

ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE DISCUSS TAX REFORM METHODS

Deem It Expedient That Municipalities Be Allowed Some Measure of Local Option in Levying Taxes on Land Rather Than Upon Improvements.

DELEGATES WOULD NOT GO SO FAR AS ABSOLUTE SINGLE TAXERS

The Ontario Associated Boards of Trade this morning strongly declared in favor of tax reform, although two amendments in addition to the original motion each claimed supporters and resulted in a divided vote.

The following motion was carried in its original reading by a vote of 22 to 18: "Resolved that, having regard to the increase in certain localities and at certain periods in the value of land, it is expedient that municipalities should be allowed some measure of local option in the levying of taxes upon the land rather than upon the improvements thereon."

After Speculators. C. B. Watts, Toronto, introduced the resolution. Speculators under the present inadequate system, he said, are enabled to hold land for long periods of time for speculative purposes. Building improvements on Ontario farms were discouraged by increased assessments and heavy taxes.

Federal square properties in London, he said, would cost from three to four times their assessed values, because the city was paying for it. Vacant lots and lots with one-story frame buildings are held in Toronto opposite the city hall because low taxes are paid, and the owners can afford to hold their lots for speculative purposes. A vacant lot for speculative purposes, or under the present system of taxation, actually worth more than with a good house on it.

Not Quite Single Tax. "I would not go so far as the single taxers," said Col. Brock, "but some measures of tax reform are necessary. Unearned increment is one thing that should be taxed, perhaps not too much, but to some extent, to render easier the burdens of the hard toiler and the poor man."

R. Home Smith objected to the motion on the ground that it was a party stratagem, unearned increment in land

values, he admitted, should pay back something to the general good, but the burden should all be borne alike. The tax should not be taken off buildings. The single tax in Vancouver had overstimulated building. He favored a sliding scale of exemptions on houses worth up to a certain figure. Local option in taxation would still more make it difficult to standardize municipal securities, he said.

A Amendment.

He moved an amendment. "Resolved, that having regard to the increase in certain localities, and at certain periods in the value of land, it is expedient that consideration should be given by the Ontario Legislature to the true assessment of land at its just value, and to the desirability of a provincial and municipal tax, at stated intervals, upon the unearned values of land."

H. L. Janzen, in seconding the resolution, said that the only just principle of taxation was to place the burden where it could be the most easily borne, on the shoulders of wealth. He would tax skyscrapers.

Took Exception.

A. J. Young took pointed exception to Mr. Smith.

"I object to this being made a party question, and I object to any special pleading, and especially to the special pleading of Mr. Home Smith," said Mr. Young. "In the first place, not all the Liberals are in favor of it, and a great many of the Conservatives are."

Glorious Freedom.

"I am in favor of the principle of freedom, and especially in favor of local option in the levying of taxes. Municipalities should be given the opportunity to have the improvements on their land exempted. These Associated Boards, I think, would not be true to the opinion of the people of Ontario" (Continued on Page Eleven.)

DR. SUN YAT SEN TO VISIT LONDON

"George Washington of China"
Invited to Come During
Canadian Trip.

CELEBRATION PLANNED

Local Chinese Free Masons Will Have
Charge of Arrangements—
Celebration Planned.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who made China a republic, will come to London some time during the present year. Mr. Quong High, of King street, stated today that the Chu Kung Tong, of London—the Chinese Free Masons—have received word that the famous Celestial will be in London. A celebration will be held, it was stated, and word has reached Montreal to the effect that the great Chinese reformer is to visit there.



DR. SUN YAT SEN.

WOULD LET LAKE VESSELS BUY THEIR COAL FREE OF DUTY

Associated Boards of Trade to
Encourage Agricultural
Enterprises.

The encouragement of agriculture, the remission of duty on bituminous coal for Canadian steamers on the Great Lakes, and the building of trunk roads and more railroads in New Ontario, were the aims of three resolutions passed by the Associated Boards of Trade today.

The resolution calling for the abolition of appeals to the Governor-General-in-Council under the railway act, was introduced by J. E. Jones, of Toronto board of trade, and seconded by Col. Brock, and was defeated.

Mr. Jones contended that such appeals tended to weaken the strength of the courts. In reply to a question he said he fancied the act had first been framed as a mere tentative statute.

Too Many Appeals. J. L. Janzen thought there were too many appeals, and too much time lost in them.

W. J. Maher, of Cobourg, claimed that without the right of appeals,

TRIBUTES TO MR. GRAYDON

City Officials Refer In Terms of Warm Praise to His Ability and Kindliness.

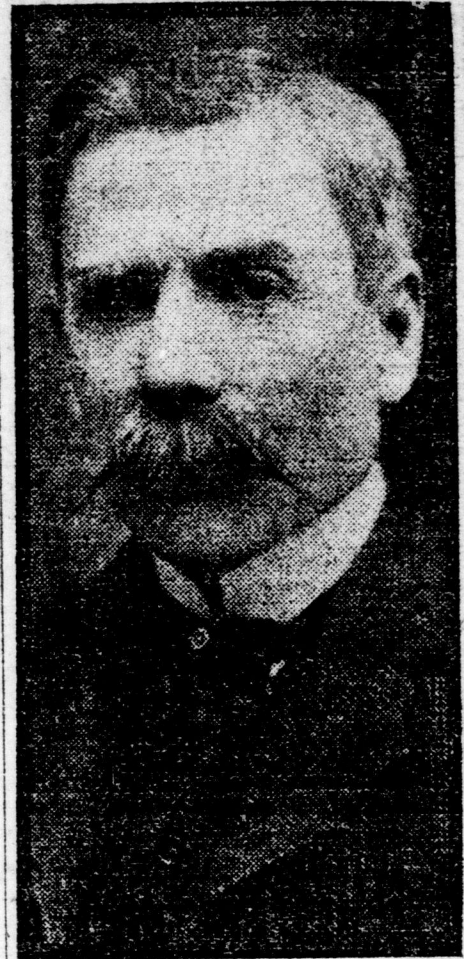
A number of prominent citizens and officials expressed deep regret upon hearing of Mr. Graydon's death, and they also extended their sympathy to the members of his family.

Mayor Graham said: "I deeply regret to hear of his passing away, both as a citizen of London and as a friend. For the many years that I knew him he always proved to be a true friend of mine, and I am very sorry that he is dead."

THE CITY CLERK'S TRIBUTE.

City Clerk Baker, when spoken to, was very much affected and expressed his appreciation of the former city engineer as follows: "A. O. was a favorite with everyone he met, both in a business and social way. He was a big-hearted Irishman, and was one of the best men I ever met. I am extremely sorry to hear of his death, and will miss him exceedingly."

City Solicitor Meredith said: "I am very sorry to hear the news, as Mr. Graydon was a warm friend of mine for many years." "During the two years that I was mayor I always found Mr. Graydon an efficient officer of the corporation, and I am very sorry to hear of his death."



THE LATE A. O. GRAYDON.

SUDDEN RELAPSE ENDS CAREER OF MR. A. O. GRAYDON

Former City Engineer Passes
Away as Result of Attack
of Pneumonia.

Gave Twenty Years of Faithful
Service to City—High in
His Profession.

Aquila Ormsby Graydon, for nearly twenty years engineer of the city of London, died this morning at Victoria Hospital, following a brief illness.

Two weeks ago he contracted a severe cold, and was confined to the house for several days. It was thought to be only an attack of la grippe, but pneumonia developed, and he was removed to Victoria Hospital. His condition was critical on Saturday and Sunday, but he rallied soon after, and his recovery was expected.

Heart Strain Too Great.

The strain on his heart was severe, however, and his weakened condition resulted in his death. Relatives were present when the call came.

The late Mr. Graydon was born in London Township on July 7, 1852. He was the eldest son of Simpson Hackett Graydon, and received his education at the London Grammar School under the Rev. Benjamin Bailey.

On leaving school he entered the service of the Merchants Bank in this city, but gave up the banking profession to study engineering. He studied in the office of the late William Robinson, city engineer, and also under the late Thomas Tracy, whom he succeeded as city engineer in 1891.

Long, Faithful Service.

Up to the time of his resignation in 1910, he continued to discharge the arduous duties of his office in an efficient and thorough manner, winning the respect and esteem of all those with whom he came in contact. He made a host of friends among citizens, aldermen and civic officials, by his readiness to lend the assistance of his long experience and knowledge in solving the many engineering problems which arose with the growth of the city.

Knew London as No Other.

It has been said of Mr. Graydon that with his death would pass the only man who really understood the physical conditions of London. He understood the city as a lawyer understands his vaults or a doctor his laboratory. Frequently he had been consulted since his resignation, and always willingly gave the benefit of his experience to his successors. His very amiability would have precluded his refusing, in fact, to do any act of generosity for anyone.

High in His Profession.

Courteous and kindly, and at all times a hard worker, he was greatly respected by those under him, and he held the high esteem of his professional colleagues in this city. In later years he was somewhat incapacitated by deafness.

Since his resignation from office, he had lived quietly in retirement at his home on Dundas street. His health during the past year was excellent, and he had remarked that he had not enjoyed better health for some years. He was seen on the streets daily, chatting with his friends.

He is survived by his step-mother, Mrs. S. H. Graydon, five brothers and two sisters—N. P. Graydon, H. Marshall Graydon, and G. W. Graydon, of this city; W. P. Graydon, at present in Brazil, and Simpson H. Graydon, of Chicago; Mrs. R. W. Toulmin, Brooklyn and Miss Selma Graydon at home.

Mr. Graydon was a member of Pusey Lodge and of the Scottish Rite.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but it is probable that the services will be of a private nature.

SKILL REPLACES BEER IN MILITIA FOR CITY SEWERS

Minister of Militia Plans "Soup Wagon" to Answer the
Emergency Thirsts.

Skilly in place of beer, for Canada's soldier-boys in camp or on the march, is the latest proposal of Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia.

He proposes that a "soup wagon" follow the soldiers on long marches to supply sustaining draughts of this nourishing fluid to those who have been in the habit of calling for a "mug of beer" when assailed by thirst or fatigue.

He claims that it is a splendid offset to drinking either in camp or on the march.

"It knocks drinking clean out" is the way he puts it. Militia officers in this city stated this morning that the change would make little difference, as very little trouble is ever experienced here though the use of liquor. The secret, they say, lies in the fact that the various units are composed of an exceptionally good class of men.

South Pole Discoverer May Lecture In London

Mr. W. C. McCutcheon, president of the Canadian Club, this morning wired to Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, asking him to come to London and address the Canadian Club.

Amundsen has been in Ottawa and other Canadian cities on his lecture tour, and has been delivering addresses to the clubs.

He will be in Detroit today and is expected to return through London. Mr. McCutcheon will make every effort to bring the explorer to this city, and it may be possible that if he has an open date a public lecture will be arranged.

Amundsen would attract a large audience in London.

SCORES MEET THEIR DEATH IN OMAHA HOTEL FIRE

Holocaust in Nebraskan Capital Last Night Took Terrible Toll
of Life—Flames Had Gained Great Headway
Before Discovered.

[Canadian Press.]
Omaha, Neb., Feb. 28.—Loss of life, estimated all the way from twenty to seventy-five, resulted from a fire which destroyed the Dewey Hotel, a second-class hostelry, occupying a three story building at Thirteenth and Farnam streets today. Three hours after the fire was discovered it was pronounced under control. It was confined to the building where it started.

HEAVY LIST OF DEAD.
The fact that the hotel register was destroyed will make it difficult to obtain a list of the dead, and while the manager of the place states that about fifty were registered, others who were about the hotel declared that many of the guests were not registered, and the total number was more nearly one hundred. Of these not more than 25 are known to have escaped.

THE KNOWN DEAD.
The known dead are: Mrs. Alice Bronnville, Charles Cummings, jumped from third story, breaking neck. Beverly, waiter.

The cause of the fire has not been determined. It started in the rear of the building, but had gained great headway before it was discovered. The lower floors of the Dewey Hotel building were occupied by the Raphael-Fred Clothing Company, the Hiller Liquor Company, the Adams Express Company. The stock of all these companies were destroyed.

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HYDRO VICTIM ONLY WORKED SHORT TIME

Was Expected in Tonight and
Was Going Home to Visit
Family.

A Popular Young Man
Tragic Death Cast a Gloom Over
Companies in Local
Offices.

The tragic death of Vernon Baker, the young C. P. R. surveyor who was electrocuted at Centreville this morning, cast a pall over the local C. P. R. offices when the news reached there shortly after noon today.

Baker was one of the clerks in the resident engineer's office, together with several others, and when an Advertiser reporter called there about 2 o'clock today and confirmed the news, much sympathy was expressed.

Saw Baker Today.

Mr. Thomas A. Munford, who was in charge of the survey, was with Baker and Griggs this morning, and he had only arrived back in the city when the reporter called. He stated that he expected that the two young fellows would finish the work at Centreville before noon, and then go to Ingersoll by the electric car. He had given the order to measure the height of the wires. They were to get their dinner at Ingersoll and return to London this afternoon. He was considerably cast down at hearing the news, and could not realize it for some time. He stated that the 100-yard tape must have been used to throw over the hydro wires, but he could not understand how

Baker came to take hold of it. Both knew the danger of the naked aluminum hydro wires.

A sister of Baker's is employed in the C. P. R. dispatcher's office, but she was not informed of the accident until late in the afternoon. Baker had only been employed by the C. P. R. for the past three weeks.

DRILL HALLS GALORE PROMISED BY HUGHES

Says He Will Put One in Every
Town Where There Is Com-
pany Headquarters.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—At the militia conference, today the Minister of militia announced that in future every battalion of active militia would be entitled to a cadet battalion, and a reserve battalion. Drill halls will be established in every town where there is a company headquarters, and will be free to use by the townspeople for other purposes. He declared that no day and night returned to the pockets of the people quicker than that on the militia, and no expenditure was freer from graft.

The Duke of Connaught and Sir Frederick Borden spoke briefly on the cadet movement. His Royal Highness deprecating the use of the militarism bogey in Canada. He declared there was no danger of it.

The conference continues this afternoon. A notable feature is the presence of representatives of the churches, universities and women's organizations, including the National Council of Women, Daughters of the Empire, Soldiers' Wives' Association, Equal Suffrage Societies, W. C. T. U., Women's Canadian Historical Society.

HYDRO WIRE ENDS LIFE OF YOUNG LONDON MAN

Vernon Baker Catches Hold of Tape Measure Thrown Over
Line Containing 110,000 Volts and Is Struck
Down Instantly.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Feb. 28.—Vernon Baker, aged 19, of London, a surveyor for the C. P. R., was instantly killed about 11 o'clock this morning near Centreville, two miles east of Ingersoll, when 110,000 volts from a high-tension hydro-electric wire passed through his body.

Baker, a companion, named C. Griggs, of Toronto, had been surveying in the district for a couple of days, and this morning, while at work, for some unknown reason Baker decided to measure the distance from the hydro wire to the ground. Griggs threw one end of a cloth tape measure over the wire, carrying 110,000 volts, and Baker grabbed it as it came down.

Killed Instantly.

Instantly he fell dead, and electric sparks crackled and snapped from the hand which still held the tape. The tape burned through in a few seconds. Griggs as quickly as possible rushed to an adjoining farmhouse and called help.

Dr. Rogers hurried out from Ingersoll, but nothing could be done, and the remains were brought to McIntyre's undertaking rooms, where an inquest will be held.

Griggs escaped injury, as the frame

in which the tape was rolled acted as an insulator.

The tape which young Baker was holding was of linen reinforced with wire, which transmitted the current readily. Baker is the first victim by electrocution of the Niagara line since it was installed in this district.

News of the accident was broken to Mr. C. Wesley Baker, father of the young man, by an Advertiser reporter. Mr. Baker resides at Woodbank, where he conducts a fruit farm, and had not known that his son was in Ingersoll.

He could not give credence to the report until the facts of the case were told in detail, when there did not seem a possibility that the young man was not his son.

Besides his father and mother there are two brothers and two sisters surviving.

Mr. Baker immediately left his home for the city and will proceed at once to Ingersoll.

Admired by Friends.

Officials in the office of the C. P. R. division engineer expressed deep regret because of the accident. Mr. Baker was a favorite with his fellow-employees. When The Advertiser called at the offices news had not been received, but the report was soon confirmed.

BOOM IN BUILDING CAUSES ATTEMPT TO 'CORNER' BRICKS

Price Goes From \$8 to \$13,
and None Can Be Bought
in the City.

Builders Grab All Available
Material, and Car Lots
Are Imported.

Although builders have numerous contracts for erection of new dwellings and larger buildings for the approaching summer, they are greatly worried on account of the fact that white bricks are "cornered."

While the permits issued by the building inspector's department and information from other sources indicate that the building trade will be a lively industry the coming summer, the contractors cannot find a large enough supply in the country to satisfy demands in London alone.

Both contractors and brick manufacturers stated to The Advertiser this morning that the situation in London and the surrounding country at the present time was acute, and that operations in the spring would be seriously affected until such time as the brick yards commence operations, which will not be until April at the earliest.

Advance to \$13.
One of the largest brick manufacturing firms in the city stated that the white brick for sale in the city, and that inquiries and orders were pouring in to the different offices. Last summer, when the building activities in the city were brisk, the average prices were \$8.50 and \$9 per thousand, but now orders at \$13 per thousand could not be filled.

Rainy weather that prevailed last summer prevented the manufacturers from turning out a supply that would more than satisfy the current demand, as it was almost impossible at times to dry the bricks. The forecast of this year's operations has caused a number of the larger contractors to buy up supplies during the early winter.

"Corner" on Bricks.
Two of the local building firms are credited with buying 150,000 and 1,500,000 bricks during the winter from one yard, and thus exhausting the stock of that particular manufacturer.

Local contractors of late have been purchasing bricks from Crediton in car lots, and this simply will help towards making the situation easier. The demand, however, through Western Ontario is such that as large a supply as is desired cannot be obtained. One builder stated that he would not be surprised if a larger amount of red brick is used in London during the coming season as a result of the shortage of white bricks. London is one of the largest centres for manufacturing white bricks in the province, while the bulk of the red brick shade are manufactured in Hamilton, Milton, Chatham and Toronto.

THE WEATHER.
TOMORROW—MODERATELY COLD.
Forecasts.
Toronto, Feb. 28—8 a.m.
Today—Moderate northerly winds; fair. Saturday—Moderate westerly winds; fine and moderately cold.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
LONDON	27	23	Fair
Calgary	16	-12	Clear
Winnipeg	15	-10	Clear
Montreal	28	18	Cloudy
Perry Sound	32	4	Cloudy
Toronto	25	24	Snow
Ottawa	26	18	Cloudy
Quebec	22	20	Cloudy
Father Point	28	8	Snow

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.
The disturbance which was in the Ohio Valley yesterday is now passing south of Nova Scotia, and snow is falling throughout the Maritime Provinces.

