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DELIGHTS OF THE  
TRIP TO EUROPEGraphic Description of the Places  
To Be Visited.ENCHANTING SCENES  
IN FIVE COUNTRIESEngland, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and  
France To Be Visited by The  
Advertiser's Guests.

The interest in The Advertiser's free trip to Europe, contest is increasing, and every day adds to the list of those who wish to take advantage of the unparalleled opportunity.

Now that the itinerary of the trip is published, all may taste at least the joys of anticipation.

"I am a part of all that I have met," the great laureate makes Ulysses say. The thought is profoundly true. Much may be learned from books, much from paintings, much from the daily converse and touch with men, but all these are incomplete without travel.

After the first qualms of mal de mer have become only a memory to be laughed at, the vessel will plow its way up the Irish Sea, with the dim outline of the Emerald Isle on the starboard bow, till finally it steams past vessels from every quarter of the globe, to find its berth in the slips at Liverpool.

In Liverpool. There will be time for a hurried run over the greatest seaport of the United Kingdom; enough time to get an idea of the magnitude of the business transacted there; a glimpse at the birthplace of England's great commander, William Ewart Gladstone, and a few hours to spend in that splendid municipal building, the Walker art gallery, before taking train for Glasgow.

Glasgow and the Lake Country.

Here in the centre of the shipbuilding industry of the world another brief stay is made, to view the beauties of the old royal borough, with its great cathedral, dating from the tenth century, and its colleges from whose portals so many of Scotland's best and greatest men have stepped forth into the world. Then the train again through that fairland of beauty, the Trossachs, famed in Scotland's song and story. Here among the quiet hills lies the beautiful Loch Katrine, the scene of Scott's "Lady of the Lake."

In "Auld Reekie." Onward the train speeds towards the great city of Edinburgh, where so many of the memories of Scotland rise and set. Here is Holyrood, still with the red stain to mark the place where Elizabeth died. Here the grim castle where the courtly gentleman, Montrose, laid down his life for the cause he loved. These are the same streets that rang to the clamor of the weapons of "Bloody Claverhouse" speeding northward on his mission of vengeance.

There in High street still stands the home of John Knox. To the north is the lowering bulk of "Arthur's Seat," where Robb Burns used to steal aside to weep, because in all the great city there was no place for him. And there still are the lordly palaces that later threw their portals open gladly to the plowman poet.

At No. 17 Hertford Row is a still, grey house, the home of so many Scottish pilgrims, for here for thirty years of his splendidly courageous life lived Robert Louis Stevenson, "the well-beloved."

Warwick and Shakespeare's Birthplace.

All these and a multitude of more points of interest will be viewed in the long carriage drives through the historic city, and the travellers speed once more on their way to Warwick, with its magnificent castle, where legend tells us many, many years ago dwelt Guy of Warwick, one of King Arthur's Knights of the Round Table. Here is the finest example of medieval architecture probably to be found in the world.

Then on to the little town of Stratford-on-Avon, the birthplace of the greatest genius the world has ever known. A short drive takes the travellers to Ann Hathaway's cottage, at (Continued on Page Ten.)

## THE WEATHER.

## TOMORROW—MILDER.

Toronto, Feb. 3—3 a.m. Today—Moderate, variable winds; moderately cold, with snow flurries. Thursday—A little milder.

## TEMPERATURES.

| Stations.     | Today. | Yesterday. |
|---------------|--------|------------|
| London        | 38     | 42         |
| Victoria      | 42     | 40         |
| Calgary       | 28     | 0          |
| Winnipeg      | 6      | 0          |
| Port Arthur   | 8      | 0          |
| Parry Sound   | 0      | 20         |
| Toronto       | 29     | 18         |
| Ottawa        | 30     | 18         |
| Montreal      | 32     | 18         |
| Quebec        | 30     | 12         |
| Father Point  | 20     | 12         |
| Dawson        | 20     | 12         |
| Atlin         | 4      | 2          |
| Vancouver     | 42     | 49         |
| Kamloops      | 38     | 42         |
| Edmonton      | 0      | 0          |
| Battleford    | 0      | 2          |
| Prince Albert | 0      | 2          |
| Moosonee      | 2      | 17         |
| Qu'Appelle    | 6      | 12         |
| St. John      | 8      | 20         |
| Halifax       | 10     | 18         |

Minus (—) means below zero. WEATHER NOTES. The temperature was zero or lower this morning from Eastern Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and more moderate in the West. The weather is fair throughout the Dominion, and in Southern Alberta it is quite mild.

RED-HOT TIME  
AT THE ARMORIESBasketball Match Developed Into  
to Something Warmer  
Last Night.

There was an exciting time at the local Armories last evening, where "D" and "F" companies of the Seventh Regiment were playing their regular game of indoor baseball. The game proceeded with the customary enthusiasm till the beginning of the ninth inning when the storm commenced. The score up to this period was 24 to 22 in favor of "F" company, but "D" company had two men on bases and no men out; so it was quite evident that they would win the game. The man at bat for "D" company knocked a fly over the shortstop's head, and the man on second was about to steal third, when the second baseman for "F" company held him and accidentally knocked him on the floor, causing his head to strike with violent force. This started a free-for-all, and there were some blows landed that would make the much-touted "Mistah Johnnies" beat it.

During the excitement which prevailed, many of the players were temporarily disabled, and the game was postponed till next Tuesday evening.

MR. SMALLMAN  
TO NEGOTIATEWith the City Regarding North  
End Street Railway Extension.ANNUAL MEETING  
STREET RAILWAYDirector Moore in the City—Receipts  
for Year Satisfactory, Says  
Manager King.

The annual meeting of the London street railway is being held this afternoon. President Everett, of Cleveland, was not in attendance, owing to the fact that he is just recovering from a serious illness. Mr. E. W. Moore, of Cleveland, one of the directors, is here, and will represent the interests of the American shareholders. The business of the year is very satisfactory," said Mr. Moore, when interviewed by The Advertiser. "While the increase in earnings has not been marked, considering the conditions, the financial report is quite satisfactory. There is not much business to be transacted, and as we will elect directors, and do some work of this nature, and discuss plans for the future."

## Niagara Power.

"Will Niagara ever figure in your deliberations at all?" was asked. "Oh, yes," said Mr. Moore. "You see, we will be at the end of our tether so far as power is concerned. It takes almost a year to get electrical equipment, and as we will need more power in a year, it is time we knew what we were going to do. You see, it either means Niagara power or a large sum spent in enlarging our present plant. We are asked, 'That is the question we want to know at as early a date as possible what we can expect power from the power commission for. If the price is not satisfactory, we will have to make other arrangements, as I stated. It will take some time to get the machinery, as I pointed out. We want the cheapest power; that is our idea.'"

## North End Extension.

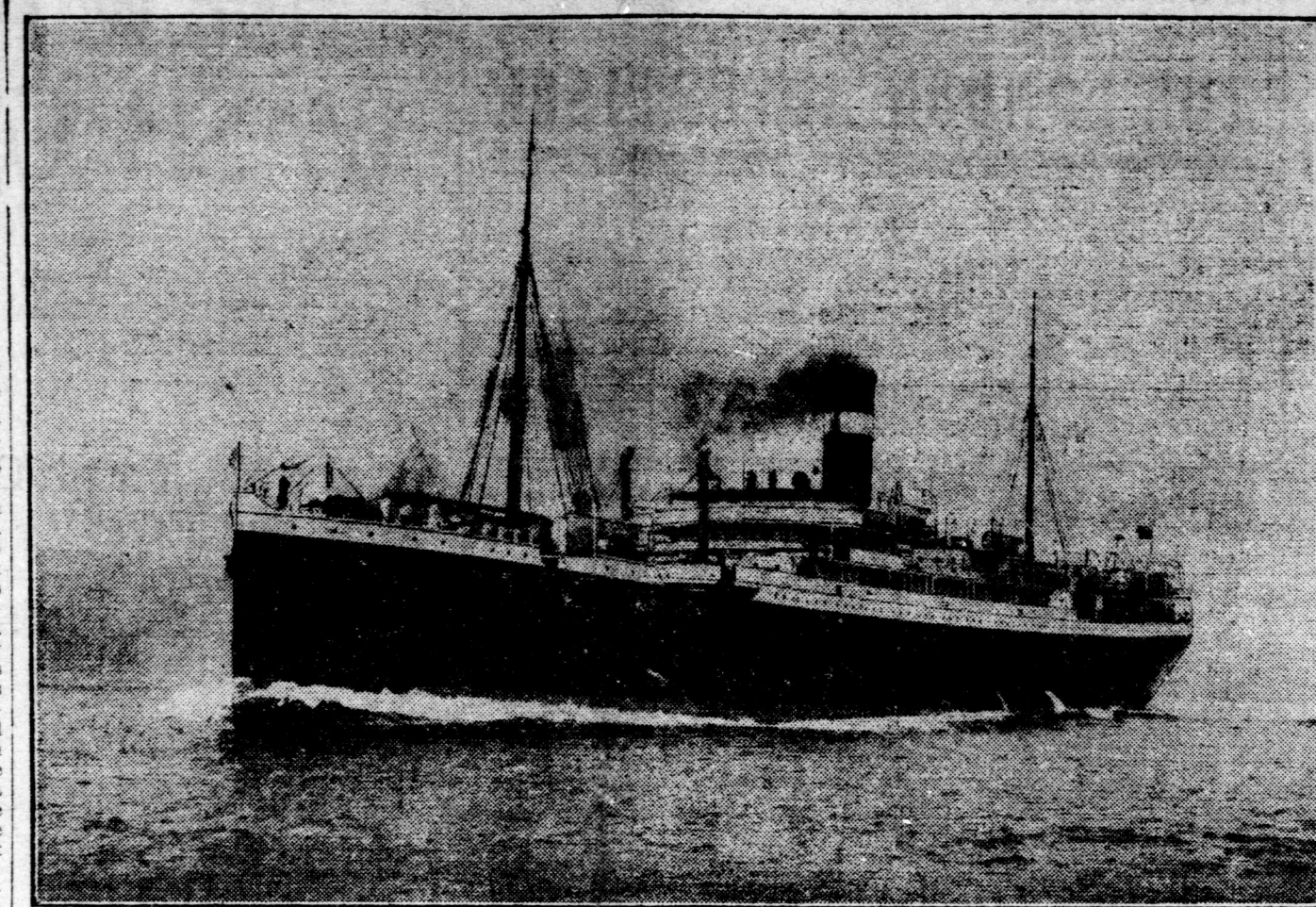
"What about the north end extension?" he was asked. "That is a matter for adjustment between the company and the city," said Mr. Moore. "The company is perfectly willing to negotiate. We cannot do anything between now and April, and in the meantime the city and company can get together and talk the situation over. I do not see why a reasonable solution of the difficulty cannot be arrived at between them." "None of the street railwaymen could be made to declare emphatically that the Wellington line would have to be moved to Richmond street before the company would talk business, but that is the impression given. It was stated by one of the aldermen, who had a conference with the officials, that unless the city would consent to remove the Wellington street line, there would certainly be no north end extension."

## Mr. Smallman to Negotiate.

It was also stated by Mayor Stevely that Mr. T. H. Smallman, vice-president of the company, would be given charge of the negotiations between the company and the city owing to the continued delicate health of Mr. Everett.

## Mr. Moore Sees the Mayor.

Mr. Moore was a caller at the city hall at noon today and paid his respects to Mayor Stevely. "What about Sunday cars?" his worship asked him. "Over where we are, there are no Government regulations regarding them at all," he said, "so your circumstances are somewhat different from ours. All our franchisees are for seven days, and I do not think there is a city of 50,000 people in the United States that has not Sunday cars. I am under the impression that deal with the question in a broad light, not in a narrow sense. I do not think there will be any difficulty about our arrangements with the city." (Continued on Page Eight.)



UPON WHICH THE ADVERTISER LADIES WILL RETURN FROM THE EUROPEAN TRIP.

FOURTEEN YEARS AND LASH FOR FIVEASH  
PICTURES OF  
INDIAN LISTERS

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 2.—Charles Fiveash, a man 55 years of age, came up for trial before Judge Coulter today, charged with an unnatural offence against his 18-year-old daughter. The offence extended over a year. Fiveash in defence claimed that he was under the complete hypnotic control of his wife and did not realize what he was doing. He himself posed as a hypnotist. An adjournment was made to allow a medical commission to examine the accused as to his sanity. Later Fiveash was sentenced to fourteen years and sixty lashes.

