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to rule herself. "Would to God," said Dean Brady, "that our forefathers had lived to see it." Home Rule has come to stay; let us hope it will not come too late, and also let us hope it has not come too soon. The following is the programme:

Part I.  
Chorus by the children; song, "The Isle That Covered With Shamrock" (Baker); Mr. F. Murphy; violin solo, "The Ham Tree" (Saddler); N. F. Lingenam; song, "Carmena" (H. E. Wilson); Miss Mary O'Grady; song, "Thoughts of Home" (Oleott); Mr. F. Murphy.

"Six Cups of Chocolate"—A piece of gossip in one act. Miss Beatrice in Kortnand; a New Yorker—Miss Kathleen; Miss Marion Lee, a transplanted Southern Girl—Miss Olive Walker; Miss Dorothy Green; a New Englander—Miss Gertrude Schuler; Miss Hester Bacon, a Bostonian—Miss Gertrude; Brothman; Miss Jennette Durand, a French Girl—Miss Winifred Ryan; Miss Adeline Von Lindau, a German Girl—Miss Genevieve Doty.

Scene, college town in New England; time, early spring.

Part II.  
Song, "Kilnaree" (H. W. Allen); Miss Kathleen Keen; reading, "Lasee"; Miss Marion Waterhouse; song, "Rory Darlin'" (Temple); Fred Murray; piano solo, "Come Back to Erin"; Y. F. Keller; Miss Gertrude Hartman; violin solo, "Dark Eyes"; Mexican Dance; N. P. Lingenam; Solo, "Save the King."

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## TWO LIVES LOST IN A BIG FIRE IN TORONTO

Woodbine Hotel in the Queen City Was Destroyed Last Night.

New York Guests Were Caught and Shut Off From Exit.

Dead.  
Max Cohen and Fred Levenson, New York.

Charles Wilmott of Belleville, William Jeffrey, of Stratford, a traveller, for McClary's, London.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] TORONTO, March 18.—Two of the victims of the fire, whose bodies were recovered, one shortly after midnight, and the other about eleven o'clock this morning, are believed to be Charles Wilmott of Belleville, well known horseman and William Jeffrey, Stratford.

It is practically certain that Levenson and Cohen perished, although the bodies have not yet been found. The fifth man is still missing. The other guests have reported.

Wilmott went to his room early in the evening and asked to be called at a quarter to eight as he intended to see the Victoria-Toronto hockey match. At a quarter to eight the hotel was in flames.

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## BENTON WAS STABBED TO DEATH IN QUARREL IN GEN. VILLA'S OFFICE

British Ranchman Are at Last Made Public at Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The facts of the killing of Benton, the British ranchman, as they will be set forth in an official report, became known here yesterday.

Benton went to Juarez to get Villa's permission to bring some of his cattle out of Chihuahua for sale in Texas. What had been known heretofore is the fact that Benton sought to make it worth while for the rebel chieftain to let him get his cattle out, offering in return for this permission to see that Villa got a certain amount of arms and ammunition.

This proposal, it is now reported, was favorably received by Villa. Discussion of the precise terms of the arrangement, however, led to a quarrel between the two men. This quarrel ended in Benton being killed, not by a revolver, as previously reported, but by stabbing. The Britisher was attacked with knives by those in Villa's office during the discussion,

## Hear Mr. Ames On British Navy

Much interest is being taken in the lecture to be given on Friday night, in Victoria Hall, by Mr. R. B. Ames, M.P., of Montreal. His subject will be "Why Three Dreadnoughts," and the event is under the auspices of the Borden Club.

Mr. Ames not long ago made a special study of British shipyards and enquired on the spot into the naval needs of the Old Land. The address will be illustrated by photographic slides. Admission will be free and ladies are cordially invited.

## POLLING VOTES TODAY AFTER A HOT STRUGGLE

Quebec Government is Vigorously Attacked by the Opposition.

Recent Graft Scandals Crop Up in the By-Election.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] THREE RIVERS, Que., March 18.—Polling is taking place to-day in Three Rivers, the candidates being Hon. J. Tessier, seeking re-election on his appointment to the portfolio of minister of roads in the Gouin provincial cabinet, and J. A. Desjardins, the Conservative.

The campaign, which ended to-day, has been particularly fiery, the Opposition speakers vigorously denouncing the government for not investigating accusations made at the time of the Montreal Daily Mail graft charge inquiry, that some members were in the habit of receiving big legal fees for piloting measures through the house that were really bribes. The government was also attacked because by legislation it has given Mr. Tessier a four year term as mayor of Three Rivers in the face of opposition.

Last night Hon. J. M. Tellier, leader of the Opposition, praised the hydro electric project of Sir James Whitney in Ontario, and asked why the Gouin Government did not develop the water powers of the province for the benefit of the whole people instead of selling it at exorbitant prices to private companies who charge high prices.

## A SON IS BORN.

BERLIN, March 18.—A son was born this morning to the Duke and Duchess of Brunswick. The Duchess of Brunswick was formerly Princess Victoria Louise of Hohenzollern, only daughter of the German Emperor. The marriage of the Princess to Prince Ernst Auguste of Cumberland took place on May 24th, 1913.

The prince assumed the throne of the Duchy of Brunswick last November.

## GOVERNMENT MAY ARREST THE ULSTER LEADERS

Sinister Rumors Current in Lobbies of British House of Commons.

Strong Action Against Volunteer Movement is Contemplated.

LONDON, Wednesday, March 18.—The Unionist morning papers give prominence to sinister rumors that the Government is contemplating or has perhaps already set on foot, measures against the Ulster volunteer movement, which is likely to start trouble there on Friday. He is staying in London for the debate on the House of Commons overnight, and which apparently emanated from Belfast, included one to the effect that the arrest of some of the Ulster leaders was imminent.

Another rumor is to the effect that a large force of Royal Irish Constabulary from other provinces has been secretly moved to Ulster in the last few days and that a transference of troops is impending. It is also reported that 4,000 picked volunteers, all of whom are veterans of the war in South Africa, will be mobilised at Belfast on March 23.

## STRONG FACTS FOR PURCHASE OF THE RAILWAY

Meeting at the Victoria School Was Held Last Night.

Mayor Spence Discusses New Features of Proposed Purchase Deal.

Although the attendance at the street railway by-law meeting in Victoria school last night was small, the array of counsel asking for the support of the by-law was formidable and the arguments convincing. Actual figures were given to show that the street railway, in its present condition of dilapidated cars and uncertain service, had paid its way last year, Grand Valley had had a profit of about \$15,000. With improved service, the \$50,000 was asked by Mayor Spence and others, with considerable force, would not the revenue from the railway show an appreciable increase?

The meeting was presided over by ex-Ald. Robert Middlemiss, and the speakers were the Mayor, Ald. Pitcher and Ald. Charlton.

They said, said the Mayor, "that certain interests are at work with the object of having the Grand Valley road abandoned if the city makes the purchase. It does not look to be of advantage to junk the line between Paris and Brantford, as that is paying well. However, if the line to Galt is junked, I think that the 'interests' will pay the city first for the benefits they will derive from such process. Between Paris and Galt there are two interlocking switches which will have to be maintained as long as there is traffic on the Grand Valley and L. E. & N. In this regard the city will not move until it is recompensed fully for any advantage which its action might give to the competing road."

The Mayor, who was the first speaker, also defined definitely civic policy in regard to the operation of the road. He declared that the management of the street railway was not to be a commission. Aldermen had too many friends in the ordinary course of events, and it frequently happened that friendships came before civic welfare. There should be a commission appointed, said his Worship, amid applause, and he looked forward to the day when a public utilities commission in Brantford would have charge of not only the street railway, but the hydro-electric and waterworks. This board could be made up of five members, possibly, with the Mayor having an ex-officio seat.

There was no reason, he continued, why the city could not make it pay. He understood that opposition was being engendered by Mr. Kellert, who had statistics from Calgary and Brandon showing that municipal street railways had proven gold bricks. Brantford, with a small population, had been too ambitious, characteristic of the West, while Calgary had played into the hands of real estate manipulators, building the railway miles into country subdivisions, where there were no people, and would not be for several years.

Anyway said the Mayor, if the Street Railway looked good enough for Mr. Kellert to bid on and he nearly outbid the city, why didn't the deal look good to Brantford? It was plain to see if the by-law did not

## Burglaries Are On the Increase

[By Special Wire to The Courier] MONTREAL, March 18.—A London cable to the Gazette quotes Mr. Roger Owen, who presided yesterday at the annual meeting of the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation, as saying that the last year had been remarkable for the great number of burglaries committed in the United Kingdom, and the heavy losses sustained by persons whose property was stolen.

Though there had been no great calamity, the company had paid out £1,140,000 in compensation.

Of 202,000 accidents since the Workmen's Compensation Act came into force in 1907, 18,500 had involved domestic servants, showing that it had become necessary for householders to take out policies.

## DEADLOCK AT LEGISLATURE IS BROKEN TODAY

It Was 4.45 A. M. When the Government Won Its Own Way.

Obstruction of Rowel Proved a Fruitless and Forlorn Effort.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] TORONTO, March 18.—Deadlock reigned for 14 hours last yesterday afternoon and evening until 4.45 this morning, the opposition minority in the legislature, fought the most bitter battle which they have put up for years in the House of Parliament because they found the Government attempting to force through remedial legislation for the benefit of G. Howard Ferguson, M.P.P., for Grenville. The trouble with Mr. Ferguson was that he had accepted a commission from the Dominion Government to investigate conditions of employ on the Trent Valley canal, received an honorarium for the same and by so doing, made himself liable to forfeit his seat in the legislature and at the same time pay a penalty of \$2,000 per day for each day he sat in the House since taking the official work.

In the end the official head of Mr. Ferguson was saved along with the heads of many others who remained unnamed. The bill, carried its three stages in one day, by a vote of 61 to 17, thus providing a blanket indemnity for members holding such positions for the future. The opposition understood her whom the Provincial Treasurer attempted to drag into the same situation as Ferguson was Mr. William Proudfoot, of Centre Huron. Mr. Lucas' contention was that a God-rich partner of the Huron Liberal, a Mr. Hayes, had accepted successively duty work from the government and that this involved the member. Mr. Proudfoot denied all knowledge of such transaction on the part of his partner. The passing of the bill was welcomed with government cheers.

The Ferguson situation was serious. In the words of the acting Premier and the Speaker of the House, it was urgent and extraordinary, so the Government went to his rescue immediately the House opened at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by introducing a bill which is almost unprecedented in the history of legislation. The text was to go back to the legislation in vogue in 1903 and amend the revised statutes of 1914 in such manner that an M.P.P. could hold his seat while he pursued his duties as a member of the House. The feature of the bill which aroused the greatest acrimony and caused the greatest number of personal taunts was the fact that the Government sought to waive all ordinary rules of procedure by rushing the measure through its three readings in one afternoon. This they termed both "gag" and "closure." For three hours in the afternoon, there was a scene in the assembly which, in combatsiveness, personalities and lack of dignity, is rarely equaled in a house of parliament. Ordinary parliamentary tactics were brushed aside and members dropped their dignity and hurled taunts at each other, noise and confusion, farce and excitement holding full sway. Shouts of "Shut up," "Put his mouth," were so common as to become ineffective, and it was only late in the evening that the house settled down into the realization that there was an all-night session before it. Doggedness featured the attitude of either side, neither being willing to grant many concessions. Rowel offered to support the bill if the government would name their own members, whom they wished to shield in this unusual manner. The Opposition leader attempted to rise to a question of privilege, but was shouted down.