Special to The Advertiser.
New York, Feb. 28.—Dr. Frederick Friedman, German scientist, who is here testing his tuberculosis cure, was not get-at-able here today when your correspondent endeavored to find out what answer he would give if the Dominion Government invited him to test his remedy in Canada, as suggested by Premier Borden yesterday.

Among applications for cures was one this morning from a wealthy Montreal man, name not available, also from prominent people in Ottawa and Winnipeg. Dr. Friedman is evading all such calls, however, and with characteristic concentration of the scientist imbued with a single but great idea, has shut himself up in his laboratory, perfecting arrangements for a test here.

**GOVT. MAJORITY
CUT TO THIRTY
ON NAVAL VOTE**

Second Reading Was Passed,
He Failing Resulting
114 to 84.

Plebiscite Amendment Voted
Down 187 to 11, and Turf
Amendment 117 to 81.

[Ottawa Press.]
Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The second reading of the naval bill passed the House shortly before 2 o'clock this morning by a Government majority of 30. Col. H. H. McLean, the Liberal member for Queen's (Sunbury), voted with the Government on this occasion, and also upon the two divisions upon amendments, which were voted down before the principal bill was approved.

The divisions were witnessed by crowded galleries.

Messrs. Achin (Lafayette), Boulay (Rimouski), Mondou (Yamaska), Lamarche (Nicolet), Barrette (Berthier), Gullbault (Joliette), and Bellemare (Maskinonge), French-Canadian Conservatives, voted against the bill. The first division took place on the Gullbault amendment, calling for a plebiscite. This was voted down by 187 votes to 11. Messrs. Achin, Boulay, Mondou, Lamarche, Barrette, Gullbault, Thompson (Qu'Appelle), Cruise (Dauphin), Lapointe (St. James, Montreal), and Bellemare, being among those voting nay.

The Turf Amendment.
The second division was upon the amendment of Mr. J. G. Turfiff (Assiniboia), calling upon the Government to defer action on the naval bill until after a redistribution of constituencies and a general election had taken place. This proposition was defeated by 117 votes to 81. Col. McLean (Queen's, Sunbury), Mr. Girard, Independent Liberal (Chicoutimi), supported the Government, and Messrs. Achin, Lamarche, Barrette and Gullbault sided with Mr. Turfiff.

**WEALTHY CANADIANS
APPEAL TO FRIEDMAN**

Montreal, Ottawa and Winnipeg
People Are Anxious to Test
White Plague Cure.

ALLIANCE SUPPORTS ABOLISH THE BAR POLICY STRONG RESOLUTION INDORSES MR. ROWELL

Remarkable Demonstration When Gathering Comes Out for Liberal Leader.

The Alliance May Take Steps to Finance Hotels in Local Option Districts.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The Ontario Alliance yesterday made history by endorsing the efforts of a political party to destroy a traffic which the former organization set out to do many years ago. In the vernacular of the street, there was enthusiasm to "burn."

The vast audience rose to its feet to a man, and for many minutes cheered and clapped until the corridors re-echoed. In short, the scene was remarkable, and many minutes elapsed before President Gibson could restore some semblance of order, so as to facilitate the business before the chair.

During the morning session it was generally rumored that a stiff fight was in store. That the mover, F. S. Spence, and seconder, Joseph Gibson, Liberal and Conservative, respectively, would have to fight every inch of the ground, but when the challenge of President Gibson came, to the effect that "who dares to contradict my statement that this vote is unanimous" not a sound was heard, which subsequently gave rise to more vociferous cheering.

"Our God be praised," said Dr. Carman, the venerable head of the Methodist Church of Canada. "Words fall me," he continued, feelingly. "I am glad beyond expression that I have lived to see this day."

Bound To Win. You are favoring a clear-cut, understandable policy today," interjected John Bennett Anderson. "You mean business. There will be no drawing a red herring across the path of progress. We are bound to win." Applause. He wanted the name of Mr. Rowell withdrawn from the resolution, but his efforts turned the applause he had won into cries of "Sit down!" "Vote, vote!"

"There are men who are afraid they will be called politicians for being here this afternoon," said F. S. Spence. "But are we men or mice? The man who is not true to his temperance principles because of politics is not true to himself, and I give the lie to those who say that we are afraid to vote for what we endorse." (Applause.) The saloon men fear votes, not resolutions, and it is a lie that temperance people are only good at resolutions.

"We went to Rowell's and asked him to do something for us. He has done it. Can we go back on him?" (Cries of "No!") The vote was then taken.

A New President. F. S. Spence, honorary president; Canon Greene, president; first vice-president, Joseph Gibson; treasurer, Theron Gibson; and Ben. H. Spence, secretary, constitute the executive heads for the ensuing year, and the assumption of the chair by the new president was the signal for more cheering.

In his eulogy of the past, President Canon Greene stated that the "grand old man" had set a pace which he thought he could not keep up. In explanation of his attitude towards the authorities in Queen's Park he said: "The people on both sides are doing a grand and noble work. Every time they are asked to do something they endeavor to fulfill our desires. When we reach the Parliament Buildings the thermometer rises to just about our level, and in this regard you must understand that we are in a position to dictate terms. If we are only wise and prudent they will rise to the height we suggest."

A special appeal was made for \$5,000 towards expenses. During the proceedings \$1,600 was collected. A special committee, consisting of F. S. Spence, Joseph Gibson, E. E. Parson, J. W. Cooley and W. A. Wotton was appointed to draft a new code of rules for organizers. This will be in accordance with the new order of things caused by the passing of the resolutions.

New Officers. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, F. S. Spence; president, Rev. Canon R. E. W. Greene; vice-president, Joseph Gibson, Rev. P. W. Pearson, H. P. Moore, Rev. Dr. Carman, Controller J. O. McCarthy, Miles Vokes, Alex. Mills, Rev. Dr. T. A.

THE RESOLUTION

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Following was the resolution passed by the Dominion Alliance yesterday: "That this convention sails forth in the advanced stance taken by the Liberal party in the resolution of which N. W. Rowell, K. C., M. P., the leader of that party, has given notice in the Legislature that he will move for the immediate abolition of the bar, including hotel and club licenses; also the treating system, and placing such other restrictions upon the residue of the liquor traffic as experience may show to be necessary to limit its operation and effectively remedy its evils. Local option to be maintained as a means of wiping out the residue of the retail sale where the electors so decide.

"That this convention calls upon all friends of the temperance cause to take steps to secure the nomination and election in every constituency of a representative who can be relied upon to do all in his power to secure the enactment of legislation for the suppression of the liquor traffic, and declares that anything less than the proposal of Mr. Rowell could not be looked upon as sufficient to entitle any candidate to the support of temperance electors.

"That this Alliance appreciates the action of the Provincial Government and Legislature in making amendments to the license act which make the working of the act more effective, and notably for securing the enforcement of local option. Also and appreciates the action of the department in refusing to be bound by technicalities where it was really evident that local option had been carried at the polls."

Moore, Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer, Rev. Father L. Minehan, George H. Lees, Rev. J. B. Kennedy, Chancellor McCrimmon, Rev. Dr. W. J. McKay, Rev. Dr. John Somerville, Rev. T. Beverley Smith, R. J. Fleming, W. H. Orr, Mrs. A. C. Rutherford, Mrs. S. G. McKee, Mrs. Gordon Wright, Mrs. F. C. Ward, Hon. G. A. Cox, J. A. Anderson, J. S. Robertson, Rev. R. D. Silcox, Rev. M. I. Pearson, Joseph Oliver, N. W. Rowell, K. C., Rev. Canon O'Meara, W. F. Lawrence, Rev. J. S. Williamson, D.D.; heads of provincial bodies, presidents of the county organizations; treasurer, Theron Gibson; secretary, B. H. Spence.

It was decided to supplement the local option campaign with Canada temperance act contests, where the Dominion law was more applicable.

Clock for Mrs. Gibson. At the alliance convention mass meeting last night, F. S. Spence pre-

sented a handsome mantel clock to Mrs. Gibson, wife of the retiring president, Joseph Gibson.

The audience sang "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and gave three cheers for Mrs. Gibson.

Rev. John McNeill, of Cooke's Presbyterian Church, made a fervid temperance address.

Rev. Father Minehan said he rejoiced that they were now on a common ground of action. They were no longer dealing with academic theories, but were engaged with actual men with politics, the science of government. They had entered a battle under the flag of abolish the bar, and abolish the club license. An anti-treating bill with the open bar retained would be a screaming farce.

Rev. Canon Green, the new president, was chairman.

The new executive will meet to-

Alliance May Finance Hotels In Local Option Districts

Promoter To Be Appointed Who Will Form Syndicates in Order to Supply Accommodation—Alliance Wants Ability to Read Necessary For Vote.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Lack of proper hotel accommodation alleged to be brought about by the passing of the local option bylaw in the various rural and urban areas throughout the province has been used as an argument against the abolition of the liquor traffic in other municipalities where a contest has been brought on.

Many delegates and organizers coming in from the outlying districts to the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance convention have been insistent in their demands for action. It was proper to offer the chance of every foreigner before his name is placed on the voters' list.

client capital can be interested in the construction of temperance hotels with every modern accommodation in local option districts. It is understood that a competent promoter will be appointed, who will divide the province into districts, each district having its own syndicate and directorate, which will control its own financial operations.

If the alliance can have its way the privilege of the franchise given to foreigners will be extended to five years' residence in this country, with the ability to read and write and understand ordinary English. Also the presentation of proof of citizenship to a proper officer should be required of every foreigner before his name is placed on the voters' list.

choice butchers brought from \$6.50 to \$7.75, very few reaching the latter figure. Medium butchers sold from \$5.25 to \$6.50, and common from \$4 to \$5. Butcher bulls ranged from \$3 to \$5.25, and butchers cows from \$4.75 to \$5.25, and feeding bulls and down to \$3 for inferior stock. Canners went for \$2 to \$2.50, and cutters from \$2.50 to \$3.50. Feeders were bought from \$5 to \$6.50, and feeding bulls from \$2.75 to \$4.25. Stockers went at \$4 to \$5.25, and yearlings from \$3 to \$3.50. Milkers and springers sold from \$40 to \$75, according to quality. Calves, choice veal, went from \$8.50 to \$9.25, and down to \$2.50 for common rough stock. Light ewes went for \$6 to \$7, and heavy ewes from \$5 to \$6. Lambs were quoted from \$8.50 to \$9.50. Fed and watered hogs went at \$9.50, and hogs, f. o. b., at \$9.75. Western Cattle Market, Feb. 27.—Receipts here today were one carload, with 15 head of cattle.

Quotations were: Export cattle, choice, \$6.50 to \$8.75; do medium, \$5.50 to \$7.75; do bulls, \$2.75 to \$3.75; Butchers' cattle, choice, \$6.50 to \$8.75; do medium, \$5.50 to \$7.75; do common, \$4.25 to \$5.50; Butcher bulls, \$3.00 to \$5.25; Butcher cows, \$4.00 to \$5.50; do medium, \$3.00 to \$4.25; do common, \$2.75 to \$3.75; Stockers, \$4.00 to \$5.25; Yearlings, \$3.00 to \$4.25; Milkers and springers, \$40 to \$75; Calves (good veal), \$8.50 to \$9.25; do common, \$5.00 to \$6.00; Lambs, \$6.00 to \$7.00; Light heavy, \$8.00 to \$9.00; Fed and watered, \$9.50 to \$10.00; Hogs, fed and watered, \$9.50 to \$10.00.

RAY. Baled hay—The market is unchanged, with the supply ample. No. 1 is quoted at \$13, on track, and No. 2 at \$12.50. Mixed hay is quoted at \$10 to \$10.50. Baled straw—The market is quiet, with prices of good straw \$3 to \$3.50, on track, Toronto.

OILS. LONDON, Feb. 27.—Calcutta linseed, April-June, 45s. Linseed oil, 25s 6d. Spermaceti, 27s 6d. Petroleum—American, 10s 6d; British, 10s 6d; Turpentine—American, 10s 6d; British, 10s 6d. Petroleum—American, 10s 6d; British, 10s 6d. Turpentine—American, 10s 6d; British, 10s 6d.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Refined spot oil, prime summer yellow, \$23.25 to \$23.50; good oil, \$23.00 to \$23.25; off oil, \$22.75 to \$23.00; winter, \$23.50 to \$23.75; off oil, \$23.25 to \$23.50; winter, \$23.75 to \$24.00.

SUGAR. TORONTO, Feb. 27.—There is a movement locally, with prices of leading grades unchanged. The market is firm for teas, with slight advance in prices. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, as follows: Extra granulated, \$10.00; No. 1, \$9.50; No. 2, \$9.00; do Redpath's, 20-lb bags, \$4.00; do St. Lawrence, \$4.00; do St. Lawrence,

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R. GOODALL FOUND DEAD IN A HAY LOFT

Apparently Stricken as He Was Enjoying Nap in a Stable.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Port Elgin, Feb. 27.—A sudden death occurred here this afternoon, when Richard Goodall was stricken with apoplexy. Goodall was engaged at the American Hotel stables for a few days, and shortly after one o'clock he was seen by several men, and about four o'clock he was needed for work, and when a search was instituted he was found in the hayloft, dead. It is presumed that he went up there to rest and that death occurred while he was asleep.

Dr. Veitch was summoned and also Coroner Paterson, who pronounced an inquest unnecessary. Goodall was a man of intemperate habits at times, and the medical men assert that apoplexy was brought on by these excesses. The body was taken to the

LIBERAL MEETING

Candidate May Be Named To Oppose E. N. Lewis, Conservative.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Goderich, Feb. 28.—A Liberal convention will be held on Monday afternoon in the Temperance Hall on North street for the election of officers and the nomination of a candidate for the Federal Parliament to oppose E. N. Lewis, the present Conservative member.

28,000-FOOT TUNNEL.

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—J. G. Sullivan, chief engineer of western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, announced today that tenders were being called, to close April 15, for a great tunnel 28,000 feet long to cut through the Roger's Pass Hill.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, FEB. 28.

ADAM SHORTT ON COMBINES.

Dr. Adam Shortt, speaking before a House of Commons committee, made a plea for the much-assailed trusts and combines. The ideas expressed were much the same as he advanced in London a couple of years ago at a public dinner.

Trusts, he points out, regulate production, prevent extended trade depression, steady markets. That is the good side of the hydra. Intelligent combination may be the subject of wild charges, but it has done away with the wild panics of the nineteenth century.

On the other hand, speaking in this city, Dr. Shortt pointed out the dangers of the trust or combine unregulated by Government. It may be a perfectly sound development of industry, and yet run riot for want of pruning. A great question that has now arisen in the United States is whether this development can be regulated or must be crushed despite its advantages.

The coming Wilson administration is preparing to smash the trusts, to forbid or break up combination. Mr. Wilson proposes to break up what Mr. Roosevelt avers he would break in. Where Mr. Roosevelt would "bust" the combine, Mr. Wilson wants to annihilate him, merits and sins together.

In Canada we have made little attempt to far to grapple with the combines question, except by means of the tariff. A trade in which an illegal combine is shown to exist may be deprived of the protection of the tariff, but this is not a remedy the present Government will provide if it can help itself. The Ontario Government has made a few feeble nibbles at the problem, but the Attorney-General shrinks from the task. It is to be hoped that Canadian statesmen will quickly realize the urgency of the question, and rather lead than follow the world in solving it. We have led the United States in dealing with strikes; let us show an intelligent lead in the great problem of business organization. Mr. Borden in Opposition was in favor of immediate action in regulating mergers; his Finance Minister says there is no hurry. The people think otherwise.

It will be well if our statesmen will frankly recognize that the tendency to combination in industry has come to stay, that it affords too great advantages to be rejected. Instead of being destroyed, combinations ought to be controlled in the interest of the public. Capitalization may need restriction, even prices may have to be fixed. The latter is far the more radical step, perhaps not to be thought of except as the ultimate thing in regulation. But there are many intermediate and easy degrees, as in the matter of controlling capitalization through the state.

SIR WILFRID'S CHALLENGE.

The Borden naval bill has passed its second reading by a majority of 30, most of the Nationalist standing by their allies. The bill now goes to committee, the stage in which the Opposition will insist on a thorough and exhaustive discussion, in the effort to induce the Government to refer so revolutionary a measure to the judgment of the electors.

The second reading brought from Sir Wilfrid Laurier a masterly speech, in which the general question of Imperial defence and the Liberal party's attitude toward it were presented logically and eloquently. A definition of his policy was admirably compressed into these words:

"The Liberal policy is based rather on the gradual development of all parts of the British Empire, with the daughter nations as they grow in wealth and strength, protecting their own coasts and trade routes, and prepared, if the need ever came, to take their place in the Empire's fighting line."

Upon such a policy Sir Wilfrid challenged the verdict of the Canadian people. Whether this is an intimation that the Opposition will try to force an appeal, time will soon tell. Mr. Borden had no ground for claiming the other day that the country had approved his naval policy. Except in Quebec the navy question was overshadowed by reciprocity. In Quebec at least 20 of the 25 Government supporters in the present House pronounced against both the Borden policy of contribution and the Laurier policy of a Canadian navy. As Sir Wilfrid reminded the House, members of the Government itself preached the doctrine that Canada owed nothing to the mother country.

Sir Wilfrid denied that there was anything in Anglo-German relations to warrant emergency measures, a statement fortified by recent events. The acceptance by Germany of the Churchill formula of 16 British to 10 German Dreadnoughts is a fresh argument against the Borden policy, and a fresh indication of the Laurier policy. The proposed gift of Dreadnoughts to the Admiralty is embarrassing to British

diplomacy, offensive to British peace-makers, and subversive of the spirit of Canadian nationality and self-reliance.

ALLIANCE INDORSES ROWELL POLICY.

The Ontario convention of the Dominion Alliance has declared absolutely for the Rowell temperance platform. It has gone further than ever before, and has declared for candidates who stand on that platform. There is no equivocation about the following clause of the resolution, unanimously adopted by the convention:

"That this convention calls upon all friends of the temperance cause to take steps to secure the nomination and election in every constituency of a representative who can be relied upon to do all in his power to secure the enactment of legislation for the suppression of the liquor traffic, and declares that anything less than the proposal of Mr. Rowell could not be looked upon as sufficient to entitle any candidate to the support of temperance electors."

This will simplify matters in the next election. Any candidate, Liberal or Conservative, who will not favor the provincial abolition of the barroom, will be opposed by the temperance organizations. It will be idle for him to wear a temperance label; it will not be recognized by the temperance regulars.