NO DECISION  
BEFORE SPRING  
FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOY  
DIES OF DIPHTHERIA

London Election Case Not Likely To Be Decided Until April. Drunkenness Is Apparently on the Increase in London, Says Chief Williams. The returns this year show that never in the city's history have such a large number of drunks been dealt with in the local court," said Chief Williams to The Advertiser this afternoon.

"Altogether last year there were 1,158 persons charged in court with being drunk," said Chief Williams. "Of these 1,120 were men, and 38 women. In 1907 there were 962 men, and 25 women, so you see that drunkenness is increasing largely among the men, and decreasing slightly among women. Their Nationalities. "Of the drunks who appeared this year, 826 gave their nationality as Canadians, 100 Irish, 95 English, 68 Scotch, 32 Americans, and 39 from other nationalities. "Four persons appeared for supplying liquor to Indian listers, but only one conviction was secured. This is a feature in which the Indian list provisions fall short. Indian Listers. "At present the police have to prove in a case of this kind that the man summoned knew that the man he gave liquor to was an Indian lister. This is a very hard thing to do, for the hotelkeeper invariably denies that he had any knowledge that the man was on the list. "We have thought of making some provision for this by furnishing each hotelkeeper with a photo of the persons placed on the list, but the plan has not been adopted as yet. Last year we summoned 111 persons on the Indian list for supplying liquor to hotels. Forty-three persons were summoned for breaches of the liquor law. Rigid Enforcement. "Altogether there has been a rigid enforcement of the prohibitory list regulations, and it has done good in many ways, particularly in keeping the streets on which hotels are clear of undesirable and noisy drunks."

TWO WELLS FLOW  
450,000 GALLONS  
PAPERS PREPARED  
FOR DEPORTATION

Second One Sunk Is a Greater Success Than the First. Fred Wilson Will Be Sent Back to Old London.

WATER IS SAID  
TO BE SATISFACTORY

Raised Thirty-six Feet in the Well in a Minute—Experiment Thus Far a Success. Papers are being prepared for the deportation of Fred Wilson, who came from Old London last June and has been spending the intervening time in proving himself an undesirable citizen. The soul of Fred Wilson revels at the very idea of work. Six or seven times he appeared in the police court testifying stages of intoxication, which were financed by begging tourists. He will be deported as soon as the necessary papers are filled out. Meanwhile he is in jail suffering an enforced sobriety.

All the immigrants, however, are not of this character, many of them being only too anxious to get work. There have been as many as 10 men a day working at the wood piles this winter, with sometimes 20 men working at the stone piles. The men are paid \$1 a cord for cutting wood, the wood yards paying 30c. The amount it costs them to have the wood cut by their own machinery, while the society pays the remainder on an order from the wood yard certifying that the work is done. This scheme has occasioned a considerable increase of trouble for the woodmen, but they have been very generous in aiding the work of the society. In this way, and providing the really needy and worthy with the means of subsistence.

## A Splendid Flow.

The full flow was struck, and the water rose 36 feet in the well in a minute, and on further drilling the water continued to rise. Mr. Peat decided to quit drilling, and pump the well. He did so, and in a few minutes had a fine stream of water. The first test showed 11,000 gallons of water an hour, or 264,000 gallons of water a day. The flow continued, and at noon it was stronger than ever. It will be tested further, and it is expected that the well develops as the first one did it will show 300,000 gallons flow a day. The first well continues to show plenty of water, with no sign of diminution.

## 450,000 Gallons Now.

The two wells will give at least 450,000 gallons of water a day. The water is as good as any of the wells of the series, and no trace of sulphur could be detected. Work will be commenced on the third well immediately. The exact location has not yet been decided upon, but it will probably be located so that the three wells will form a triangle. Hon. Adam Beck is in Toronto today, and when he left last night he was somewhat disappointed at the showing of the new well.

FRANK CODY  
TO BREAK STONE

Police Magistrate Love Set Him to Work at the Pile. Frank Cody, a young man who is appearing pretty frequently in the police court, was behind the bars again this morning on a charge of being drunk.

"How is it that you can get money to get drunk, and yet you tell me day after day that you cannot get work?" asked the magistrate. "Why don't you try to get work breaking stones instead of wasting your time hanging around bars?" Cody preferred not to answer.

"I will send you to the stone piles," said the court, as he appointed a constable to take charge of Cody. "You can introduce him to Mr. Sanders as a young man who is badly in need of work."

The Aged People's Home is crowded, and his worship is at a loss to know what to do with the applications coming in to him for shelter. "There is not a room in the place at the present time," said Mayor Stevely. "I do not know what we will do if the applications continue to come in."

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BOARDER ATTEMPTED  
TO TAKE HIS LIFEErnest Dawson a Victim of Too  
Much Liquor—Remanded  
for a Week.

Ernest Dawson was arrested early this morning at a Ridout street boardinghouse, where he has been staying since his arrival in this country some months ago, as it was feared that he would kill himself. The occupants of neighboring rooms were aroused by the breaking of a window, and on going into Dawson's room, found him preparing to leap from the third story.

Dawson, it is said, is related to a noble family in England and receives a remittance of \$150 a month. Since coming here he has not been doing any work, and has, as far as can be learned, spent most of his time drinking.

## A Hard Drinker.

For the past week he has been drinking very heavily, and last night was put to bed very much intoxicated. Early this morning he was apparently attacked with the "D. Ts." and was only prevented from jumping from the window by the timely arrival of the other roomers.

When taken to the police station Dawson was in a state of collapse, and it was feared that he would not live. Remanded for a Week.

On the doctor's advice, he was sustained from time to time with stimulants. He appeared in court this morning and presented a pitiable sight, his eyes almost closed, his head, and his whole body trembling so that he could not stand, and had to be supported.

"I will remand you for a week," said the magistrate. "You can't do it," said Dawson. "I won't be here in a week. I will be dead."

Dawson was hurried to the jail, where he is at present in a critical condition, and is being treated by Dr. MacArthur.

ELECTRIC CO. WILL  
GIVE INFORMATIONManager Hunt Makes a State-  
ment to The Advertiser on  
Important Matters.SCHEME IS NOW  
BEING CONSIDERED

The transformers of the London Electric Company can be used for the transmission of Niagara power. Such was the statement of Mr. C. B. Hunt, the manager, to The Advertiser.

There has been considerable discussion on the subject, and a number of people were of the opinion that they would be of no use to the city. "I might simply state that we can handle Niagara power with our transformers," said Mr. Hunt. "That is a statement of fact. After that it is a question of engineering. There is no use confusing the people as regards 3 phases and 25 cycles, or 1 phase and 25 cycles, or any of this technical information. The statement that it can be done, is sufficient for practical purposes."

## An Explanation.

"I would like to make myself clear regarding my stand about the inspection of our works. As I stated to the committee, I am perfectly willing that City Auditor Jewell should go over our books and substantiate the figures we have there, both as to receipts, expenditures, stock and all that. I say we are perfectly willing to have that done. But it would not be fair to us to have any person else do so. It would not be fair to have Mr. Sifton do that."

"Our plan is open for inspection at all times. We invite the council or any committee of the council to come down and look over the plant, and see for themselves what we have there. We can convince them, I think, that we have an up-to-date plant in every respect."

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## FINE FOR TORONTO

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2,852 CASES  
HEARD IN 1908Police Court Records Show an  
Increase for Year of 25  
Per Cent.SOME FIGURES  
OF MUCH INTERESTChief Williams Has Compiled His Re-  
port for the Past  
Year.

Chief Williams has prepared his annual report of the cases handled in the local court, and the figures show that more than 25 per cent have been adjudicated upon than were heard the previous year.

Altogether in 1908, 2,852 charges were before the court.

Of these 2,735 were against males and 117 against females. Of the number who appeared 1,429 males were convicted and 43 females, as against 920 males convicted in 1907 and 29 females.

Of those who appeared last year 2,135 gave their nationality as Canadians, 205 English, 143 Irish, 129 Scotch, 70 Americans and 179 from other nations.

The Poor Bicyclist. People who ride bicycles on the sidewalk, and who walk across lawns and boulevards do so with considerable profit to the city, as the returns show that bicycle riders paid in \$251 and lawn walkers \$55.

Assaults on Police. Assaults on police officers have increased, and altogether nine charges were laid. Some of the assaults were very serious and warrant Magistrate Love's decision to give all persons who appear before him on charges of this kind the extreme penalty of the law.

One Murder Charge. Only one charge of murder came up in court, and that was the case of Pte. Moir.

Non-Support Cases. Non-support cases increased largely there being 17, as compared with 10 the year before. Out of the 17, eight convictions were made, and in the remainder a settlement satisfactory to all parties was arrived at.

Horse Stealing. One case of horse stealing was reported, the thief getting a long term in prison.

Vagrants. Altogether there were 36 vagrants, 34 being men and 2 women. This is an increase over the preceding year, when 73 men and 9 women appeared on this charge.

Housebreaking. Out of eight charges of housebreaking six convictions were obtained. On charges of common stealing, 80 men and 9 women were arraigned, 67 of the men being convicted and 5 of the women. This is a considerable increase over the preceding year, when out of 70 charges, 47 men and 3 women were convicted.

Other Charges. Nine persons appeared charged with immoral driving, and nine were convicted.

Out of four charged with breaking the market bylaws, three were convicted.

Fifty-four persons appeared for obstructing the sidewalk, and 31 were convicted.

Thirty-six persons appeared on charges of gambling, the majority being Chinamen.

Juvenile Court. According to the annual report there appeared in the juvenile court last year, 254 males and 4 females, as compared with 198 males and 1 female in the preceding year.

Of those who appeared 190 were discharged. Ninety-two of the cases were charges of being disorderly, and 56 were boys who rode on the sidewalk.

DELEGATES NAMED FOR  
CONSERVATION TALK

Hon. Messrs. Fisher and Sifton and Dr.  
Beland To Attend Conferences.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Outawa, Feb. 3.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, Hon. Clifford Sifton, former minister of interior, and Dr. Beland, member of Parliament for Beauce, Quebec, have been named as the delegates from Canada to the international conference for the conservation of natural resources, which is to be held in Washington on the 18th of this month. Mr. R. R. Young, land expert of the interior department, will accompany the delegation in the capacity of secretary.

Mrs. Weaver Recovering. Mrs. Mary Weaver, the lady who was so severely burned at her home on High street, a few weeks ago, is recovering as rapidly as can be expected considering the serious nature of the burns.

HIS ARM CUT OFF. Cayuga, Ont., Feb. 3.—Mr. Louis Kf-finger, who lives near Selkirk, Ont., while operating a power cutting box on Monday of this week, got his hand caught in the rollers, and had his arm cut off by the knives midway between the wrist and elbow.











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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3.

## THE THUNDER AND THE TREATY.

The London Times very maladroily reads Canada a lecture because of the protest, voiced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Borden, against the system which delays the publication of the terms of the Canadian-American treaty until the document has travelled across the Atlantic and back. The Times professes to see in the protest "a deep-seated historic sense of grievance against the imperial tie," and with amazing impolicy reminds this country that it lacks armed strength to give the diplomacy force and argument, thus taunting us because we pay no money to the British army or navy. The Canadian contention, it says, is based upon an "absolute misrepresentation of the facts," and "a misconception of the case," the very terms which may be applied to the comment of the Times itself.

The complaint registered by the party leaders and nearly all the newspapers of Canada was not inspired by any feeling of ill-will toward the mother country, much less by any "deep-seated historic sense of grievance against the imperial tie." It was merely a plea for a more sensible method of transacting international business, and one more consistent with Canada's dignity and importance. As soon as the treaty was signed at Washington by the British ambassador and the American Secretary of State, the latter laid it before the American Senate, where it has been under discussion for two weeks, while the Canadian Parliament is meanwhile refused a glimpse of it, because of red tape and sealing-wax. It has gone to England for the King's signature, and will be returned at the convenience of Downing Street. This may be etiquette, but it is not business. As the Imperial Parliament would not dream of sanctioning or enforcing the treaty against the will of the Canadian people, the King's signature anterior to the submission of the document to the Canadian Parliament is a mere formality, a constitutional fiction, which may be waived without any impairment of the royal prerogative.