"This is gag and closure," shouted Mr. Rowel. The Liberal desk lids clattered, the Conservatives vociferated "withdraw."

"The language is unparliamentary," declared Mr. Speaker.

"Cowards," called out a Liberal back bencher.

"I withdraw the words," said Mr. Rowel, "because, Mr. Speaker, you say they are unparliamentary."

The division was then recorded the vote being 73 to 18. The vote was the signal for another outburst.

"Take your seats," shouted Mr. Speaker Hoyle, shaking a finger.

"I want to move an amendment," the Opposition leader persisted with vigor.

"Take your seats," repeated Mr. Hoyle, in a somewhat louder tone of command. The order was unheeded. J. C. Elliott, of Middlesex, made another effort to be heard. The Speaker threatened but Mr. Elliott

## Much Sulphur On Pearl Street

The water commission's gang, who are laying new pipes on Pearl street, smashed through one of the gas mains, causing a bad break. A gang of men were rushed to the scene and are hard at work repairing it. The gas fumes were so intense that residents along that street were forced out of their houses. The work of repairing the main will likely be completed by night.

## REDMOND WAS AT MONTREAL LAST NIGHT

His Opinion is That the North and the South Would Unite.

Irishmen Ready to Disarm-All Opposition to Home Rule.

MONTREAL, Mar 18.—After giving expression to a confident opinion that in the long run the north of Ireland would throw in its lot with the south, William Redmond, the Nationalist member in the British House of Commons last night told Irishmen of Catholic and Protestant persuasion who gathered at the Windsor Hotel to celebrate St. Patrick's that his fellow countrymen were prepared, consistently with the principles for which they and their fathers had struggled, to govern Ireland and to go to any reasonable length to disarm opposition.

Mr. Redmond said that he would support the opposition to Home Rule was a charge of slander upon the Catholic people of Ireland to say it was in them to join the ranks of the Ulster men who were any man because he worshipped God in his own way.

During the past 14 years, he declared the will of the Irish majority had been dominated by a minority almost entirely drawn from Ulster and he submitted that was unjust.

Our Protestant fellow citizens," said Mr. Redmond, "will receive their rights, even their sentiments and feelings will be scrupulously regarded, but they will get no more ascendancy. Every man in Ireland under Home Rule will be judged on his merits, whether he is Catholic or Protestant.

Mr. Redmond concluded by saying that the talk of civil war was absurd. Though born a Protestant and of the Protestant faith, the Hon. Arthur Meighen, solicitor-general of the Dominion, said he could not dissociate himself from the cause of Home Rule.

## IS SORRY THAT SHE KILLED THE FRENCH EDITOR

Wife of Ex-minister of Finance is Now in Prison Under Guard.

Says She Killed Editor to Protect Her Husband From Slander.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] PARIS, March 18.—M. Labori, who will defend Mme. Caillaux, had an hour's interview with her in prison. He described her as "tired," but otherwise well.

Mme. Caillaux has decided to use every effort in her own defence. She thanked M. Labori for having undertaken her defence, and told him how deeply she felt the death of M. Calmette, which was a cruel blow to her. Her one idea had been, she said, to defend her husband who had been daily pilloried by the editor of the Figaro. Leaving home with the intention of wounding Calmette, she had lost her head completely under the influence of indignation; now she deeply regretted her act.

The strictest precautions have been taken to prevent Mme. Caillaux from committing suicide. She is guard day and night by two guards, who do not for a moment let her out of their sight. These guards compell M. Caillaux when he visited his wife yesterday to show that he had no intention of suicide, that he had no intention of committing suicide; now she was a special privilege Mme. Caillaux is allowed to have her meals sent in from a restaurant, but she has tasted little food.

The first examination by Magistrate Henri Boncard, who is in charge of the case, will not take place before next week.

The funeral of M. Calmette will be held Friday, and it is likely that the Royalists will attempt to make it the occasion of a big demonstration, similar to that which occurred at the funeral of Victor Noir, the noted French journalist, who was shot by Prince Pierre Bonaparte, in 1870. Another Meyer, a royalist leader, in an article recalling the events of that time, draws a parallel between the Calmette tragedy and the shooting of Noir.

## SHOT THE ROBBER

[By Special Wire to The Courier] TORONTO, March 18.—Attempting to escape with two companions after burglarizing the post office and store at Mimico, five miles from Toronto on the lake shore road, owned by Fred Werden, William Egglestone was shot in the leg by Werden after the constable had called him to stop. He was taken to Grace Hospital, where the wound was dressed. George Powers and W. Davis were locked up and this morning remanded to jail on a charge of shop breaking.

## MORE VOTES ON THE SCOTT ACT IN NORTHERN ONTARIO COUNTIES

May Be Amended to Make Its Submittal Possible in the Province of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

OTTAWA, March 18.—Hon. Mr. Coderre announced in the House of Commons yesterday that votes under the Canada Temperance Act, would be taken in the districts of Algoma, Sudbury, Parry Sound and Muskoka, and the City of Niagara Falls as soon as the voters' lists were ready. He said that anticipating a more frequent employment of the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act, the Government was asking an appropriation of \$5,000 to meet the expenses of votes, instead of \$1,000 as last year.

Mr. Graham said that in some places in Ontario it would be possible to carry prohibition under the Scott Act in a county where it would be impossible in the several municipalities. Moreover, under the Scott Act only a bare majority was required, while under local option a three-fifths vote was required. Hence, he concluded that the expenditure under the Scott act would show a tendency to increase.

Then Mr. Oliver raised the question whether or not votes could be taken under the Scott Act in Saskatchewan and Alberta where there are no county divisions.

Mr. Carroll of South Cape Breton, did not think the act could be brought into force in those provinces and suggested that it be amended to make this possible.

## PROVINCE TO GIVE \$100,000 TO COMPENSATION ACT

Changes in Detail, But Main Principles of Bill Have Been Adhered To.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] TORONTO, March 17.—Hon. I. B. Lucas, provincial treasurer, said yesterday that the workmen's compensation act, as it now stands, \$100,000 is the contribution of the Government towards the initial operation of "the act."

"There are many changes in detail," he said, "but the principles have been adhered to as recommended by the commission. Sir William Meredith."

"The amount of indemnity remains the same as under the first draft of the bill. This is five per cent of the wages for partial disability up to \$2,000 and \$20 per month for the widow in case of death of the husband, and five dollars additional for each child up to three children.

HAS NOT SOLD IT.

LONDON, March 18.—The Duke of Devonshire to-day authorized the statement that the reports published in America that he had sold his famous library at Chatsworth are unfounded.

## CANADIAN'S NEW NOSE MADE FROM HIS RIB

Ross Allen, Terribly Disfigured in Accident, Subject of Unique Experiment.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 18.—With a new nose made from one of his ribs strapped to his face, which was denuded of features in a sawmill accident three years ago, Ross Allen, a young Canadian, is recovering from a remarkable operation at a hospital here.

It was the most important of a series of skin grafts which has ever been taken place and which has given back to him new lips and now a new nose, covered with skin taken from the man's forehead. This last operation was completed a week ago and is considered a success by the surgeons. Allen was said to-day, to be doing well.

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Military Notes

A splendid meeting of D Co. was held last evening in the company armory, it being the annual meeting of the company.

A splendid program has been arranged by the company in all directions, and all members are very enthusiastic.

The company has been very successful in the regimental sports, also having won the company relay race and several of the individual events.

It was decided to hold a theatre party and dinner later, when each member of the company will be asked to bring a friend.

The officers and non-commissioned officers of the company are: Capt. F. E. Hicks; Lt. G. Deneau, Lt. F. Bingle, Lt. G. Cockshutt, Col. Serjt. A. C. Hart, Serjt. H. K. Martin, Serjt. H. T. Crumplin, Serjt. P. Unsworth, Serjt. T. K. Martin, Serjt. H. Brooks.

The following are the committees for the year: Rifle Committee—Lt. Bingle, Serjt. T. K. Martin, Serjt. Unsworth, Pte. E. Owen, Pte. N. Henderson.

Sports Committee—Lt. Cockshutt, Serjt. H. K. Martin, Ptes. P. McLeod, Vining, Williamson, F. G. Wilson, D. Waterous.

Entertainment—Lt. G. Deneau, Col. Serjt. Hart, Serjts. Crumpler and Brooks, Ptes. W. J. Hamilton, A. Henderson, Johns.

Representative to men's institute, Pte. F. G. Jeffers. Representative to Regimental Rifle Assoc., Serjt. H. K. Martin. Secretary-Treas., Pte. R. A. McLeod.

MARKET REPORTS

CHICAGO, March 17.—Sprinkles of rain over northern and eastern Kansas failed today to relieve except in a transient manner the fear of a dry weather scare regarding wheat.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET. Wheat, fall, bushel... 96 to 98 1/2. Barley, bushel... 80 to 82. Oats, bushel... 70 to 72.

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET. Butter, store lots... 0 24 to 0 25. Butter, creamery, 14 rolls... 0 22 to 0 23.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET. Local exchange today closed as follows: Cash: Wheat, 90 1/2; No. 2 do., 88 1/2; No. 3 do., 87 1/2.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET. Wheat—May 90 1/2; July 89 1/2; bid. No. 1 hard, 91 1/2; No. 1 northern, 91 1/2 to 92 1/2; No. 2 do., 89 1/2 to 91 1/2.

TORONTO SALES. TORONTO, March 18.—Morning sales: Cons. Gas, 40 at 175. Shredded Wheat, 15 at 89.

Barcelona, 135 at 29 3/4 to 30. Twin City, 11 at 106. Bell Telephone, 10 at 151.

Canada Bread, 110 at 30. Do pfd., 32 at 90 1/2 to 91. Canada Bread bonds, \$2500 at 95 1/4.

General Electric, 10 at 99. Brazilian, 491 at 81 1/2 to 81 3/4. Steel of Canada, 90 at 17.

Do bonds, \$1000 at 93. Monarch pfd., 1 at 85. Steel Corporation, 553 at 30 3/4 to 31 1/4.

Cement pfd., 5 at 90 3/4. Maple Leaf pfd., 15 at 97 1/2. Commerce, 69 at 210.

Dominion, 10 at 231. Canada Land, 1 at 164. Huron & Erie rights, 58 at 50 to 51.

Crown Reserve, 300 at 188. Trelawney, 100 at 29. La Rose, 200 at 165.

Nipissing, 250 at 620 to 625. Colonial Loan, 50 at 60 1/2. Cannon bonds, \$5000 at 100.

R. C. O. Navy, 10 at 103 3/4.

STRONG FACTS FOR RAILWAY PURCHASE

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carry the 38 franchise privileges would still remain and the city would remain in the hole.

"If we get the road there will be no high priced officials or managers appointed," said the Mayor who expressed the opinion that there were sufficient of such officials in Brantford now, and the over-head charged for running civic business was too great.

