he had policies amounting to nearly $70,000.

EXPECT AN EARTHQUAKE.

Alicante, Spain, March 11. — The prediction of Emil Marchand, director of the observatory on the Pio du Midi, in the Pyrenees, that an earthquake would occur on Feb. 21, proved correct, the inhabitants of this district are now in a state bordering on panic, as a second severe shock is predicted for March 20. Many people are leaving the city, and others have already begun to offer up prayers for deliverance in the churches.

The authorities obtained a letter from Director Marchand, pointing out that his predictions are only based on probabilities, but the lower classes are most superstitious.

They believe that this letter is a forgery and they are convinced that the prophecy will come true.

Churches Reopened.

That the smallpox epidemic has completely subsided in the vicinity of Evelyn is evidenced by the fact, that next Sunday the Presbyterian and Grace Churches will open and resume their services.

City Will Pay More Than Private Corporations.

$35 PER H. P. FOR STREET RAILWAY

Or Perhaps Better---Row Over the Publication of Mr. Sifton's Figures.

The figures for the probable cost of power for lighting purposes and traction companies have leaked out and incidentally a terrific electrical storm is in the air.

The Advertiser secured the figures from the London Electrical Company and when they were shown to Engineer Sifton this morning for verification, he stated that the report had been stolen from his desk. This is, however, not the case.

Statement Is All Right.

The statement was attached to the report submitted by Engineer Sifton to the council at its meetings on Monday night last. The report was passed about among the aldermen and others at the council, among them being ex-Mayor Mr. J. C. Judd, solicitor for the London Electric Company.

Mr. Judd read the copy, and was not aware that the figures attached were private nor designed for use of Mr. Sifton only.

He noticed, however, that the figures were not attached to the copy of the report given to him, and he copied them openly in the presence of several of the aldermen and others.

Mr. Sifton was not aware that the figures had been taken by others, and came to the conclusion when shown them this morning, that they were obtained surreptitiously.

The Point of It All.

The point in the whole business, however, is that the citizens were told that they would receive power at cost, but it is shown from the statement of Engineer Sifton that they will have to pay $45 for street lighting per horsepower when the street railway company can obtain power at $25 to $28 75 per horsepower, and the Southwestern Traction Company for $43 88.

It is not clear to the lay mind why the city should pay more for power than a private corporation, when the city owns the plant and are paying for it.

Mr. King Refused It.

It was also learned that Engineer Sothmann, of the hydro-electric commission, was in the city, and had an interview with Manager King of the London Street Railway Company. It is stated that he offered power to the company at $35 per horsepower. This was refused by Manager King, it is said, for several reasons.

The first was that the company would not purchase power on the basis of 365 days in a year.

The company only runs 313, and they saw no necessity for paying for power for the extra 52 days.

The other reason was that the company would not touch power on the peak load basis. For instance, on the day of the school picnic the peak load of the company would be very high. This traffic is very heavy, and the amount of power used would be excessive.

The Peak Load.

However, on the peak load basis the company would have to pay for power at this load, that the amount of power used on that day would be the average cost of power. In other words, if they used 1,000-horsepower that day, and only averaged 600-horsepower they would have to pay for the larger amount, although it was used but one day in the month. As a result, the days of heavy traffic would not be good for the company, but rather the other way.

Manager King was interviewed by The Advertiser, and would not affirm or deny the above. He stated that he had received no written offer from the hydro-electric commission.

Mr. Sifton Interviewed.

Engineer Sifton was shown the report this afternoon, and was asked whether or not he had prepared the figures contained therein. He appeared surprised when it was handed to him, and stated that he had not given out any such report for publication.

"I certainly prepared that report," he stated. "I recognize the tables and the other information, but it was for my own personal information, and I certainly object to its publication. It is not in the best interests of the city to have the information made known. It must have been taken from my desk, as I did not give it out. I have not the original copy, as that has also disappeared."

Rough Estimates.

"Are the figures correct?" was asked.

"They are only rough estimates," he replied, "I prepared for the purpose of answering any questions that might come up in the committee. It was merely to give the members of the committee an idea of what the cost of power would be, in particular instances to consumers.

"I would not give it out without a great deal of explanation. All these figures would have to be explained, and that would be considerable work. I refuse to do so now, as that information has no right to be made public. It was my own personal report, and has no right to be given out."

A Peculiar Feature.

It is a peculiar fact that none of the aldermen have seen this report, but it has evidently been prepared for submission to power users. None of the aldermen know of its contents, and none of them can speak of the information contained therein.

It is also understood, although the

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ENGINEER SIFTON'S ESTIMATE OF NIAGARA POWER PRICES

	3,000- horsepower.		4,000-horsepower.		5,000-horsepower.	
Incandescent—						
Stores	100 at $50 00	$ 5,000	300 at $45 00	$13,500	500 at $35 00	$17,500
Factories	100 at $50 00	5,000	200 at $45 00	9,000	300 at $35 00	10,500
Residence	200 at $50 00	10,000	400 at $45 00	18,000	600 at $35 00	21,000
Power	1,000 at $40 00	40,000	1,500 at $35 00	52,500	2,000 at $30 00	60,000
Street lighting	300 at $62 50	18,750	300 at $52 50	15,750	300 at $45 00	13,500
London Street Railway	800 at $35 00	28,000	800 at $31 50	25,000	800 at $28 75	23,000
Southwestern Traction	300 at $50 00	15,000	300 at $46 66	13,998	300 at $43 35	18,005
Pumping power	200 at $45 00	9,000	200 at $40 00	8,000	200 at $37 50	7,500
Total receipts	3,000 at *$45 66	$136,980	4,000 at $40 25	$161,000	5,000 at $34 10	$170,500
Cash receipts	3,000 at $44 11	$132,330	4,000 at $35 58	$142,320	5,000 at $29 86	$149,300
Difference		$ 4,650		$ 18,600		$ 21,200

*These figures show the cost per horsepower on an average.

The cash receipts show the amount in actual money which would accrue to the city after the cost of power charged up to the city for street lighting had been deducted.

SHREDDED WHEAT

Builds Strong, Healthy, Sturdy Youngsters.

To serve—heat in oven, pour hot milk over it and salt to taste. Sold by all grocers, 13c. a carton; two for 25c.

FIVE HOURS ON WITNESS STAND

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Mr. Kinrade Examined.

"What was the relationship between the members of your family?"

"We were the most affectionate family. My children wanted for nothing."

"You make no exception?"

"No exception whatever. I have never heard one say a cross word to the other,"

At this point Mr. Kinrade told of Florence's return from Portsmouth. That was the week before Christmas.

She had been absent since the previous March, when she secured a position in Richmond, Va., to sing in a church. She became ill in June, and on Oct. 9 she went to Portsmouth alone, where she took a sleeper to Philadelphia, missing the train and losing one day en route. Witness knew she was singing there for $15 or $20 a week, being on the stage. Witness knew she had been doing this when she came home in June, and she persuaded him to allow her to return. Her mother had always been opposed to it.

"Did you know the character of the theatre?"

"Nothing, except that the manager urged her to return and promised an increase of salary."

He knew nothing of the price of admission.

Mr. Kinrade said she wrote that a young actor named Baum was paying her attention, and as she was engaged to Montrose Wright, a theological student, the family urged her to come home. She and Wright had been engaged for more than a year.

"What was there in the attentions of Baum which occasioned alarm in the mind of your wife and yourself?"

"Nothing, except that he was an actor. I only allowed her to go, thinking she might have exceptional talent."

Witness said Florence stated that Baum had proposed to her, but she appeared to take it as a joke, as Baum was addicted to drink. Later her letters indicated that he was trying to reform. Mr. Kinrade wrote that he thought she had spent enough time on the Portsmouth experiment. He had expected she would get into grand opera in New York. Witness said that his wife did not care to have a servant in the home. A charwoman came once or twice a week, and Florence assisted in the housework when at home

Ethel Didn't Like It.

"What was Ethel's attitude towards this stage venture of Florence's?"

"I don't think she liked it. She was the mother's girl, and the mother was strongly opposed to the stage. Ethel never expressed her opinion openly, and her mother spoke only to Florence about the subject."

Mr. Kinrade said his son Ernest took no part in the matter at all. He came every Saturday while building for a check, a good deal of money being paid out. The girls were at Ernest's place the night before the tragedy to a birthday party. Ernest lived on Kinrade avenue, which was named after the witness' father. He paid no rent.

"I work for my family, and do not charge them anything," said the witness.

He did not consider that Ernest owed him anything, though he would if he were a stranger. He owed no one except on some mortgages. Two weeks before the tragedy witness took his wife and two daughters and son to the theatre, but the son could not get a seat. Ernest lived two miles from the witness. There was no estrangement whatever in the family.

Sisters Good Friends.

"Were your daughters given to exhibitions of temper?"

"Never in all the days of my life have I seen them in a temper. They were most affectionate, and always together as twins. We dressed them as twins."

Ernest, witness declared, was a quiet boy. He had never seen him angry, and had not had a hot tempered word with him in his life. He had felt, however, that Ernest had slighted the building of the last five houses.

"You reproached him?"

"I have no recollection of it. I was always urging him to do better, but there was no anger."

Witness said the family never had breakfast with him—just his wife. He first saw his daughters at noon on the day of the tragedy. All dined together.

"There was nothing unusual at the meal?"

"Yes, very unusual. We got two frights the night before. At 6:30 a man came to the door and my wife answered, but refused to open the outside glass doors. She told the man she could give him nothing. Later the man rang the front door bell several times. My wife said, 'I am not going to the door, Tom, to be pested by those people."

He had told his family always to give tickets for bread and soup to the callers. This night she had turned out all the front lights. When the bell rang soon after, she thought it might be a telegram from their son, who was ill, and she and the daughter went into the hall. Suddenly his daughter Gertrude and the mother shrieked. His wife said she had heard the man trying to pry open the window. Next day the witness saw where a chisel had been used.

"At that I told my wife to tell the police, and to tell the cheap restaurants to send none but the most deserving people."

Two or three weeks before a man had walked around the house. Ethel had seen him, and when she came up to him he turned his back on her. Florence came later and saw the man come out on the lawn in front of her, but he did not speak. There was a sleet storm and the strange man carried an umbrella.

"Did you go out to investigate when your wife and daughter shrieked?"

Witness said that he had not done so. He did not report it to the police, though he had a telephone in the house.

"And nothing was done until you were at dinner the next day?"

"No."

"And then you told her to go to the police?"

"I told her to go to the restaurants, and while she was out to let the police know someone had tried to raise the window."

Mr. Kinrade knew of no intention of his daughters to go out that afternoon. The house was frequently left alone, locked up.

Mr. Kinrade then told of the tragedy. He said he was coming out of school at 4:10, when a teacher called him to the telephone. The voice said: "A tramp has got into your house and shot your daughter, and she is dead."

He thought it was the grocer's clerk who telephoned. There was an ambulance or patrol and a lot of people on the street when he reached home.

He ran into the house, threw himself into an armchair, and said, "Oh, God, this is dreadful." He thought it was his second daughter.

Then he found it was not Florence. He went to the dining-room and met a dreadful sight. There was his daughter, Ethel, with her hat on and veil partly over her face, lying in a pool of blood.

He found his daughter, Florence, at a neighbor's and she said, "Oh, papa, you must keep up. I will keep up if you do. You know he might have shot me, too."

He put his arm about her and took her over across the road. They met Detective Bleakley. Witness said: "This is my daughter. She will tell you how it happened." The detective replied, "Oh, I don't want anything of that sort. She must see me alone," and they went out to the dining-room and she presently was in hysterics, and I rushed in and said I would allow it no longer by any man."

Mr. Kinrade declared Florence told him a man came to the door, and, pushing his way in asked for something to eat, and then drew a revolver and told her he wanted her money. She went upstairs.

"I asked her," said witness, "why she did not tell poor Ethel, and she said she thought the man was at her heels. The stairs were heavily padded. She went on to her room and told Ethel to lock herself in her room. I asked her why she did not go out on the top verandah. She said she thought of that, but thought she would be killed in jumping, and that she had better give him the money."

"Did she tell you she saw Ethel shot?"

"I don't think so."

"She did not tell you she heard shots before she paid the $10?"

"No, I did not question her closely."

Witness was asked if she had ever seen him before and she said no. She burst into tears and said he looked like a crazy man.

Mr. Kinrade denied having had a connected story from Florence of what followed the shooting.

"Did she ever tell you that on the stage she had fired off a revolver"

"No, never."

"You understood she was used to firearms?"

"No."

He did not ask if Ethel had been out. He took it for granted, seeing her hat on that she was going out.

"I have not discussed the tragedy with my daughter since," said Mr. Kinrade, and added that he was not hostile to the detectives.

On one occasion he had gone into the room where his daughter was being questioned by detectives, and saw her apparently delirious and pointing to one of the detectives she said, "That's the man, kill him."

Witness said he had but one theory—that was, that the murderer had thought there was but one girl and that he thought she was trying to evade him.

"Apart from this suggestion you have no light to throw upon this affair?"

"No light whatever."

Witness here said he had received a letter last night from a man at Sunderland who thought he knew the man by the description given.

"You think he was insane?"

"I certainly do. I do not think any sane person could put seven shots into my dear daughter."

Florence had since been very ill. At the funeral she swooned and said "Lock yourself in your room, Ethel."

Witness denied having used the expression, "I have expected this thing for a long time."

Witness said that it came into his mind when telephoned that possibly the man in the south had taken this means of stopping the marriage of Florence to Wright. This was when he thought it was Florence who had been shot.

Miss Florence Kinrade followed her father in the stand.

Florence Kinrade's Story.

When the court crier called Miss Florence Kinrade there was a loud demonstration in court. She entered attended by C. Montrose Wright and a nurse in uniform. She was pale, but looked about coolly. Mr. Blackstock disturbed things by asking that the nurse retreat into the background, but Thomas Hobson, attorney for Kinrade, insisted that the nurse was necessary. However, she was obliged to retire.

Miss Kinrade began by telling of a concert trip to Stratford, Goderich and Genoa, N. Y. She was accompanied by Miss Marion Elliot, who returned to England at the conclusion of the tour. She also sang at Syracuse, and spent some time there and at Rochester recovering from an injury to one of her ankles. She could not recall the name or address of persons she stayed with at Rochester. It was a private residence.

At Syracuse a man named Foster, a musician, suggested that she go to Richmond, Va., offering her a position as choir soloist at $375 a year. She was always accompanied by Miss Elliott, who usually paid expenses of trips to various points in Virginia. She paid $6 a week for her board at Richmond, and it took her salary to pay it. She remained for several months at Richmond, and she also sang in the Orpheum Theatre at Portsmouth for three weeks.

Sang at Music Hall.

"Was it a dime music hall?"

"It was vaudeville and moving pictures."

"It is what they call a dime show?"

"Yes."

"Had you a large number of songs?"

"Just one song."

Witness sang afternoon and night. The manager of the theatre heard her sing at the Beech Hotel, and engaged her to sing at the theatre, giving her $15 a week.

"Did the church people object?"

"No."

"Did they know?"

"I think so."

She left in July, because the work was too heavy. The church gave her two months' leave of absence with her salary going on, and she continued at the home of Butler, the proprietor, came home in August.

"Was there anything besides the song and moving pictures?"

"Little plays."

"Any shooting in them?"

"No."

When at Portsmouth she stayed at the home of Butler ,the proprietor, and paid for her board.

She was known as Mildred Dale.

Went to Chicago.

Later she went to Chicago and two weeks at Cautauqua. She received several letters from Mr. Butler urging her to return to Portsmouth, but her parents did not approve.

"And your sister was also opposed?"

"Oh, yes."

Witness did not remember where Miss Elliot was.

She thought Miss Elliot was a little angry with her. Returning to Portsmouth in October she met her old friend. She came home in December as she had grown tired of the life. There was no other reason.

"Was there an unpleasant incident?" asked Mr. Blackstock.

"Nothing; I did not mix with many."

"Did any one pay you attention?"

"Not particularly."

"No one made a proposal of marriage?"

"Yes."

"Which one?"

"Mr. Baum."

"Was it agreeable to you?"

"No."

She said, "He took it good-naturedly, but was very persistent."

"How did your sister like it, your being in the south?"

"She did not say much."

"Was she displeased?"

"We used to joke about it."

The night before the tragedy she and her sister Ethel went to Ernest's to celebrate his birthday. She knew of no trouble with Ernest.

"You lived pretty much to yourselves?"

"Yes."

"And were most agreeable?"

"Who was your father's favorite daughter?"

"Oh, I couldn't say. He liked all of his family alike."

Mr. Kinrade met them coming from the birthday party, owing to scares they had had. Her father carried the tongs from the grate.

Next day she assisted Ethel to clear up after the noon-day meal.

They got through about 2 o'clock, her mother being present.

"Then what?"

"Mother went to get ready to go out."

"When did she leave?"

"About 3 o'clock."

"What on earth was she doing all that time?"

Witness said she was talking.

Before the mother left the witness and her sister were also getting ready to go out.

"When mother left we were both in the diningroom," said witness. "We went upstairs to finish dressing. She went in her room and I into mine, both doors were open."

"Who was dressed first?"

"I believe my sister was."

"And you only expected to be a minute or two after your mother?"

"Yes."

"And what did she do?"

"I had to sew a little hole in my glove and I went downstairs for a needle. She called to know if I was ready."

"Did you go upstairs again?"

"No."

"What took place?"

"The bell rang and I went to the door. The inside door was locked, and the outside door was a little ajar. A man at the door said will you give me something to eat, and I said yes. Before I got the door closed he pushed it. Then he said, 'I want all the money you have in the house.' I was quite near him. We were not quite as far as the stairs."

"What then?"

"That's all he said then."

"What did you do?"

"I went upstairs to get any money I could find. I had about $10 of my own."

She went to her room, and in passing Ethel's, noticed it was shut. She whispered to Ethel to lock herself in, but is not sure that she was heard.

"Why didn't you open the door and go into Ethel's room?"

"I wanted to hurry and get the money."

"There's a window on to the balcony from Ethel's room?"

"Yes."

"Where did you get the money?"

"From the bureau drawer."

"What money had you?"

"I only had the ten-dollar bill."

"In your room was a window onto the front street?"

"Yes."

"And you raised that window?"

"Yes."

"And you were able to call to people at once?"

"I thought of that."

"Before or after you got the money?"

"I don't remember."

"Then what?"

"I started down the front stairs."

"Did you see the man?"

"He was in the hall."

"Whereabouts?"

"About the middle."

"Two doors into that hall, one from the back and one from the front part?"

"Yes."

"And what did you do?"

"I wanted to hurry and give him the money."

"Where?"

"I gave him the money in the hall."

"He was standing there all the time?"

"He came to meet me."

"He came towards the front?"

"He was moving."

He was opposite the telephone when she handed him the money, said Miss Kinrade. She went to the back door of the parlor.

"You went to a big bow window?"

"I went to open it to get out if I could."

"Did you lift it?"

"Yes."

"Did you get out?"

"He ran after me."

"I don't know if I got out or not."

"Have you said you got on to the ground floor and he pulled you back?"

"It may be?"

"Did he ever touch you at all?"

"He grabbed me."

"Where?"

"I don't remember."

"Then what?"

"He told me not to make a sound."

"Then what?"

Witness hesitated.

"Your memory has always been good. When did all this haziness come?" asked Mr. Blackstock.

"I don't remember seeing him again just then."

"Did you see anyone in the dining-room?"

"No."

"You went through in the kitchen?"

"Yes."

"That landed you in the backyard. What then?"

"I ran to the back fence."

"You could have got over it?"

"I tried to."

"A child could climb it?"

"I don't think so."

"Why, you stood on a bank of snow and rubbish?"

"I don't remember."

"One cry would have brought a host of people?"

"Yes."

"And you didn't give any cry?"

"I was frightened."

"What did you do then?"

"I thought perhaps he was gone and I was wondering where Ethel was."

"What did you do then?"

"I came in and saw the man again. He was just about in the dining-room, at the front hallway."

"What was he doing?"

"I didn't notice. The door between the kitchen and the dining-room was half-closed."

She pushed the door open and went right in. She was surprised to see the man, but did not turn back.

Witness said she screamed when she saw the man.

She said she did not go towards him.

"Either you stopped or went on?" suggested Mr. Blackstock.

The witness was again much confused.

"You know, you have told this story several times, and have said you went right past him. Why do you hesitate now?"

"I remember trying to run through to the front door."

"Did he say anything?"

"I don't know. I put out my hand to ward him off."

"Was he threatening you?"

"He told me not to make a sound; yes."

"That was the second time?"

"Yes."

Witness said she got out the front door and went across the road to Mrs. Hickey's.

She went to the side door, opened it, and ran into the house and called to Mrs. Hickey.

"You didn't hear any shots fired?"

"Yes."

"Well, you haven't told me. Have you anythin gto tell us about that?"

"I heard so many in succession, I don't know how many."

"When?"

"He fired at me when I ran out of the front door.

She said she heard a bang.

"Where were you when you heard the first shot?"

"I didn't know what it was," she replied confusedly.

Witness said she hardn't heard Ethel come out of her room while getting the money.

Witness said the man was not exactly a tramp, being too well-dressed for that. He was nearly 40 years of age, she judged, and his brown moustache covered his mouth. His coat was of dark color, and his hat a soft felt. He wore an overcoat of medium length.

Never Saw Him Before.

"Then, Miss Kinrade, who was that man?"

"I never saw him before."

"Eh?" persisted Mr. Blackstock.

"I would know him if I saw him."

At this point the witness swooned.

An adjournment was suggested, but the witness who had ben on the stand for three straight hours pluckily agreed to go on.

She was again pressed to say who the man was.

"If I knew, I'd tell," shec ried.