The present situation is absurd, but not more so than the language of the Times, suggesting that a great constitutional principle is at stake, and that "the imperial tie" is involved. It cannot be imagined that the attitude of the Times corresponds with the British Government's point of view in this matter. The anomaly will surely be removed if the Parliament of Canada formally makes the request.

## THE RAMMING OF THE REPUBLIC

There is to be thorough investigation into the sinking of the steamship Republic, with the view of fixing responsibility for the disaster. In this inquiry both English and United States courts will have a hand. The Republic was an English vessel, with Liverpool as its home port, and the Liverpool Board of Trade may be expected to sift the matter thoroughly. In addition, there will be an inquiry by the United States District Court in New York, the English company having filed a libel in New York against the Florida, claiming a million and a half dollars damage for the loss of the Republic, and an additional half-million for the passengers' effects. In this action it is charged that the Florida did not exercise due vigilance, that it did not observe the Republic's warnings, that it was out of its course, and going rapidly, and that when it was nearing the Republic, bow on, the wheel was shifted the wrong way. In short, it is charged that the commander of the Florida lost his head at close quarters, while the latter blames the Republic's captain for the calamity.

While the New York court will confine itself to deciding the question of responsibility, the Liverpool court, having wider scope, will doubtless take up the whole problem of safety at sea, and if possible discover some means of preventing a repetition of such a disaster. It is clear that if the Florida had been possessed of modern apparatus the ramming might have been avoided. The Republic was equipped with wireless telegraphy, and a submarine telephone, which carries the sound of a bell under water. Had the Florida been so equipped it would have heard and been able to answer the Republic's signals, and both would have been made aware of their proximity in the fog. If the investigation results in an international agreement

to compel all passenger-carrying vessels to be equipped with the wireless instruments, much good will come out of the catastrophe.

## CANADA IN AMERICAN EYES.

One of the best-informed United States journals on Canada and Canadian affairs is the Boston Transcript, which has the good fortune to be represented in this country by a very able man and writer, E. W. Thomson. In a recent issue the Transcript gave its readers a pretty clear idea of the vast extent of this country by pointing out that "Canada is larger than the United States by 178,000 square miles, is extensive as 30 United Kingdoms, 18 Germany, and almost as large as the whole of Europe."

Canada's wonderful progress during recent years is described by the Transcript as follows:

"Twenty years ago the annual revenues of the Dominion were \$36,000,000, and her expenditures something beyond that. Last month her revenue was over \$7,000,000, the largest record in the history of the country. During that double decade Manitoba has grown from a sparsely-settled wilderness into a thriving agricultural region, while the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan have in an industrial and economic sense been practically discovered during that period, and last year in those three provinces there were under crop 9,500,000 acres that produced 235,000,000 bushels of grain. But while these results have accrued from less than 10,000,000 acres, there are at least 150,000,000 acres in that section suitable for this kind of agriculture. In these figures the land tributary to the new National Transcontinental Railway, which is every year opening up fresh reaches of new country, is not included. That is expected to more than meet the cost of the railway to the people."

Dealing with the peopling of the Northwest and the development of the new provinces, which are estimated to have more than doubled the assets of the Dominion, the Transcript considers it wonderful that in the face of all that has been accomplished our public debt is less than \$300,000,000, and proceeds:

"A greatly increased revenue is received, the developing process is in full swing, and covers greatly increased returns from her fisheries as well as from agriculture. But twenty years ago the debt was \$234,000,000, with a large deficit facing the Government. If these most recent comparisons are dependable they demonstrate that Canada has made a great advance in economic conditions, with a very hopeful prospect before her."

That American capital and American muscle will aid in the further development of Canada's resources there is reason to believe. Many millions of money from the United States have been invested in Canada, and each year sees thousands of the best class of Americans cross the border to make their homes in the Dominion.

The election of a Conservative by acclamation in Carleton is as great a surprise as though Quebec East defeated Laurier.

Mr. Fielding was received by King Edward yesterday in private audience. Honors were even. Mr. Fielding met a clever Englishman and the King met a great Canadian.

The Canadian Courier says the Canadian who spells honor, favor, etc., without the "u" is an outlaw and an unpatriotic citizen, because the Privy Council uses the much-debated letter. If the Courier is not joking it is making a joke of itself.

It is reported that France will raise the duties on American imports by 20 per cent. This would mean a 20 per cent increase in Canada's benefits from the French treaty. Our big neighbor will learn some day that in international trade there must be give as well as take.

Members of the Ottawa civil service have agreed to testify against moneylenders if spared publicity. It is not recorded that civil servants elsewhere are the prey of the loan sharks more than any other class. Too many public servants in the capital are tempted to live beyond their means by social competition.

The Legislature of Oregon has passed a bill forbidding the marriage of anyone who has not a certificate of good health. Such legislation may be carried to a cruel extreme, as many a couple have "lived happily ever afterwards," who were not good insurance risks at the time of their marriage. At the same time there are certain transmissible diseases which should be a bar to matrimony in the interest of society and posterity.

## LUCKY CALGARY.

[Calgary News.]  
One hardly realizes at first thought how much the "boosting" policy of the C. P. R. of its irrigated lands means for this city. Just think of 1,000 agents in Great Britain talking about the Calgary district every day of the year, and hundreds more scouring the Northwestern States with the same mission in view. Sir Wilfrid Laurier once said the C. P. R. would make Calgary the Granada of Canada, and doubtless his prediction will come true, probably in his own lifetime.

## WORSE THAN DAWSON.

[Sarnia Observer.]  
Rev. John Pringle, who made himself prominent in the politics of the county calling attention to what he alleged was the shocking condition of Dawson City, through drunkenness and immorality, in the course of a sermon preached by him on Sunday in the Central Presbyterian Church, Toronto, said: "I have seen more drunken men on Yonge street in the past three days than on the streets of Dawson in three months." And so the much-

maligned Dawson has a soberer and better conducted population than that "the good" Mr. Pringle's scandal thrills do not appear by this to have been very well founded.

## ARE STAYERS.

[Toronto Telegram.]  
English sailors "stay with the job" until the water is up to their eyeballs, because they are built that way, not because the rewards of their heroism ever get into the pay envelopes.

## FOOLHARDY.

[Chicago News.]  
"Darling," said the lovelorn youth, "can't you suggest some good deed of daring that will enable me to prove my love for you?"  
"Well," she replied, "you might speak to papa."

## MADE A HIT WITH PA.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]  
"I noticed, papa, that you seemed to like Mr. Frisbie very much, when he called last night."  
"Yes, he's the first beau you've had for a long time who didn't have yellow stains on his fingers."

## PROVERBIAL.

[Indianapolis News.]  
The colder the morning, the greater the distance and the harder it is to travel between the inside of the bed and the outside.

## A HINT TO BORROWERS.

[Ottawa Citizen.]  
Any man at present paying more than 12 per cent on chattel mortgage Toronto wise, within the restrictions of the money-lenders' act, is justified in refusing to pay another cent, to the shark in whose power he may be until the matter has been adjusted and so regulated as to bring the interest to a legal rate.

## WHAT IT MEANS.

[Buffalo Times.]  
"C. Q. D.," which has been made famous by Blinn, when interpreted, simply means "Come Quick, Danger."

## HER LAST NEW DRESS.

[Houston Post.]  
"You were married in 1903, weren't you, dear?"  
"Yes, but how did you know?"  
"The dress you have on was 1903 style."

## A DIFFERENCE.

[Exchange.]  
Maude—Im a little uneasy in my mind. Ned asked me to marry him, and I told him I might some day. Now, would you call that a promise?  
Marie—No; I should call it a threat.

## "WE STRIVE TO PLEASE."

[The Tatler.]  
Prospective Buyer—What I want is a nice, quiet, good-looking animal for myself and my dog. I don't want a dog, and which would mind being hitched on the lawn mower occasionally.  
Dealer—Yes, sir, and would you be wanting it to wait at table as well?

## HIS MOTIVE.

[Washington Star.]  
"I compel my daughter to practice four hours a day," said Mr. Jones.  
"But you will make her hate music so that she will never want to go near a piano."  
"That's what I am hoping."

## CHILDHOOD'S UNFAILING JOY.

[Lloyd College Chronicle.]  
As long as there are children in the world the golden and objectless occupation, namely, believe, will go on. The pursuit of delight itself, untrammelled by rules or purpose.

## THE BLOOMING KING.

[M. A. P.]  
Notwithstanding the frequency of King Edward's appearance and the innumerable photographs of him seen everywhere, there are still some of his subjects who do not know him when they meet him face to face. Due to the King's recent visit to Brighton he took the long solitary walks which he enjoys so much every morning. It was on one of these occasions that a boy came up to him, saying, "Mister, can you tell me the time?"  
"Yes," said the King, taking out his watch.  
The boy then remarked impatiently: "Well, I've been waiting two hours to see the blooming King, and I am not going to wait any longer."  
"Neither shall I," said the King, genially, and the incident pleased him so much that he told it with greatest enjoyment.

## AN OBSERVANT PUPIL.

[Exchange.]  
A new curate paid his first visit to the infant school. "Now, my dear little children," he said, "I don't suppose any of you have seen me before, have you?"  
The majority of the children answered, "No, sir," but one knowing little fellow held up his hand till he gained the eye of his teacher. Asked what he wanted, the boy replied, "Please, teacher, I seed him with his gal last night."

## ROYALTY LEADS SIMPLE LIFE.

[Town and Country.]  
Court life in Norway is usually simple, almost to the point of being democratic. In summer one frequently meets the King and Queen, who then occupy their small but charming country house outside the city, driving along the country roads, while in winter it is by no means uncommon to meet them coasting down the hills upon skis, or else skiing of the country, or upon ski, joining in with the populace in the national winter sports.

## BAD FOR THE BISHOP.

[Pall Mall Gazette.]  
Dr. King, the Bishop of Lincoln, who has just entered on his 80th year, tells the tale that one day he was sitting in a chair by the seashore, and on attempting to rise found that his legs were not so young as they were. While he was still struggling to gain the erect position a fisherman's little daughter came along and lent her aid.  
"Thank you, little girl," said the bishop, when safely on his feet.  
"Oh, it's nothing," said the girl, in reply. "I've helped father to get up many a time when he hasn't been near so sober as you."

## FRANK FORRISTAL

## SUCCEEDS O. LABELLE

As Separate Schools Representative on the Library Board.  
At a meeting of the separate school board, held in St. Peter's school, Trustee Frank Forristal was elected to take the place on the public library board made vacant by the resignation of Mr. O. Labelle, who was separate schools representative for some years.

## Cooking Demonstration.

Women who desire to get closer to kitchen science will find it profitable to attend the cooking demonstrations now running at Duffield block, room 7, 3 to 4 p.m., each day. Mr. Smith, the demonstrator, is thoroughly conversant with the culinary arts, and his hints on the preparation of special dishes will repay those who listen to the talk. Luncheon is served free each day and seats are provided for all.

## THE TEACHERS MUST CONTRIBUTE

Toward the Cost of Banquet To Be Given Them By Board.

## AMUSING DEBATE AT MEETING TUESDAY

Trustee Teasdale Was in Fine Fettle and There Was Some Fun at the Session.

The board of education spent an hour yesterday afternoon in debating what sort of an entertainment would be given the teachers and officials of the board on the evening of Feb. 22.

At a recent meeting Trustee Graham suggested that a social evening be tendered the teachers of the city, and the matter was referred to No. 1 committee.

That body dealt with the matter, and decided that it was not fair that the board should pay the expenses of the entertainment out of the money for school purposes, and a compromise was effected. By this arrangement the Male Teachers' Association should assist, each member contributing \$1 and the board of education should personally bear the cost of the expense.

## Trustee Objects.

When this arrangement was brought before the board yesterday afternoon, Trustee Graham objected, saying that the board themselves should do the entertaining, not the Male Teachers' Association.

"It is a paltry thing, and I do not think the teachers should be called upon to contribute," said Trustee Graham.

"The male teachers contribute the money, and their wives bake the cakes, and then invite themselves to eat it," said Trustee Teasdale.

Trustee Wyckoff also grew sarcastic over the arrangement.

Trustee Weekes chided Dr. Teasdale with not attending the meetings of the committee, nor of the Male Teachers' Association. Had he been there, he would not have made the remarks that he had.

Trustee Graham thought the whole matter should be dropped, as some of the teachers were belittling the affair on the streets.