The Mayor believed the investment was a good one and he based his opinion on last year's receipts of the railway. The receipts of the Street Railway for the year were \$40,291.41, while the operating expense amounted to \$25,356.91.

On the other hand the Grand Valley was operated at a profit. The receipts of the Grand Valley lines were \$43,248.14, while the operating expense amounted to \$31,049.78, leaving a balance of \$12,198.36.

In conclusion Mr. John Noble asked the Mayor several questions. Mr. Noble would not vote for the Street Railway if it was mixed up with Hydro-Electric.

To this the Mayor replied that he did not believe in jumping a creek until one came to it.

Mr. Noble took objection to the statement that the Waterworks had not cost the city any money.

Mr. Noble said that not one nickel out of the general treasury had been spent from Waterworks. That department from its revenue for the supply of water had paid interest, sinking fund and every other expense and had had a profit every year.

Mr. Noble again remarked that consumers were charged too high a rate for water.

Ald. Pletcher. Ald. Pletcher spoke briefly but to the point. He declared that wiping out such an iniquitous franchise was worth the price alone.

Ald. Charlton. Ald. Charlton, whose committee has had charge of making an inventory of the railway delivered into figures to show that the city was getting pretty good value for the money.

The arature for the Generator at the old power house, is at the Westinghouse, Hamilton, the cost of repairs of \$127.00. When the equipment was appraised a short time ago, the Grand Valley equipment was put at \$27,750.

The cost of the steel rails which are 80 lbs. laid from St. Paul Avenue to Stanley street from the G. T. Ry. station to the T. H. and B. station, on Colborne street to Park Ave. on Alfred and Arthur streets, was \$25,867.

The special manganese steel work cost \$32,314. This is the highest grade of material in railroad construction work.

The total including cost of construction, steel rails and special rails and special work on the above streets was \$194,236.

The iron standards are worth \$28 each. In the machine shop the pair praisers value of the lathe was \$887; shaper \$298. These are mentioned to show that there is good equipment at the car barns.

The material is as good as would be found in any factory in the city. True there is much scrap, but not so much as one has been led to believe.

There is much that is new, and much that is yet good and servicable.

The old power house on Colborne St. is assessed at \$14,000 and is worth \$18,000. The West Brantford property is assessed at \$1,775 and is worth perhaps \$2,625.

The Brant Avenue property running through to William street, Mr. Ludlow values at \$22,675.

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Mrs. Babington, widow of Professor Charles C. Babington, the archaeologist, has given £1,550 for building a Babington Gallery in the new Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology at Cambridge.

Little Consolation For "No Emergency" Party In Churchill's Speech

LONDON, March 18.—Speaking in explanation and defence of the navy estimates, which are approximately a million pounds a week for the coming year, Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, said in the House of Commons last night: "The world is arming as it never armed before. Every suggestion for the limitation of armaments has been unsuccessful. Awkward things happen from time to time which make it necessary that the naval force at our immediate disposal, which is now here and now there, should be in a position to be rapidly concentrated. The responsibilities resting on the Admiralty come home to those responsible with brutal reality, and unless our strength is solidly ample and unswervingly maintained, we will not be doing our duty to the country."

"All the world is building ships and training men. It is sport to them, but life or death to us. We have won for ourselves an exceptional share in the wealth and traffic of the world. We have got all the territory we want, but our claim to live in undisturbed enjoyment of the vast and splendid possessions we have largely acquired by war and largely maintained by force often seems less reasonable to others than to us."

During his speech of two and a half hours, Mr. Churchill instituted comparisons between Germany and Great Britain. He announced that steps were being taken to increase the number of officers and accelerate promotion and remove the fears of those in favor of a big navy by announcing that the armament for the new battleships would include fifteen-inch guns capable of throwing a projectile weighing nearly a ton from ten to twelve miles.

In the course of his naval speech in the British Commons yesterday, Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, explained that, owing to Canada's failure to supply three Dreadnoughts, it was necessary that Britain

has incurred or may incur under this Act." The penalty provided for a breach of this clause is imprisonment of not more than one year or a fine not to exceed \$1000, or both.

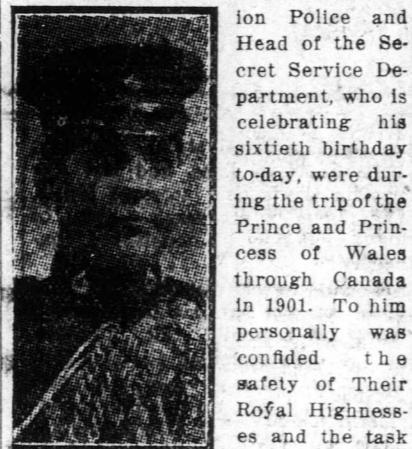
NOTES AND COMMENTS Canada's humiliation is Laurier's shame.

In referring to the proposed street railway purchase, the Courier inadvertently spoke of the retirement of the \$125,000 first mortgage bonds as included in the money-by-law. They are not. It may also be remarked that there will be other obligations involved outside of the sum asked, but even at that municipal acquisition is desirable, if only for the sake of stopping a franchise which has 38 years yet to run. Municipal operation would seem to be the proper thing. If not, which is unbelievable, then the city, with regard to new terms, is the boss of the job instead of being bossed, and flouted, and outraged, by a private corporation.

Birthdays of Note

WEDNESDAY, MARCH EIGHTEENTH

The most anxious days ever spent by Lieut.-Col. A. P. Sherwood, Commissioner of Dominion Police and Head of the Secret Service Department, who is celebrating his sixtieth birthday to-day, were during the trip of the Prince and Princess of Wales through Canada in 1901. To him personally was committed the safety of Their Royal Highnesses and the task was all the more onerous because the assassination of President McKinley had occurred just before the royal couple landed. During the time he was with them, Colonel Sherwood went through more trying moments than when in Quebec while the Mayor was reading an address of welcome a sharp report of a gun or pistol, was heard. Coming so suddenly it caused momentary consternation, until it was realized that it was only the slamming of a door, when the general perturbation gave place to nervous laughter. For his services in 1901, Col. Sherwood was created a C.M.G.



Anybody of ordinary intelligence must realize that Reciprocity would not have helped but intensified the situation—that as Taft wrote Roosevelt, the scheme was to make Canada "an adjunct" of the States, and that the project was to make Canadian hewers of wood and drawers of water for our neighbors.

Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher

WEDNESDAY.

This is a chaste and cheerful day, that makes a hit most everywhere; it took three medals and (they say) a ribbon at the county fair. On Monday man begins the week, and hardy gets his job on straight; next day he labors like a streak, on Wednesday he has struck his gait. He then makes every motion count, and thus he doesn't draw a blank; might find him with a large amount of real mazzina in the bank. Old Woden was an ancient god who never ceased to get up lay, while other godlets roamed abroad and spent the golden hours in play. And Woden humped himself so well, and showed such stunning zeal and vim (nor listened for the dinner bell), they named this blooming day for him. So Wednesday is the workers' day, the day on which we chase the bones; it is no time for foolish play, it is no day for drowsy drives. On Wednesday we should greet the sun when that orb rises in the West, and say "Before your trip is done, we'll fill with plunks the treasure chest." And then when comes the rainy day—such days have come, and will, again—"You cannot freeze our feet," we'll say and open up a can of yea. Set to work while Wednesday dwells upon Time's expanse chart, and then when sounds the evening bells you'll go to rest with peaceful heart. WALT MASON

WAS FOUND DEAD.

ST. JOHN, N.B., March 17.—Henry Noakes, a checker in the Canadian Pacific Railway's Mill Street warehouse, and a native of England, was found dead to-day in his home with his neck broken. He had fallen down stairs. His wife died only three weeks ago.

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CANADA'S SHAME

No true Canadian can read the speech of Hon. Winston Churchill in announcement of the biggest naval program ever contemplated, without again feeling the blush of shame over the action of the Grit majority in the Senate which has temporarily blocked Canada's offer of three dreadnoughts.

It has been the part of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Liberal papers to sneer at an "emergency" as a myth, but the speech of the First Lord of the Admiralty gives the lie direct to that asseveration. John Bull is not adding to his navy burden for the fun of the thing, but as a prime necessity for himself and his lusty family the world over, Canada included. Mr. Churchill makes that abundantly clear with most impressive solemnity. The Borden Government in the Commons offered to perform a too-long-delayed duty, only to have the measure poked in the Upper Chamber at the nod of that much over-rated statesman, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with regard to whom his own followers and the general public are each day rightly becoming more and more disillusionized. Hon. Winston Churchill put the matter in courteous, yet unequivocal form, when he stated that the non-fulfillment of Canada's promise, accepted in good faith, rendered it necessary, in the meantime, for the British taxpayers to bear the burden of the three vessels. He also stated, what all can readily see:

1.—That if the Dominion were annexed to the United States she would be taxed for the upkeep of Uncle Sam's navy.

2.—That, if independent, she would at least have to maintain a fleet equal to that of any other American state.

3.—That he did not wonder that most Canadians considered it incompatible with "the dignity and status of the Dominion that she should depend upon the British taxpayer, who was often much less well off than the average Canadian."

The situation, as far as Canada is concerned, is most humiliating, but let it be remembered that it is not owing to the people at large, but solely and wholly to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his headmen in the Senate.

TRIBUTE FROM A LIBERAL PAPER.

The following is an editorial from the Toronto Globe:—"The biggest feature of Ontario's economic progress at the present moment is the substitution of water-produced electric light and power for coal-produced electricity. Ontario's coal bill is one of the chief items in the cost of everything produced and sold by factories and workshops of the Province. Until a few years ago we had to import coal to provide the power that hauled our street cars and lit our streets, business buildings, and homes. The drain of money to the producers of soft coal in Pennsylvania and Ohio was very great. In duties on bituminous coal Ontario still turns millions of dollars yearly into the national treasury at Ottawa."

"But we are beginning to change all that. The snow and rain of this northern region, the great reservoirs of the lakes and the numerous waterfalls on the chief rivers of the Province give Ontario a wide distribution of available sites for the generation of hydro-electric power, which is the envy of our neighbors to the south, and must ultimately make this Province one of the greatest centres of manufacturing on the continent. From the rapids at Cornwall in the east to the Lake of the Woods on the west there are few centres of any importance beyond reach of cheaply produced electricity generated by water."

"The waterfalls are everywhere being brought into service. The Provincial Hydro-electric Commission, through the allied distributive services of forty-five municipalities, supplies light or power now to 65,000 customers. Assuming that each of them represents an average family of five, it would seem that already an eighth of the population of Ontario obtains light and power from publicly-owned wires, while probably almost as many more are served by private companies."

"The use of water-produced electricity is only in its infancy. Its adaptation to heating on a paying basis is only a matter of time, and probably of a very short time. The general extension of electric railways owned and operated by the people throughout the Province will result in the substitution of mechanical power for horse power in the marketing of a large part of our agricultural products and in the distribution of farm supplies. Much passenger traffic also, now carried by the steam railways, will be transferred to the radials,

Inauguration Sale of Dress Goods Wash Fabrics and Silks!