Conservatives who wish to reduce the evils of the liquor traffic to the smallest limits possible are under a heavy moral responsibility. Their first duty is to put pressure on the Government to accept Mr. Rowell's invitation to join in abolishing the bar. Failing this, they may try to persuade their party conventions to bring out candidates pledged to support a banish-the-bar resolution in the Legislature. Failing again, they have no alternative but to support the Liberal candidates pledged to follow Mr. Rowell on this question.

Our old textbook friend, Government de facto, bids up in Mexico. Government de jure has been assassinated.

Col. Sam Hughes says there are 50,000 applicants for enrollment in the militia. Where is the need for compulsory military training, then?

We read again of "Hon. Adam Beck's plan of hydro railways to cover the Province of Ontario." But Sir James Whitney says there is no such plan.

Mr. Borden complains that the Laurier naval policy will cost too much money. As L'Evelement says, it is cheaper to hire British tars to defend us at 25 cents per day.

The Liberals at Ottawa were consistent in voting against a naval plebiscite. The question is not one that lends itself to settlement in this way. Sir Wilfrid Laurier refused to adopt it in office, and refuses to do so in Opposition. He preferred to take his political life in his hands and assume responsibility instead of unloading it on the people.

Only 11 Government supporters in the House of Commons voted for Mr. Guilbault's naval plebiscite proposal. Yet every French-speaking candidate in Quebec opposed to Laurier pledged himself to this course. However, it is paraisical to throw stones at Quebec. The present Prime Minister and every one of his followers in the last House voted for the speedy construction of a Canadian navy.

Three Conservative members in the Ontario Legislature voted with the Opposition in demanding the appointment of more women factory inspectors—there are only two—and the raising of the age limit from 12 to 14, for children employed in canneries. In both these matters Ontario is years behind most of the states of the Union, and advanced European countries. Too many of our politicians assume that there is no public opinion on social and industrial questions in Canada. This will not be said long of Ontario, if Mr. Rowell has his way.

A BAD HABIT.
[Ottawa Journal.]
So widely has the habit of profanity grown among some people that apparently they cannot express their feelings as faithfully as they wish without swearing. Nor are other blasphemous expressions of their language without the emphasis of oaths and curses. Yet such expressions and words are needless additions to the vocabulary of any man, and their use is simply a sign of a careless person, unable to attach itself to casual conversation. To eradicate this growth before it has become too large should be the aim of every self-respecting man who realizes the influence of his example upon the young.

ARE NOT BOSSSED.
[Cincinnati Enquirer.]
This talk about married men being bossed is all bosh. A married man can make his wife do anything she wants to do.

PLENTY OF TIME.
[Toronto Star.]
Conservative organs are complaining that the naval debate has already been spun out too long. Yet, long as it has been, it has not extended sufficiently to enable Mr. Borden to tell the country whether or not his permanent policy contemplates the establishment of a Canadian navy. There is no need of mystery in this matter.

SOME GREAT MEN.

[Exchange.]
William Shakespeare was the son of a glover in a little country town; both his grandfathers were husbandmen. Thomas Moore, author of the "Irish Melodies," was the son of a country grocer. Napoleon was a penniless second lieutenant in 1785; in 1804 he was crowned as emperor.

Samuel Richardson, one of the first famous novelists, was a journeyman printer, the son of a carpenter.

George Stevenson, the inventor of the locomotive, was the son of a fire-

man at a colliery, and began life as his father's helper.

Trajan, perhaps the greatest of all Rome's emperors, was the son of a common soldier, and began his career in the legions.

Virgil, whose "Aeneid" is the typical Latin epic, was the son of a small farmer.

James Watt, inventor of the condensing steam engine, was the son of a small merchant, who failed in business.

Cardinal Wolsey, Henry VIII's famous prime minister, was the son of a butcher.

BRITISH BIRDS TRAVEL FAR.

[London Daily News and Leader.]
A swallow was captured recently in Natal, South Africa, bearing an aluminum ring with a number which identified it as a bird from the British Isles. The bird proved to be one released in England last summer. Yesterday Mr. H. F. Witherby, editor of British Birds, said that many naturalists were extremely grateful to the swallow for its long flight, and to its capturer for noting its leg ring, because it gave the opportunity of making known the equally astonishing fact that last year 11,482 British birds were marked in a similar way by enthusiasts desiring to learn more as to the routes taken by bird migrants, and whether birds return again to their previous nesting places.

Those into whose hands such ringed birds come are asked to notify Mr. Witherby at once, giving the name and number on the ring, and the date and place of the finding. In 1912, in Flores, Azores, a starling ringed in Berkshire in January, 1912, reached Helsingfors, Finland, in April. A teal ringed in Staffordshire in the autumn of 1910 was found at Dalarna, Sweden, July, 1911.

About 3 per cent are afterwards noted. A black-headed gull (that species common about the Thames bridges at present), ringed as a nestling in Yorkshire in July, 1911, was found in February, 1912, in Flores, Azores. A starling ringed in Berkshire in January, 1912, reached Helsingfors, Finland, in April. A teal ringed in Staffordshire in the autumn of 1910 was found at Dalarna, Sweden, July, 1911.

SEVERAL KINDS.

[Denver Republican.]
A magazine writer who has gone "back to the farm" tells about sixteen hours of "nothing but play." "I leave it to any three farmers, picked from any community, to determine just what kind of a liar that writer is."

THE MAIN THING.

[Washington Star.]
"Have you a striking idea for your novel?"
"I should say so," replied the busy author. "We've gotten up a cover de-

sign that will make everything else on the news stand look like a bunch of withered turnip tops by comparison."

A GROWING FAILING.

[St. John, N. B., Telegraph.]
Perhaps the one item in which our schools fail today more completely is in teaching their pupils to speak and write their thoughts well and clearly. As a people we are growing wonderfully careless in this matter, so that the social conversation of a great many men and women is little more than careless chatter; this because we have failed to realize that speech is living and vital and is always to a large extent an indicator of the life. We think that bombast and loudness are forced, while they are a confession of weakness.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AT 77.

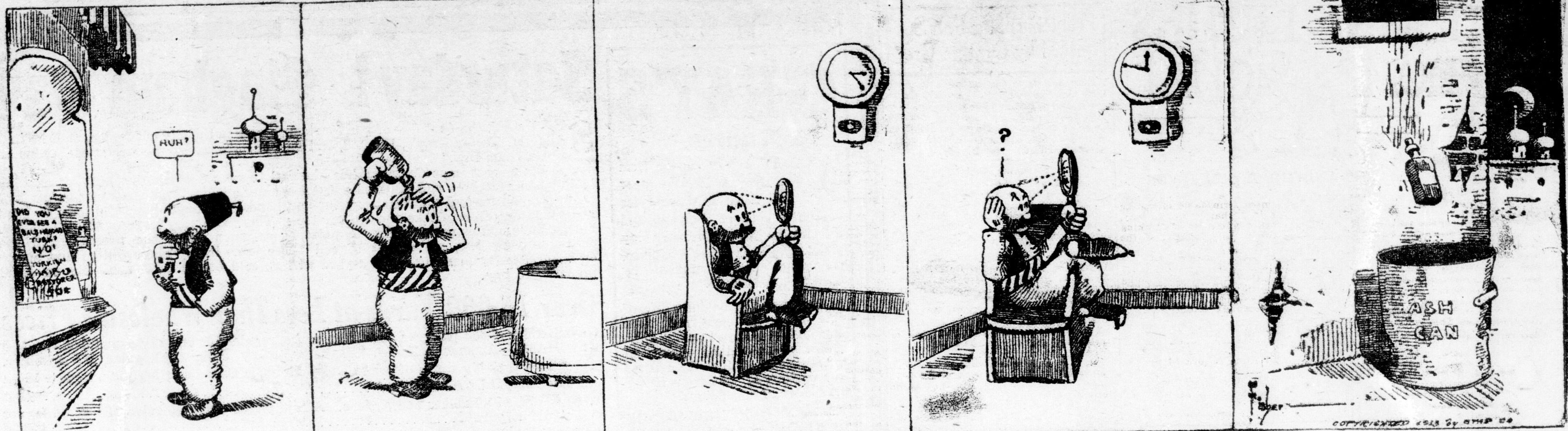
[Manchester Guardian.]
Mr. Neville Chamberlain, speaking at a meeting in West Birmingham, made the following reference to his father's health: "My father has had many trials in the course of what is now a long life. He has had domestic sorrows; he has had political disappointments; he has had a severe frustration of his ambitions and the loss of friends; and now in his closing years he is suffering under a disability which is perhaps more painful to him than to most men, because all his life he has been a man of the greatest mental activity; but his immense courage and his extraordinary patience have enabled him to go through all his trials, not excepting the last one, with an equal mind and in good spirits. The other day I went as far as the other side of the Channel with him on his way to France, and as I parted from him at Calais and thought that next July he would be in good spirits, I could hardly believe it true. He still looks so young. 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THIS
IS RUSS FORD
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IF HE SHOWS 1911
FORM IN 1913
FRANK CHANCE
WILL BE HAPPY.

[By Billy Evans, Umpire of the Amer-
ican League.]

Throwing the spitball may never in-
jure the iron arm of mighty Ed Walsh,
but it seems to have affected the
salary wing of Russell Ford, who was
the star of the American League pitch-
ers in 1911.

IF Ford can regain the form he dis-
played two years ago, Frank Chance
will have a most formidable pitcher in
his 1913 line-up. Chance, by the way,
must be doing a whole lot of thinking
just now, about the condition of the
idol of 1911.

IF Ford is right, Chance will be
happy. He will have a great pitcher to
build his staff around. Something
was wrong with Ford in 1912. The hop
on his high fast ball, which made
him such a deceptive pitcher in 1911,
was missing.

Ford's spitballs seemed to dart in
the same mysterious manner, but not
so sharply. No one was more puzzled
than Ford over his failure to mystify
the batters.

One afternoon when Ford was being
hit freely, I asked him if he was hav-
ing trouble with his arm. "My arm
never felt better, Bill," he answered.
"There isn't a bit of soreness, but I
is showing me a lot of things I never
don't seem to be able to get the stuff
on the ball. I can't understand it."

I shall never forget Ford's first
appearance in the American League. I
umpired the game. I had worked be-
hind deceptive spitballers, but the
things Ford did to the ball that day
were uncanny. He stood the hard-hit-
ting Athletics upon their heads, and



accomplished the extraordinary feat of
striking out Harry Davis four times in
succession.

After he fanned the fourth time,
Davis turned to me and demanded:
"Say, Bill, do you see the same
things I've been looking at?"

"I don't know what you refer to,
Harry," I answered, "but this fellow
is showing me a lot of things I never
saw before."

"I guess I'm all right, then," said
Davis. "I thought maybe something
had happened to my eyes."

Chance has a stupendous task ahead
of him in New York. No one thing
would make his work easier than a
return to his 1911 form on the part of
Russell Ford.

**BIG CITY LEAGUE BATTLE
IN SIMCOE RINK TONIGHT**

Much interest is being taken in to-
night's City League games at the Simcoe
street rink. The games tonight will prob-
ably go farther in deciding the champion-
ship of the City League than any games
this season. The First Hussars and A.
M. C. will meet for the last time, and
the game promises to be the best that
has been played in the Simcoe street rink
this season. When these two teams met
last, the A. M. C. won out in the last

two minutes of an overtime game, after
the Hussars had come from behind in the
second half and tied the score. It was
one of the best and fastest exhibitions
seen in the City League, and tonight's
game promises to equal it, if not excel it.
The first game on the bill will also be
a fast and interesting exhibition. It will
be the final meeting of the Meds and
Oriente this season, and both are out to
win. By winning tonight, the Meds will

tie the Oriente for fourth place, and as
they trimmed the Hussars on Wednesday
night, they are fully confident of turning
the trick.

The final game of the evening will be
played between the Hussars and the Seventh
Regiment. On the form shown so far
this season, the Hussars should win, al-
though they will have a walk-over. The
Seventh will have their full strength out,
and should prove a tough proposition.
Sid Rankin will handle all three games.

**LACROSSE MERGER
MAY TAKE PLACE**

"Big Four" and N. L. U. May
Unite in the Big
Body.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Feb. 28.—A meeting of lac-
rosse enthusiasts was held here at
Freeman's Hotel to consider the situa-
tion and to see if some plan could not
be devised whereby the tangle in the
game last year could not be straightened
out.

After the meeting yesterday it was
announced that attempts would be made
to form a six or seven club league to
control the national game. Which of the
two governing bodies, the "Big Four" or
National Lacrosse Union, is to lose its
identity was not made public, and it
may come about that the new governing
body will be given a new name, and
both of the older associations go out of
existence.

If the movement is successfully car-
ried out, the new body will have at
least three local clubs within its ranks,
in the Nationals, Shamrocks and M. A.
A. A., while both of the Toronto teams
will also be represented. Another sug-
gestion that was made at the meeting
was to play games twice a week, as in
the National Hockey Association. These
games would be played on Saturday and
Wednesday afternoons, so there would be
no conflicting dates. The representatives
at the meeting were: A. L. Caron, of
the Nationals; Ernie Hamilton, of the
Montreal Club; and Paddy Brennan, of
Shamrocks. Another meeting will be held
within a short time, at which the out-
come of the movement will be represented.

**CANADIAN BOXER
FOUGHT A DRAW
WITH ARM BROKEN**

Fred McKay, of Winnipeg, Enters
Ring With Arm in a Sling and
Uses One Hand All Through.

New York, Feb. 27.—Fred McKay, of
Winnipeg, and Arthur Pecky, of Chicago,
Mass., boxed ten rounds this evening at
the Forty-fourth Street Club. McKay ap-
peared with his right arm bandaged above
the elbow.

It was stated that his arm was broken,
and that he appeared solely from a desire
not to disappoint the devotees of the
sport. He used his left hand almost ex-
clusively. Honors were even at the finish.

Fred McKay is one of the tallest boxers
in the ring, being over 6 feet 2 inches
in height. He has come to the front with
a ruse. McKay, whose real name is Mc-
Loughlin, is the son of a Scottish minis-
ter. He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland,
but moved several years ago to Canada,
where he acquired his knowledge of box-
ing.

**D. R. A. FIXES DATES
FOR SHOOT THIS YEAR**

If Finances Permit Team Will Be
Sent to Camp Perry To Compete
For Palma Trophy.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The Dominion Rifle
Association has fixed Aug. 25 to 30 as
the dates of this year's rifle meet. If
finances permit, a team will be sent to
Camp Perry, Ohio, next September, to
compete for the Palma trophy. The
Palma trophy match is set for Sept. 18.
The executive is composed of Col. John
Trotter, of Ottawa; Major-General D. A.
Macdonald, of Ottawa; Lieut.-Col. J. R.
Ross, Fifth R. H., of Montreal; Col. W.
C. Macdonald, of Toronto; Lieut.-Col.
W. P. Anderson, of Ottawa; Lieut.-Col.
M. S. Mercer, of Toronto; Lieut.-Col. E.
W. Wilson, of Montreal; Lieut.-Col. D.
Watson, of Quebec; Lieut.-Col. A. P.
Sherwood, Lieut.-Col. D. R. Street,
Lieut.-Col. R. A. Helmer, and Lieut.-Col.
J. E. Hutton, of Ottawa; Lieut.-Col.
J. E. Hutcheson and Lieut.-Col. A. E.
D. Labelle, of Montreal, and Lieut.-Col.
R. J. Sparring, of Sherbrooke.

**"SHAG" WILL REFUSE
TO GO TO FORT WAYNE**

Says He Will Quit Playing Ball First
—Has Written for His Release
From Central League Club.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Frank Shaughnessy
has written to President Grinnell, of the
Fort Wayne Club, with a view to closing
arrangements for his release to the Ot-
tawa. Frank has absolutely no inten-
tion of going back to Fort Wayne, as he
is now in the automobile business here,
and may branch out on his own hook
shortly. It will cost the Ottawa a
handsome figure to secure the release
of the McGill coach. Fort Wayne people
hate to part with the heavy hitter, but
Shaughnessy says he will drop out of
baseball rather than return.

**BUCHANAN LEADING
FOR SUIT OF CLOTHES**

A. M. C. Player Has the Most Votes
So Far.

The standing in the popular-player
contest in the City League for the Fas-
hion Craft garments is as follows: Bu-
chanan 137, Hagman 79, Bryce 65,
Parkinson 44, McLean 23, McGeech 16,
Wilson 12, Arthur 9, Murray and Lan-
gan 8, McKay, Clarke and R. McPhillips
7, Cullen, Watts, Calahan and Ash-
plant 3, Wells, Legg, Henry and McIn-
tosh 1.

**M'DONALD-EMSLIE
GAMES THIS EVENING**

The third and last series of matches
between the London Thistles and St.
Thomas Granites for the McDonald-
Emslie trophy will be played this even-
ing in this city and in the Railway
City. Present indications are that the
cup will come to London, as the Thistles
have a lead of 21 shots on the
round so far. However, this lead is
easily overcome, and St. Thomas is yet
likely to win out. Ten rinks in all will
engage in the games, five rinks in
London and five in St. Thomas.

**SKIP CRAWFORD GETS
WINNIPEG PRIZES**

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Wingham, Feb. 28.—Skip Craw-
ford has received the third prize of the
association competition at the
Winnipeg bospital. The prize consists
of four silver salt and pepper sets, and
they are handsome.