"Very well; I will trouble you no more upon that," said Mr. Blackstock.

The court adjourned to this evening.

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CRITICISM OF THE BUILDING RESENTED

Sheriff Cameron and Others Say Court House Not as Bad as Painted.

Dr. T. V. Hutchinson's wholesale denunciation of the conditions about the county buildings is occasioning a good deal of talk, some in commendation, some in not quite such a vein. A little careful study, one of the officials state, will show that conditions are not quite as bad as the medical health officer suggests. For instance, the doctor speaks of three foul air ducts leading from the main hall to the furnaces, carrying down foul air to be reheated and circulated again. As a matter of fact there are two ducts from the main hall opening into the basement, but not into the furnace, and one duct directly in the hallway in front of the main entrance. The constant opening of this door would prevent any great accumulation of foul air in the locality, and added to this there is a cold-air duct from outside entering this same pipe in the basement. This is the only duct bearing foul air, and this goes to only one of the three furnaces, the other two being fed directly from outside.

The basement, while not commodious, is rather more than a hole in the ground, it is a brick-lined passage about 90 feet long by 8 feet wide. The furnaces are set one at each end, the third one being set back in an alcove in the centre. There is no sign of dampness noticeable regarding the registers which the doctor mentions, they are not connected with the furnaces, as he suggests, but merely open into the basement. This is so, except in the courtroom, where expectoration of course could not take place.

The Ventilation.

Regarding the ventilation of the courtroom, Dr. Hutchinson says there are only four foul air vents. As a matter of fact there are four, two opening into the large chimneys beside the doors, two at each side of the judge's bench, and one at the rear of the hall. There is a gas vent in each flue, which creates a heavy draft, and carries off the foul aid very rapidly.

There are nine openings into these five flues, and this, with the circular vent in the dome, which can be operated without any draught whatever, should be sufficient to ventilate the room if it is not crowded beyond its seating capacity. And it is doubtful if any system of ventilation could have kept the air pure with a crowd such as was present at the Moir trial.

Sheriff Speaks.

Sheriff Cameron takes a view practically in harmony with Dr. Hutchinson's report.

"The structure of the building," he says, "is suited to its purpose if it were only modernized. The methods of heating and ventilation are very antiquated, and of greater danger to those who are obliged to come intermittently, like jurors and witneses, than to constant frequenters, who become inured to it. There has not been a jury case in the last fifteen years that has lasted more than a couple of days, when one or more of the jurors sitting on the case have not required medical attendance.

The hours they are obliged to sit in the jury box is itself a decided tax upon the system, and to men accustomed to an out-door life, the vitiated air in the crowded courtroom during an exciting trial, invariably leads to sickness in the jury box.

"The sanitary conditions are very defective. The basement is as Dr Hutchinson explained, a mere hole in the ground, and the watershed from the street is towards the river, through the ground on which the building stands, making it damp and insanitary.

The Offices.

The jail, while by no means modern, is not as defective as the county offices. There is one tier of cells, however, on a still lower level, and the building is very hard to heat when high winds prevail, and in the early part of last winter some of the cells in the northwest part of the building had to be abandoned because of the impossibility of transferring heat by hot air furnaces to that section of the building. Sanitary conditions in the jail are fairly satisfactory. Good drainage and new closets were installed recently. If hot water furnaces were installed in a separate building in the recess just south of the passageway between the court house and the jail, and a stairway at the same time provided in the same neighborhood for general approach to the court room, conditions would be materially improved, and the proper ventilation could be effected.

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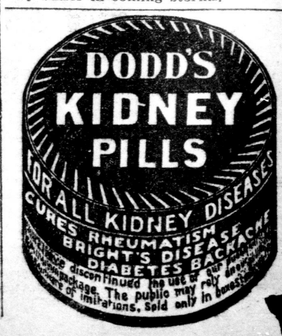
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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEATHS.

MURPHY—At the family residence, London Junction, on Wednesday, March 10, 1909, Catherine, beloved wife of Philip Murphy, in her 88th year.

Funeral private, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Friday, March 12, to the ninth concession of London Township. 11u

STEVENS—In this city, on March 10, 1909, Margaret Cecilia, beloved wife of Charles Stevens, aged 52 years.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Thames River Angling Association (branch of the Ontario Forest, Fish and Game Protection Association) will be held in the interim sessions room, Court House, Friday, 12th inst., at 8 p.m. Hon. Adam Beck will address the meeting. All fishermen invited. Squire Chittick, president; James O. Weldon, secretary-treasurer. 11u

LOYAL LONDON LODGE, MANCHESTER Unity Oddfellows, meets tonight, 8 o'clock, Albion block, Richmond street. P

REGULAR COMMUNICATION KING Solomon Lodge, A., F. and A. M., Masonic Temple, this (Thursday) evening, 7:30. Visitors welcome. Hugh McPherson, W. M.; William Nichols, secretary. P

WANTED.

WANTED—A GOOD COUNTRY STORE; one with postoffice in connection preferred. Box 27, Advertiser. 11c

WANTED BY APRIL 1 OR 15—SMALL house, rent $14 to $16. Address Box 30, Advertiser. 11u

WANTED TO PURCHASE—150 QUARTS milk, delivered daily in north end. Box 21, this office. 8n

VETERAN SCRIPS WANTED IMMEDIATELY; highest cash price. Write, phone or call at 204 Masonic Temple, London. 8n

WANTED—TEN CARS GOOD DRY hardwood ashes. Green & Co., 495 York street, London. 6n

WANTED — SOUTH AFRICAN LAND grants at $800 each. Attach to draft on P. Whimster, Portage la Prairie, Man. 99uu

VETERAN LAND SCRIPS WANTED—Write, giving your spot cash price. Mulholland & Company, room 13, 34 Victoria street, Toronto. 100bh

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SOUTH AFRICAN VETERAN WILL pay highest cash price for your warrants. D. S. Robb, 426 College street, Toronto. 32tf

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AGENTS WANTED—A GOOD MAN OR woman in every county in Canada to sell Grandma's Pile Cure; the greatest seller ever offered to agents. Write today for full particulars. George J. Conway, Wallaceburg, Ont. 10k

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WANTED—SEWING WOMAN, SOME time in April; references. Apply Mrs. Lewis, 497 Queen's avenue. 11c

EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL wanted at the Fraser House. 10c

EXPERIENCED COATMAKER. APPLY Robinson Corset Company. 10c

WANTED — EXPERIENCED NURSE-HOUSEMAID. Apply Mrs. F. F. Harper, 483 Colborne street. 10c

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WANTED IN SMALL FAMILY—A housekeeper; elderly person preferred. Apply at once, Box 24, Advertiser. 9c

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WANTED—A MAN AS TEAMSTER and for other work. The London Soap Company.

YOUNG MEN WANTED WHO DESIRE to enter the railroad work in such positions as operators, freight, ticket or baggage clerks; wages, $50 to $75 a month to start; free booklet describes work and wages. Railroad College, London. b

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A CHOICE PROPERTY, LOT 6, CONcession 7, Westminster, 2 miles west of Belmont, containing 60 acres, all cleared and most of it seeded down; well watered; a good-sized barn and shed. If not sold will be let. Apply to J. Kirk, Glanworth. 97h-ywt

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FOR SALE — WATERLOO STREET, central, 2-story brick house, all modern conveniences. Call at once if you want a good house cheap. Knott & Sangster, Room 101, Masonic Temple. 100tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—LADY'S GOLD WATCH, CLOSED face, initialed "M. E. C." Liberal reward at 1048 Dundas street. b

LOST — BLACK FRENCH POODLE (female), answering name "Cora." Reward. Return to 258 Richmond street. b

LOST, TUESDAY MORNING—RED-COVERED notebook, containing millinery notes. Please leave at this office. b

LOST—CARRIAGE ROBE, NORTH END of city. Reward if returned to Charlton's store, Wharncliffe and Oxford. 10u

STRAYED FROM BYRON CHURCH shed, between 6 and 7 o'clock, Tuesday evening—Brown horse, blind, hitched to top buggy. Reward. Write or phone D. O. Dawson, Byron P. O. 10c

LOST, MONDAY, SIX O'CLOCK, DUNDAS street, between Talbot and Adelaide—Extension bracelet, set with rubies and brilliants. Finder return to Canada Spice and Grocery Company. 10u

LOST—RIMLESS EYEGLASSES, SILVER chain attached, between Victor and High, belt or Wellington car. Reward at this office. 10u

PARTY RETAINING MINK MUFF lost Saturday morning on Dundas street, after this date will be prosecuted. 10c

LOST — BLACK SPANIEL, ABOUT four months old; no collar. Reward at 719 Waterloo street. 9c

LOST, ON HELLMUTH AVENUE—Navy blue umbrella, with pearl handle. Finder kindly return to 847 Hellmuth avenue. 9c

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APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legislature of Ontario at its present session for an act:

1.—To confirm and validate bylaw No. 3342, respecting the Globe Casket Company, passed on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1909, whereby the assessment of the said company is fixed for a period of twenty years from the 1st of January, 1909, at the sum of $17,000 for all purposes, other than local improvements.

2.—To provide that the annual municipal elections in the said City of London shall be held on New Year's Day.

3.—To authorize and permit the Council of the Corporation of the City of London to renew the exemption of the London Rolling Mills Company for the year 1909 by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the council.

4.—To permit the Corporation of the City of London to apply the unexpended portion of the moneys realized from the sale of $75,000 debentures authorized to be issued by Section 4 of an act of the Legislature of Ontario, passed in the seventh year of his Majesty's reign, chaptered 73, in or towards the payment for the laundry and morgue erected upon Victoria Hospital grounds, in the said City of London.

5.—To amend Section 193 of the Ontario Railway Act, 1906, so as to provide that the Council of the Corporation of the City of London may pass a bylaw to permit, and may permit the Lndon Street Railway Company to run their cars on Sundays, under and subject to such terms, conditions, stipulations, regulations, obligations, provisos and things as may be contained in the said bylaw, and also under and subject to such terms, conditions, stipulations, regulations, obligations, provisos and things as may be contained in an agreement to be first made and entered into by the London Street Railway Company with the Corporation of the City of London, before the said company shall be entitled to run any car on any Sunday.

And for other purposes.

Dated at London, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1909.

S. BAKER,
City Clerk.
93n-18,25,M4,11,18,25

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APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legislature of Ontario, at its next session, for an act:

1.—To confirm and validate the following bylaws, namely:

(a) Bylaw No. 3327, to provide for raising moneys to pay for the construction of the pavements therein referred to, and to levy the rates to meet the debentures to be issued therefor, passed on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1908.

(b) Bylaw No. 3328, to provide for raising moneys to pay for the construction of the cement sidewalks, curbs and gutters therein referred to, and to levy the rates to meet the debentures to be issued therefore, passed on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1908.

(c) Bylaw No. 3329, to provide for raising moneys to pay for the construction of the tile sewers therein referred to, and to levy the rates to meet the debentures to be issued therefor, passed on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1908.

(d) Bylaw No. 3330, to consolidate the several issues of the debentures referred to in the bylaws above mentioned, and to provide for raising by debentures the city's share of the cost of the improvements in the said bylaws mentioned, which is to be raised by special rate, passed on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1908.

(e) Bylaw No. 3340, to provide for the issue of $5,000 debentures for the purpose of providing a Hospital for Consumptives, passed on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1909.

2.—To amend the London Waterworks Act, 1873, and amending acts, by providing that the number of water commissioners may be increased, and that the water commissioners for the City of London shall have power, in addition to the powers conferred upon them by the said acts, to operate, manage and control the city's plant and machinery for the distribution of electric light and power in the City of London.

3.—To authorize and permit the Council of the Corporation of the City of London to submit to the electors of the city for their assent, and if assented to by the electors, to pass a bylaw for the issue of $100,000 debentures, to apply the proceeds of the debentures in the purchase of land in the City of London for sites for factories, and to lease the said lands, in such parcels, at such times and upon such rentals, terms and conditions in all respects as to the said council may, from time to time, seem meet.

4.—To authorize the Council of the Corporation of the City of London to pay over to the London Health Association the proceeds of the debentures authorized to be issued by the said bylaw No. 3340.

5.—The existing debenture debt of the said city, not including any local improvement debentures, except such portion thereof as is payable by the said corporation at large, is as follows:

General debenture debt	$2,413,488 62
Waterworks	601,159 36
Debentures authorized, but not yet issued:	
Consumption Hospital	5,000 00
Electric power distribution plant	235,000 00
Total	$3,254,647 98

The reason for requiring the above issue of debentures referred to in paragraph three of this notice, is the necessity for providing sites for factories in the said city;

And for other purposes.

Dated at London, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1909.

S. BAKER,
City Clerk.
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AUCTION SALE OF TWENTY CHOICE dairy cows, new milkers and shippers, on Tuesday, March 16, at George Jackson's city stables, 87 Wellington street, at 1:30 p.m. Don't miss this sale, as these are all first-class dairy cows, and will be sold without reserve. Terms, cash. George Jackson, proprietor; G. A. Hatch, auctioneer. 11k

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RESTAURANT ON KING STREET—Seats 84 people; reason for selling, ill-health; must be sold at once. Colby & Co., Masonic Temple. 10c

BOUGHNER IN THE WITNESS BOX

Tells a Remarkable Story About the Hepburn-Orwell Prosecution.

St. Thomas, March 10. — Mahlon Boughner, farmer, who yesterday was prominently mentioned in evidence at the Orwell investigation here, today declared that he had expected David Marshall, M. P., or somebody to reimburse him for $500 advanced to Butler for the latter's use in the hotel trial at Aylmer. He identified the memo which had been sent to Inspector Andrews as the rough form of an affidavit Butler had given him. Boughner's evidence all through went to show that he and Butler alone were responsible for the prosecution, and the information being laid against the Orwell hotel. The inquiry is adjourned till March 23, when it is expected that Hepburn may be here. W. K. Cameron thought Dr. Miller, of Aylmer, should also be brought up.

Mr. Boughner related at some length his dealings with Butler. The latter, according to Boughner, came to him and told him that there was trouble afloat, and that there was talk of pulling his house on a disorderly charge. Butler wanted things kept quiet, and Boughner said that he would try to stop the proceedings. Boughner said he saw Mr. Brower, M. P. P., who told him he would do what he could for Butler. The witness said he then heard that the pending trouble was stayed. He was afterwards called upon by Hepburn and Butler. Hepburn and Butler told the witness that the whole trouble was a job put up by the Conservatives to ruin an innocent party. They strongly urged him, the witness claimed, to again see Inspector Andrews and Mr. Brower.

"Quite frequently after that I was seen by Butler," said the witness. "One day while I was passing the Orwell hotel. Butler called my attention to an article in the St. Thomas Times. Butler was mad about it, and claimed that the whole jig was up. Butler suggested to me that we see Mr. Hepburn, so we drove to the Columbia Hotel in St. Thomas. We could not find Hepburn, but we afterwards found him at a ball game in Port Stanley."

"What happened then?" asked Mr. Cameron.

Feared Prosecution.

"Butler in his conversation with Hepburn said that the civil suit would mean a prosecution against him (Butler), who wanted the action dropped some way or other," remarked the witness. "Hepburn seemed to be sore about it, and told Butler he was doing right in bringing the suit. Butler had another conversation with Hepburn that day."

"What did Butler say to you?" asked Mr. Cameron.

"Butler told me that if Hepburn threw him down he would get even with him," went on the witness. "Butler made the boast to me that he would put Hepburn out of business. I then told Butler that if I joined with him in the matter, I wanted an affidavit in his own handwriting of the doings at the hotel. I said at first I didn't want to do any hollering, and I warned Butler that he might lose his license. Butler told me that the doings at the hotel were without his knowledge, therefore he was not to blame. The next morning Butler, in his own handwriting, gave me the particulars of the doings at the hotel."

SOCIAL EVIL IN WEST

Rev. Dr. Chown Says It Has Terrible Foothold in New Centres.

Toronto, March 10.—Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, head of the temperance and moral department of the Methodist Church, has returned from a trip to the west. His route covered 9,000 miles, and addresses were given at 45 meetings.

The magnitude of the social evil in the west and the coast centres was a shock to Rev. Dr. Chown. In one community where there is a population of only 2,500 people, there are a large number of immoral resorts, containing over 90 dissolute women. This life of shame in some instances has been accepted by even the daughters of ministers.

In the new centres of the west preparations are made for the location of the "red light" district, and reckless people have even gone to the limit of advertising the bus line to dens of infamy as the "All-red Line." A series of meetings, the Methodists and Presbyterians joining, have been arranged for, in which Mr. Alexander is to take part in the hope of stemming the tide of evil and driving it out.

AFTER AEROPLANES.

London, March 10.—The Daily Mail asserts that the British war office will make an offer at an early date for the purchase of one of Wilbur Wright's aeroplanes.

MONEY TO LOAN.

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES on real estate. Macpherson & Perrin, 57 Dundas street.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, MARCH 11.

THE LIFE ASSURANCE BILL.

The bill respecting life assurance has been introduced by the Hon. Mr. Fielding, and entitles him to much credit. There is evidence throughout the proposed act of an honest desire to make the law of life assurance as distinctly Canadian as the bank act is claimed to be. There is evidence also of sane common-sense, and knowledge of the subject, which have produced a measure that will result in an incalculable amount of good. There are few questions before Parliament in recent years that have been more important. The Advertiser has taken part in the discussion from the commencement, and it is satisfactory to be able to record approval of the bill presented. There are some changes that should still be made, but this was to be expected.

The investment powers have been settled according to sound principles, and are an improvement on the old law. The companies may invest in Government securities, bonds secured by mortgage, preferred stocks which have paid dividends for five years, common stocks which have paid 4 per cent dividends for seven years preceding the act, real estate mortgages, and policies for life or endowment. There is a provision that no company shall loan any of its funds to any director, shareholder, officer, or clerk thereof. An amendment might be made here striking out the word shareholder. There is no reason for its insertion. Suppose a shareholder to the extent of $100 desires to purchase a store, and to borrow the sum of $10,000. It would be mutually advantageous to put the loan through, and no sound principle would be violated.

Provision is made forbidding rebates and also the issuing of estimates. On both these points there has been for some time a settled conviction that abolition would be a benefit.

There is one clause, however, and a very important one, which has gone wrong—clause No. 100. It is liable to more objection than any other clause in the bill. The subject treated of has not been "settled right." It provides for the election of directors and applies to all life assurance companies heretofore licensed. It overrides anything in the bylaws or acts of incorporation of any of these companies. It provides that there shall be eight shareholders elected and eight participating policyholders. The shareholder must hold $2,500 of stock, and the policyholder must be insured for $4,000. The interest of the participating policyholders may be much less than that of the shareholders. The stockholder stands between the policyholder and loss. Giving policyholders the right to vote and representation on the board of directors has in the past had little merit. Policyholders who had this privilege did not care to exercise it. Directors who have been elected by their votes in reality represented the management, which was always in touch with the policyholder, and could get the proxy. Instead of strengthening the board of directors, it weakened it. The recent stringency through which the country passed showed that where policyholders had the right to borrow, hard times increased the borrowing, and a large capital stock, which could not be borrowed on, was a very desirable source of strength. In theory it sounds well to protect the policyholder, but in practice it is the shareholder who protects the policyholder. He must lose all he has before the policyholder loses anything. The protector of the policyholder is entitled to a larger share in the management of the company than the one protected. The shareholder's interest is direct, and insures attention to the interests of all. That some companies have in the past given representation to policyholders has been not so much because it was felt to be just, but because it was a good argument to use to secure business. The bill places that which has served as an advertisement and a convenience on an equal footing with the capital stock, the foundation of the company. The policyholder under this clause might be used as a club by an unscrupulous general agent, or by anyone who desired without risk to himself to make trouble for others. If the principle is approved that policyholders should have representation, then one to four would be sufficient. The fact that a policyholder was also a shareholder should not disqualify him. He might hold only a small amount of stock, too small to qualify as a director in that way, and for that reason be debarred, while it should only make him more desirable as a director that he is interested in both capacities.

The clause provides for a board of sixteen. This is too many. The Government of the Province of Ontario had originally five ministers only, and of the whole Dominion twelve. It is not necessary to have a greater number of directors for an insurance company than ministers required to attend to the business of the whole country. It is sometimes advisable on launching a new company to have a large board of directors to secure influence, but after a company is established a smaller number is more desirable. Many boards of financial institutions are composed of five members, and others seven. It is common for companies to gradually reduce the number in order to promote efficiency and save expense. The position we take with reference to policyholders' directors is that they are not likely to be interested or efficient as shareholders. They are scattered over the country from coast to coast, and not in any way in touch with one another, and in the nature of things cannot know sufficient to prevent them being misled by anyone mischievously inclined. The policyholder's interest is temporary; the shareholder's, permanent. The company is organized by the shareholder, who takes the risk of its success, and under the act makes his investment. Should that act be interfered with so as to take half the management out of his hands, and increase the risk of his investment, and place it in the hands of those who, as pointed out, are not permanently interested in the company? The greatest security to the policyholder is that the shareholder is behind him. A strong capital stock is desirable, and the company having a strong capital stock, and whose directors are drawn from that source, will be a better-managed company than the one whose directors are drawn from among the policyholders. If the principle of representation to policyholders is retained, the proportion should be one policyholder to four shareholders, and it should not be a bar to a policyholder that he is also a shareholder.

BRITISH INVESTMENTS ABROAD.

British investments abroad do not by any means always prove very profitable, but British capital continues to pour like a fertilizing stream into nearly every country in the world.