FOR ONE WEEK we are giving special prominence to Dress Goods, Wash Fabrics and Silks. Never before have we been able to show such a beautiful range of materials. Our customers tell us that our stocks here eclipse anything shown in the city. This is what we are told repeatedly day after day: "Really you have the most beautiful stocks of Wash Goods, Dress Goods and Silks in town!" Windows will be decorated displaying the new materials and we invite you specially to come to the store and let us show you some of the most daring fabrics ever produced.

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Coatings

We are showing some beautiful coating materials in Tangy, Cerise, Paddy, Alice, Madonna Blue, Soldier Red, Purple, Brown, Tan, Navy, Cream, 52 inches wide. Priced..... \$1.50

Gabradene Cloth

This is one of the new cloths this season for light-weight suits and dresses, fine cord effect, in all the new shadings for spring, 52 in. wide. Priced..... \$1.10

Honeycomb Check

For separate skirts and suits this cloth is meeting with marked favor. In the new grey only. A fine weight cloth, but with that heavy honeycomb look, 52 inches wide. Priced..... \$1.25

Brocaded San-Toy

A very handsome silk finished, brocaded, San Toy, 44 inches wide, Tan, Brown, Grey, Biscuit, Navy, Madonna Blue, Black. Priced..... \$1.75

Striped and Plaid Coating

For the new sport coats this is the thing. Striped and plaid effects in Tan and White, Grey and White, Brown and White, Black and White, 58 inches wide. Priced..... \$1.75 TO \$2.75

We are making it worth while for you to visit the Store this week by giving some special bargains.

Black and Navy Suiting Serge

Here is one of the specials we said we would give you—58 inches wide, all pure wool, Navy and Black Suiting Serge. 95c Reg. price \$1.50. This week only

A Few Interesting Prices on Some of This Season's Fabrics

Bedford Cord Suitings—These are very popular and promise to be in great demand. The shadings are all new and worthy of a visit for that alone. 52 inches wide. Priced at..... \$1.75

Black and White Checks, are perhaps the most-talked-of cloth at the present, and this season indications point to a big demand for them. Widths from 40 to 60 inches. Priced from..... 39c TO \$2.75

Bedford Cords, Gabradenes, Soudan Cloths, Etc.

The above mentioned cloths we have put together for this week. Every color is included. 85c —yes, every color. Special price..... \$1.25

Crepe Meteor—44-inch beautiful silk crepe effect, in Pink, Alice, Madonna, Blue, Brown, Tan, Prune, Raspberry, Taupe, Mauve, Black. Special..... \$1.25

Dainty fancy crepes to match the above at \$2.00 up

Black Brocades

Blacks are generally overlooked, but no so, here. We are showing some beautiful black materials, and among these we might mention the large range of brocaded silk and wool mixtures. Priced from..... 75c TO \$4.00

Black Satin-de-chene

36-inch, all pure silk, Black Satin de Chene, a silk that has the wearing qualities. This is a regular \$1.50 silk, never sold less. Another of the bargains we give for this Inauguration Sale. \$1.00 This week only..... \$5.00 TO \$29.50

Wash Fabrics

With a Distinction in Price and Quality

Wash Skeleton Checks A soft suiting fabric in the daintiest color tints of Tan, Pink, Tango, Blue and White. This has the colored ground with fine hair check, hence the name, "Skeleton Check," 42 inches wide, fast color. Priced..... \$1.10

Striped Ratines

Another cotton suiting in beautiful shadings of Tango, Old Rose, Madonna Blue, Tan, Pink and White, colored ground with fine hairline stripe, 42 inches wide, fast color. Priced 95c

Check Suitings

In cotton. These checks, which are so popular, stand out much more clearly than in woollens. We are showing all size checks in both the loose and tight weave Ratine, 42 inches, fast colors. Priced..... 85c

Brocaded Crepes

In Brocaded Crepe we have a large stock, and it is hard to pick on any special one, but there is a very dainty one in Pink, Sky and Alice, brocaded in white, 42 inches wide, that is really dainty. Priced at 85c

Plain Ratine

This material is as popular as ever this season, in White, Sky, Pink, Tan, Brown, Tango, Cerise, Alice, Madonna Blue, in single and double widths, in plain colors, or with white mixtures. Priced 45c TO 85c

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1914

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Satisfying fabric in the best color tints of Pink, Tango, Blue, White. This has the ground with fine check, hence the "Skeleton Check." These wide, fast color. \$1.10

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Cotton suiting in beautiful shadings of Tan, Old Rose, Madonna Tan, Pink and blue, colored ground fine hairline stripe, ches wide, 95c each. Priced .. 85c

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lock will be fulfilled, "because every passing day renders more apparent the needed accession of strength which the Dominion would bring to the Empire. Meanwhile, the British taxpayer has to pay hard cash for the temporary failure of Mr. Borden's noble purpose."  
Referring to the increasing urgency of the problem whether the Mother Land will be able to continue its imperial services unaided, the Telegraph says: "If the Empire's whole requirements are to be supplied in time to avert disaster, some form of co-operation is necessary. Mr. Borden and his kin, may be facing a future containing the germs of imperial dissolution."

### KAISER IS HAPPY

Berth of His Sixth Grandson Means General Holiday in Berlin.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]  
BERLIN, March 18.—Emperor William to-day ordered a general school holiday in Berlin in celebration of the birth of his sixth grandson at Brunswick this morning. The young Duchess of Brunswick, who is the only daughter of the Emperor, is reported to be doing well, as also is her son.  
The Emperor has cancelled all his other engagements, and will proceed to Brunswick to-morrow in order to see his latest grandson before departing for his annual trip to Corfu on March 22.  
Berlin and Potsdam were decorated with flags to-day in honor of the occasion.  
Also British Prince.  
BRUNSWICK, Germany, March 18.—While a battery of artillery fired a royal salute in honor of the birth of a son to the Duke and Duchess of Brunswick, the counsellor of the British embassy in Berlin drew up the birth certificate of the newly-born prince, who is also a prince of Great Britain and Ireland.

### CASTORIA

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### BIG TOLL OF STORMK.

LONDON, March 18.—A St. Petersburg despatch to The Times says it is estimated that between 1,500 and 3,000 persons perished in the storm and that 150 boats were sunk in the Black Sea.

## This Week

We Will Offer at a Big Reduction Our Entire Stock of TRUNKS, VALISES and SUIT CASES!

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## CLOSE WEDNESDAYS DURING THE SUMMER

Grocers and Butchers Association to Ask for Early Closing By-law.

The Grocers and Butchers Association held a large and enthusiastic meeting last night when a strong resolution was passed which will be presented to the City Council asking that they pass a by-law to enforce early closing. During week days they ask that all shops be closed at 7 p.m. sharp, except Saturdays and days before holidays. No special time was set for these days.  
It was also decided that they close their stores every Wednesday at noon during June, July and August at 1 o'clock. Some wanted to include May and September, but it was finally decided that the three months mentioned above be set apart for half holidays.  
There was a large and representative gathering in attendance and as soon as the resolution regarding early closing is properly signed it will be presented to the City Council.

## DEADLOCK IS BROKEN TODAY

(Continued from Page 1)  
remained standing all through the reading until the motion was handed to the clerk as a protest against the government's action. The bill was then given a second reading despite vigorous protests.  
"You can't do that, Mr. Speaker," shouted the Opposition leader.  
"But we have, and it is now six o'clock, the house rises."  
It did not until eight, but at nine the confusion started all over again.  
The Central Huron Liberal opened operations in the evening by pointing out that no bill could be read the second time until it had been printed and distributed, but the Speaker allowed him to gain little headway, declaring that the riling of the afternoon covered everything.  
Mr. Rowell moved the adjournment of the house, declaring the action of the government was entirely without precedent. It was last of power which desires to force its will upon the people without regard to rule or precedent. Mr. Rowell's offer of compromise was rejected, and for hours Liberal members attacked the second reading, but without avail.

### City News Items

**Meeting With Success**  
The canvassing committee for old home week are meeting with splendid success in their efforts to collect money to finance the celebration. The manufacturers and merchants are responding liberally to the call for money, and the expectations of the canvassers is being more than realized.

**Triangle Club Celebrate**  
St. Patrick's Day was celebrated by the Triangle Club of the Y. W. C. A. in a quiet, unostentatious but fitting manner yesterday, when they entertained the "I Will Trust Club" to a barney stone party. Splendid readings by Miss Gould and Mrs. Wright were pleasantly interspersed with games and songs and music, and a very successful revival of the Irish annual commemoration was held.

**Arrested in Welland**  
Detective Chapman left the city this morning for Welland, where he will take charge of George Vair, who is wanted by the local police on a charge of conversion. Vair, who kept a boarding house, defrauded two boarders of some \$4670, which he had been given for the purchase of provisions, and decamped about two months ago. He is an Austrian and has just been located in Welland. He will answer the charge before Magistrate Livingston to-morrow.

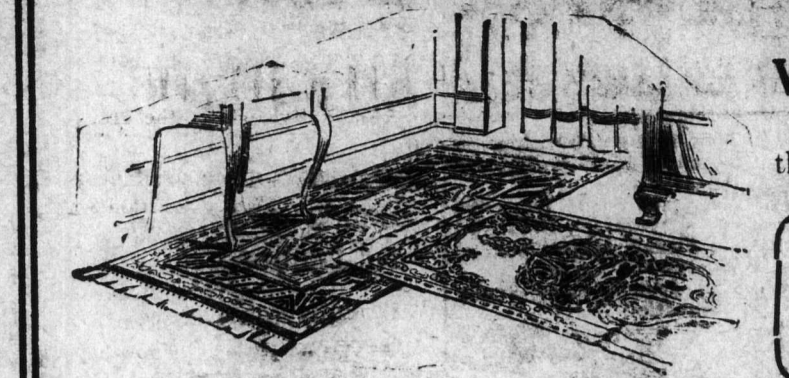
**Soft Ball Games**  
A fast and exciting game of soft ball was played last night in the Y. M. C. A. gym. between the Colborne street clerks and the Cockshutt Plow Co. office staff. The plow boys won out by 13 to 6. The easily defeated the pick of last year's city league players. Hanley, on the mound for the clerks, was effective at times only, having a tendency to soar skyward at the critical points in which he was nobly seconded by the rest of his team mates. Phillips and Brown for the plow makers were the stars of the game, and hit rings around the invincible Hanley. The teams lined up as follows: Cockshutt's: Berry, catcher; Woolma, pitcher; Brown, 1b; Kew, 2b; Waddington, 3b; Ashbury, s.s.; Phillips, Stiles and Cleator, field. Clerks: Weir, catcher; Hanley, pitcher; Powers, 1b; Campbell, 2b; Ramsay, 3b; Slattery, s.s.; Brown, T. Slattery and Pette, field. Umpires, Dowling and Stewart.

**TO LAUNCH SHAMROCK.**  
LONDON, March 18.—It is expected that Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV, challenger for the America's cup, will be launched the end of April. She will draw thirteen feet nine inches. The centre-board will drop ten feet, giving a total draught of nearly 24 feet. The mast will be of wood and will be hollow.

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With This in Mind We Are Making the First Spring Display of Floor Coverings and Draperies



Of the Better Sorts  
**Wednesday, Thursday and Following Days**  
You are invited to come and inspect the rich and artistic things gathered together here.

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During the opening we will make and line any rug or carpet purchased free of charge. Linoleums will be laid free of charge.