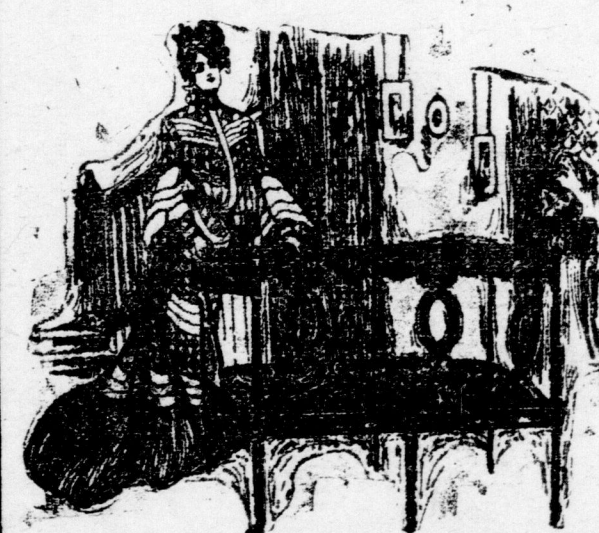


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THE JUST AND THE UNJUST

By Vaughan Kester
The Prodigal Judge

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"I hope you won't mention it. When-
ever it is quite convenient, that will be
soon enough."
"Thank you, Jack," said Langham,
gratefully. "The fact is, the pickings here
are pretty small."
"Again the lawyer mopped his brow, and
again North moved impatiently."
"Don't say another word about it,
Marsh," he repeated. "McBride has
agreed to take the last of my gas bonds
off my hands; that will get me away
from here."
"How many have you left?" asked
Langham curiously.
"Ten," said North.
Langham whistled.
"Do you mean to tell me you are
down to that? Why, you told me once
you held a hundred."
"So I did once, but it costs money to
be the kind of fool I've been," said North.
"Well, I suppose you are doing the sen-
sible thing in getting out of this. Have
you any notion where you are going or
what you'll do?"
North shook his head.
"Oh, you'll get into something," the
lawyer encouraged. "When shall you see
McBride?"
"This afternoon. Why?"
"I was going to say that I was just
there with Atkinson. He and McBride
have been in a timber speculation, and
Atkinson handed over three thousand dol-
lars in cash to the old man. I suppose he
has banked it in some heap of scrap iron
on the premises," said Langham laughing.
"I think I shall go there now," resolved
North. While he was speaking he had
moved to the door leading into the hall,
and had opened it.
"Hold on, John," said Langham, de-
taining him. "Evelyn is home. She
came quite unexpectedly today; you won't
leave town without getting up to the
house to see her?"
"I much prefer not to say good-by,"
said North.
"Oh, nonsense," cried Langham.
"No, Marsh, I don't intend to say good-
by to anyone," North quietly turned back
into the room.
"I had intended having you up to the

house tonight for a blow-out," urged
Langham, but North shook his head.
"You and Gilmore, Jack; and by the way,
this puts me in a nice hole. I have al-
ready asked Gilmore, and he's coming.
Now, how am I to get out of it? I can't
spring him alone on the family circle, and
I don't want to hurt his feelings."
"Call it off, Marsh; say I couldn't come
—that's a good enough excuse to give
Gilmore. Why, that fellow's a common
card sharp; you can't ask Evelyn to
meet him."
A slight noise in the hall caused both
men to glance toward the door, where
they saw just beyond the threshold the
swarthy-faced Gilmore.
"There was a brief embarrassed silence,
and then North nodded to the new-comer,
but the salutation was not returned.
"Well, good-by, Marsh," he said, and
turned to the door. As he brushed past
the gambler's eyes met for an in-
stant, and in that instant Gilmore's face
turned livid with rage.
"I'll fix you for that!" he said, but
North made no answer. He passed down
the hall, down the stairs and out into
the street.
McBride's was directly opposite on the
corner of High street and the square; a
mean two-story structure of frame,
across the shabby front of which hung a
shabby creaking sign bearing witness
that within might be found: "Archibald
McBride, Hardware and Cutlery. Imple-
ments and Bar Iron." McBride had kept
store on that corner time out of mind.
He was an austere, unapproachable old
man, having no relatives of whom anyone
knew, with few friends and fewer inti-
mates; a rich man, according to the
Mount Hope standard, and a miser ac-
cording to the Mount Hope gossip, with
the miser's traditional suspicion of banks,
it was rumored that he had hidden away
vast sums of money in his dingy store, or
in the closely-shuttered rooms above,
where the odds and ends of the merchan-
dise in which he dealt had accumulated.
The old man wore an air of mystery,
and this air of mystery extended to his
place of business. It was dark and dirty

and ill-kept. On the brightest summer
day the sunlight stole vaguely in through
grimy cobwebbed windows. The dust of
years had settled deep on unused shelves
and in abandoned corners, and whole days
were said to pass when no one but the
old merchant himself entered the building.
Yet in spite of the trade that had gone
elsewhere he had grown steadily richer
year by year.
When North entered the store he found
McBride busy with his books in his small
back office, a lean black cat asleep on
the desk at his elbow.
"Good afternoon, John," said the old
merchant, as he turned from his high
desk, removing as he did so a pair of
heavy steel-rimmed spectacles that domi-
nated a high-bridged nose, which in turn
dominated a wrinkled and angular face.
"I thought I should find you here,"
said North.
"You'll always find me here of a week-
end," and he gave the young fellow the
familiar suggestion of a smile. He had a
liking for North, whose father, years be-
fore, had been one of the few friends he
had made in Mount Hope.
The Norths had been among the town's
earliest settlers, John's grandfather hav-
ing been one of the pioneers who had
when Mount Hope had little but its name
to warrant its place on the map. At
his death, Stephen, his only son, assumed
the family headship, married, toiled,
thrived and finished his course, following
his wife to the old burying-ground after
a few heart-breaking months, and leaving
John without kin, near or far, but with a
good name and fair riches.
"I have brought you those gas bonds,
Mr. McBride," said North, going at once
to the purpose of his visit.
The old merchant nodded understand-
ingly.
"I hope you can arrange to let me have
the money for them today," continued
North.
"I think I can manage it, John. Atkin-
son and Judge Langham's boy, Marsh,
were just here and left a bit of cash.
Maybe I can make up the sum." While
he was speaking, he had gone to the safe
which stood open in one corner of the
small office.
In a moment he returned to the desk
with a roll of bills in his hands, which he
counted lovingly, placing them, one
by one, in a neat pile before him.
"You're still in the humor to go away?"
he asked, when he had finished counting
the money.
"I don't know so," said North briefly.
"What do you think of young Lang-
ham, John? Will he ever be as sharp a
lawyer as his father?"
"He's counted very brilliant," evaded
North.
He rather dreaded the old merchant
when his low gossip got the better of
his usual reserve.
"I hadn't seen the fellow in months to
speak to him until today. He's a clever
talker and has a taking way with him,
but if the half I hear is true, he's going
a pretty good gait. He's a pretty good
friend to day Gilmore, ain't he—that
horse-racing, card-playing neighbor of

yours?" He pushed the bills toward
North. "Run them over, John, and see if
I have made any mistake." He slipped
off his glasses again and fell to polishing
them with his handkerchief. "It's all
right, John," he asked at length.
"Yes, quite right, thank you. And
North produced the bonds with an inner
pocket of his coat and handed them to
McBride.
"So you are going to get out of this
place, John? You're going West, you say.
What will you do there?" asked the old
merchant as he carefully examined the
bonds.
"I don't know yet."
"I'm trusting you're through with your
folly, John; that your crop wild oats is
in the ground. You've made a grand
sowing."
"I have," answered North, laughing in
spite of himself.
"You'll be empty-handed, I'm think-
ing, but for the money you take from
here."
"Very nearly so."
"You must have you gone through
with John, do you mind rightly?"
"Fifteen or twenty thousand dollars."
"A nice bit of money!" He shook his
head and chuckled dryly. "It's enough to
make your father turn in his grave. He's
said to me many a time when he was a
bit clear-headed that you've made a
short cut of it! But you're going to do
the wise thing, John; you've been a fool
here—now go away and be a man! Let all
devilishness alone and work hard; that's
the antidote for idleness, and it's over-
much of idleness that's been your ruin."
"I imagine it is," said North cheerfully.
"You'll be making a clever man out of
yourself, John," McBride continued gra-
tuitously. "Not a dash in the pen like
your friend Marshall Langham yonder.
It's drink will do for him the same as it
did for his grandfather—it's in the blood;
but that was before your time."
"Pooh! You'll hear a plenty of non-
sense talked, and by very sensible people,
too, about most drunken fools. He was a
spender and a profligate, was old Mar-
shall Langham; a tavern loafer, but a
man of parts. Yes, he had a bit of a
brain, when he was sober and of a mind
to use it."
One would scarcely have supposed that
Archibald McBride, silent, taciturn, money-
loving, possessed the taste for scan-
dal that North knew he did possess.
The old merchant continued guardedly:
"They are a bad lot, John, those Lang-
hams, but it took the smartest one of the
whole tribe to get the better of me. I
never told you that before, did I? It was
old Marshall himself, and he flattered me
into loaning him a matter of a hundred
dollars once; I guess I have his note
somewhere yet. But I swore then I'd have
no more dealings with any of them, and
I'm likely to keep my word as long as I
keep my senses. It's the little things
that prick the skin; they nuzzle a man
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*6:30 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 10:45 p.m.
Arrive from the West—*12:14 a.m.,
3:43 a.m., 8:50 a.m., *11:55 a.m., 1:10
p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:20 p.m., *8:25 p.m.
Depart for the East—*12:19 a.m.,
*3:48 a.m., 7:20 a.m., 9:00 a.m., *12:05
p.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:35 p.m.
Depart for the West—*3:37 a.m., 7:40
a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m.,
8:20 p.m.
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p.m., 2:45 p.m., *4:35 a.m., 8:00 p.m.
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11:20 a.m., *12:15 p.m., *5:45 p.m., 6:15
p.m.
Depart for the East—*4:35 a.m., 7:00
a.m., *12:25 p.m., *5:45 p.m.,
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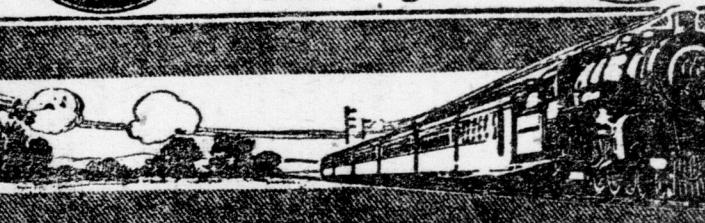
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[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, Feb. 27.—A judgment of far-reaching importance to the pulp and paper industries and railways in Eastern Canada and United States was issued by the railway commission this morning when the proposed increased rates on pulp for shipping points in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces to points in the Western States were declared reasonable. Although the effective date was postponed until Aug. 1 to allow of the carrying out of pending contracts, the decision will be, in effect, an important conservation measure as regards Canada's forest resources, although the board in its order expressly states that it did not take this into account. Two judgments have been issued, the majority one written by Mr. Commissioner Drayton, and the minority one by Mr. Commissioner Scott and Mr. Commissioner Mills and Goodeve, and the minority one finding against the railways by Commissioner McLean. As a result of the majority report the rates will be increased 1 1/2 cents per 100 pounds, which will make every ton of paper manufactured there in the American mill cost 56 cents more.

HUERTA'S MEN SLAY CAPTURED REBELS

New Mexican Government Is Using Iron Hand in Attempt to Restore Peace.

Mexico City, Feb. 27.—Seventeen Zapatistas who had carried their vocation of looting and murder to the edge of the federal district in the neighborhood of Tlalpan, eight miles away, paid the penalty this morning with their lives. The jefe politico, Juan Vargas, learning of the proximity of an insurgent band, numbering some thirty men, personally led a squad of rurales against them. The rurales encountered the rebels at early dawn this morning, and after surrounding the band captured 17 of them. Later Vargas sent a message to Provisional President Huerta, in which he said: "I have the honor to report the execution of 17 bandits taken in out-laws and rebellion."

Gen. Huerta is said to have replied to Vargas, highly commending the prompt and efficient action of that official. The latest rebel to lay down arms is ex-Colonel Caudencio de la Llave, who left the army a month ago, and after successfully eluding Madero's army had been operating in the states of Vera Cruz and Oaxaca. With 700 or his followers Col. de la Llave has surrendered to the authorities of Orizaba, in the state of Vera Cruz. The rebel leader is coming to the capital to place himself at the orders of the war department, and he probably will confer with General Huerta.

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Parliament Asks That One Hundred Millions Be Appropriated.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Feb. 27.—The French Parliament is asked to appropriate immediately \$100,000,000 for the renewal and increase of armaments and war materials. This request is made by the ministers of war and finance in a memorandum attached to the Government army bill. The two statesmen declare that recent wars have shown convincingly that a national means of defence should be kept abreast of the progress of science and military art. Any inferiority in this respect, they say, would be most difficult to remedy during a war. It is estimated that France will require in all \$127,000,000 for these objects, but authority is now asked to spend only \$100,000,000 of this amount, spread over five years.

SORES FROM ELBOW TO FINGERS

ZAM-BUK WORKED A MIRACLE OF HEALING.

Reverend Gentleman Fully Corroborates.

Miss Kate L. Dolliver, of Caledonia, Queen's County, N.S., says: "I must add my testimony to the value of Zam-Buk. Ulcers and sores broke out on my arms, and although I tried to heal them by using various preparations, nothing seemed to do me any good. The sores spread until from fingers to elbow was one mass of ulceration. "I had five different doctors, and faithfully carried out all the medical treatment, but to no avail. I had tried up to that time, so I continued the treatment. Every box healed the sores more and more until, to make a long story short, Zam-Buk healed all the sores completely. Everybody in this place knows of my case, and that it is Zam-Buk alone which cured me."

Minister corroborates.—The Rev. W. B. M. Parker, of Caledonia, Miss Dolliver's minister, writes: "This is to certify that the testimonial of Miss Dolliver is correct as far as my knowledge goes. I have known her for a year and a half, and her cure effected by Zam-Buk is remarkable."

Wherever there is ulceration, blood-poison, sores, cold-cracks, abscesses, cuts, burns, bruises, or any skin injury or disease, there Zam-Buk should be applied. It is also a sure cure for piles. All druggists and stores sell at 50 cents per box, or post free from Zam-Buk Company, Toronto, for price. Refuse cheap and harmful imitations and substitutes.

MOTORISTS WILL PAY SHARE OF THE COST

Quite Willing to Contribute Towards the Upkeep of Good Roads in Ontario.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The day is not far distant when every automobile owner in Ontario will be obliged by law to pay a substantial tax for the building and maintenance of good roads throughout the province. Announcement of perfect unanimity on the part of the Government and the Opposition in the principle of a direct tax upon motorists were made at the annual banquet of the Ontario Motor League, held in the Government building last night. Hon. Dr. Reaume, minister of public works, representing the Ontario Government, after stating that many motorists in their zeal for better highways had presented themselves at Queen's Park asking that they be made pay a road tax, declared these generous fellows need expect that they will not be disappointed in the matter. "We will at least try to go half way with you," he said, and applause.

HUGHES WOULD TAX ALL NON-MILITANTS

Thinks Every Man in the Country Should Have Military Training.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Colonel Hughes handed out some straight talk on militarism at the annual meeting of the Canadian Artillery Association today in the presence of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught. The people of Canada should be ready to defend their country if necessary, he said. They have a right to. "I am glad they are waking up to their duty," he said. "We have applications from 50,000 young men who want to enroll in the militia, but we haven't the money to accommodate them. Every man should be ready to defend his country. And if not, then he ought to pay a tax of \$5 a year towards the upkeep of those who will. This system is followed in Switzerland, and advocated by Premier Louis Botha, of South Africa."

Colonel Hughes maintained that too much money could not be spent to improve the militia. The feeling of the general public towards the military organizations was not so encouraging as it should be. It was improving rapidly, however.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED

Showers for Wife of Pastor of St. Peter's Church, Dorchester.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Dorchester, Feb. 28.—The Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's Church held a meeting in the church, and pleasantly surprised Mrs. (Rev.) Sutton with a "shower." The ladies presented Mrs. Sutton with a beautiful set of china and a large quantity of groceries. At the close a dainty luncheon was served, and a very pleasant social enjoyed by all. Mrs. Sutton's able assistance and kindness in church work of various kinds is much appreciated by all the members of the church, and the ladies took this opportunity of expressing it in a practical way.

CORRESPONDENCE

Who Will Be the New School Trustee?

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
On March 4, the board of education will meet for general business. One of the matters that will engage the attention of the members of the board will be the appointment of a successor to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Rev. Mr. Inkster.

Public feeling is strong in favor of Mr. C. H. Merryfield, who was the next candidate in the running at the last election. Some people say the board of education will not consider any defeated candidate, as he would not represent a majority of the ratepayers. Let me ask, has a minority not the same rights as a majority. One of the elected members of the board at this time represents a minority, and justly so.

Some people say, as the board of 1912 refused to appoint Mr. Archer, who was the next man in the running when Mayor C. M. B. Graham resigned to run for the chief magistrate's chair, they could not very well consider Mr. Merryfield at this time. Two wrongs don't make a right, why not do the right thing now. Mr. Archer has been appointed on the industrial committee, which leads one to think he had some rights or they would not have appointed him to this position. It is now up to the board of education to give Mr. Merryfield his just dues by appointing him to fill this vacancy.

The names of L. H. Martin, Esq., and Finlay Pettit, Esq., have been mentioned. I consider either of these gentlemen are qualified to fill the bill, but surely they do not want to take a seat that hundreds of ratepayers think rightly belongs to Mr. Merryfield. Anyway it looks better on the face of it to think of appointing another professional man, surely there are plenty of good business men, tradesmen, or laboringmen, who can fill this position to the satisfaction of all. I think the professional men have plenty on that board now, and in all fairness I think the board should call a halt and give the appointment to Mr. Merryfield, who is well qualified to fill the position. He served many years in council work, has been warden of our sister county of Perth. He also served on the educational committee on a graded school board for many years.

If Mr. Merryfield is done out of his rights at this time I hope he will see his way clear to come before the people next year, and we feel sure the ratepayers will speak out with no uncertain sound.

I have no ill-will against any member of the board of education, but the sooner that body asks the Ontario Government to change the school act and put it the same that governs the municipal council the better. It would take responsibility off the shoulders of all responsible and would give every man his rights. The appointment made last year did not satisfy the ratepayers, which was plainly shown by the vote. As Mr. Merryfield has a larger vote than he, I hope all these points will be well considered by the school board on Tuesday next, when I hope they may see their way clear to appoint Mr. Merryfield successor to Mr. Inkster, which will I am sure, satisfy any right-thinking man. Yours truly,

JOHN H. HAMBLEY.

London, Feb. 27.

NO HUNGER STRIKE FOR MRS. PANKHURST

Home Office Overrules Judgment of Epsom Magistrate.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Pankhurst's "hunger strike" will be even shorter in duration than imprisoned suffragettes have been accustomed to. The home office today overruled the Epsom magistrate and the suffragette leader is to be released from Holloway jail on bail tonight.

INGERSOLL SOCIETY ELECTED OFFICERS

Mr. H. CroTTY Is New President of St. James' Bible Class.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ingersoll, Feb. 28.—In connection with the Sunday School of St. James' Church, "The Forward Bible Class" has been organized under circumstances that indicate much interest. The class already has a large membership. Following are the officers: President, H. CroTTY; vice-president, Wm. Long; secretary, Fred Garlick; treasurer, Ed. Long; convener of committees, membership, J. Fleet; social, M. Frezeli; missionary, S. Brooker.

Mrs. Jos. Gibson is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Toronto.

A general parade of the Boy Scouts was held at Connaught Hall last night. Following the parade there was a very successful rehearsal of the play which will be presented in the near future.