The annual income from these investments amount to a stupendous sum. It is found impossible to obtain an exact record, but the known incomes from outside the country amount to close on £80,000,000, and the London Economist reckons the capital value of the investments at £1,750,000,000, to which may be added from £400,000,000 to £1,000,000,000 not revealed. Taking these different figures as outside estimates, the Economist concludes that the total British capital invested abroad amounts to a sum between £2,150,000,000 and £3,000,000,000 sterling. This financial authority is inclined to think, in view of the rapid increase of recent borrowing in England, that the latter figure is nearest the truth.

Another authority estimates the amount of foreign investments at £3,050,000,000, and still another places it at £2,750,000,000. The first of these estimates is elaborately worked out. The United States is credited—or debited—with the largest share of British investments, £485,000,000; India second with £470,000,000; then Australasia, £321,000,000; Canada, £305,000,000; Argentina, £254,000,000, and the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, £220,000,000. The total for Latin America is very large and indicates a close business connection between those countries and Great Britain. South America's share of British capital includes, besides the sum credited to Argentina, £101,000,000 in Brazil; £42,000,000 in Chili and £25,000,000 in Uruguay. Mexico's figure is placed at £51,000,000, and Cuba's at £21,000,000. The Orient is credited with £177,000,000, of which £115,000,000 is invested in Japan, £45,000,000 in China, and £17,000,000 in the Straits Settlements. The amount placed in Egypt is given at £97,000,000, and in Russia £45,000,000.

Commenting on these estimates the Economist concludes that both indicate very clearly that British capital has been mainly used for the development not of countries which compete with Britain in manufactures, but of those which provide her with food and raw material, and are the largest markets for British manufactured goods.

NOVA SCOTIA'S RADICAL MOVE.

Nova Scotia is taking the lead in the matter of public control of public utilities.

There is now before the Legislature of that province a bill providing for the creation of a board of public utility commissioners with control over every company engaged in the operation of telephone services, and in the production of light, heat, water or power, directly or indirectly, for the public.

The bill requires every such company "to furnish reasonably adequate service and facilities." The charge made by any public utility for heat, light, water or power produced, transmitted, delivered or furnished or for any telephone message conveyed, or for any service rendered or to be rendered in connection therewith, shall be reasonable and just, and any unjust or unreasonable charge for such service is prohibited and unlawful.

The commission will be composed of three members appointed by the governor-in-council, who shall choose one of their number as chairman and also appoint a secretary. The various public utilities will be assessed, according to their gross earnings, for the expenses and salaries of the board. The bill gives the board general supervision over every public service company doing business in the province, and empowers it to enforce compliance with the law as well as with such regulations and orders as it may from time to time make.

An annual sworn return to the commission will be required of each corporation, giving the amount of its authorized and paid-up capital, liabilities, assets, receipts, expenditures, dividends; in fact, every information throwing light on the financial condition of the concern. Each will also file with the board its schedule of rates, tolls and charges, and thirty days' notice must be made to the commission of any changes in such rates, tolls and charges. Only the lawful rates must be named in the schedule, and companies are prohibited from changing any other rates or making any other changes than those specified in the schedule. Discrimination and the granting or receiving of rebates or special concessions are prohibited, the penalty for violation of this provision being not less than $50 or more than $500.

Among other duties of the commissioners will be the investigation of complaints affecting the charges and operation of public utilites, and the board is given power to reduce, alter or modify schedules and to make such changes as in the opinion of the commissioners the circumstances of the case under investigation may warrant. The necessary machinery is provided for the enforcement of the measure and for penalizing violations of its provisions and non-compliance with the board's orders or regulations.

The Nova Scotia public will thus have an independent tribunal to which appeal may be made for redress of wrongs and relief from injustice, exaction or hardship imposed by corporations serving the public. The Halifax Chronicle welcomes the measure as radical and yet rational, and believes its operation will afford adequate safeguards for the public interests without bearing unjustly or imposing hardships upon public service corporations which are fairly and reasonably meeting their obligations to the public.

The establishment of a similar commission is contemplated by the Quebec Government, and a bill along that line will likely be brought down during the present session of the Legislature.

The courthouse has been once more condemned as insanitary. The county council clings to the old pile, probably on the ground that its antiquarian value is increasing every year.

If there is any party capital to be made of the Orwell scandal apparently it will not belong to the Liberals. It would have been better to let sleeping dogs lie. That was The Advertiser's view of it during the election campaign.

Mr. Lewis, M. P., of West Huron, wants Canadian clocks moved on an hour in the summer, following English legislation. This is not the first instance in which Mr. Lewis has shown a tendency to be ahead of time. It is not a bad habit, either.

Some of the Maritime Province Liberal M. P.s are said to be annoyed because the Federal Government is economizing in public works. If this is true, they are putting parish above national considerations. The Government should be supported in its efforts to keep expenditure down when the revenue is depressed.

A deputation waited on Mr. Hanna yesterday to urge provincial compensation for licenseholders put out of business in local option districts. The deputationists went to the wrong shop. Compensation should be provided by the trade itself, upon an insurance basis. A super-tax upon all licensees for the creation of such a fund should be made compulsory by the Government, if the licensees will not do it of their own accord.

RATHER DUBIOUS.

[Judge.]

"Yes, ma'am; this is genuine spring lamb," declared the butcher.

"Which spring?" asked the careful housewife.

FOOLISH FORGETFULNESS.

[Sam E. Kiser.]

He always slept out on the porch, so that
he might breathe germless air;
He kept from eating starchy stuff and
lived upon the plainest fare;
He wore hygienic underclothes; to please
his wife he scorned cigars,
And never would consent to ride in poorly ventilated cars.

He never guzzled any kind of stuff containing alcohol;
He had no taste for cigarettes and never
used the things at all;
He never jumped on moving trains nor
monkeyed with a rusty gun,
He never ran such risks as nine men out
of ten men daily run.

He walked according to a rule that experts had agreed upon,
And in accordance with a rule he'd read
somewhere, his breath was drawn;
But he is lying 'neath the sod; it seems
that he somehow forgot
That falling in a well at night will kill a man as like as not.

ROUGH ON THE BABY.

[Glasgow Herald.]

From an advertisement of feeding bottles in a Canadian paper: "When the baby does not thrive on the milk, it must laid in a cool place under a tap. If the baby does not thrive onthe milk, it must be boiled."

THE READY REVOLVER.

[Toronto Star.]

The people in Hamilton are buying revolvers, although the real trouble up there seems to be that too many of them are in use already.

THE DECLINE IN CIDER.

[Watford Guide-Advocate.]

The report of the Dominion analyst shows that there is very little pure cider made in Canada. The manufacture of "stone fence" and "spike juice" that tickled the palates of the pioneers, appears to be a lost art since we commenced shipping our apple peelings to France to make champagne.

WOMEN IN CATHOLIC CHOIRS.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.]

The news which comes from Rome that the Congregation of Rites has so far modified the decree promulgated by the present Pope soon after his accession concerning the composition of church choirs as to sanction the engagement of women in such choirs, will be received with much satisfaction by the local clergy. It is no secret that the exclusion of women from their choirs caused them great embarrassment. As a matter of course they complied with the new order, because the strictness of its discipline is one of the strong points of the Roman organization, but they did so with great reluctance.

It was not only that in dismissing the women singers they would be sacrificing an attractive feature of the service, although as practical men they could not have failed to appreciate the importance of this consideration. What troubled them most was the difficulty which they knew would be encountered in replacing those whom they had been forbidden to retain. It may be possible in European countries to get plenty of boys with voices sufficiently good to be available who can without too much trouble be induced or compelled to undergo the training necessary to enable them to sing even in a passable way the music of the mass. It is not easy here; and while the clergy must be assumed to have done their best, the results have been far from satisfactory.

No one in a position to speak advisedly will say that the music is as good under the recently established conditions as it was before those conditions were introduced. There are a few churches where the ideal which the Pope had in view when he proclaimed his "De motu proprii" encyclical has been approximately attained, but these are exceptional. In most instances the well-meant efforts of the boys are of a kind to distress the cultivated ear. How could it be otherwise? The training of boy choristers requires an ability which churches do not commonly demand, and the work involved is never done. Young America is apt to be refractory to instruction, especially when it trenches upon his playtime, and as the boy's soprano lasts only four or five years, the drilling of raw recruits has to be going on all the time.

MILLIONS OF CELLS

The human body is composed of countless millions of cells. These cells are constantly dying and new ones are being created. Dead cells are removed from the blood by the bowels, kidneys and skin. These great eliminating organs filter this waste matter from the blood, and thus purify the blood.

If there is constipation, or non-action of the bowels—if the kidneys are strained or weakened—if there is defective skin action—then the dead cells are not removed from the body. The blood thus becomes loaded with impurities, and we suffer for it.

The only way to purify the blood is to cure the skin, bowels and kidneys. When these organs are healthy and doing their work as nature intended them to do it, waste matter is promptly removed, and the blood is kept pure and rich. Fruit-a-tives"—the famous fruit liver tablets—act directly on the skin, the bowels and the kidneys. "Fruit-a-tives" purify the blood because they keep the whole body strong, vigorous and healthy. 50 cents a box, 6 for $2 50, or trial box, 25 cents. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

OFTEN THE CASE.

[Sam Kiser.]

The song died on her lips.
It had been cruelly murdered.

A SALUTATION.

[Sam E. Kiser.]

The bands are playing and the cheers
Are cheers of hopefulness and loud;
The tears of them you love are tears
That God vouchsafes but to the proud;
The hopes that through your useful years
Have strengthened you today come true;
With loud huzzas the surging crowd
Forgets all bias and all fears
And places boundless faith in you.

Oh, may the bands still sweetly play,
And may the cheers that rend the air
When you have done and turn away
To leave your proud successor there,
Be cheers that men may justly say
Contain no hint of scorn, no blame,
From those that need your watchful care;
May all the pride you have today
Be of the blessings you shall claim.

A LOVER OF MUSIC.

[Judge.]

She (at the piano)—I presume you are a true lover of music, are you not?

He—Yes, I am; but, pray, don't stop playing on my account.

CRUEL.

[Belleville Intelligencer.]

Hamilton is going to put down wood block pavements. With three murder mysteries so far unsolved in that city, some people may be unkind enough to remark that the heads of Hamilton policemen and detectives might come in handy as paving material.

A TREASURE.

[Tit-Bits.]

At the dinner of the Cab Drivers' Benevolent Association, Sir Squire Bancroft told a story of a young lady who tendered the fare of a shilling at the end of a journey.

"Half a moment, miss," said the driver, "Are you married?"

"No. Why do you ask?"

"Because," was the rejoinder, "when you do marry, whoever gets you will have a treasure. You makes a bob go further than any gal I know."

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Catarrhozone has entirely displaced the old-fashioned remedies, such as cough syrups, sprays, tablets and sedative powders. It contains none of the opium, chloral and drowsy narcotics so commonly found in liquid cough and catarrh remedies.

The extraordinary curative power of Catarrhozone is well explained in a letter from A. B. Cowan, the well-known restauranter of Carleton, who writes: "Some time ago I suffered severely from a frightful cold in the head and chest. It was nothing but one continual cough, hawk, headache from morning till night. My nose and throat were so completely suffed up that I could scarcely breathe. Catarrhozone eased the cough instantly, that would not yield even to the doctor's medicines. Hour by hour Catarrhozone relieved and by pursuing its treatment I have been permanently cured of all trace of asthma, catarrh and bronchial irritation."

Once you try Catarrhozone you'll realize how indispensable it is — the large dollar size contains an indestructible hard rubber inhaler and sufficient medication to last two months. Smaller trial sizes, 25 cents and 50 cents. Beware of the substitutor and imitators of Catarrhozone—use the genuine and you'll get cured. By mail from the Catarrhozone Company, Kingston, Ont.

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FIVE HOURS ON WITNESS STAND

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money as he came to meet her from the back of the hall. She then went into the back parlor, and ran to the window, but did not remember passing the man. She opened the window, and the man ran after her and pulled her back. She could not recall whether she got out of the window or not. "I can't remember. I was awfully frightened," said the girl quietly. When closely pressed for exact details, she could not explain why her memory was bad, but at any rate it was so. She did not know just what she did before she ran through the dining-room. She could just see straight ahead to the kitchen and did not notice her sister. She ran straight to the fence and thought she tried to climb it. She could not remember. "You did not cry out?" said the counsel at one time. "I could not, I was too frightened," said the girl in a manner infinitely pathetic. Again and again she protested her inability to account for her actions. She recalled that in the back yard she thought that the man was gone and commenced to wonder where Ethel was. She came in the house and saw the man in the dining-room.

Couldn't Remember.

Mr. Blackstock said he was sorry to have to press her on the contradictions in her story of her actions, but the girl almost choked with an apparent desire to find words and with an effort to search her memory. So far as she could recollect, she ran past the man and out the front door acros the street to Mrs. Hickey's. Almost inaudibly she said she heard so many shots, she did not know how many. The man fired at her as she ran out the front door. With eyes closed and with her face in pain, she tried unsuccessfully to recall exactly when she first heard the shots. She did not know what they were. She declared that she had not wanted to appear afraid of the man, though she was in reality very much so. She admitted that, having the money, the man could have gone away without seeing anyone but her, whom he apparently did not want to kill. Mr. Blackstock asked her if she had told anyone that the man scuffled with her and shot Ethel down in her presence. She denied this, and with closed eyes and voice on the verge of tears, she said, "I saw her first lying at the foot of the stairs, when I came in from the backyard."

Examined on her several varying statements she said that things might have happened as so stated.

She had no control over her recollection. The man was not like a tramp, or like a gentleman, something between, and nearly forty. She was sure he had a brown moustache, however, though her memories were vague.

"Who Was That Man."

"Miss Kinrade, who was that man?" thundered the lawyer.

"I don't know," she whispered and fell back weeping.

The physician in court attended her and her examination closed. It lasted until 2 a.m., and left the case in as deep confusion as ever. Mr. Blackstock's examination was for the most part very courteous, and despite the extraordinary vagueness of her testimony, Florence, made a good impression on all who heard her.

The detailed examination of Mr. Kinrade and Florence will be found on page two.

Cabbage, like all vegetables which have been cultivated from remote times is believed to be of European origin.

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OAK HALL

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S TOUR

Will Go About Europe and Meet Ex-President on the Nile.

Oyster Bay, March 10.—According to the present plans of ex-President Roosevelt, his entire family, with the exception of Mrs. Longworth and Theodore, jun., will spend most of the time in Italy while Mr. Roosevelt is away. They will be guests of Mrs. Roosevelt's sister, Miss Carew, at her villa near Rome.

Mrs. Roosevelt will remain at Sagamore Hill only about three months after her husband and Kermit sail for Africa. Miss Ethel will remain with her mother at home. The youngest son, Quentin, now attending the Episcopal high school at Alexandria, Va., will finish his term there, and the other son, Archibald, will complete his academic year at Groton school, in Massachusetts, early in June, and then they will return here. By that time preparations will have been completed for the transatlantic trip.

It has been planned to have Mrs. Roosevelt leave Italy early in March, 1910, and journey across the Mediterranean to Alexandria, and thence by boat and rail up the Nile to Khartoum. Here Mr. Roosevelt, with his expedition, will arrive about April 1, and will be met by Mrs. Roosevelt. Later Mrs. Roosevelt and her family will tour Europe.

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A ROYAL WARD

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"No, dear You could not be the sweet, strong woman you are without thinking of them. God keep us both and make me worthy of you." He stood up and gave her his hand. "I have kept you long enough, and it is well that the company here tonight should not become too inquisitive about the man you honor. Leave me now, dear, I shall go at once. Send for me soon, Betty; tomorrow, if you can."

"I am afraid for you," she whispered. "It was madness to come, Victor; but, oh, I am glad you came, dear!"

Her face was raised to his, her lips half parted, her eyes alight with love. For an instant he hesitated, and glanced into the shadows of the room.

"My wife—soon," he whispered, and kissed her. Then she went quickly, and did not even turn in the doorway to look back. For one moment Dubuisson was hurt, the next he understood. Someone had come in search of her, and he heard her laughing gaily with her companion.

"May not a lady get into a quiet corner to tear the rags from the skirt which a clumsy dancer has trodden upon. Indeed, sir, I protest that——" and the rest was lost as they went towards the ballroom. Lady Betty was playing a part again. She no longer complained of fatigue; she was forced to admit that she had kept a dance for the man who had nearly come too late to claim it, but she let it be supposed that she had fulfilled a duty rather than a pleasure. He appeared to be a graceful dancer, it was true, but appearances were sometimes deceptive. Had not one of her partners found her hiding to adjust a torn frock?

A little later she was crossing the vestibule, when an attendant stopped her and said that a messenger from her grace the Duchess of Petersham was waiting to speak to her. Betty went, and recognized a footman from Petersham House. The man looked round quickly before delivering his message.

"Her grace has sent a carriage, my lady, and bid me tell you that you were to go to her at once, that it was not safe for you to return to your house in Pall Mall tonight. We have already been there and fetched your maid. She is waiting in the carriage."

"Why is it not safe?"

"Her grace did not say, my lady."

"I will come at once," said Betty.

She went back to her partner, who was still waiting for her, and asked him to find Lady Lannesley, and explain that the duchess had sent for her.

"Is the duchess ill?" he asked.

"No, I think not; but I must go at once. Will you tell Lady Lannesley that I will see her tomorrow, and apologize for this sudden flight in person?"

Betty went hurriedly for her cloak, and passed to the carriage through bowing attendants. The footman opened the door.

"What does all this mean, Mary?"

"I do not know, my lady, but the message was urgent from Petersham House, and I thought you would wish me to come."

"Certainly. What were you told to do?" Betty asked, settling herself in the corner, as the footman climbed to the box and the driver whipped up the horses sharply.

Mary told her story, but presently had to repeat it since her mistress understood it so imperfectly the first time. Truth to tell, Betty was half dreaming, thinking how the duchess had spoken of a coach at the back door, and mating her with the first likely fellow who presented himself. Here, indeed, was the unexpected coach; the man she had found—tonight.

CHAPTER XXIII.

The Crossing of Many Plans.

Finley Baxter could not determine why he had felt so certain that Victor Dubuisson would not venture out today, but he was perplexed at finding the lodging empty. He looked round his own room for some clue to the whereabouts of the missing man, and, finding none, ascended to the room above. He had not entered this since the day he had brought Dubuisson here, but he did not suppose that it was usually kept in the state in which he now found it. Everything was in confusion, clothes carelessly thrown upon chairs and tables, a few torn papers scattered upon the hearth. Either the room had been ransacked in much the same way as the King street lodging had been, or the tenant had been obliged to retreat in haste, and had quickly collected a few necessary articles to take with him. Baxter came to the conclusion that this latter solution of the case was the correct one, but he had not a sufficient knowledge of his companion's wardrobe to attempt to discover a clue to his intentions by what he had taken. He went slowly downstairs again, and by force of habit to the cupboard in the wall where a bottle and glasses were kept.

"If I drink until I understand this situation, I am likely to be in no condition to cope with it when I do understand," he murmured, as, after one glass, he very carefully replaced the bottle. "If Dubuisson has cleared out, I reckon this place isn't too safe for me. Finley, my fine fellow, you've got to do a bit of scouting away from headquarters, Mr. Victor Dubuisson is going to be the death of you yet, unless you are mighty careful."

Such small considerations as a change of clother did not trouble Finley Baxter. He prided himself that his dress was always fitting, ready for any eventuality; and having slipped another pistol into his pocket, and fished out from a convenient hole by the hearth a small leathern bag of money, he walked out of the house, caring little whether circumstances would bring him back tomorrow or next week or even whether they so fell out that he was destined never to enter the place again.

What was the meaning of this new development? Baxter wondered, as he crossed Hungerford Market, walking without haste, yet keenly observant of every man who approached him. Rumor was persistent in stating that the prince regent had been shot at by a French spy. Of course, Dubuisson had not done such a thing, but it was quite possible that rumor pointed to him, and that his enemies intended to fix the crime upon his shoulders, if they could.

"He and I have dismally failed in one particular," Baxter reflected. "We have never arranged a meeting place in the event of being obliged to leave our lodgings in a hurry. How to find him, that is the question, for he hasn't many friends who would help him. It won't take long to reckon with them. Lady Betty Walmisley—he wouldn't, he could not go to her. Sir Rupert Ashton—heaven alone knows whether he's a friend or an enemy!" But the thought of him quickened Baxter's pace, and he walked sharply to Bury street.

The servant recognized him as having been there on a friendly footing with Captain Hyde, and was polite, communicative even. Sir Rupert was not at home, was not in London, in fact—he had left for Devonshire yesterday.

"Yesterday! You are quite sure it was yesterday?"

"Quite certain; he went by the mail coach," the man answered. "I took his luggage to the office myself."

"Then you do not expect him back just yet?"

"Perhaps not for months, sir; his visits to town are most irregular. I often wonder what he finds so attractive in the country. I might be inclined to think it was a woman, only my master seems to have foresworn feminine society altogether—a proof, I take it, sir, that he is not quite well-balanced. I could not do without women's society myself."

"I should say most women would smile at your coming, if they didn't laugh outright," was Baxter's answer; and left the man to speculate whether a compliment or the reverse was intended.

From Bury street Baxter went into Fleet street, to a tavern in Shoe Lane. A man who was seated in a corner came to him at once.

"You know my lodging," said Baxter, "and you know by sight the man who has been lodging with me. I want you to keep an eye on the house, and a sharp lookout for the man. Watch who goes there, and should you see the man, tell him not to enter the house, but to come to—to come here, and wait for me. This is as good a place as any."

The man departed without a word. He had done work for Baxter before now, had sat drinking in the Brazen Serpent after Dubuisson's escape from the cellar, and had repeated to his employer all that was said of the affair, and how Jacob Pinfold was not much troubled at the loss of his wife.

From Shoe Lane Baxter went to Covent Garden, to find a crowd in the neighborhood of the Brazen Serpent. Soldiers were in possession, he was told.