## NEW ART TICKING AND CHINTZES

These pretty decorative fabrics provide an ideal choice for the inexpensive overcurtains, valances, bedspreads, slip covers and numerous other items that go to make the home interior attractive and artistic.

- Wilton Rugs**
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| \$65.00 Value for..... | \$58.00 |
| \$52.50 Value for..... | \$48.00 |
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| \$70.00 Value for..... | \$62.50 |
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- Wilton Cloths, in gold with green, rose with green, blue.** These are the newest and daintiest fabric for overcurtains or drawing-rooms ..... \$1.35 yd.
- New Sunproof Repp for portieres and overcurtains,** in rose, brown, green, blue, 50 inches wide. \$1.25 yd.
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- Madras in cream with color stripes and figures will be much used this season.**  
—Drapery Dept.  
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- Brussels Rugs**
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| \$34.50 Value for..... | \$30.00 |
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| \$30.00 Value for..... | \$26.00 |
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This Department was never so well stocked as it is this season, and although there is an increase in the wholesale prices, we have retained all last year's prices.

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Oilcloths carried in the following widths at 30c sq. yard:  
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## TWO LIVES LOST IN A BIG FIRE

(Continued from Page One)  
communicated with, but without avail. Failing to locate the men outside the buildings, it was thought they had gone to some other hotel.  
It was only when the firemen made their final round to assure themselves that the fire was out that the ghastly discovery was made. During the search the valuable jewellery of Miss Elsa Ryan, leading woman with the "Peg 'O My Heart" company at the Royal Alexandra Theatre, which had fallen from the third floor, was discovered intact in the basement. Several members of the company lost their entire belongings.  
Messrs. Cohen and Levenson were both Hebrews, and owned the Union Feature and Film Company of Canada.  
Edmund S. Giles of Montreal may be a third victim of the fire, as the injuries he sustained when he jumped from a second story window were very extensive. Both his legs were fractured, and his back is thought to be broken. Mr. Giles was found lying on Pearl street in a semi-conscious condition. He was dressed only in his underclothes, and had apparently been unaware of the fatal result he was cut off from the fire escape, a short distance from his room. He was taken to the General Hospital.  
Fire Demon Descends With Great Swiftness.  
With an appalling and dramatic swiftness the fire demon descended. At the merriest hour, when the guests at the hotel were dining, with-out a thought beyond the pleasure of the hour suddenly everything was turned into flame and confusion. Night had fallen but a short while

when a small tongue of flame crept upward from the basement of the hotel. Silently and insidiously it crept until with a roar the flames flared skywards from the second floor, and the hotel was ablaze, eleven minutes after the fire had begun.  
Downstairs the girl in the checking office became gradually wreathed around with little curling plumes of smoke. For several minutes she continued to take in checks and to give them out, and no one rung in the fire alarm. It seemed as though everybody was temporarily paralyzed, and could not believe what had occurred. Then the tenmness broke. The girl in the checking office suddenly became panic-stricken. Men and women surged through the rooms and passages, up the stairs, shouting, crying, one or two women fainting, and before anyone was aware of it the fire engines drove up with clanging gongs, the escape ladders were against the walls, the firemen were in the building dragging the lengths of hose along, while the frantic guests rushed from room to room, corridor to corridor, striving to save their goods and chattels.

**Proprietor Collapses**  
Soon water began to rain down from the floors and ceilings of the hotel. Streams spread along the marble pavements and in the bar, where—grim irony of fate—water poured in catacombs on the whisky bottles and over the bar itself. Many were gathered there; trunks and piles of linen lay scattered hither and thither, their owners standing by, in some cases, sitting on them. In a small room nearby a man was sobbing as though his heart would break. It was George Spears, the proprietor. He had owned the hotel but six months, some \$100,000 had been spent on it, and now—"O God," he cried "O my God." Nearby, terrified by the noise of the water, Mrs. Spears, tall and slim, perfectly collected, trying to comfort her husband, and wants to be like any other individual. It is now "up to him" for the magistrate dealt with the charge of vagrancy very leniently.  
A Coal Case.  
"So you have installed yourself Government Inspector of weights and scales" said the crown prosecutor at the police court this morning to Percy Walsh, who was in the box in connection with a charge against Robert Micklebora, of breach of a Market By-law.  
"No," replied Walsh, "but I do know that those scales are not correct." He also asserted that wet weather affected a load of coal to the extent of 250 pounds in spite of the Wilkes statement that such a thing was impossible. Walsh challenged his cross-examiner to go some day and inspect the scales and a load of coal to see if he was incorrect.  
Micklebora said he was acting under instructions from Walsh when he took the coals and had them weighed. He found that when the coals were first weighed they were 380 pounds, on the second time 100 short and upon the third, 80 pounds. This was denied by Angus McCaulay, market inspector, who claimed the coals were 380 pounds short, and upon another scale being used only five pounds difference was noted. Defendant said there was eighty pounds short according to the second scale. The magistrate decided that a fine of \$10 and costs would meet the case.  
Channel Causes Damage  
Because the Lake Erie & Northern Railway Co. failed to dig a wide enough channel through Kerby Island, work on the new pumping station at the waterworks has been stopped. The channel is blocked with ice, and the water has backed up over the banks on the waterworks property making work there impossible. If the water raises another couple of feet the flats at the pumping station will all be flooded and in all probability some serious damage will be done.

## With the City Police

In the police court this morning, Mrs. John McKinnon, although down on the list charging her husband with assault, would say nothing against him at the court this morning. She said she had not laid the charge and her husband had never struck her. He had asked her for some money and he had got drunk but he had not assaulted her. He had been out of work during the winter and they had felt the pinch somewhat. Her father came forward and said he had laid the charge and said defendant got drunk and did not look after his wife. The husband admitted being drunk, but claimed he had never struck his wife, to which the father rejoined that only lost Sunday he had helped the wife and family out with a supply of food. "This was an assault charge" commented the magistrate, "but it looks as if it will soon be one of non-support." He discharged defendant upon the condition that he settled a previous fine for being drunk and advised him to cut out the whisky.  
James Sykes was again before the bench charged with being insane and he will be examined on Friday medically and possibly consigned to the care of an asylum.  
Thomas Monture, an Indian was found drunk upon Colborne street yesterday and was fined \$5 and costs to-day. He said he obtained the liquor from Percy Hill, another Indian, who had a bottle.  
Gordon Trickle will have a chance to make good during next week. He says he can get good employment



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DIED.

HASKETT—In Havana, Cuba, William Haskett, beloved son of Mrs. Haskett, 12 Alvin Ave., Toronto. Interment at Havana, Cuba.

BUCHANAN—Suddenly, on March 17th, 1914, at her late residence, 10 Hart street, Mrs. Lena Buchanan, aged 61 years. Funeral Thursday, March 19th, at 3.30 p.m.

SAUNDERS—In Brantford General Hospital, on Tuesday, March 17th, Edith Saunders, aged 29 years. Funeral will take place on Thursday, March 19th, under the auspices of Grace Church A.Y.P.A., at 1.45 p.m., from Beckett's undertaking parlors, to Grace Church. Interment Farrington Cemetery.

CRAIG—In Brantford Township, on Friday, March 13th, 1914, Thomas Craig, aged 83 years.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, West street, Brantford Township, on Friday, March 20th, at 2 p.m., to Greenwood Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

EPPLETT—In Brantford, Wednesday morning, March 18th, William Epplert, in his 85th year.

Funeral service at his late residence, 73 Victoria St., Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Interment takes place in Whitley on Friday, leaving Brantford on G.T.R. train at 10.29 Friday morning. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COMING EVENTS

MR. LAWRENCE IRVING—The celebrated English actor, will give an address at the Collegiate Institute Hall, Thursday, March 19th, 3-45 p.m. All welcome. e.e.92

DUFFERIN RIFLES OF CANADA Chapter of I.O.D.E. will hold their postponed tea Friday, Mar. 20, in Officers' Room at the Army Public cordially invited. Tea. 102. e.94

A NIGHT WITH MODERN MINSTRELSY by Kentucky Minstrels, under auspices of Alexandra Athletic Club and St. Andrews Athletic Club in Victoria Hall, Thursday March 19th; at 8 p.m., sharp. Admission 25 cents. If you can't laugh don't come.

The City of Sydney is a steamer of 1600 tons and plys between New York Halifax and St. Johns Nf. She is believed to carry a crew of about 40. Captain McDonald is her commanding officer.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LAST EDITION

FORTY LIVES MAY BE LOST IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN

Steamer "City of Sydney" Sends Out Call For Assistance.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

HALIFAX, N. S., March 17.—The Steamer City of Sydney from New York for St. Johns Nf., is on the rocks at Sambro, a few miles from here. She struck during a dense fog early to-day and water in her stoke hold put out the fires. She carries a number of passengers. Several vessels were despatched to her assistance from here and boats have gone out from Sambro.

The weather continued extremely thick during the forenoon and boats had difficulty in locating the steamer. Early reports said that the Sydney had grounded on Stag Rock, which is at the southwest entrance to Halifax harbor, and was in a dangerous position.

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The Sambro ledges have been the scene of many wrecks, and few vessels that have struck them have come off safely. The ledges extend for nearly two miles from Sambro Head, on which there is a powerful light, a fog signal and wireless station.

The City of Sydney has been running regularly all winter between

LABOR REPORT FOR FEBRUARY

Decrease in Number of Days When Strikes Were in Progress.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

OTTAWA, March 17.—The record of the department of labor for February shows that there was a pronounced decrease in the number of days lost through strikes and lockouts as compared with the previous month, although the number was somewhat larger than for the corresponding month of last year. The decrease was largely due to a settlement of a strike of shoe machine workers in Quebec, about 3,000 employes returning to work on February 14.

There were altogether seven disputes in existence in Canada during February, as against 8 in January and nine in February of last year. About twenty-three firms and 4,400 employes were involved in these disputes. Approximately 66,937 working days were lost as compared with 117,450 during January and 42,880 during February of last year.

Three disputes commenced during February, none of which were serious from the standpoint of numbers affected. They were all moreover of short duration. The dispute of coal miners on Vancouver Island and garment workers at Montreal remained unsettled at the end of February.

City News Items

MAUSOLEUM CO. ELECTS OFFICERS

Business Meeting Was Held in This City Monday Afternoon.

A meeting of the Dominion Mausoleum Company was held in the office of Wilkes and Henderson Monday afternoon when the following were elected officers of the company: H. H. Powell, President; I. Champion, vice-president; M. M. Cleaveland, secretary and managing director; M. W. McEwen, treasurer; Thomas Hendry, director; Wilkes and Henderson, solicitors; K. V. Bunnell and Co., auditors.

Grace Church LENTEN SERVICES FOR MARCH

19th—Thursday, 7.45 p.m., Rev. C. E. Jenkins, M.A.  
20th—Friday, 4.30 p.m., Rector  
26th—Thursday, 7.45 p.m., Rev. F. Brewin, M.A.  
27th—Friday, 4.30 p.m., Rector.

April.  
2nd—Thursday, 7.45 p.m., Rev. J. Bushell, M.A.  
3rd—Friday, 4.30 p.m., Rector.  
Offerteries on Thursday evenings for expenses.

NOTICE!