Mrs. J. A. Buchanan was in Stratford yesterday attending the funeral of her brother-in-law, the late Robert White. Mr. J. L. Revell returned yesterday from Toronto, where he attended the annual Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, as the representative of Harris Chapter.

LEGAL QUERIES

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Cornishman...Liverpool...St. John
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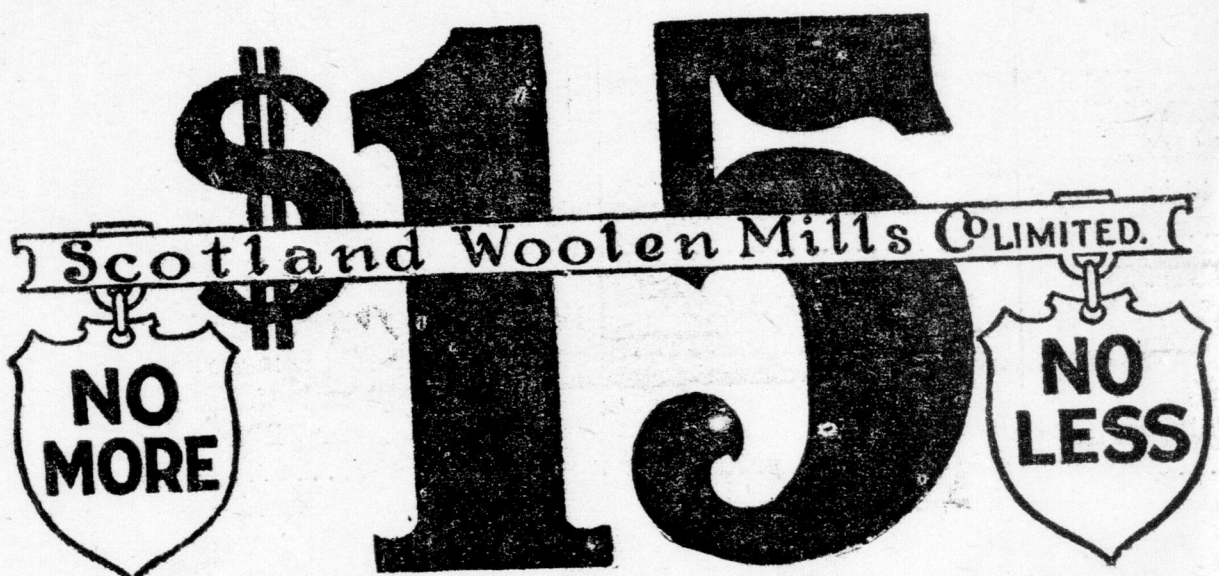
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BABY LONG, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Long, of Strathroy. Master Long was presented with a silver cup by Manager Ely, of the Oak Hall, for being born on Feb. 23, 1912. Manager Ely offered a silver cup to any baby born in Middlesex County on "Leap Year Day, 1912," and Master Long was the only baby for whom application was made for an Oak Hall cup.

EXPLAINS CONDITIONS IN TURKEY TODAY

Taufik Mufarrij Tells Causes of Present Warfare in Far East.

The present war in the Balkans was discussed by Mr. Taufik Mufarrij, in his lecture on Turkey at the Tabbot Street Baptist Church on Thursday evening.

He attributed the war to four main causes: First, the disregard by the powers of the Treaty of Berlin; second, the promises made to the people of the Balkans by the Turkish Government and never kept; third, the advance in education, and fourth, the difference in religion between the Mohammedans and the Christians.

His lecture was illustrated by a series of lantern slides, the majority of which depicted scenes in the city of Constantinople. This he characterized as one of the most beautiful cities in the world.

Several views of the famous Mosque of St. Sophia, which formerly was a Christian cathedral, were shown, and he explained much of its history.

The home life of the Turk was also touched upon, and the intensity of his religious convictions.

The fearful massacre of Christians which from time to time takes place, he said, were due to the Turk's fanatical belief that he was doing the will of Allah in destroying unbelievers.

The latter half of the lecture was devoted to a vivid description of present-day conditions in the Holy Land, and included many views of the city of Jerusalem and the surrounding country.

INGERSOLL CHURCH GIVES ORGANIST A SEND-OFF

Clarence E. Gilmour Becomes Organist of Church of St. John, the Evangelist.

The congregation of St. James' Church, Ingersoll, gathered in the Sunday school last evening for a send-off and presented the departing organist, Clarence E. Gilmour, with a gold watch and a purse filled with gold. Speeches were made by the rector of the parish and the wardens and ex-wardens of the church, expressing the regret felt at the departure of Mr. Gilmour.

Mr. Gilmour assumes his new duties as organist at the Church of St. John the Evangelist on Sunday next.

WILSON'S NARROW ESCAPE

[Canadian Press.]

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—President-elect Wilson escaped a possible train wreck today on his weekly journey from Princeton to see a dentist here. A track-walker on the Pennsylvania discovered a broken rail near Trenton, a suburb, and the train on which Mr. Wilson was riding was held up on the block three minutes later. The preceding train had broken a piece out of the track just before it was held up.

The president-elect was delayed 40 minutes, and while he was glad that the broken rail was discovered in time, he chafed some about the delay, and other passenger trains behind were sent ahead on another track, while trackmen worked on a new rail.

QUERY ANSWERED.

To the Sporting Editor: Please reply through your esteemed paper if it is proper in a four-hand game of euchre to order up your opponent, without having a trump in your hand. A EUCHE PLAYERS.

Such a play is out of the ordinary, and it is very seldom attempted. In some games of euchre the players agree that if one has to play alone, he should play in what is known as "railway" euchre, a player can order up the trump without having to play it alone.

Shock Upset The Nerves

This letter from Mrs. Tweedie is interesting, because it shows how nervous trouble develops gradually from such derangements as stomach trouble, until prostration and locomotor ataxia or paralysis render the victim helpless.

It is even more important because it tells how the writer was cured by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the greatest of nerve restoratives.

Mrs. T. Tweedie, Brighton, Ont., writes: "For years I was troubled with the stomach, and have always been of a nervous temperament. The death of my husband was a great shock to me, and a few months later I was prostrated by nervous trouble. Locomotor ataxia developed later, and I was in a bad condition."

"I took treatment from different doctors, but did not gain until I began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. When I had used five boxes I was so fully restored that I was like a different person. I am sure that the Nerve Food is a good medicine, and have told many people about the remarkable way in which it has restored my health."

GARBAGE MUST LIE THREE MONTHS MORE

Ratepayers Voted Money for Incinerator, But Completion Is Slow.

ANOTHER SERIOUS CLASH

Contractors and City in Dispute as to Length of a Driveway.

In January, 1912, the ratepayers of London voted \$50,000 for a civic incinerator.

Twelve months and more have elapsed and not an ounce of garbage has been collected, nor has the work been far enough advanced to warrant the statement that the system of collection will be in operation three months from now. Although the plant has been almost completed, there will be many details to be worked out before the system is complete, and now another problem confronts the board of works and the city engineer.

Who will pay for the driveway from the brow of the hill to the incinerator building, a distance of 100 feet?

Out of this question arose a dispute between the contractors and the city. It is stated that three sets of plans were provided for the building when the contract was let to Laurie & Lamb, of Montreal, by the city council last year, without calling on the city and city officials are at a loss to know where they are at.

The building is located at the foot of a hill, and the feed is from the top of the building. One hundred feet from the feed platform is the top of the hill over which the garbage has to be taken to be put in the feed.

The contractors claim that the contract called for a 26-foot driveway, and the city engineer claims that it calls for a 100-foot drive.

The question has been referred to the city auditor for an opinion, and it is said that his contention is that the city can demand the long driveway from the contractors.

There are several points to be stricken out in connection with this incinerator," said A. D. Bennett, "I expect to have all the necessary information by the middle of next week, and we will go into the matter thoroughly at the next meeting."

MERCANTILE AIR FLEET PLANNED

Graham-White Will Build It if Subsidized by the Government.

A GRAVE WARNING

National Defence Association Wants the Government to Probe Entire Military Situation.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 28.—A cable to the Tribune from London says:

A comprehensive scheme for dealing with the entire subject of an aerial fleet, and its necessary appendages has been made to the Government by Claude Graham-White. The scheme includes the establishment of a mercantile air fleet, subsidized by the Government, already existing in every large city, and around the coast, and schools for air pilots all over the United Kingdom.

It is understood that a powerful group of financiers is ready to finance any scheme having Government support for building dirigible airships simultaneously in various parts of England. Mr. Graham-White, in an interview yesterday, said:

"It is my aim to found a mercantile air-fleet on the same basis as the Cunard line. We could carry mails for the Government, and the airships could be used for general purposes in times of peace. Our proposal is cut and dried. We are prepared to do the work, provided we have Government assurance. We are prepared to foster this immense industry with private capital, and to take all the responsibility. We are ready to secure the finest skilled mechanics from all parts of Europe, and to put a mercantile air-fleet on a paying basis."

A grave warning was issued by the National Defence Association to the committee of imperial defence, which is now considering the changed aspects of the military needs of this country. It is pointed out that since the ministerial declaration regarding the territorial force, issued in 1907, circumstances have brought about a new situation, not the least important of the factors to be reckoned with being the advance in the science of aerial navigation. At present the training, equipment and numbers of the territorial force are inadequate, and the force is incapable, under present conditions, to carry out the work allotted to it.

The only way of securing the needed efficiency of the force, the memorandum declares, is by a system of national military education. Moreover, the opinion is expressed that the Government should investigate the whole military situation at home and overseas and take the nation fully into its confidence.

ALFRED DE ORO RETAINS HIS BILLIARD TITLE

New York, Feb. 27.—Alfred De Oro retained his title of pocket billiard champion of the world tonight at the end of a three-night match with Thomas Hueston, by defeating the challenger 600 to 386.

Tonight's score was: De Oro, 200; Hueston, 157.

Hueston was scolder and played better than in either of the two previous blocks of 200 points. De Oro needed one point to win in the 24th frame, but he did not succeed in scoring the necessary tally until the 27th frame.

De Oro's high run tonight was 28. Hueston's 34. Each made four scratches.

GOVERNMENT GRANT TO HOSPITALS INCREASED

Local Institutions May Benefit by the Move—St. Joseph's Wants a Civic Grant.

Victoria Hospital will likely receive an addition of \$15,000 to the \$50,000 grant made by the Province this year, for in the Legislature estimates \$54,000 was added this year for charities and hospitals.

St. Joseph's Hospital may receive a like grant from the Government, but before it does it will be necessary for the city to make a grant for taking care of

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many city patients in a year.

St. Joseph's Hospital authorities could make a charge of \$1 a day for caring for indigent city patients, but rather than do that the officials would accept a grant from the city council.

FLOODING CELLARS MAY CONTINUE FOR FIVE LONG YEARS

East London Residents Treated to Superabundance of Sewer Water.

Ratepayers residing on Florence, Frances, Eva and other streets in that vicinity in East London, are wondering when the city is going to do something to give them relief from water backing up and flooding their cellars.

Several years ago a drain was installed by the engineer's department in that section to carry away surface water, but since then the ratepayers claim that the water has been worse, and that during every small rainstorm the water backs up and floods their cellars.

Protests Filed.

Several protests have been sent to the board of works about the matter, but nothing has been done. The intention of the council is to allow matters to exist as they are until a storm water sewer is constructed, which may not be finished for five or more years.

"We do not like to complain too much," said a resident of that section, "but it is nearly time the city did something for us."

"We are all workmen in this section, and the majority of us are trying to buy homes for ourselves. It is pretty hard to have to wait several months to save enough to put some small improvement on our homes, and then have water from a drain or sewer back up and destroy it all."

Ald. Bennett when informed of the conditions promised to have the engineer make an inspection of that district and make a report to the board of works at its next meeting.

REFUSES TO SUBMIT

Mexican Federal Troops Prepare To Attack Aguascalientes.

[Canadian Press.]

Mexico City, Feb. 28.—An attack on the rebel governor of Aguascalientes, Alberto Fuentes, will probably be opened today by a force of Government troops under Gen. Carlos Garcia Hidalgo. The state capital, Aguascalientes, has been surrounded by Government troops, who last night began a

SCORES MEET THEIR DEATH IN OMAHA

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BUILDING COLLAPSED.

That the basement, into which the burning interior fell within half an hour after the fire started, contains at least fifty bodies, is the belief of Fire Chief Salter. There is no way in which to reach them for hours after the building collapsed. Only four bodies were recovered before the flames dropped the firemen from the building.

When the firemen reached the burning hotel they saw a number of persons at windows in the two upper stories. Before ladders could be raised, however, the roof began to cave in, and no one was rescued by the ladder men.

JUMPED TO DEATH.

Charles Cuning, a bartender, who had a room on the Farnam street side of the hotel, jumped from a third story window and met instant death. He struck head-first on the sidewalk.

Mrs. C. E. Hawkins, who had a room on the second floor, dragged her sister, Miss Alice Bonnevillie, to a window. There Miss Bonnevillie collapsed.

Mrs. Hawkins jumped, and though two policemen broke her fall, she was badly injured. Her sister's body is in the ruins.

Jesse D. Noid, night clerk, opened the door of his office on the second floor, when he heard an explosion. He was driven back by smoke and flames. He attempted to arouse a few guests on that floor, but soon had to seek the street to save his own life. The guests who escaped from the second story windows, or from the one entrance on the Thirteenth street side, did so in scanty attire. They were carried to a drug store across the street, and to a nearby restaurant, and later cared for at neighboring hotels.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY AND OATS ALONE PRESENTED AT MARKET

Demand Fair, Prices Stationary
—Oats Brings \$1.03 and
Hay \$12.00.

The total offerings on the local market today were 18 loads of hay and 4 loads of oats.

Hay was in fair demand, but the selling prices remained unchanged, being quoted from \$10 to \$12 per ton. The majority of the sales were made at \$12 per ton, but a few loads of poor quality were sold at the lower figure.

The demand for oats was firmer than on Thursday, and the quotations ranged from \$1 to \$1.05 per cwt. This average selling price was \$1.03 per cwt.

For Other Markets See Page 2

LIVE STOCK.
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PRODUCE.
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A. J. Young, of North Bay, was recommended by the committee for the honor that George Williamson, of Simcoe, seconded by Willis MacLachlan, of Belleville, moved an amendment, which was carried, in favor of Col. Ponton, and making Mr. Young first vice-president.

On the motion of Mr. Young, Col. Ponton's election was made unanimous.

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Executive Committee.
The members of the executive committee for the ensuing year will be: Dr. H. T. Reason, London; W. Taylor, Owen Sound; P. S. Coate, Chatham; W. B. Burgoyne, St. Catharines; Col. H. Brock, Toronto; W. H. Alderson, Toronto; Robert Meek, Kingston; H. L. Janzen, Berlin; George Taylor, Temiskaming; J. F. Black, Sudbury; G. T. McMaster, Guelph; and D. B. Ecod, Hamilton.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Waiting Coal Weights.—License Inspector McCallum stopped five coal wagons this morning and sent the loads to the city weigh scales to be weighed. They were all found to be the correct weight.

Removing to Toronto.—Mr. John C. Coote, of this city, is in Toronto, where he has completed the purchase of a large apartment house on Sherbourne street. Mr. Coote will move to Toronto in the spring.

Dining Car Inspector.—Mr. "Jack" Hickey, of this city, has been appointed inspector of the Grand Trunk dining car service between Montreal and Chicago. Mr. Hickey is to succeed Mr. James Robb, who has been appointed superintendent of restaurants by the Canada Railway News Company.

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Members will be present from Stratford, Mount Brydges and other district encampments.

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Choir Concert.—The choir of the Maitland Street Baptist Church, under direction of Miss Carrie Leach, gave a concert in Crumlin Methodist Church Thursday night.

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February was an unusually mild month. The official figures show that the rainfall was 1.48 inches, as compared with 1.01 inches in February, 1912. The coldest day of the winter, 2 below zero, on Feb. 5. The coldest day in February, 1912, was 20 below, on Feb. 10th.

The highest temperature in the month just past was 53, on Feb. 19, and the highest in February, 1912, was 43.5 on Feb. 18.

ASSOCIATED BOARDS
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Ontario If we did not pass this resolution."

I took up this question of tax reform before the Liberal Opposition leader, said W. B. Burgoyne, of St. Catharines, "because I found taxation conditions a crying evil in the city of St. Catharines, weighing heavily upon the poor man and the working man. The tax dodgers in our city, we have found, are our most wealthy. Before our agitation some 60 acres held by one estate near the heart of the city was assessed at only \$200 an acre. Now it has been raised to \$1,000 per acre, although admitted to be worth \$2,000."

Mr. Burgoyne moved a second amendment to allow municipalities to enact a bylaw to impose a tax of from 5 to 25 per cent, on the advance in property transfers either between the assessed value and the selling price, or between the cost price, with the cost of improvements and interest at 7 per cent, and the selling price. The votes on both of the defeated amendments were close.

J. M. Elson, of St. Catharines; Mr. Watts, of Toronto, and other delegates vigorously objected to Mr. Smith trying to make out the resolution to be influenced by partyism.

Four Fires in Month.—During the month of February the fire department was called out six times; four times to fires and twice on false alarms. Two calls were sent in by box and four by telephone. The department was also called out to go to St. Thomas, but after loading were notified that they were not needed.

**WAIL OF THE PIPES AT
FUNERAL OF J. W. JONES**
Impressive Scene Marks Obsequies of Well-Known
Businessman.

Surrounded by his brethren of the Scottish fraternal societies and to the sound of the Highland music, which he loved so well, played by four costumed members of the London Pipers, the remains of John W. Jones were interred in Woodland Cemetery this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The funeral was held under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society, and everything connected with the obsequies savored of the Scottish customs and people. Numerous members of the St. Andrew's Society and Clan Fraser attended the services at both the house and grave. Clan Fraser marched as far as the York street bridge, where they took a car, which conveyed them to Woodland. A private family service was held at 2 o'clock, with the regular service at 2:30. Rev. H. H. Bingham, of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, and Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's Church, conducted the funeral rites.

The pallbearers were friends of the deceased of many years' standing, and many among the best-known citizens in the city attended to do their late friend honor. The pallbearers were: Thomas Trevelyan, J. W. McLeod, J. C. Calder, John Pringle, Sheriff D. M. Cameron, and T. H. Purdon. The room in which the casket lay was banked with numerous beautiful wreaths from societies and friends throughout the district. A splendid large cross emblem from the St. Andrew's Society was placed at the head of the casket, while flanking the bier the numerous tributes literally covered the coffin.