"Why?" he inquired of a man beside him.

"Over this shooting of the prince regent."

"Shooting at the prince!" Baxter exclaimed in horror. "Tell me. I lie in bed so late of a morning that the news is often stale before I hear it."

The first part of the story was much as Baxter knew it already. The soldiers had gone in pursuit of the would-be assassins, half a dozen of whom had run for safety to the Brazen Serpent. The door had been bolted, but the soldiers had burst it open.

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WEATHER FEATURES OF LAST MONTH

Temperature Generally Above the Normal---And So Was Precipitation.

The meteorological office, Toronto, reports that the mean temperature of February was above the normal in the more southerly portions of all the provinces and below the normal in the northern portions. This was especially pronounced in Alberta, where in the south the positive departure was about 2 degrees, while in the north the negative departure from 5 to 7 degrees; also in Ontario where in the southwestern counties the positive departure was from 6 to 8 degrees, while in the Upper Ottawa Valley the negative departure was 3 degrees. The highest temperature for the month reported to this office was at Dalhousie, 69 degrees; the lowest, at Dawson, Yukon, and Atlin, B. C., 52 degrees below zero.

Precipitation.

The precipitation was considerably in excess of the average in Ontario and over the larger portion of Quebec, while in the Maritime Provinces and also in the west, departures from average were not pronounced in either direction.

At the close of the month the ground was generally snow-covered throughout Canada, but the amount varied considerably with the district. A depth of about 1 inch near the Bay of Fundy increased northward to about 60 inches over the greater portion of Quebec, and in the Cariboo district of British Columbia there was about 40 inches on the ground. In other portions of Canada the depth varied between a trace and 15 inches. Since the beginning of March, however, the peninsula of Ontario has been covered with snow to a depth of from 3 to 8 inches.

Thickness of ice is reported from various stations in Ontario as follows:

Port Arthur, 17 inches; Bruce Mines, 25 inches; Gravenhurst, 20 inches; Barrie, 13 inches; Owen Sound, 3 inches; Southampton, 9 inches; Port Stanley, 10 inches; Brantford, 6 inches; Kingston, 15 inches; Arden, 24 inches; Rockliffe, 36 inches; Renfrew, 24 inches; Ottawa, 24 inches.

General Notes.

British Columbia—The weather throughout the province has been unsettled and cold, with heavy falls of snow and rain, and strong winds and gales on the coast. At Glacier, there was 78 inches of snow. The weather in the western provinces was not in any way exceptional. There was no important storms and while from 6th to 15th the temperature was very low, the remainder of the month was pleasant with much bright sunshine and a somewhat light snowfall.

Cold weather with an unusual amount of precipitation in most districts, and a frequency of gales were the features of the weather of February in Quebec.

Very low temperatures were general on the first four days, followed by alternating periods of mild, thawing and moderately cold weather in New Brunswick.

In Ontario.

Ontario—The weather of this month was very variable, marked temperature changes being frequent and rapid. Many gales occurred and days of rain and snow were about equally divided.

Port Arthur—All lakes and streams very low. Many of the smaller streams have ceased flowing. Sleighing is excellent. Snow firmly packed, very level, and on good bottom. No signs of spring. Very little ice in bay and only 17 inches inside breakwater.

Gravenhurst—A splendid quality of ice on the lake from 19 to 20 inches in thickness. The past month has been comparatively mild, the lowest temperature being 20.0 on the first and the highest 43.0 on the sixth. Sleighing has held during the month.

Clinton—Fall wheat still looking well; ground nearly bare. Streams barely frozen over. Weather mild. Crows seen on the 21st.

London—Scarcely any snow on ground and indications point to an early spring.

Port Burwell—Creek broke up on the 24th with big freshet.

Georgetown—The weather for the month was very changeable. Best sleighing of the winter from 14th to 22nd. Crows seen all month, also bluejays in great numbers.

Lansdowne—Plenty of crows; snow about all gone.

KAISER DROPS FAD.

New York, March 10.—A cable dispatch to the American from Potsdam says: It was noted at the recent court festivities that the Kaiser no longer wore the gold bracelet that had adorned his right arm for the last 20 or 25 years. It is said that criticism of the habit, which was declared to be entirely effiminate, caused the Kaiser to give up his pet decoration, which in late years was adorned with a tiny watch.

STOLE FROM ENGINES

Young Man Charged With Theft in Stratford Yards.

Stratford, March 10.—For some time past considerable thieving has been going on in the G. T. R. yards here. Dead engines on the various sidings have been literally stripped of brass fixings, etc. At the police court this morning George Wicke was charged with theft in this connection, and was remanded till March 19. Information has also been laid against Ernest Wicke, his brother, for the same offense, but he is at present out of the city.

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One basketful Children's Box Calf Lace Boots 89c
One rack of Misses' Dongola Blucher, patent tip 89c
One rack of Misses' Dongola and Calf Lace Boots. Regular $1.75 ..... $1.29
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ENDS FAMOUS REBATE CASE

Judge Orders Standard Oil Declared Not Guilty

OF CHICAGO AND ALTON REBATE CHARGES

Ex-Attorney-General of United States Says "It's One Way of Construing Law."

Chicago, March 10.—The Standard Oil Company today was found not guilty of accepting rebates from the Chicago and Alton Railroad on shipments of oil from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis, Ill. The verdict was returned by a jury in the federal court on instructions of Judge A. G. Anderson, who averred that he followed the circuit court of appeals' decisions as to the verdict returned at the former trial of the same case and on which verdict Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis assessed a fine of $29,240,000.

Judge Anderson's decision was not unexpected, as he had yesterday told the Government prosecutors that the proof relied on in the first trial was incompetent and that it must be complemented or fail. It was with something of an air of hopelessness that District Attorney Sims and his assistants attempted to show the admissibility of the Illinois classification to prove the existence of a legal rate of 18 cents, which was a vital point in the Government's contention.

It was after Assistant District Attorney James H. Wilkerson had argued for two hours and in the end admitted that the prosecution could not furnish the further proof deemed necessary by the court for a continuation of the case that Judge Anderson announced his decision.

Suggests Dismissal.

Mr. Wilkerson said that the Government could proceed no further and suggested dismissal of the case.

Attorney John S. Miller, chief counsel in the case for the oil company, immediately moved that there be an instructed verdict of not guilty. The court so ordered, and the jury, which had been excluded during the arguments by the attorneys, was called in and charged.

The decision of Judges Grosscup, Banter and Seaman, of the United States circuit court of appeals, reversing Judge Landis' decision, together with the action of the United States supreme court in refusing to review the decision of the court of appeals, was assigned as authority for today's decision.

Judge Anderson quoted from the opinion of the appellate court judges. The strongest expression in favor of his views, he said, was the statement in that decision that "the most we can say is that the question is one upon which judges, after full discussion, might very reasonably disagree."

Continuing, Judge Anderson said: "The defendant is charged here by indictment; this is a criminal offense. The defendant is presumed to be innocent until proved to be guilty beyond all reasonable doubt; and before this jury would be justified in returning a verdict on a single one of these counts, it would have to be satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt to such a degree of certainty as to overcome this presumption of innocence which surrounds this defendant.

"It would have to be satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt; and before was definitely fixed an 18-cent rate. The court of appeals has said upon this same evidence, after having considered it in all its relations, after the evidence which was given, that they cannot say that these two papers (The Railroad Tariff Sheet, No. 24, and the Illinois Classification) really fixed any 18-cent rate."

Judge Anderson then ordered the jury, under authority of the decision of the higher court, to which he said he also was obedient, to return a verdict of acquittal. The verdict of innocence was formally signed by the foreman of the jury, entered in the court records and the famous case was finally ended.

Whether prosecution on seven other indictments still pending against the oil company will be instituted, District Attorney Sims would not express an opinion. He said that the question rested entirely with the United States attorney-general.

Washington, March 10.—The understanding here is that an appeal will lie from Judge Anderson's court to the circuit court of appeals. Also an appeal would lie from the circuit court of appeals to the supreme court of the United States, in event that the decision in the former tribunal should be against the company.

In fact, that is the best reason for stating that the whole issue will come before the supreme court of the United States very soon through an unexpected and novel move by the department of justice.

The decision of Judge Anderson was read with the closest interest by the official of the department of justice. Mr. Bonaparte, the former attorney-general, expressed great surprise at that time at Judge Anderson's position, and commented: "That's one way of construing the law."

HOME CIRCLE ELECTS

Also Refuses to Increase Rates on the Pioneer Members.

Toronto, March 10. — The following officers were re-elected by acclamation by the Canadian Order of Home Circles at today's supreme circle meeting: W. B. Graham, Toronto, supreme leader; T. R. Young, Toronto, supreme vice-leader; J. M. Foster, Toronto, supreme secretary; W. H. Weston, Toronto, supreme treasurer; Rev. T. S. Boyle, Chatham, supreme chaplain, and W. G. Maybee, Winnipeg, supreme marshall.

Other elections were: J. T. Steenes, Dillsboro, N. B., supreme warden; C. D. Shipley, North Port, N. S., supreme guard; Dr. F. C. Bartlett, St. Thomas, supreme sentinel; Dr. Hobbs, Guelph, supreme medical officer; W. A. Dowler, Tillsonburg, supreme solicitor; E. Clouse, Toronto; R. R. Mowbrey, Kinsale, and N. Somerville, Toronto, supreme trustees.

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Ottawa, March 10.—In answer to a question by Mr. Houghton Lennox in the House this afternoon, Mr. Graham announced that the engineers who are drawing up plans for the Quebec bridge have decided upon the reconstruction of that viaduct at a height of 150 feet above high tide and with 600 feet clear in the centre. The minister showed that J. E. Armstrong's proposal for a sub-marine viaduct was impracticable.

Mr. Graham gave notice that the House would on Thursday in committee consider a resolution standing in his name to establish a railway crossing fund by a contribution of $200,000.

CRUSH AT QUEEN'S PARK

Thirty-nine Deputations Wait on the Ontario Government.

Toronto, March. 10.—There were 39 delegations at the Parliament Buildings this morning from all parts of the provinces, nine of them to wait on the Premier, the rest to see other members of the cabinet. A number of them had to leave without seeing the ministers, owing to the crush, and the impossibility of the ministers getting through with the deputations first on the ground.

EDWARD NOT ILL.

London, March 10. — King Edward was reported yesterday as being in good health, and he had quite recovered from the signs of fatigue noticed at his arrival at Biarritz. He walked through the town and visited the golf links in the afternoon.

It was announced from Pau last night that King Edward was planning to go there from Biarritz at the end of the week, to witness a series of aeroplane flights by Wilbur Wright.

BOATS COLLIDE IN DENSE FOG

Wireless Was Brought Into Play But Did Not Tell Position--- No Lives Lost.

Chatham, Mass., March 10.—Blanketed by a dense fog and proceeding at half speed the well-known coastwise steamer of the Maine Steamship Company, the Horatio Hall, Portland, for New York, and H. F. Dimock, of the Metropolitan Line, New York, for Boston, met in the middle of the narrow channel known as "Pollock Rip Slue," today with a crash that sent the Hall to the bottom within half an hour and caused the Dimock to run ashore six hours later on Cape Cod Beach, where the passengers and the crew landed without the loss of a single soul.

A brief wireless message which the operator of the sinking Hall managed to send broadcast spread the news of the collision, which occurred at 8 o'clock, but as he failed to give the position details of the disaster did not become known until the Dimock came ashore half a mile south of the Orleans life-saving station shortly after 2 o'clock.

During the six hours of silence half a hundred wireless stations, Government, professional and amateur, from Portland to New London, were vainly endeavoring to obtain some news of the wreck, while the revenue cutter Gresham scurried up and down the coast in a vain effort to render assistance.

As the fog cleared away in the early afternoon the Dimock was seen heading for the beach and half an hour later a boat crew, with the five passengers from the Hall, including two women, landed safely on Cape Cod Beach and told the story of the thrilling scenes of the early morning.

The Horatio Hall left Portland at 10:30 o'clock last night with five passengers, a crew of about 40 and 400 tons of freight.

The Dimock left New York yesterday afternoon and both ran into the fog off the southeastern Massachusetts coast about the same time, 2 o'clock.

BLAKE'S CHARGES NOT BORNE OUT

Also the Resignation of the Rev. Mr. Jackson Is Improbable.

Toronto, March 10.—The special committee appointed by the board of governors of Toronto University to investigate the charges made by Mr. S. H. Blake, K. C., as to the teaching of religion in the university, will make a report, it is understood, to the board at their meeting to be held two weews from tomorrow.

The committee met yesterday and consulted with Principal Hutton, of University College. It is not the intention to call any of the students to give evidence as to the character of the teachings of Dr. Eakin.

"This would be making a mountain out of a mole-hill," remarked Rev. Dr. Bruce Macdonald, chairman of the committee today. "Nor, unless he requests it himself, do I anticipate that Mr. Blake will be asked to appear before us."

So far as can be learned, the general opinion of the members of the committee appears to be that the charge of Mr. Blake is not borne out by the statements made before them of Dr. Eakin as to the nature of the lectures.

The special committee of the Methodist general conference will, it is expected, meet during the first week in April. The action taken by the general superintendent in exercising his authority to publicly censure Rev. George Jackson may be dealt with in the way of a motion of indorsement or otherwise.

Higher criticism is again to be discussed by the Toronto Methodist Ministers' Association. Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown will lead the discussion with a paper on modern criticism and the preaching of the Old Testament.

The active connection of Rev. Mr. Jackson, should the present arrangements be consummated, with Victoria University, does not begin until next October. It is expected that the air will be cleared before that time through some official action by an authorized general conference body.

A prominent official member of Sherbourne Street Methodist Church said to a reporter, "It is very improbable that Rev. George Jackson will resign his position at Sherbourne Street."

THE ASSESSMENT ACT

The City of London Will Again Be Heard on the Matter.

Toronto, March 10.—"We expect the work of the committee will be relieved this session," said Hon. W. J. Hanna this morning, after he had been elected chairman of the municipal committee.

"The course to be pursued in regard the assessment act as outlined by Sir James has will have this effect. The act has been on trial for four years, and it is now for the men who helped to frame it to say how it has worked. The city of Toronto and the city of London will be heard again. The Hamilton assessor who rendered such valuable aid at that time, has since died, but Hamilton will also help in framing the new measure. All the bills will be sent on to the special committee, and so there will be less work for us than otherwise."

It was decided to take up the Bowyer bill to permit country merchants to sell harmless drugs, on Tuesday. This bill has stirred up some trouble. G. E. Gibbard, secretary for the druggists, has written to druggists all over the Province, telling them to write their member to oppose the bill. Members are being deluged with letters. Mr. Bowyer would like the country merchants and farmers who are to be benefitted to "write their member" to support it.

EMPEROR SUED.

Budapest, March 10.—Julius Geney, a rich apothecary, has sued Emperor Francis Joseph in the royal courts here for six hundred thousand francs ($125,000). He has deposited papers and documents showing that his grandfather, in 1848, loaned to the Emperor's father, the late Archduke Francis, six thousand ducats, and he asks for the principal and compound interest.

THE POPE IS BETTER.

Rome, March 10. — The Pope, who has been suffering from a severe cold, continues to make improvement, and is much better. He came downstairs to the state apartments this morning, for the first time since his illness, and received a number of Belgian bishops. The pontiff said mass himself this morning, which is a sign that he is getting back his accustomed strength.

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Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:38 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m. *6:59 p.m.
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LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4 p.m., *6:59 p.m., 11:00 p.m.
Depart—6:25 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 2:20 p.m., *8:10 p.m.
STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—*3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.
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ALL THE NEWS THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

The Glenn Trophy Goes to Brampton

Southampton, March 10. — On very soft ice, the Burns rink of Brampton succeeded in defeating Brock McAuley's team, thus becoming the holders of the Glenn trophy, after a splendid game, in which they rolled up 18 to the locals' 9. Score:

Brampton	Southampton
J. S. Beck	Capt. Willliscrift
Geo. Peaker	J. McIver
T. Thauburn	G. T. McIver
R. M. Burns, skip.....18	Brock McAuley, skip 9

COVERPOINT JOLTS

The Glenn trophy is moving some this winter, and even Brock McAuley and his Southampton four could not hold it. This year it has been held by St. Thomas, London Thistles, Seaforth, Southampton and now Brampton has lifted it. The mug may move a few times more before the lawn bowlers get busy.

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While they have broken no records as yet, the London bowlers are well up in the great bowling competition in Pittsburg. The company is exceedingly fast, and it is no discredit not to get in the money. The boys will learn some of the tricks of the game, and will also have a good time.

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Jack Johnson has landed on our hospitable shores, and has immediately challenged everybody on the hemisphere. He is still bewailing the fact that the Methodists did not encourage him when he was in Kangaroo Land, and ask him to play the violin at the church concerts. In which the denomination showed some discrimination at least. The report was confirmed that Sam Fitzpatrick was no longer manager of the Senegambian, Mrs. Johnson having assumed that position. Sam says the Smoke is very hard to manage now, as he has an abnormal displacement above his neck. The champion will go to England, and will engage in concert hall work for some time.

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Now that he is away from Sam Fitzpatrick, the man who made him, he will go the way of all pugs, and in a short time Johnson will be numbered among the great pugilistic dead ones. The sooner the better, as it were.

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A California diver dropped something less than half a mile into the breakers off the Pacific slope, and if he continues he may be able to drop from the skies with a reasonable chance of returning—in the spirit, at least.

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With all the druggists' supplies, Teddy Roosevelt is taking on his aunting tour, he should write some great dope articles.

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The Toronto baseball management is hustling for ball players who will make a noise like a base hit, and are having some trouble in landing them. However, the fact that they have the youngest ball player in captivity on their roster is quite sufficient honor for that bunch. We think that Kelley is some class if he gets the mob anywhere in the first division.

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President Bill Taft has shown some judgment, and has not up to the minute predicted that the Washington team would finish in the first division in the American League.

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The Wanderers are arranging a game against a team of all French-Canadian professionals.

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The Hamilton Spectator is giving vent to a lamentation over the C. L. A., and regrets the excellent scraps that used to adorn that function. The C. L. A. is all right for the amateurs, but it can do little with the pros. That is not to its discredit.

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Walker, the Springbox from South Africa, and Olympian champion, is coming to Canada to run Bobby Kerr. The Hamilton lad hopes to win all the championships this season.

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Richard Arnst, the champion sculler, is going to England this summer and will race Ernest Barry for the championship. From all accounts, the Kangaroo is a wonder, and there is nothing in sight of sufficient quality to take his measure.

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The Kingston sporting writers agree that the Soldiers were outclassed by the Irishmen, and the best team won the championship It seems so. All honor to the Collegians. They must be a nifty team, and only kids at that. They should give the great Queen's aggregation a merry battle.

TORTURED BY RHEUMATISM?

ZAM-BUK WILL GIVE YOU EASE!

Just at this season when the cold dry winter is giving way to a milder yet more humid season, the germs of rheumatism, sciatica, and allied ailments come upon their victims with renewed force.

As soon as you feel any deep-seated pain in the joints, back, wrists or elsewhere, place a liberal supply of Zam-Buk on the fingers or on the plam of the hand, and rub it well into the part affected. The penetrating power of this "embrocation-balm" is exceedingly great, and once having reached the seat of the pain it removes it speedily. It also ends the stiffness which is so unpleasant.

Frequent rubbings of the afflicted parts with Zam-Buk will not only drive out all pain, reduces swelling, etc., but will strengthen the skin and tissues and enable them to resist cold and damp. The following case will show how Zam-Buk brings ease to those tortured by rheumatism.

Mr. P. G. Wells, of 338 Ogden street, Fort William, Ont., says: "Following my duties in attending to passenger trains I often get wet through with rain and steam (the latter in winter.) This with hours of duty in icehouses in summer, was no doubt the cause of my contracting rheumatism in both knees, left arm and shoulder. This got so bad that I could no longer work, and was laid off on three different occasions for several weeks, during which I was under the treatment of my doctor. I seemed to get little if any better, no matter what I tried, and this was my state when Zam-Buk was recommended to me. I laid in a supply, and to my great joy it began to cure me. I rubbed it well in every night, and when a few boxes had been used, found I was free again from the pain and stiffness of rheumatism. I have had no more trouble from the disease and unhesitatingly recommend Zam-Buk to all who suffer from rheumatism, muscular stiffness, etc."

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JEFFRIES SAYS "LET HIM GO"

Not Worried About Anything Jack Johnson Has to Say.

New York, March 11.—When James J. Jeffries tonight was shown the Associated Press interview with Jack Johnson, in which the negro champion declared himself ready and willing to meet Jeffries or "any man in the world," the big fellow only grinned.

The Victoria dispatch was read to Jeffries paragraph after paragraph, with the loud pedal on that part of it which had particular reference to him, but after each pause the big Californian rubbed his chin and muttered: "Nothing to say."

When that part in which Johnson declared that talk of Jeffries still being the champion tired him, was read to Jeffries, Jim leaned against the door of his dressing-room and laughed. The parallel drawn between an ex-mayor and an ex-champion by the negro fighter also elicited a chuckle from Jeffries; but, when asked to dilate on the point, he refused, reiterating his stereotyped "Nothing to say." The possibility of a match being aranged between Johnson and Ketchel, mentioned in the interview, roused Jeffries out of his mutism, however. He had the passage read to him twice, and then remarked with a grunt:

"Why, Ketchel is a little bit of a fellow."

"You don't consider it likely, then," Jeffries was asked, "that Johnson and Ketchel will ever be matched?"

"I don't know," he replied, "and I don't care. I have refused to say anything concerning that party, and I ain't going to say anything, except when I get good and ready."

"By 'that party' you mean Johnson"

"I do."