On account of the serious illness of Dr. McMeans in Baltimore, the auction sale of Mr. McMeans' household furniture will be postponed until Tuesday, March 24th.

NOTICE!

The people of Brantford and vicinity are cordially invited to call at the rooms of the Dominion

AMUSEMENTS



Don't Miss To-day's Bill

FENNER & FOX Singing and Dancing

BALDY STRANG Scotch Comedian

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ART ADAIR That Musical Boob—A Genuine Big Time Sensation

DALEY & THOMAS Rip-Roaring Comedy Knock-about

BACK TO BROADWAY An Uproarious Two-Part Comedy from the Vitagraph Studios

Reserve your seats in-advance and secure your own choice, avoiding the evening rush at the wicket.

COLONIAL THEATRE

No Better Vaudeville at Any Price

FREEMAN & CARR Singing and Talking

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FORTY-FOURTH

LORDS WANT TO TAKE ARI FROM IRELAND

So That Force be Used to Subdue Outbreak in Ulster

Ulster Banks Said Getting Rid of Their Securities

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

MONTREAL, March 17.—A cable to The Daily Mail from J. L. Garvin, writing in the Gazette, prophesies that the Lords will amend the act so as to prevent the use of force in Ulster. He adds (referring to Redmond's speech of Tuesday) "The government's announcements that he will meet force. Our answer is that of Britain is not Redmond as it will be so proven in time."

The Financial News regarded inquiries are being London in regard to the safe custody for securities held north of Ireland, and that ition is even manifest to the Great Britain the bonds in the vaults of the banks in MONTREAL, March 19.—A cable to the Daily Mail



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WANTED—An apprentice for alteration department. Apply W. L. Hughes, 127 Colborne St. f84

WANTED—At once, girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. P. A. Shultis, 8 Henrietta St. Phone 1913. f84

WANTED—Dining-room girl, one able to do upstairs work. Apply New American Hotel. f78

WANTED—Good general servant; no washing. Apply 70 Alfred after 7 p.m. f78

WANTED—Bright, accurate bookkeeper, about April 1; good wages. Address, giving experience and references, to Box 31, Courier office. f98

TEACHER wanted as supply for Section 3, Dumfries, and 19, Brantford, up till Easter. Apply E. I. Williams, Sec.-Treas., Paris R. R., No. 1, or phone Bell 989 r 3. f74

WANTED—A young lady for shoe department; must be good stock-keeper. Apply Box 10, Courier. f78

WANTED—A woman of good appearance between the ages of 25 to 40, neat dresser, of good standing in the community, who is not afraid of work to interview Brantford people; nothing to sell, no canvassing. Address Box 29, Courier office. f88

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—For expert sewing machine repairing try 266 Darling. m86

WANTED—Ladies' and children's sewing. Apply 47 Victoria St. Phone 1464. mwapr83

WANTED—Carpenter work; repair work a specialty. Apply Box 30, Courier. m92

WANTED—Experienced stenographer, with first-class education and executive ability, desires position. Apply Box 14, Courier. m86

KELSEY Warm Air Generator for pure, fresh air; exceeds hot water and steam; don't live in stuffy atmosphere; specifications cheerfully given. W. H. Turnbull & Sons, 99 Colborne St. mwsq14

VACUUM Cleaner attachment for carpet sweepers; something new; manufactured and sold by P. Cancella, 270 Colborne St., Brantford, Ont. Patent No. 13581. m82

ELDERLY lady desires position in good home, preferably of an invalid. Apply Box 11, Courier. m82

WANTED—To rent by buy, farm 50 to 150 acres, with good buildings, near Brantford. Apply Box 28, Courier. m74

WANTED—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping; all conveniences; central; in private family. Box 13, Courier. m86

MONUMENTS

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FOR SALE—Oak extension table, couch, parlor set (walnut, five pieces); one bedroom suite, sideboard, two stoves, two small tables, oil bedstead, some chickens, three camp cots, fifty feet hose. Apply 127 Sydenham.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Pair of ducks; reward at T. E. Ryerson's, 63 Brant Ave. 196

LOST—Bunch of keys on ring. Return to 56 Palmerston. 188

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

STOREY and half house, 2 Washington; modern conveniences. Apply 9 Buffalo St. f90

FOR SALE—Slate mantle, with gas grate, also coal grate included. 41 Lorne Crescent. a92

FOR SALE—Bargain, 18 acres, house and barn. Price, \$1500.00. Apply 29 Mohawk St. Phone 1502 170

FOR SALE—Good frame house, lot and barn, hard and soft water in house. Address R. McCracken, Brantford P.O. a27

FOR SALE—22 acres near Mount Pleasant; good soil; small house and bank barn. Wm. Graham, 198 Brock St., Brantford. f98

FOR SALE—Poultry farm, \$450; one acre, six room house, granary, chicken house, incubator and brooder, large orchard, apples, pears, north of Copetown. J. B. Hendershott 312 Rawdon Street, Brantford. a72

FOR SALE—1 1/2 storey solid frame house, all modern conveniences, hard and soft water, gas and electric light; large lot, with lots of fruit; chicken house and run; owner leaving city. Apply Box 26, Courier. f68

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS

DR. CHRISTINE IRWIN—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, is now at 46 Nelson St. Office hours, 5 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Bell Telephone 1380.

DR. C. H. SAUDER—Graduate American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Office, Suite I, Critterion Chambers, 80 Colborne Street. Office hours: 9-12 a.m., 2-5 p.m. Evenings by appointment. Bell phone 1544. Residence, Room 61, Y.M.C.A.

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DIED

HASKETT—In Havana, Cuba, William Haskett, beloved son of Mrs. Haskett, 22 Alvin Ave., Toronto. Interment at Havana, Cuba.

BUCHANAN—Suddenly, on March 17th, 1914, at her late residence, 10 Hart street, Mrs. Lena Buchanan, aged 61 years. Funeral Thursday, March 19th, at 3:30 p.m.

SAUNDERS—In Brantford General Hospital, on Tuesday, March 17th, Edith Saunders, aged 29 years. Funeral will take place on Thursday, March 19th, under the auspices of Grace Church A.Y.P.A., at 1:45 p.m., from Beckett's undertaking parlors, to Grace Church, Interment Farringdon Cemetery.

CRAIG—In Brantford Township, on Friday, March 13th, 1914, Thomas Craig, aged 83 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence, West street, Brantford Township, on Friday, March 20th, at 2 p.m., to Greenwood Cemetery.

EPPLETT—In Brantford, Wednesday morning, March 18th, William Epplott, in his 85th year. Funeral service at his late residence, 73 Victoria St., Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Interment takes place in Whitby on Friday, leaving Brantford on G.T.R. train at 10:29 Friday morning. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COMING EVENTS

MR. LAWRENCE IRVING—The celebrated English actor, will give an address at the Collegiate Institute Hall, Thursday, March 19th, 3:45 p.m. All welcome. c.e.92

DUFFERIN RIFLES OF CANADA Chapter of I.O.D.E., will hold their postponed tea Friday, March 20, in Officers' Room at the Army. Public cordially invited. Tea. 10c. e.94

A NIGHT WITH MODERN MINSTRELS by Kentucky Minstrels, under auspices of Alexandra Athletic Club and St. Andrews Athletic Club in Victoria Hall, Thursday, March 19th, at 8 p.m., sharp. Admission 35 cents. If you can't laugh don't come.

THE PROBS

TORONTO, March 18—A storm is developing near the Middle Atlantic coast, while the Western cold wave is spreading over Ontario and Quebec. The temperature is below zero this morning in northern Ontario, and snow is falling over the more southern parts of the province. Storm signals are displayed at Atlantic ports.

FORECASTS

Strong north and northwest winds, cold with light snow falls, Thursday, westerly winds and cold.

TEMPERATURE

Temperature for the last 24 hours. Highest 47, lowest 28. For the same date last year, highest 36, lowest 23.

A VETERAN DEAD

KINGSTON, Ont., March 18—S. Low, aged 79, a resident of the village of Portsmouth and his life a-nd veteran grocer, being in business for about forty years, is dead. He lived in the village at the time the penitentiary and Rockwood asylum were erected. He is survived by his wife but no family.

THIEVES ROB SYNOGUE

It was on Saturday discovered that a synogogue at Newcastle-on-Tyne had been broken into, and the place ransacked. A silver cup and a silver pointer, used in Divine Service, were among the articles stolen.

PERSONAL

PERSONAL—Five sporting postcards, 10c. Miss Alice Banner, Box 5, Sta. "R", N. Y. City. p10

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LAST EDITION  
FORTY LIVES MAY BE LOST IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN

Steamer "City of Sydney" Sends Out Call For Assistance.

(By Special Wire to The Courier)

HALIFAX, N. S., March 17.—The Steamer City of Sydney from New York for St. John's N. S., is on the rocks at Sambro, a few miles from here. She struck during a dense fog early to-day and water in her stoke hold put out the fires. She carries a number of passengers. Several vessels were despatched to her assistance from here and boats have been out from Sambro.

The weather continued extremely thick during the forenoon and boats had difficulty in locating the steamer. Early reports said that the Sydney had grounded on Stag Rock, which is at the southwest entrance to Halifax harbor, and was in a dangerous position.

The City of Sydney is a steamer of 1600 tons and plys between New York Halifax and St. John's N. S. She is believed to carry a crew of about 40. Captain McDonald is her commanding officer.

The Sambro ledges have been the scene of many wrecks, and few vessels that have struck them have come off safely. The ledges extend for nearly two miles from Sambro Head, on which there is a powerful light, a fog signal and wireless station.

The City of Sydney has been running regularly all winter between New York and St. John's N. S., but the weather has been generally light. The steamer left New York on Saturday with a small cargo and eight or ten passengers. The weather was thick, though not boisterous all the way up the coast, and the vessel made fair progress, arriving off the coast last evening. The fog was still dense, and Captain McDonald, believing that he was wide of Sambro Head, apparently steered for the entrance to the harbor.

According to wireless reports received here, the Sydney fetched up on Stag Rock, one of the outer ledges in the Sambro group, about 4 o'clock this morning and at once began pounding as the deep ground swell on to the broad Atlantic was crashing on to the rocks. Within a short time the rocks had punctured the steamer's bottom in several places and the sea sweeping in put out the fires.

The wireless, however, continued in commission and help was summoned from the life saving station at Sambro and from this city, 15 miles up the harbor. The fog, however, was dense and the life savers and tugs had great difficulty in locating the stranded steamer.

Those familiar with the scene of the accident were of the opinion this morning that the steamer would hold together for some time and that the life savers and tugs would be able to take off the passengers in safety, provided the Sydney remained fixed on the ledges instead of rolling off into deep water.

SIX WEEKS FOR THE MASQUERADER

Woman's Only Regret Was That She Failed to Whip Premier Asquith.

(By Special Wire to The Courier)

LONDON, March 17.—A sentence of six weeks at hard labor was pronounced to-day by the police magistrate on Katherine Wilson, a militant suffragette, who was arrested last night in the lobby of the House of Commons, while dressed in men's clothing and carrying a dog whip secreted in her sleeve. She was charged as a suspected person.

"She said to the magistrate: 'Of course I shall not serve the sentence,' and added, 'I went to the House of Commons to give Premier Asquith or Home Secretary McKenna a good thrashing.'"