One of the most pleasing remembrances was the wre



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CANADIANS MAY BE GIVEN FRIEDMAN CONSUMPTION CURE

Govt. Considering Sending Representative to Investigate the Vaccine.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The Government has under consideration the sending of a representative to New York to investigate Dr. Friedman's cure for tuberculosis, and it is possible that they may invite him to visit Canada.

This statement was made by the Premier in reply to Mr. A. K. MacLean, who moved the adjournment of the sitting for the purpose of discussing the subject. Mr. MacLean said that even if only partially effective Dr. Friedman's cure would be a great blessing to the human race. The United States Government had sent a surgeon of its Government service to welcome the German physician on his arrival. Mr. MacLean suggested that Canada should send a qualified physician to confer with Friedman and possibly invite him to visit Canada to give demonstrations at a central point.

Under Consideration.

Mr. Borden answered that the subject had already been under consideration. Whether or not anything effective could be done by carrying out Mr.

MacLean's suggestion might be questioned. He would imagine that the effectiveness of Dr. Friedman's remedy would require a good deal of time to demonstrate it, and a visit to New York might not have very practical results. He did not know whether Dr. Friedman would have time to visit Canada. In any case the Government would give the suggestion its best consideration. There was no difference of opinion as to the desirability of a full test of the remedy; and any Government which did not take every reasonable step to investigate would be derelict in its duty.

Following the Premier's statement the motion for adjournment was declared lost and the business of the day went on.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked whether it was true that Stefansson would undertake an expedition in the Arctic under the Canadian Government.

Mr. Borden answered in the affirmative. Mr. Stefansson would explore lands over which Canada claimed sovereignty. The expedition had first been projected by American scientists and had been requested from Canada. It had been deemed advisable that the expedition should be entirely under the control of Canada and the American scientists had waived their claim. It was probable that some of these scientists would accompany Stefansson.

300 FARMERS APPLY FOR A "HIRED MAN"

Salvation Army Is Also Simply Swamped With Requests For Domestic.

Major Morris, who is in charge of the local Salvation Army, stated to The Advertiser Thursday that already there are more than 300 applications in from farmers all over the district, asking for men to help on the farms. "We expect to bring a great many immigrants to this district," he told The Advertiser. "There will also be a number of girls brought out as domestics. We are simply deluged with inquiries for female help. The army intends bringing out many thousands of people this year, but the great majority of them will go to the west."

"Some of the men who came out and went on farms did not like the work," he said, "and drifted into the city. We have had several complaints from men of this sort regarding the poor wages paid in London. It is a pretty hard struggle for a man, with a wife and two or three little children, to make things go on \$9 a week. Only Wednesday I had a case to deal with where complaint was made that one of the men was dishonest. I knew the man well and there is not a more honest fellow anywhere. I was told he was not paying back some money that had been advanced. On investigating I found that the man was making \$11 a week. He has a wife and five little ones to keep. With living expenses the way they are, he naturally could not pay by very much. He will pay the money all right, though."

PASTOR RUSSELL AGAIN IN COURT

His Business Life Aired During Action Taken by New York City.

New York, Feb. 28. — Mrs. Maria Frances Russell, who is separated from her husband, Pastor Russell, of the Brooklyn Tabernacle, was a witness against her husband today at a hearing before the city tax commission. Pastor Russell is claiming exemption from taxation of his many publications and business enterprises on that ground that all his activities are philanthropic and religious.

Mrs. Russell, who obtained a separation from her husband on the ground that he treated her cruelly, said that when Pastor Russell started the Zion Watchtower Society in Pittsburgh she was entirely in his confidence as his principal aid. She said that he sold memberships in the society at \$10 each, and that at the last election in Pittsburgh of which she had knowledge 50,000 membership votes were cast, indicating that the society had taken in \$500,000.

Pastor Russell, so his wife testified, also had William Van Amberg, secretary and treasurer of most of the concerns under the Russell management, buy land near Pittsburgh for a cemetery at a cost of many thousands of dollars. The stock of the cemetery was sold to the plots. The cemetery company was merged into the United States Investment Company, a holding corporation for Dr. Russell under a contract which stipulated that only 10 per cent. of the profits of the cemetery should go to the cemetery corporation and that 90 per cent. should go to the United States Investment Company.

Secretary Van Amberg stated that his salary as secretary and treasurer of the Russell concern was only \$1 a month. He could get work at a better salary elsewhere, he said; but stayed with Pastor Russell "because he loved the work."

OLD-FASHIONED TEA WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Petroleum Methodist Ladies' Aid Entertained Over Four Hundred Guests.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Petroleum, Feb. 28. — The old-fashioned tea meeting held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, was a great success. Tea was served to over four hundred people.

The audience then went to the auditorium of the church and listened to a splendid program of songs, music, and addresses.

Rev. R. D. Hamilton, of Brantford, a former pastor in Petroleum, gave the principal address of the evening. Rev. H. Moyer, pastor of the church, occupied the chair.

Rev. Dr. McNair, of the Presbyterian Church, gave an interesting address on "Reverence."

Messrs. Fletcher, Burgess, Hamilton, and McNair, of Detroit, Mich.

TRAFFIC BYLAW WINS IN CARLING ST. COURT

Magistrate Fines Drayman for Leaving Horse Unattended On York Street.

Charles Wright, a local drayman, was fined \$3 and \$15 costs in police court Thursday for a breach of the traffic bylaws in having allowed his horse to stand unattended in front of his place of business on York street for a period of 15 minutes.

A written decision was given out by the magistrate, as a nice point of law was involved in the case, which was heard on Tuesday morning. Mr. E. W. Scatcherd, who appeared for the defendant, contended that Section 18 of Bylaw 760, under which the charge was laid, was practically repealed by a subsequent bylaw passed by the council, in which Dundas and Richmond streets were specified as the area in which vehicles could not be left standing for an unreasonable length of time.

The court, in its decision, held that there was no inconsistency between the two bylaws, and further that the dray had been left standing on the street for an unreasonable period. Wright was accordingly found guilty.

BURIED AT MELROSE

Funeral of Abel Steel Was Largely Attended.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Melrose, Feb. 28. — The funeral of Mr. Abel Steel, held yesterday, was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Dufford, of Hyde Park, and interment was made at the Melrose Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. James Clare, Robert L. Tuckey, John Stephens, David Long, Edward Sherbrook, and John Wallis.

Take Off the Fat Where It Shows



Most women suffer much humiliation because of great quantities of fat, so located that, no matter how they dress, everybody sees that they are abnormal. This is the day of the slender figure, and fat women are simply not tolerated either in business or social affairs. Women may not know it, but men when they see a fat woman pass them on the street or in public places make all sorts of sympathetic remarks about her. They do not mean to be unkind or to seem unmanly, but it is natural for a man to dislike fat on a woman. Where fat shows the most there is where it must be removed, and as quickly as possible. This season's dresses seem to be made for the fat woman's misery, and the slender woman's delight. They expose all the charms of women and let ugliness as well. Exercise and diet will not remove fat. This has been proved. The famous Marmola prescription which has met with such phenomenal success and has so many of our society women as its sponsors, is now being sold in tablet form to meet the demand of the public for this style of treatment. These little tablets go into your system just like food. They stop the stomach and digestive apparatus from producing fat and reduce the fat upon the body at the rate of about 11 to 15 ounces a day. They are sold at all drug stores at 75 cents a box, or if you prefer you may write the Marmola Company, Farmers



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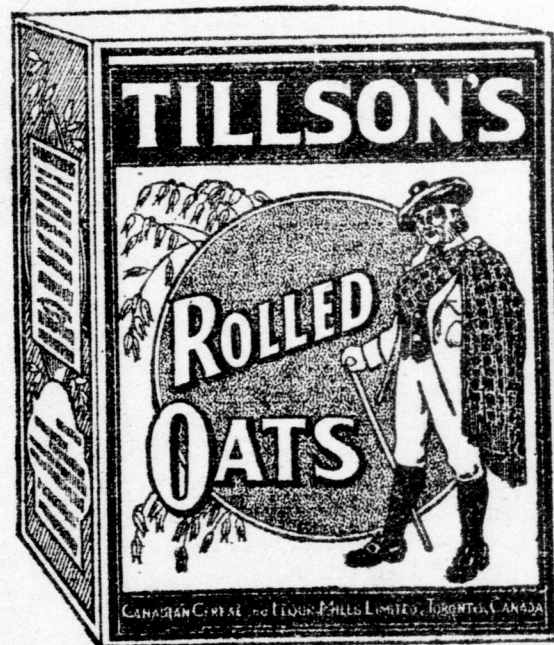
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"BIRD OF PARADISE" A BEAUTIFUL PLAY

Romance of the South Sea Was
Presented at the Grand With
Great Success.

Equally pleasing to eye, ear and intellect was the production at the Grand last night of Tully Marshall's South Sea romance, "A Bird of Paradise." Nothing quite so beautiful for some time, while the weird music of the Kanaka entranced, and the story appeals with heart throb and dramatic situation. The play depicts the great peril of the white man who enters in idleness in the tropics where morality and living are fascinatingly easy. It is a story of regeneration and degeneration. One man coming up from the depths, regaining his lost manhood, and the other sinking to mental and physical stagnation. Dr. Wilson, excellently played by Mr. Lewis Stone, comes to Hawaii, splendidly ambitious to isolate the bacilli of leprosy, but falls under the spell of Luana, a semi-savage Hawaiian "sassy" marries her, and quickly adopts the indolent life of the natives. The seductiveness of the atmosphere, the insidious native drink, and the soft ways prove too generation comes he is too much a physical wreck to save himself. The other man, a wretched beach comber "Ten Thousand Dollar" Dean (Guy Bates Post), a man of refinement and education beneath the shiftless drunkard, gets his chance to "come up to the light" through a beautiful American, who is in the South Pacific seeking color for a book. Dean shakes off the old ways with a tremendous effort and carries to a successful conclusion the work Wilson had planned. Not an entirely novel situation, but made wonderfully interesting by the background of tropic scenery, dance, music and superstition.

Miss Bessie Barriscale gives an attractive portrayal of the hot-pulsed Hawaiian girl of royal blood, who in despair through having lost her hands love gives her life as a sacrifice to appease the gods. Her make-up is so true to the character she portrays that she could not be distinguished from the Hawaiian men and women who form a part of the company.

Now the wilful child, again the passionate woman, capricious, changeable, lovable, Miss Barriscale's playing last night made a decided impression with an appreciative audience. "The Bird of Paradise" is a strong drama, beautifully presented and perfectly interpreted.

Policeman at Grand.
"Officer 666" is the most popular "cop" in America. He patrolled post duty at the Gaiety Theatre in New York and the Geo. M. Cohan Grand in London in Chicago for a year, and while his presence in both these cities created a veritable riot, it was productive of merriment only, and you can't arrest a person for just laughing. "Officer 666" out on road duty, and announce that the famous sleuth will be in evidence at the Grand tonight and tomorrow, when his first opportunity to see this farce.

Marks Bros.
The Marks Brothers Company, under the management of Mr. Joseph Marks, and with Miss Grace Marks in the leading roles, commences its three-day engagement at the Grand tonight. With the presentation of the ever-popular four-act pastoral drama "Thorns and Orange Blossoms."

This play has proven the feature of the company's strong repertoire for this season. They are also to be assisted in London by a number of vaudeville artists who will intersperse a number of vaudeville acts through the four performances. "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" is a play of exceptional merit, and carrying, as it does, a pleasing love story, intermingled in clever fashion with intensely thrilling scenes and occasional strains of pathos, is sure to fascinate those who are in attendance.

DELIGHTFUL IN MARCH.
Now is the time to take a few days off and visit the Highland Inn at Algonquin Park, Ontario. Only a four hours' run from Montreal, Toronto or Ottawa, and a delightful place to recuperate from fatigue or sickness and to build up a run-down constitution. The park is at an altitude of 2,000 feet above the sea, and the air is pure and invigorating. Winter sports are indulged in, and congenial parties from different parts of Canada and the United States are taking the enjoyment of a stay at this delightful spot.

STRICKEN SUDDENLY.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Windsor, Feb. 27.—Richard Unsworth, aged 42, for many years proprietor of the West End Hotel here,

Constipation and Headache CURED BY Burdock Blood Bitters.

Various kinds of headache exist; for example, nervous, bilious, congestive, and sick headache, headache from constipation or dyspepsia, periodical headache, etc.

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Miss May Bourdage, New Richmond, Ont., writes:—"For years I was troubled with sick headache, and dizziness, and was also constipated. I was advised to take Burdock Blood Bitters, and I only took three bottles when I felt like a new person. I can recommend it to anyone who suffers the same as I did." Burdock Blood Bitters has been on the market for over thirty-five years, and is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Had Rheumatism WAS CONFINED TO HIS BED FOR FOUR MONTHS.

Mr. W. H. Riley, Russell, Sask., writes:—"It is with the greatest of pleasure that I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to all suffering with rheumatism. I was so bad with this terrible disease, I was unable to get up from my bed for four months, and nothing seemed to relieve me until a friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. I had my doubts about them, but was so desperate I would try anything suggested to me. After taking half a box I was able to get up, and after taking two boxes could get around quite well. After taking six boxes I was completely cured, and I was able to work for the first time in five months, and have not had a touch of rheumatism since. Anyone who saw me then would not know me now, as I am strong and active since taking your valuable medicine."

Rheumatism is caused by the presence in the blood of uric acid, and the kidneys not working properly to remove the cause of this, and unless you remove the acid by flushing the kidneys, there is no possible chance of getting rid of rheumatism.

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In ordering direct, specify "Doan's."

He died today from an attack of heart failure. Unsworth attended the local boxing exhibition last night, and seemed in his usual health, but upon reaching home was stricken with a sharp pain near the heart. He was unmarried.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE APPEARS IN COURT

Alleged to Have Said Unpleasant Things About
Dr. O'Neil.

Joseph Lawrence appeared in police court this morning to answer a charge of using insulting language, laid by Dr. John D. O'Neil. The court was successful in amicably adjusting the differences between the two men, and the case was dismissed without costs, after apologies had been tendered and accepted.

The insulting language was alleged to have been used in the presence of a number of witnesses in the lobby of the City Hotel.

Mr. Lawrence made the remark, apparently referring to Dr. O'Neil, that "there were better men in the penitentiary."

On the advice of his counsel, Mr. E. W. Scatcherd, Mr. Lawrence withdrew his remark, and apologized to Dr. O'Neil. The court then dismissed the case.

DRAYMAN RECEIVES DAMAGES FROM CITY

W. D. Lyons' Wagon Upsets in
Open Drain, Injuring Him
Seriously.

At a minority meeting of the board of works held Thursday night it was council that the city treasurer pay to W. D. Lyons, a drayman, who was injured when his wagon was overturned in an open drain in South London, the sum of \$500.

Lyons' injuries consisted of a rupture and bruises, and he has been unable to walk without the aid of a cane since. Physicians employed by the city, examining him, reported that his injuries were serious, and that they could not tell when he would recover.

At the last meeting of the city council Ald. Glass asked for a report on a permanent breakwater for West London, made by Engineer Jennings of Montreal, in 1904. City Clerk Baker reported at the meeting that after a thorough search he had been unable to find it. He has, however, found reports made in the same year by Engineer A. O. Graydon, in which reference was made to Mr. Jennings' report.

Petitions for a cement sidewalk on Bridges street, a sewer on Adelaide street, and a curb and gutter on the Wharfside road, north of Blackfriars street, were received, and a recommendation will be made to the city council that they be constructed.

The city has appointed stenographer pro tem in the city engineer's office at a salary of \$300 a year.

WAIT BY BEER KEG AND CATCH A PAIR

Joe Tait and David Armstrong,
Interdicted, Set Bait for
Themselves.

Joseph Tait and David Armstrong, two Boston friends, both of whose names appear on the prohibitory list, were fined \$20 or one month in jail at the Carling street court this morning, for a breach of the liquor license act.

The story of their arrest illustrates the virtues of the "waiting game," even in police matters.

Tait has a house on Blackfriars street, and Armstrong and Thither the two friends went yesterday afternoon, carrying a keg of beer with them.

A little later P. C. Bolton and another officer called at the house to learn what was being done with the beer. The keg was there, but both men were out, and so the officers decided to await their return.