It was then explained to the retired champion that his persistence in allowing his attitude in the matter of a match with Johnson to remain a mystery, would encourage the negro champion to issue pronouncements and challenges at every place. To this Jeffries laconically remarked: "Let him."

The news of a parade being held at Galveston in honor of Johnson almost drew an impulsive reply from Jeffries. He checked himself, however, and his grin became a sneer.

WINGHAM WINS THIRD CHAMPIONSHIP

Wingham, March 10.—For the third time Wingham has won the championship by defeating Durham in the second of the home-and-home games by 5—1. This gave them a lead of 10—6 on the round, as the former game had stood 5—5.

The Durham team put up a fine game, but could not get past the Wingham defence, while the back checking of the home forwards was fine. The ice was better than would be expected, and the game was fast. Wally Hern, of Stratford, acted as referee.

The lineup:

Durham—Goal, Laidlaw; point, Wilson; cover, Cowan; rover, Cameron; centre, Saunders; left, Bagley; right, Lavelle.

Wingham—Goal, W. McGillivray; point, Moore; cover, J. McGillivray; rover, Johnston; centre, McLean; left, Fleming; right, Elliott.

THE BASKETBALLERS

Tigers and Shamrocks, Wizards and Midgets, Meet Tonight.

Two more games in the senior basketball series will be played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight, and promise a very exciting evening for those interested in the sport. The first game will be between the Tigers and Shamrocks. There is not much to choose between these two teams, they being only separated by a few points in each game, and it's an even chance as to who will be the winner tonight. The Wizards and the Midgets will be the second teams to make their appearance, and this game also is bound to be fast and close. The gallery at the evening's games will be reserved for ladies and their escorts, and there will be accommodation for a large number of spectators. There is no charge for admittance.

TO PLAY GROCERS ON IDEAL ALLEYS

A team of bowlers from the M. C. R. shops, St. Thomas, are coming here tonight to play with the Grocers on the Ideal alleys. A series of games was played between these two teams some time ago, in which the Londoners were successful. This is a new series, and it is expected that it will create a good deal of interest.

YESTERDAY'S SOCCER IN OLD COUNTRY

London, March 10. — The soccer games played today resulted as follows:

The League—First Division.

Notts County 1, Preston N. End 0.

Southern League.

Leyton 2, Millwall 1.

Replayed English Cup Ties.

Bristol City 1, Glossop 0.

Sunderland 0, Newcastle U. 3.

Burnley 2, Manchester United 9.

Southern League.

New Brompton 1, Q. P. Rangers 0.

Plymouth 4, Exeter 0.

LONDON'S SCORES IN THE SINGLES

Karrys Leads With 593---W. Primeau Getting High Individual, 232.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Pittsburg, Pa., March 11.—Following are individual contest results of the London bowlers at A. B. C. meet here today:

W. Primeau ... .232	156	162	—550
C. Sheere 218	200	155	—573
J. West 135	192	197	—524
W. Karrys ... .200	177	216	—593

MEDICALS WON FROM THE SAINTS

There was a fine game of indoor baseball at the armories last night, when the A. M. C., champions of the city, defeated B Company, champions of St. Thomas, in a good game, by a score of 11 to 5. The locals had all the best of the play.

Livingstone was wild in the first inning, and owing to his somewhat poor work in this round, the St. Thomas team scored four runs. After that he settled down, and with good support kept the visitors at a distance. The locals hit steadily all the way, and with fine hitting by Earley, Densmore and Taylor, they were always master of the situation. Campbell pitched a good game and he was well handled by Clark. The locals did some great work on the base-lines, their stealing being a feature.

There was a very large attendance, although the game was arranged for hurriedly.

The teams were as follows:

A. M. C.—Orr, Beaton, Earley, Densmore, Taylor, Stevenson, Clark, Livingstone, Tozer.

St. Thomas—Clark, Campbell, Garside, Barclay, Follick, Mitchell, Keillor, Evans, Chambers.

Score by innings— R.

A. M. C. .....2 1 1 1 5 1 *—11

St. Thomas .....4 0 0 0 1 0 0— 5

Batteries—A. M. C., Livingstone and Taylor; St. Thomas, Campbell and Clark.

Umpires—Jeffries and Wattling.

ST. MICHAEL'S TEAM TO MEET QUEEN'S

Will Play Off for the Amateur Hockey Championship of Ontario.

Toronto, March 10. — A decision has been reached whereby St. Michael's College, the senior O. H. A. champions, and Queen's University, the winners of the Intercollegiate series, have agreed to play off in home-and-home games to decide who will challenge the Cliffsides of Ottawa, the holders of the Sir Montague Allan cup, for the Interprovincial championship. The dates of games suggested by St. Michael's are Saturday night in Toronto and Wednesday night in Kingston, with goals to count. This has not been accepted by Queen's, but there is not likely to be any difficulty on that score.

The St. Michael's,e too, have entered their challenge for the Sir Montague Allan cup. It may not be possible to play off this season, but the collegians are anxious to get their challenge in early.

CHESLEY SEVEN DEFEATS WIARTON

Chesley, March 10. — One of the best exhibitions of the season was witnessed here tonight by a large crowd, between Chesley and Wiarton. The former won by a score of 4 to 3.

It was fast, and both teams played splendid hockey throughout the game. The locals won out on their fast combination and severe checking. Gilpin, who was in goal for Wiarton, played a star game.

The line-up was as follows:

Wiarton.		Chesley.
Gilpin	Goal	Munn
Bennet	Point	Rocker
R. Simmie	Cover	Wettlaufer
Gildner	Rover	Lamont
Miers	Centre	Ward
Ashley	Left	Taylor
G. Simmie	Right	Lustig

THIRD PLACE FOR TIGERS

Rube Waddell Says the Browns Will Win the Pennant.

Little Rock, Ark., March 10.—Great contempt for the chances of the Detroit Tigers in the American League pennant race was expressed by Mr. George Edward Waddell, better known to fame as Rube, while the eminent twirler-actor-sharpshooter was in Little Rock with the Browns on their way to their training camp at Dallas, Tex.

"Nothing to it but the Browns," quoth Reuben, when pressed for his views. "Detroit? About third place for them guys. They never did have nothing but a horseshoe, anyhow. I'll promise to beat 'em three out of four games that I pitch against 'em this year."

The Reuben says he has been leading the simple life this winter, and appears to be in great condition. While modestly refraining from going into the details of his exploits with the gun, he cheerfully admits that he is probably the greatest hunter since the days of old man Nimrod.

ENGLISH WANT NELSON

Will Give Him $5,000 to Go Over and Fight Summers.

Chicago, March 10.—Hugh D. McIntosh, promoter of the recent Burns-Johnson fight; Jimmy Britt, former white lightweight champion, and John ("Doc") Krone, the local referee, now in the moving picture business, have set sail for America. In a cablegram from Krone, received yesterday, the Chicagoan told of the departure. McIntosh is coming to converse with Jeffries and to see if he cannot sign Battling Nelson to fight Johnny Summers, the British lightweight. Krone is returning to this country with the moving pictures, which he will send through the country for exhibition.

The London Sporting Club, of London, is ready to give Nelson $5,000 if he will cross the pond and fight their lightweight star.

WINNERS WEDNESDAY.

Oakland, March 10.—Sumamries: Transatlantic, 9 to 1; Rather Royal, 4 to 1; Workbox, 5 to 1; Arasee, 15 to 2; Woollen, 10 to 1; Dargin, 40 to 1.

FAST LONDON TEAM BEATEN AT TORONTO

Basketball Game Tuesday Night Resulted 49—32 in Favor of Toronto Five.

Toronto, March 10.—Central "Y" has added another scalp to her basketball belt. It is the intermediates this time, and London the vanquished. Final score, 32—49.

A game of indoor baseball between the Harriers of Central and the Evangelias of eastern city note, was played as a curtain-raiser to the basketball game.

The "Y" runners proved too much for the easterners, although the latter put up quite an interesting game.

Between halves of the basketball game Sutherland and Baker, of Central's wrestling club, put on a nice exhibition of wrestling.

The visitors started the game with a rush, and for the first fifteen minutes scored basket for basket with Centrals, when the "dig in" call sent the home men to work and in quick succession netted three baskets for two points each, making the half-time score 18—24 for Toronto.

London rushed again in the second period, and came within two points of equalling the score, then the homesters got together and lost the Cockneys. Hunter and Latimer of the junior team were a complete puzzle to the visiting guards. Hunter's feeding to Latimer when his checks expected him to shoot was a feature of the game, and Latimer's check never got wise. The result was that Latimer netted 12 goals for 24 points. But this is no new record for "Lat."

Central's guards played a very steady game, although Russell's man, Smith, got three goals while Russell scored two. Armour and Martin each got one. Miller was trimmed at centre by George, 3 to 2. The lineup:

London—Henderson, Morris, guards; George, centre; Smith, Martin, forwards.

Central — Russell, Armfour, guards; Miller, centre; Latimer, Hunter, forwards.

Jas. Malcolm was referee and handled the game to the satisfactoin of all.

JOHNSON'S TOUGH TIME

His First Fight a Battle Royal for a $5 Bill.

New York, March 10.—Jack Johnson, the new heavyweight champion, had a hard road to travel on his way to the top, as is exemplified by a story that is told of his early days as a fighter. Out in Springfield, Ill., several years ago there were to be several bouts, the preliminary to which was a "battle royal" among negroes. There were to be six combatants, and to the survivor a prize of $5 was to be awarded. Johnson had just landed in the town penniless and hungry. He had heard of the forthcoming melee, and asked to be given a chance to earn a little change. He was given a meal by the promoter, whom he had hunted up, and was permitted to enter the ring against five negroes that were almost as brawny as he, and who, furthermore, were all acquainted with one another. The quintet adopted a plan of battle by which they were to combine forces and settle the interloper in short order. When they entered the ring all made a rush at Johnson. Three of them were dropped like logs as they came at Johnson in his corner. The other two were scared to death by the prowess of the stranger, and they jumped out of the ring, leaving the prize to Johnson. Even after this his path was not all roses, and, like Joe Gans, he was once down to his "last thin dime." This he invested in a meal of milk and bread in a place where one could get as much bread as he could eat with the purchase of a glass of milk for a nickel. While Jack was busy getting the bread someone stole his milk, and that, said Johnson, was as near as he ever came to a knockout.

RATTLING BASKETBALL.

Some rattling fine basketball, from the spectators' point of view, is being played in the Y. M. C. A. League. Last week overtime had to be played to decide the winner in one of the games, and the score at the finish showed just one point difference. It was a hot few minutes tacked on to the end of a game.

Tonight (Thursday) the old rivals, the Shamrocks and Tigers, come together again in the first game. Every time they have met since the season opened there has been a battle royal, three of the games having only a margin of a single point. Tomorrow night's game promises to be just as good as the former ones.

The second game will bring together the Wizards and Midgets, and this game is also a toss up. The names are hardly suited to the teams. Fancy "Tiny" Sage or Kenny Casselman being called either midgets or wizards in basketball!

No admission fee will be charged to these games, and the gallery will be reserved for ladies and escorts.

A large body of mourners attended the funeral of Colonel Robert Weddell, town clerk of Burwick and political agent to Sir Edward Grey. Those present included Sir Edward Grey and Sir F. D. Blake, chairman of the Berwick Division Liberal Association.

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Mr. Wm. Graham, Atwood, Ont., writes: "My wife had been ill for some time with nervous prostration, and two of the best doctors we could get failed to help her. She gradually betcame worse and worse, could not sleep and lost energy and interest in life. She was giving up in despair when a friend advised a trial of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

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PROUDFOOT HINTS AT PROHIBITION

Tells Whitney That It May Be Taken Up by the Ontario Liberals.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 11.—The Legislature yesterday spent the afternoon and evening sessions in carrying on the rather profitless debate on the budget, as the speaking on either side did not rise to a very high level. The longest speech of the day was delivered by Mr. Proudfoot (West Huron), while briefer addresses were delivered by Messrs. Brewster, Gamey, Machim, Stock, Preston (Rainy River). The most interesting point was Mr. Proudfoot's veiled hint that radical temperance legislation might be expected from the Opposition.

Mr. Stock moved for an order of the House for a return showing each appointment made to any educational employment under the new Government, together with voluminous information regarding the status, training, experience, etc. Hon. Dr. Pyne said the motion was ambiguous and should be revised. The Premier added that much of the information asked for was unobtainable, and some of the rest was irrelevant. He believed Mr. Stock was particularly after the inspectors, and said the return could be brought down with the addition of a record of all inspectors appointed under the present act.

After Mr. Stock and Mr. McDougal had demurred to this suggestion, the former consented to the amendment.

Mr. Fraser (Welland), in moving the second reading of his bill to provide compensation for injuries to employees, said that at present railwaymen were required to prove negligence of other employees or defective equipment before recovering damages. The bill provided they could recover if they proved that they were not personally negligent.

Mr. Foy said the bill should go to the legal committee.

The Premier objected that the bill should not be brought in as a separate act, but as an amendment to the existing law.

Mr. Fraser accepted the Premier's suggestion that he withdraw the bill and reintroduce it as an amendment.

Mr. Craig's bill, giving township councils power to regulate the erection of poles and wires of local telephone companies, was read a second time.

Mr. Nickle's bill to amend the act respecting police magistrates was allowed to stand at the request of the Attorney-General. It exempts Kingston's police magistrate from the provision that magistrates in certain cities receiving a certain salary shall not practice the profession of law. Mr. Foy expressed doubt as to the wisdom of the measure.

The Budget Debate.

In resuming the adjourned debate on the budget, Mr. W. S. Brewster (Brant) spoke for a moment of the Cobalt Lake dispute. In that matter the Government held a brief for the people of Ontario. For whom did the Opposition hold a brief? asked Mr. Brewster. He referred to the improved administration of the license laws, and contrasted it with the conditions in Brantford, when, although the limit of licenses was fixed at sixteen, an extra license was issued to a favored Liberal. Liberal congratulations to Mr. Studholme would have been in better taste had the party not opposed the Labor member at the last election. Mr. Brewster spoke of the destructive floods which occurred on the Grand River and other rivers in Lower Ontario, due to the disappearance of the forests, and advocated Government measures to remedy these floods.

Gerrymandered.

The next speaker on the Opposition side was Mr. Wm. Proudfoot, K. C. (Centre Huron). He explained the lack of strength of the Opposition on the ground that the Liberal party had not received proper consideration. The Government last session had gerrymandered a number of ridings. In the county of Huron, for example, the Conservatives had stolen a seat by means of the gerrymander. The Government had also doubled Toronto's representation, although there were cogent reasons why the city should not have such a large representation. Mr. Proudfoot thought that a legislature of 50 members could do the work of legislation much more expeditiously than 106 members. The small representation of Liberals in the House was not only a misfortune to the party, but to the country. The Liberals had no funds to draw on in the elections, while the Conservatives had. A time would come when all Liberals of the Province would return to their first love, for they would realize that the Government had broken every promise It had made. Mr. Proudfoot challenged the claim that the Conservatives had done a great deal for Labor. The prison labor problem stood just where it did before. Mr. Proudfoot suggested that the Central Prison should be moved to New Ontario and located near a stone quarry, where the prisoners could be employed. Mr. Proudfoot championed the cause of the Lake Huron and other fishermen, and advocated the abolition of the heavy fishing licenses. It would be wholly impracticable, said Mr. Proudfoot, for the Province to endeavor to prevent floods in the rivers mentioned by Mr. Brewster. Mr. Proudfoot thought that farmers' sons should receive free tuition at the Ontario Agricultural College, instead of paying fees. The act increasing rural teachers' salaries was an improper one, and the Government had been forced to repeal it in parts. The Liberal party in Ontario was not called upon to watch the expenditure at Ottawa, and an increase there was no excuse for extravagance in Ontario. The Opposition meant this session to place the Government on record in the matter of the three-fifths clause and temperance. Mr. Proudfoot asked why a curse to the country should be licensed, and he hoped that soon the license system would be wiped out. He would vote for any legislation along temperance lines, no matter, from which party it emanated.

Out of Order.

Mr. Proudfoot started to refer to a bill entered to clip the wings of the provincial auditor, but the Premier pointed out that he was out of order.

Mr. Proudfoot then spoke of the $100,000 grant to the Quebec battlefields fund. "What have we got for that money?" he asked. "It may have been well spent, but what of a tangible nature have we received?"

"Ask the member for East Ottawa," suggested the Premier, referring to the large number of French-Canadians in that constituency.

"We've got our Sir James, but nothing else," went on Mr. Proudfoot.

Mr. Proudfoot condemned the Government for using boys to secure convictions against hotelkeepers. It was bad enough to use seasoned whiskey-soaks, he said, but mere youths should not be employed.

Mr. Proudfoot closed by prophesying victory for the Liberals at the next election.

Mr. Gamey (Manitoulin), in a few brief, but energetic, remarks on the Cobalt Lake question, said that if J. R. Gordan, who claimed to have made a discovery on Cobalt Lake, had been thrown off as a trespasser by the Government, there would never have been any dispute over the sale of the lake. The Florence Mining Company had no right to a fiat, and the Government had taken the proper course in standing by the sale to the Cobalt Lake Mining Company.

Mr. Machim (Kenora) had barely launched upon his address when the House rose for dinner.

Resuming after dinner, Mr. Machim said that the mining policy of the Whitney Government had for the first time in the Province's history given a square deal to the prospector. For years New Ontario was looked upon as the natural prey of the Government, but under the present administration the north country was getting back a good share of the provincial wealth it produced He predicted that if the Government pursued its present policy it would always hold the loyal support of New Ontario.

Mr. Valentine Stock, who defeated Hon. Nelson Monteith in South Perth, opened with a reference to his fellow-Germans in Ontario, an honest, upright, thrifty people, who were loyal to the King, and who had given their adopted country the same love which they had borne for the vaterland. The Government speakers said the Opposition had not offered any criticism of the Government, but Mr. Stock reminded them that the Opposition had not the benefit of 32 years' experience as critics. Mr. Stock pointed out that when the Conservatives came into power, the cabinet increased their own salaries, and halved their work. The Premier held no portfolio, the Attorney-General had a solicitor, the Minister of Education had practically two deputies, and so on. The Province was not getting value for the salaries paid the ministers. If the Government thought to show loyalty to British institutions by adopting the letter "u" in terminations, they should go the whole way and adopt the English currency.

Mr. Stock devoted most of the remainder of his speech to a criticism of the Government's education policy, especially in abandoning the model schools in favor of the normal schools.

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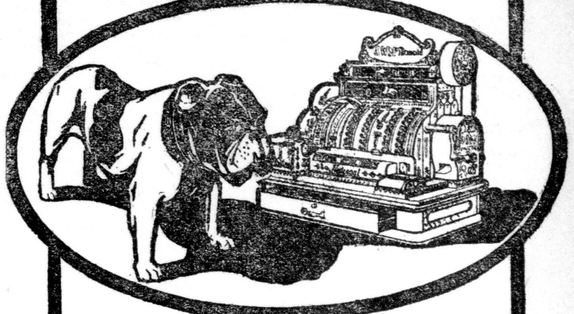
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GOOD FOR ALFONSO.

Madrid, March 10. — King Alfonso's skillful horsemanship has just saved him from the misfortune of killing a child.

As he was visiting at Ceuta a little girl approached him to present a petition on behalf of her imprisoned father. She fell beneath the feet of the king's horse. The onlookers shouted in terror, but the king spurred his horse to jump, and the animal cleared the child His majesty then dismounted and comforted the little girl, amid the applause of the crowd.

Camel steaks and roast camel are new dishes in Paris which have become popular, because they were served at several dinners recently where novelties are usually introduced.

MORE MONEY FOR THE FIRE BRIGADE

$54,628.98 Asked By No. 3 Committee.

NEW HALLS HELP TO INCREASE FIGURES

Rental of Stalls in Butchers' Pavilion Was Cut in Half Last Night.

The estimates of No. 3 committee were considered at the regular meeting of the committee last evening, and they were sent on to the finance committee without change.

The most marked increase was in the cost of maintaining the fire halls. This year, $54,628 98 will be required to run the halls. This is an increase of $15,144 98 over the preceding year.

The jump is due largely to the two new halls, the cost of equipping them with hose and horses, the capital account, and the general increase in expenses.

Fire Hall Estimates.

The estimates of the fire halls are as follows;

Fodder ....$	2,023 00
Stable	574 28
General	560 00
Capital	5,075 00
Fire and light	1.290 00
Fire alarm	1,125 00
Buildings	410 00
Salaries	30,991 00
Hose for No. 1.....	500 00
Hose for No. 4...	1,750 00
Hose for No. 5.....	1,750 00
Water for fire service	8,580 00

These figures include the salaries of ten new men, the cost of six new horses, 4,000 feet of new hose, the clothing, etc., of 40 firemen, and other expenses incidental to the equipment of the new halls.

The estimated expenses of the halls are about the same as last year, with the exception of No. 1 Hall, which is increased considerably because of the additional expense of three new horses and other expenses.

Expense of the Halls.

The estimates are as follows:

	1908.	1909.
No. 1.	$20,454	$22,766 98
No. 2.	5,445	5,479 00
No. 3.	5,455	5,519 00
No. 4 (new)		4,142 00
No. 5 (new)		4,142 00

The estimates for the new halls are for only nine months, dating first of April. The hose, of course, is not included in the foregoing table, and cost $4,000. The estimated cost for water is $8,580, as compared with $8,130 last year.

Ordinary Estimates.

The ordinary estimates are also considerably above the figures of the preceding year. The main item in the increase is the sum of $5,000 for the new weigh scales and lavatories on the market square. There is also the sum of $1,510 included for repairs to the market buildings, and repairs to the market itself.