Personal Notes

Mr. Roy McGraw has returned home from Florida.

Capt. M. E. Cutcliffe, who recently had the misfortune to break his ankle, was able to be out to-day, with the aid of a pair of crutches. Capt. Cutcliffe stated that he had to get out on the 17th, as it is the anniversary of his birthday.

Sale Post. ned. Owing to the illness of Dr. McMeans in Baltimore the sale of the McMeans household furniture, Dalhousie street, has been postponed to March 24. The doctor recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

LABOR REPORT FOR FEBRUARY

Decrease in Number of Days When Strikes Were in Progress.

(By Special Wire to The Courier)

OTTAWA, March 17.—The record of the department of labor for February shows that there was a pronounced decrease in the number of days lost through strikes and lockouts as compared with the previous month, although the number was somewhat larger than for the corresponding month of last year. The decrease was largely due to a settlement of a strike of shoe-making workers in Quebec, about 3,000 employees returning to work on February 14.

There were altogether seven disputes in existence in Canada during February, as against 5 in January and nine in February of last year. About twenty-three firms and 4,000 employees were involved in these disputes. Approximately 66,937 working days were lost as compared with 117,450 during January and 42,880 during February of last year.

Three disputes commenced during February, none of which were serious from the standpoint of numbers affected. They were all moreover of short duration. The dispute of coal miners on Vancouver Island and garment workers at Montreal remained unsettled at the end of February.

City News Items

Board of Works.

The board of works will meet Thursday instead of Thursday.

Executive to Meet.

The executive of the Old Home Week celebration will meet Thursday afternoon at 4:30 in the Temple building.

Good Turn Out.

Sergeant Major Ostaby had a fine turnout of recruits last night when he conducted a good class of over forty men.

Western Counties Account.

The account of the Western Counties Electric Co. for February amounted to \$798.74. There were no outages during the month.

To Attend Game.

Messrs J. J. Kelly and F. R. O'Neil will go to Toronto this afternoon to attend the Victoria-Toronto game in that city to-night.

Bj Co. Theatre Party.

On Wednesday night B. Co. will hold a theatre party when the Brant Theatre will be visited and after, the show a supper will be given in the Tea Pot Inn.

Going Over Course.

Mr. George Cumming, the well-known Toronto golf professional, is in town to-day going over the Brantford course with a view of replacing several of the greens destroyed by the Lake Erie & Northern running through the links.

D.L.'s Baseball Practice.

The Duffs Baseball team is practicing hard for their coming conflict with C Company of the 13th of Hamilton. On Wednesday at 7 o'clock, they will have another practice in anticipation of Friday's event.

Y. M. C. A. Circus.

It has been decided to hold the annual circus at the Y. M. C. A. for three days, April 23, 24 and 25, by the committee which met last night. Great and many will be the novel acts put up and some of the gymnasts are already getting busy with their acts.

Gift to St. Basil's.

A splendid canopy and sounding board has just been added to the pulpit in St Basil's church. The addition is the gift of a family in memory of a departed mother, and the appearance of the church is materially benefited whilst the speaker has a greater range with the improvement.

Put Diamond In.

Workmen on the Lake Erie and Northern Railway this morning put in a temporary diamond on the Grand Valley tracks near the Governor's Road at Paris. It is the intention to eventually divert the Grand Valley, the diamond crossing merely being to accelerate track laying of the L. E. & N. in the meantime.

Tidings From Old Land.

A popular and well known Brantford couple who are at present touring the Old Land, going through Warwick, are despatching post cards to their numerous friends in this city. In so doing, they are putting a halcyon stamp on the same. Yesterday six postals arrived and in each instance the recipients had to pay two cents to get the glad tidings. A cablegram will be sent immediately.

MAUSOLEUM CO. ELECTS OFFICERS

Business Meeting Was Held in This City Monday Afternoon.

A meeting of the Dominion Mausoleum Company was held in the office of Wilkes and Henderson Monday afternoon when the following were elected officers of the company: U. H. Powell, President; I. Champion, vice-president; M. M. Cleveland, secretary and managing director; M. W. McEwen, treasurer; Thomas Hendry, director; Wilkes and Henderson, solicitors; K. V. Bunnell and Co., auditors.

Grace Church LENTEN SERVICES FOR MARCH

19th—Thursday, 7:45 p.m., Rev. C. E. Jenkins, M.A.  
20th—Friday, 4:30 p.m., Rector  
26th—Thursday, 7:45 p.m., Rev. F. Brewin, M.A.  
27th—Friday, 4:30 p.m., Rector  
3rd—Thursday, 7:45 p.m., Rev. J. Bushell, M.A.  
3rd—Friday, 4:30 p.m., Rector. Offerteries on Thursday evenings for expenses.

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That Son-in-Law of Pa's—By Wellington

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CANADIAN LEAGUE MAKES DIRE THREAT

President Fitzgerald's Circuit Would Jump to the Federals.

Hamilton and London Pajers Favor the Action Proposed—National Association has Given League "Raw Deal," says Mr. Fitzgerald.

President Fitzgerald of the Canadian League and directors of the Clubs in London, Ottawa and Hamilton do not deny that the league will jump en bloc to the Federals unless it is granted Class B classification, which was recently refused.

The Hamilton Spectator credits the following statement to President Fitzgerald: "It would appear that we have to stand for such a rank decision as has just been handed us. Here we are, a growing organization, in reality a class B circuit, and yet refused what is rightly ours, because of an antiquated rule which says classification shall be granted upon the population figures of the various cities as shown by the last government census. The last census was taken in 1901, and the next will be taken in 1911. The population of the cities is enough to give us the rating. Here we have such a growing centre as Hamilton rated in our league, according to the National Association, on the census figures of 1911. Why, Hamilton in that time has shown a gain of nearly 7,000 people and is still growing. By 1921 Hamilton will be double its present size, and yet according to the National Association ruling, advantage cannot be taken of that wonderful growth. The decision is most unfair and unless notice is taken of our appeal, I would earnestly suggest that the league withdraw its membership from the National Association and join forces with the Federal League. The latter has organized at the present time, and is very anxious to get a minor league linked up with it in order that the recruits signed up and not nearer this year can be passed down."

A London exchange says: "At present the Federal League is giving organized ball more concern than will be readily admitted in the latter's quarters, with several test cases coming up in the courts regarding the jumping of major league players, who had accepted money for signing and

Sporting Comment

Baseball

then reported to their respective organized club training quarters. From the manner in which matters are shaping it would not be surprising to see the Federal League given its place in organized ball as a third major League organization, and therefore, the Canadian League, in that event, would not be taking any great chances.

St. Thomas' Indian backstop is touted a wonder. He comes in on Chief Myers' reputation, in all probability.

Shag Shaughnessy weighs 199 with out his haberdashery. Shag must have been loafing offside during the hockey season.

Rube Deneau's getting one pitcher from the Chicago Cubs and two from St. Louis Nationals. He'll need 'em all—Ottawa Free Press.

Rube Deneau will have "Slim" Ivers back at first on his Brantford outfit. Ivers is so fast he has to 99 out a three base hit to reach first.

In 1910 Doc Reising ranked to Walter Johnson as Washington's leading pitcher. Johnson won 25 and lost 17. Reising won 10 and lost 19.

Brundage, who hit something like 750 the first three weeks of the 1913 season with Brantford, then fell off to .087 the next three, will be given a chance with St. Thomas this spring.

There will be a raft of ex-big leaguers drifting around the Canadian circuit this season. When Dummy Taylor mounts the rubber for Erie, one can't help but recall the great Giant twirling staff of Mathewson, Ames, Taylor, Wolff and Crandall.

There is a possibility of "Knotty" Lee managing the Toronto Canadian League team this year. Eddie Holly who was slated to manage the Canadian team but could not come to terms with the management. The Toronto World has the following about the father of the league—

St. Thomas led the Canadian League from May to till July 15 last season, then flopped, eventually finishing third, one game in front of Peterboro, Ottawa, the pennant winners, did not get a smell of first place till June 28. The rest of the journey they were always in front.

Frank Shaughnessy says Doc Reising, the London leader, can still pitch good ball, and vouches for the statement the dentist will win several games on the mound this season. Shag says Reising at London, and Curly Bloom at Peterboro, are the pilots who will be watching in the Canadian this year.

Besides Tesch Shag has Anderson, a youngster recommended by Ed Renker and Fried, the nominee of Frank Kubat for the job. Either of these youngsters may show enough class to be retained. The Ottawa clubbers, but he will not divulge their names. The London club beat the Senators to Lamy, and Shag is taking no more chances. Training camp will open at either South Bend or Grand Rapids on April 18, and Manager Shaughnessy will leave on his scouting trip April 12. Shag still has his heavy clotting brigade on hand—Dolan, Lage, possibly Rogers, and himself. This is enough to ensure the Senators being up in the hunt.

It's not likely that the Saints will trade off any of their pitchers. Manager Craven looks on his line-up of twirlers as the best in the league, and he is banking on them to get him away to a good start in the spring. The only man in doubt is Hughes, and he is liable to be anything when the season opens. A trade involving him might be considered—St. Thomas Times.

Outfielders—Frank Shaughnessy, Pettie, Powers, Murphy.  
Infielders—Smejkal, Bullock, Tesch, Dolan.  
Catchers—Lage, Powers.  
Pitchers—Kane, Kubat, Lill, Bernlohr, Kohl, Durkee.

This is the line-up of the Senators up to date. Among the outfielders the name of "Lefty" Rogers is missing, although Shag still thinks the big Southpaw will abandon selling paint for the more exciting occupation of spearing flies, when the time comes.

Football

THE CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION DISCUSSED

Many Teams Fail to Come up to Expectation While Others Make Good

By the recent comparative failure of leading teams in the English Football League, Blackburn Rovers as the champions are practically secure. Aston Villa have only come back to form too late to put up a good fight, as they are now six points behind the leaders. Both the Aston Villa and Sunderland commenced the present season very badly, and both have been included in the last three of the league this season. Sunderland quickly recovered, but not so with Aston. They were laboring in the mire for a considerable period after Sunderland had commenced forging ahead. They did well at the end of January, and made seven points, while Sunderland lost this, no doubt, brought them to the fore and brought about the first signs of the decay about Manchester United. They have done nothing worthy of their name for some time and accepted defeat in the Cup in a very tame manner.

Bolton Wanderers, who now occupy third place, have been plodding steadily all the season, and although they are not dangerous rivals of the leaders, they will have a good position when the season ends.

The champions in recent outings have not exhibited the dash and virility needed to retain the honors in the season's most exciting competition. The Old Trafford team have been showing signs of distress for some little time also. Their failures, however, are chiefly owing to their toll of injured men. Probably if the side had been immune from serious accident, and no changes had been necessary in the composition of the eleven, the Mancunians would have been the Rovers' most dangerous rivals for League honors. In spite of their lapse at St. James' Park, Bolton Wanderers are well in the running for top place, and are likely to finish higher up than either Manchester United or Burnley. The commanding lead of Blackburn Rovers does not make it probable that any other combination will displace them from the position they have occupied with such credit for the bulk of the season.