Tomorrow at 10 p.m. We Close the Most Successful Sale of Our History



Be sure and visit our store Saturday. You will save one-half on any of the goods listed below, and there are other bargains that are not listed. COME IN AND LOOK AROUND, it will not place you under any obligation to buy.
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- 1 Copper Chafing Dish, complete, Regular \$12, for \$6.00
- 2 Copper Crumb Trays, with scrapers, Regular \$3.50, for \$1.75
- 1 Candlestick, Regular \$4.50, for \$1.25
- 2 Brass Candlesticks, Reg. \$2.25, for each \$1.15
- 1 Brass Crumb Tray, with brush, Regular \$2.50, for \$1.25
- 1 Jardiniere, with handles, Regular \$3.00, for \$1.50
- 1 Salad or Chafing Dish, Spoon and Fork, with brass handles, Regular \$3.00, for \$1.50
- 1 Jewel Case, Regular \$6.00, for \$3.00
- 1 Jewel Case, Regular \$7.00, for \$3.50
- 1 Fern Pot, Regular \$3.00, for \$1.50
- 1 Hanging Fern Basket, Regular \$1.25, for 65c
- 1 Jardiniere, Regular \$4.25, for \$1.15
- 1 Bell, Regular \$2.25, for 90c
- 1 Bell, Regular \$1.75, for \$2.40
- 1 Jewel Case, Regular \$4.75, for \$2.40

Ebony at Half Price

- 1 Ebony Comb, Brush and Mirror Set, in case, Regular \$8.00, for \$4.00
- 1 Ebony Mirror, Regular \$3.00, for \$1.50
- 1 Ebony Salve Box, Regular 60c, for 30c
- 2 Mirrors, Regular \$1.00, for 50c
- 1 Ebony Hairbrush, Regular \$1.25, for 65c
- 1 Ebony Toothbrush, Regular \$1.75, for 90c
- 1 Ebony Nailbrush, Regular 50c, for 25c
- 1 pair Ivory Military Brushes, Regular \$4.00, for \$2.00
- 1 Ivory Comb, Brush, Mirror and Hatbrush, set, Regular \$13.75, for \$6.90

Silver Plate Half Price

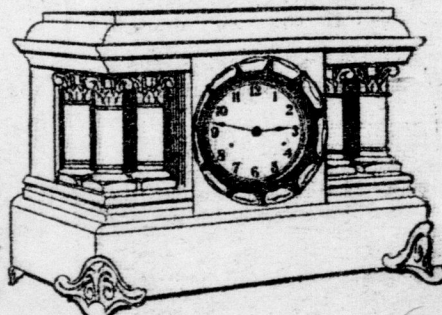
- 1 Silver Fern Pot, Regular \$7.50, for \$3.75
- 1 Silver Three-Piece Tea Set, Regular \$12.50, for \$6.25
- 1 Silver Fern Pot, Regular \$2.50, for \$1.25
- 1 Silver Three-Piece Tea Set, with ebony trimming, Regular \$21.00, for \$10.50
- 1 Silver Three-Piece Tea Set, with ebony trimmings, Regular \$18.00, for \$9.00
- 1 Silver Soap Boxes, Regular \$3.00, for \$1.50
- 1 Silver Smoking Set, Regular \$7.00, for \$3.50
- 1 Silver Smoking Set, Regular \$10.00, for \$5.00
- 1 Silver Smoking Set, Regular \$7.25, for \$3.60
- 1 Coffee Pot, with ebony handle, Regular \$9.00, for \$4.50
- 1 Pickle Cruet, Regular \$2.25, for \$1.15
- 1 Cake Dish, Regular \$3.25, for \$1.60
- 1 Shaving Cup, Regular \$4.25, for \$2.15
- 1 Mirror in a silver frame, Reg. \$3.50, for \$1.75
- 1 Cream and Sugar, Regular \$5.50, for \$2.75
- 1 Silver Tray, round, Regular \$6.00, for \$3.00
- 1 Silver Tray, round, Regular \$8.50, for \$4.25
- 1 Bon-Bon Dish, with handle, Reg. \$2.25, for \$1.15
- 1 Comport, Regular \$3.25, for \$1.65
- 1 Punch Bowl, Regular \$50.00, for \$25.00
- 1 Large Bowl, Regular \$25.00, for \$12.50

Silver Deposit at Half Price

- 1 Whiskey Bottle, Regular \$7.00, for \$3.50
- 6 only Wine Glasses, Reg. \$1 each, for each 50c
- 1 Vase, Regular \$7.00, for \$3.50
- 1 Vinegar Bottle, Regular \$7.00, for \$3.50
- 1 Water Jug, Regular \$6.25, for \$3.15
- 1 Water Jug, Regular \$6.50, for \$3.25
- 1 Teapot Stand, Regular \$3.25, for \$1.60
- 3 Napkin Rings, Regular \$1.00, for each 50c
- 1 Cream Pitcher, Regular \$4.75, for \$2.40
- 1 Mustard Pot, Regular \$3.50, for \$1.75
- 1 Mustard Pot, Regular \$1.25, for 65c
- 1 Vase, black, Regular \$2.50, for \$1.25
- 1 Vase, black, Regular \$2.25, for \$1.15

Clocks at Half Price

- 1 Large Gilt Clock, Regular \$18, for \$9.00
- 1 Large Gilt Clock, Regular \$20, for \$10
- 1 Small Bronze Clock, Regular \$4, for \$2.00
- 1 Traveling Clock in a leather case, Regular \$6.00, for \$3.00



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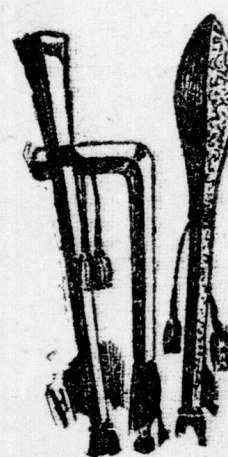
- Large Cut Glass Bowl, beautifully cut, Regular \$8.50, for \$4.25
- 1 Large Cut Glass Bowl, Regular \$16, for \$8
- Half a dozen Cut Glass Tumblers, Regular \$4.20, for \$2.10
- 1 Cut Glass Perfume Bottle, Regular \$3.00, for \$1.50
- Regular \$2.00 per pair, for \$1.00
- Cut Glass Knife Rests, Regular \$2.50 per pair, for \$1.25
- Cut Glass Knife Rests, Regular \$1.25, for 65c
- Cut Glass Bon-Bon Dishes, Reg. \$1.25, for 65c
- Cut Glass Salt Dips, large size, Regular 60c each, for each 30c
- 1 Cut Glass Vase, Regular \$7.00, for \$3.50
- 1 Cut Glass Vase, Regular \$11.50, for \$5.75
- 1 Cut Glass Decanter, Regular \$18.00, for \$9.00
- 1 Cut Glass Syrup Jug, with silver top, Regular \$5.50, for \$2.75
- 1 Cut Glass Sandwich Plate, Reg. \$15, for \$7.50
- Cut Glass Napkin Rings, Regular \$1.50, for 75c
- Cut Glass Napkin Rings, Regular \$2, for \$1.00

China at Half Price

- 1 Dresden Cream and Sugar, Reg. \$6, for \$3.00
- 1 Small Dresden Dish, Regular \$4.00, for \$2.00
- 1 Minton Cups and Saucers, Reg. \$2.50, each \$1.25
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- 1 Minton Cream and Sugar, Regular \$4.25, for \$2.15
- 1 Princess Vase, Regular \$1.50, for 75c
- 1 Princess Powder Box, Regular \$1.75, for 90c
- 1 Dresden Cups and Saucers, small size, Regular \$2.50, for each \$1.25
- 1 Dresden Cups and Saucers, small size, Regular \$2.25, for each \$1.15
- 1 Punch Bowl, Pickard's hand-painted china, grape design, Regular \$40.00, for \$20.00
- 1 Large Urn, Pickard's hand-painted china, tiger design, Regular \$68.00, for \$34.00
- 1 Vase, Pickard's hand-painted china, lily design, Regular \$9.00, for \$4.50
- 1 Hair Receiver, Pickard's hand-painted china, Regular \$4.00, for \$2.00
- 1 Cup and Saucer, Pickard's hand-painted china, Regular \$4.00, for \$2.00
- 1 Fruit Dish, Pickard's china, Regular \$7.50, for \$3.75
- 1 Plate, Pickard's china, Reg. \$3.50, for \$1.75
- 1 Plate, Pickard's china, Regular \$4.50, for \$2.25
- 1 Cup and Saucer, Crescent china, Regular \$1.75, for 90c
- 1 Minton Cups and Saucers, Regular \$3.00, for each \$1.50

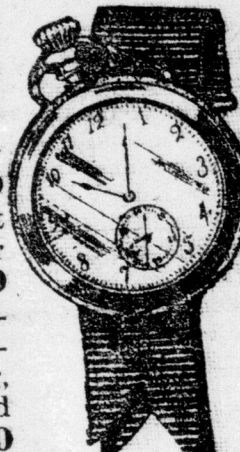
Umbrellas and Walking Sticks at Half Price

- 1 Gent's Umbrella, with silver mount, Reg. \$3.50, for \$1.75
- 1 Gent's Umbrella, with silver mount, Reg. \$4, for \$2.00
- 1 Gent's Umbrella, with silver handle, Regular \$14.00, for \$7.00
- 1 Gent's Umbrella, with sterling silver mounts, Regular \$6.00, for \$3.00
- 1 Lady's Umbrella, with green silk top and pearl and gold-filled handle, Reg. \$18, for \$9.00
- 1 Lady's Umbrella, with pearl and gold-filled handle, Reg. \$9.00, for \$4.50
- 1 Gent's Umbrella with pearl and gold-filled handle, Regular \$9.00, for \$4.50
- 1 Lady's Umbrella with gold-filled handle, Regular \$9.50, for \$4.75
- 1 Lady's Umbrella with pearl and sterling silver, Regular \$4.00, for \$2.00
- 1 Lady's Umbrella with gold-filled mounts, Regular \$6.50, for \$3.25
- 3 Walking Sticks with sterling silver mounts, Regular \$2.00, for \$1.00
- 2 Walking Sticks with sterling silver mounts, Regular \$2.50, for \$1.25
- 2 Walking Sticks, with sterling silver mounts, Regular \$3.00, for \$1.50



Watches Half Price

- 1 only Split Second Stop Watch, with lever escapement. Sells regularly at \$25, for \$12.50
- 1 Combination Time and Stop Watch, in nickel. Sells regularly at \$12.00, for \$6.00
- 6 Ladies' Gold-Filled Wristlet Watches, guaranteed, Regular \$12.00, for \$6.00
- Special Waltham, 18-size, 17-jewel, nickel-finished movement, Breguet hairspring, patent regulator, in gold-filled Fortune case, for \$11.00
- Special Waltham, 16-size, 17-jewel movement, in gold-filled Fortune case, at \$11.00
- Boy's Watch, special 70c
- 6 Ladies' Watches, 6-size, gold-filled, Cashier case, fitted with 16-jewel high-grade Waltham movements. Regular \$25.00, for \$12.50



Sterling Silver at Half Price

- 1 Sterling Cream and Sugar, Reg. \$15, for \$7.50
- 2 Salve Boxes, with sterling tops, Regular \$1.00 each, for 50c
- 1 Tortoise Shell Comb, Brush and Mirror, inlaid with sterling silver, Reg. \$38.00, for \$19.00
- 1 Sterling Silver Brush, Comb and Mirror, seven-piece set, in a mohogany satin-lined case, Regular \$40.00, for \$20.00
- 1 Silver Jewel Case, satin-lined, Regular \$2.50, for \$1.25
- 1 Sterling Silver Fish Set, Reg. \$10, for \$5.00
- 1 Tooth Powder Jar, with sterling silver top, Regular \$1.25, for 67c
- 1 Sterling Silver Bon-Bon Dish, Regular \$17.00, for \$8.50

Diamonds Half Price

This is positively the last list of Diamonds that will be offered at half price during our February Sale. Do not miss this opportunity to buy yourself a Diamond. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

- 4 Tiepins, Regular \$32, for \$16.00
- 1 Brooch, floral design with diamond centre, Regular \$23.00, for \$11.50
- 1 Three-Stone Cluster Ring, stones weigh 1 1/2, 1-32, Regular \$200.00, for \$100.00
- Cluster Tiepin, \$45.00, for \$22.00
- Gents' Fancy Belcher setting, Regular \$80.00, for \$40.00
- Lady's Ring, modified Tiffany setting, Regular \$36.00, for \$18.00
- 3 Ladies' Modified Tiffany Setting, \$9, for \$4.50
- Gent's Ring, round Belcher setting, Regular \$56, for \$28.00
- 4 Ladies' and Gents' Rings, Sell regularly \$30.00, for \$15.00
- 1 Gent's Ring, flat Belcher, Regular \$105.00, for \$52.50
- Lady's Ring, modified Tiffany, Regular \$40.00, for \$20.00
- Lady's Ring, Marquise, 15 stones, Regular \$124, for \$62.00
- Lady's Ring, Marquise, 15 stones, Regular \$110, for \$55.00
- Lady's Ring, Marquise, 15 stones, Regular \$173, for \$87.50
- Lady's Ring, ruby and two diamonds, Regular \$80.00, for \$40.00
- 7 Rings, Regular \$14.00, for \$7.00
- Gent's Ring, round Belcher setting, Regular \$80, for \$40.00
- Lady's Three-Stone Ring, Regular \$175, for \$87.50
- Lady's Three-Stone Ring, Regular \$90, for \$45.00
- Lady's Modified Tiffany, Regular \$66, for \$33.00
- Lady's Modified Tiffany, Regular \$30, for \$15.00
- Lady's Three-Stone Ring, Regular \$80, for \$40.00
- Gent's Ring, round Belcher, Regular \$13.50, for \$6.75
- Lady's Ring, modified Tiffany, Regular \$12.00, for \$6.00



GOVT. MEMBERS SUPPORT LIBERALS IN LEGISLATURE

Vote to Restrict Juvenile Labor
as Proposed by Opposi-
tion Leader.

Contention Made That the Age
Limit Should Be Raised—
Sir James O'Rourke.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Feb. 23.—Hon. J. S. Duff's bill respecting the regulation and inspection of factories, and which is a consolidation of the factories act and the bakeshops act, was the subject of much acrimonious debate in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, and afforded another opportunity for Sir James to display his uncompromising opposition to anything in the shape of legislation suggested by the Liberal members. While he resolutely fought any change in the bill as brought down by the Minister of Agriculture, two or three members of the Government expressed concurrence with the view of members of the Opposition on several points, and on one point in the bill two members of the Government, Dr. Forbes Godfrey (West York) and Dr. E. Jessop (Lincoln), both refused to vote with the Government.

The main bones of contention were sections 17, 26 and 27, and amendments to all three were moved by members of the Opposition, to be defeated.

More Inspectors Needed.
The leader of the Opposition, speaking to section 17, which provides for the appointment by the Government of as many male and female factory inspectors as may be deemed necessary, urged that the number of inspectors be increased, as the present number of nine male inspectors was insufficient to permit of the proper enforcement of the law. The member for East Hamilton (Mr. Allan Studholme) said that some factory owners were by some means apprised beforehand of the visit of the factory inspector, and were able to get things in order on the inspector's coming. Both the Minister of Agriculture and Mr. W. K. McNaught (North Toronto) repudiated this.

Whitney Stubborn.
When Mr. Rowell made a motion to amend the section as already indicated, Sir James arose and declared that the Government was quite abreast of the times and all circumstances in factory legislation and that in the present instance any change in the section was not warranted.

Another fight came on section 26, providing that a child between the ages of 12 and 14, when employed solely out of doors, a child under 12 may be employed in canning factories during the months of June, July, August, September and October. C. R. McKee (Dufferin), a Government member, supported an Opposition motion to amend this by striking it out altogether. Later Mr. Rowell moved to have it applicable to only the months of July and August. Both motions were defeated.

Section 27 provides that no person under twelve years of age shall be employed in any shop. Mr. Allan Studholme moved that this be amended so as to raise the age limit to fourteen years.

The second dissenting voice in the Government was that of Dr. Forbes Godfrey (West York), who favored the amendment of the member for East Hamilton, saying that every child should have a chance for proper physical development, and that twelve years was too low a limit of age. "I seldom agree with the member for East Hamilton," said Dr. Godfrey, "but I think he is absolutely right here."

To stem the tide of dissent, Sir James arose. He said he did not care what legislation had been adopted in the various legislatures of the United States with respect to child labor. Many of the measures were "simply monstrous."

If Mr. Studholme and Mr. Rowell considered how far their amendment might go they would not advocate it so strongly, was the warning of Hon. I. B. Lucas. To limit the age to fourteen years would be to deprive many a boy from earning a few cents by doing errands after school hours, and might affect a widow with a small green grocery, who depended upon her boy to relieve for an hour after school so that she could attend to household duties.

**Could Not Heal
The Wound**

For many years Dr. Chase's Ointment has had an enviable reputation as a means of healing ulcers, sores and wounds that refuse to yield to other treatments. Who wins the bet? A—It is usual in the case of a tie game to declare all bets off.

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WESTERN ONTARIO

WINTER PICNIC WAS HELD AT GODERICH

Outing on the Shores of Lakes
Huron Was Thoroughly
Enjoyed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Goderich, Feb. 23.—One of the most unique picnics ever held in this district was a mid-winter outing given by Mrs. Seager, wife of Crown Attorney Seager, at her summer cottage on Lake Huron's shore, some miles from town, in honor of her niece and friend, Miss Nora Alexander, of Toronto, who is visiting her. The party gathered boughs and branches from the immediate woods, kindled a splendid fire on a large hummock on the lake shore, and tea and cocoa and roasted marshmallows were served to the merry picnicers. A series of Canadian sports were then indulged in.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen had their annual dinner last night in their hall. A large number were present, and several interesting speeches were listened to.

Miss Gladys Elliot has returned to town after an extended visit in Montreal and Toronto.

Miss Isabel Proudfoot has returned from a visit in Toronto and Windsor. Capt. Lawrenson spent a few days in Toronto recently.

W. E. Kelly left for Toronto today. M. H. Howell is in Toronto.

Miss Nora Alexander is here from Toronto, visiting her friend, Miss Grace Seager.

**WANT NO LICENSES
GRANTED IN GLENCOE**

Petitions Being Presented in Toronto
Wer Very Largely Signed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Glenoe, Feb. 23.—The petitions that have been circulated in Glenoe and the surrounding townships asking that no liquor licenses be granted in Glenoe, have been largely signed. A committee is at present in Toronto, presenting the petition before the authorities. The grounds of the petitions are that the local option bylaw was only defeated by a fraction of a vote, and there being local option in the surrounding towns, an increase of drunkenness in Glenoe will be the result.

WIARTON FUNERAL

Lauchlan G. Taylor Came From Hamilton Forty Years Ago.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Warton, Feb. 23.—The funeral of Lauchlan G. Taylor was held today from his home on the county line, and interment was made in Bayview Cemetery. Mr. Taylor's wife died nine years ago, but he is survived by his family. George E., with whom he had been living lately, Lauchlan, in Saskatchewan; Mrs. Arnold, of Calgary; Mrs. Benson, and Mrs. Miller, of Clavering, and Malloy, of Shallowford, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor moved to Amabel from Hamilton over forty years ago.

HENSALL PIONEER

Mrs. James Smillie Settled There Fifty-Six Years Ago.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Hensall, Feb. 23.—Mrs. James Smillie, a resident of this district since 1857, died at the home of her daughter, near Inwood, on Saturday. The funeral was held in Hensall Union Cemetery yesterday, and took place from the old homestead on the London road. Deceased was born in Quebec 50 years ago. She had resided after the death of her husband in Hensall, till within the past five years, when she went to Inwood. She was a member of Carmel Church.

CALLED TO CRANBROOK

Rev. Mr. McCullough Is Likely To Accept Invitation Just Received.

Brussels, Feb. 23.—Rev. Mr. McCullough, of Chatsworth, has received a call to the Presbyterian congregations of Cranbrook and Elmer. It is expected he will accept, and if so the induction will take place shortly. The vacancy was caused by the removal of Rev. Mr. McRae, to Arnow, Bruce County.

MITCHELL FUNERAL

Mrs. Jane Fitzgerald Had Been Ill for Several Years.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Mitchell, Feb. 23.—The funeral of Mrs. Jane Fitzgerald, held this afternoon at Woodland Cemetery, was largely attended. Mrs. Fitzgerald was 65 years old, and had resided in Mitchell over a quarter of a century. She had been an invalid for several years. Her husband predeceased her about two years ago. A family of two sons and one daughter survive. Sons, George, of Stratford, and Hamilton, and Miss Hannah May, at home.