The estimates are as follows:

	1908.	1909.
Street watering .....$	7,000	$8,000
Street lighting	28,300	29,500
Market expenses, ordinary	600	600
Market, extraordinary, butter and egg building		510
Covent Garden market house		665
Butchers' pavilion		335
Tearing up west half of market square and levelling up with gravel and re-rolling same		500
Public lavatory		5,000
	$36,900	$45,110

No Change Made.

The committee discussed the estimates but there was no change made in them. Ald. Moorhead was in favor of the weigh scales building, and thought it would be better to allow the other repairs to go rather than have this project left over until some other year.

"The gravelling of the market, and the repair of the buildings is a matter of secondary importance compared with the necessity for a new weigh scales building and public lavatory," he stated.

The matter of repairs was also taken up, and Ald. Fitzgerald was of the opinion that the money should be spent on the buildings. He was in favor of making the repairs permanent by putting a cement floor in the butchers' pavilion and the poultry building. The work was necessary if the city intended to preserve what they had.

Ald. Garratt was in favor of tearing all the buildings on the square down and erecting a light steel and glass structure, and charge a rental for the stalls.

Tear Down the Buildings.

"That is the only way to have a market," said Ald. Garratt. "It will be up to date then, and something of which we can be proud. It will not cost much to keep in repair, and will furnish a source of revenue to the city. We get little or nothing above the accommodation from the present system."

Butchers' Pavilion Rentals.

Market Clerk Maker presented a petition from 29 butchers, who have places on the market, asking that the rent of the stalls in the butchers' pavilion be reduced from $1 a month to $6 a year in advance. Mr. Maker pointed out that at the present time, only a few of the stalls were occupied, as they refused to pay the high rent. They had places on the market proper, and if they were placed in the pavilion it would afford more room for the farmers. They had all agreed to pay the smaller rental, and the city would receive more revenue from the lower rental than at the present time.

On the suggestion of Ald. Moorhead, the petition was received, and the suggestion accepted to reduce the rentals.

An Auction Room.

Inspector McCallum reported that he had consulted the city solicitor with reference to an auction sale room that had opened in the city, as to the advisability of collecting $250 from them as transient traders. It was difficult, he pointed out, to prove them transients, as they had rented a store for one year. However, the matter was referred to Chairman Ald. Garratt and Inspector McCallum to interview the solicitor, and if he advised them to collect the transient traders' license, they were to close the place or get the money.

The recommendation contained in the mayor's inaugural address that a garbage system be installed, was referred to the board of health.

A communication protesting against the awarding of the firemen's insurance to Beddome & Brown, was filed.

London Electric's Account.

The chairman asked if he should sign the account of the London Electric Company without prejudice, but the other members of the committee refused until instructed to do so by the city solicitor.

The contract of W. Trafford for twelve beds and bedding for the new halls was accepted for $112 50.

The tenders for supplies were ordered to be tabulated by the secretary.

Those present were Ald. Garratt (chairman), Ald. Fitzgerald, Ald. Moorhead, Inspector McCallum, Market Clerk Maker and Secretary Baker.

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It can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected.

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A single dose of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will stop a cough, soothe the throat, and if the cough or cold has become settled on the lungs, the healing properties of the Norway Pine Tree will proclaim its great virtue by promptly eradicating the bad effects, and a persistent use of the remedy cannot fail to bring about a complete cure.

Do not be humbugged into buying so-called Norway Pine Syrups, but be sure and insist on having Dr. Wood's. It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, and price 25 cents.

Mrs. A. Elles, Innisfail, Alta., writes: "Last spring I had Typhoid fever and Bronchitis, which left me with a terrible cough. I tried doctor's medicine but got no relief until my husband got me a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and before I had finished it my cough was cured. My husband also uses it whenever he has a cough. I would not be without it."

THAT CONFESSION STORY

Nobody Named Baxter Died in the Toronto Hospitals.

Toronto, March 10.—With reference to the dispatch from Ottawa regarding an alleged deathbed confession by a man named Baxter at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto, that he was guilty of a crime in England committed six years ago, for which another man is now serving a prison sentence, inquiry today shows that the authorities at the hospital know nothing of the matter. No man by the name of Baxter has been in the hospital since last summer. Two men of that name were patients there, but neither of them died in the hospital. Father McCann knows nothing of the matter nor does the archbishop.

$1,000 FOR A LEG

Run Over by a Steam Roller and Had to Have It Amputated.

Toronto, March 10.—James Heffron, aged about 15 years, a Great North-Western Company messenger boy, while riding his wheel along Queen street west on Aug. 17 last, was caught in a rut and thrown in front of a street roller which ran over and crushed one of his legs so badly that the limb had to be amputated. The lad through his father, sued the city corporation and the Construction and Paving Company for $5,000 damages. The case came up at the assizes now in progress before Judge Riddell, and resulted in the jury awarding the lad $1,000 damages from the Construction Company, the case against the city being withdrawn.

HOTELMEN ASK FOR COMPENSATION

Toronto, March 10. — A deputation, headed by James T. Harrison, representing the liquor men of the Province, waited on Hon. W. J. Hanna today and asked for compensation for the hotelkeepers who lose their licenses through reduction an diocal option.

Hon. Mr. Hannah said it was too late to deal with the matter this session, and offered no encouragement for the future.

HOTELMAN NELSON DEAD

One of Proprietors of Rossin House, Toronto, Drops Dead.

Toronto, March 10.—Mr. Alex. Nelson, senior of the Nelson Brothers, proprietors of the Rossin House, Toronto, dropped dead in the rotunda of the hotel tonight.

Death was due to heart failure.

Mr. Nelson, who had been sitting in the rotunda during the evening, was walking to the elevator preparatory to going to bed, when he dropped. He had been in fair health.

Deceased, who was 65 years of age, and unmarried, was born in Halifax and had been in the hotel business since early manhood, and for the last twenty years in Toronto.

At one time he was a noted rifle shot and on three occasions went to Wimbledon with Canadian military teams. This was in the 70's during his residence in Halifax.

"The Cutest Girl in Town."

There was a good attendance at the Grand Opera House last evening, when Himmelein's Ideals presented the melodrama, "In the Heart of the Storm." The play was well done, and the company sustained its reputation as being one of the best on the road. Mr. Sam Mylie, as Thomas Henry Jackson, scored, as usal, and his work was good. The other members of the cast were equal to their roles, and showed more than the average run of ability. The specialties were much above the average.

There will be a matinee this afternoon. Tonight the offering will be "The Cutest Girl in Town," a very interesting play. There should be large audiences at every performance.

It is said that Manager McLeish has secured a couple to be married in the theatre on Friday night.

Brutal Murder of a Priest at Newark

Newark, N. J., March 10.—The Rev. Father Erasin Anson, rector of the Polish Church of St. Stanislaus, was shot and almost instantly killed by three men in his rectory early today.

Miss Antonia Sewrzystka, housekeeper for the rector, who attempted to prevent the assassination, was slightly wounded, but will recover. As there has been a dispute among the leaders of the church over its affairs the shooting was at first believed to have been the outcome of that disagreement.

The three men, who were unknown to the servants, called at the rectory while the rector was holding mass in the church.

They were admitted to the parlor, and the rector was notified of their presence as soon as he returned from mass. As the rector entered the parlor the men opened fire on him. One bullet entered the breast near the heart, and two others lodged in the abdomen. Father Anson died in the ambulance while on the way to the hospital. Other priests in the rectory heard the shots and rushed towards the parlor, whereupon the assassins fled from the house and escaped.

Four suspects have been arrested, but the housekeeper was unable to identify any of them.

The tragedy is believed to be the result of a series of fights which have disrupted the church for many months. Father Anson was assigned to the church by Bishop O'Connor last fall, after the former rector had been terrified into fleeing from the city.

Father Anson was threatened many times. The police say that Father Anson had been collecting funds for a new church, and that this was the cause of the trouble.

Sutherland's Death Due to Exposure

Stratford, March 10.—"That Alexander Sutherland came to his death by injury and exposure by party or parties unknown to us," was the verdict brought in by the coroner's jury at the adjourned inquest into the death of Alexander Sutherland, the East Zorra farmer, who was found on the ice at the rear of the residence occupied by Aloysius Guerin on Friday, Feb. 26.

The statement of several witnesses went to show that Sutherland was in the Guerin house at 12 o'clock at night, despite the evidence of Guerin and his wife, who declared that the deceased had only stayed in the house for a short time.

Neither of the Guerins was called on to give evidence tonight.

Tonight, Crown Attorney McPherson was non-committal as to the next step to be taken. He would not deny, however, that Guerin and his wife might be called upon to face further charges.

INDIAN LISTER'S UNIQUE EXCUSE

Found Whiskey Amongst Rubbish in an Old She---Ten Days for Redmand.

Richard Scott, an Indian lister, arrested last night for being drunk, sprung a new excuse on the magistrate this morning, but failed to get away with it.

"Where did you get your liquor, Mr. Scott?" asked the court.

"Well, it was like this, your worship," said Scott. "I was cleaning up an old shed yesterday, and found the bottle of whisky among the rubbish."

"I guess that excuse is older than the shed," said the court. "Ten dollars or 21 days."

The accused took the days.

Mazie Fined $5.

Mazie de Mille, for being drunk, was fined $5 and 75 cents costs, and was given time to pay.

Thomas McCarthy bore every evidence of having been through all the stages of a protracted drunk. He was in such bad shape that the court allowed him to be bailed a week, and recommended him at once to go home and get proper treatment.

Transient Traders' Case.

Manzo Yoshido, a Japanese merchant, was charged by Inspector McCallum with a breach of the transient traders' act, as he is alleged to be doing business in the city without a license. The case was laid over.

MONK WANTS HIS MEASURE PASSED

Thinks Commons Should Ignore Senate's Action on Co-operative Bill.

Ottawa, March 10.—Those valiant defenders (on occasion) of provincial rights, the Opposition, were strangely silent this afternoon while one of their number, Mr. Monk, thundered against the Senate for daring to reject the co-operative bill, even though it was declared to involve the question of provincial jurisdiction. Introducing the bill last session, and affirming the principle of co-operation, the Government took a step which received the unanimous indorsement of the House, but when the measure reached the Senate an active opposition on the part of the retail merchants developed and the bill was eventually killed on the ground that it was legislation within the jurisdiction of the provinces. The fact that it was opposed by representatives of the Provincial Government of both Ontario and Quebec for similar reasons, however, did not prevent Mr. Monk, who might be described as the father of the bill, from vigorously protesting against the action of the Senate, nor did it seem to weigh much with his colleagues, who made no attempt to put in a word for provincial rights. That, as a matter of fact, was left to the Postmaster-General, who was in charge of the bill last year, and who, though reaffirming his sympathy with the objects of the measure, pointed out the inadvisability of attempting to proceed with the legislation in the face of the attitude of the provincial authorities. Mr. Monk's strictures on the Senate were but a preliminary to the plea that the Government should defy the upper chamber and the sentiment against the bill and reintroduce it, but Hon. Mr. Lemieux was unable to see it in that light.

MINERS AND OWNERS MEET AMICABLY

Troubles Likely To Be Settled Without Causing Strike.

Philadelphia, March 11—With a keen desire to reach an early decision and thus avoid unnecessary work the president of the United Mine Workers of America, and the president of the coal carrying roads met today in the Reading terminal building here and began negotiations for an agreement to go into effect at the expiration of present working agreement, ending on March 31. It is safe to say that not since the present organization of miners became active in the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania have the workmen and the employers entered upon negotiations with a better feeling and understanding, and with better prospects of reaching a settlement without resorting to radical action.

ASK WIDENING OF LEMIEUX ACT

The Builders Want It To Include Disputes in Their Trade.

Ottawa, March 10.—A deputation representing the Canadian National Association of Builders waited on Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, minister of labor, and Mr. F. A. Acland, deputy minister, this afternoon, to ask that the industrial disputes act be extended to include building trades labor disputes, that the Government arrange some form of industrial insurance, and that the various Provincial acts respecting compensation from employers to workmen for injuries received while at work, be consolidated in a federal act, making the law uniform for all the Provinces.

At present there was no definite basis on which compensation for injuries was awarded, and employers were largely at the mercy of jurors usually sympathetic to the victim. Mr. Laver, of Montreal, who spoke for the deputation, suggested that a general Federal law be enacted, allowing compensation based on the earning capacity of the victim for three years.

The association represented building contractors in all parts of the Dominion, and an annual trade business of over $60,000,000. They were unanimous in their approval of the principle of the Lemieux act.

Mr. Lemieux, in replying, stated that the Federal Government had no jurisdiction over questions of civil and property rights. That was for the Provincial Governments to deal with, and he had no desire to interfere with Provincial rights.

In respect to extending the Lemieux act to include the building trades, the minister of labor said that the success which had attended the working of the act justified the request of the deputation for its extension. He promised that when any amendment to the act was made it would be in the direction of widening its scope, as suggested, to industries other than public utilities.

Personal Mention

Miss Isabel McArthur, of Sarnia, is visiting with London friends.

Mr. R. C. Struthers leaves today for the English markets, sailing from New York on Saturday.

Mr. Jack York, who is Canadian representative for the C., B. and Q. Railway at Toronto, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. G. H. Smith and family have left for Toronto and Kingston to visit relatives, prior to their leaving for Winnipeg, to which point Mr. Smith has been transferred.

Miss Elva Moyer, of Oxford street, is spending a few weeks at Preston with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Moyer.

The many friends of Miss Wanda Ashwell will be pleased to know that she is recovering from an attack of pneumonia, and will soon be around

Mr. Charles L. Mountjoy, of Watson street, South London, wishes to thank the nurses and many friends for their many kindnesses shown to him during his recent illness in Victoria Hospital.

Lieut.-Col. A. E. Belcher, ex-mayor of Southampton, and grand master of the Royal Black Institution of Ontario West, and brother of Evangelist Thos. L. Belcher, of Bruce street, is in the city. He is on his way to St. Thomas to attend the annual meeting of the grand chapter, which opened on Tuesday at that place.

LOSES $25,000 BUT DOES NOT BOTHER

Is Not Worth Searching for, Thinks a 'Frisco Man.

San Francisco, March 11. — That someone in the city is so careless of his wealth that he can lose $25,000 without making any inqury for it was the astonishing discovery of J. L. Samuels, who two days ago picked up a package in the drygoods store with which he is connected, containing a small fortune in negotiable securities. Just as the store was about to close last Wednesday night Samuels' attention was called to a large envelope which had been left on the hosiery counter. Upon investigation he found the envelope to contain mining shares and as many of them are not registered, they could be negotiated. Samuels hunted two days, thinking the owner of such valuables would certainly advertise his loss. The shares are now in his vault, where they will be kept until the owner appears and proves his proprietorship.

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CHICAGO TO NEW YORK IN 14 HOURS

Detroit Tunnel Shortens Schedule and Gets Big Traffic.

Detroit, March 11.—"Fourteen hours from Chicago to New York City," will be the slogan of the New York Central lines, when the tunnel under the Detroit River is completed, according to President W. C. Brown, of the New York Central.

Brown is known as "the serious man," and "the railroad man of destiny," and his predictions are never scouted by those who know him. Thus it may be taken for granted that the Detroit tunnel really will make the 18-hour runs on the Lake Shore and Pennsylvania lines look very sick.

Hence, there will be little doubt which line will get the fat mail contracts between Chicago and New York city when the Detroit tunnel is completed, and also the bulk of through traffic between the two metropolis.

The New York Central lines also propose, it is said, to send their fast meat trains and through freights by way of the tunnel, and the railroad traffic through Detroit will be something for staid residents to contemplate in wonder. These freights formerly went to the coast by way of Toledo.

The building of a depot of dimensions and style in accordance with a greater Detroit is a part of the Michigan Central's plans in Detroit. There is little doubt but that it will be situated at Seventeenth street, and the present Michigan Central tracks, according to local real estate men.

W. C. Brown, who lately made a noiseless visit to the city, is one of the most spectacular figures in the railroad world, although a little man of no fads and foibles and constant attention to the railroad business. It wasn't many years ago that he was a common section hand piling ties on a little railroad. Now he is president of the greatest system in the world.

WOODSTOCK MAN WAS FOREWARNED

How a Dentist Probably Averted a Shooting Scene With a Burglar.

On the night of Dec. 22 last the dental office of Dr. Davidson, Woodstock, was robbed and a lot of gold and artificial teeth stolen. Other dental offices in Western Ontario were robbed about the same time and the only description of the man that could be secured was by a woman who lived over an office that was robbed in London, who saw a young man with red hair going down the stairs. Chief Thompson, of Woodstock, formerly of London, thinks that this thief was the Berlin young man who was shot by a policeman while going through an office at Olean, N. Y., and subsequently died. A rather remarkable circumstance in connection with the robbery of Dr. Davidson's office has come to light. The night the office was entered, Dr. Davidson was uptown about 9 o'clock, and made some Christmas purchases. He left the store with the intention of going to his office to leave the parcel. He got as far as the bottom of the stairway, when something seemed to tell him not to go up, and he turned around and went home, without entering the office. Chief Thompson believes that the burglar was in the office at the time, and that the warning was a very timely one. Subsequent developments proved that the man was a desperate character, and had Dr. Davidson surprised him at his work, a tragedy might easily have been enacted.

KILLED IN SCUFFLE

Indian Thomas Smart Not Guilty of Murdering His Grandfather.

Belleville, March 10. — Thomas Smart, the Indian charged with the shooting of his step-grandfather, Jas. Sero, in September last, was found not guilty tonight by the jury, which retired at 9:45 o'clock and was out two hours.

The widow of the murdered man swore that the prisoner had threatened to shoot her husband because he had abused her, and the prisoner's sister, and on the night of the tragedy returned and admitted the killing.

Two sisters of the prisoner and the prisoner himself said that he had taken the gun to frighten the grandfather, and that in a scuffle it accidentally discharged.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE

St. Thomas Gathering Sends Resolution of Sympathy to the King.

St. Thomas, Ont., March 11. — The first business of the Orange Grand Lodge this morning was the reading of an address of welcome by Mayor Geddes, supported by several aldermen. Responses were made by Mayor Baird, West Toronto; Controller Hocken, Toronto; Hon. James Duff, and A. W. Wright, Toronto. A resolution of sympathy with the King in his illness was passed upon the motion of W. A. Sherwood. The report of the committee on correspondence set out the objectionable features of Mr. Racine's bill, now before the Ontario Legislature, and the hope was expressed that the bill would not be passed. The finance committee will report the sum of $600, to be equally divided between the missions of the Protestant churches in the Province of Quebec.

Palpitation of the Heart.

One of the first danger signals that announce something wrong with the heart is the irregular beat or violent throb. Often there is only a fluttering sensation, or an "all gone" sinking feeling; or again, there may be a most violent beating, with flushings of the skin and visable pulsations of the arteries. The person may experience a smothering sensation, gasp for breath and feel as though about to die. In such cases the action of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills in quieting the heart, restoring its normal beat and imparting tone to the nerve centres, is, beyond all question, marvellous. They give such prompt relief that no one need sufer.

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Miss Violet Charlesworth made her first appearance on the music hall stage in Highland costume recently. She got a very mixed reception, and had a bad attack of stage scare.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

RECORD PRICES NOW FOR OATS

Sold as High as $1.36 Per Cwt.

TWENTY-FIVE LOADS WERE OFFERED TODAY

And Were Snapped Up By Buyers—Demand Is Likely to Keep Up.

In response to the record oats prices in the local market, twenty-five loads were brought in by farmers this morning. The quotations did not drop any, however, in fact one load brought $1.36 per cwt.

The buyers are still bidding strong and there is a demand for as much more tomorrow. The demand is very great at present, and no let-up in prices is expected for some time.

Big Demand.

"I could look after fifty loads of wheat if I had them now," one buyer told The Advertiser. "I don't care whether they are musty, discolored or anything else. We must fill the orders and the farmers are not bringing in the necessary supply.

"I am willing to pay a dollar a bushel for wheat about as good as chicken feed, and $1.05 for good stuff. There is a keen demand for all grain, especially wheat and oats, and I do not expect any let up."

Hides and wool prices are unchanged.

Butchers' meats were plentiful this morning, and sales were fairly brisk.

Mr. Dan McIntyre has decided definitely to ship Monday, and the price for live hogs has been fixed at $6 75 per hundreweight. This is an advance of 25 cents per hundredweight.

Dressed hogs sold rapidly this morning for $8 75 to $9 per hundredweight. There was a fair supply.

Apples Scarce.

Apples are very scarce, and the most inferior grades were quoted at $1 50 and $1 75 per bag on the local square today. Sales were slow owing to the high prices. Basket lots are selling more readily.

About 50 loads of hay were on the stand, and sold from $9 50 to $11 per ton.

Grain.

Wheat, per bu	$1 00	to	$1 05
Oats, per cwt	1 31	to	1 36
Corn, per cwt	1 15	to	1 25
Barley, per cwt	1 15	to	1 20
Seed peas, per bu	90	to	90
Peas, per cwt	1 25	to	1 30
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 15	to	1 20
Beans, per bu	1 10	to	1 60
Rye, per cwt	1 05	to	1 10

Hides and Wool.

Wool, washed, lb.	15	to	17
Wool, unwashed, lb.	8	to	9
Hides, No. 1, lb.	8	to	8
Hides, No. 2, lb.	7	to	7
Hides, No. 3, lb.	6	to	6
Tallow, rendered, lb.	5	to	6
Tallow, rough, lb.	3	to	4
Sheepskins, each	75	to	1 25
Calfskins, No. 1, lb.	10	to	11
Calfskins, No. 2, lb.	9	to	10

Poultry Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb.	18	to	21
Geese, each	1 25	to	1 40
Geese, per lb.	10	to	11
Ducks, per lb.	9	to	11
Chickens, each	55	to	70
Chickens, per lb.	15	to	15
Old fowl, per lb.	10	to	12

Poultry, Alive.