## The Small Men.

"The small men in this affair are those trustees or teachers who belittle the entertainment," said Trustee Hamilton. "It is not in accordance with the male teachers, and they all seemed heartily in sympathy with the idea. It seemed strange that they should go out and tell such things now. It appeared like a thoroughly satisfactory agreement."

Trustee Weekes said that it was not within the province of the board to spend public money for a social reunion. Under the present arrangement the city paid nothing, and that was as it should be.

Dr. Wyckoff made the charge that the teachers had been coerced, but this was most emphatically denied by Dr. Weekes and the other members of No. 1 committee.

"It seems unfortunate that some of these male teachers had not the courage to state at the meeting what they so glibly say on the streets," said Trustee Hamilton.

The motion was put, and it was decided to have the entertainment as outlined by Trustee Weekes.

Lorne Avenue School.  
It was decided to have an official opening of Lorne avenue school on Feb. 22, at which Inspector Jas. L. Huchey will be present.

Dr. Teasdale was in facetious mood, and asked who would pay the expenses.

"The board, of course," answered Chairman Westervelt. "Why not?"

"According to the policy you have just laid down, is it?" asked Trustee Teasdale.

"I think so," reported the chairman. "It is not a social evening, is it?"

Joke on Trustee Graham.  
There was a joke on Trustee Graham. He came loaded up with a circular, announcing that an entertainment would be given in the city hall, at which the public school children would take part. He wanted to know by whose authority the entertainment had been endorsed.

Chairman Westervelt stated that he knew nothing of it.

"As soon as I heard of it, I made inquiries," said Inspector Edwards. "I was told that the concert had been sanctioned by the chairman of last year."

The laugh was on Trustee Graham, but he retorted that he had not given any such information, and that he knew nothing whatever of it until he had seen the circular.

Chairman Westervelt announced that the concert was not under the authority of the board, nor had they anything to do with it. The teachers had nothing to do with it at all. The board will take no notice whatever of it.

## Inspector's Report.

Inspector Edwards reported that the attendance in the public schools for January, 1909, shows an enrollment of 5,734, an increase of 10 over the corresponding month last year. The average attendance is 358 greater than for January, 1908.

He recommended that Miss Flora Carson be appointed on the kindergarten staff, that an afternoon kindergarten be opened in Chesley avenue, that work-pads be supplied to the pupils in grades L and IL, and that large lead pencils be supplied for grade L pupils. The report was adopted.

The Collegiate Institute.  
Principal McCutcheon reported that the attendance for January was as follows:

Upper School, on roll 59, average 56.  
Middle School, on roll 149, average 144.

Lower School, on roll 508, average 477.  
Commercial School, on roll 131, average 121.

Total on roll 847, average 788.4.  
Truant Officer Weir reported that

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he had visited all the schools twice, and had sent out five notices, and summoned one to the police court.

## The Coal Supply.

Trustee Strong is determined that the coal supply of the city will be properly checked this year, and will ask that when the duties of the truant officer are defined, he will be asked to inspect all coal received at the schools, and examine vouchers and checks.

Trustees Strong, Weekes, Westervelt, Graham, Wyckoff, Teasdale and Gunn were appointed a committee to revise the bylaws of the board.

Pianos for Schools.  
There was a debate also on the question of pianos for the schools. An application was received from Principal McRoberts, of the Aberdeen school, asking for the privilege of taking up a collection for a piano.

Trustee Wyckoff objected to collections being levied on the pupils of the schools.

Trustee Teasdale also thought this whole matter should be looked into. He did not think that when he supported a grant to St. George's school, that all the schools would be affected the same way.

"If a piano is necessary for the education of the pupils, this board and the city are rich enough to buy them," said Dr. Teasdale. "It is time this matter were looked into. We have two or three applications in now, and we should have the whole matter investigated and a report made on it."

No. 2 committee will take the whole question up, and report on the advisability of making grants to

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schools for the purchase of pianos.

Other Matters.  
Miss S. B. Brown resigned from the staff, and her resignation was accepted. Mr. G. R. Theobald applied for a position on the entrance board of examiners, and his application was sent to No. 1 committee.

The Empress Avenue Mothers' Club asked for the use of Empress avenue school for Feb. 19, and it was granted.

Some of the lady teachers wanted the use of a room in the Simcoe

street school for physical culture classes, and their request was granted.

Those present were Chairman Westervelt, Trustees Strong, Gammage, Hamilton, Teasdale, Wyckoff, Graham, Gunn, Weekes, Inspector Edwards, Principal McCutcheon, Truant Officer Weir, and Secretary McElherran.

For over fifty-one years an Innate of the Royal Hospital for incurables, Putney Heath, Miss Sarah Jones, has just celebrated her 75th birthday.

## THE NORTHERN LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA.

## TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

Presented to the Shareholders at the Annual Meeting of the Company, Held February 1, 1909.

The Directors beg leave to submit their report of the business of the Company for the year 1908, together with the duly audited balance sheet. Each year since the incorporation of the Company the business has shown the anticipated progress, and during the year 1908 a similar result is apparent.

The following important facts are noted:  
The amount of Insurance written in any year..... \$1,479,265 00  
Being the largest amount written in any year..... \$1,479,265 00  
Insurance in force is..... 6,086,871 00  
Being an increase of..... 532,172 00

The Paid-Up Capital is..... \$302,865 56  
Being an increase of..... 21,116 59  
The Net Insurance Reserve is..... 928,673 83  
Being an increase of..... 111,429 26

The Total Assets amount to..... \$1,018,288 99  
Being an increase of..... \$128,831 02  
After paying All Expenses, Death Claims and adding to the Reserve the sum of \$111,459 26, there remained a surplus of \$36,236 48, out of which two half-yearly dividends were paid at the rate of six per cent per annum, still leaving a surplus over capital of \$15,744 66.

The Company has a loyal and efficient staff in the field, to whose efforts much of the success attained is due, and the success of the past is the best assurance for the future.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN MILNE, Managing Director. T. H. PURDOM, President.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## INCOME.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1908..... \$66,760 70  
Received on capital stock..... 21,116 59  
Premium income..... \$189,080 89  
Interest income..... 45,193 96  
Stock premium income..... 3,299 82

Total business income..... \$237,574 67  
Less expenses..... \$325,451 96  
Net income..... \$101,828 99

EXPENDITURE.  
Death claims, endowments, and surrenders values..... \$38,742 56  
Taxes, professional and municipal..... 2,666 58  
Commissions, salaries, and advertising..... 64,865 34  
Medical fees, rents, printing, etc..... 11,565 31  
Total..... \$117,839 79

Increased investments and expenses thereon..... 157,304 03  
Dividends to policyholders and shareholders..... 20,687 97  
Cash in banks and office..... 29,620 17  
Total..... \$325,451 96

## ASSETS.

Loans on mortgages, debentures, etc..... \$894,675 37  
Premiums under collection and deferred..... 72,381 91  
Interest due and accrued..... 13,919 22  
Other assets..... 17,792 32  
Cash in banks and office..... 29,620 17

Total..... \$1,018,288 99

## LIABILITIES.

Net insurance reserve..... \$698,678 83  
Capital stock paid up..... \$302,865 50  
Surplus over all..... 15,744 66  
Total..... \$1,018,288 99



## SAM LOYD'S PUZZLES.

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A Dutchman with a goat and a milkmaid leading a cow, whereupon the milkmaid screamed with terror.

"What frightened you?" asked Hans.

"You are going to kiss me against my will," said the coy maid.

"How can I do that with these cranky animals on my hands?" asked Hans.

"What prevents you from thrusting your cane into the ground so as to fasten the goat to it, and then put the goose under my palm?" queried the milkmaid.

"Because that cross-looking cow might hook me," said Hans.

"Oh, that fool cow wouldn't hook nobody, and what is to prevent you from driving all three of them into my pasture field?" replied the terrified milkmaid.

And right here comes the most interesting puzzle of the series which has yet been presented to our friends, for during the subsequent discussion the following facts developed: They found that the goat and the goose together would eat just as much grass as the cow, so if that field would pasture the cow and the goat for 45 days, or the cow and the goose 60 days, or the goat and the goose for 90 days, how long would it pasture the cow, the goat and the goose?

ANSWER TO PICTURE SUMS, PRINTED ON TUESDAY:

Pear—ear x tea x mound—team equals POUND.

## A ROYAL WARD

By Percy J. Brebner, author of "Princess Maritza," "Vayenne," etc.

Youth is the time to build castles in the air, to surround them with fancy and people them with dream-folk; yet it would be strange if this girl's airy castle and dream world could far exceed the realities that were hers. She was the mistress of Abbots Chase, of immense wealth, and the world was before her. The only child of the late earl she was the only representative of the family. Politicians, soldiers, courtiers and fair women had gone; in their place stood this one young girl, known already amongst the country folk as the beautiful Lady Betty Walmisley.

Whatever her dream castle was, it seemed to fall to pieces suddenly for she got up and, with an impatient little stretching out of her arms, exclaimed:

"Oh, I'm so tired of doing nothing."

"That is easily remedied," answered her companion, holding up her work; "at the present moment I am

an excellent example for you to follow."

"Work?" laughed the girl. "Oh, it isn't work I want, or play, or anything reasonable; something out of all reason would be the attraction. Cannot you suggest something which I ought not to do on any account, which propriety and my position absolutely forbid?"

Come, Deborah, think; you really have a very fertile brain for discovering forbidden delights, you know."

Deborah Cowper shook her head good naturedly. She was a distant relation of Betty's mother, who had died four or five years before the girl, since which time Miss Cowper had been at Abbots Chase as Betty's companion. She had never attempted to mother the girl, it was not in her nature; she could teach her little, for she knew little herself.

"I have had some experience of life," she had drawn certain maxims which appeared to her excellent rules to follow and useful guides to conduct. Betty had been given the full benefit of these, especially during this last year of mourning.

"Have you no suggestion, Deborah?" asked the girl, after a pause. Miss Cowper had never been anything else but Deborah to Betty.

"You're a wild, untameable child," was the answer. "There's a deal of trouble in front of you, I fear."

"Why?"

"You'll be going to London almost directly, and they'll turn your head there, and then—"

"Go on, Deborah; don't leave off at the most interesting part. What will happen then?"

"London is a wicked place."

"I know; quite unfit for any decent woman, and full of bad men who somehow always appear nice. I know all that, Deborah; but then you see my position commands my presence in this terrible London, and, truly, I'm rather anxious to see all this—this wickedness for myself. Second-hand knowledge is unsatisfactory and rather dangerous. You told me that yourself, you know, one day when I got down Mr. Somebody's comedies from a shelf in the library, I remember. Come, Deborah, what will happen when they turn my head?"

and the girl seated herself on the arm of her companion's chair, and put her hand on Deborah's to prevent her doing any more work until she had admitted.

"You're a plague, Betty, and you are much too pretty."

"Being pretty isn't my fault, is it?"

"No; but I'm not sure it isn't a misfortune," Deborah answered. "It's easy to make a fool of a pretty woman."

"Is it? Why?"

"Vanity."

"Oh, Deborah, I'm not vain—not of my looks, at any rate. Of course, I'm glad one of my eyes hasn't got a squint in it like Porter's daughter, and I shouldn't like to have hair like that girl at the lodge; but otherwise I'm only just satisfied that I am as I am. That's not vanity, is it?"

"It is not the worst kind," Deborah admitted.

"Besides, I don't think it would be easy to make a fool of me," Betty went on. "Have you ever succeeded?"

"Gracious, child! I've never tried."

"Once or twice, I think, Deborah; but I forgive you. You must have

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"I've had little experience of men," returned Deborah; and there was a little sigh in her voice as though she rather regretted the fact.

"But you have thought about them and come to certain conclusions concerning them," said Betty. "Every woman does that. She can't very well help it, it's her nature."

"Since when have you become so wise?" Deborah asked.

"I've had a lot of time for thinking during the past year," answered the girl; "and then, you know, Deborah, I have really learnt a great many things from you without your being aware of the fact."

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"Because of my money and position—yes, I suppose it was a good thing. Still, even his majesty cannot help my head being turned."

"No; but he can choose a husband for you; and I have no doubt he will."

"And they say the poor old gentleman is quite mad, hopelessly mad, Deborah. That is rather awkward for me, isn't it?"

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A slow shake of the head was the only answer.