HURT IN RUNAWAY

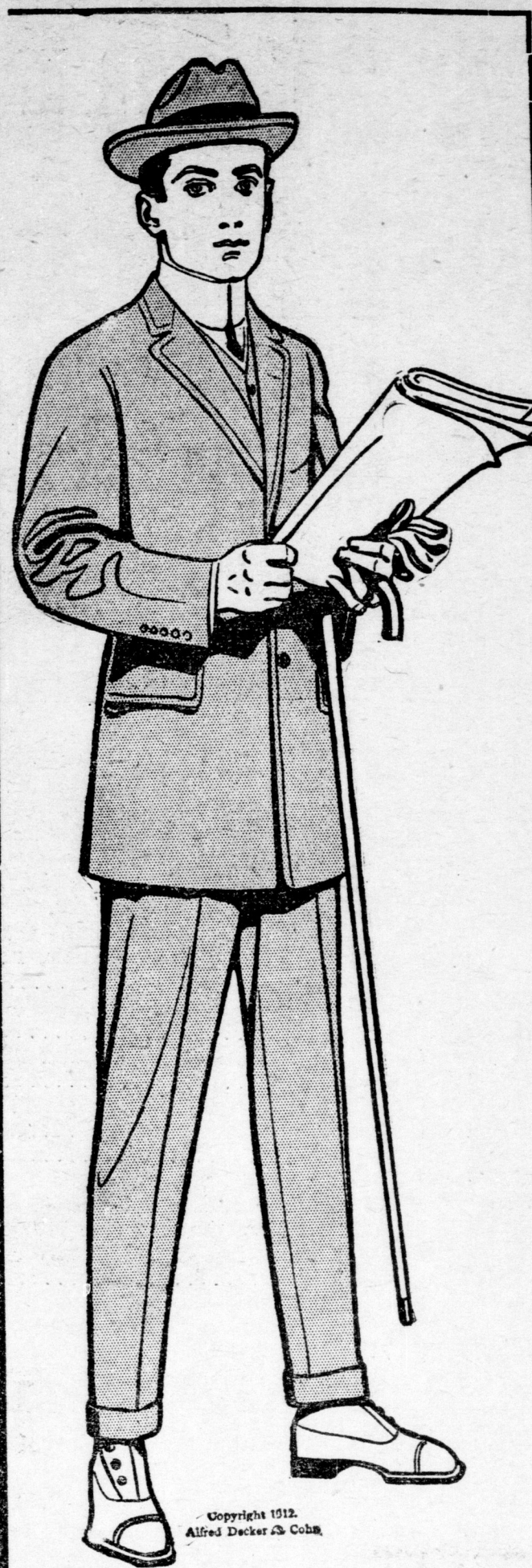
Earl Banks, of Dorchester, Caught in Wheel and Badly Shaken Up.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Dorchester, Feb. 23.—Mr. Earl Banks met with what might have been a serious accident when the team he was driving ran away, and he was thrown out and became entangled in some way in the wheel. He was dragged some distance and sustained a number of bad bruises and a serious shaking up, but escaped without any broken bones.

FELL OVER DEAD

Neil McLellan Was Getting a Load of Coal at Granton.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Whalen, Feb. 23.—The funeral of Neil McLellan, held from the family residence on concession 8 of Blanshard was largely attended. Mr. McLellan died of heart failure in Granton very suddenly on Tuesday. While loading coal at Baker's coal shed, he fell over and died in a few seconds. He was about 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children. Mrs. Charles Johnston, of Mitchell, a sister, attended the funeral.



**DOWNTOWN
Opp. Market Lane**

Crackerjack Spring Suits at \$18.50

We've outdone the past's best efforts with these particularly handsome suits at this price. We've used fabrics seldom, if ever, seen outside of \$20 and \$22 price ranges; we've backed up these fine cloths with splendid hand-tailoring in all vital parts, and we've incorporated into these garments the cleverest style that the country's best designers could give us.

Take, for instance, this handsome plain cinnamon brown English worsted in a fine diagonal suiting; the coat is cut moderately long in a smart three-button style, with medium high-cut vest and semi-peg pants that can be had with or without cuff; or this handsome dark tan diagonal suiting with a neat silk stripe effect in same style as above; or this swaggar "Society Brand" suit in the famous "Master" style, in a rich nut brown Scotch tweed suiting, with the high-cut plain vest and peg pants. They're garments that any man might wear becomingly, and they're just three of the many we're showing.

Spring Suits are coming fast—\$8.75 to \$26.50

'Society Brand' Clothes Are Here

"Society Brand" clothes have twenty-six distinctive tailoring features, most of which are exclusive with this line, and all of which make for comfort, utility and smartness. But best of all, they've got that clever style to them that distinguishes the work of master designers and unusually clever tailors. The prices are more than moderate.

The spring showing includes the new blue-grays, in plain diagonal weaves, new browns in handsome spring shades, new tans and grays and blues. The designs are exclusive, and include the smart chalk lines and pin checks, as well as many novelty patterns. The "Master," "Windsor," "Monarch" and "Whitney" models, in two and three button styles, are the last words in smart yet dignified style.

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World-Beating Values in Made-to-Measure Blue Suits at \$20.00 and \$22.50

Get your hand on these splendid cloths once, and you'll wonder how merchant tailoring concerns ever think of asking \$25 to \$32 for the cloths they offer. We import these cloths 1,000 yards at a time from one of the leading English mills, and guarantee absolutely to save you from \$8 to \$10 on a suit. We make them in any style, in blue or black, and we're satisfying scores of critical men every week.

Fine Blues and Blacks, in three weights and in smooth or cheviot finished cloths; made in two-piece suit at.....\$18.75 and \$21.25

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WEST MISSOURI MUST PAY THE COURT COSTS

Mr. Justice Middleton Gives
Judgment in Continuation
School Case.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Feb. 23.—Justice Middleton today gave judgment in the West Missouri continuation school case in the motion by plaintiff for an injunction, turned by consent into motion for judgment, as follows: The plaintiff's action was to restrain the county from taking any action upon the resolution creating West Missouri continuation school. The county having determined to take no action, there is nothing now in this action beyond the question of costs. The township had no power to divert the money from the school board or in any way to interfere with its affairs. The school board has the right to receive the money it calls for and to arrange and liquidate its own debts. What the township sought to do when it proposed to pay to the county sufficient to pay the debts of the board to receive the money it calls for, is quite foreign to anything that is authorized by the municipal act and ultra vires. The ultra vires action of the municipality and improper payment of municipal funds can I think be restrained by a raterpayer in a class action. Looked at from a broader point of view the costs of the action really form part of the expense of an unsuccessful attempt by the township to get free from an obligation imposed by law and the fairest disposition of costs is to direct payment out of the township funds rather than to impose the burden on the individual. These reasons, the injunctions may be made perpetual and defendant township should be ordered to pay costs.

DIED AT WEST LORNE

Mrs. S. Robinson Was One of the Early Settlers in the District.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
West Lorne, Feb. 23.—Mrs. S. Robinson, one of the pioneers of the district, is dead at her home here. She was 74 years old. Besides her husband, she leaves five sons, W. J., of Kent Bridge; George and Sam, West Lorne; T. F., of Rodney; and Rev. B. H., of Berville, and three daughters, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Ripley, of West Lorne, and Mrs. D. Cook, of St. Thomas. Mrs. J. Lindsay, of St. Thomas, is a sister. The funeral will take place Saturday.

SEAFOORTH "AT HOME"

Collegiate Pupils Were Hosts at a Most Enjoyable Gathering.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Seaforth, Feb. 23.—The pupils of the Collegiate Institute, with their friends, spent a most enjoyable evening at the rink on Tuesday, after which they repaired to the Collegiate Institute, where a dainty lunch was served in the homely room.

Owing to the lateness of the hour,

the program intended for the evening was reserved for a future occasion, when the pupils hope to be allowed to dance.

EXETER CARNIVAL

Splendid Costumes Made It Difficult For Judges to Award Prizes.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Exeter, Feb. 23.—The Book Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Gladman, Miss Edmunds and Mrs. (Dr.) Amos gave very interesting and instructive paper. Mrs. Heaman sang a solo.

A successful band carnival was held at the arena on Tuesday night. The prizes were awarded as follows: Lady, representing a nation, Miss Annie Bisset, "India," Miss Mary Acheson, "Japan," gentleman, representing a nation, Leon Treble, "Arabia," George Hepburn, "Uncle Sam," lady character dress, Miss Lulu Martin, "Bo-Peep," Jessie Bowyer and Mildred Marchand, "Nuns," gentleman's character dress, Wallace Fuke, "Indian," Willie Manson, "Egyptian Girl," comic costumes, Gerald Hurdon, Truman Elliott, obstacle race, Maurice Senior, Harry Parsons. The gate proceeds were \$38.

Mr. Preston Dearing, of Stephen, got the little finger of his left hand caught in the litter carrier on Tuesday morning. It inflicted a couple bad gashes, which required several stitches.

The good roads convention, which met in Toronto recently, was attended by Reeve W. J. Heaman and Councillor J. Hind.

Mr. Roy Parsons and Miss Corsera Parsons, who have been ill with pneumonia, are progressing favorably.

MOLESTED A WORKMAN

Two Berlin Men Were Fined For Interfering With a Teamster.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Berlin, Feb. 23.—The two striking employees, John Nutt and Thomas Pinnacker, of the Doon Twine and Cordage Company, of Doon, were today fined five dollars and costs on a charge of molesting August Niehlis, a teamster of the company.

The court advised the strikers to communicate with the department of labor in an effort to adjust the difference between the company and the employees.

TEACHERS ARE LEAVING.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Brussels, Feb. 23.—A change is on the program in Brussels public school teaching staff. Miss Gertrude Ross has resigned, and will take a position as teacher at Prince Albert, Sask. She will be succeeded by Miss Pearl Backer, who is at present teaching at S. S. No. 1, Grey Township.

An Appeal to Wives

You know the terrible affliction that comes to many homes from the result of a drinking husband or son. You know of the money wasted on "drunk" that is needed in the home to purchase food and clothing. ORINE has saved thousands of drinking men. It is a home treatment and can be given secretly. Your money will be refunded if, after a trial, it has failed to benefit. Costs only \$1 a box. Come in and get a free booklet and let us tell you of the good ORINE is doing.

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Hygeian Underwear and a Dainty Figure

always go together, and there is grace, style and comfort in Hygeian Underwear "Tailored to the Form."

Hygeian Underwear is made of specially selected yarn, spun and prepared by us. The workmanship cannot be improved, and remember Hygeian Underwear is made to fit.

Your underwear must be chosen nowadays with as much care as your gown, if you would be comfortable and properly attired. To know Hygeian Underwear is to love it. Do you know it? For twenty years the brand has been the standard for Canada, and to-day we are eclipsing all our previous efforts to produce an article of apparel that possesses lines that have grace, style and comfort.

"Hygeian" is made for all ages—infants—children—ladies—to fit all figures. In cotton—cotton and wool and the finest of Australian Merino Wool. Union suits for children and ladies. Regular sizes—over sizes and extra over sizes. All weights, Summer, Winter, Fall and Spring.

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BLACK, GREEN OR MIXED

ONTARIANS EXHORTED TO GREATER APPRECIATION OF SPLENDID OPPORTUNITIES

Speakers at Banquet to Associated Boards of Trade Delegates Express Enthusiasm Over Magnificent Future Awaiting the Province.

"MEN DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY ARE LEAVING"—A. C. PRATT, M. P. P.

Unanimity in Opinion That Those Who Go to "Golden, Glittering West" Leave Ten Chances of Prosperity For One They Get Abroad.

The need of a deeper interest in and a larger appreciation for the possibilities of the Province of Ontario on the part of Ontarians, was the keynote sounded by the majority of those who spoke at the banquet to the delegates of the Associated Boards of Trade of Ontario tendered by the local board of trade at the Tecumseh Thursday night. Dr. H. T. Reason presided, and among the speakers were Col. Ponton, of Belleville; A. C. Pratt, M. P. P., of Norfolk; Sir George C. Gibbons and A. J. Young, of London; Col. Brock and A. J. Young, of North Bay.

As president of the London Board of Trade, Dr. Reason welcomed the visitors to the city. London, he said, was flattered at the opportunity to entertain the associated boards, and that it had claims as a beautiful city, and the capital of Western Ontario, to be a favorite home of conventions.

Farming Like Religion.
The toast to "Ontario" was replied to by Mr. A. C. Pratt, M. P. P., of Port Dover. "A great and tremendous drawback to this old province," he said, "lies in the fact that the people of Ontario don't know the possibilities of their province. Men don't know what they are leaving. We have missed something in that we have missed the appreciation that is due our own province. Farming, like religion, needs a revival. To the man who will apply himself, there are ten chances in Ontario that do not exist in the golden, glittering west."

\$200 Net Per Acre.
"A net profit of \$200 per acre in the west is fairly large, but down in Norfolk \$200 per acre is made from apple orchards. There are 60,000,000 acres of the best arable land untouched in New Ontario. The time is at hand when the tide will begin to flow back from the west."

"Lack of help today curtails by at least one-half the production of our farms. We must go into the Scandinavian countries and attract immigrants direct to our new lands. The British immigrant we must acclimatize in old Ontario before he goes into New Ontario."

Cold, Damp Winds Full of Catarrh
Half the Victims of Catarrh, Bronchitis and Throat Irritation, Contract the Disease This Month.

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BORDEN'S COURSE ON NAVY NOT A TRUE CANADIANISM

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Shows Policy Unchanged and Patriotic—Measure Passes Its Second Reading at an Early Hour This Morning.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—At an early hour this morning a vote on the naval policy of the Government had not been reached. The galleries were crowded to capacity, probably half of those present in the Speaker's gallery being in full evening dress, in anticipation of the vote.

There was not, however, the same excitement which prevailed when the vote on the first reading of the bill was taken two weeks ago. On that night the leaders merely contented themselves with a brief summing up of their policy, and the condemnation of their opponents' policy. Tonight, however, both Prime Minister and Sir Wilfrid Laurier exerted themselves to the utmost to make a clear and concise case for their party.

Hon. Mr. Borden declared that if there was an election at the present time, the Liberals would fare worse than they did in the one of 1911.

More Talk Needed.
Hon. H. B. Emmerson declared that there could not be too much discussion on an important measure like the one before the House. He intimated that if the Government had allowed more freedom of discussion they would now be less in support of the Government's naval policy.

He declared that this was a subject which should be debated regardless of politics, pointing out that the members who brought about confederation held widely divergent views on the subjects of politics and religion, yet they had risen above these divisions and worked for one purpose, namely, to bring about confederation.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson then proposed to read some extracts from speeches made by the fathers of confederation, whereupon Mr. Speaker Sproule ruled that the speeches made half a century ago were irrelevant to the present subject.

Mr. Emmerson: "I want to show the House that if the fathers of confederation had known what this country was to come to they would have shrunk from bringing about confederation." (Loud and prolonged applause.)

Macdonald Favored Navy.
Mr. Emmerson finally won his point, and read from a speech made by John A. Macdonald, in Charlottetown, P. E. I., in 1864. In this speech Sir John had strongly advocated the establishment of a Canadian navy and the independence of Canada. Mr. Emmerson declared that all the fathers of Confederation had favored the local navy idea. Mr. Emmerson declared himself to be opposed to that school of imperialism which would make of Canada a small province in a big federation.

"If you suppress the nationhood of this country," he continued, "you sow the seeds of destruction so far as the empire is concerned." The sum of \$35,000,000, the member for Westmoreland reminded the House, was a big lot of money, equal to the entire revenue of Canada in 1896. To put this money in the "jackpot" to send it out of the country, was a statesmanship. If we could afford to expend such a sum on ships, let them be Canadian ships. It was absurd to say that we could not organize a navy when young Canadians were going to the United States every day in the year to enlist in the United States navy. All Canada had to do was to model her terms of enlistment upon those of the United States, which were sensible and democratic.

Knowles a Knows a Ditcher.
Mr. Knowles (Moose Jaw), who followed Mr. Emmerson, made a strong speech in favor of the Laurier naval policy, declaring that the Prime Minister had changed his policy on several occasions to meet the exigencies of the moment. It was the duty of the Liberal party to oppose the contribution policy until they forced the Government to go to the country of sheer desperation.

In conclusion, he said, the Laurier naval service act had not been repealed, and that either this should be acknowledged to be the best policy or the Government should state what their new permanent policy would be.

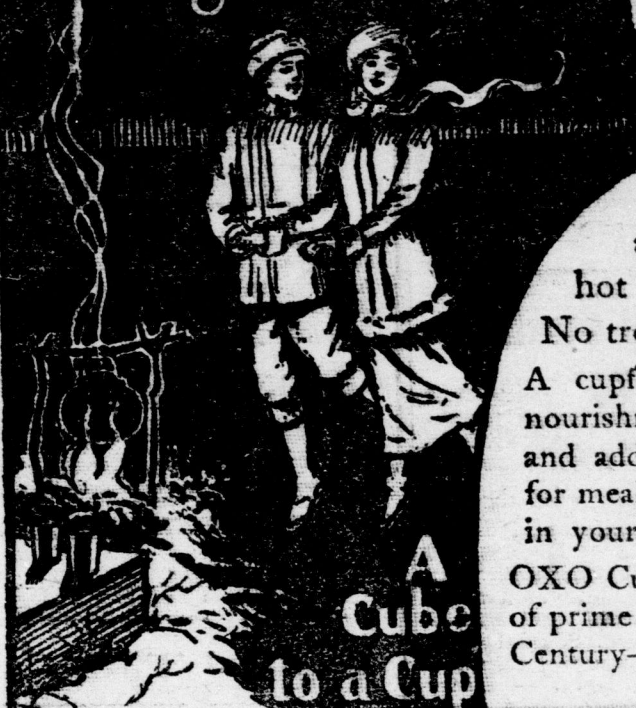
Sir Wilfrid Laurier. In beginning his speech, pointed out that under the rules of the House, any measure passes through several stages—first and second reading, the committee stage, the third reading, with a further opportunity for discussion and then concurrence. This procedure was the embodiment of centuries of experience in Britain, to which we owe responsible government, and its guiding practices.

The procedure was designed to give full opportunity for the discussion of any measure upon which the Parliament is called upon to pass. So far, he said, members of the Government and their supporters had not availed themselves very largely of the opportunities in this debate. They started well, but for some reason were cut short. Consequently the House had not been given all the information on this naval question which should have been forthcoming. Hon. W. T. White, for instance, had promised that he would give information which had been sought from him, but so far his pledge had gone unredeemed. Premier Borden had promised further information, but the House still waits for it.

Canada No Infant.
Enough had been heard, however, Sir Wilfrid continued to make clear the differences between the respective positions of the parties not only on this particular question, but on the broader problem of imperial defence. Canada had passed out of the period of tutelage and infancy, and now, already having her land forces, looked beyond her own shores and was prepared to take up responsible duties for herself and Britain. This double consideration of duties and responsibilities for both Canada and the Empire.

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