Turkeys, per lb.	17	to	18
Geese, per lb.	9	to	10
Ducks, per lb.	9	to	9
Chickens, per lb.	12	to	13
Old fowl, per lb.	9	to	9

Live Stock.

Select hogs, cwt	6 75	to	6 75
Fat sows, cwt.	4 25	to	4 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	4 50	to	5 00
Milch cows, each	30 00	to	55 00

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bag	60	to	65
Turnips, per bag	30	to	40
Beets, per bu	35	to	45
Parsnips, per bu	40	to	50
Onions, per bu	50	to	65
Celery, 12 bunches	25	to	45
Cabbage, per dozen	20	to	55
Lettuce, per dozen	30	to	35
Carrots, per bu	25	to	30
Sage, per dozen	15	to	15
Savory, per dozen	15	to	15
Lettuce, per dozen	40	to	50
Green onions, per dozen	30	to	45
Radishes, per dozen	40	to	45

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, lb.	26	to	28
Butter, roll, lb.	24	to	25
Butter, crock, lb.	23	to	24
Eggs, packed, dozen	22	to	23
Egs, crate, per dozen	23	to	24
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	24	to	26
Honey, strained, lb.	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	12	to	14

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, forequarters, cwt	5 50	to	6 25
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 00	to	7 00
Mutton, per cwt	7 00	to	9 00
Veal, per cwt	8 00	to	9 00
Lamb, per cwt	10 50	to	12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 75	to	9 00
Pork, hindquarters, cwt	10 00	to	11 00
Pork, forequarters, cwt	9 00	to	10 00

Fruit.

Apples, per barrel	3 50	to	4 75
Apples, per bag	1 25	to	1 75

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	9 50	to	11 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 50
Straw, per load	4 00	to	5 00

Millfeed.

Shorts, wholesale, ton	$23 00	to	$23 00
Shorts, retail, per ton	25 00	to	25 00
Bran, wholesale, ton	23 00	to	23 00
Bran, retail, ton	25 00	to	25 00

Seeds.

Alsike, bushel	10 00	to	10 00
Lucerne or alfalfa, bush	12 00	to	12 00
Clover, bushel	6 50	to	9 00
Timothy, bushel	2 75	to	2 75
Blue grass, bushel	1 50	to	2 00
Millets, bushel	1 25	to	1 75
Jap. millett, per cwt	7 50	to	7 50
Oats, bushel	1 10	to	2 50
Barley, bushel	1 75	to	3 00
Peas, bushel	1 40	to	1 75
Beans, bushel	2 00	to	3 00
Spring wheat, bushel	1 65	to	1 75
Buckwheat, bushel	85	to	1 50
Flint corn, bushel	1 50	to	2 00
Dent corn, bushel	1 15	to	1 50
Fodder corn, bushel	1 15	to	2 50

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PRODUCE.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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Chicago, March 11.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, May	$1 14¼	1 15	1 13⅞	1 15
July	1 03¼	1 03⅜	1 02⅞	1 03¼
Corn, May	68¼	68¼	67⅝	68
July	67⅝	67⅝	67	67½
Oats, May	55⅛	55⅛	54½	55⅛
July	49⅞	49⅞	49¾	49¾
Pork, May	17 85	17 95	17 82	17 97
July	17 80	17 97	17 77	17 95
Lard, May	10 27	10 32	10 37	10 32
July	10 35	10 45	10 35	10 45
S. Ribs, May	9 32	9 45	9 32	9 42
July	9 50	9 60	9 47	9 60

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 10.—Produce prices today: Butter, dairy, per lb, 26c to 28c; do, solids, 24c to 25c; eggs, dozen, 27c to 28c; do, new-laid, 30c; turnips, per bag, 30c to 50c; potatoes, 70c to 75c; onions, per bag, 85c to $1; ducks, 15c to 16c; spring turkeys, 16c to 18c; old turkeys, 14c to 15c; spring chickens, dressed, 16c to 18c; geese, dressed, 12c to 14c; old fowl, dressed, No. 1 stock, 10c to 11c.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 11.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 5d; May, 8s 1⅛d; July, 8s 2⅝d; September, 7s 9¾d.

Corn—Spot firm; new American mixed (via Galveston), 5s 10d. Futures quiet; May, 5s 8½d; July, 5s 9¾d.

Hams—Short cut strong, 48s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut strong, 48s 6d; clear bellies strong, 50s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 51s 6d; American refined, in pails, firm, 52s 3d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 27s 6d.

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 10.—With only 27 loads all told on the market for sale today, trade was necessary small, but active. Prices were quite firm at yesterday's advance of about 10c all round over last week's prices. The present scarcity of cattle coming to the market is largely due to the bad condition of the roads from the breaking up of the frost. Existing conditions, therefore, may be only temporary, though there is still a feeling that cattle are really scarce. With the improvement of the country roads more cattle will certainly be marketed, though even under the best conditions very heavy runs are not expected for some time. A well-known stock raiser says that feeders are booking orders for young cattle far ahead, in view of the probable scarcity of available feeding stock next fall. Sales were few today, and at yesterday's figures.

The export trade is active and prices are firm for choice, well-finished stock, good weight and quality, selling at $5 35 to $5 50. Export bulls are steady to firm.

Choice lots of butcher cattle are selling firm around $4 60 to $4 90; average and medium quality butchers are steady at $1 20 to $4 40; good butcher cows are firm at $3 75 to $4 25; butcher bulls from $2 50 to $4; canners, $1 50 to $2.

The run was 27 loads, with 500 head of cattle, 165 sheep and lambs, 100 hogs and 43 calves.

Exporters—Market steady to firm; good demand.

Butchers—Steady demand for choice butcher cattle; prices steady to firm.

Stockers and Feeders—Demand for good stock, but quiet for common stuff.

Lambs—Market steady.

Sheep—Steady.

Hogs—Market firm; select hogs are quoted at $6 75, f. o. b., and $6 90 to $7, fed and watered.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, March 10.—Canadian cattle are 12c to 13c per lb; refrigerator beef, 9c to 10c per lb.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 11.—Trade good, prices firm; 92 loads in today, including 1,440 cattle, 284 sheep and lambs, 600 hogs and 147 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt.	$5 25	to	$5 50
Export cattle, medium	5 00	to	5 25
Export bulls	4 25	to	4 50
Export bulls, light	3 75	to	4 00
Export cows	4 25	to	4 50
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 75	to	5 00
Butchers' cattle, medium	4 25	to	4 40
Butchers' cattle, common	3 75	to	4 00
Butchers' cows	3 00	to	3 50
Butchers' bulls	3 25	to	3 50
Stockers, choice	2 75	to	3 50
Stockers, medium	2 75	to	3 00
Stockers, common	2 50	to	2 75
Stockers, bulls	2 25	to	3 50
Feeders, heavy	4 50	to	4 65
Feeders, short-keeps	4 10	to	4 85
Milch cows, choice, each	25 00	to	45 00
Export ewes, cwt	4 00	to	4 50
Export bucks	3 50	to	4 00
Lambs, common	5 00	to	6 00
Calves, cwt	3 00	to	7 25
Hogs, selects, off cars	7 15		
Hogs, fats and lights	6 95		

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head; market steady; beeves, $4 60 to $7 20; Texas steers, $4 50 to $5 40; western steers, $4 10 to $5 60; stockers, $3 50; calves, $6 to $8 50.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 21,000 head; market steady; light, $6 50 to $6 75; mixed, $6 45 to $6 85; heavy, $6 50 to $6 90; rough, $6 50 to $6 65; good to choice heavy, $6 65 to $6 90; pigs, $5 35 to $6 10; bulk of sales at $6 65 to $6 80.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 14,000 head; market weak; natives, $3 30 to $5 70; westerns, $3 50 to $5 75; yearlings, $5 90 to $6 90; lambs, natives, $5 75; westerns, $5 75.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, March 11.—Cattle—Firm and steady; steers, $6 50 to $6 75. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; slow.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000 head; pigs, $6 60 to $6 70.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,200 head; hand lambs active, sheep slow and steady; lambs, $5 to $5 90; yearlings, $6 50 to $6 70; ewes, $5 to $5 75; sheep, $3 50 to $5 70.

HAY.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 10.—Hay, $13 to $14; No. 2, $10 to $11.

Straw—Bundled, $12 to $13 50; loose, $7 to $8.

DAIRY.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., March 10.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 22c to 28½c; dairies, 20c to 25c.

Cheese—Strong; daisies, 16c; twins, 15c; Young Americans, 16¾c; longhorns, 16¾c.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 10.—Butter—Fancy fresh steady, other grades easy; creamery, held, common to special, 20c to 27½c; process, common to special, 24c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1,330 boxes; state full cream, special, 15c to 16½c; do, fancy, 15¼c; do, good to fine, 15c; winter made, small, best, 14c; do, good to prime, 12¾c to 13¾c; do, common to fair, 11½c to 12½c per lb.

GRAIN.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 11.—The local trade in wheat is very quiet at present, and the market is rather easier. Exporters are not taking it at the prices holders are asking. Oats are offering a little more freely, around 46c. There is some demand for the higher grades of barley, which are quoted firm. Local dealers' quotations:

Wheat—Ontario No 2 white or red, $1 06 to $1 06½; No. 2 mixed, $1 05½ to $1 06½ outside; Manitoba wheat, spot, No. 1 northern, $1 20; No. 2 northern, $1 17, on track at Georgian Bay ports; all-rail, No. 1 northern nominal, at $1 23½; No. 2 northern, $1 20½; No. 3 northern, $1 18½, delivered at Ontario points.

Barley—No. 2, 60c; No. 3 extra, 57c to 58c; No. 3, 55½c to 56c.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 46c outside; No. 2 mixed, 45c outside; No. 2 western, 48c on track at lake ports.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 74½c to 75c; No. 8 yellow, 73½c to 74c; Canadian nominal, at 70c, Toronto freights.

Flour—Manitoba first patents, $5 80 to $5 90; seconds, $5 50 to $5 60; strong bakers, $5 40 to $5 50; Ontario winter wheat patents, $4 10 to $4 15, in buyers' sacks.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 61c to 62c.

Rye—No. 2, 69c to 70c outside.

Peas—No. 2, 92½c to 93c outside.

Millfeed—Bran scarce, at $24 per ton in bags, outside.

MONTREAL

Montreal March 11 1909

	Asked.	Bid
Bell Telephone	146	145
Packers A	..	84
Packers B	..	86
Can. Converters	39½	39
Detroit Electrtc	60½	60¼
Dominion Coal, com	55	54
Dominion Coal, pref	..	100
Dominion Iron & Steel	33	32¾
Dominion Iron & Steel, pref	112¾	112½
Halifax Electric	112½	111¾
Havana Electric, com	38½	38
Illinois Traction, pref	95	93¾
Lake of the Woods, com	105	101½
Laurentide Paper, com	..	114
Laurentide Paper, pref	..	116½
Mackay, com	74¼	73½
Mackay, pref	72	71
Minneapolis & St. Paul	144⅝	..⅛
Montreal L. H & P	111½	111
Montreal Street Railway	209	..
Montreal Telegraph	..	145¼
Nipissing	10¾	10
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal	59½	58
Ogilvie Milling	115¾	115
R. & O. Navigation	79½	79
Rio Janiero	100	..¼
Toledo	13	12
Toronto	122½	122
Twin City	105	104
Penman, Com	50	49
Penman, pref	86	..¾
Textile, com	61½	60⅛
Reserve	300	299¼
British North America	..	153
Bank of Commerce	175	174
Dominion Bank	242	..
Eastern Townships Bank	..	159
Hochelaga Bank	..	144
Merchants Bank	163	161
Molsons Bank	208	207½
Bank of Montreal	248	245
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	285
Quebec Bank	126	121
Royal Bank	226	216
Union Bank	135	134½
Asbestos	94	93
Quebec Railway, com	50¼	49¾
Canada Colored Cotton	52½	49
Dominion Textile, pref	99	98
Quebec Railway bonds	100½	99½
Dominion Cotton Bonds	97	..
Dominion Coal Bonds	..	93¼
Dominion Cotton Bonds	..	100
Dominion Iron & Steel Bonds	91	90⅞
Halifax Tramway Bonds	..	101
Keewatin Milling Bonds	..	103
Lake of the Woods Bonds	..	107
Laurentide Paper Bonds	114	..
Montreal Street Railway bonds	102	101½
N. S. Steel Bonds	..	108
Nova Scotia Con. Bonds	..	104
Ogilvie Milliing bonds	..	110
Rio Janeiro Bonds	92½	92⅜
Textile Ser. B	..	94
Textile Ser. C	..	92
Ogilvie Bonds	108	107¾

Morning Sales: Quebec Railway, 281 at 50, 75 at 50¼, 225 at 50½; Power, 10 at 110½, 1 at 110, 175 at 111, 5 at 111¼; Telegraph, 18 at 145½; Twin City, 25 at 104½; Toledo, 7 at 12; Mackay, preferred, 75 at 72; Mackey, common, 25 at 73½; Toronto Railway, 100 at 122, 50 at 122¼; R. & O., 25 at 79¼; Iron, common, 30 at 32½, 25 at 32; Scotia, 2 at 56, 25 at 58⅛; Converters, 25 at 38, 25 at 39; Textile, preferred, 27 at 98; Detroit Railway, 50 at 61, 10 at 60, 35 at 60¼, 9 at 61, 50 at 60½; Textile, 50 at 61; Penmans, 25 at 49; Woods, common, 1 at 100; Iron, preferred, 25 at 112, 135 at 113; Asbestos, 25 at 92, 5 at 91½, 25 at 92¼, 25 at 92¾; Reserve, 300 at 3.00, 300 and 100 at 2.99, 200 at 3.00, 100 at 2.99; Bank of Commerce, 59 and 44 at 175; Molsons Bank, 1 at 207½, 16 at 208; Hochelaga Bank, 10 at 144; Ogilvie, common, 25 at 115½; Bank of Montreal, 2 and 3 at 246; Iron, bonds, 4,000 and 1,000 at 90⅞, 2,000 at 90¾.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., March 10.

	Asked.	Bid
Packers B	..	84¼
Bell Telephone	146	144
Canada General Electric	110	..
Canada Gen. Electric, pref	..	110
Canadian Pacific Ry	..	166¼
City Dairy, com	30	25
City Dairy, pref	90	85
C. N. W. Land	103	..
Consumers Gas	..	207
Crow's Nest	120	..
Dominion Coal, com	57	..
Dominion Steel com	33	32⅝
Dominion Steel, pref	115	..
Dominion Telegraph	..	106
Electric Development	..	59
Halifax Tramway	..	117
Intercolonial Coal	78	71
Illnois Traction, pref	..	93
Lake of the Woods, com	103	100
Laurentide Paper com	..	112
Laurentide Paper, pref	..	116¾
McKay, com	74	73½
McKay, pref	72	71¼
Mexican L. & P., com	78	..
Niagara Navigation	..	130
Nipissing	..	10.25
Northern Navigation	..	101
N. S. Steel, com	58	57¼
Rio Jan. Tram	99	98
R. & O. Navigation	80	..
Sao Paulo Tramway	155	154½
St. L. & C. Navigation	116	114
La Rose	650	640
Toronto Electric Light	135	..
Toronto Railway	..	120
Tri-City, pref	..	88
Twin City	104½	104
Winnipeg Railway	170	168
Penman, com	49½	..
Rogers, com	102½	102
Rogers, pref	..	97
Shredded Wheat	31	..
Bank Commerce	175½	175
Dominion Bank	241¼	..
Bank of Hamilton	202	201
Imperial Bank	230	29
Merchants Bank	164	12
Bank of Montreal	247	26
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	243
Bank of Ottawa	215	..84
Standard Bank	230	..3
Traders Bank	..	138
AgriculturalLoan	..	120¼
Canada Landed	..	138
Canada Permanent	160½	160
Central Canada	160	..
Colonial Investment	..	68
Dominion Savings	..	70¼
Hamilton Provident	127	124
Huron & Erie	..	190
Landed Banking	..	122
London & Canadian	111	110½
National Trust	170	165
Ontario Loan	..	135½
Ontario Loan, 20%	..	122
Real Estate	..	95
Toronto General Trusts	..	160
Toronto Mortgage	..	120
Commercial Cable bonds	..	85
Dominion Steel bonds	91	..
Electric Development Bonds	86½	86¼
Mexican E. L. Co. Bonds	85	..
Sao Paulo Bonds	100	99½

Morning Sales: Mackay, 25 at 73, 10 at 73, 100 at 73⅛, 10 at 73¼; do, preferred, 15 at 71¼, 10 at 71¼, 10 at 71¼, 11 at 71½; Rio, 50 at 99¼, 25 at 99⅛, 100 at 98; C. P. R., xd., 1 at 167; N. S. Steel, 25 at 58, 25 at 58; Ogilvie, 25 at 115⅞; Electrical Development, bonds, 1,000 at 86½; Sao Paulo, 25 at 155½, 10 at 155¼, 100 at 155¼, 25 at 155¼, 25 at 155, 25 at 155, 25 at 155, 25 at 155, 25 at 155; Dominion Steel, 25 at 32¾, 10 at 32¾, 5 at 32½, 10 at 32¾, 10 at 32¾, 75 at 33; Nipissing, 10 at 10.30, 10 at 10.30, 5 at 10.30, 40 at 10.35, 20 at 10.30, 10 at 10.30, 10 at 10.25, 200 at 10.30; La Rose, 100 at 6.48½; Consumers' Gas, 10 at 207; Bank of Commerce, 72 a 175, 2 at 175½; Standard Bank, 9 at 229⅛, 1 at 229⅛; Colonial Loan, 20 at 69½, 25 at 70, 20 at 70; City Dairy, preferred, 5 at 88; Toronto Railway, 25 at 122¼, 20 at 122¼, 5 at 122¼, 25 at 122½; Twin City, 1 at 104.

NEW YORK.

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New York, March 11.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	67⅞	68⅜	67⅝	68¼
American Sugar	129¼	131¾	129¼	131¾
Amer. Locomotive	51	51	50	50
American Foundry	48½	48⅞	58¼	58⅞
American Refining	83	83¼	82½	82⅞
Atchison, com.	103⅞	104¼	103⅝	103¾
Baltimore & Ohio	107¾	107⅞	107½	107⅞
Brooklyn Transit	70⅛	70¾	70⅛	70⅝
Canadian Pacific	166½			
Chesapeake & Ohio	67¼	67¼	66½	66½
Chicago & G. W.	6¾	6¾	6¼	6¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	32	32¼	31¾	31¾
Chicago & N. W.	178⅞			
Distillers	34½	34⅜		34⅜
Erie, com.	25	25½	22⅞	23⅞
Erie, pfd.	38½	39	36½	37¾
G. Northern, pfd	139¾	140	139¾	140
Inter-Metropolitan	15⅝	15¾	15½	15½
Inter-Met., pfd.	44⅜	45⅛	44¼	45
Kansas & Texas	40⅜	41	40¼	40⅜
Missouri Pacific	68¾	68¾	68½	68½
New York Central	123¾	123¾	123¼	123¼
Norhern Pacific	137	137	136¾	136¾
Norfolk & Western	86¼	86¾	86¼	86½
National Lead	78	76¾	76	76
Ontario & Western	45	45	44¾	45
Pennsylvania	129¼	129¼	129	129⅛
People's Gas	110¼			
Reading	123½	124	122⅞	123¾
Republic Steel	19⅛	..	..	..
Rock Island	22⅞	..	..	..
Southern Railway	24⅛	..	..	..
Southern Ry., pfd	62¼	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	117¼	117⅝	116⅞	117¼
St. Paul	142	142⅛	141⅝	141¾
Texas Pacific	33	33	32½	32½
Union Pacific	174¾	175⅜	174½	175
Central Leather	28¼	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	43¾	44	43⅜	43¾
U. S. Steel, pfd	110½	110½	109¾	110
Wabash, com.	18	..	..	..
Wabash, pfd.	44¾	44¾	44⅝	44⅝
Western Union Tel.	66	..	..	..

American Foundry, xd., ½ per cent.

COBALT STOCKS.

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

[Special to The Adveriser.]

Toronto, March 11.—Noon quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange: Beaver, 16; Chambers, 80; Reserve, 3.00; Cobalt Lake, 12; Coniagas, 6.50; Foster, 40; Meehan, 14; Kerr Lake, 8.00; La Rose, 6.50; Nipissing, 10.30; Otisse, 56; Peterson Lake, 26; Rochester, 20; Scotia, 49; Silver Leaf, 13; Silver Queen, 60; Temiskaming, 1.40; Trethewey, 1.45.

WILL CHAPTER BE DISSOLVED?

Probable Result of Action of the National Council---No Legal Move Re Monument.

Despite a good deal of talk to the contrary, the ladies who are favoring the accepted design of the soldiers' monument, have seen no reason to delay work upon it, on account of the belligerent attitude of the National Chapter. The contract has been let, the sculptor is working on the monument, and no action whatever has been taken to stay the work. And in less than a year's time, the time originally given for completion, the beautiful memorial will be placed in Victoria Park.

A good deal of talk has arisen over the possibility of the National Chapter being able to garnishee the funds collected for the work. These are at present under the control of the citizens' committee, composed of Mrs. Leonard, Col. J. W. Little, Major Beattie, and their place of deposit is unknown. The possibility of the National Chapter being able to use coercive measures by obtaining the funds is so very remote that it is hardl worth the discussing, but if such a circumstance should arise, there are many individual contributors who would fight the matter and have their subscriptions cancelled on the ground of misrepresentation. A large number of the citizens subscribed for a distinctly soldiers' monument, and would not have assisted under any other circumstances. They are perfectly satisfied with the design as presented, because it, according to their views at least, is a monument to London's citizens who fell at the front, and at the same time commemorates the Queen for whose empire they fought. To erect a Queen's monument, however, as the National Chapter suggests, and make the soldiers' memorial a mere detail, would find but small favor in London, and less than ever now because of the dictatorial tone assumed by the National Chapter, in attempting to force their opinion upon the public of London.