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She crossed the room and, opening a window, stepped out on to a terrace, which was bordered by a low brick wall and overlooked the gardens. At a little distance from the window a flight of broad, low steps led down to the trim-cut lawns, and near these steps Betty sat down on the wall. Deborah's words had certainly given her something to think of, but they did not trouble her greatly. Such a guardianship was purely a matter of form. She might have to get the Regent's consent to her choice, which would be given at once, for, of course, she would choose wisely, if she decided to marry at all. It might be better to remain as she was, she argued; and then she thought of Deborah Cowper. There was certainly something wanting in Deborah. She hardly stood for Lady Betty's ideal. No; it wasn't a very serious matter, after all, and the witchery of the night took possession of her, causing her to build castles in the air again. In the misty moonlight the world about her was fantastic. How could one expect to hear in it the echoes of distant strife, or to imagine the fierce struggle of nation against nation? It was a land of romance, a realm where love was king, the only arbiter of life; the only sorrow and trial in it were the longing and the waiting for the hero who must come presently and be perfect.

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What first disturbed her. Perhaps it was the sound of quick, deadened footsteps on the grass; and now a man stood at the top of the broad steps which led up from the lawn to the terrace. The moon of the night was broken, yet the misty moon seemed to lend an atmosphere of romance to the man who stood there looking at the girl with wonder in his eyes. He was bareheaded, his breath came shortly, telling of his haste, and a naked sword was in his hand.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

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Depart for the east—\*12:14 a.m., \*3:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., \*11:33 a.m., 2:05 p.m., \*4:25 p.m., \*6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.  
Depart for the west—\*3:50 a.m., 7:40 a.m., \*11:18 a.m., \*11:43 a.m., 1:40 p.m., \*8:18 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

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Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4 p.m., \*6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.  
Depart—6:35 a.m., \*11:35 a.m., 2:20 p.m., \*8:10 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.  
Arrive—\*3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.  
Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 2:43 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

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**Bylaw No. 3340**

To provide for the issue of \$5,000 debentures for the purpose of providing a Hospital for Consumptives.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to provide for the purchase of lands and buildings in or near the City of London for a Hospital for Consumptives, or for the purchase of the necessary land and the erection thereon of the necessary buildings for a Hospital for Consumptives, the cost whereof will not exceed \$5,000.

And whereas, by an act passed by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, in the sixth year of His Majesty's reign, and chapter 25, and known as "The City of London Act, 1905," it is by Section 22 thereof provided that the limit of the borrowing power of the said corporation shall, notwithstanding the provisions of any act or law to the contrary, be four per centum of the assessed value of the whole rateable property of the said City of London, as shown by the last revised assessment roll for the time being of the said city.

And whereas, it is by Section 22 of the said last-mentioned act provided that in calculating the amount of the indebtedness of the said corporation for the purpose of ascertaining if the limit of its borrowing power, as fixed by the said preceding section, has been reached, the net amount of its indebtedness for waterworks purposes being the sum of \$50,000, and any liability in respect of local improvement debentures, issued by the said corporation, except such portion thereof as is payable by the said corporation at large, shall not be reckoned as part of such indebtedness, but shall be excluded in computing the same.

And whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property in the City of London, according to the last revised assessment roll thereof, is the sum of \$2,522,377. And whereas, the amount of the general debenture debt of the city, exclusive of its indebtedness for waterworks purposes or the said sum of \$50,000, and exclusive of its local improvement debenture debt, except such portion thereof as is payable by the said corporation at large, amounts to \$2,391,475.71, of which no portion of the principal or interest is in arrears.

And whereas, the said sum of \$5,000 is the debt intended to be created by this bylaw.

And whereas, it will require the sum of \$122.50 to be raised annually for a period of thirty years, the currency of the debentures to be issued under and by virtue of this bylaw, to pay the interest of the said debt, and the sum of \$36.85 to be raised annually during the same period for the forming of a sinking fund for the payment of the debt created by this bylaw, making in all the sum of \$159.35 to be raised annually as aforesaid.

And whereas, it is necessary that such annual sum of \$159.35 shall be raised and levied in each year during the said period of thirty years by a special rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable property in the City of London:

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London as follows:

1.—It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City of London, and the City Treasurer, to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sum of money as may be required for the purposes aforesaid, either in sterling money of Great Britain, or in lawful money of Canada, payable in gold coin, for not less than one hundred dollars currency or twenty pounds sterling each, and not exceeding in the whole the said sum of \$5,000, and the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation, and be signed by the Mayor and Treasurer.

2.—The said debentures shall bear date the 20th day of June, A. D. 1909, and shall be made payable on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1929, in Canada, Great Britain, or elsewhere, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

3.—The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-quarter per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the 20th days of June and December in each year at the place where the said debentures are made payable.

4.—During the currency of the debentures to be issued under the authority of this bylaw, the sum of \$302.50 shall be raised annually for the payment of the interest on the said debentures, and the sum of \$36.85 shall be raised annually for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the said loan of \$5,000 in thirty years, making in all the sum of \$339.35 to be raised annually as aforesaid, and a special rate in the dollar upon all the assessed value of all the rateable property in the city of London over and above all other rates and taxes, and which said rate shall be sufficient to produce in each year the said sum of \$339.35, shall be annually levied and collected in each and every year during the currency of the said debentures.

5.—The said Mayor and Treasurer may cause the said debentures, or a sufficient amount thereof, to be sold or hypothecated, or may authorize the said debentures, or any portion thereof, to be pledged or taken as and for a temporary or permanent investment of the sinking fund of the City of London, and the proceeds thereof, after providing for the discount, if any, and the expenses of the negotiation and sale thereof shall be applied for the purposes above specified, and for no other purpose.

6.—This bylaw shall take effect on, from and after the passing thereof.

7.—That the votes of the electors of the said City of London will be taken on this bylaw on Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909, commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock in the morning, and continuing until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, at the several polling places and by the several deputy returning officers hereinafter named, who shall be the deputy returning officers, that is to say:

**WARD ONE.**

**Division No. 1.**

At the City Hall, by Finley E. Perrin, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 2.**

At Mrs. Rowe's house, 251 King street, by J. M. Parsons, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 3.**

At Mrs. Pittsborough's house, 324 Ridout street, by C. W. Heaman, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 4.**

At Mr. William Smith's house, 215 Horton street, by Joseph Graham, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 5.**

At Mrs. Barton's house, 273 Talbot street, by John Sonley, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 6.**

At Mr. J. B. Haskins' house, 214 Grey street, by John C. Williams, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 7.**

At Mr. J. C. Parker's shop, 139 Simcoe street, by W. A. Odell, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 8.**

At Mrs. T. A. Walton's house, 39 High street, by O. Pirie, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 9.**

At Mr. Alf. Cave's house, 22 Marley place, by Thomas Spettigue, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 10.**

At Mr. W. Davies' house, 101 Tecumseh avenue, by A. R. Calvert, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 11.**

At Trebilcock's Hall, corner Bruce and Waverley roads, by A. M. Hunt, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 12.**

At Miss Martin's house, 78 Askin street, by F. E. Miller, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 13.**

At Mr. John Clark's house, 26 Euclid avenue, by J. W. Cawse, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 14.**

At Mr. J. Fortner's house, 71 Wharncliffe road, by R. Hessel, deputy returning officer.

**WARD TWO.**

**Division No. 15.**

At Mr. G. Korde's house, 70 Carling street, by J. M. Gunn, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 16.**

At Mr. L. Robson's house, 231 Queen's avenue, by W. H. Birrell, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 17.**

At Mr. A. O. Rowell's store, 501 Richmond street, by A. T. Essery, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 18.**

At Elmer Luck's store, 507 Richmond street, by H. B. Gahan, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 19.**

At Mrs. Rollins' house, 128 John street, by W. P. Nolan, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 20.**

At Mr. S. S. Rogers' store, 729 Richmond street, by S. Friendship, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 21.**

At Mr. W. Eberle's house, 27 Grosvenor street, by A. Dawson, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 22.**

At St. George's schoolhouse, Empress avenue, by William Moore, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 23.**

At Mr. W. J. Cook's house, 107 Wilson avenue, by R. J. O'Neill, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 24.**

At Mr. R. Culbert's house, 1 Kensington street, by W. T. Mullins, deputy returning officer.

**WARD THREE.**

**Division No. 25.**

At Mrs. A. McDonald's house, 346 Colborne street, by John Tanton, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 26.**

At Mr. John A. Mitchell's house, 525 York street, by S. J. Bell, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 27.**

At Mr. T. Atkinson's house, 430 Simcoe street, by J. A. Carrothers, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 28.**

At Mrs. Barlow's house, 536 Horton street, by B. Fitzmaurice, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 29.**

At Mrs. Steele's house, 245 Grey street, by T. Cousins, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 30.**

At Mr. W. Prall's house, 470 Hill street, by T. Cole, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 31.**

At Mrs. Sweeney's house, 427 Nelson street, by W. W. Bowden, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 32.**

At Mr. John Lamey's house, 500 South street, by G. Ross, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 33.**

At the East End Town Hall, by J. A. Welford, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 34.**

At Mrs. Gray's house, 1054 Mary street, by C. F. Hayman, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 35.**

At Mrs. Malone's house, 1039 Frances street, by S. Barrett, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 36.**

At Mr. R. A. Bodfield's house, 706 Grey street, by R. Westley, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 37.**

At Mr. James H. Brown's house, 241 Hamilton street, by H. Logan, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 38.**

At Mr. James Shiel's house, 881 Van street, by A. Tait, deputy returning officer.

**WARD FOUR.**

**Division No. 39.**

At Miss Bell's house, 409 Queen's avenue, by W. H. Sanborne, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 40.**

At Mr. James Carson's house, 650 Queen's avenue, by John Hishop, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 41.**

At Mr. W. Nash's house, 506 Elizabeth street, by W. McEl, Alister, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 42.**

At Mr. S. Arbuckle's house, 929 Dufferin avenue, by J. Laughlin, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 43.**

At Mr. G. Benson's shop, 289 Dufferin avenue, by W. H. Irvine, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 44.**

At Mrs. Rudd's house, 518 Maitland street, by A. C. McMullen, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 45.**

At Mr. John Bisset's house, 264 Dufferin avenue, by W. J. Taylor, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 46.**

At Mr. John E. Daly's house, 385 Prince avenue, by F. G. McCracken, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 47.**

At Mr. R. Winn's house, 250 Central avenue, by A. R. Mortimore, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 48.**

At Mr. W. H. Dayman's house, 490 Piccadilly street, by A. Wootton, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 49.**

At Mr. George Slater's house, 631 Central avenue, by W. Toll, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 50.**

At Mr. N. Kargus' house, 308 Oxford street, by J. H. Taggie, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 51.**

At Mrs. Kipp's house, 735 William street, by H. Rymill, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 52.**

At Mr. W. H. Spicer's house, 885 Waterloo street, by E. Manigault, deputy returning officer.

**Division No. 53.**

At Mr. S. Kennedy's house, 534 William street, by George Grogan, deputy returning officer.

8.—That on Wednesday, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1908, at his office in the City Hall, in the said City of London, at the hour of 7 o'clock in the evening, the Mayor shall appoint in writing, signed by him, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this bylaw, and a like number on behalf of opposing the passing of this bylaw.

9.—That the Clerk of the said Municipal Corporation shall attend at the City Hall at the hour of 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1909, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this bylaw.

PASSED in open council, this 1st day of February, A. D. 1909.

S. STEVELY, Mayor.

S. BAKER, City Clerk.

1st February, 1909. 80c-2,10,17

The above is a true copy of a bylaw passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1909; and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such bylaw, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the High Court of Justice within three months next after the publication of this notice once a week for three successive weeks in the newspaper called "The Advertiser," or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

S. BAKER, City Clerk.

1st February, 1909. 80c-2,10,17

**NOTICE.**

**ANNUAL BANQUET**

**A BIG SUCCESS**

Pleasant Event Monday Night in First Congregational Church.