Freddie Welsh Got Decision

English Boxer Outpointed Joe Rivers in Twenty-round Bout.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 18.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight of Wales, won a decision over Joe Rivers, of Los Angeles, at Vernon Arena last night after 20 rounds of fighting. Welsh had a lead on points nearly all the way.

Welsh kept Rivers in the glare of the sun and worried him with his quick punch and lively footwork. In the fifth round the referee cautioned Rivers about using his elbow on Welsh's body in a clinch. In the 13th round Rivers forced Welsh through the ropes, but failed to land any damaging blows.

Welsh now is in line for a fight with Willie Ritchie, the champion, possibly on July 4.

Levinsky Outpointed Fred Fritz

NEW YORK, March 18.—"Batling" Levinsky, of New York, outpointed Fred Fritz, the United States Navy heavyweight, in a ten-round contest in Brooklyn last night. The weights were: Fritz, 180½; Levinsky, 172½.

Dundee Defeated Hirsch

NEW YORK, March 18.—Johnny Dundee of New York, defeated "Special Delivery" Hirsch of Chicago, in a ten round bout here last night, having the advantage in every round except the second. Dundee weighed 127 pounds, six pounds lighter than his opponent.

Carpet Ball

Liberals Win.

The Liberal No. 2 carpetball team finished their city league schedule last evening by a win over the K. O. T. M. team on the latter's floor by 13 points, score 63 to 50. Messrs T. A. Cockburn (capt), A. Houghting, J. Jones, Shag is anxious to secure a good shortstop. He has Tesch, but wants another man. If Schwind can possibly be secured the Senators will trade off the former Ottawa star to one that the former Ottawa star will be retained by Boston and kept in the Southern League.

Donovan and Andy Robertson will not be retained by the champs, and will either be traded, sold or released unconditionally. All the other veterans have signed up, and the local club have the nucleus of another pennant winning aggregation. Manager Shaughnessy is anxious to secure a good shortstop. He has Tesch, but wants another man. If Schwind can possibly be secured the Senators will trade off the former Ottawa star to one that the former Ottawa star will be retained by Boston and kept in the Southern League.

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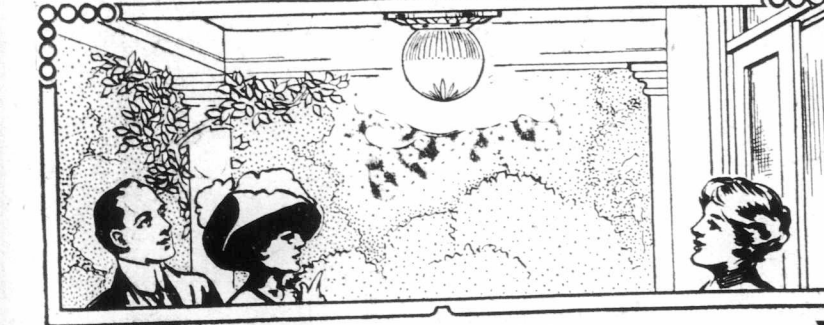
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BIG LEAGUE MANAGERS TELL HOPES FOR 1914

By Clark C. Griffith (Manager Washington Americans)

In one respect at least my system of training the Nationals differs from that of most league managers. I do not take my players to the far south to do their preliminary work because I believe it does a detriment to them when they are forced to come north to open the season.

For the past two seasons we have trained at Charlottesville, Va., and go there again this spring. The climate there is just about the same as it is in Washington, but we have a perfect ball field on the college grounds and a modern gymnasium to work in when the weather does not permit of outdoor stunts.

Unlike most teams, I do not expect to make a lot of changes in the line-up of my team. As far as I know now nearly every position will be occupied this year by the same individual who filled it in the last campaign.

Shanks, Milan and Moeller will, no doubt, fill the gardens, while Grandif, Morgan, McBridge and Foster will take care of the infield.

VICTORIA-BEATEN AT THEIR OWN STYLE

Second Game for Toronto in Overtime Play—T. R. and A. A. 3, Kenora 3.

TORONTO, March 18.—Demonstrating that the seven-man game, without the foolish offside rule, invogue in the N.H.A. is better than the six-man game, and more interesting from the spectators' standpoint, Toronto, champions of the N.H.A., and Victoria, holders of the Pacific Coast League title played their second Stanley Cup game at the Arena last night.

The game was played under Pacific Coast League rules. These call for seven men on each team, and the loss of the services of a player when penalized. Another and important feature was the new offside rule in centre ice, which was shown to local fans for the first time.

Victoria did not produce the great combination plays which it was said they would demonstrate under their own rules. There was none of the three-man pass, as seen in the O. H. A. In the last period the Toronto

and Williams will again do the catching, but Walter Johnson will really be the only seasoned pitcher I shall carry. The rest of the staff will have to be selected from Boeling, Engel, Gallia and Cashion, youngsters who have been with me for two or more years, and then there is a large squad of recruits who will be tried out, consisting of Harper, Bently, Williams, Ayers, Musser, Schwartz, Mumford, and one or two others unknown.

I will also have quite a large number of in and outfielders to look over, but most of them are untried youths who naturally stand little chance to make good. Holland and Smith, late of Atlanta, have had some experience in the infield. In the outfield I will have Acosta, the Cuban, who was with us last year, and Mensel, Paul Smith and Otto Nye, all youngsters who came highly recommended and will be worth while watching.

Luck, of course, cuts a big figure in baseball and it is the strong team which is not handicapped by injury to its stars, which always stands the best chance in a long-drawn-out campaign.

Following the fast game of basketball with the Hamilton Collegiate last Friday evening here, the home players have been practicing overtime to be in readiness for the contest to be held on the Hamilton floor on Friday night next. A hard battle is looked forward to, notwithstanding the victory here. To perform their share of the struggle a large crowd of rooters of both sexes have made preparations to accompany their favorites.

Indoor Baseball

Clerks Defeated Cockshutt's. In a fast and exciting game of indoor baseball at the Y.M.C.A. last night between 7 and 8 p.m. the Colborne St. clerks defeated a team from Cockshutt's office by the score of 13 to 12.

Archbishop's Warning. WEXFORD, March 17.—Archbishop Langevin has issued instructions forbidding his clergy from attending theatres and moving picture shows and urging them to warn their people from attending such places.

SERIOUS BLAZE. WELLESLEY, Mass., March 17.—Two hundred and fifty Wellesley students and 100 other persons including members of the faculty and matrons, fled for their lives when fire destroyed College Hall, the largest and most pretentious of the buildings in the college group early to-day.

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OSCAR STRAUS PHOTO BY PIERRE MACDONALD

Mr. Oscar S. Straus proposes a new solution of the Mexican problem.

He suggests a special commission of Americans well acquainted with the problems of international law be sent to the sister republic to ascertain by investigation which party should be recognized by the United States.

It will be of interest to the many persons who know of Mr. Straus' experience as a diplomatist to learn his views, which have been formulated after close study of the status in Mexico. He was formerly United States Minister to Turkey and also served as Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

BELLVIEW RESIDENTS WANT IMPROVEMENTS

A Meeting Was Held Last Night When Resolutions Were Drawn Up.

Bellview ratepayers met last evening when several resolutions calculated to bring about improved conditions in the district were brought forward. Rev. Dr. Linscott acted as chairman, and a couple of score of ratepayers were present.

The following resolutions were adopted, and a committee chosen to carry them to the council. The committee will report at a ratepayers' meeting a fortnight hence, and then will be instructed as to what is to be done in the various matters under attention.

A recommendation is made that Roland road and Cockshutt road be connected up, also the need of measures being taken to prevent flooding from the river as in previous years.

That the Hydro lighting system be installed in the district, and the use of a snow plow to clear the roads if required in the future.

Committee to ask council to grant petition for a sidewalk on Cockshutt road on a two-thirds majority.

JARDINIERS For This Week's Sale

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Basketball

A Return Game at Hamilton.

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Will Instal Hyd. The trustee board of Wesley Methodist church met last night and after some discussion deemed it wise for the better interests of the church to install Hydro-Electric power.

Lost His Effects. Gus Hogan of this city, a member of Marks Bros. Company, was among the guests at the Woodbine Hotel yesterday when fire broke out.

Trinity Men's Club At Trinity Church Hall last night a pleasant evening was spent. The guests of the evening were the St. James' Anglican Church Men's Club of Paris.

Says Both Sexes Display an Extraordinary Rage For All That Is Not Decent

English Paper Scores Modern Dress and Manners and the Search for All That Is Improper in Action, Speech and Clothing.

"No one can have watched the life of our cities for the last few years without noticing the extraordinary rage for all that is not respectable, not only among men, but quite as strongly among women," says Truth in a scathing article on the mock impropriety of the times.

Imitate Chorus Girls. "Thanks to dress and social customs, one can watch the new dislike of propriety best in women. Ten years ago every chorus girl wanted to look like a duchess; and her notion of a duchess, if perhaps a little highly colored, was yet remarkable like the current idea of a gentleman."

Dowdy to be Respectable. "Women go as a matter of course to places where they used not to be admitted. There is nothing in that; but both men and women seem to prefer things which have a show of being improper. It is a little dowdy to be respectable, or to seem so, and this applies very strongly to conversation.

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NEW CODE KEEPS THE CO-EDS IN AFTER CHAMPAGNE Rules Also Limited One a Week and They Must be Chaperoned.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Mar. The Woman's League of the city of Illinois announces a special code which girls are to follow. The rules are: That strolling on the south or other unfrequented places dark is unwise. That going on the street at dusk is to be avoided if possible. That as a rule callers should be entertained only one night Sunday and Friday, and should not be entertained after 10 o'clock.

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Many Old Brantford Boys Will Come Back Writes Major Hamilton

A Flying Trip to the Coast in Which Many Old Boys From This City Were Looked Up - Business as Found in the West.

Editor of The Courier: Sir,—As promised I am writing you a few notes on a flying trip I have just made to the Pacific Coast.

Here it was only a few degrees below freezing point, with very little snow. Half an hour later we were off on our way to the coast again.

As ever and two blocks away called on Wm. A. Moffat, the jeweler, formerly of Brantford. He seemed optimistic as to the future close by in the C. P. R. ticket office I found Mr. F. C. Eacret, son of license inspector Eacret of Brantford.

special sleeper for the old boys reunion this summer. At the Massey-Harris Company I found Mr. Geo. Westaway and Mr. John Turnbull, both looking well.

ST. PATRICK WAS DULY HONOURED AT ST. BASIL'S

Clever Talent and a Large and Appreciative Audience Marked Concert.

A well filled house greeted the artists who took part in the St. Patrick's concert under the auspices of the Separate School board in St. Basil's club rooms last evening.

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Woodbine Hotel in Queen City Was Destroyed Last Night.

New York Guests Caught and Shut From Exit

Max Cohen and Fred Leverson were caught in the fire.

It is practically certain that the bodies have not been found.

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BENTON WAS STABBED IN QUARREL

Facts of the Killing of British Ranchman at Last Made Public in Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Facts of the killing of Benton British ranchman, as they will be set forth in an official report, known here yesterday.

Benton went to Juarez to get permission to bring some of the outfit of Chihuahua for sale.

This proposal, it is now reported, was favorably received by Villanueva, the precise terms of the arrangement, however, led to a quarrel between the two men.