No matter what name the memorial goes by beyond a question the moneys were contributed for a distinctly soldiers' statue, and such London will have, despite the national chapter.

Up to the present time no move has been made by the national chapter, and no rumor of any possible legal action has been received by the officers of the society.

Some of the local members of the association who are standing by the action of the national chapter, speak very strongly on the matter, and consider that such an attitude as many of the chapters in London have taken will be destructive to the efficiency of the adminstration of the order, and they do not hesitote to say that right or wrong the decision of the national chapter ought to be bowed to. The rebellious members, however, do not consider the matter in the same light. They do not see any great advantage which they derive from the work of the national organization. They pay for its maintainance, but they derive practically no benefit from it, and almost the only occasion on which the national chapter has made itself felt, is the present, when they have taken this decidedly autocratic action. The turbance will mean the practical dissolution of the order in London.

FORMER LONDON LADY DIES IN TORONTO

Demise of Mrs. (Captain) Carpenter, Formerly Miss Ida M. McDonaugh

Mrs. Ida M. Carpenter, wife of Major Carpenter, died in Toronto yesterday after a brief illness, with diphtheria. She was only taken ill on Saturday, and the news of her death come as a sad shock to her many friends in this city. Mrs. Carpenter was a daughter of the late William McDonough, and resided here for many years. She moved to Toronto two years ago from Quebec. Mrs. Carpenter is survived by her husband and by her mother, Mrs. William McDonough, of this city, and one daughter, Lady Carling. Mrs. David Glass and Miss Annie McDonough of this city are aunts. Mrs. Patterson, of Toronto, and Mrs. Freer, of Montreal, are sisters. The funeral was held in Toronto yesterday, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

COURT DISMISSES IN PERTH PETITION

Protest Against Election of Dr. Rankin Not Registered in Time.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Toronto, March 11.—The petition against the election of Dr. Rankin, M. P., for the riding of Perth, was dismissed this morning by Chief Justice Sir William Meredith. The grounds for the dismissal is based on the precedent of the Glengarry case in 1888, when no petition was declared to be before the court. The papers in this case were filed on Dec. 5, after the statutory date for registration, and as a result were not registered within the specified time, in fact, two days later.

A Paris journal suggests that in order to rid the world of rats the various governments should offer a reward of one penny for each rat killed. Denmark, it appears, has already set the example. There, since a law was passed giving a halfpenny a head for dead rats, the schoolboys of Copenhagen devote their playtime to hunting the rodent.

THE POLICE ARE "UP IN THE AIR"

Florence Kinrade's Testimony Last Night Leaves Them as Baffled as at First.

Hamilton, March 11.—There is nothing new in the Kinrade case today. The general impression seems to be that Miss Florence Kinrade's testimony last night effectually put the police up in the air. Ther is an impression that she was brought on late, and asked so many questions to break her down before reaching the actual story of the murder. In this, the authorities failed. The first witness tonight will be Mrs. Kinrade, who will be followed by her two sons and the doctors. The Kinrade family has effectually concealed itself, and is living in seclusion. It is announced today that the detectives might dig up the sewer trap outside the Kinrade home to see if the revolver had gone down the sewer and stopped there.

Local Items

Ankle Sprained.

William Odell, a farmer who resides on the 12th concession of London Township, near Lobo, slipped on the icy sidewalk on King street, near Richmond, this morning, and sprained his ankle.

A Gasoline Engine.

Mr. P. F. Buchanan, a local machinist, has invented a gasoline engine for motor boats or autos which is creating considerable interest. Mr. Buchanan intends to form a company and place his engine on the market.

Big Prizes.

The South London Liberals will hold a big euchre match in the club rooms tomorrow night and a big turnout is expected. Several handsome prizes will be awarded the winners. Every person is invited.

South London Whist.

The regular whist tourney of the South London Liberal Club will be held on Friday evening in the clubrooms. Some valuable prizes have been offered for competition, and the play promises to be the most interesting of the season. All are invited.

Mr. Watson Injured.

Mr. Joseph Watson, jun., of No. 459 Grey street, broke his ankle last night by falling while he was running to catch a street car. He was removed to Victoria Hospital, where the fracture was set by Dr. F. P. Drake. Mr. Watson is the well-known C. P. R. engineer, whose father was for 50 years an engineer on the G. T. R.

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued this morning by City Engineer Graydon to Mr. V. Cronyn for alterations to the brick building at 129 Dundas street, and to Walter Dann for the erection of a one-story frame building on Lorne avenue.

Broke Into Shanty.

Thieves broke into the shanty in Anthistle's gravel pit, where the men employed breaking stone for the city warm themselves, and stole some wood. It is not known as yet whether or not any tools were taken. The loss is small. The thieves gained an entrance into the placeb y breaking the lock.

Motion Stands a Week.

In judges' chambers, before Meredith, C. J., at Toronto, yesterday: Wilson vs. Wilson — Featherston Aylesworth, for plaintiff. Motion for order removing defendant. Harry Wilson, from his position as receiver, and for appointment of receiver in his stead. J. M. McEvoy, London, for defendant. Upon consent, motion stands one week.

London Organist Praised.

Toronto Globe: The name of Mr. Charles E. Wheeler was unfortunately omitted in the report of the sacred recital given by the choir of Dundas Centre Methodist Church, London, at Jarvis Street Baptist Church Tuesday evening. Mr. Wheeler rendered with great acceptance two organ solos.

That Breach of Promise Case.

Miss Eliza Smith, of this city, who is living with her parents ,has issued a writ through Mr. E. W. Flock against George J. McDonald, a Grand Trunk Railway conductor. The plaintiff claims that the defendant promised to marry her and failed to fulfill his promise, later marrying someone else. Miss Smith is taking action against McDonald on these grounds. The amount has not been stated. The action will likely come up at the June session of the high court.

Pleasing Presentation.

There was a pleasant little event at the residence of Mr. George Terry, 60 Colborne street, last evening, when the members of the Japanese chorus of the Hill Street Methodist Church, presented Mrs. William Young, formerly Miss Teresa Terry, and a member of the chorus, with a Japanese chocolate set. The address was read by Mr. F. Parker, superintendent of the school, and the presentation was made by Mrs. F. Porter. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

ELECTRICAL STORM BREWING

(Continued from Page One.)

report could not be confirmed, that the Southwestern Traction Company have refused power at the figure quoted on the same grounds that the London Street Railway Company refused it. They refuse to pay for power on the peak load basis, although they might consider a proposition on the meter basis at the same figure.

A Possibility.

The only explanation that can save the figures is that the estimated cost of street lighting is figured not on the horsepower basis, but on the cost per lamp.

It is estimated, however, by engineers that one-horsepower is the amount of power used per lamp per annum.

This statement has been made by the London Electric Company on other occasions, and it was accepted without denial.

In Mr. Sifton's report it is distinctly stated that the cost of street lighting was to be $45 per horsepower per annum.

The view has been advanced by a number of German physicians that most people in large cities pass the winter months in a state of chronic intoxication from carbonic oxide. J. P. Langlois, a French authority, is inclined to accept this theory and condemns as unhygienic the practice of heating by hot air stoves and the use of gas for lighting.

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East London Items

MRS. C. MURPHY IS DEAD, AGED 88

Well-Known Resident of London Junction Has Passed Away.

Mrs. Catharine Murphy, wife of Mr. Philip Murphy, died at her home in London Junction yesterday in her 88th year. Mrs. Murphy had a large circle of friends in this district, having lived in London Township since August of 1855.

She was born in Dingwall, Inverness-shire, Scotland, July 21, 1821, and was married in 1844 to the late John Sinclair. In August, 1855, they settled in London Township, Mr. Sinclair dying three months later, leaving five children.

She was again married in 1864 to Mr. Philip Murphy, of London Township. Mrs. Murphy is survived by her husband and two sons, John L. Sinclair, of Ithaca, Mich., and Duncan Sinclair, of Winnipeg, as well as fourteen grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren.

The funeral will be held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock to the ninth concession of London Township, where interment will be made. The funeral will be private.

SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL AND A CONCERT

Were Held in Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church.

The members of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church held a very successful social and concert at the church Tuesday evening, the building being crowded to capacity. A large number of people were compelled to stand throughout the programme, which was heartily applauded.

Rev. John Smith, the pastor, acted as chairman, and delivered the opening address. This was followed by a programme, consisting of an address by Rev. J. G. Inkster; recitation by Mrs. C. W. Barrows; solos by Misses Crouse, Babcock, and Saunders, Mrs. Chris. Butterworth, Mr. Fred Moyer, and Mr. Wm. Gray.

Mrs. C. W. Barrows, Mr. Gray and little Miss Crouse all received encores.

$5,000 FOR A STORM SEWER FOR EAST END

Sum Will Be Placed in Estimates by the City Engineer.

The estimates of No. 2 committee will be presented to the committee this evening, and, as expected, they will be somewhat in advance of the figures of last year.

It is understood that several important items will be added to the estimates. One item will be for the repairs of the bridges and painting, which, it is understood, will amount to a considerable sum. There will also be another item for the repair of the abutments at Blackfriars bridge, which are at the present time in need of strengthening.

City Engineer Graydon will also place in the estimates the sum of $5,000 for the building of a storm sewer in the east end. The regular tenders will be little in excess of last year.

It is expected, however, that they will be greatly reduced, at that.

IN HONOR OF MISS BAILEY.

Miss Gertrude Mellor, 104 Hamilton road, entertained a few of her friends Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Myrtle Bailey, Union, who is visiting her.

A SMALL FIRE.

There was a slight chimney fire at the residence of John Lightfoot, 728 Queen's avenue, about 1 o'clock this afternoon. Small damage was done, the blaze being quickly extinguished by No. 2 company, who responded to the alarm.

TOO MANY CHANGES IN SCHOOL STAFF

People Complain of Moves Being Made at Chesley Avenue School.

Residents of East London are complaining vigorously against the frequent changes in the staff at the Chesley avenue school. It has been decided to transfer Assistant Principal Gordon to the Collegiate Institute, although he has been on the Chesley avenue school but two months.

The changes are all against the pupils, who will lose considerable time with each new teacher, and as the class affected will go up to entrance examination next year it is important that they be given every chance.

Last year the term was opened with Miss Steere in charge on the seventh grade. Four months later Mr. Walker took the position but at the close of the term he was placed on the Collegiate staff.

This year Miss Wilson was put in the position, but four months later she was succeeded by the present assistant principal, Mr. Gordon, of Lucknow.

Owing to the fact that Mr. Kelly, a teacher on the Collegiate staff, was put into the high school merely on a permit, and as he has not as yet passed an examination for the first-class certificate he has been disqualified, and must go before the faculty of Toronto University.

Mr. Kelly leaves the Collegiate staff Friday and until he has passed the necessary examination Assistant Principal Gordon, of Chesley avenue, has been assigned to the vacancy. A lady substitute will probably be placed in charge of the seventh grade at Chesley avenue for two months.

It is alleged that the board of education is discriminating against the Chesley avenue school, and that the changes are coming too rapidly for the welfare of the students.

Inspector Edwards is said to be against the moves.

There have been five teachers in charge of the class in question since the beginning of last year.

THE ANNUAL PICNIC.

The employees of the Grand Trunk carshops are already getting into line for the big annual picnic, and hove forwarded a petition to Montreal asking that the excursion be run to Detroit if possible. Niagara Falls was also spoken of, but the Detroit trip was favored by the majority.

The committee in charge of the preparations are now waiting for the date to be fixed by the head offices in Montreal, and will then go ahead in earnest.

Owing to several hitches the picnic was cancelled last year, but a much better affair will probably result this summer.

EAST END NOTES.

Rev. James Rollins, of the King Street Presbyerian Church, who presented the petition of the London Presbytery against Sunday cars to Premier Whitney at Toronto yesterday, returned to his home last evening.

Rev. G. N Hazen, of the Centennial Methodist Church, preached at the revival services at Hyatt Avenue Church last evening, his text being "Weighed in the balances and found wanting." Mr. Chris. Pink sang a number of solos in excellent style.

The Tigers defeated the Champions in All Saints' Carpetball League, Tuesday evening. The Tigers now lead in the league, with the Midgets second and Champions third.

Miss Buckle, on the Chesley avenue school staff, fell yesterday on the steps of the school buildings and received injuries which necessitated her removal to her home on Dundas street.

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City and District

—John Young, of this city, has purchased the Anderson Hotel, Ridgetown, from Wm. Winnifield.

Saw a Robin.

Mr. John Lamey, 500 Ottaway avenue, saw a robin this morning on Horton street, near the plant of the City Gas Company.

A Broken Bell.

A Pere Marquette yard engine with a broken bell threatens to incite a riot in the south end of the city. The mournful wheeze of the clanger is almost driving people within hearing distance mad.

Lecture at Normal.

Professor Ramsay Wright, of Toronto University, will lecture in the Normal School Friday night on "A Trip Through Greece." The public are cordially invited, the admission being free.

New Locomotives.

Two new locomotives have been received at the headquarters of the Pere Marquette road in St. Thomas for use on the local division. The additional locomotives were made necessary by the increase in traffic.

Elbert Hubbard Here.

Elbert Hubbard arrived in the city this afternoon, and will be heard this evening at Bennett's Theatre in his lecture on "The March of the Centuries." Mr. Hubbard has a way of writing and talking that has won for him a world-wide reputation, and his address this evening will be full of interest, bright thoughts and new and original ideas and comments, told in the speaker's own vigorous manner. It will undoubtedly prove a decided treat. Mr. Hubbard was brought to the city by Mr. John A. Cottam.

Revival Services in Dorchester.

The revival services being held in the Methodist Church, Dorchester, are proving eminently successful, many young people and a number of adults having already professed conversion. Last Sunday large audiences listened to gospel sermons that were full of spiritual truth. Many remained to the old-time "after services," in the leadership of which Miss Morton is certainly very capable. Her methods, strong and aggressive, are in line with those of the great evangelists of the day, whose efforts are proving so successful through the church.

Mr. Baker Improving.

Mr. Charles Baker, nurseryman, who was injured several days ago, is progressing favorably, and his injuries will not prove as severe as was at first thought. He will be confined to his home for a time, however, with a broken rib and other injuries.

Rapidly Recovering.

Harold Keyes, the 4-year-old boy who swallowed a safety pin at his parents' home on Tuesday evening, passed a very quiet night at Victoria Hospital, and is recovering rapidly.

Talent Teas.

On Tuesday afternoon the members of the mission circle of the First Methodist Church held talent teas at the homes of Mrs. Henderson, 694 Waterloo street; Mrs. Langford, 706 Waterloo street, and Mrs. Smith, 710 Waterloo street. The rooms were decorated to represent scenes in the Canadian Northwest, China and Japan and Lower Canada, and were visited in turn by the ladies. Those in charge wore costumes suggestive of the people they were supposed to represent. During the afternoon a musical programme was rendered and was much appreciated.

Mothers' Club Meeting.

A very largely attended meeting of the Mothers' Club was held in King street school last evening. Mr. Ferguson, principal of the school, presided, and the programme included an interesting address on "The Care of the Teeth," by Dr. Reynolds; a solo by Miss Horngold; a violin solo by Miss Ethel Watts; a solo by Miss Louise Hodgins; a song by Mr. J. Irwin, and gramophone selections in charge of Mr. Willix. Fully 50 people were present, and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed. The committee in charge of the arrangements were Mrs. J. T. May, Mrs. D. Ferguson and Mrs. George E. Logan.

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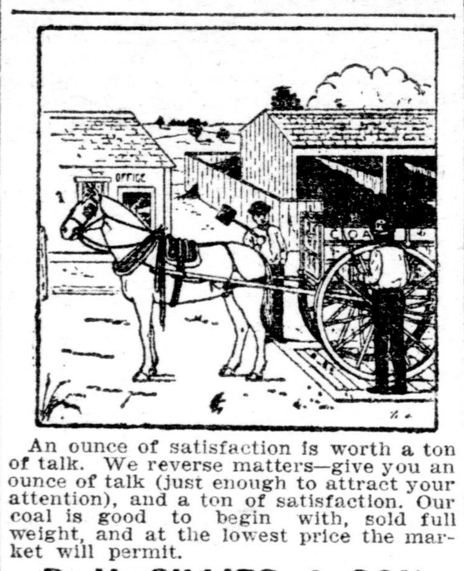
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GRIEVANCES OF THE VEGETABLE MEN

Were Aired at a Meeting Held Last Night in Duffield Block.

The London branch of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association held their regular meeting in Duffield black last night.

Mr. C. W. Baker presided.

There was a good atendance. The feature of the evening was an address by Mr. Thomas Dillworth, of Toronto, who is president of the Provincial Vegetable Growers' Association. Mr. Dillworth, together with three of his colleagues, formed a deputation, who have recently been to Ottawa voicing the grievances of the association.

The first complaint was the pure seed vitality question, and it was attended to by Hon. Sydney Fisher. The association have long been buying seeds, they allege, that are wholly misrepresented, and invariably turn out to be practically worthless.

The dealers often marked the packages wrong. A customer would make an intended purchase of cauliflower seed, and when the plant grew up it would be found to be something else.

These occurrences were commonplace, and the deputation suggested that the matter be taken before the House, and a penalty be imposed on all seed dealers whose business methods were loose and caused a loss to purchasers.

The Tariff.

Hon. Mr. Paterson and Hon. Mr. Fielding were next interviewed in regard to the Canadian tariff. The deputation wanted a specific tariff instead of the present ad valorem duty on imported cabbage and celery. The celery, which mostly comes from California, is grown chiefly by coolie labor. It is this fact that enabled the Californian growers to export this product and sell it 30 per cent cheaper than their Canadian competitors.

The cabbage imported, it was alleged, were all purchased in a demoralized market, and were mostly culls, hastily disposed of in order to clear the soil for a more salable product. If higher duties were enforced this condition of affairs would cease.

Mr. Dillworth said that the deputation had been received with due courtesy on all sides.

Banquet Postponed.

The much-talked-of banquet was postponed on account of the approach of spring. This period of the year is the fruit and vegetable man's busiest time, therefore man ywould be unable to attend.

Those present were: W. Trott, W. Fuller, W. Bartlett, G. Wyckoff, F. Gard, T. A. Baker, T. Hill, F. Whitehall, Fred Brook, J. Trott, A. Goady, I. Dawson, R. Denegate, A. McGinnis, J. Davis, J. Moulton, J. Lawson, A. Johnston, F. Fuller, C. W. Baker and T. Wistow.

TORONTO CRITICS ON LONDON CHOIR

Storm Tampered With Electric Power and Organ Could Not Be Used.

The Toronto News says: "The choir has not come from London to teach Toronto people the art of choral singing. It is rather due to an invitation of Dr. Broome, when the choir of Jarvis street sang recently in London." It was deemed expedient by Mr. Parnell Morris, conductor of the Dundas Centre Church choir, of London, Ont., to make the above announcement at the beginning of the sacred recital in Jarvis Street Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, where a very large audience was gathered. More than 100 friends of the choir accompanied the train to Toronto, and were present. Some 45 voices compose the choir, producing a good balance, and reaching a splendid volume where such was required. Though excerpts of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" constituted the most ambitious work of he entire programme, it is but a just criticism to say that the unaccompanied numbers were better rendered and accepted by the audience with most enthusiasm. Gounod's "Come Unto Him," one of the old favorites of the Mendelssohn Choir's repertoire, received a truly excellent rendering, the expression being admirable. Dudley Buck's "Lead, Kindly Light" was equally a delightful medium for the powers of the choir, and gained a generous degree of favor. The storm which temporarily wrecked the electric power supply of the city tampered with the musical programme in no slight measure. It was impossible to get electric power for the organ, which was required in the first number, Sir Arthur Sullivan's "Te Deum." A piano was made to serve as a substitute. As always with Mr. David Ross, the assisting soloist, his numbers brought out a magnificent resonance of voice and the fine sympathy which he instills into all his work. "It is Enough" was in every sense artistically sung, and "Save me, O God" was just as delightful.

The Mail and Empire says: The wanderlust has struck a good many choirs these days, and a pleasant outcome of the epidemic was the concert in Jarvis Street Baptist Church last night by the choir of Dundas Centre Methodist Church, London, Ont. These trips are helpful both to listeners and singers, giving to the former an opportunity of hearing what has been accomplished elsewhere, and comparing it with their own work, and to the latter a corporate spirit, strengthened by its excursion abroad. The London choir, under its conductor, Mr. Parnell Morris, provided a most interesting programme, and proved that Toronto was not the only city in Ontario which could boast an excellent church choir. In the unaccompanied singing especially, the choir showed a high degree of excellence. The programme was varied and well arranged.

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Best American Alarm Clocks, were $1 50, now 90c

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Miss Grace Shepherd, Lambeth.38,535
Miss Ethel Earl, Egerton street 28,228
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Local bank clearings show a satisfactory increase over the same week of a year ago.

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This is an increase of $171,605 for the week of this year.

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SAT TILL EARLY MORNING

Legislature Prolonged Session In an Efford to Wind Up Debate.

Toronto, March 10.—With grim determination, born of a desire to end the budget debate today, the Legislature sat till nearly 1 o'clock this morning. Mr. Preston (Rainy River), followed Mr. Stock, and Mr. McCort (Stormont), was the last Opposition speaker. Mr. Studholme, labor's champion, spoke for 35 minutes, and then adjourned the debate. He will finish today. Then the two leaders will conclude.

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