The annual banquet of the First Congregational Guild was held Monday night in the schoolroom with an attendance of over 50. The various boards and departments of work were represented, and the toast list arranged accordingly. Musical numbers contributed by Miss M. D. Porteous, Miss Evelyn Wrighton, Messrs. Wrighton and Anundson and Alfred Anundson were very much appreciated, and the speeches by those proposing and responding to the toasts were very bright and entertaining. Mr. A. Beck, president of the Guild, made an ideal chairman, and announced the toast list with those proposing and responding as follows: "The King," proposed by the chairman, "Our Dominion," by the chairman, "Our City," by Mr. A. Anundson, "Our Church," by Mr. F. W. Robins and the pastor, "Our Sunday School," Miss Porteous and Miss L. Emery and Mr. R. M. M. "Finance Board," Mr. Beck and Mr. W. T. E. Wrighton; "Ladies Aid," Miss C. McNaughton and Miss L. J. Wrighton; "Ladies' Missionary Auxiliary," Miss Josie and Mrs. Stoen; "Junior Societies," Miss L. Dixon and Miss Tapscott and Mr. Walter Steven; "The Choir," Mrs. G. S. Anundson and Mr. G. E. Gosling and Mr. A. Anundson; "Our Pastor," by Rev. F. A. Steven; "The Ladies' Aid," by Mrs. M. D. Porteous and Rev. D. S. Hamilton; "The Guild," by Mr. R. Johnston. The Guild was congratulated by several of the speakers, and special mention was made of the excellent provision made by the refreshment committee, composed of Misses Lillian Emery, E. Mould, L. E. Walker, J. Dixon, N. Dixon and others. The affair was a decided success and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Seven members of the Junior society acted as judges for the occasion. They were William Mussell, Leslie Walker, Arthur Robins, Winnifred Steven, Irene Anundson, Laura Dixon and Marion Mussell.

**SENSATIONAL RUMOR**

**FLATLY DENIED**

Story in Circulation That a Woman Had Died in Smallpox Hospital.

There was a sensational rumor going around the city this morning to the effect that a woman had died at the smallpox hospital some time ago, and had been buried without the fact being known that she had smallpox, and that the whole matter had been hushed up.

There is not a word of truth in it, so far as it is concerned. Given, "Such a thing as that has not happened. We have not had a death from smallpox in twenty years. I have not heard the rumor and I cannot understand where it originated."

Dr. Hutchinson also denied that any death had occurred. He also said that there had not been a death from smallpox in London for twenty years.

**HOW PTE. MOIR**

**WILL SPEND DAYS**

Dr. Robinson, of London Asylum, Speaks of the Prisoner.

When asked regarding the manner in which Pte. William Moir, recently committed to the asylum at Hamilton, will be treated, Dr. Robinson, of the local asylum, stated that he will be practically isolated except for the attendant who waits upon him. He will be placed in a cell specially provided.

Dr. Robinson states that these cells are made as restrictive as possible, and are fitted up in a way somewhat different from the ordinary quarters. Every day he will have a certain amount of work to do, which will be performed under the supervision of a guard.

Very strictest precautions will be taken to see that he gets no whiskey, Moir, the doctor thought, would not be treated at all for epilepsy, as it is thought to be incurable.

**LIBERALS TO HOLD**

**ANOTHER PARLIAMENT**

First One Such a Success, Session Will Be Repeated on Thursday Night.

There will be a mock Parliament in Hyman Hall on Thursday evening. An excellent programme has been arranged and the affair promises to be one of the most interesting yet held. A number of prominent speakers will take part in the debate. Mr. U. A. Buchner, leader of the Government, has a number of important measures to be dealt with, and Mr. Jared Vinling, leader of the Opposition, has an important programme in readiness. Every Liberal is invited. Keep Thursday open for the mock parliament.

**Orders of the Day.**

The orders for the day are as follows: Mr. A. Briggs, postmaster-general, will introduce a bill to nationalize the telegraph and telephone systems of Canada and place these under the control of the postoffice department.

Dr. H. A. Stevenson will bring in a bill to establish an adequate supply of water for the city of London for domestic and fire-fighting purposes.

Mr. Gordon Ingra will introduce a bill of militia and defense, will bring in his bill to establish a navy sufficient to protect our coast trade.

Mr. Vinling, leader of the Opposition, has given notice that he will bring in a bill requiring all railways to abolish level crossings in fifteen years.

Mr. Buchner, leader of the Government, will bring in a resolution memorializing the Imperial Government to give the Federal Government control of educational matters for the purpose of having uniformity throughout the Dominion.

The speaker will take the chair at 8 o'clock sharp.

**WHAT MENFOLK****ARE TO WEAR**

The More Sober Shades To Be Replaced By Checks and Stripes.

The dictum of the tailor general or whoever it is that guides the trembling menfolk along the tortuous ways of fashion, has gone forth, and now even the most modest-minded man must hie himself to his tailor, and hie his suit of black or brown or blue, to appear in the latest checker-board or convict stripe.

The suitings that are the thing for the coming season will cry aloud to you as you near them on the street, they are so pronounced. Grey will be the prevailing mode, light in color, with rather exaggerated patterns. The variety known as Shepherd's plaid will be much in evidence, but grey stripes will also be prominent, not the gentle little stripe of the past season that hid itself coyly in the surrounding fabric, but a real stripe that no one can miss.

There is a dark olive green cloth, without a pattern of any sort, which will likely be very popular, and, of course, blacks and blues are never out of fashion.

If anything coats will be worn a trifle shorter this year. Otherwise there will be only minor changes. A style that seems likely to be popular is that known as the two-piece pad-dock suit, that is made without a seam in the back.

In dress clothes a certain innovation lately started is becoming more popular every day. That is to have dress suits made out of dark navy blue cloth instead of the conventional black. The makers claim that in artificial light the blue looks much better than the black, as it is a deeper color, looking like black but without that brownish tinge that artificial light always gives to black.

**VICTORIA'S NEW WARD**

Expected To Be Opened For Use Some Time This Week.

The furnishing of the new maternity ward at Victoria Hospital, which is being done with the fund provided by the members of the Meredith family as a memorial to their son, is expected to be completed shortly, and the transfer of the patients will probably be made this week.

There are thirteen beds in the ward, six of which are private, and in addition there is a beautiful nursery.

Each of the rooms is simply but most attractively furnished, there being a mahogany dresser and washstand, a regular bed, a big easy leather-covered lounging chair and a plain chair.

The new ward is, according to Superintendent Heard, one of the finest in any hospital in Canada.

**HON. W. S. FIELDING HAD**

**AUDIENCE WITH THE KING**

Was Given a Private Reception at Buckingham.

London, Feb. 3.—Hon. W. S. Fielding was received yesterday in private audience by King Edward at Buckingham Palace. Mr. Fielding expects to sail on the Tunisian on Friday.

George Wyndham, M. P., addressing a meeting at Birkenhead, said that Mr. Lloyd-George, addressing a meeting some time ago, had accused him of not having told his audience at a former meeting of the St. Lawrence being frozen in the winter, that he "have no direct method of taking the situation by the throat."

"I ask him to apologize to his audience," said Mr. Wyndham, "and to the whole of the Dominion. I do not know whether Mr. Lloyd-George reads







## HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

### THROATS BLESSED IN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Feast of St. Blasius Was Celebrated Today in London.

Today is the feast of St. Blasius and is being celebrated in the Catholic churches throughout the world. At St. Mary's Church, East London, two masses were celebrated at the same time, both commencing at 8 o'clock.

The masses were solemnized at different altars by Father Tobin, the assistant rector of St. Mary's, and Father Foster, of Mount Carmel.

On Feb. 3 of each year the Catholic Church celebrates the feast of St. Blasius, bishop and martyr.

St. Blasius lived fifteen hundred years ago, and as the practice of appealing to him in throat troubles has been maintained since that time, the custom is an old one.

The custom of invoking St. Blasius' aid commenced when the saint was confined in a prison awaiting sentence for professing Christianity. He had somewhat of a reputation, and among others who came to him was a mother with her son. A bone had become fastened in his throat, and medical practitioners had been unable to remove it. St. Blasius touched the little fellow's neck and immediately he was restored to perfect health.

Since that time the custom has been continued each year, and the Catholics of the world will probably continue to invoke the aid of St. Blasius for centuries to come.

The throats of several hundred persons were blessed at St. Mary's and St. Peter's Cathedral today.

### GEORGE COOPER DIES OF HEART TROUBLE

Popular East Ender Passes Away After Four Weeks' Illness.

The death occurred at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Robert Cooper, 11 Pearl street, this morning.

Mr. Cooper was 27 years old, and had been ill for nearly about four weeks with heart trouble.

He was employed at McCleary's in the molding department.

Besides his mother, Mr. Cooper is survived by six brothers and two sisters, Mrs. George Knox, of Toronto; Mrs. William Pincombe, Exeter; Mrs. Wilbert McFalls, Centralia; Mrs. George Nethercott, Petrolia; Misses Beatrice and Dorothy; Jonathan, of Hardisty, Alberta, and Hamlyn, at home.

The funeral will be held on Friday morning to the Grand Trunk station, interment being made at Exeter.

### POLICE ARE ON TRAIL

Of a Man Who is Alleged to Have Taken Money From a Milkman.

The county police are looking for Fred Nesbitt, an Englishman, who came to this country recently, and who was employed by Mr. Joseph Blaney, a milkman, who resides a short distance east of the city limits.

It is alleged that Mr. Nesbitt said to have taken several dollars, which he collected from customers, together with a quantity of clothing.

A warrant has been sworn out by Blaney, and the police expect to round Nesbitt up shortly. He decamped a few days ago after collecting a sum of money, it is alleged.

At the same time a young man employed by a neighboring farmer left, also taking a sum of money, and some clothing, it is alleged. The money taken from Blaney's home was mostly quarter lots of coppers put up in packages.

### OLD CHUTES TO BE REMOVED.

Arrangements are being made to remove the old coal chutes on the Grand Trunk at Egerton street, according to an official.

It is said that the old chutes are dangerous, and that coal will be taken in the future at those recently erected at Adelaide street, near Horton. The new chutes are much more modern, and it is possible to take coal in half the time there. The old building will probably be torn down and removed to Woodstock.

Another story is to the effect that the old chutes are condemned and very unsafe. This is, however, denied by one of the officials.

### TIGERS WON THE GAME.

The Tigers walked away from the Champions in the All Saints Carpenters' League last evening, defeating them by a score of 106 to 65.

The Tigers have been playing very fast all season, their opponents being outclassed in last night's game. The picked team from the All Saints' League will play the Foresters tonight in the club rooms on Hamilton road.

### LATE MRS. DOIDGE.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Ann Doidge, wife of Mr. John Doidge, who died at her home, 1045 Mary street, on Monday evening, after a long illness, was held this afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The service was conducted at her late home by Rev. G. N. Hasen, of Centennial Methodist Church, at 3 o'clock, the funeral being held at 2:30.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Edward Juby, Wm. Copp, William and James Tuke, George Heaman and Fred Eymond.

### A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Engineer Ross of William Street Saved a Man's Life.

A young man, who resides in the east end, and who is addicted to the use of cocaine, had a miraculous escape from death at the Rectory street crossing of the Grand Trunk a few nights ago, when Mr. George Ross, of William street, the engineer in charge of yard engine No. 48, threw over the emergency brake and stopped as the buffer beam was rubbing his clothes, as he stood on the tracks.

The engineer, who was making up train No. 48 shortly after 10 o'clock, noticed the young man standing on the south rail at the crossing. He whistled but did not shut down, as he thought he would step out of the way.

He was in such a dazed condition, however, that he did not hear the signal. "I thought that we would strike him," said the engineer, "and I was horrified when he did not move. I threw over the emergency brake, which worked splendidly and we stopped so closely that I thought he was struck. He was still standing there, however, and did not know that the engine was touching his clothes until I yelled to him to look out."

"We were running very fast and had the brakes failed to work he would certainly have gone beneath the wheels."

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### HAS NO MONEY.

New York, Feb. 3.—In a statement made public today by his wife, Broughton Brandenburg, who is wanted in connection with the selling to the New York Times of an article which he represented as having been written by the late Grover Cleveland, but which was subsequently declared spurious by Mrs. Cleveland and others, the fact that he is without funds with which to retain handwriting and other experts to refute the expert testimony to be offered by the prosecution.

As soon as he has obtained money enough to cover the cost of such expert testimony, he declares in his statement that he will return and face trial.

### TRAINING IN FIELD WORK.

The members of the R. C. R. at Wolseley Barracks are being trained in field work at present, and this morning were trained in the vicinity of the brick yards.

The men were taken over about eight miles of territory, and took the positions of field work. During the fall, route marches were held, the regiment marching from ten to fifteen miles a day for three days each week.

### CENTENNIAL CHURCH SERVICE.

Rev. J. W. Baird, pastor of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, again occupied the pulpit at Centennial Methodist Church last evening, preaching an evangelistic sermon on the "Wells of Salvation."

He stated that the Word of God, prayer, the ordinances of God's house, were all wells of salvation, but the greatest well is the Lord Jesus Christ.

Rev. N. Hazen, the pastor, conducted the services, a large congregation attending.

### EAST END NOTES.

Miss Margaret Mowat, of Winnipeg, is visiting her home, 457 Charlotte street. She expects to be here several months.

Mr. George Parsons, of Sarnia, is visiting his brother, Ald. Robert Parsons, of Dundas street east.

### Local Items

—The many friends of Mr. Thomas Parsons, of Littlewood, who recently underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering.

### Bishop at Aylmer.

Rev. David Williams, D. D., bishop of Huron, administered the rite of confirmation to a class of ten at Trinity Church, Aylmer, Sunday evening.

### Late William Taylor.

The funeral of William Taylor was held this afternoon from the family residence, 737 William street, to Woodland Cemetery and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Lowe.

### Smallpox at Crumlin.

Through an error it was stated that the Presbyterian Church at Thamesford had been closed because of the presence of smallpox in that district. There is no smallpox there. It was at Crumlin that a case was recently discovered.

### A Tecumseh Memorial.

Mayor Stevely has received a communication from Miss Evelyn Johnson, of New York, suggesting that the Canadian Club of Canada erect a suitable memorial to Tecumseh, the great Shawnee warrior. "I don't know anything about that," said Mayor Stevely. "I will allow the Canadian Club to deal with that."

### SQUIRES LOSER AGAIN.

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 3.—"Bill" Lang today defeated "Bill" Squires for the heavyweight championship of Australia. The contest lasted for 17 rounds. Lang was defeated by Burns in Melbourne last September.

## Strong's Baking Powder

A Cream of Tartar Baking Powder, absolutely pure. It makes most delicious and healthful hot biscuits, breads, cakes, etc.

Keep a sharp watch out for baking powders made with alum. So detrimental to health. The alum baking powders considered that in most countries their sale is prohibited. Alum baking powders are sold to consumers at from 10c to 25c a pound. STRONG'S BAKING POWDER, 25c PER POUND.

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Call for a copy of our new Cook Book. It's free.

## LONDON TRAINMEN ARE INTERESTED

In the Arrest of the Five M e  
at Toronto Charged With  
Robbing G.T.R.

Local Grand Trunk conductors are keenly interested in the arrest and charges preferred against the five conductors of the eastern branch of the road.

"It comes as rather a surprise to everyone," one conductor told The Advertiser this afternoon. "We thought the matter had ended a couple of years ago, when the trouble occurred, and some men were let out. The company's detectives have been working pretty quietly. As far as we know, they have not been working on this division, but, of course, we couldn't tell. Spotters might be working all around us, and we wouldn't know anything about it."

No investigation here. Superintendent Nixon, when asked regarding the matter, stated that he knew nothing of any investigation being carried on locally. All work of that nature, he said, would be handled from Montreal, and he would not be likely to hear of it.

Two plans were worked by the alleged conspirators. One was for some of the men to issue blank tickets, numbered and initialed by the vendors, which the purchaser would cash on the train, and was taken to Montreal. In this scheme Imperial Bank checks, which most resemble the Grand Trunk tickets, were used, and by this means both conductor and passenger avoided unnecessary suspicion. In this case \$4 was paid for the ticket.

### Another Scheme.

The other scheme was for the man outside of the railway service to sell a ticket for some point near Toronto, and as far as the police can find out, the conductor on the train knew the number and passed the man to Montreal. In this scheme Jacob Woods, of 117 York street, seems to have been working independently, while in the other the police claim men were working both the Toronto and Montreal ends.

### A Quick Clean-Up.

The arrests Tuesday night, both from the Montreal and Toronto ends, were all within an hour. A hotel agency had asked the assistance of the local detective force, and last night Detectives Wallace, Archibald and Tipton left for the east. The train was pulled off most successfully, and while the men in Toronto were working there, the detectives sent to Montreal were watching their men.

### ASSAULT CASE WAS DISMISSED

Michigan Central Agent Clark Was Discharged, But Must Pay Costs.

The case of W. Clark the station agent at Melrose, accused of assault, and drawing a revolver, by J. Wallis, a justice of the peace of the same place, and who is also a well-known shipper, came up for a hearing this afternoon before Squire Chittick and Judge Winchester. The case was dismissed, with the costs to be paid by the accused.

### MUCH SICKNESS IN LONDON NOW

At Present There Are 150 Patients in Victoria Hospital.

Judging from reports at both Victoria and St. Joseph's Hospital, there is quite a lot of sickness in the city at the present time. There are at present 150 patients at Victoria Hospital, and every extra room is taken, and there are requests in for a number as soon as they become vacant.

St. Joseph's Hospital is filled to its capacity, all the private rooms and wards being occupied.

The majority of the cases are surgical, which include a large number of operations for such diseases as appendicitis.

### A VERY PRETTY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Given by Miss Marion Davis to Her Friends.

Miss Marion Davis, daughter of Mr. A. L. Davis, Alma street, tendered a birthday party to a number of her girl friends last evening. There was quite a number present, and all had a most enjoyable time.

Miss Davis was the recipient of many pretty birthday tokens.

Among those present were Misses Lily Jacobs, Gladys Oliver, Carrie Campbell, Jane Fraser, Emily Johnston, Greta McLean, Jean Shaw, Ena Routledge, Birdie Stevenson, Pearl Ashton, Ada Pike, Edith Aiken, Julia Owens and Amy Bolton.

### STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Feb. 2.—At New York—Zealand, from Antwerp; Martha Washington, from Trieste; Boyce, from Liverpool; California, from Glasgow.

At Queenstown—Lucania, from New York.

At Plymouth—Minnehaha, from New York.

At London—Mount Temple, from St. John.

At Marcellus—Germania, from New York.

At Fiume—Laura, from New York.

—Capt. Robson, county clerk of Middlesex, has been appointed president of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association.

## Our Greatest February Whitewear Sale Starts Thursday



Beautiful Fine Materials, Dainty Trimmings and Splendid Workmanship Are Characteristic of Every New Undergarment We Have Stocked for This Whitewear Event.

Prices in every instance mean a saving for our customers. For one thing above all others of prime importance to you is that we buy very advantageously and sell considerably lower than most stores. All garments liberal sizes.

### Our Leader in Corset Covers at 59c Each

Made of extra fine quality Lonsdale Cambric. Yoke, front and back, of fine torchon lace insertion, trimmed around arms and top with lace to match, and silk ribbon. A regular 75c garment.

### A NEW FRENCH DRAWERS

Madam Butterfly, Special 50c. Materials in these are very fine Cambric; deep frill trimmed with wide torchon lace.

### A Beautiful Gown to Sell at \$1.00

These come in new slip-over style, deep yoke of alternate rows lawn and torchon insertion. Neck and sleeves trimmed with torchon lace, beading and silk ribbon. Three-quarter sleeves.

### TWO SPECIAL SKIRTS AT A DOLLAR, ONE EMBROIDERY, THE OTHER LACE TRIMMED

This Embroidery Founce Skirt is equal to any \$1.50 garment you'll see shown anywhere, a fine quality English Cambric used in this. 14-inch lawn embroidery founce and cambric under frill. Extra special, \$1.

### A Clearing Sale of Slightly Soiled Whitewear at Less Than Half Regular Prices.

Corset Covers and Drawers, worth 25c and 35c, slightly soiled and mused. Clearing Sale Price, each ..... 15c  
Corset Covers, worth 50c and 65c, slightly soiled; lace and embroidery trimmed. Clearing Sale Price ..... 25c  
Skirts and Gowns, worth 50c each; slightly soiled. Clearing Sale Price ..... 28c  
Skirts and Gowns, worth 75c and \$1.00, slightly soiled. Clearing Sale Price ..... 49c

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### DECISION LATER IN ELECTION CASE

Justice Says He Didn't Consider Pritchett's Evidence To Be Vital.

(Special to The Advertiser.) Toronto, Feb. 3.—In concluding the crown's opposition today to the appeal of the defendants in the London election case, E. Bayley, on behalf of the attorney-general's department, cited authorities in an attempt to show that Pritchett's corroboration was conclusive.

"Does this case depend on Pritchett's evidence?" queried Mr. Justice Garrow.

"No," returned Mr. Bayley. "I shouldn't think it was vital," ventured the judge.

Mr. Johnston concluded his argument this afternoon. Judgment will be reserved.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Mr. Johnston's main plea this morning in the London election case was that the prosecution of the alleged offense was barred by statute, as the action must be taken within two years.

In introducing the matter, E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., remarked that he appeared for all but Sifton, who had been made a crown witness.

Mr. Johnston quoted from the objections he had raised at the trial before Judge Winchester, to whom he had made three protests.

Mr. Johnston charged that the police magistrate had given no opportunity of electing.

"This is new to me," said Mr. Staunton.

Mr. Johnston had nothing to say as to what effect this fact would have, but he urged that it was a fact.

Mr. Johnston went on to tell how the grand jury had found a bill, how an assize trial was pending, and how the defendants had then surrendered themselves to the sheriff. The trial by Judge Winchester had followed.

Mr. Justice Osler reminded Mr. Johnston that the defendants had elected to be tried by Judge Winchester.

"That does not restrain us from questioning his jurisdiction," "but you spoke of electing as to trial."

Mr. Johnston did not withdraw his objection, however.

Was it competent for the crown to charge in various courts, "a conspiracy in Toronto and London and at other places," or was the crown bound to elect to proceed on some one conspiracy?

Had I jurisdiction? Is the evidence sufficient to support Mr. Justice Teetzel is taking Mr. Justice Meredith's place today as one of the five judges.

Mr. Johnston said that he would plead that the prosecution for the offense alleged was barred by statute, as action must be taken within two years.

Mr. Johnston analyzed the counts, and he declared that all the defendants were not being tried for the same offense, nor for the same offense stated in different ways.

"The alleged conspiracy in Toronto, if any," said Mr. Johnston, "took place in 1898. The judge has held that as far as the Toronto case is concerned, Messrs. Reid, Mulloy and Wiley had no connection with it whatever."

Mr. McEvoy argued that a conspiracy could only be such as at one place. Nor was it a conspiracy until it was consummated.

G. Lynch-Staunton, K. C., of Hamilton, for the crown, held that the consent of the defendants did not establish the jurisdiction of the court. Any competent court had inherent jurisdiction if consent were given. The crown

### MR. SMALLMAN TO NEGOTIATE

city, as we can easily come to an agreement on carrying the operation of Sunday cars."

Praise for London. "I notice many improvements in your city," said Mr. Moore. "It is growing larger, and you have some fine new buildings."

"How is Mr. Everett?" asked his worship. "He is improving slowly," he answered. "He comes down to the office two days a week now, and is considerably improved."

It is understood that the old directors will all be re-elected, and that Mr. Everett will still act as president, and Mr. T. H. Smallman as vice-president.

Receipts Satisfactory. A statement of the receipts could not be secured, but the directors are satisfied.

"We are satisfied, and we are not. If you can understand that," said Manager C. B. King. "We are ahead of last year, and we are pleased with that. However, we did not do as much as we expected. In view of the depression, I suppose an increase is something to be thankful for, at least. Otherwise we are in good shape."

"Our rolling stock is in good condition, and the road is in very good shape."

Personal Mention. Miss Finch, of this city, is visiting friends in Richmond.

Miss Bell Macdonald, who has been visiting friends in Sarnia for the past two weeks, returned to London yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Stitt, general passenger agent for the C. P. R. at Montreal, and Mr. R. L. Thompson, district passenger agent at Toronto, arrived here last evening on C. P. R. train No. 3 at 10:50 p.m.

### SMALL FIRE IN LOCAL POST OFFICE

Firemen Were Called There at 11:15 This Morning.

The fire brigade had a run at 11:15 this morning to the postoffice. The fire was put out with a chemical with little or no damage.

At the rear of the building, where the closets are located, there is a partition that is not built up to the top.

The fire started there, and it is thought that some person carelessly threw clear or a match over the partition and onto the papers on the floor.

### ANNUAL DINNER OF COURT JEFFREY

Juveniles Had a Very Pleasant Time Last Night.

The members of Juvenile Court Jeffrey, A. O. F., held their annual dinner in Society Hall last evening. Mr. John Nutting, occupying the chair.

Four new members were initiated by President Thomas Wilkie. An excellent programme was also provided the following taking part: Miss Winslow, short, Maude Whithead, the Misses Duckworthy and Miss Weir.

The prize donated by Mr. Joseph Leah, for securing the greatest number of new members, was awarded to Joseph Biggs.

Mr. Fraser III. Mr. Wm. Fraser, formerly proprietor of the Fraser House, Port Stanley, seriously ill at his home in Detroit.

### THE CASH GROCERY

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### MARKETS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 2.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.78.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Feb. 2.—Canadian cattle are weaker, at from 12c to 15c per lb. Refrigerator beef is 85c to 100c per lb.

NEW YORK. Feb. 2.—Cotton futures opened steady, March, 9.50c; May, 9.25c; August, 9.50c; October, 9.25c; December, 9.25c; January, 9.25c.

### By Our Formula

We produce in Hood's Sarsaparilla a medicine that has an unparalleled record of cures of Scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism, anæmia, nervousness, that tired feeling, loss of appetite, etc.

The combination and proportion of the more than twenty drugs, and remedial agents contained in Hood's Sarsaparilla are known only to ourselves, so there can be no substitute.

This medicine makes healthy and strong the "Little Soldiers" in your blood, those corporealities that fight the disease germs constantly attacking you.







## New Wall Papers

Many of the new Wall Papers for 1909 are ready for your inspection. In beauty of design and coloring these papers have never been excelled.

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Solid meat, per quart ..... 60c  
STANDARD OYSTERS ..... 50c  
FINNAN HADDIES, per lb. 10c  
MILD CURED BLOATERS, three for ..... 10c  
FRESH SMELTS, 2 lbs for 25c  
ACADIA CODFISH, 1-lb packages ..... 12c  
Two-pound boxes ..... 25c  
WHITE HOUSE COFFEE, per lb. .... 40c

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### SCALE OF PRICES.

Hair Cut ..... 15 Cents  
Shampoo ..... 10 Cents  
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Razors Honed ..... 15 Cents  
Shave ..... 10 Cents

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## Mid-Winter Examinations

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## City and District

### Horse Dropped Dead.

A horse attached to the wagon of  
Smith Bros., plumbers, dropped dead  
this morning at the corner of Colborne  
street and Ottawa avenue.

### Hugh Tooley Ill.

Hugh Tooley, a well-known resi-  
dent of Biddulph Township, is critically  
ill in St. Boniface Hospital, Winnipeg,  
where he underwent an operation for  
appendicitis recently. Mr. Tooley is a  
son of Mrs. T. Tooley.

### Lady's Sudden Death.

Word has been received from Emma-  
ville, Sask., announcing the sudden  
death of Mrs. Annie J. Kellard, wife of  
Mr. Howard J. Kellard. Mrs. Kellard  
was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-  
liam E. Wright, of Glenora and was  
well known. No particulars regarding  
her death have as yet been obtained.  
The funeral arrangements have not yet  
been completed.

### Marriage of a Lucan Doctor.

On Saturday, Jan. 20, a quiet wed-  
ding was solemnized at Old St. An-  
drew's Church, Toronto, by the Rev.  
Dr. Milligan, when Winnifred L. War-  
nick, of Gravenhurst, was married to  
Dr. E. L. Hodgins, of Lucan, only the  
immediate friends being present. The  
bride wore her travelling suit of  
brown broadcloth, with hat and furs  
to match, and was attended by her  
sister, Miss Edna M. Warnick. The  
groom was supported by Mr. Hugh  
Stamper, of Toronto. Dr. and Mrs.  
Hodgins left the same day for New  
York, where they will sail by SS.  
Mauretania for England.

### AMBITIOUS RAMBLERS

Enter a Baseball Team in the City  
League.

The Rambler Club, owing to its  
superb array of baseball talent has  
decided to enter another team in  
the City League next season.

The club firmly believes that it  
can form another team equal to the pres-  
ent nine.

At the next regular meeting of the  
City League, the club will apply for  
membership.

### LONDON AND NEAR-BY FRUIT GROWERS' MEET

Measure Taken for Co-Operation—  
Will Control the Market.

The special fruits committee of  
the London branch of the U. V. G. A.,  
met at Wood Crest, Woodbank, and  
combined. The committee were:  
Chairman, J. Sharman; executive, T.  
A. Baker, W. Woods, S. Dawson and  
H. W. Wickerson; honorary secretary,  
Wm. Bartlett, jun.

Other prominent growers were  
present and much business was trans-  
acted. A feature of the meeting was  
the fraternal feeling that existed be-  
tween the growers. This looks well  
for its future success. The growers

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## BELTZ REMOVAL SALE

practically control the fruit market at  
London.

The first business was the selling  
of their small fruits, and an impor-  
tant motion along the line of co-op-  
eration was proposed, and carried, which  
will come into operation this year.

S. Dawson moved that tenders for  
boxes and baskets be asked for. T.  
W. Wickerson seconded the motion,  
which was carried unanimously. The  
secretary was instructed to write to  
various firms for prices and samples.

It was decided to pay one cent per  
box for picking strawberries, and two  
cents for raspberries during the com-  
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President Baker, of the London  
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pressed himself as well pleased with  
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## DELIGHTS OF TRIP TO EUROPE

Continued From Page One.

Shutter, where the modest young actor  
learned much of that passion of love  
that glorifies his pages.

### London the Great.

But all roads lead to London, and  
soon the journey is continued south-  
ward to the metropolis of the world,  
that can look back in its history nearly  
2,000 years. In London the first jour-  
ney is always to Westminster Abbey.

Here in the sounding aisles of  
Britain's Valhalla, it seems easy to  
realize how the little island has come  
to dominate the world, as one by one  
the names of Britain's heroes catch the  
eye. There is the Tower, with its grim  
record. Through the portal of the  
Traitors' Gate many and many a one  
has passed to that country from whose  
bourn no traveller returns.

Then there is the brighter side, the  
lens of court, where Swift and John-  
ston and a host of other boon com-  
panions whose names are deathless,  
have wiled the hours away. There is  
the Old Curiosity Shop, and Tom  
Pinch's Fountain, where Dickens seems  
to live again. There is the house in  
Cheyne Row where the ease of Charles  
lived. When the mind tires of the  
bustle and strain of life, there are the  
art galleries—the National, with its  
collection of the old masters, the  
"Tate," with the more modern school.  
There is Windsor, Buckingham, and  
the Horse Guards, and same upon  
name that have been on the lips of all  
since earliest childhood.

### In France.

But farther afield, the travellers go,  
across the narrow seas to Dieppe, that  
has been the haven of the artist for  
decades after decades. There are the  
herring fleets, riding at anchor, and  
beyond them in the grey mist to the  
north, lies the British shore. "The lilies  
are below in all the smiling fields of  
France," as the train flies on its way  
through the country of Joan of Arc to-  
wards Paris, the beautiful. Here the  
very stones are vibrant with history,  
and the very streets seem to cry aloud  
of the mighty dead. Here centuries  
and centuries ago came Rollo the  
Norseman and his Vikings, and from  
that day to this has not changed a  
dial moment in its history. Time and  
time again its streets have run with  
blood. Poets have lived and died here,  
some in a palace, like Charles of Or-  
leans; some in the prison and the gal-  
lery, like Francois Villon and Paul Yer-  
valine. Napoleon, "The Great Adventur-  
er," has trodden its streets. A king  
and a queen have passed, bound with  
cords, on the same way. Here is the  
scene of Dickens' story of the greater  
love, in "The Tale of Two Cities."

### At Versailles.

Beyond its gates lie the "Guilty Pal-  
ace of Versailles," where a Pompadour  
sent France swiftly on the road to ruin  
with the careless phrase "After us the  
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land street.  
Mrs. M. Callander, 772 Helmuth  
avenue.  
Miss Lillian Gaze, 698 Colborne  
street.  
Miss Ella Dickie, 860 Helmuth  
avenue.

### DISTRICT NO. 3.

All that territory inside the city  
limits, south of, but not including  
Dundas street, and east of, but not  
including Wellington street.

Miss Margaret Edgar, 130 Dreaney  
avenue.  
Mrs. Ida Willis, 398 Adelaide street.  
Miss Edna Calhoun, 318 Grey street.  
Miss M. W. 108 Inkerman street.  
Miss Gertrude Foley, 543 King street.  
Miss Marion D. Porteous, 374 York  
street.

### DISTRICT NO. 4.

All that territory inside the city  
limits, west of and including both sides  
of Wellington street, and south of, but  
not including Dundas street.

Miss Maude Wheatcroft, 254 Hill  
street.  
Miss Winnie Grimason, 229 Rich-  
mond street.  
Miss Winifred Bignell, 13 Bruce  
street.  
Miss Edith Glanville, 153 Wharncliffe  
road south.  
Miss Vera B. Hewer, 8 Ingleside  
street.  
Mrs. H. Hundertmark, jun., 150  
Bruce street.  
Miss Louisa Babbage, 253 Grey  
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street.  
Miss Eva McDowell, 240 King street.  
Miss Mollie Fox, 213 King street.  
Miss Flossie Campbell, 273 Talbot  
street.  
Miss Margaret F. Holman, 128 Sim-  
coe street.

### DISTRICT NO. 5.

The County of Middlesex outside the  
city limits.

Miss Gladys Malcolm, Littlewood.  
Miss Ethel Earl, Egerton street.  
Miss Sylvia Oliver, Kiworth Bridge.  
Miss Rosa Longfield, Mossley.  
Miss Ethel Grant, Chelsea Green.  
Miss Lily Arthur, Lambeth.  
Miss Margaret Simms, Byron.  
Miss Rebecca A. Wilkins, Adelaide.  
Miss Helen Angus, London Junc-  
tion.

Miss Grace Shepherd, Lambeth.  
Miss Rebecca Robinson, Lucan.  
Mrs. Rev. R. W. Knowles, Avon.

### DISTRICT NO. 6.

The Counties of Lambton, Kent and  
Essex.

Miss Irene Marriot, Sarnia.  
Miss Clara Kipp, Chatham.  
Miss Aggie St. Clair, Bridgen.  
Miss Violet Wood, Maoretown.  
Miss Mabel A. Anderson, Wyoming.  
Miss Elva Stone, Corruca.  
Miss Louise Duggan, Wallaceburg.  
Miss Rena Knott, Chatham.  
Miss Gertrude Dezelia, Chatham.  
Miss Constance E. Cowan, Chatham.  
Mrs. Joseph Simpson, Ouyry, Kent  
County.

Miss Lillian Wemp, Chatham.  
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### DISTRICT NO. 7.

The Counties of Elgin and Oxford.

Miss Maude Law, Harriestville.  
Miss Pearl Best, Springfield.  
Miss Bertha Sweet, Tilburg.  
Miss Eva Taylor, Port Stanley.  
Miss Nellie McWilliams, Thames-  
ford.

Miss Christine Macdonald, Kintore.  
Miss Carrie Field, Tillsonburg.  
Miss Ruby Copeman, St. Thomas.  
Miss Nellie Arnum, St. Thomas.  
Miss E. Rose, St. Thomas.  
Miss Maud Sweetman, Tillsonburg.  
Miss Winifred De Groat, Ingersoll.  
Miss Ethel Dundas, Ingersoll.

### DISTRICT NO. 8.

Counties of Huron, Bruce and Perth.

Miss Agnes W. Savers, Brucefield.  
Miss Clara Holden, St. Marys.  
Mrs. J. A. Rumball, Goderich.  
Miss A. MacWhinney, Crediton.  
Miss Florence Pope, Hensall.  
Mrs. W. W. Meredith, Seaford.  
Mrs. J. J. White, Exeter.  
Miss Agnes Pringle, Renock.  
Miss Leona E. Potts, Clinton.  
Miss Mary Gibson, Brucefield.  
Miss Eva Swales, St. Marys.  
Miss Abbie Fletcher, St. Marys.  
Miss Aggie Ballantyne, St. Marys.

## MANUAL TRAINING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education Will Secure  
Cost of It in Three Centers.

The board of education will make a  
move to establish manual training in  
at least three centres in the city. And  
an effort will also be made to have  
a technical school established here in  
connection with the Collegiate Insti-  
tute.

The question was brought up by  
Trustee Gammage yesterday after-  
noon, who outlined what had been  
done in other cities. No. 1 commit-  
tee was instructed to prepare a re-  
port on the cost, and No. 2 will report  
on the facilities in the schools for the  
establishment of manual training  
centres.